Social Transformations:
The Role of Academia

99th Annual Meeting

of the

Southwestern Social Science Association

October 31 – November 2, 2019

Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego, California
FUTURE MEETING SITES AND DATES

Austin, Texas
Hyatt Regency
October 29-31, 2020

New Orleans, Louisiana
The Monteleone
April 15-17, 2021

San Antonio, Texas
Hyatt Regency
April 21 - 23, 2022

Fort Worth, Texas
The Omni
March 30 – April 1, 2023

GENERAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS: The 2019 SSSA Annual Meeting will be headquartered in the Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA.

REGISTRATION: On site registration takes place at the Registration Desk located in Coronado Foyer. 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.

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 31, 2019.

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 within walking distance or an inexpensive cab or ride-share away.

ALL ENTRIES IN SESSIONS APPEAR AS THEY WERE ENTERED BY PARTICIPANTS.
No Editing has been done.
SSSA Presidential Plenary
4:00 pm
Coronado A & B

Shaping Institutional Culture:
A Neo Socio-Cultural Paradigm for Creating Wealth in Indian Country

Patrice H. Kunesh
Center for Indian Country Development
and
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota

SSSA Presidential Reception to Follow in Coronado Foyer
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Thursday, October 31

Inflation, Unemployment and the Economy
Thursday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
America's Cup A

Affiliate: Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Suvayan De, University of Charleston; (Chair) Pavel Krivenko, Baruch College Zicklin School of Business

Papers:
Inflation Target Uncertainty and Monetary Policy
Yevgeniy Teryoshin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Unemployment and the US Housing Market during the Great Recession
Pavel Krivenko, Baruch College Zicklin School of Business

Unemployment Rate in the Midwest since the Great Recession: A Quintile Approach
Arun K Srinivasan, Indiana University Southeast; Kathleen Arano, Indiana University Southeast

Issues in California and Montana
Thursday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
America's Cup D

Affiliate: History
Disciplines: Economics, History

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Sharon Sewell, Albany State University; (Chair) Patricia Ovesny, College of the Mainland; (Discussant) Patricia Ovesny, College of the Mainland

Papers:
Building a "Better" Human Race: The Human Betterment Foundation and Eugenic Sterilization in California 1909-1942
Lillian M Turner-Graham, California State University Northridge

Conflicted: Public Memory and The Steven Stayner Memorial
Rachel Seymour, California State University, Fullerton

Aaron David Hyams, Sam Houston State University
The Middle East and Trump’s Foreign Policy

Thursday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
Promenade B

Affiliate: International Studies
Disciplines: International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Christopher C White, Livingstone College; (Chair) Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

Papers:
American Foreign Policy in the Middle East Under the Trump Administration
Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

Institutionalized Populism in Iran: Evidence from the Iran Nuclear Deal
Yousof Azizi, Virginia Tech

The More Things Change, The More They Stay The Same
Kevin Brennan, Ouachita Baptist University

Political Theory

Thursday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
America's Cup C

Affiliate: Political Science
Disciplines: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) John Francis Burke, Trinity University

Papers:
The Political Life, Influence, & Philosophy of James Luther Adams
Jared Aaron Farley, New Mexico Military Institute

Leo Strauss on Reading and Writing
Scot Zentner, California State University - San Bernardino
A Preliminary Analysis of Self-report Measures Examining Individual Mood, Behaviors, and Decision-Making  
*Thursday, 8:30am -- 9:45am*  
*Promenade A*  

**Affiliate:** Psychology  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work  

**Participants:**  
*(Discussant)* Merle Leon Canfield, Alliant International University; *(Session Organizer)* Trisha Marie Kivisalu, University of Texas Health San Antonio; *(Discussant)* Mark Barnes, Alliant International University; *(Discussant)* Christian Record-Jackson, Alliant International University

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**Leadership in Teaching and Practice**  
*Thursday, 8:30am -- 9:45am*  
*Nautical*  

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

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Christine James, Rutgers University; *(Discussant)* Douglas Crews, Belmont University; *(Discussant)* John Conahan, Kutztown University

**Papers:**  
Social Work Leadership: A Pending Crisis for the Field of Social Work Practice  
*John Conahan, Kutztown University*  

Teaching Diversity While White: A Look at Privilege, Authenticity, and Vulnerability in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education  
*Douglas Crews, Belmont University*
Higher Education Issues
Thursday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
Regatta A

Affiliate: Sociology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Rosemary Kovach Wallace, McMurry University

Papers:
Teaching the Role of Academia: Hoaxes, Identity, and the Purpose of the Liberal Arts
Bob Price, Texas State University

Assessment Debates in Higher Education: Faculty and Administrator Perspectives
Stacy Lom, University of Central Arkansas

Enacting Social Transformation in Sexual Education in Utah
Annette Donald, Westminster College; Giancarlo Panagia, Westminster College

Sociology Affiliate Executive Council 1
Thursday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
Coronado D

Affiliate: Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso
Teaching Sociology
Thursday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
Coronado E

Affiliate: Sociology
Disciplines: Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Papers:
Introducing Sustainability Concepts into Online Sociology Courses: The Case of Urban Sociology
Michaela LaNay Wilson, Texas Woman's University; James Williams, Texas Woman's University

Financial Economics
Thursday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
America's Cup A

Affiliate: Economics
Disciplines: Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Suvayan De, University of Charleston; (Chair) Suvayan De, University of Charleston

Papers:
Treasury Yield Spread as a Predictor of Stock Returns
Unro Lee, University of the Pacific
Politics and Economics in Asia
Thursday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Promenade B

Affiliate: International Studies
Disciplines: Economics, International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Christopher C White, Livingstone College; (Chair) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

Papers:
Demonetization and Its Impact on the Indian Economy
Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

Natural Resources, Location, and Social Relationships
Thursday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
America's Cup B

Affiliate: SSSA

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh

Papers:
In the Land of Great Drought: An Ethnographic Examination of the Interpersonal Relationships Amongst a Small Mormon Community During Severe Drought
Scott Jackson, Snow College

Trashy Americans
Elizabeth Kelly, Ouachita Baptist University
Foreign Policy
Thursday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
America's Cup D

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

Participants:  
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; (Discussant) Tanya Bagashka, University of Houston  

Papers:  
De-constructing the Human Rights Norm: The Trump Administration Assault on the Human Rights Regime  
Rhonda L Callaway, Sam Houston State University; Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University

Trump
Thursday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
America's Cup C

Affiliate: Political Science  
Disciplines: Political Science  

Participants:  
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston  

Papers:  
Tweets: Signals of Presidential Interest  
Lydia M Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word

The Politics of Late Night Humor: Framing Presidential Character in the Age of Trump  
Stephen Farnsworth, University of Mary Washington; S. Robert Lichter, George Mason University
Turbulent Experiences with Identities and Emotions
Thursday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Promenade A

Affiliate: Psychology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Samantha Tackett, Florida State University

Papers:
Catholicism’s Beliefs on Homosexuality and Its Impact on LGBTQ Youth in Catholic Schools
Lisette Mendez Montanez, Alliant International University; Cristina Magalhaes, Alliant International University

Developing an Understanding of International Students’ Levels of Sociocultural Adaption
Kelly Torres, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology; Samantha Tackett, Florida State University; Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University

Assessing for Negative-Negative Meta-Emotions in Therapy with Clients Exhibiting Depression
Trisha Marie Kivisalu, University of Texas Health San Antonio; Mark Barnes, Alliant International University; Merle Leon Canfield, Alliant International University

Educational Attainment
Thursday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Regatta A

Affiliate: Sociology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Brennan Miller, Kent State University

Papers:
Race in Schools: The Unique Effects of Stereotype Threat and Acculturation for Black and Latino Students Self-Views and School Outcomes.
Brennan Miller, Kent State University

Improving Rates of Educational Attainment among Low Income Students Through Extracurricular Activities
Dr. Roxanne Long, University of North Texas
Immigrant Populations
Thursday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Coronado E

Affiliate: Sociology
Disciplines: History, International Studies, Political Science, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University

Papers:
Immigration Social Rebounds: Immigration Laws between 1700 to 2017
Rolande Dorancy Dathis, Wiley College

Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy
Thursday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
America's Cup A

Affiliate: Economics
Disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, International Studies, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Suvayan De, University of Charleston; (Chair) Leanna Brown, Texas A&M University Commerce

Papers:
Consumption of Housing During the 2000s Boom: Evidence and Theory
Lara Loewenstein, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Credit Supply Decomposition and Real Activity
Maximillian Littlejohn, University of California, Irvine

The Dynamic Macroeconomic Effects of the EU/CARIFORUM EPA on the Jamaican Economy
Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

The Role of Chartalism in the History of Money and Monetary Policy
John Martinez, Midwestern State University; Robert Forrester, Midwestern State University
Crafting an Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Community
Thursday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
America's Cup B

Affiliate: SSSA

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Lauren C Bell, Randolph-Macon College; (Presenter) James Doering, Randolph-Macon College; (Presenter) Susan Parker, Randolph-Macon College; (Session Organizer) Janet Hayatshahi, Randolph-Macon College

Identity and Bias
Thursday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
Coronado D

Affiliate: SSSA

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Papers:
Foundations of the Alt-Right Movement
Michelle Mihee Kim Gardner, University of California, Irvine

Latino Identity and Linked Fate: A Socio-Political Exploration of Latinos' Political Party Affiliation
Isabel Araiza, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
China and Its Role in World Politics  
*Thursday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm*  
*Promenade B*

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

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer) Christopher C White, Livingstone College; (Chair) Christopher C White, Livingstone College*

**Papers:**  
The Jade Straitjacket: Measuring Reactions to China's Rise  
*Felipe Herrera, Georgetown University*

Disasters and Corruption  
*Thursday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm*  
*America's Cup D*

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

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston*

**Papers:**  
Predicting Ebola: A Sociodemographic Model of Ebola Epidemics  
*Thomas Miles, University of North Texas*

The Politics of Disaster Recovery: The Role of Institutions Before and After Disaster  
*Joshua Charles Byrd, Randolph-Macon College*

Media and the Delegitimation of Authoritarian Rule  
*Meiqing Zhang, University of Southern California*
Race and Politics  
*Thursday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm*  
*America's Cup C*

**Affiliate:** Political Science  
**Disciplines:** History, Political Science, Sociology

**Participants:**  
*(Discussant)* Stephanie L Bellar, University of Central Arkansas; *(Session Organizer)* Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston

**Papers:**
  Raymond M Lodato, University of Chicago
- *Responsibility: Reparations for African Americans Situated Within American Political Thought*  
  Douglas Scott Van, University of Houston
- *A Systems Approach to Understanding Community Power in the Debate Over Confederate Monuments Using Georgia as a Case Study*  
  Ronald Keith Gaddie, University of Oklahoma; Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

Reliability Generalization of the Gender Role Conflict Scale (GRCS), GRCS-16 and the GRCS-A  
*Thursday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm*  
*Promenade A*

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

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Sameul A. Montano, Fresno City College - Psychological Services; *(Session Organizer)* Jennifer Harrison Lewey, Minnesota DHS – Direct Care and Treatment – Forensic Services; *(Session Organizer)* Trisha Marie Kivisalu, University of Texas Health San Antonio
Disaster Relief  
*Thursday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm*  
*Nautical*  

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

**Participants:**  
(*Session Organizer*) Evalyne Kerubo Orwenyo, Rutgers University; (*Discussant*) Kathleen Darby, Middle Tennessee State University  

**Papers:**  
A Cry for Puerto Rico: A Pilot Study  
*Kathleen Darby, Middle Tennessee State University; Donna Dopwell, Middle Tennessee State University*  

Drug Issues  
*Thursday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm*  
*Regatta A*  

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

**Participants:**  
(*Session Organizer*) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (*Chair*) Jonathan Ruiz Joseph, University of California San Diego  

**Papers:**  
Current Concepts in the Control of Opioid Crisis: A Social and Health Policy and Intervention towards Reducing Opioid Use Errors among Vulnerable Groups  
*Justice Echezona Obiora, University of North Texas*
LGBTQ Issues I
Thursday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
Coronado E

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

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College

Papers:
LBGTQ+ Acceptance: Measuring Student Attitudes Toward Sharing Private Spaces with Transgender Individuals
Emma Leahy, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College; Caedon Saltis, Florida Southern College; Scott Trecartin, Florida Southern College

New Directions in Estimating the Population and Circumstances of LGBT Prison and Jail Inmates
Andrew Lawrence Spivak, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Chris Wakefield, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

What is the Prevalence of Intimate Partner Violence in the LGBTQ+ Community vs Intimate Partner Violence in the Heterosexual Community?
Mary Sargeant, University of Central Oklahoma
**Health Economics**  
*Thursday, 1:00pm - 2:15pm*  
*America's Cup A*

**Affiliate:** Economics

**Participants:**
(Session Organizer) Suvayan De, University of Charleston; (Chair) Saravana Ravindran, University of California, Los Angeles

**Papers:**
Long-term Effects of Income Received at Different Stages in the Life-cycle on Health  
*Nicardo McInnis, Georgia State University*

Parental Investments and Early Childhood Development: Short and Long Run Evidence from India  
*Saravana Ravindran, University of California, Los Angeles*

Social Security Eligibility Age, and the Health Outcomes and the Health Behaviors of the Elderly  
*Jun Hyun Yun, Cornell University*

**Women in U.S. History**  
*Thursday, 1:00pm - 2:15pm*  
*Nautical*

**Affiliate:** History  
**Disciplines:** History, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

**Participants:**
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Shelly Lemons, McKendree University; (Discussant) Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

**Papers:**
Early American Women Aviators at Home and Abroad, 1911-1912  
*Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University*
Introduction to GIS for the Social Sciences  
*Thursday, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm*  
*Promenade B*

**Affiliate:** SSSA  
**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

Authoritarianism, Nationalism, and FDI  
*Thursday, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm*  
*America's Cup D*

**Affiliate:** Political Science  
**Disciplines:** Economics, International Studies, Political Science

**Participants:**  
*(Discussant)* Rhonda L Callaway, Sam Houston State University; *(Session Organizer)* Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston

**Papers:**  
Electoral Systems in Authoritarian Regimes: An Anti-Democratization Tactic?  
*Nadia Eldemerdash, University of Nevada Las Vegas*

Dynamic Autonomy and the Moderation of Nationalist Movements: The Case of South Tyrol  
*Andre Lecours, University of Ottawa*

*John Tuman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Hafrthor Erlingsson, Department of Political Science, UNLV*
Texas Politics and the Nation Roundtable  
*Thursday, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm*  
*America's Cup C*  

**Affiliate:** Political Science  
**Disciplines:** Political Science  

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; (Discussant) Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  

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Adolescent Behavior  
*Thursday, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm*  
*Regatta A*  

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

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Brennan Miller, Kent State University  

**Papers:**  
What Impacts Adolescents to Join a Gang?  
*Janina Marie Rincon-Radillo, California State University -- Los Angeles*  

Effects of Living with Both Biological Parents on Teenagers’ Self-Expectations Mediated by School Behavior  
*Wan Huang, Texas A&M University*  

Neighborhood Disorder, Deviance, and the Development of Self-Control: The Role of Parental Factors  
*Rusty Schnellinger, Kent State University; Brennan Miller, Kent State University*
Left to Our Own Devices: Technology, Morality, and Meaning  
*Thursday, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm*
*Coronado D*

**Affiliate:** Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Sociology

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Christopher Pieper, Baylor University; (Chair) Christopher Pieper, Baylor University; (Discussant) Justin Nelson, Baylor University

**Papers:**  
Maladies of Infinite Aspiration: Anomigenesis and the Internet  
*Justin Nelson, Baylor University; Christopher Pieper, Baylor University*

LGBTQ Issues II  
*Thursday, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm*  
*Coronado E*

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

**Participants:**  
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Hannah Sheree Penklis, University of Texas - El Paso

**Papers:**  
She's Just Not Type: Queer Women's Racial Dating Preferences  
*Barbara Pham, University of California - Irvine*

To Identify as MSM or Not: Dynamics between Public Health Classification and Gay Men in the Authoritarian Regime of China  
*Chuncheng Liu, University of California San Diego*

Where is the 'Social' in the Biopsychosocial Model? Critiquing the (lack of) Social Theory in Transgender Eating Disorder Research  
*Hannah Sheree Penklis, University of Texas - El Paso*
Collaborative Curriculum - Scaffolding Activism, Service and Learning
Thursday, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm
America's Cup B

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

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Danielle Roth-Johnson, University of Nevada Las Vegas; (Session Organizer) Valerie Taylor, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Papers:
Who Can Participate in Queer Fandom as a Social Movement - the Potential for Service-learning at a Lesbian and Bisexual Convention
Erika Abad, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Viewing Culture
Thursday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
Coronado D

Affiliate: Anthropology
Disciplines: Anthropology, International Studies, Psychology, Social Work

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

Papers:
Through Another’s Lens: the Past and Present of Indigenous Film
James Scanlan, University of Arkansas

I Once Was Dead: Trickery and Deceit in Ethnographic Film
Mariah Lauren Lee McElroy, University of Arkansas
Economics of Crime
Thursday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
America's Cup A

Affiliate: Economics
Disciplines: Economics, International Studies, Political Science, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Suvayan De, University of Charleston; (Chair) Hisham Foad, San Diego State University

Papers:
The Effects of Border Walls on Crime
Hisham Foad, San Diego State University; Ryan Abman, San Diego State University

The Effects of Local Violent Crime on High-Stakes Tests
Eunsik Chang, The University of Tennessee - Knoxville; Maria Padilla-Romo, The University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Immigration Politics
Thursday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
America's Cup C

Affiliate: Political Science
Disciplines: International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; (Discussant) Hajer Al-Faham, University of Pennsylvania; (Discussant) Edgar Abraham Navejar, University of Texas- Rio Grande Valley

Papers:
Under What Conditions Do Migrants Return to Their Home Country and Are Successfully Reintegrated?
Supriya Sarda, Soka University of America

Examining the Relationship between Ecotourism and Migration in La Neveria, Pueblos Mancomunados, Oaxaca
Thomas Canny, University of Houston - Downtown

Social Capital in the 21st Century: Immigration and the Breakdown of Trust
Nicholas Alan Seltzer, University of Nevada- Reno; April Johnson, Kennesaw State University
Public Policy
Thursday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
America's Cup D

Affiliate: Political Science
Disciplines: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; (Discussant) James Paul Davenport, Rose State College

Papers:
Does Twitter Capitalize People’s Fearful Rhetoric Towards Climate Change?
Marissa Greer, University of North Texas; Thomas Miles, University of North Texas

Past Policy Shifts and Current Debates on Universal Healthcare Coverage
Ana Schugurensky, Soka University of America

Unsheltered Homelessness: An Exploration of Shelter Resistance
Raegan Alanna Larussa, University of North Texas

The Cycle of Massacre: A Historical Inquiry into the Continuous Cycle of 2nd Amendment Conflict
Angela Lynn Whistler, University of North Texas

Research with an International Sample: Using the DTORF As a Tool to Assist Class Work Planning in Malaysia
Thursday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
Promenade A

Affiliate: Psychology
Disciplines: Anthropology, International Studies, Psychology, Social Work

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jia Jian Tin, California School of Professional Psychology; (Chair) Jia Jian Tin, California School of Professional Psychology; (Discussant) Christian Record-Jackson, Alliant International University; (Discussant) Amanda Eckmann, California School of Professional Psychology
Emotional Labor in Everyday Life

Thursday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
Nautical

Affiliate: Social Work
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Christine James, Rutgers University; (Discussant) Evalyne Kerubo Orwenyo, Rutgers University; (Discussant) Rebecca Logue-Conroy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey School of Social Work

Papers:
Emotional Labor in the Daily Lives of International Students in Social Work
Evalyne Kerubo Orwenyo, Rutgers University

Measuring Emotional Labor Within Couples
Rebecca Logue-Conroy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey School of Social Work

Discovering Memories from the Past to Learn About the Strength of a Community
Judy Baca, Colorado State University Pueblo
Environmental Effects
Thursday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
Coronado E

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

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University

Papers:
Social Disparities in Exposure to Accidental Releases of Chemical Toxins in the Texas Gulf Coast Area After Hurricane Harvey
Alyssa Kai Castor, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Aaron Flores, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Casey Mullen, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Sara Grineski, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Timothy Collins, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah

Social Vulnerability, Post-disaster Aid, and the Speed of Recovery: Results from a Survey Conducted after Hurricane Harvey in Greater Houston, Texas
Angel L Griego, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Aaron Flores, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Timothy Collins, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Sara Grineski, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah
Social Class Stratification
Thursday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
Regatta A

**Affiliate:** Sociology  
**Disciplines:** Sociology

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Robert Wallace, McMurry University; *(Chair)* Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

**Papers:**  
Quantifying Concerted Cultivation and Accomplishment of Natural Growth  
*Jori Sechrist, McMurry University; Marcus Ryser, McMurry University*

Moving To Opportunity in Reno: Can Low-income Families Better Integrate into the Mainstream in a City with Less Entrenched Social Stratification and More Flexible Neighborhoods?  
*Catherine High, University of Nevada, Reno*

The Homelessness of Home: Continuous Challenges for Unhoused Families as they Attempt to Enter, Utilize and Exit Transitional Housing Programs  
*Stacey Livingstone, University of California - San Diego*

Gender in Media
Thursday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
America's Cup B

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

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

**Papers:**  
Incarcerated Mothers in the Media  
*Rachel Feinstein, California State University Fullerton*

Selling the Nice Guy: International Dating Agencies and Masculinity  
*Julia Meszaros, Texas A&M Commerce*

A Girl and Her Monsters: Buffy, Dany, and the Inversion of Danger  
*James Scanlan, University of Arkansas*
SSSA Presidential Plenary
4:00 pm
Coronado A & B

Shaping Institutional Culture:
A Neo Socio-Cultural Paradigm for Creating Wealth in Indian Country

Patrice H. Kunesh
Center for Indian Country Development
and
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota

SSSA Presidential Reception to Follow in Coronado Foyer
Friday, November 1

**SWPSA Executive Council Breakfast Meeting**  
*Friday, 7:30am -- 8:30am*  
*Regatta C*

*Affiliate:* Political Science  

*Participants:*  
*(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston*

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**Sociology Affiliate Executive Council 2**  
*Friday, 7:30am -- 9:00am*  
*Promenade A*

*Affiliate:* Sociology  

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

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**SSSA Student Welcome and Breakfast**  
*8:00 – 9:30*  
*Coronado A*

*TICKET REQUIRED*

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**Grant-Seeking from Private Foundations: What Investigators Should Know**  
*Friday, 8:00am -- 9:45am*  
*America's Cup D*

*Affiliate:* SSSA  

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

*Participants:*  
*(Session Organizer) James A Wilson, Russell Sage Foundation*
International Economics and Migration  
*Friday, 8:30am -- 9:45am*
Regatta B

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

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Suvayan De, University of Charleston; *Chair* Suvayan De, University of Charleston

**Papers:**
Political Instability and Immigration in an Economy  
*Suvayan De, University of Charleston*

Under What Conditions Do People Return to Their Home Country and Are Successfully Reintegrated?  
*Supriya Sarda, Soka University of America*

Hawaii and Nicaragua  
*Friday, 8:30am -- 9:45am*
America's Cup A

**Affiliate:** History  
**Disciplines:** Anthropology, History, International Studies, Political Science

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; *Chair* Mukaila Rafiu, UNICAMP;  
*Discussant* Mukaila Rafiu, UNICAMP

**Papers:**
Faith and Ambiguity: Church and State during the Nicaraguan Revolution, 1979-1990  
*John-Paul Wilson, St. John's University*
International Studies Business Meeting
Friday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
America's Cup B

Affiliate: International Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Christopher C White, Livingstone College

Bureaucracy, Interest Groups, and Politics
Friday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
Regatta A

Affiliate: Political Science
Disciplines: Economics, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; (Discussant) Angela Lynn Whistler, University of North Texas

Papers:
Knowledge Utilization in the Regulatory State: An Empirical Examination of Schrefler's Typology
Michael Zarkin, Westminster College

Community Building and Main Street
Stephanie Bellar, University of Central Arkansas
Improving Social Science Research
Friday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
America's Cup C

Affiliate: Psychology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Donna M Snow, California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University, Fresno; (Chair) Donna M Snow, California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University, Fresno; (Discussant) Merle Leon Canfield, Alliant International University; (Discussant) Christian Record-Jackson, Alliant International University; (Discussant) Mark Barnes, Alliant International University; (Discussant) Trisha Marie Kivisalu, University of Texas Health San Antonio; (Discussant) Jeremy Bolton, California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University, Fresno

Disability
Friday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
Promenade B

Affiliate: Social Work
Disciplines: Social Work

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Evalyne Kerubo Orwenyo, Rutgers University; (Discussant) Christine James, Rutgers University

Papers:
Adverse Childhood Experiences & Teen Behavior Outcomes: Does Disability Matter? Christine James, Rutgers University; Manuel Jimenez, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; Roy Wade, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), University of Pennsylvania; Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Rutgers University
Domestic Violence  
*Friday, 8:30am -- 9:45am*  
*Nautical*

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

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Robert Wallace, McMurry University; *(Chair)* Rosemary Kovach Wallace, McMurry University

**Papers:**  
United States Regional Differences in Intimate Partner Homicide (IPH), 2005-2015  
*M Nicole Warehime, University of Central Oklahoma; Elizabeth Green, Oklahoma City University*

A Social Strain and Betrayal Theory Perspective on Marital Rape  
*Nusrat Meharun, Texas Tech University*

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Prison Issues  
*Friday, 8:30am -- 9:45am*  
*Coronado E*

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

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Robert Wallace, McMurry University; *(Chair)* Rachel L Rayburn, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**Papers:**  
Inmate Correspondence: Analysis and Methodology of Communication Considering Prison Technology  
*Rachel L Rayburn, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*

The California Lifer Paradox  
*Victor Baserga, California State Polytechnic University Pomona; Gabriele Plickert, California State Polytechnic University Pomona*
Social Media Issues
Friday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
Coronado B

Affiliate: Sociology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Michael Ohsfeldt, Texas A&M University

Papers:
‘A Trial by Fire’: Video Game Tutorials as Initiative Rites of Passage
Michael Ohsfeldt, Texas A&M University

“smh…#cancelled”: A Comparative Analysis of Racial Discourse on Twitter between the Cases of Jussie Smollett and Robert Kraft
Ronaldo Monasterio, The University of North Texas; Nikolitsa Grigoropoulou, University of North Texas

Self-concept, Anonymity, and Online Public Communication
Jieming Chen, Texas A&M University - Kingsville; Xiaoyi Shao, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Xiaoli Ni, Xi'an Jiaotong University

Subjective Health
Friday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
Coronado D

Affiliate: Sociology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College

Papers:
I Only Exercise To Improve My Physical Appearance: Symptoms of Anxiety, Depression, Negative Body Image, and Exercise Type
Kayla Knowlton, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College

The Influence of Subjective Health on Happiness within Four subgroups
Edward Ransford, University of Southern California
Sensing Culture  
*Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am*  
*America's Cup A*

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

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

**Papers:**
- Commensality and de-Othering: Muslims, Christians, and Jews in Dialogue Through Foodways  
  *Brittany Elizabeth Power, University of Arizona*

- Consciência Corporal: Lessons in Culture and Corporeality from Brazilian Zouk  
  *Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas*

- The Role of Community Music in Tōhoku's Post-Disaster Recovery  
  *BJ Ca mano, Randolph-Macon College; James Doering, Randolph-Macon College*

Political Economy  
*Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am*  
*Regatta B*

**Affiliate:** Economics  
**Disciplines:** Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Suvayan De, University of Charleston; *(Chair)* Suvayan De, University of Charleston

**Papers:**
  *Michaël Bonnal, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Nishani Vincent, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

- Political Consciousness and Tax Compliance  
  *Suvayan De, University of Charleston*

- Protectionist Policies: Glory or Doom?  
  *Hiuko Ngari Adams, Georgia State University, Perimeter College*
A Community of Practice: Building Camaraderie Across the Disciplines While Engaging Students.
Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
America's Cup D

Affiliate: SSSA

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Julia W So, University of New Mexico--Valencia Campus

Meet the Authors: A Guide to Faculty-Led Study Abroad: How to Create a Transformative Experience
Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
America's Cup C

Affiliate: SSSA

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh; (Presenter) Lydia M Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word; (Presenter) Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word; (Presenter) Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word; (Presenter) Eddie Weller, San Jacinto College
Poster Session 1
Friday, 10:00am -- 12:00pm
Coronado Foyer

Affiliate: SSSA

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Papers:
Effect of Pension Receipt on the Elderly Labor Supply and Health
Yoonjung Kim, University of California Irvine

The Role of Natural Disaster-Related Trauma in Shaping the Japanese Child Welfare System
Reilymarie Risley, Randolph-Macon College; Susan Parker, Randolph-Macon College

Evaluating the Efficacy of Parent-report Measures at Intake
Christian Record-Jackson, Alliant International University; Merle Leon Canfield, Alliant International University; Mark Barnes, Alliant International University

The Effects of Gentrification on Mental Health
Jovita Murillo, Claremont Graduate University

An Application of Differential Association Theory in Examining the Serial Murders of Dexter Morgan
Lucas Blackwell, Florida Southern College; Lisa Marie Carter, Florida Southern College

Experiences of Adult Adoptees in College: Identity, Motivation, and Resilience
Meagan Caridad Arrastia-Chisholm, Valdosta State University; Alleyah Ingraham, Valdosta State University; Hoa Nguyen, Valdosta State University; Samantha Tackett, Florida State University; Kelly Torres, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Measuring Trauma Among Near-homeless, Substance-using Women
Franziska Frank, University of Arizona; Josephine Korchmaros, Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW), University of Arizona
Environmental Politics and Foreign Aid  
*Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am*  
*America's Cup B*

**Affiliate:** International Studies  
**Disciplines:** Economics, International Studies, Political Science

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Christopher C White, Livingstone College; *(Chair)* Haroon Khan, Walden University

**Papers:**  
Environmental Performance and Good Governance  
*Haroon Khan, Walden University*

India and U.S Trade Relations: Opportunity and Challenges  
*Neetu Kaushik, LaGuardia Community College*

Judicial Politics  
*Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am*  
*Regatta A*

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

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; *(Discussant)* Dave Bridge, Baylor University

**Papers:**  
The Least Dangerous Branch? Justice Support for American Indian Cases Before the Supreme Court  
*Joshua Johnson, Kennesaw State University; Richard Witmer, Creighton University*

Abortion and the Supreme Court  
*Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University*

The Influence of Procurator Generals in Constitutional Review  
*Tanya Bagashka, University of Houston*
Politics in California and the West
Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Regatta C

Affiliate: Political Science
Disciplines: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston

Papers:
Why Candidates in Nonpartisan Local Elections Should Rethink Accepting a Partisan Endorsement
Carrie Anne Downey, Claremont Graduate University

Rebels on the Range: Frustration, Resentment, and Secession in Colorado
Derek Everett, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Reflexive Modernity or Recuperative Strategies? Investigating the Trans-scalar Politics of Desalination in the California Riskscape
Brian O'Neil, University of Illinois

The Political Transformation of Urban America: How One City Changed Its Stance Toward Its Largest Employer
Peter Francis Burns, Soka University; Matthew Thomas, California State University, Chico; Max Bieganski, Soka University of America

Aspects of Utterances in Psychotherapy: Assessing the Utterances in Psychotherapy Which Convey 25 Different Aspects of Therapeutic Communication
Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Promenade A

Affiliate: Psychology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Mark Barnes, Alliant International University; (Discussant) Christian Record-Jackson, Alliant International University; (Discussant) Trisha Marie Kivisalu, University of Texas Health San Antonio; (Discussant) Merle Leon Canfield, Alliant International University; (Session Organizer) Ashlee Reid, Alliant International University; (Session Organizer) Mandy Zenda, Alliant International University; (Session Organizer) Mishael Ozed-Williams, Alliant International University; (Session Organizer) Stephanie Liuba, Alliant International University
Violence
Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Promenade B

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

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Evalyne Kerubo Orwenyo, Rutgers University; (Discussant) Christopher Ponce, Cal Poly Pomona

Papers:
A Virtual Ethnography on Kenyan Diasporan Women Living in the United States of America (U.S.)
Evalyne Kerubo Orwenyo, Rutgers University

Intimate Partner Violence Under a Queer Lens
Christopher Ponce, Cal Poly Pomona; Desirae Nicole Aguirre, Cal Poly Pomona; Marisa Christine Aguirre, Cal Poly Pomona

Cultural Sociology
Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Coronado E

Affiliate: Sociology
Disciplines: Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Peter Marina, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Papers:
Justice and Violence in Comic Books
Ana Tinsley, Florida Southern College; Gia Libby, Florida Southern College; Dante Sheerin, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College

The Effects of Flavor, Social Ties, and Popularity on the Appeal of Electronic Cigarettes to Current Smokers
Andrew Lawrence Spivak, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Establishing and Sustaining a Community Engagement and Internship Program in Sociology
Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Coronado D

Affiliate: Sociology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tim Woods, Texas A&M University; (Session Organizer) Katheryn Dietrich, Texas A&M University

Gender Roles
Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Nautical

Affiliate: Sociology
Disciplines: Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Kimberly A Trevino, Baylor University

Papers:
Occupational Gender Segregation and Underemployment Vulnerability During the Automation Economic Revolution.
Kimberly A Trevino, Baylor University

Missing Gender: Literature Review of Social Cognitive Career Theory
Harmony Newman, University of Northern Colorado; Zoe King, University of Northern Colorado; Julie Sexton, University of Northern Colorado; Krystal Hinerman, Lamar University; Eric Riggs, Texas A&M University

Gender Portrayal in the Netflix Show Russian Doll
Katherine White, Texas A&M University
Multi-Ethnic Stress  
Friday, 10:00am -- 11:15am  
Coronado B  

Affiliate: Sociology  
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology  

Participants:  
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Michael Nino, Willamette University  

Papers:  
Examining Coping of Members of Mixed-Document Status Central-American and Mexican Immigrant Families Through the Lens of Dual-Process Model  
Imge Dogan, University of Nevada Reno; Colleen Murray, University of Nevada Reno  

Perceptions of Access to Health Services among Undocumented College Students  
Vanessa Nunez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Elizabeth M Lawrence, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Cassaudura Rodriguez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Mariana Sarmiento-Hernandez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  

Stress and Allostatic Load among a Multi-ethnic Sample of Latina/os  
Michael Niño, Willamette University
Economics of Development and Education
Friday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
Regatta B

Affiliate: Economics
Disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, International Studies, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Suvayan De, University of Charleston; (Chair) Etel Nathaniel Williams, The University of the West Indies

Papers:
Does the Accumulation of International Reserves Influences Fluctuations in Poverty Rate? An Econometric Assessment
Etel Nathaniel Williams, The University of the West Indies

The Role Institutions of Higher Learning Play in Developing a Regional Innovative Culture
Gary Stratton, Kentucky State University; Swagata "Ban" Banerjee, Kentucky State University

SSSA Economics Business Meeting
Friday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
America's Cup C

Affiliate: Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Suvayan De, University of Charleston; (Participant) Leanna Brown, Texas A&M University Commerce; (Participant) Pascal Ngoboka, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; (Participant) Garfield Blake, University of Tampa; (Participant) Michaël Bonnal, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; (Participant) Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University; (Participant) Abdul Turay, Kentucky State University
Southern and Western United States  
Friday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm  
Promenade A

Affiliate: History  
Disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

Participants:  
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Discussant) Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University; (Chair) Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University

Papers:
Across the Mississippi: The Not-So Deep South State of Arkansas  
Sarah Riva, University of Arkansas

The Shah, the Servicemen, and the South: Politics, Presumptions, and the Power of Community in Columbus, Mississippi- 1976-1980  
Anna Christine Caney, Florida Southern College

Agricultural Capital as Racial Currency: Philanthropy and the Farmers’ Federation Agricultural Cooperative  
Jama M Grove, University of Arkansas
Workshopping Roundtables
Friday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
Coronado A

Participants:
(Presenter) Douglas F George, University of Central Arkansas; (Paper Mentor) Dave Bridge, Baylor University

How Does Race Impact Motive among White Serial Killers and Serial Killers of Color?
Participants:
(Presenter) Denise Lopez, California State University, Los Angeles

Does Parental Education and Parental Income Affect Respondents Education?
Participants:
(Presenter) Hedi Rezai, California State University - Los Angeles; (Paper Mentor) Dr. Roxanne Long, University of North Texas

Social Support and Depression Among Older Parents
Participants:
(Presenter) Crystal Garibay, California State University, Los Angeles

The Crisis of Mental Health in Higher Education: How Faculty and Administration Can Improve Cal State LA Students’ Coping Mechanisms and Emotional Well-Being
Participants:
(Presenter) Lauren Deufel, California State University Los Angeles; (Presenter) Romy Griepp, California State University - Los Angeles; (Non-Presenter) Kristen Hourigan, California State University - Los Angeles; (Paper Mentor) Samantha Tackett, Florida State University

New Age Eastern Spirituality Practices among Westerns
Participants:
(Presenter) Kandas Crystal Bonilla, California State University of Los Angeles; (Paper Mentor) Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word
Gender and Development
Friday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
America's Cup B

Affiliate: International Studies
Disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, International Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Christopher C White, Livingstone College; (Chair) Salli Vargis, Georgia State University, Perimeter College

Papers:
Social Development and Women’s Empowerment in the Digital Era: A Cross National Study
Rifat Akhter, University of Central Arkansas

Women’s Education as a Tool for Social Transformation: A Case Study of Kerala, India
George N Vargis, Georgia State University Perimeter College; Salli Vargis, Georgia State University, Perimeter College

Gender Equality and Gender-Role Attitudes in East Asia: Work-Family Balance Policies between China, Hong Kong, South Korea and Taiwan.
Yu-man Yeh, Graduate Institute of National Development, National Taiwan University

Gendered Experience and Adaptation to Climate Change: A Comparative Study of Agricultural Communities of Maple Creek-Saskatchewan, Canada and Santa-North West Region Cameroon
Mbuli Shei Mbuli Clodine, University of Buea, Cameroon
Gender and Ethnicity in Politics

Friday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
Regatta A

Affiliate: Political Science
Disciplines: Anthropology, International Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; (Chair) Douglas Scott Van, University of Houston

Papers:
Disability and the Response to Asian American Academic Achievement
Richard Keiser, Carleton College

Political Behavior and Policy Stances of Asian Americans
Saemyi Park, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Contingent Citizenship: Muslims in America
Hajer Al-Faham, University of Pennsylvania

Can Women Soften the Hard Right? How Leadership Gender Affects Party Images and Reaction to Scandal
Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Debra Leiter, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Representation and Politics
Friday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
Regatta C

Affiliate: Political Science
Disciplines: International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; (Discussant) Micah Gell-Redman, University of Georgia

Papers:
Celtic Reflections in Democratic Mirrors: Expressing Celtic Identity through Language in Legislatures
Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh

The Impact of State Recognition on Minority Representation
Kasia Hinkson, University of Houston

The Geography of Diversity and Its Electoral Consequences
David Damore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Systematic Reviews
Friday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
Promenade B

Affiliate: Social Work

Participants:
(Discussant) Evalyne Kerubo Orwenyo, Rutgers University; (Session Organizer) Christine James, Rutgers University

Papers:
Mental Health Interventions for African Immigrants and Refugees Resettled in the Western Nations: A Systematic Review
Evalyne Kerubo Orwenyo, Rutgers University
Citizenship Issues
Friday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
Coronado B

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

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

Papers:
The Influence of Citizenship Profiling on Police Legitimacy
Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso; Theodore R. Curry, University of Texas at El Paso

The Undercount, Census Citizenship Counts, and the Southwest
Teresa A. Sullivan, University of Virginia
Gendered Violence  
*Friday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm*  
*Nautical*

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

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Robert Wallace, McMurry University; *Chair* Theresa Morris, Texas A&M University

**Papers:**
- Potential Consequences of Sexual Harassment and Assault in the Military: Associations with PTSD, Depression and Perceptions of Workplace Hostility  
  *Richard Harris, University of Texas at San Antonio*
- Gendered Violence: Connecting Sexual Assault Trauma and Coerced Obstetrical Procedures  
  *Theresa Morris, Texas A&M University; Keridwyn Spiller, Texas A&M University; Joan H. Robinson, City University of New York; Amanda Gomez, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
- “Red Tape Can’t Cover Up Rape!” Analyzing the Framing of Sexual Misconduct on College Campus  
  *Kirstie Boyett, Texas A&M University*
- The Murder of the Banker’s Daughter  
  *James Crissman, Benedictine University; Sandra L Chmelir, Benedictine University*

Lynching and Community Reconciliation  
*Friday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm*  
*America’s Cup B*

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

**Participants:**  
*Presenter* Robert Wallace, McMurry University; *Presenter* Bria Kimble, McMurry University; *Session Organizer* Robert Wallace, McMurry University
Challenges and Progress  
*Friday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm*  
*America's Cup A*

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

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

**Papers:**  
Challenges, Transitions and Outcomes among Foster Care Alumni  
*Vivian Dorsett, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce; Sai Kirthi Abburi, Texas A&M University-Commerce*

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Doing Visual Research  
*Friday, 1:00pm -- 3:45pm*  
*Promenade B*

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

**Participants:**  
*Session Organizer* Mariah Lauren Lee McElroy, University of Arkansas; *Presenter* Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas
Environmental and Energy Economics  
Friday, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm  
Regatta B

Affiliate: Economics  
Disciplines: Economics, International Studies, Political Science, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Suvayan De, University of Charleston

Papers:
Examining College Students' Perceptions and Willingness to Pay for Climate Change Mitigation  
Naveen Musunuru, Murray State University; Kassiady Buchanan, Murray State University

Battleship Potemkin: Nearly a Century Later and Still as Influential as Ever  
Friday, 1:00pm -- 3:45pm  
America's Cup D

Affiliate: History  
Disciplines: History, International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland; (Chair) Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland; (Discussant) Patricia Ovesny, College of the Mainland

A Critical Dialogue: Exploring the Relationship between Seminal Works and Poverty Alleviation in the United States  
Friday, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm  
Coronado B

Affiliate: SSSA  

Participants:
(Chair) Stephen W. Stoeffler, Kutztown University; (Discussant) Rigaud Joseph, California States University San Bernardino; (Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas
Building an Inclusive Honors Program
Friday, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm
America's Cup C

Affiliate: SSSA

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Presenter) Jonathan Jones, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Poster Session 2
Friday, 1:00pm -- 3:15pm
Coronado Foyer

Affiliate: SSSA

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Papers:
Health and Social Well-Being in Chronically Homeless Women
Franziska Frank, University of Arizona; Rosi Andrade, University of Arizona

Trajectories of Resilience: Testing the Interplay between Strain and Resilience from Adolescence to Young Adulthood
Rachel Y Hernandez, California State Polytechnic University; Reagan K McNeely, California State Polytechnic University; Gabriele Plickert, California State Polytechnic University Pomona

The Effects of Hurricane Florence on Different Racial Groups and Perceptions from the Media
Ashley A McAfee, University of Texas At El Paso

Depression and Suicidal Ideation: Latino “DREAMers” Narratives about Struggle with College Success
Nestor Vazquez, University of North Texas at Dallas
Influential Factors of Community Participation: Voices from Communities with Various Refugee Backgrounds  
Friday, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm  
America's Cup A  

Affiliate: Social Work  

Participants:  
(Session Organizer) An Thi Ha, University of Utah  
Cleophas Karooma, Mbarara University of Science and Technology

Gender and Water  
Friday, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm  
Regatta C  

Affiliate: Women’s and Gender Studies  
Disciplines: Political Science, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies  

Participants:  
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas  

Papers:  
Decolonizing the Waters: Ecofeminist Conceptions of Earth Democracy and the Environmental Commons  
Danielle Roth-Johnson, University of Nevada Las Vegas  

Gender Differences in the Concerns of Marine Environmental Threats from Saltwater Recreational Anglers  
Yeong Nain Chi, University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Jennifer Chi, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Economics of Networking and Financial Markets

Friday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
Regatta B

Affiliate: Economics
Disciplines: Economics, International Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Suvayan De, University of Charleston; (Chair) Shu-Heng Chen Chen, National Chengchi University

Papers:
Digital Humanities and Digital Economy
Shu-Heng Chen Chen, National Chengchi University

Dynamic Capabilities and Enterprise Growth of Financial Cooperatives: Mediating Role of Networking.
Pascal Ngoboka, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; Michael Omeke, Kyambogo University, Uganda

Information Monopoly in Financial Markets
Viktoria Dalko, Hult International Business School; Michael H. Wang, Research Institute of Comprehensive Economics

Legislative Politics

Friday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
Regatta A

Affiliate: Political Science
Disciplines: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; (Discussant) Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Papers:
Legislative Professionalism and Influence on Lawmaking
Elizabeth I. Dorssom, University of Missouri

Insta-Communication: Adoption and Use of Instagram by Members of the House of Representatives
Emily Farris, Texas Christian University; Meredith Conroy, California State University San Bernadino
Authors Meet Critics: Durable Ethnicity: Mexican Americans and the Ethnic Core
Friday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
America's Cup C

Affiliate: SSSA
Disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas; (Chair) Aurelia Lorena Murga, The University of Texas at El Paso; (Discussant) Edward Telles, University of California, Santa Barbara; (Discussant) Christina Sue, University of Colorado-Boulder; (Discussant) Michael Nino, Williamette University; (Discussant) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso; (Discussant) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston

Politics and Education
Friday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
Regatta C

Affiliate: Political Science
Disciplines: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston

Papers:
Political Knowledge: Do We Have It? A Study of College Students
Madison Hering, University of the Incarnate Word

“Governing Algorithms”: Assessing How Bias, Judgment, and Information Combine for Humans and Machines
Micah Gell-Redman, University of Georgia; Jason Anastasopoulos, University of Georgia

Southwestern Psychology Association Business Meeting
Friday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
Promenade A

Affiliate: Psychology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Samantha Tackett, Florida State University
Author Meets Critics: Peter Marina's Down and Out in New Orleans

Friday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
Coronado D&E

Affiliate: Sociology
Disciplines: Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Discussant) Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University; (Discussant) Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College; (Discussant) Peter Marina, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse; (Chair) Robert Wallace, McMurry University

Globalization Issues
Friday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm
America's Cup A

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

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Alonso Octavio Aravena Mendez, Baylor University

Papers:
Effects of the 2015 Chilean Education Law on Social Inequalities and Gender Gaps among Incoming University Students
Alonso Octavio Aravena Mendez, Baylor University

Individual Preference or Opportunity Structure? An Empirical Study on the Influence Mechanism of Interethic Contact in Western China
Luoya Jia, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Wenlong Zhao, Xi'an Jiaotong University; Jieming Chen, Texas A&M University - Kingsville
**Religion and Society**  
*Friday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm*  
*Nautical*  

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

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Robert Wallace, McMurry University; *(Chair)* Jennifer Knudsen, University of North Texas  

**Papers:**  
Religion and the Environment: A Partial Theory  
*Jennifer Knudsen, University of North Texas*  

Social Science Contributions to an Understanding of Short Term Missions  
*Lindsey A Huang, Biola University*
**Ethnic Identity and Experiences**

*Friday, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm*

*America's Cup B*

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

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

**Papers:**
African Immigrant Women's Career Choices and Trajectory in the United States, Supporting and Constraining Factors  
*Elizabeth Mukiibi, California State University, Sacramento*

An Exploration of the Afro-Panamanian Identity  
*Delia Wallace, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce*

“The weight we carry in our backpack is not the weight of our books, it’s the weight of our community!”: Latinas Negotiating Identity and Multiple Roles  
*Lorena Camargo Gonzalez, University of California, Los Angeles*

Sexual and Gender-based Violence (SGBV) against Protracted Refugees in Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Southwestern Uganda: Addressing Gaps in Knowledge and Responses

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**Anthropology Business Meeting**

*Friday, 4:00pm -- 5:15pm*  
*Promenade A*

**Affiliate:** Anthropology

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*
Alex Kondonassis Session
Friday, 4:00pm -- 5:15pm
Regatta B

Affiliate: Economics
Disciplines: Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Abdul Turay, Kentucky State University; (Chair) Abdul Turay, Kentucky State University; (Discussant) Steve Robinson, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, NC; (Discussant) Tahany Naggar, West Chester University; (Discussant) Jonathan U. Elimimian, Talladega College, Alabama

Southwestern History Association Business Meeting
Friday, 4:00pm – 5:15pm
America’s Cup B

Affiliate: History
Disciplines: History

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

Launching an International Exchange Program
Friday, 4:00pm -- 5:15pm
America’s Cup A

Affiliate: SSSA

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Papers:
Launching an Academic Exchange Program with an International University: A Case Study on South-Central University for Nationalities in Wuhan, China
Swagata "Ban" Banerjee, Kentucky State University; Gary Stratton, Kentucky State University
Social Capital
Friday, 4:00pm -- 5:15pm
Regatta A

Affiliate: Political Science
Disciplines: International Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; (Discussant) Brian O'Neill, University of Illinois

Papers:
Democracy and Disaster Resilience in the Caribbean Basin
Yitzhak Henry, Northeastern University

Religions, Denominations, and Social Capital
Chris McHorney, California Baptist University

How Did Parkland Students Affect Political Change?
Lina Yamahara, Trinity School

Direct and Indirect Influences on Support for LGBT Equality in the United States
Ewa Golebiowska, Wayne State University
**U.S. Electoral Politics**  
*Friday, 4:00pm -- 5:15pm*  
*Regatta C*

**Affiliate:** Political Science  
**Disciplines:** Political Science, Sociology

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; (Discussant) Kenneth Fernandez, College of Southern Nevada*

**Papers:**
- *Chicken or Egg? Closed Primary Elections and Affective Polarization*  
  *Will Atkins, U.S. Air Force Academy; Stacy G. Ulbig, U.S. Air Force Academy / Sam Houston State University*
- *The Declining Role of Income in American Politics*  
  *Dan Hofrenning, St. Olaf College*
- *Partisanship and Political Participation Among People with Disabilities*  
  *April Johnson, Kennesaw State University; Sierra Powell, Mount San Antonio College*
- *Breathing Life into the Electoral College*  
  *James Paul Davenport, Rose State College*
- *Campaign Finance in Mayoral Elections*  
  *Colby Humphrey, University of Texas*

**Southwestern Social Work Business Meeting**  
*Friday, 4:00pm -- 5:15pm*  
*America's Cup D*

**Affiliate:** Social Work

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas*
Sociology Affiliate Business Meeting
Friday, 4:00pm -- 5:15pm
Coronado A&B

Affiliate: Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

Resisting a Backlash: Strategies for Talking about Difference and Social Justice in the Classroom
Friday, 4:00pm -- 5:30pm
Nautical

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

Participants:
(Presenter) Florence Kyomugisha, California State University Northridge; (Presenter) Khanum Shaikh, California State University Northridge; (Presenter) Elizabeth Mukiibi, California State University, Sacramento; (Presenter) R. Dianne Bartlow, California State University, Northridge; (Presenter) tina beyene, California State University Northridge

Southwestern Women and Gender Studies Business Meeting
Friday, 4:00pm -- 5:15pm
America's Cup C

Affiliate: Women’s and Gender Studies
Disciplines: Women's and Gender Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Elizabeth A Harmon Threatt, University of West Alabama
Sociology Affiliate Presidential Plenary: Central Americans as Criminals and Crisis: The Legal Violence of Family Separations at the US-Mexico Border
Friday, 5:15pm -- 6:30pm
Coronado A&B

Affiliate: Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso; (Participant) Leisy J. Abrego, University of California - Los Angeles

SWPSA Business Meeting
Friday, 5:30pm -- 6:00pm
Coronado D&E

Affiliate: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston

JOINT RECEPTION: Anthropology, Psychology & Social Work
Friday, 5:30pm -- 7:00pm
America's Cup Foyer

Affiliate: SSSA
Disciplines: Anthropology, Psychology, Social Work

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

APSA Presidential Address
Friday, 6:00pm -- 6:45pm
Coronado D&E

Affiliate: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston
JOINT RECEPTION: History, Sociology and Women & Gender Studies  
*Friday, 6:30pm -- 8:00pm*  
Regatta Foyer

**Affiliate:** SSSA  
**Disciplines:** History, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies

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

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SWPSA Presidential Reception  
*Friday, 6:45pm -- 8:00pm*  
Coronado Foyer

**Affiliate:** Political Science

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston
Saturday, November 2

Agricultural Economics
Saturday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
America's Cup D

Affiliate: Economics
Disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, International Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Suvayan De, University of Charleston; (Chair) Kaitlyn Ward, Tarleton State University

Papers:
Evaluation of the Consumption of Chicken and Its Impact on Production and Price
Gretchen Nicole Singleton, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ

Impacts of Climate Variability on Profit Risk of Small Beef Grazing Operations in North Central Texas
Kaitlyn Ward, Tarleton State University; Kodie P Cooper, Tarleton State University; Edward Osei, Tarleton State University; Ashley Lovell, Tarleton State University; David Drueckhammer, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ; Syed Jafri, Tarleton State University; Ali Saleh, Tarleton State University

The Economic Evaluation of Cattle on Feed Industry in Texas
Gretchen Nicole Singleton, Tarleton State University; Braelyn Moltz, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ

FDI, Economic Growth and the Environment: Evidence from Nigeria Using an ARDL Approach
Ahmad Ahmad, University of Bradford; Temitope Joseph Laniran, University of Bradford

Measuring Ex-ante Transaction Costs associated with Contract Bargaining in China's Rural Land Rental Market
Ziyan Yang, Xiamen University

SWOT Analysis of Forest Biomass-To-Energy Production System for Delmarva
Yeong Nain Chi, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Learning from the Learning Disabled
Saturday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
America's Cup B

Affiliate: SSSA
Disciplines: Anthropology, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Christopher Mathey, Texas A&M University; (Presenter) Christopher Mathey, Texas A&M University

Politics in Asia, Africa, and Latin America
Saturday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
America's Cup A

Affiliate: Political Science
Disciplines: International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; (Discussant) Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University

Papers:
Dharavi, India: Economic Engine of India but at a Great Cost
Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word
Current Trends in Substance Abuse
Saturday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
Regatta A

Affiliate: Social Work
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Christine James, Rutgers University

Papers:
Representations of Alcoholism in Pop Culture: The Mom Project
Alexandra Brennan Rose, Providence College

Social and Media Influences on Vaping
Emily D'Arcy, Providence College

Legal Cannabis and the Child Welfare System
Arlene Reilly-Sandoval, Colorado State University-Pueblo
Higher Education Effects
Saturday, 8:30am -- 9:45am
Coronado D

Affiliate: Sociology
Disciplines: Psychology, Social Work, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Rosemary Kovach Wallace, McMurry University

Papers:
Graduation Hindrances: What Prevents Students from Graduating In Four Years?
Nehemiah Nash, Florida A&M University; Helen M. Brethauer-Gay, Florida A & M University

College Students' Childhood Experience and Oklahoma's Promise
Austin James Cardenas, University Of Central Oklahoma; M Nicole Warehime, University of Central Oklahoma

Do Black Institutions Matter?: Testing the impact of Historically Black Colleges or Universities on modern academia
Martin Edwards, University of North Texas

Do Race and Socioeconomic Opportunity Structure of Place Have Association with Students’ Postsecondary Educational Trajectory?
Nandan Kumar Jha, Valdosta State University
Prosthetic Limb Support  
*Saturday, 8:30am -- 9:45am*  
*Coronado E*

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

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Robert Wallace, McMurry University; *(Chair)* Aurelia Lorena Murga, The University of Texas at El Paso

**Papers:**  
"Pues si es dificil, pero te acostumbras": PhotoVoice from Prosthetic Limb Recipients in Mexico  
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

The Significance of Social Support in the Lives Prosthetic Limb Recipients  
Ashley Prat, University of Texas at El Paso; Charles Damien Renteria, University of Texas at El Paso; Aurelia Lorena Murga, The University of Texas at El Paso; Roger Renteria, The University of Texas at El Paso

Mental Health  
*Saturday, 8:30am -- 9:45am*  
*America's Cup C*

**Affiliate:** Women’s and Gender Studies  
**Disciplines:** Psychology, Social Work

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

**Papers:**  
Why Mental Health Matters; Racism, Prejudice, and Discrimination Against Minorities  
Jacqueline Bejarano, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University Commerce
Labor, Wages and the Economy
Saturday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
America's Cup D

Affiliate: Economics
Disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Suvayan De, University of Charleston; (Chair) Nobuhiko Nakazawa, University of California, San Diego

Papers:
Do Caste and Religion Still Rule India: Who Pays the Price in Labor Market?
Soumyajit Chakraborty, University of New Mexico; Alok K. Bohara, University of New Mexico

Salary History Bans: Lowering the Gender Wage Gap or Lowering Wages?
Joshua Mask, University of Illinois at Chicago

The Effects of Increasing the Eligibility Age for Public Pension on Individual Labor Supply: Evidence from Japan
Nobuhiko Nakazawa, University of California, San Diego

Spoofing: A Tactic for Perception Alignment
Viktoria Dalko, Hult International Business School; Michael H. Wang, Research Institute of Comprehensive Economics

Breaking down first job from Start to End: Information does matter
Lahonri Fatim Diabagate, Université de Montréal
Protests and Gun Rights
Saturday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
America's Cup C

Affiliate: History
Disciplines: Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland; (Discussant) Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland

Papers:
Does this Matter to Us? The Response to the Kent State Shootings at St. Louis Community College
Steven G. Collins, St. Louis Community College at Meramec

Race, Riot, and Recovery Identifying Motive and Methods of Response to the Violence of the 1863 New York City Draft Riots
Lynda Vernia, California State University - San Marcos

Intelligence and National Security
Saturday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Regatta A

Affiliate: International Studies
Disciplines: History, International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Christopher C White, Livingstone College; (Chair) Christopher C White, Livingstone College

Papers:
“A Magnificent Piece of Work”: Uncovering and Then Covering Up the Belmonte Letter Forgery
Jonathan Brown, Sam Houston State University

“A Valuable Man in the Right Place”: The Untold Story of Fritz Fenthal and the Belmonte Letter
Jonathan Brown, Sam Houston State University

The Impact of Shifting Domestic Politics in Austria on Intelligence Sharing
Christopher C White, Livingstone College
**Political Parties and Participation**  
*Saturday, 10:00am -- 11:15am*  
*America's Cup A*

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

**Participants:**  
*(Session Organizer)* Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; *(Discussant)* Thomas Miles, University of North Texas

**Papers:**  
What Influences College Volunteering?  
*Jonathan Evans Coats, Alabama A&M University; Jessica Marie Coats, Auburn University at Montgomery*

Time to Change the Channel: Research on the Shifts in Media Habits After General Elections in the US  
*Furkan Cakmak, Washington State University*

Civics, Government, and Political Participation  
*Jeffrey Fine, Clemson University; Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington*
Family Matters
Saturday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Coronado D

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

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) Kelly McNamara, Texas A&M University

Papers:
Women's Labor and Birth Experiences: Why Hospitals Matter
Kelly McNamara, Texas A&M University

Dueling Birthing Philosophies: A Qualitative Study of the Doula-Doctor Relationship Dynamic
Crystal Adams, Muhlenberg College

Gaining Understanding and Reducing Stigma: Understanding Mental Illness and Divorce
Shayna Hasty, University of North Texas

Discontinuation of Contraceptive Method: Reasons and Regional Variation in Bangladesh
FNU Kamrunnaher, Texas Tech University

Turkish Transnationalism
Saturday, 10:00am -- 11:15am
Coronado E

Affiliate: Sociology
Disciplines: International Studies, Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University

Papers:
Global Remedies: How a Turkish Tycoon Conveyed International Culture to Oklahoma
Sebahattin Ziyanan, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus

Theories for Immigrants and the Second Generation in the Unites States: Transnationalism and Turkish Transmigrant Identity
Sebahattin Ziyanan, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus
Wage Studies and Development Economics
Saturday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
America's Cup D

Affiliate: Economics
Disciplines: Anthropology, Economics, History, International Studies, Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Anupam Das, Mount Royal University

Papers:
Remittances and Migration: Recent Trends in the Mexico-US Corridor
J. Ulyses Balderas, University of St. Thomas - Houston

An Empirical Investigation of Remittances and Energy Consumption in Bangladesh
Anupam Das, Mount Royal University; Adian McFarlane, King's University College at Western University

The Changing Innovation Paradigm: Insights from the Economies of Developing Nations
Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University; Avinash Shivdas, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetam

Financial Intermediation, Development and the Lucas Puzzle
Amir Goren, University of California - Irvine

Roundtable on 2020 Presidential Election
Saturday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
America's Cup A

Affiliate: Political Science
Disciplines: Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jason P. Casellas, University of Houston; (Discussant) David Damore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Banking Matters
Saturday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
Coronado E

Affiliate: Sociology  
Disciplines: Economics, Sociology

Participants:  
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University

Papers:
High-Frequency Trading Is Innovative and Disruptive in the VUCA-Filled Stock Market  
Viktoria Dalko, Hult International Business School; Michael H. Wang, Research Institute of Comprehensive Economics

Racial Boundaries
Saturday, 11:30am -- 12:45pm
Coronado D

Affiliate: Sociology  
Disciplines: Anthropology, Sociology

Participants:  
(Session Organizer) Robert Wallace, McMurry University; (Chair) David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut

Papers:
Sanctuaries of White Supremacy: Art Institutes and the Boundaries of White Spaces and Whiteness  
David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut; Simon Weffer, Northern Illinois University; Silvia Dominguez, Northeastern University

Cultural Code Switching  
Deontre’ D. Price, University of Central Oklahoma

The Role of Dress in the Black Community: A Visual Analysis  
Giselle Greenidge, Northwest Missouri State University

W.E.B. Du Bois, Black Reconstruction, and the Origins of Our Times  
Thomas Ehrlich Reifer, University of San Diego; Mychal D. Odom, San Diego Mesa College