



## **It's a Small, Small World**

98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

of the

Southwestern Social Science Association

October 11 – 13, 2018

Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress

Orlando, Florida

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

*FUTURE MEETING SITES AND DATES*

**San Diego, California**  
Manchester Grand Hyatt  
October 31-November 2, 2019

**Austin, Texas**  
Hyatt Regency  
October 29-31, 2020

**New Orleans, Louisiana**  
The Monteleone  
October 7-9, 2021

**San Antonio, Texas**  
Hyatt Regency  
October 6-8, 2022

**Fort Worth, Texas**  
The Omni  
October 26-28, 2023

**GENERAL CONVENTION INFORMATION**

**HEADQUARTERS:** The 2018 SSSA Annual Meeting will be headquartered in the Hyatt Regency, Grand Cypress, Orlando, FL.

**REGISTRATION:** On site registration takes place at the Registration Desk located in Portico/Prefunction Area. The Registration Desk will be attended Wednesday, 2:00-5:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibit booths are located in in the Portico.

**BADGES:** Convention name badges are to be worn by all program participants.

**RESOLUTIONS:** Resolutions should be submitted to the Resolutions Committee Chair at the SSAA Registration desk by 9:30 a.m. Thursday, October 11, 2018.

**AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT:** SSSA has previously arranged for limited types and quantities of AV equipment. Additional needs may be met on an individual basis at your own personal expense by the onsite representative.

**HOTEL DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICES:** The hotels offer outstanding food and beverage facilities. Additional dining locations are available an inexpensive cab or ride-share away. The hotel also operates a complimentary shuttle (check for details).

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SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL ASSOCIATION  
 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
 SSSA Organizational Events

Event	Time	Location
<b>Wednesday October 10</b>		
Registration & Exhibits	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Portico
Nominations Committee	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Magnolia A
SSSA Executive Committee	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Atrium Room
<b>Thursday October 11</b>		
Registration & Exhibits	8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Portico
Nominations Committee	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Orchid
Membership Committee	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Hydrangea
Budget and Financial Policies Committee	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Regency 1
Resolutions Committee	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Regency 1
Editorial Policies Committee	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Hydrangea
Site Policy Committee	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Orchid
SSSA Council	1:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Regency 1
SSSA Presidential Plenary Address and Reception	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Grand Cypress D/Pool Deck
<b>Friday October 12</b>		
Registration & Exhibits	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Portico
SSSA Student Breakfast (Ticket Required)	8:00 am – 9:15 am	Grand Cypress D
SSSA General Business Meeting	1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Grand Cypress A
<b>Saturday October 13</b>		
Registration	8:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Portico
2019 Program Committee	7:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Regency 1
SSSA Council	9:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Regency 1

Presidential plenary  
Thursday, 4:00 pm  
Grand Cypress D  
(reception to follow on pool deck)

## **An Interdisciplinary Discussion of Immigration: What Can we Learn from Each Other?**

### **Panelists:**

**Caroline Brettell, Ph.D.** is the Ruth Collins Altshuler Professor of Anthropology at Southern Methodist University and member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is internationally recognized as an immigration specialist.

**Tiffany Howard, Ph.D.** holds a dual doctorate in political science and public policy. She is Associate Professor at the University of Nevada – Las Vegas. Recent research has focused on identity and civic engagement of immigrants.

**Rogelio Saenz, Ph.D.** is the Mark G. Yudof Endowed Professor and Dean of the College of Public Policy at the University of Texas – San Antonio. Rogelio researches race and ethnic relations, immigration and demographic trends as well as social justice and human rights.

**A bar will be available outside the room before the address as well as on the pool deck for the reception following the address. Please join us for a lively conversation and networking.**

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY AND THEMATIC SESSIONS**

### **Gender, Violence, and Aggression**

*Thursday, 8:30 am 9:45 am*

*Magnolia A*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Yok-Fong Paat, The University of Texas at El Paso*

### **Papers:**

Perceptions of Same-Gender and Different-Gender Intimate Partner Cyberstalking

*Adam M. Messinger, Northeastern Illinois University; Rachel S. Birmingham, Northeastern Illinois University*

### **Finding Solutions for Sustainable Production and Fairer Trade Dynamics-From Local to Global: The Case of Artisans and Small Producers Cooperative Initiative in Uttar Pradesh, India**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Palm A&B*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** International Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Sasha Poucki, Azimuth180°*

**SSSA Graduate School Fair**

*Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:15 pm*

*Grand Cypress E&F*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Universities on site:**

*Lynn University, Counseling, Criminal Justice, Public Administration*

*University of North Texas, All Areas including Business*

*Baylor University, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology*

*The New School, Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science,*

*Psychology, Sociology, Gender Studies, Other areas*

*University of Houston, Political Science*

*University of the Incarnate Word, Political Science*

*Nova Southeastern, Psychology*

*Valdosta State University, Psychology, Other Areas*

*University of Central Florida, Public Affairs, Public Administration, Social Work, Criminal*

*Justice, Health Management*

*Texas A&M University, Sociology*

*University of Nevada - Las Vegas, Sociology*

*North Carolina Central University, History, Psychology, Social Work, Criminal Justice, Family*

*& Consumer Sciences, Physical Education, Public Administration, Recreation Administration,*

*Other areas*

**Poster Session 1 -- Gender**

*Thursday, 9:00 am – 11:00 am*

*Grand Cypress Prefunction*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

50 Shades of Women

*Kayana Ashley Bradley, University of New Orleans*

A Virtual Ethnography on Kenyan Immigrant Women Living in the United States of America (U.S.)

*Evalyne Kerubo Orwenyo, Rutgers University*

Bury Your Gays: The phenomenon of lesbian and bisexual female characters being killed off on television

*Brigée Martinez, University of New Orleans*

Cat Owner's Identity in Association With Gender

*Maia Brooke Cortes, University of New Orleans*

"Fear and Loathing in Transgender America"

*Drue Belliveau Sahuc, University of New Orleans*

Slaying Gender Roles: Buffy the Vampire Slayer

*Samantha Jean Farb, University of New Orleans*

"Title IX Sexual Harassment Enforcement and Due Process Concerns: Is There a Backlash Playing Out in the Courts?"

*Keith Rollin Eakins, University of Central Oklahoma*

## **Methodological and Theoretical Issues in the Social Sciences**

*Thursday 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 2*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Andrew G Traver, Southeastern Louisiana University*

### **Papers:**

John Duns Scotus: His Career at the University of Paris and his Reportationes Parisiensis.  
*Andrew G Traver, Southeastern Louisiana University*

Teenage Pregnancy in the USA: A Mixed Methods Approach

*Chelsea Campbell, University of the Incarnate Word; Kruti R Lehenbauer, University of the Incarnate Word*

## **Apprenticeship Pilgrimage: Developing Expertise through Travel and Training**

*Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 am*

*Magnolia A*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

### **Papers:**

Meet the Author – Apprenticeship Pilgrimage: Developing Expertise through Travel and Training (2018)

*Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas; Lauren Miller Griffith, Texas Tech University*

## **Undergraduate Research**

*Thursday 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Regency 2*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Presenter) Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; (Presenter) Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College; (Presenter) Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida*



## **Poster Session 2 -- Health and Well-being**

*Thursday, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm*

*Grand Cypress Prefunction*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

### **Papers:**

Can Food Insecurity be Used as a Predictor for Community Health?

*Brittan Elliott, Texas A&M University*

Comparison of Brain Morphometry between Trisomy 21 Individuals and Euploid Controls

*Yaser Ahmad, University of Central Florida*

Do You Believe What is @ Your Fingertips? Electronic Health Literacy, Sick Role, Adverse Health Outcomes, and Patient (Dis)satisfaction in the Age of Post-Modern Medical Culture

*Gul Seckin, University of North Texas*

Patient-Centered Limb Outcomes among Marginalized Populations in Mexico

*Sergio Armendariz, The University of Texas at El Paso; Roger Renteria, The University of Texas at El Paso*

Self-Harm & Suicidal Ideation: How Hispanic Teens are Coping.

*Timothy Oblad, Texas A&M University Kingsville; Maike Holleck, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Alexa Carrier, Texas A&M University-Kingsville*

The Effects of Multi-level Stigma on Social Inclusion and Communication Outcomes for Students with Disabilities and Complex Communication Needs.

*Katie Goldey, University of Kentucky; Constance Hardesty, Morehead State University*

Sport Rivalry Man: Using Comics and Cartoons to Teach Rivalry and Group Behavior

*Cody Havard, The University of Memphis*

Understanding the Emotional Well-being of Prosthetic Limb Recipients in Mexico

*Katarina Cordero, University of Texas at El Paso; Sergio Armendariz, The University of Texas at El Paso; Roger Renteria, The University of Texas at El Paso; Aurelia Lorena Murga, The University of Texas at El Paso*

**'Extremely Online': The Internet as a Teaching Toolbox: Workshop**

*Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Grand Cypress C*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Presenter) Sara Herndon, University of New Orleans*

**Research, Data, and Methodology in the Social Sciences**

*Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress C*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Robert Wallace, McMurry University*

**Papers:**

A Habitus Divided Against Itself: Exploring Quantitative Data

*Robert Wallace, McMurry University; Nathan Cole Baggett, University of Texas-Arlington*

Machine Learning Solutions for Coding Public Policy Topics in Newspaper Articles

*Miklos Sebok, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

Social Inequality, Qualitative Research, and the Internet: Incorporating New Platforms

*Adrienne Trier-Bieniek, Valencia College*

## **Perception and Treatment in the Public Arena**

*Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Regency 2*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Henry B Sirgo, McNeese State University*

### **Papers:**

Human Rights and Intergovernmental Relations in the United States

*Henry B Sirgo, McNeese State University; H. Micheal Tarver, Arkansas Tech University*

Tough Guys in the Office: Cross-Cultural Analysis of the Media Images of Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin

*Olena Leipnik, Sam Houston State University; Clara Rondon, Sam Houston State University*

Assessing the Economic Effect and Impact of wealth versus income on Graduate School Entrance Examination Scores

*Frederick Greene, Eastern New Mexico University*

## **Workshopping Roundtables 1**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 3*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Presenter) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Participant) Rachel L Rayburn, Purdue University - Fort Wayne*

### **Papers:**

Table #1: The 2018 U. S. Midterm Election

*James D King, University of Wyoming; David Damore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Heather Evans, Sam Houston State University*

Table #2: The Influence of Social Capital and Technology on Teen Interpersonal Violence Victimization

*Yok-Fong Paat, The University of Texas at El Paso; Christine Markham, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston*

*Open tables will be available for networking and discussions*

**SSSA Employment Service**

*Friday, 9:00 am – 2:15 pm*

*Grand Cypress E&F*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Hiring Universities:**

*University of Central Florida, hiring at all levels; onsite 12:30 – 1:00 pm*

### **Poster Session 3 -- Relationships**

*Friday, 9:00 am – 11:00 am*

*Grand Cypress Prefunction*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

#### **Papers:**

Pressures Related to Underage Drinking in College: A Thematic Analysis

*Daniel Whitacre, Cleveland State University; Brittany Baker, Cleveland State University;*

*Klarissa Zeno, Cleveland State University; Denise Keary, Cleveland State University; Elizabeth A. Goncy, Cleveland State University*

The Contributions of Achievement-Striving and Dutifulness on Relationship Health in Intimate Dyads

*Ernest Mariusz Oleksy, Cleveland State University; Elizabeth A. Goncy, Cleveland State University*

The Mediating Role of Fear of Intimacy on the Relationship Between Adult Romantic Attachment and Emotion Regulation

*Megan Mancini, Cleveland State University; Elizabeth A. Goncy, Cleveland State University*

The Relationship between Social Media Jealousy and Dating Violence Perpetration and Victimization

*Madeline Suzanne Herman, Cleveland State University; Daniel Whitacre, Cleveland State University; Ernest M Olesky, Cleveland State University; Elizabeth A. Goncy, Cleveland State University*

Undergraduate Perceptions of Race Ideology Groups as Problematic in Society

*Niyah Bilal Hayes, Florida Southern College; Caroline Lombardo, Florida Southern College; Bailey Williams, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College*

Wait, When Are You Graduating Again? An Empirical Analysis of Six Year Graduation Rates

*Nehemiah Nash, Florida A&M University*

#### **Doing Visual Research: Workshop**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Magnolia A*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas*

## **Workshopping Roundtables 2**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 3*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Presenter) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Participant) Marcus Shaw, California State University Fresno; (Participant) Eddie Weller, San Jacinto College; (Participant) Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*

### **Papers:**

Table #1: Prison Tourism: Visitation in the Era of Mass Incarceration

*Rachel L Rayburn, Purdue University - Fort Wayne*

Table #2: Cuban-American College Students' Perceptions of Their Heritage, Language, and Cultural Identity

*Kelly Torres, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology; Samantha Tackett, Florida State University; Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University*

Table #3: Technology, Attention, Fear of Missing Out (FOMO), and Being Still: A Workshopping Roundtable Discussion on Embracing and Limiting Technology in the Classroom

*Douglas Crews, Belmont University; Julie Hunt, Belmont University*

*Open tables will be available for networking and discussions*

## **Community-Based Participatory Research: An Example of a Collaborative Community-University Partnership for Social Change**

*Friday, 10:00 am 11:15 am*

*Grand Cypress A*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Kim Anderson, University of Central Florida; (Chair) Kim Anderson, University of Central Florida*

### **Papers:**

Community-Based Participatory Research: An Example of a Collaborative Community-University Partnership for Social Change

*Shawn Welcome, Polis Institute; Philip Hissom, Polis Institute; Natalie Lovero, Polis Institute; Brandy Hannah, Polis Institute; Esteban Santis, University of Central Florida; Rachael D. Mack, University of Central Florida; Kenan Sualp, University of Central Florida; Jill Haladay, University of Central Florida; Tania Alidina, University of Central Florida; Jennifer Sanguiliano, University of Central Florida*

### **Workshopping Roundtables 3**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Regency 3*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

#### **Participants:**

*(Presenter) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Participant) Trisha Marie Kivisalu, University of Texas Health San Antonio; (Participant) Valarie Bell, University of North Texas*

#### **Papers:**

Table #2: Resiliency among College Students: Narratives from the Children of the Incarcerated  
*Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University; Samantha Tackett, Florida State University; Kelly Torres, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology; Kacy Mixon, Valdosta State University*

Table #3: The Politics and Economics of Medical and Recreational Marijuana Legalization  
*John Malek-Ahmadi, Tarrant County College*

*Open tables will be available for networking and discussions*

### **Navigating PhD Career Paths at a Variety of Academic and Non-Academic Institutions:**

#### **Workshop**

*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Regency 5*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Jean Shin, American Sociological Association; (Session Organizer) Dana Greene, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*

**Flying Around Without Getting Grounded: Workshop**

*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Hydrangea*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Elizabeth Kelly, Ouachita Baptist University*

**Papers:**

Flying Around Without Getting Grounded

*Elizabeth Kelly, Ouachita Baptist University*

**Poster Session 4 -- Policy and Legal**

*Friday, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm*

*Grand Cypress Prefunction*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

A Focal Shift in Political Modernization

*Leandro Joao, Texas Tech University; Tristan Greer, Texas Tech University*

Gunning for Answers: Administrative Centralization Affecting Gun-Related Deaths and Worsening Factors in the United States

*Rachel Mae Friant, University of Central Florida*

The Battle off the Battlefield

*Viridiana Edwards, The University of Texas at El Paso*

The Diffusion of Less Restrictive Felon Disenfranchisement Laws in the U.S

*Jereny Mendoza, The University of Texas at Austin*

To Speak or not to Speak: An analysis of the Supreme Court's role in freedom of speech as affected by national security

*Matthew Barrow, University of Central Florida; Rachel Mae Friant, University of Central Florida*

'What Will You Be When You Grow Up?': The Impact of Parent's Occupational Prestige & Parental Unit Structure on Personal Occupational Prestige

*Tia Maxwell, Florida A&M University*



### **College Campuses and Students**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Regency 1*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, International Studies, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College*

#### **Papers:**

Undergraduate Perceptions of Millennial Stereotypes and Self-Esteem

*Talena Voss, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College*

Using the Social Sciences to Teach Leadership in Community Service

*Sandy Hoover, East Texas Baptist University*

### **Learning and Education**

*Friday, 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm*

*Grand Cypress A*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University*

#### **Papers:**

Assessing Service Learning in Criminology and Sociology Undergraduate Courses

*Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College; Lisa Marie Carter, Florida Southern College; Karla Rios, Florida Southern College*

Identifying the Predictors of College Students' Scientific Literacy

*Q. J. Yao, Lamar University; Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University; Praphul Joshi, Lamar University*

The Case for Mastery-Based Learning in the Social Sciences

*Brent Alexander Burgess, Concordia University Texas*

Open Textbook, Student Learning, and Academic Performance

*Jangsup Choi, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Salvatore Attardo, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Ricky Dobbs, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Jason McCain, Texas A&M University-Commerce*

**Workshop: Teaching for the Social Sciences: A Workshop on Interdisciplinary Teaching**

**Methods: Workshop**

*Saturday 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Grand Cypress B*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Presenter) Jesus Gregorio Smith, Lawrence University; (Presenter) Mark Sheld Miller, East Texas Baptist University; (Presenter) Belem G López, The University of Texas at Austin; (Presenter) Chantrey J Murphy, California State University, Long Beach; (Presenter) Christopher Mathey, Texas A&M University*

**Religion and Religiosity**

*Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Palm A&B*

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Amy Lawton, University of Connecticut*

**Papers:**

Religious Others in Christian Contexts: Multi-tradition Theological Education and the Limits of 'Interfaith'

*Amy Lawton, University of Connecticut*

Assessing the Spiritual Needs of Millennials: Are We Asking the Right Questions?

*John Lee Thomas Jr, Phillips Seminary; Alexis Nicole Carter, Metropolitan Baptist Church*

Would Jesus Be a Capitalist?

*Charlotte Naquin, University of New Orleans*

## **ANTHROPOLOGY SESSIONS**

### **An Anthropological Examination of Representation, Power, and Identity**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Hydrangea*

Anthropology

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Mariah Lauren Lee McElroy, University of Arkansas*

#### **Papers:**

Falafel and Hummus as Symbols of National Identity for Palestinians and Israelis: How Are They Mobilized in the Nationalistic discourses of Palestine and Israel.

*Brittany Elizabeth Power, University of Arizona, School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies*

Race and Ethnic Group Identity in Experimental Pain Research: Who Decides Who's Who?

*Bridgett Rahim-Williams, Bethune-Cookman University; X'avia White, Bethune-Cookman University; Warren Feaster, Bethune-Cookman University*

### **The Construction and Deconstruction of Visual Representation in Anthropology**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Hydrangea*

Anthropology

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Mariah Lauren Lee McElroy, University of Arkansas*

#### **Papers:**

Exploring the Construction of Ethnographic Visual Narratives

*Mariah Lauren Lee McElroy, University of Arkansas*

Socialization, Alienation, and Representation in Comic Books

*James Scanlan, University of Arkansas*

### **Anthropology Business Meeting**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Hydrangea*

Anthropology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas*

## ECONOMICS SESSIONS

### **Money and Banking**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 3*

Economics

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Viktoria Dalko, Hult International Business School*

#### **Papers:**

Unethical Behavior of Certain High-frequency Trading Tactics

*Viktoria Dalko, Hult International Business School; Michael H. Wang, Research Institute of Comprehensive Economics*

Order-to-Trade Ratio or Resting Time: Which is More Effective Regulating Spoofing?

*Viktoria Dalko, Hult International Business School; Michael H. Wang, Research Institute of Comprehensive Economics*

Net Present Value and Its' Uses

*Ruth G Pereida, Wayland Baptist University*

Will Cryptocurrencies Make the World Smaller or Divide Us Even Further?

*Meenakshi Beri, Collin College*

### **Economic Growth**

*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 3*

Economics

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Carlo John Ninassi, Marymount University*

#### **Papers:**

Financial Development, Human Capital and Growth: The Case of Sub-Saharan Africa

*John Kagochi, University of Houston-Victoria*

The Relationship Between the Expansion of Economic Clusters and the Growth of Architectonic Symbols in Italy from AD 300 to Present Day

*Carlo John Ninassi, Marymount University*

Purchasing Decisions Among Consumers: A Mixed Methods Approach

*Belinda Luna-Pulido, University of Incarnate Word; Kruti R Lehenbauer, University of the Incarnate Word*

**The A.J. Kondonassis Global Economic Issues**

*Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Regency 3*

Economics

**Disciplines:** Economics, International Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Patricia Sanderson, University of Oklahoma; (Presenter) Abdul Turay, Kentucky State University; (Presenter) Luvonia Casperson, Louisiana State University; (Presenter) Tahany Naggar, West Chester University; (Presenter) Steve Robinson, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, NC*

**Economic Development I**

*Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Regency 3*

Economics

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; (Session Organizer) Garfield Blake, University of Tampa*

**Papers:**

Testing Consequentiality in Contingent Valuation Studies in Developing Countries

*Jeff Felardo, Eckerd College*

The PATHways out of Poverty: The Program of Advancement Through Health and Education in Jamaica

*Garfield Blake, University of Tampa; Godfrey Gibbison, College of Charleston*

**Topics in Health Economics**

*Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Regency 3*

Economics

**Disciplines:** Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Rajan Bishwakarma, University of New Mexico*

**Papers:**

Do Physicians Change the Intensity and Quantity of Services Provided Over the Business Cycle?

*Lara Gardner, Southeastern Louisiana University; Sharmila Vishwasrao, Florida Atlantic University*

How Could I Choose My Health Insurance Plan?: Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance Plan Selection

*Yi Zhang, Discover Financial Services; Jia Yu, Southern Connecticut State University*

**Climate Change**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 5*

Economics

**Disciplines:** International Studies, Political Science, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Aditi Angirasa, Texas State University*

**Papers:**

Climate Change, Water Scarcity, and Global Food Security

*Aditi Angirasa, Texas State University; Doug Morrish, Texas State University*

The Importance of Formal Institutions after a Natural Disaster

*Diego Diaz, Universidad del Desarrollo*

**International Economics**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress B*

Economics

**Disciplines:** International Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University*

**Papers:**

Trade Deficits - Boon or Curse

*Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University*

Transportation Costs and the Variable Band of Inaction

*Michael Morrison, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*

**Agricultural Economics I**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Grand Cypress B*

Economics

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Swagata "Ban" Banerjee, Kentucky State University; (Chair) Swagata "Ban" Banerjee, Kentucky State University*

**Papers:**

Innovation in the Business of Agriculture with Forecasting of Irrigation Water Demand

*Swagata "Ban" Banerjee, Kentucky State University; Gary Stratton, Kentucky State University*

The Impact of Price, Fertilizer, and Water Supply on Sorghum Production

*Natalie Oud, Tarleton State University*

**Economic Development II**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress B Economics*

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Gary Stratton, Kentucky State University*

**Papers:**

Frankfort Innovation Index: Measuring the Capital City's Innovativeness

*Gary Stratton, Kentucky State University; John C. Schweingrouber, VA Financial; Donald Sutcliffe, Kentucky State University; Swagata "Ban" Banerjee, Kentucky State University*

The Relationship between Complexity Behavior and Enterprise Growth of Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOs) in Uganda

*Pascal Ngoboka, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; Michael Omeke, Kyambogo University, Uganda*

Social Mobility Rates in Costa Rica, 1840-2006: Aurname Analysis of Social Mobility in Costa Rica

*Daniel Diaz Vidal, University of Tampa*

**Economics Affiliate Business Meeting**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Poinciana A&B*

Economics

**Disciplines:** Economics

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University; (Participant) Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

**Unaccompanied Alien Children from Central America: A Complex Dilemma**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Regency 5*

Economics

**Disciplines:** Economics

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

**Topics on Latin American and Caribbean Countries**

*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Grand Cypress B*

Economics

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Raju Yadav, University of Tampa*

**Papers:**

A Summary Analysis of Labor and Social Development in Bolivia

*Raju Yadav, University of Tampa; Deborah A. Manteaw, University of Tampa*

Unaccompanied Alien Children from Central America: A Complex Dilemma

*Lucia Farriss, University of Southern Mississippi*

**Public Economics**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Regency 5*

Economics

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

**Papers:**

Economics and the Evolution of Heroic Altruism

*Daniel Farhat, Radford University*

How Is the Savings from Debt Forgiveness Spent?

*Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

Political Instability and Tax Compliance

*Suvayan De, University of Charleston*



**Migration and Policy Change**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress B*

Economics

**Disciplines:** Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Yijiao Liu, Stony Brook University*

**Papers:**

How will Hukou Reform Change the City System in China?

*Yijiao Liu, Stony Brook University*

Violent Civil Conflicts and Household Migration Behavior: Evidence from Assam, India

*Hiranya K. K Nath, Sam Houston State University*

What Determines International Tourist Arrivals in India?

*Hiranya K. K Nath, Sam Houston State University; Hemanta Barman, Indian Institute of Information Technology Bhagalpur*

**Agricultural Economics II**

*Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Grand Cypress A*

Economics

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University*

**Papers:**

Analyzing The Impact of Agricultural Inputs Price Discovery on Agribusiness Processors in West Africa

*Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University*

Evaluating the Relationships between the Production and Consumption of Corn and Ethanol

*Jacob Studdard, Tarleton State University; Braelyn Moltz, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ; Ashley Lovell, Tarleton State University*

Factors Affecting Milk Production and Price in Texas

*Bailey Kasberg, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State University*

**Labor Economics**

*Saturday, 10:00 am – 11:15 pm*

*Grand Cypress A*

Economics

**Disciplines:** Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Dana Kelley Whippo, Dickinson State University*

**Papers:**

Boom-Induced Industrial Impact: Development or Displacement?

*Dana Kelley Whippo, Dickinson State University*

**Law and Economics**

*Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress A*

Economics

**Disciplines:** Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University*

**Papers:**

Does Corruption Depend on the Political Consciousness of the Economy?

*Suvayan De, University of Charleston*

The Impact of Education on Intentional Homicides: An Empirical Analysis

*Etel Nathaniel Williams, The University of The West Indies*

## **HISTORY SESSIONS**

### **1960s Artistic Expression**

*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Palm A&B*

History

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Chair) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Discussant) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University*

#### **Papers:**

A Brief History of Jerry Garcia and the Grateful Dead

*Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland*

It's a MAD MAD MAD World: Mutually Assured Destruction and Mass Hysteria in Dr. Strangelove (1964)

*Patricia Ovesny, College of the Mainland*

"Politics, Thrust, and Pixie Dust: Reinventing Florida through 1960s Architecture"

*Derek Everett, Metropolitan State University of Denver*

### **Rise and Collapse of Democracies**

*Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Palm A&B*

History

**Disciplines:** International Studies, Political Science

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Chair) Sharon Sewell, Albany State University; (Discussant) Sharon Sewell, Albany State University*

**Cultural Communication: Food, Books, and Tapestries**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 4*

History

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, International Studies, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Chair) Sharon Sewell, Albany State University; (Discussant) Sharon Sewell, Albany State University*

**Papers:**

Chinese Cuisine as Communication: American and Chinese Relations Through Consumption  
*Matthew Michael Flanders, Louisiana Tech University*

Education and Literacy among the Guarani in Colonial Rio de la Plata  
*Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University*

The Bayeux Tapestry's Influence on Modern Day Comics  
*Anneliese Hardman, Palm Beach Atlantic University*

Democracy in Shangri-la: A Unique Case of Political Change in Bhutan  
*Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word*

**U.S. Cold War Diplomacy: Impact and Consequences**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 4*

History

**Disciplines:** International Studies, Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Chair) Jeffery R Hankins, Louisiana Tech University; (Discussant) Jeffery R Hankins, Louisiana Tech University*

**Papers:**

A Muddled Realty of 1950s America: President Truman's Welfare-State and Foreign Policy  
*Christopher J Dinger, Florida Atlantic University*

Creating Community in Confinement: The Experience of American POWs in North Vietnam  
*Jenny Hoover, East Texas Baptist University*

The Alliance for Progress in Nicaragua: A Case Study of U.S. Foreign Policy in Latin America  
*John-Paul Wilson, St. John's University*

“Mongrelization, Communism, and Atheism”: Cold War Geopolitics and Propaganda in the Citizens' Councils of America  
*Devon Wright, Metropolitan State University of Denver*

**The Battle of Algiers: Fifty years old and as relevant as ever**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 2:15 pm*

*Regency 4*

History

**Disciplines:** History

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland; (Chair) Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland; (Discussant) Sharon Sewell, Albany State University; (Discussant) Meili Criezis, Southwestern University*

**Additional Information:**

As “The Battle of Algiers” runs 123 minutes, it will be necessary to schedule the film screening in two back-to-back sessions. This proposal was discussed at last year’s meeting in Austin and the Southwestern Historical Association leadership suggested it be shown in back-to-back sessions just prior to the Southwestern Historical Association general business meeting. Two back-to-back sessions will provide time to show the film and follow the screening with a panel discussion on the impact and relevance of the film.

**SWHA Executive Committee**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm*

*Regency 4*

History

**Disciplines:** History

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**SWHA Business Meeting**

*Friday, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm*

*Regency 4*

History

**Disciplines:** History

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**The German Legacies of WWII**

*Saturday, 8:30 am to 9:45 am*

*Palm A&B*

History

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Chair) Shelly Lemons, McKendree University; (Discussant) Shelly Lemons, McKendree University*

**Papers:**

A German-American Friendship and a Glimpse into the late 1950s

*Helmut Langerbein, Southern Arkansas University*

The Perpetrators of The Holocaust

*Samantha Levy, University of Central Florida*

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SESSIONS

### **Withdrawal of the United States from the Iranian Nuclear Deal and its Ramifications**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Magnolia B&C*

International Studies

**Disciplines:** Political Science

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Discussant) Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology; (Discussant) Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University; (Discussant) George N Vargis, Georgia State University Perimeter College*

### **Democracy and Global Citizenship**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Magnolia B&C*

International Studies

**Disciplines:** Political Science

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) Lydia M Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word; (Discussant) Bradley Gitz, Lyon College*

#### **Papers:**

Global Citizenship, Global Commitment. Higher Education Driving the Change  
*Alejandra Yanez, Universidad de Monterrey; Lydia M Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word*

In Search of the Fourth Wave

*Bradley Gitz, Lyon College*

### **Politics of Korean Peninsula and Nuclear Nonproliferation**

*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Magnolia B&C*

International Studies

**Disciplines:** Political Science

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University*

#### **Papers:**

Politics of Korean Peninsula in the Context of North Korean Nuclear Disarmament: A Change of Paradigm  
*Sangit Sarita Dwivedi, University of Delhi*

**Middle Eastern Politics**

*Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Magnolia B&C*

International Studies

**Disciplines:** Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Discussant) Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University*

**Papers:**

Sabra and Shatila Massacre in Beirut, Lebanon, in 1982.

*Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University*

The Role of President Richard Nixon during Yom Kippur War (1973)

*Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University*

Middle East After the Nuclear Agreement with Iran

*Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology*



**Virtual Nations and the Implications for Security: Graduate Students Panel**

*Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Magnolia A*

International Studies

**Disciplines:** International Studies, Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Houman A. Sadri, University of Central Florida; (Chair) Diane Leigh Maye, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; (Discussant) Diane Leigh Maye, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

**Papers:**

Human capital, state aggression and the levels of hostility: The effects of U.S. International Military Education and Training Program

*Sandor A. Fabian, University of Central Florida*

Islamic discrimination, religious networks and terrorist attacks in Western Europe: the cases of United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy

*Davide Dell'Isola, University Of Central Florida*

Non-State Actors and US Foreign Policy

*Kathleen May Sullivan, University of Central Florida*

The Politics of the PRC and its Minorities

*Grayson R Lanza, University of Central Florida*

## **Virtual Nations and the Implications for Security: Faculty Panel**

*Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Magnolia A*

International Studies

**Disciplines:** International Studies, Political Science

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Houman A. Sadri, University of Central Florida; (Chair) Ted Reynolds, University of Central Florida; (Discussant) Ted Reynolds, University of Central Florida*

### **Papers:**

The Jihadi Umma as Imagined Community: A New Nation in the Virtual World?

*David Ellis, Joint Special Operations University*

Counterterrorism dilemma: winning battles but losing the war

*Peter McCabe, Joint Special Operations University*

Power Shifting: Seeking Equilibrium

*Diane Leigh Maye, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

Conflict as Motion: Resolving the Paradox of Power

*Houman A. Sadri, University of Central Florida; Greg McDowall, University of Central Florida*

## **Environmental Politics**

*Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Magnolia B&C*

International Studies

**Disciplines:** Political Science, Sociology

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) Haroon Khan, Henderson State University; (Discussant) Christopher C White, Livingstone College*

### **Papers:**

Determinants of Environmental Performance: An Analysis

*Haroon Khan, Henderson State University*

Security Arrangements and International Migration: The Case of NATO and the European Migrant Crisis

*Christopher C White, Livingstone College*

**International Studies Business Meeting**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Palm A&B*

International Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University*

**Gender Politics and Alliance Formation**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Magnolia B&C*

International Studies

**Disciplines:** Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University*

**Regional Politics and Foreign Policy**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Magnolia B&C*

International Studies

**Disciplines:** Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) George N Vargis, Georgia State University Perimeter College; (Discussant) Salli Vargis, Georgia State University, Perimeter College*

**Papers:**

An Analysis of Regional Political Revival: The Impact of Preferential Trade Agreements to Subnational Governance

*Simone Franzl, Virginia Tech*

Madam Secretary: An Analysis of the Female Secretaries of State, the Major Conflicts of Their Tenure, and How They Relate to Feminist Theory

*Chase Hamilton Yackley, Stephen F. Austin State University; Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University*

Soft Power and India's Public Diplomacy

*George N Vargis, Georgia State University Perimeter College; Salli Vargis, Georgia State University, Perimeter College*

**Crime, Violence, and Genocide**

*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Magnolia B&C*

International Studies

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Discussant) Howard A Kurtz, Southwest Oklahoma State University*

**Papers:**

Globalization, Importance of English Language, and Impediments to Acquiring English Language Skills in Rural India

*Nabanita Baruah, Subject Teacher at Betbari Higher Secondary School*

Youth Crime and Violence in the Grand Cayman Islands

*Howard A Kurtz, Southwest Oklahoma State University*

**The United States and North Korea Summit and its Underpinnings**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Magnolia B&C*

International Studies

**Disciplines:** Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) Salli Vargis, Georgia State University, Perimeter College; (Discussant) Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology; (Discussant) Haroon Khan, Henderson State University; (Discussant) Jongseok Woo, University of South Florida; (Discussant) Chris Junwon Lee, Independent*

### **China and Its Role in World Politics**

*Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

International Studies

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Political Science

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) Stephen Thomas, University of Colorado Denver; (Discussant) Jinrui Xi, Jinan University*

#### **Papers:**

Brushing Its Image: China's Economic Power and Political Influence in Asia

*Jinrui Xi, Jinan University; Christopher Primiano, Nottinham University*

The Role of China's Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in President Xi Jinping's Goal To "Regain China's Historic Role In the World."

*Stephen Thomas, University of Colorado Denver; Ji Chen, University of Colorado Denver*

### **Recent Trends in International Studies**

*Saturday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Hydrangea*

International Studies

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Chair) Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology*

#### **Papers:**

Embedded Deception: Interpersonal Trust, Cooperative Expectations, and the Sharing of Fabricated Intelligence

*Jonathan Brown, Sam Houston State University*

Is Rationality Uhuru? The Meritocracy Conundrum in Sub-Saharan Africa

*Nicholas O. Alozie, Arizona State University*

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE SESSIONS**

### **Global Human and Civil Rights**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 7*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, International Studies, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Margaret Brabant, Butler University*

#### **Papers:**

Can the Environmental Left Also Rise with the Far Right?: The Dutch Case

*Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh-General Council*

The Demise of Women's Rights: The Rise of Theocracy in the United States and Turkey

*Margaret Brabant, Butler University*

Bread, Freedom, Social Justice: Climate Change and the Arab Uprisings

*Jordan Laura Dewar, University of Pennsylvania; Karen Gouws, University of Pennsylvania*

### **Political Challenges Around the World**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 6*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, History, International Studies, Social Work, Sociology

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Mohammad Rubaiyat Rahman, Texas Tech University*

#### **Papers:**

Appraisal of Geopolitics and Maritime Security Imperatives in the Bay of Bengal: Fathoming an Uncharted Ocean Realm

*Mohammad Rubaiyat Rahman, Texas Tech University*

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court: Neofunctionalism and Common Law

*Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word*

The Imperial Dimensions of Plan Colombia: US-Colombian Drug Policy, 1999-2017

*Nicholas Liam Brothers, University of Missouri-Columbia*

21st Century Public Administration in Nigeria: Issues and Perspectives

*Olalekan Adisa, University of KwazuluNatal, South Africa; Jonathan Olusegun Adedokun, The Polytechnic Ibadan, Nigeria*

**Affordable Care Act - Health and Politics**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 4*

Paper Session

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Economics, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama*

**Papers:**

*Malleable Opinions: Framing and Misinformation in the Case of the Affordable Care Act  
Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama; Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama;  
Thomas Shaw, University of South Alabama*

**Political Participation: A State of Mind**

*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 7*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Hyunsook Kang, Stephen F. Austin State University*

**Papers:**

*Age, Marital Status, Socio-Emotional Selectivity, and Electoral Participation*

*Hyunsook Kang, Stephen F. Austin State University; Jangsup Choi, Texas A&M University-Commerce*

*Memory and Trauma. Interviews with Soldiers Victims Talking about Colombian Armed Conflict*

*Roberto Garcia, Universidad de la Sabana*

**Race, Ethnicity and Political Collateral**

*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 6*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** International Studies, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston*

**Papers:**

Competing Views of the U.S. Military in Latino Majority High Schools: Economic Mobility versus Socioeconomic Discrimination

*Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg University; Jessica Lavariega Monforti, California Lutheran University*

Holding the Fort? The Political Attitudes and Policy Views of Latino Republicans in the Age of Trump

*Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; Jerónimo Cortina, University of Houston*

It is Race: An analysis of Voting Restrictions post-2008

*Ryan Yonk, Utah State University; Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University*

The “BJW” World View and Its Effect on Attitudes Regarding Racially Charged Issues

*Mark Leeper, Centenary College of Louisiana; Karen Walker, Grambling State University*

**Article II Questions - Presidential Power**

*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 4*

Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) James Riddlesperger, Texas Christian University*

**Papers:**

Elitism in an Elitist’s Administration: The Executive Appointments of President Donald Trump

*James D King, University of Wyoming; James Riddlesperger, Texas Christian University*

Emergency Powers after 9/11

*Taraleigh Davis, University of Central Florida*

Policymaking in the Age of President Donald Trump: Promises and Perils

*Jo Marie Rios, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi*

Presidential Negotiation and the Necessity of Domestic Success

*Daniel Thomas Greco, Stephen F. Austin State University*



## **Political Theories of Politics and Governing**

*Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Regency 6*

Political Science

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Jonathan McKenzie, Northern Kentucky University*

### **Papers:**

Thoreau, Time, and Politics

*Jonathan McKenzie, Northern Kentucky University*

Value Pluralism, Moral Monism, and the Limits of Politics

*Kenneth McIntyre, Sam Houston State University*

Myth and Propaganda in Western Political Thought: The Battle for Hearts and Souls

*David Thomason, St. Edward's University*

## **Civic Engagement and Participation**

*Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Regency 4*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Sociology

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Kristina L. Wright, University of Florida*

### **Papers:**

Collaborating through Political Participation in Planning Processes and the effect on Inequality and Economic Growth: Miami, Florida and Denver, Colorado

*Kristina L. Wright, University of Florida*

Increasing Political Efficacy and Civic Knowledge Among Lower-Division American Government Students Using an Active Learning GOTV Project

*Mary Currin-Percival, San Jose State University*

**Judicial Politics**

*Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Regency 7*

Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University; (Discussant) Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University*

**Papers:**

Conscientiousness and the U.S. Supreme Court: How Personality Influences the Justices' Interactions with the Solicitor General

*Ryan C. Black, Michigan State University; Ryan J. Owens, University of Wisconsin; Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky; Patrick C. Wohlfarth, University of Maryland, College Park*

Partisanship as a Threat to Notions of Judicial Independence? Political Polarization and Nonpartisan Judicial Elections: The Case of the 2018 Wisconsin Supreme Court Election  
*Joseph Cobetto, unaffiliated*

Turnout and Roll Off in Florida Nonpartisan Judicial Elections

*Shannon Fagan, University of Central Florida; Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida*

Latinas, Intersectionality and the Politics of the Texas Judiciary

*Sharon Ann Navarro, University of Texas at San Antonio*

**Rhetoric, Partisanship and Communication**

*Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Regency 4*

Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Christopher Olds, Fort Hays State University*

**Papers:**

Do Actions Really Speak Louder than Words? The Response of U.S. Presidents to Geopolitical Threats and Geopolitical Acts

*Christopher Olds, Fort Hays State University*

Revisiting Bill Clinton's White House Communication Strategy

*Lori Cox Han, Chapman University*

Learning Democracy Digitally?: The Internet and Knowledge of Democracy in Non-Democracies

*Matthew Placek, USC Upstate*

## **Supreme Court Litigation- Settling an Issue**

*Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Magnolia B&C*

Political Science

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University; (Discussant) Philip DiSpirito, University of Central Florida*

### **Papers:**

What Role Has and Should Morality Play in Supreme Court Jurisprudence?

*Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University*

Two Courts, Two Methods, and One Free Speech Clause

*Brandon Metroka, University of the Incarnate Word*

Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission: Free Speech or Discrimination?

*John Berube, Purdue University Global*

Examining the Reasonableness of Warrantless Automobile Searches Since *Carroll v. United States*

*Casey John Baker, United States Naval Academy*

## **Lawmakers and Congressional Strength**

*Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Regency 4*

Political Science

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Jeffrey W Ladewig, University of Connecticut*

### **Papers:**

Income Inequality and Ideological Positions in the U.S. Congress

*Jeffrey W Ladewig, University of Connecticut*

Send in the B-Team: Declining Congressional Comity and Congressional Hearings

*John D. Rackey, The University of Oklahoma; Lauren C Bell, Randolph-Macon College*

Congressional Bureaucracy, Institutional Power, and Deliberative Capacity in an Era of Political Change: Tales From the "Textbook" to the Hyper-Partisan Congress

*Daniel J. Reagan, Ball State University; Gary Lee Malecha, University of Portland*

**Political Science Executive Council Meeting**

*Friday, 7:30 am – 8:30 am*

*Grand Cypress A*

Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy*

**The Democracy Wall Project**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Magnolia B&C*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Cate McNamara, Maricopa Community Colleges*

**State Political Actors and Actions**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 7*

Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Ken Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University*

**Papers:**

The New Imperial Governor: Imperiled Parties, Rabid Partisans, and the Rise of the Texas Governor in the Shadow of the Imperial Presidency

*Ken Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University; Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University; Rachel Clink, Stephen F. Austin State University*

The State of Virginia and Realignment of State Political Ideology

*Jason Alexander Tan, University of Central Florida*

**Foreign Policy**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 1*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** International Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Ware Fong, Texas Tech University*

**Papers:**

Time Series Evidence: Is Globalization a Culprit for International Terrorism?

*Ware Fong, Texas Tech University*

Non-state Actors and US Foreign Policy

*Kathleen May Sullivan, University of Central Florida*

**Local Government in Search of Solutions**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 5*

Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Oksan Bayulgen, University of Connecticut*

**Papers:**

Communities, Environment, and the Politics of Pipelines

*Julie A Lester, Middle Georgia State University*

Decentralization of Energy Revolution: Transition to Clean Energy in Connecticut

Municipalities

*Oksan Bayulgen, University of Connecticut*

The Affect of Memorializing the Loss, the Affect of Losing the Memorial: Confederate War Monuments in New Orleans

*Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida; Ronald Keith Gaddie, University of Oklahoma*

Residence – Governance - Disaster: Choice Among Communities in Metropolitan Houston

*James Nelson, Lamar University; Brian Williams, Lamar University*

**War and Peace**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 2*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, International Studies, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Jason Gainous, University of Louisville; (Discussant) Diane Leigh Maye, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

**Papers:**

Terrorism and Societal Instability in Sudan and South Sudan

*Laura Bell, West Texas A&M University; Iliyan Iliev, University of Southern Mississippi*

Democratic Backsliding and Ethnic Diversity in Africa and the Middle East

*Allbhe Select Rice, University of Central Florida*

Is the Middle East Surfing to Extremes? Selective Exposure, Social Media, and Attitude Extremity

*Jason Gainous, University of Louisville; Kevin Wagner, Florida Atlantic University; Dane Warner, University of Louisville*

Who Says China's Military Is a Threat in the U.S. and Why?

*Ware Fong, Texas Tech University*

9/11: An Intelligence or System Failure? Analyzing the Intelligence Condition Prior to the 9/11 Attacks

*Brooke Devine, University of Central Florida*

**Congress Talks: Does Anybody Listen?**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Palm A&B Regency 2*

Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston; (Discussant) Lauren C Bell, Randolph-Macon College*

**Papers:**

Tracing Political Rhetoric in the Polarized U.S. Congress: Are Our Legislators That Different?

*Iliyan Iliev, University of Southern Mississippi; Xin Huang, University of Texas at Dallas; Yulia R. Gel, University of Texas at Dallas*

Let's Talk about Sex: Examining the Factors Influencing Congressional Response to #MeToo

*Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston; Heather Evans, Sam Houston State University*

Rhetoric and Contributions on a Committee Level: A Bayesian Dynamic Model

*Iliyan Iliev, University of Southern Mississippi*

**State and Local Elections -- Analyzing the Vote**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Regency 2*

Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Ethan Conkwright, University of Central Florida; (Discussant) Jason Alexander Tan, University of Central Florida*

**Papers:**

Hours into Votes: Underemployment at the Ballot Box

*Devon Moffett, Northern Kentucky University*

Partisan Change in Florida

*Ethan Conkwright, University of Central Florida; Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida*

Perceptions of Political and Economic Fairness: Causes and Consequences

*Robert Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M; Nicholas Davis, Texas A&M*

Racing Against Oneself: Incumbency Effects and Electoral Competition in Texas District Court Primary and General Elections

*Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University; Donald Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University*

Talk Like a Man

*Jaclyn Bunch, University of South Alabama; Shelby Savage, University of South Alabama*

## **Understanding Crime and Punishment**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Regency 7*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Philip DiSpirito, University of Central Florida*

### **Papers:**

Explaining Variance in Florida County Crime Rate

*Philip DiSpirito, University of Central Florida; Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida*

Death Penalty Legislation in the Era of Abolition

*Emma Ricknell, Linnaeus University*

Geographic Variation in Violence: Drug Trafficking Organizations, Rivalry and Homicides in Mexico

*Alanna Fulk, University of Central Florida*

## **Global Migration**

*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Palm D-F*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** International Studies, Sociology

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

### **Papers:**

Democracy Decline, Multiculturalism and Global Immigration Crisis: Challenges of the Post-democratic Age

*Maria Isabel Puerta Riera, Valencia College*

Discrimination Against Muslims, Religious Networks and Terrorist Attacks in Western Europe: A Qualitative Comparative Case Analysis of United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy

*Davide Dell'Isola, University Of Central Florida*

Migration and Trafficking: The Unintended Consequences of Security and Enforcement Frameworks and the Re-victimization of Vulnerable Groups

*Jennifer Bryson Clark, South Texas College/University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley*



## **Politics of the Federation and the Empire**

*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Regency 7*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) James W Endersby, University of Missouri; (Chair) James W Endersby, University of Missouri; (Discussant) Kevin R. Anderson, Eastern Illinois University*

### **Papers:**

The Political Philosophy of Star Trek

*Elizabeth I. Dorssom, University of Missouri*

Colliding Worlds: Globalization and Anti-globalization in the U.S.S. Kelvin Trek-verse

*Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University*

Final Frontier Justice: Courts, Justice, and the Legal System in Star Trek

*W. D. Kay, Northeastern University*

Governance in the Federation and the Empire: The Political Theory of Roddenberry and Lucas

*James W Endersby, University of Missouri*

Star Wars: The Last Tyranny? Governing and Military Separation Strategies from the Old Republic to the First Order

*Chapman B. Rackaway, University of West Georgia*

Star Wars and the Politics of Meaning: The Last Jedi as a Signpost in the Decline of Aristotelian Values in Western Culture

*Donald Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University*

**The 2016 Election**

*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Regency 1*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) David Damore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; (Discussant) Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi*

**Papers:**

Authoritarianism and Support for Trump in the 2016 Election

*Jonathan Knuckey, University of Central Florida; Komysha Hassan, University of Central Florida*

Red State, Blue Metro

*David Damore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

**Voice and Politics**

*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Regency 2*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Psychology, Social Work

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Daniel Betti, Morehead State University*

**Papers:**

Campaigning to Be Consolator In Chief

*Sophia E Gilmour, University of the Incarnate Word*

700,000 to 1: On the Impossibility of Representative Democracy in the United States

*Daniel Betti, Morehead State University*

**Personality and Politics**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Regency 2*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) James W Endersby, University of Missouri*

**Papers:**

Sports Stars & Political Stripes Forever

*Joseph Paul Vasquez, III, University of Central Florida*

Sustainability of Existing Cultures, Entertainment and Identity; For National Unity in a Small World

*Edokpa Mary Fadal, Ambrose Alli university, Ekpoma, Edo State, Nigeria*

Walt Likes Ike: The Origin of Broadcast Political Campaign Advertising

*James W Endersby, University of Missouri*

The Lagarde Effect: Does it Matter if a Woman Leads the IMF?

*Pamela Blackmon, Pennsylvania State University, Altoona*

**Political Movements**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Regency 7*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Raymond M Lodato, University of Chicago*

**Papers:**

The Alienated Generation Goes to School: Chicago Schools and the Prospect of African-American Advancement, 1973-2016

*Raymond M Lodato, University of Chicago*

The Diversity of “Diversity”: Support for Differing Conceptions of Diversity on the University Campus

*Stacy G. Ulbig, Sam Houston State University; Kenneth McIntyre, Sam Houston State University*

Victor’s Vengeance

*Charlotte Naquin, University of New Orleans*

**Political Science Affiliate Business Meeting**

*Friday, 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm*

*Grand Cypress B*

Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy*

**American Political Science Association Presidential Address**

*Friday, 6:00 pm – 6:35 pm*

*Grand Cypress B*

Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy*

**Presidential Reception - APSA President**

*Friday, 6:45 pm – 8:00 pm*

*Palm Ballroom*

Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy*

**Education Politics and Reform**

*Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 3*

Political Science

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Marissa Grayson, Samford University*

**Papers:**

**Inconsistent Goals Result in Incremental Policy: Understanding K-12 Federal Education Reform**  
*Marissa Grayson, Samford University*

**Remediating Educational Underperformance With Public Policy: The Continuing Significance of Socioeconomic Status**

*Dwyane McIntosh, Mesa Community College; Nicholas O. Alozie, Arizona State University*

**The Next 'Year of the Woman': The 2018 Midterm Elections**

*Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 4*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Lori Cox Han, Chapman University; (Session Organizer) Caroline Heldman, Occidental College; (Session Organizer) Sarah Oliver, Towson University; (Session Organizer) Diane Heith, St. John's University; (Session Organizer) Lara Brown, George Washington University*

**Twenty First Century Concerns**

*Saturday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 4*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, International Studies, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Ashley Nicole Abrams, University of the Incarnate Word*

**Papers:**

Cyber Attacks and State Responses

*Parker Lambes, Stephen F. Austin State University*

Sex Trafficking in the Delta: An Analysis of Awareness on the Part of Community Leaders

*Stephanie L Bellar, University of Central Arkansas; Kathie Stromile Golden, Mississippi Valley State University; Mitzi L Mahoney, Sam Houston State University*

The Political Economy of Trade Agreements in the 21st Century

*Simone Franzi, Virginia Tech*

**Economics as a Political Variable**

*Saturday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 3*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Economics

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Discussant) Simone Franzl, Virginia Tech*

**Papers:**

Electoral Reforms, Entry Barriers and the Structure of Political Markets: A Comparative Analysis

*Miklos Sebok, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

Relative Power, Satisfaction, and Economic Coercion

*Nathan Alvin Andrew, University of Mississippi*

Prohibition Era Legislation and the Modern Craft Beer Industry

*Thomas E Sowers, Lamar University*

**Immigration**

*Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Regency 3*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, International Studies, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Maryam Tanhaee Stevenson, Troy University*

**Papers:**

Good Screenings Make Healthy Immigrants: National Security, Immigration, and Health

*Alicja Jac-Kucharski, Lone Star College -Kingwood*

Skilled Worker Immigration: A Policy Comparison

*Maryam Tanhaee Stevenson, Troy University*

**Colonial Heritage and Autonomy**

*Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:45 am*

*Regency 4*

Political Science

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, History

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Priscilla H Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Chair) Vladimir Chlouba, The Ohio State University*

**Papers:**

Measuring Colonial Heritage

*Carsten Anckar, Abo Akademi University*

Dynamic and Static Autonomy: The Cases of Catalan and Flemish Nationalism

*Andre Lecours, University of Ottawa*

Liberation Wars as Critical Junctures: Colonial Heritage and the Persistence of Inequality

*Vladimir Chlouba, The Ohio State University*

One State, Many Flags: Hybrid Nationalism and the Construction of the Kosovar State

*Jordan Laura Dewar, University of Pennsylvania*

## **PSYCHOLOGY SESSIONS**

### **Clinical Practice in Psychology and Education**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Gardenia*

Psychology

**Disciplines:** Social Work

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University; (Chair) Kelly Torres, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology*

### **Papers:**

A Dissemination Report of the APA Task Force Report of the Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People

*Timothy Moragne, Nova Southeastern University College of Psychology*

An Analysis of the Elements of Hopelessness in Depressed Therapy Clients

*Trisha Marie Kivisalu, University of Texas Health San Antonio; Merle Leon Canfield, Alliant International University; Mark Barnes, Alliant International University*

Implementing Mindfulness into Graduate Education in Health Professions

*Trisha Marie Kivisalu, University of Texas Health San Antonio; Mia Veve, University of Texas Health San Antonio*



## **Intersections of Psychology, History, Politics, and Ethnicity**

*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Gardenia*

Psychology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University; (Chair) Samantha Tackett, Florida State University*

### **Papers:**

Civility in Politics: A Preliminary Analysis of the Political Environment of Local Municipal Boards and City Councils

*Brian Patterson, Benedictine University*

Effects of Inequalities and Misconceptions Concerning Native Americans: A Brief Exploration

*Allyson Alvis, Valdosta State University*

We Are Not the Same: Four Latinas and the Hispanic Identity Model

*Samantha Tackett, Florida State University; Kelly Torres, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology; Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University*

## **Psychology Business Meeting**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45*

*Gardenia*

Psychology

**Disciplines:** Psychology

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University*

## **A Proposed Method for Conducting Multitrait-Multimethod (MTMM) to Establish Construct Validity**

*Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Gardenia*

Psychology

**Disciplines:** Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Donna M Snow, California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University, Fresno; (Chair) Merle Leon Canfield, Alliant International University; (Session Organizer) Jeremy Bolton, California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University, Fresno; (Session Organizer) Ashley Estalilla, California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University, Fresno*



## **SOCIAL WORK SESSIONS**

### **Innovation in Social Work and Social Work Education**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 5*

Social Work

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University*

#### **Papers:**

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Environmental Justice: It's a Small World After All

*Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University*

Web-based E-therapy among Rural Appalachians with Co-occurring Disorders

*Vickie Harden, Middle Tennessee State University; Kathleen Darby, Middle Tennessee State University*

### **Social Work and the Opioid Crisis**

*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 5*

Social Work

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Sociology

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University*

#### **Additional Information:**

Presenter prefers Thursday morning session

#### **Papers:**

Asian Americans and the Opioid Crisis: The Needed Role of Social Work

*Phu T Phan, California State University - Dominguez Hills*

Community and University Collaboration: Responding to the Opioid Crisis

*John Conahan, Kutztown University*

**Social Work/Disabilities**

*Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Regency 5*

Social Work

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University*

**Papers:**

The Effect of Intellectual Disability on Transition Preparation to Adult Healthcare

*Christine James, Rutgers University*

The Role of Acculturation on Perceptions towards Disability for Arab Americans

*Badr Elden Kamal Abdo, Al Qussaim University - Sociology & Social Work Department; Tarek Zidan, Indiana University*

**Social Work Education**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 6*

Social Work

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University*

**Papers:**

Avoiding Missteps in the CSWE Multistep Process for Reaccreditation

*DuWayne Battle, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey*

Implementing a Behavioral Intervention Process through Student's Self-reflection: Strengths and Challenges

*Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University; Judy Berglund, Western Carolina State University*

**Southwestern Social Work Association Business Luncheon Meeting**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Regency 6*

Social Work

*(Session Organizer) Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University*

**Social Justice and Diversity**

*Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Palm D-F*

Social Work

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University*

**Papers:**

Sexual Harassment on Campus: Individual Factors and Organizational Climate

*Richard Harris, University of Texas at San Antonio; Candace Christensen, University of Texas at San Antonio*

What Do You Bring to the Classroom? A Look at Approaching Difficult Dialogues

*Katherine Elizabeth Holleran, Providence College; Katherine Kranz, Providence College*

## **SOCIOLOGY SESSIONS**

### **Sociology Affiliate Executive Council 1**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 2*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Sociology

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Participant) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Participant) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso; (Participant) Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University*

### **Race**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45*

*Grand Cypress A*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

### **Papers:**

"Aggrieved Whiteness" in the Age of Trump

*Colleen Butler-Sweet, Sacred Heart University*

The Influence of Non-Racial Categories on Race Labeling Decisions of Multiracial Individuals in the United States

*Sarah E. Castillo, University of Houston*

Veiled Threats: Color-Blind Frames and Group Threat in Affirmative Action Discourse

*J. Scott Carter, University of Central Florida; Cameron Lippard, Appalachian State University;*

*Andrew F. Baird, Christopher Newport University*

The Basis OF Racial Classification: Ancestry-Informative Marker Versus Social Context

*Marco Mena, Texas Woman's University*

**Medical Sociology**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Grand Cypress C*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, International Studies, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

*Navigating the Storm Through the Hospital Corridor: Lessons Learned from Hurricane Harvey  
Lauren Dent, University of North Texas; Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University; Ming Chyu,  
Texas Tech University; Jeff A. Dennis, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; Brandon  
Wagner, Texas Tech University*

*To tell or not to tell? Factors Associated with Revealing the Use of Complementary and  
Alternative Medicine to Conventional Medical Professionals*

*Justice Echezona Objora, University of North Texas*

**Kaplan Longitudinal and Multigenerational Study**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Grand Cypress B*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Heili Pals, Texas A&M  
University*

**Papers:**

*Discrepancy in Expectations: Does Parent-Child Expectation Discrepancy Increase Adolescent  
Deviance?*

*Kimberly Diane Harvey, Texas A&M University; Heili Pals, Texas A&M University; Amy Elder,  
Emory University*

*Do Experiences of Sexual Assault Contribute to Deviant Behavior?: A Test of General Strain  
Theory*

*Mary K. McDougal, Texas A&M University*

*Neighborhood Perceptions and Deviant Trajectories: Are Deviant Life-course Trajectories  
Buffered by Collective Efficacy?*

*Brennan Miller, Kent State University; Rusty Schnellinger, Kent State University*

*Life Expectations for Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse*

*Melissa Kumari Ochoa Garza, Texas A&M University; Kimberly Diane Harvey, Texas A&M  
University; Mary K. McDougal, Texas A&M University*

**Race and Crime**

*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Grand Cypress A*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

An Examination of the Link Between Prior Slave Dependence and the Contemporary Black-White Arrest Rate Gap in the Southern U.S.

*Matthew Ward, The University of Southern Mississippi*

Confronting Racial-Ethnic Terrorism in Texas: An Examination of Lynching and Alleged Crimes

*Robert Wallace, McMurry University; Symphony Munoz, McMurry University*

Do Police Pay More Attention to Prostitutes who are Female, Young, and White?

*Andrew Lawrence Spivak, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

**Kaplan Longitudinal and Multigenerational Study 2**

*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Grand Cypress B*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso; (Chair) Heili Pals, Texas A&M University*

**Papers:**

The Individual, the Group, and the Structure: Understanding the Intergenerational Consequences of Mass Incarceration.

*Marcus Shaw, California State University Fresno*

Depression, Morality and Religiosity

*Robert James Johnson, University of Miami*

The Upside of Being Down: The Role of Locus of Control in Racial and Ethnic Differences of Depression and Self-Esteem

*Heili Pals, Texas A&M University; Warren Waren, Texas A&M University*



**Education**

*Thursday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Grand Cypress C*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Family Structure and Educational Attainment: Changes from 1973 to 2016

*Thomas Degreve, University of North Texas; Jennifer Knudsen, University of North Texas*

Mediational Pathways Between High School Extracurricular Participation and Young Adult Educational Attainment: A Structural Equation Analysis

*Roxanne Long, University of North Texas*

The Effect of Education on Attitudes Towards Abortion

*Farinaz Basmechi, University of North Texas*

Latino Education: The Effects of Intersectionality on the Academic Success of Latinos Students in STEM Programs

*Juan J Mendoza, University of Texas at El Paso*

**Gender and Sexuality**

*Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress A*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

"I'm Not Sexist But...":Female College Students' Experiences of Gender Microaggressions

*Sydney Yarbrough, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse*

Reading Identity: American and Irish Women's Book Clubs, Culture, and Identity

*Christy Craig, Metropolitan State University of Denver*

**Author Meets Critics**

*Thursday, 11:30 am to 12:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress C*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Discussant) Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College; (Discussant) Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University; (Discussant) Michael Nino, Willamette University; (Discussant) Jerry Hollingsworth, McMurray University*

**Community-based Research**

*Thursday, 11:30 am - 12:45pm*

*Grand Cypress B*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Exploratory Research into a Local Community Adjacent to Our University by Students in a Research Class

*Alison Marie Simons, Texas Wesleyan University*

**Race and Crime 2**

*Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Grand Cypress A*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Bullying and Its Impact on Adolescents' Delinquency: The case of Korean adolescents  
*Daehoon Han, Texas A&M University-Kingsville*

Hate Crime and Minority Population: An Analysis of Economic Threat

*Antonio Paniagua Guzman, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

Jail Incarceration and Employment: Local Carceral Inequality

*Christopher Thomas, CUNY Graduate Center*

**Mental Health**

*Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Regency 5*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Racing the Clock with Anxiety and Depression

*Jamie Wilson, Northern Illinois University*

The Anxious Class and Diseases of Despair: Tenuous Employment and Its Links to Depression and Substance Abuse

*Rachel N. Head, The University of Texas at Tyler*

**Workshop: The Publishing Process and Beyond: A Look Behind the Scenes With One of the Up and Coming Editors of Sociological Inquiry**

*Thursday 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress B*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Presenter) J. Scott Carter, University of Central Florida*

**Sociology Affiliate Executive Council 2**

*Friday, 7:30 am – 9:00 am*

*Poinciana C&D*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Participant) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso; (Participant) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Participant) Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University*

**Latinxs**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Grand Cypress C*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, International Studies, Psychology, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Maria Isabel Ayala, Michigan State University*

**Higher Education 1**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Palm D-F*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Deconstruction & Reconstruction in e Generation: The Challenges and Implications of Social Responsibility in Higher Education

*Quanyin Wang, Henan Polytechnic University (Visiting scholar in Lamar University); Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University*

What Graduate Students Want: Examining Indicators of Doctoral Student Satisfaction across Departments

*Daniel Allen, Baylor University; Justin Nelson, Baylor University; Theodore F Cockle, Baylor University; Chris Rios, Baylor University*

Intersections of Cannabis, Race, and Deviance at a small liberal arts college

*Shilpashri V Karbhari, Wells College; Helen M. Brethauer-Gay, Florida A & M University*

**Religiosity**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Poinciana A&B*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Islamophobia and Hate Crime Against Middle-Eastern Americans

*Soheil Sabriseilabi, Texas Woman's University*

The Great Divide: The Impact of Political and Religious Conservatism on Attitudes Toward Rape-Related Abortions

*J. Scott Carter, University of Central Florida; Ketty Fernandez, University of Central Florida;*

*Madelyn Diaz, University of Central Florida*

**Politics and Social Movements**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Regency 7*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Political Science, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Factors Influencing the Dress of Black Protesters

*Giselle Greenidge, University of North Texas*

Gun Ownership Determinants Revisited

*Helen M. Brethauer-Gay, Florida A & M University; Karen Hale-Lewis, Dickinson State University*

The Innocence Movement: Exonerations without DNA Evidence

*Robert Wallace, McMurry University; Shelby Dawson, McMurry University*

## **Transnationalism, Immigration, and Borders**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Grand Cypress C*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

### **Papers:**

Ahiska / Meskhetian Turks in the United States Since 2004

*Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus*

Transnationalism and Turkish Transmigrant Identity

*Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus*

## **Higher Education 2**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Palm D-F*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Social Work, Sociology

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

### **Papers:**

Prejudice in U.S. Education: Experienced by Generational Haitian Immigrants

*Rolande Dorancy Dathis, Wiley College*

Students' GPA and Their Correlates: The Implication to College Student Retention

*Cheng-Hsien (Albert) Lin, Lamar University; Alexander S. Wiggins, Lamar University*

## **Author Meets Critics South Asians on the U.S. Screen: Just Like Everyone Else?**

### **Author meets Critic**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Poinciana C&D*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** International Studies, Political Science, Sociology

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut; (Discussant) J. Scott Carter, University of Central Florida; (Discussant) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso*

**Social Media**

*Friday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Poinciana A&B*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Conversion and deconversion: A comparative analysis of online narratives and testimonies

*Nikolitsa Grigoropoulou, University of North Texas*

The Effect of Social Media and Internet Use on the Mental Health of Queer Young Adults

*Jamilah Christiansen, Texas State University*

The Meme Infused Culture: Meanings, Features, and Consciences

*Grace Ann Iler, Sam Houston State University; Olena Leipnik, Sam Houston State University*

**Labor**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress C*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Management Matters: Why Do Nurse Aides, the Backbone of Nursing Home Care, Leave?

*Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas; Susan D. Hughes, University of North Texas;*

*Dale Yeatts, University of North Texas*

The Entrepreneurship of Sex Work

*Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University; Maggie M Wyatt, Midwestern State University;*

*Emily Shackelford, Midwestern State University; Niyati Kataria, Midwestern State Univ.*

The World's Second-Oldest Profession: The Social Organization of Espionage

*Bridget Rose Nolan, National Security Studies Institute, University of Texas at El Paso*

Times Removed: The Role of Relative Generations in Dementia Caregiving

*GJ Hodson, Texas Woman's University*

**Sexuality**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Magnolia A*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

*¿A Quien Le Importa? Queer Latinx Representation on Primetime Television, 2016-2017*

*Jennifer Guillén, McKendree University; Jace K Mossor, McKendree University*

*Consequences of Womens' Sexuality, as Displayed by Witch Hunts, Trials, and Executions*

*Courtney Paige Duvall, University of New Orleans*

*Feeling Rules in LGBTQ+ Centers*

*Chad Mandala, Texas A&M University; Stephanie Marie Ortiz, Texas A&M University*

**Criminal Justice 1**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress A*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Discussant) Theodore R. Curry, University of Texas at El Paso*

**Papers:**

*Differential Offending, Differential Treatment, or Both: A DMC Program Review*

*Patrick M Polasek, Benedictine University; Paul Ketchum, University of Oklahoma; B Mitchell Peck, University of Oklahoma*

*Goodbye Bias: Pre-trial Risk Assessment Study*

*Jamie Wilson, Northern Illinois University*

*Neighborhood Disorganization, Atmosphere for Citizen Involvement, and Satisfaction with Police Services*

*Krystal Karas, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College*



**Undergraduate Research in Immigration and Race**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Gardenia*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Chair) Mary E Campbell, Texas A&M University; (Session Organizer) Alex Hernandez, Texas A&M University*

**Papers:**

What Does Location Have to Do With It? Latinx Students' Achievement in U.S. Destinations for Immigration

*Kelsey Broadfield, Bennington College*

Educational and Labor Outcomes of Nigerian, Ghanaian, Liberian, and Sierra Leonean Americans, 2010-2017

*Courtney Nelson, Sweet Briar College*

Pre- and Post-Presidential Discourse on Immigration and Day Laborers in Bryan/College Station

*Maria Davila, University of Colorado-Boulder*

An Expectation States Approach to Overcoming Racial Inequality in Groups

*Mario Paez-Arellano, Texas A&M University*

Race and Color in Popular Women's Magazines

*Kaylah Ruff, Coker College*

**Disability and Physician-Assisted Suicide**

*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Magnolia A*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University*

**Papers:**

Physical Disability and Physician-Assisted Suicide: Responsibility and Selfishness as predictors

*Landon Cox, Midwestern State University; Andrew Coyne, Midwestern State University;*

*Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University; Teresa Tempelmeyer, Midwestern State University*

Perception of Causes for Mental Disability as a Predictor for Support for Physician Assisted Suicide

*Minq Pan, Midwestern State University; Teresa Tempelmeyer, Midwestern State University;*

*Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University; James Choi Lue, Midwestern State University*

Physical Disability as a Predictor for Support for Physician-Assisted Suicide

*Mikaela Cloyd, Midwestern State University; Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University;*

*Newman Wong, Midwestern State University*

Mental Disability as a Predictor for Support for Physician-Assisted Suicide

*Minq Pan, Midwestern State University; Teresa Tempelmeyer, Midwestern State University;*

*Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University; Maggie M Wyatt, Midwestern State University*

**Victimization**

*Friday, 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm*

*Grand Cypress C*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Provoking Punches: Factors Influencing Violent Reactions to Negative Situations

*Jessica Burke, Francis Marion University; Lisa A Eargle, Francis Marion University; Jessica M. Doucet, Francis Marion University*

The kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in fact and musical literature

*James Crissman, Benedictine University; Sandra L Chmelir, Benedictine University*

The Role of Personal Resources on Subjective Well-being of Turkish Injured Veterans

*Mehmet Celebi, University of North Texas*

Exposure to Domestic Violence & Bullying: An Integrative Approach

*Nya Ittai, University of Central Florida*

**Medical Sociology 2**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress A*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Re-centering the Voices of Prosthetic Limb Recipients: A Mixed-Method Approach Toward Holistic Healing

*Roger Renteria, The University of Texas at El Paso; Aurelia Lorena Murga, The University of Texas at El Paso*

The Intertwined Biological and Social Effects of Hepatitis C on Aging Adult Males

*Charley Henderson, Texas State University*

**Mind The Gap: Bridging Sociology and Visual Arts**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Palm D-F*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Alexandra Veselka-Bush, University of North Texas; (Session Organizer) Alex Bush, University of North Texas; (Session Organizer) Phoebe Adams, University of North Texas; (Session Organizer) Nadia Ala'i Rosales, University of North Texas*

**Reproduction and Lactation Policies**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Magnolia A*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

*“Birth On My Terms”: The Constrained “Choices” of Women During Labor and Birth  
Theresa Morris, Texas A&M University*

*Paradox of Non-exclusive Breastfeeding in Pakistan- A Multi-level Analysis*

*Saman Nazir, University of North Texas; Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas*

*Psychosocial Stress and IVF Attrition*

*Amy Clark, Texas Woman's University*

*School-life Integration: Lactation Policies and Child Care for Student-mothers in University Settings*

*Nichola Driver, University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service; Alexandra Veselka-Bush, University of North Texas; Dominic Kyei, University of Arkansas at Little Rock*

*Exploring Representations of Trans Pregnancy in the U.S.*

*Nik Lampe, University of Central Florida; Shannon K. Carter, University of Central Florida; J. E. Sumerau, University of Tampa*

*#Amamantar: Social Media Representations of Breastfeeding Targeting Hispanic/Latina Populations*

*Angela Vergara, University of Central Florida; Shannon K. Carter, University of Central Florida*

### **Undergraduate Research in Geographic Inequality**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress C*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Mary E Campbell, Texas A&M University; (Chair) Alex Hernandez, Texas A&M University*

#### **Papers:**

Through a New Lens: Residential Segregation in Sioux City, Iowa, 1980-2010

*A. Alexander Priest, Missouri State University*

Ethnic Group Transitions in Sacramento, 1930-1940

*Fredreanna Louisville, Texas A&M University*

State Influence on Statutory Compensation Legislation for Wrongly Convicted Individuals

*Khoi Quach, California State University, Fresno*

Gender & Sexuality Discourses as a Strategy to Resist Racism

*Gabriel E. Etienne, Swarthmore College*

### **Sociology Affiliate Business Meeting**

*Friday, 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm*

*Grand Cypress D*

Sociology

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Participant) Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University; (Participant) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso*

### **Sociology Presidential Plenary**

*Friday, 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm*

*Grand Cypress D*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Sociology

#### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Presenter) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso*

**Poverty and Social Mobility**

*Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Grand Cypress C*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Blacks Experiencing Social Mobility Face Increase Levels of Discrimination

*Samuel Ondafe Coleman, University of North Texas*

Does Race and Ethnicity Matter in How Parental Disability Affects Children's Educational and Labor-Market Outcomes?

*Maria Isabel Ayala, Michigan State University; Stipica Mudrazija, Urban Institute; Sofia G. Ayala, The University of Texas at Austin*

Understanding the Adverse Experiences of Florida Youth: Assessing Educational Values and Employment Success

*Helen M. Brethauer-Gay, Florida A & M University; Felecia Dix-Richardson, Florida A&M University*

**Latinxs and Latin America**

*Saturday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Magnolia B&C*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Crecimiento! Latinas in State Legislatures, 2003-2017

*Elizabeth M Esterchild, University of North Texas; Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University*

Dimensions of Acculturation and Allostatic Load Among a Multi-ethnic Sample of Latina/os

*Michael Niño, Willamette University*

The Blue Creek Project: The Maya Civilization

*Jessi Christine Loyd, McMurry University; Jerry Hollingsworth, McMurry University*

**Food Security**

*Saturday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Grand Cypress C*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Garden Meals: How Discarded Food Can Improve Food Security

*Camila Savinon, Texas A&M University*

**Criminal Justice 2**

*Saturday, 10:00 am – 11:15 am*

*Grand Cypress B*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Can Coercion and Social Support Theory Help Explain the Latino Paradox? Looking At  
Victimization Among Immigrant and Non-immigrant Latino Adolescents

*Theodore R. Curry, University of Texas at El Paso; Egbert Zavala, University of Texas at El Paso*

“Prison is a Convergence of Forces Working Against Me:” Reexamining the Pains of (Mass)  
Imprisonment

*Kirstie Boyett, Texas A&M University*

Secrecy and Googling Parents: A Contemporary Analysis of Parental Incarceration

*Marcus Shaw, California State University Fresno*

Throwing Shade in the Shadows: Interagency Culture Clashes and the Production of Difference

*Bridget Rose Nolan, National Security Studies Institute, University of Texas at El Paso*

**Technology and Health**

*Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress B*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Gul Seckin, University of North Texas; (Chair) Gul Seckin, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Coming Out of the Religious Closet: Online Communications and Atheist Well-Being

*Nikolitsa Grigoropoulou, University of North Texas*

The Internet as 'Teaching Tool' for Prescription Drug Abuse

*Valarie Bell, University of North Texas*

**Mental Health 2**

*Saturday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Palm D-F*

Sociology

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*

**Papers:**

Student Placement in At-Risk Schools: The Role of Mental Health and Ethnicity

*Gisselle Garcia, University of Texas at El Paso; Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso*

The End of Injustice, Now What?

*Robert Wallace, McMurry University; Jordan Contreras, McMurry University*



## WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES SESSIONS

### **Gender, Sex and Sexuality**

*Thursday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Palm D-F*

Women's and Gender Studies

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology

### **Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce; (Chair) Mylynka K Cardona, Texas A&M University - Commerce*

### **Papers:**

Lily White Girlhood: Light and Bodies in Christian Abstinence Culture

*Elizabeth Shively, Sam Houston State University*

The New Sexual Revolution

*Hannah Harrigan, Texas A&M University Commerce*

The Exploitation of Women Through the Use of Pornography

*Charlotte Naquin, University of New Orleans*

### **Race and Gender Health Disparities**

*Thursday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Grand Cypress A*

Women's and Gender Studies

**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

### **Participants:**

*(Chair) Gwenetta Curry, University of Alabama; (Session Organizer) Amanda Dortch, University of Alabama; (Session Organizer) Lauren Whatley, University of Alabama; (Session Organizer) Shelby Norman, University of Alabama*

**Gender and Health**

*Friday, 8:30 am – 9:45 am*

*Regency 2*

Women's and Gender Studies

**Disciplines:** Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce; (Chair) Gwenetta Curry, University of Alabama*

**Papers:**

Fatphobia and Social Justice: Results from a Nationally Representative Study

*Laurie Cooper Stoll, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse*

“From Theory to Practice: The Role of Bioethics in Improving Outcomes for Racial, Ethnic and Sexual Minorities in Substance Abuse Treatment Programs”

*Adele Flaherty, Duquesne University*

Rethink Pink: The Gendered Marketing Campaign of a Genderless Cancer

*Mariah Lauren Lee McElroy, University of Arkansas*

The Effect of Constrained Choices on Nutritional Selection among African American Women with a College Degree

*Gwenetta Curry, University of Alabama*

**Gender, Humanities and Social Science**

*Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm*

*Palm D-F*

Women's and Gender Studies

**Disciplines:** Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce; (Chair) Elizabeth A Harmon Threatt, University of West Alabama*

**Papers:**

Breaking Silence: Rhetorical Dimensions of a Mood Memoir Written by a Sensationalized Teenage Mother

*Amanda Kay Cruz, University of Texas Rio Grand Valley*

Partnering, Touch, and Gender in Brazilian Zouk

*Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas; Crystal C. Dosser, University of Utah*

“There Are Dutch Ladies Traveling Without Any Gentlemen...:” Alexandrine Tinne and Nineteenth-Century Gender Transgressions on the River Nile

*Mylynka K Cardona, Texas A&M University - Commerce*

Women Representing Women: The Case of South Korea  
*Aie-Rie LEE, Texas Tech University; Hyun-chool Lee, Konkuk University*

**Women's and Gender Studies Business Meeting**

*Friday, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm*

*Poinciana A&B*

Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**

*(Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce*

**Women's & Gender Studies Reception**

*Friday, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm*

*Orchid*

Women's and Gender Studies

*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*