

Place Your Bets:

**Approaches to Engaging the Social
Sciences**

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SSSA PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Dear SSSA Colleagues:

I am delighted to welcome you to the 88th annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. We are convening in Las Vegas, Nevada, for the first time. I very much appreciate the contributions of Lydia Andrade, our site selection director, and convention director Peter Wielhouwer in tending to innumerable details in preparation for our meeting. I hope all of you find your stay here to be profitable.

Our theme for this year's meeting is "Place Your Bets." We want to highlight and reflect on the array of approaches, complementary and competing, we utilize within and across our disciplines in our common efforts to understand, explain, and even predict human behavior. Our general program chair, Tracy Dietz, working with our affiliate representatives, has assembled an impressive group of panels. Please take full advantage of the offerings in your areas of interest and expertise. Additionally, I encourage each of you to attend sessions outside your comfort zones to avail yourselves of alternative perspectives and concerns of our colleagues.

Please reserve time in your schedule for our plenary session on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Howard Silver, executive director of the Consortium of Social Science Associations, will be delivering the keynote address. Dr. Silver ably aggregates and advocates our professional interests with national policy-makers in Washington, D.C.

Also, be reminded that our general business meeting agenda on Friday afternoon will include a motion to create the position of executive director for our organization. Our decision on this vote will have enormous consequences for our future as an association. We want and need your participation.

Please reserve time to visit our exhibitors' booths. Thanks to the labors of exhibits and publisher relations director Eddie Weller, we can view a wide variety of publications and communicate face-to-face with publishers' representatives about our teaching and research interests.

Finally, I want you to disregard the aphorism, “what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas.” Rather, I want each of us to return to our campuses and offices with fresh insights and revived energies to advance the contributions of the social sciences.

Sincerely,

Hal Bass

Harold F. Bass
President, 2007-2008

PLENARY SESSION
4:00 pm Thursday March 13, 2008
Top of the Riv Ballroom North



**Our 2008 Plenary Speaker: Howard J. Silver, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Consortium of Social Science
Associations, Washington, DC**

Dr. Silver serves as the Executive Director of the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) in Washington, DC, a position he has held since 1988. The Consortium, supported by over 110 professional associations, scientific societies, universities and research institutes, promotes attention to and federal funding for the social, behavioral, and economic sciences and serves as a bridge between the research community and the Washington policy making community. Dr. Silver previously served COSSA as its Associate Director for Government Relations from 1983-88.

Prior to joining COSSA, Dr. Silver was a consultant for legislative and political research, a political campaign manager, and a legislative analyst in the U.S. Department of Education. He has taught political science and public policy at a number of colleges and universities. Dr. Silver came to Washington in 1980 as an Institute for Educational Leadership Policy Fellow.

Dr. Silver has testified before Congress, spoken at many professional meetings on federal funding of science, and written extensively on executive-legislative relations, the federal budget process, and science policy as it affects the social and behavioral sciences. In 2001, to celebrate the Consortium's 20th Anniversary, he co-wrote and edited, *Fostering Human Progress*:

Social and Behavioral Research Contributions to Public Policy. He recently published "Science and Politics: The Uneasy Relationship" in *Open Spaces* magazine (Vol. 8 Number 1).

Elected by his science policy colleagues, Dr. Silver served from 1994-2000 as the Chairman of the Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF), an ad-hoc advocacy group with membership from scientific and engineering societies, higher education associations, and industrial groups. A tribute to his leadership of CNSF appeared in the November 1, 2000 issue of the *Congressional Record*. In 1998, he was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He is a co-founder of the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Systems. In 2006 he became the President of the National Capital Area Political Science Association, after serving on its council. He was on the planning committee for the 2004 Gordon Research Conference on Science and Technology Policy. From 1998-2000 he served on the Council of the American Political Science Association (APSA) and has twice served on the Executive Committee of the Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics.

Dr. Silver received his Ph.D. in Political Science from The Ohio State University in 1975. A native of New York City, he obtained his B.A. from the City College of the City University of New York in 1969.

SSSA AFFILIATES' BEST PAPER AWARDS

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(Papers Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting)

Southwestern Economics Association

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper

Subhra Bhattacharjee, Iowa State University, "A Re-examination of Competition and Fragility in a Banking Industry,"

Second Place

Wen-Yao Wang and Paula Hernandez, Texas A&M University, "Financial Fragility and Exchange Rate Regimes in a Small Open Economy,"

Third Place

Michael Hand, University of New Mexico, "The Role of Forest Resources as Amenities in the Southwest,"

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award

Tracey Freiberg, Coe College "The Opportunity Costs of Attending Law School,"

Second Place

Roxanne L Luegge, Oklahoma City University "To the Winner Goes the Spoils: Evidence of Tournament theory in Corporate America,"

Third Place

Aaron Roy Dighton, Coe College "Benjamin Bernanke's Effect on Monetary Policy at the United States Federal Reserve,

Honorable Mention

Dasgupta Shouro, Oklahoma City University "Structural Adjustment Program and Education in Bangladesh,"

Southwestern Political Science Association

Undergraduate Student Paper Award

Merve Emre, Harvard University, "Liberalization or Sustained Openness? A Rare Events Correction to Empirical Models of Democratization and Trade Liberalization"

Honorable Mention

Megan Westrum, Duke University, "Individual Trade-Policy Preferences in Malaysia: An Empirical Test of the Stolper-Samuelson and Ricardo-Viner Model"
Warren Elliott Langevin, Vanderbilt University, "Reconsidering Political Influence in Japanese Courts: A Critical Review of Measuring Judicial Independence with Replication."

Best Graduate Student Paper Award

Claudia Nancy Avellaneda, Texas A&M University, "Assessing Local Government Performance: The Role of the Mayor"

Pi Sigma Alpha Award - Best Paper

Charles Bullock, University of Georgia & Keith Gaddie, University of Oklahoma, "A Comparative Analysis of the Impact of the Voting Rights Act"

Jewel L. Prestage Best Paper Award

Regina P. Branton, Rice University, "The Importance of Race and Ethnicity in Congressional Primary Elections"

Allan Saxe Best Paper in State and Local Politics

Mark P. Jones, Juan Pablo Micozzi, & Greg Vonnahme, Rice University, "The Evolution of Party Politics in Texas, 1973-2006: Tracing the Emergence of a Partisan Legislature"

Ted Robinson Memorial Award

Stephanie K. Schacherer, UT Arlington, "Triple Oppression Class, Gender, and Ethnicity: Women in the Chicano Movement in Texas 1965-1980"

Southwestern Sociological Association

Outstanding Doctoral Student Paper Award

Eric Y. Liu & Edward C. Polson, Baylor University, "A Multi-level Analysis of Fear of Crime Across Houston Area Neighborhoods"

Outstanding Masters' Student Paper Award

Carrie Graf & Joseph Baker, Baylor University, "Keeping Up with the Joneses: The Effects of Community level Relative Deprivation on Contentment on Financial Satisfaction"

Southwestern Womens' and Gender Studies Association

Paul Hodapp & Steve Mazurana, University of Northern Colorado, "Protection of Women's Fundamental Right to Equality in Theory and Practice"

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89th (2008) ANNUAL MEETING

- April - June, 2007 Call for Papers Posted on SSSA Web Site
(www.sssaonline.org)
- Announcements of Affiliates Calls for Papers
by Affiliate Program Chairs
- June, 2007 General Call for Papers listed inside the
back cover of the *Social Science Quarterly*
- Late August, 2007 Final Call for Papers by Affiliate Program
Chairs
- October - ,
November, 2007 Deadline for receipt of proposals to Affiliate
Program Chairs
- December 1, 2007 Tentative deadline for Affiliate Program
Chairs to submit affiliates= programs to
SSSA Program Director
- January, 2008 Pre-registration, registration, and hotel
information sent to SSSA members and
available on web site
- March 1, 2008 Tentative deadline for convention pre-
registration
- April 8 - 11, 2009 89th SSSA Annual Meeting

If you wish to submit a proposal to your affiliate for the 2009 program, please contact the appropriate Affiliate Program Chairperson. The SSSA web site (www.sssaonline.org) will list these individuals and their addresses on or about May 1, 2008, and the June and September, 2008 issues of *Social Science Quarterly* (inside back cover) will also include this information.

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FUTURE MEETING SITES AND DATES

Denver, Colorado
April 8-11, 2009
Grand Hyatt - Downtown, Denver.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL ASSOCIATION
88th Annual Meeting
SSSA Organizational Events

Event	Time	Location
Wednesday March 12		
Registration	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	West Registration
SSSA Executive Committee	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Capri 109
Nominations Committee	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Capri 110
Workshop A	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Capri 113
Thursday March 13		
Registration and Exhibits	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	West Registration
Exhibits	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Grande Ballroom, C&D
Workshop C	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Royale Skybox 207
Nominations Committee	8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Royale Skybox 204
Membership Committee	8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Capri 109
Budget and Financial Policies Committee	8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Capri 110
Resolutions Committee	10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Royale Skybox 204
Editorial Policies Committee	10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Capri 110
Site Policy Committee	10:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Capri 109
Workshop B	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Royale Skybox 209
SSSA Executive Council	1:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Capri 115
SSSA Plenary Session	4:00 - 5:15 p.m.	Top of the Riv North
SSSA Presidential Reception	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Top of the Riv North and South
SSSA Student Social	9:00 p.m.	Grande Ballroom, G&H

Friday March 15		
Registration	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	West Registration
Exhibits	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Grande Ballroom, C&D
SSSA General Business Meeting	1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Grande Ballroom H
Saturday March 16		
Registration	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	West Registration
2009 Program Committee	7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Royale Skybox 202
SSSA Executive Council	9:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Royale Skybox 203

SSSA AFFILIATES ORGANIZATIONAL EVENTS

Economics

Plenary Session	Friday March 14 1:00-2:15	Royale Skybox 206
Business Meeting	Friday March 14 4:00-5:15	Royale Skybox 206
Reception	Friday March 14 5:30-7:00	Royale Skybox 208

History

Business Meeting	Friday March 14 5:30-7:00	Capri 112
Reception	Friday March 14 7:00-8:30	Capri 113

International Studies

Business Meeting	Friday March 14 5:30-7:00	Capri 106
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Political Science

Executive Council	Friday March 14 7:15-8:15	Royale Skybox 203
Business Meeting	Friday March 14 5:30-6:00	Grande Ballroom H
APSA Presidential Address	Friday March 14 6:00-6:45	Grande Ballroom H
Presidential Reception	Friday March 14 6:45-8:00	Grande Ballroom G

Social Work

Business Meeting	Friday March 14 4:45-5:30	Capri 108
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Sociology

Executive Council Meeting I	Thursday March 13 10:00-11:15	Royale Skybox 201
Executive Council Meeting II	Friday March 14 7:30-8:30	Royale Skybox 202
Presidential Address	Friday March 14 4:00-5:15	Grande Ballroom G
Business Meeting	Friday March 14 5:30-6:30	Royale Skybox 212
Reception	Friday March 14 6:30-7:30	Royale Skybox 211

Women's and Gender Studies

Business Meeting	Friday March 14 4:00-5:15	Capri 107
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SSSA WORKSHOPS

Workshop A: Employment Opportunities Outside Academia

Wednesday March 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m. (\$15 Registration Fee)

Edwin J. Rossman, Ph.D., with the Army Corps of Engineers, will present a workshop on employment opportunities outside of academia. The workshop will include a discussion of the benefits of working outside of academia, the kinds of employment opportunities which are available, and how to be competitive in this job market. All proceeds from this workshop support SSSA.

Workshop B: Finding a Job in Academe

Friday, March 14, 10:00 a.m – 12:00 pm. (\$15 Registration Fee)

Joanne Ardovini, Metropolitan College of New York, will present a workshop on strategies finding a job in academe. Topics will range from writing a blind letter to negotiating a contract. The workshop is designed for all potential faculty members.

Workshop C: Fundamentals of NIH Peer Review: Organization, Principles, and Tips for Applicants

Friday March 14, 8:00-10:00 a.m. (\$15 Registration Fee)

Michael Micklin, Ph.D., Chief of the Risk, Prevention, and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, will present a workshop on NIH grants, including (1) helpful hints, “does” and “don’ts” regarding preparation of an NIH grant application; (2) organization of NIH extramural program, emphasizing peer review of grant applications, (3) recent innovations in NIH peer review and procedures; and (4) question and answer session..

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
STUDENTS' SOCIAL

Graduate and Undergraduate Students

Attending the 2008 annual meeting

Are cordially invited to a

Social for students

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Thursday March 13, 2008

Place: Grand Ballroom, G&H

GENERAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS: The 2008 SSSA Annual Meetin will be held in The Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

PRE-REGISTRATION: All program participants are required to pre-registrer by February 15, 2008. Go to the SSSA web site (www.sssaonline.org) for pre-registration information. All others are encouraged to pre-register and pre-registration fees are lower than those on-site.

REGISTRATION: On site registration is available in the West Registration are of The Riviera Hotel Convention Center. The Registration Desk will be attended Wednesday, 3:00-6:00 p.m. and Thursday and Friday, 8:00-5:00 p.m.and on Saturday from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Printed programs are available only to meeting registrants.

EXHIBITS: Exhibit booths are located in The Riviera Grande Ballrooms C&D. The SSSA encourages you to visist the exhibitors Thuhrsday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 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, March 13.

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 contacting Ms. Lucinda Montiel at 702-794-9304.

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Economics Sessions

The 2008 SSSA Program—Session Listings Economics Sessions

Thursday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

EC 01: GENERAL ECONOMICS AND SCHOOLS OF
THOUGHT

Chair: Va Nee L. Van Vleck, California State University - Fresno

1. "Capital' Accumulation in a Keynes-Post Keynesian Economy,"
Bill Ballard, Wayland Baptist University - Lubbock
2. "Linking the Capital and Loanable Funds Markets in
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory Courses," Daniel E.
Saros, Valparaiso University
3. "All-Consuming Fire: Adam Smith, Sir James Steuart, and the
Eighteenth Century Luxury Debate," Aida Ramos, US
Coast Guard Academy
4. "A Note on the Origins of Say's Law of Markets," Kenneth
Keith Sanders, Eastern New Mexico University
5. "A Seasonal Analysis of Banking Panics," Aaron Nicholas
Neiderhiser, Coe College

Discussants:

Jeff Larrimore, Cornell University

Stuart Thomas MacDonald, University of Central Oklahoma

Jiuyan Cheng, Tsinghua University

Alexis Nicole King, Wayland Baptist University - Lubbock

Timothy Bywater Larsen, Brigham Young University

Economics Sessions

Thursday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

EC 02: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS I

Chair: James R. Owen, Midwestern State University

1. "The Family Farm Dilemma," Aditi K. Angirasa, Texas State University and Doug G. Morrish, Texas State University
2. "Explaining Ghana's Recent Good Cocoa Karma: A Smuggling Incentive Reversal Argument," Stephen Emmanuel Armah, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
3. "Travel Cost Analysis of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness," Ryan Baranowski, Coe College
4. "Distribution Neutral Abatement Policy in a Model of Trade and Environment," Monica Das, Skidmore College
5. "Energy Stationary: Economic Impact of Air Pollution on the Environment," Amaechi, N., Nwaokoro, Albany State University

Discussants:

Onur Koska, Otago University

Wei Huang, Texas A&M University

Michelle Renee Isenhouer, Pepperdine University

Albert James Allen, Mississippi State University

Abdullahi Abdulkadri, Michigan State University

Economics Sessions

Thursday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

EC 03: EDUCATION ISSUES I

Chair: Scott Tori, Valdosta State University

1. "On the Probability of Access to Higher Education in Colombia: Determinants and Evolution," Sebastian Acevedo, EAFIT University
2. "Where Do International Students Go?: Case of Full-Time, Undergraduate, Degree-Seeking Students," Kazuhisa Matsuda, Ohio Northern University
3. "Heterogeneous Return to Education: The Case of Taiwan," Yih-chyi Chuang, National Chengchi University
4. "Citizenship, Gender, and Racial Differences in the Publishing Success of Graduate Students and Young Professionals," Joshua Price, Cornell University
5. "School District Mandates and Student Learning in High School Economics: The Case of Mississippi," Josh D. Pitts, Mississippi State University

Discussants:

Lloyd Ahamefule Amaghionyeodiwe, University of the West Indies - Mona

Marlon Ricardo Tracey, University of the West Indies

Cesar Alfredo Cancho, Texas A&M

Chad Burton Christie, Wayland Baptist University

Rasika Pradeep Chikte, University of Oklahoma - Norman

Economics Sessions

Thursday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

EC 04: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS II

Chair: Albert James Allen, Mississippi State University

1. "The Effect of BMPs on Housing Prices in Lake Tahoe,"
Alison Davis, University of Kentucky
2. "Impact of NAFTA on Michigan Pepper Growers," Abdullahi
Abdulkadri, Michigan State University
3. "Profitability of Moving Average Crossover Systems in
Futures Markets," Naveen Musunuru, The University of
Louisiana - Monroe
4. "Consumers' Stated Choices versus Purchasing Desires:
Implications on Marketing and Welfare Analysis,"
Wuyang Hu, University of Kentucky
5. "Ethanol in America: Holy Grail of Alternative Fuels?" Michelle
Renee Isenhouer, Pepperdine University

Discussants:

Jason K. Hansen, University of New Mexico

Aditi K. Angirasa, Texas State University

Stephen Emmanuel Armah, University of Illinois - Urbana
Champaign

Monica Das, Skidmore College

Amaechi, N., Nwaokoro, Albany State University

Wei Huang, Texas A&M University

Economics Sessions

Thursday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

EC 05: EDUCATION ISSUES II

Chair: Edward Sayre, University of Southern Mississippi

1. "The Effects of Higher Admission Standards: An Analysis of Intercollegiate Athletics," Joshua Price, Cornell University
2. "Demographic Changes and the Returns to," Scott Tori, Valdosta State University
3. "Determinants of College Major," Kristen Green, Brigham Young University
4. "The Future Value of a Masters Degree," Chad Burton Christie, Wayland Baptist University

Discussants:

Sebastian Acevedo, EAFIT University

Yih-chyi Chuang, National Chengchi University

Rasika Pradeep Chikte, University of Oklahoma - Norman

Stuart Thomas MacDonald, University of Central Oklahoma

Economics Sessions

Thursday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

EC 06: DEVELOPMENT ISSUES I

Chair: Alexander Cotte Poveda, University La Salle - Bogotá-Colombia

1. "A Model of Entrepreneurial Choice in the Informal Economy: The Role of Institutions," Emilia Catalina Istrate, George Mason University
2. "Will the Internet Help Africa Grow," Stephen E Armah, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
3. "African Traditional Religions: Do African Ideologies Prevent Pro-Growth Behavior?" Christopher Hammack, Texas Christian University
4. "An Asset-based Approach to Poverty Classification of Rural Households in Ethiopia," L. Saweda Onipede Liverpool, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:

Khalil Mhadabi, Faculty of Economics and Management - Tunisia

Abiodun Oluwole Folawewo, University of the West Indies

Lloyd Ahamefule Amaghionyeodiwe, University of the West Indies - Mona

Takele Tassew Mojire, Mississippi State University

Economics Sessions

Thursday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

EC 07: INTERNATIONAL AID AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Luisa Blanco, Pepperdine University

1. "Financial Development and Economic Growth: The Approach of Outputs," Khalil Mhadebi, Faculty of Economics and Management
2. "Foreign Aid, Macroeconomic Policies and Growth: Evidence from Caribbean Data," Abiodun Oluwole Folawewo, University of the West Indies
3. "Foreign Direct Investment and Poverty Reduction: The Case of Jamaica," Lloyd Ahamefule Amaghionyeodiwe, University of the West Indies - Mona Campus
4. "Foreign Aid Rent-Seeking in Africa," Takele Tassew Mojire, Mississippi State University
5. "Social Economic Impact of U.S Foreign Direct Investment on Peoples Republic of China," Larry Gilbert, Larry Gilbert & Associates LLC

Discussants:

Jonathan A. Fink, Palo Alto College

Stephen Emmanuel Armah and L. Saweda Onipede Liverpool,
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign

Nekeisha Omellia Spencer, University of the West
Indies

Gautam Hazarika, The University of Texas - Brownsville

Alexander Cotte Poveda, University La Salle - Bogotá-Colombia

Economics Sessions

Thursday 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

EC 08: DEVELOPMENT ISSUES II

Chair: Gautam Hazarika, The University of Texas - Brownsville

1. "The Finance–Growth Link in Latin America," Luisa Blanco, Pepperdine University
2. "Relationships between Poverty, Armed Conflict and the Economic Reasons of Violence in Colombia," Alexander Cotte Poveda, University La Salle - Bogotá-Colombia
3. "Measuring Industrial Upgrading through Integration into Global Value Chains," Jonathan Fink, Palo Alto College
4. "A Multi-Factorial Assessment of Jamaica's Growth Paradox: The Story of Low Growth Despite High Investment," Damani Thomas, University of the West Indies - Mona
5. "Cost Effectiveness and Economic Analysis of Directly Observed Therapies Model for HIV Care in Haiti," Shaleen Vira, New York University

Discussants:

Stephen E Armah, University of Illinois

Luisa Blanco, Pepperdine University

Thomas M. Fullerton, University of Texas - El Paso

Alexander Cotte Poveda, University La Salle - Bogotá-Colombia

Jonathan Fink, Palo Alto College

Economics Sessions

Thursday 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

EC 09: DEVELOPMENT ISSUES III

Chair: Larry Gilbert, Larry Gilbert & Associates LLC

1. "Should Government Finance Tertiary Education? A Brain Drain Analysis," Nekeisha Omellia Spencer, University of the West Indies
2. "Special Economic Zones in India- Policy and Policy Failures," Pragya Singh, Hansraj College - Delhi University
3. "Romania's EU Integration: Impact on the Romanian Fabrics and Clothing Industry," Ovidiu Folcut, Romanian American University
4. "Impact of Technology Transfer Activities of Firms on Economic Development of LDCs: A Structural Equation," Model Deji Ajiboye, University of Texas - Dallas

Discussants:

Emilia Catalina Istrate, George Mason University

Christopher A. Erickson, New Mexico State University

Ovidiu Folcut, Romanian American University

Nekeisha Omellia Spencer, University of the West Indies

Economics Sessions

Thursday 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

EC 11: HEALTH ISSUES II

Chair: Rose M. Rubin, University of Memphis

1. "Assessing the Impact of Uncompensated Care on Hospital Financial Stability in California's San Joaquin," Va Nee L. Van Vleck, California State University - Fresno
2. "Medical Services and Fraudulent Doctors," Kamara Torgia Gibson, University of the West Indies
3. "Brewing Trouble: Some Employment Implications of Regular Malt Liquor Beer Consumption," Va Nee L. Van Vleck, California State University - Fresno

Discussants:

Jeff Larrimore, Cornell University

Cesar Alfredo Cancho, Texas A&M University

Lloyd Ahamefule Amaghionyeodiwe, University of the West Indies - Mona

Economics Sessions

Thursday 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

EC 12: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Chair: Hisham Foad, San Diego State University

1. "A Monopolistic Competition Model of North South Trade,"
Hasan Al Faruq, Xavier University
2. "Intra-Industry Trade in Latin America and the Caribbean,"
Thomas M. Fullerton, University of Texas - El Paso
3. "Comparative Advantage, Firm Heterogeneity, and Selection
of Exporters," Isao Kamata, University of Michigan
4. "Determinants of UK Demand for Barbados Tourism," Jiuyan
Cheng, Tsinghua University and Nickesha Ayoade,
University of the West Indies - Mona
6. "Removal of Obligatory Set-Aside in the European Union,
Severe Draught in Turkey and Resulting Impacts," Onur
Koska, Otago University
7. "Familiarity Breeds Investment: Immigration and Equity Home
Bias," Hisham Foad, San Diego State University

Discussants:

Nekeisha Omellia Spencer, University of the West Indies

Hasan Al Faruq, Xavier University

Emilia Catalina Istrate, School of Public Policy - George Mason
University

Ovidiu Folcut, Romanian American University

Khalil Mhadebi, Faculty of Economics and Management

Abiodun Oluwole Folawewo, University of the West Indies

Thomas M. Fullerton, University of Texas - El Paso

Economics Sessions

Thursday 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

EC 13: FINANCIAL ECONOMICS I

Chair: Patrick Kent Watson, University of the West Indies

1. "Is There a Time Varying Risk Premium in the New York Board of Trade Cocoa Futures Market?" Stephen Armah, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
2. "Risk Mitigation in a Combined Short-Term Trading Portfolio," Jason Romaldo Dennis, University of the West Indies - Mona
3. "Ethanol - Economic Boom or Bane," James D. Harriss, Campbell University
4. "The Impacts of Avian Influenza Events on Commodity Futures in Japan," Wei Huang, Texas A&M University
5. "The Development of the Financial Sector and Economic Growth in Romania: Causal Relationships and Catalytic Factors," George Ionescu, Romanian American University
6. "Channels of Financial Spillovers in the Global Markets," Veysel Ulusoy, Bahcesehir University
7. "An Empirical Analysis of Recent US Beef Wholesale-Retail Marketing Margins," Stephen E Armah, University of Illinois

Discussants:

Jermaine Moulton, University of the West Indies - Mona
Razvan Mustea-Serban, Romanian American University
Marlon Ricardo Tracey, University of the West Indies
Roy P. Patin, Midwestern State University
Alexis Nicole King, Wayland Baptist University - Lubbock
Stephen E Armah, University of Illinois
Marieta V. Velikova, Belmont University

Economics Sessions

Thursday 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

EC 14: FINANCIAL ECONOMICS II

Chair: Stephen E. Armah, University of Illinois - Urbana
Champaign

1. "Establishing the Presence of a Risk Premium in the Cocoa Futures Market: An Econometric Analysis," Stephen E. Armah, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
2. "Interest Rate Spreads: Are They Viable Policy Targets?" Jermaine Moulton, University of the West Indies - Mona
3. "Strategies for Increasing Competitiveness in the Non-banking Financial Sector," Razvan Mustea-Serban, Romanian American University
4. "A VAR Analysis of the Effects of Macroeconomic Shocks on Banking Sector Loan Quality in Jamaica," Marlon Ricardo Tracey, University of the West Indies
5. "Real Deposit Insurance Coverage: An International Study," Marieta Velikova, Belmont University

Discussants:

Jason Romaldo Dennis, University of the West Indies - Mona

James D. Harriss, Campbell University

Wei Huang, Texas A&M University

George Ionescu, Romanian American University

Veysel Ulusoy, Bahcesehir University

Economics Sessions

Thursday 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

EC 15: PUBLIC ECONOMICS I

Chair: Marilyn K. Spencer, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

1. "Unconditional Intergovernmental Transfers: When the Budget Dictates Conditions," Pablo Camacho-Gutiérrez, Texas A&M International University
2. "Fiscal Decentralization and Economic Growth in Developing Countries," Rasika Pradeep Chikte, University of Oklahoma – Norman
3. "Crime in a Multi-Jurisdictional Model with Private and Public Prevention," Kangoh Lee, San Diego State University
4. "Are State Lotteries Economically Justified?" Zachary Paul Roberson, Wayland Baptist

Discussants

Andres J. Vargas, Texas Tech University

Eric A. Booth, Texas Tech University

Laura Woods Fidelie, Midwestern State University

Georgina Soto Sotomayor, Universidad de Guadalajara

Economics Sessions

Thursday 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

EC 16: LABOR AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Chair: Yih-chyi Chuang, National Chengchi University

1. "Workplace Romance-Does it Negatively Affect the Productivity of an Institution? A Game Theory Approach," Naderah Kimberly Farquharson, University of the West Indies
2. "Group Similarity and Teamwork: Evidence from the NBA," Matthew Gibb, Brigham Young University
3. "Marriage, Gender and Unemployment Duration: Evidence from a Developing Country," Edward Sayre, University of Southern Mississippi
4. "Does the Efficiency Wage Theory Apply to the Case of the Jamaican Labour Market?" Sophia Cameil Terrelonge, The University of the West Indies
5. "Does Population Growth Granger Cause Economic Growth in Jamaica?" Melecia L. Thomas, University of the West Indies - Mona
6. "The Impact of Social Security Contributions on Employment Sector Choice and Hours Worked: Lessons from Colombia," Andres J. Vargas, Texas Tech University
7. "Made in America (by Immigrants): How Protectionism Spurs Illegal Immigration," Timothy Bywater Larsen, Brigham Young University

Discussants:

Joshua Price, Cornell University

Kazuhisa Matsuda, College of Business, Ohio Northern University

Abiodun Oluwole Folawewo, University of the West Indies

Va Nee L. Van Vleck, California State University - Fresno

Rose M. Rubin, University of Memphis

Jeff Larrimore, Cornell University

Thursday 4:00 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PLENARY SESSION

Economics Sessions

Thursday 5:30 p.m.

**SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

**Hosted by
The Southwestern Social Science Association**

Thursday 9:00 p.m.

**SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
STUDENTS' SOCIAL**

Graduate and undergraduate students are cordially invited to enjoy snacks, beverages, music, and each others' company, courtesy of SSSA and its affiliate organizations.

Economics Sessions

Friday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

EC 17: FINANCIAL ECONOMICS III

Chair: James D. Harriss, Campbell University

1. "The Value of an American Worker," Alexis Nicole King, Wayland Baptist University - Lubbock
2. "Funding Constraints at Community Banks And the Role of Federal Home Loan Bank Lending," Roy P. Patin, Midwestern State University
3. "Romania – A Banking Network Puzzle," Raluca Andreea Voicu, Romanian American University
4. "The Efficiency of the Stock Market in the CARICOM sub-region: an Empirical Study," Patrick Kent Watson, University of the West Indies
5. "Channels of Financial Spillovers in Global Markets," Veysel Ulusoy, Bahcesehir University

Discussants:

Stephen Armah, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign

George Lonescu and Razvan Mustea-Serban, Romanian American University

Veysel Ulusoy, Bahcesehir University

Marieta Velikova, Belmont University

Economics Sessions

Friday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

EC 18: PUBLIC ECONOMICS II

Chair: James R. Owen, Midwestern State University

1. "All I Know about Money I Learned in Kindergarten: The Piggy Bank System of Decision-Making," Marilyn K. Spencer, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
2. "Pleading the Sixteenth: Taxation Changes and Presidential Approval," Eric A. Booth, Texas Tech University
3. "Capital Punishment: An Examination of Economic and Policy Questions," Roe A. Roberts, Midwestern State University and Laura Woods Fidelie
4. "Political Competition and Employment: A Formal Model of the Provision of Public Goods Politics," Georgina Soto Sotomayor, Universidad de Guadalajara

Discussants:

Pablo Camacho-Gutiérrez, Texas A&M International University

Chikte Pradeep Chikte, University of Oklahoma - Norman

Kangoh Lee, San Diego State University

Zachary Paul Roberson, Wayland Baptist

Economics Sessions

Friday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

EC 19: REGIONAL ECONOMICS I

Chair: Tracey L. Farrigan, Economic Research Service - USDA

1. "Social Capital and Quality of Life in Central Florida: A Regional Development Perspective," Fjorentina Angjellari-Dajci, Rollins College
2. "Self Help Groups: A Mordern Lifeline For The Rural Poor," Debraj Bagchi, Hansraj College
3. "The Economics of Community Water System Regionalization: Assessing Social Impacts," Jason K. Hansen, University of New Mexico
4. "The Impact of Federal R&D Obligations on Venture Capital Inflow," Wei Lin, University of Texas - Dallas
5. "The Impact of Higher Education Investment on the Texas Economy," Ethiopia Keleta, Texas Southern University

Discussants:

Tracey L. Farrigan, Economic Research Service - USDA

Warren Thomas Matthews, LeTourneau University

Charles Campbell and Erdenechimeg Eldev-Ochir, Mississippi State University

Christopher A. Erickson, New Mexico State University

Economics Sessions

Friday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

EC 20: INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION

Chair: Abdullahi Abdulkadri, Michigan State University

1. "The Impact of September 11, 2001 Terrorists Attack on the Financial Performance of Class 1 Railroads," Albert James Allen, Mississippi State University
2. "An Empirical Analysis of Recent Changes in U.S. Wholesale-Retail Beef Marketing "Margins," Stephen E. Armah, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
3. "Entry, Network Structure and Airline Competition," Carlene Belford, McGill University
4. "Late Bidding in Business to Business Online Auctions," John Fizek and Diane Parente, Penn State - Erie and Srabana Gupta, St. Thomas University
5. "The Doubly-Kinked Demand Model: Evidence on the Mexican Soft Drink Industry," Jorge Ibarra – Salazar, ITESM
6. "Global Reporting of Reserves: An Update," Tahany Naggar and Ali Naggar, West Chester University
7. "Securities Regulation as a Barrier to Entry into Domestic Oil and Gas Exploration and Production," Stuart MacDonald and Kris Tilker, University of Central Oklahoma

Discussants:

Srabana Gupta, St. Thomas University

Jorge Ibarra – Salazar, ITESM

Albert James Allen, Mississippi State University

Stephen E. Armah, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign

Carlene Belford, McGill University

Stuart MacDonald, University of Central Oklahoma

Tahany Naggar, West Chester University

Economics Sessions

Friday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

EC 21 REGIONAL ECONOMICS

Chair: Fjorentina Angjellari-Dajci, Rollins College

1. "Poverty and Income Inequality in the United States: A Shapley Decomposition Analysis," Tracey L. Farrigan, Economic Research Service - USDA
2. "Marketing Home Mortgages: The Subprime Borrower and Housing Affordability," Warren Thomas Matthews, LeTourneau University
3. "Income Inequality Trends in Texas: 1969 through 2004," James R. Owen, Midwestern State University
4. "Application of Principle Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Modeling: Socioeconomic Development," Erdenechimeg Eldev-Ochir, Mississippi State University
5. "Escaping from the Prisoners' Dilemma when Sharing Information: The Case of Real Estate Appraisal," Christopher A. Erickson, New Mexico State University
6. "FDI and Immigration: A Regional Analysis," Hisham Foad, San Diego State University

Discussants:

Fjorentina Angjellari-Dajci, Rollins College
Debraj Bagchi, Hansraj College
Jason K. Hansen, University of New Mexico
Wei Lin, University of Texas - Dallas
Ethiopia Keleta, Texas Southern University
Edward Sayre, University of Southern Mississippi

Friday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m

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EC 22: ROUNDTABLE: MAJOR GLOBAL ECONOMIC ISSUES

Moderator: Alex Kondonassis, University of Oklahoma

Participants:

Luvonia Casperson, Louisiana State University
Tahany Naggar, Westchester University
Abdul Turay, Tougaloo College

Economics Sessions

Friday 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

**EC 23: SOUTHWESTERN ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
PLENARY SESSION**

**“The Future of the SWEA: Extinction, Evolution, or Semi-
Intelligent Design?”**

A Panel Session Seeking YOUR Input

**Presiding: Dawn Elliott
President, SEA**

Friday 2:30-3:45 p.m.

**ID 02: THE STATE OF INTERDISCIPLINARITY IN THE
SOCIAL SCIENCES: AFFILIATE PROGRAM CHAIRS
DISCUSS THE STATE OF THEIR DISCIPLINES.
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Session**

Organizer and Chair: Tracy L. Dietz, University of Central
Florida

Panelists:

Patrick Barr-Mele, Ohio University
Charles Campbell, Mississippi State University
Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University
Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Manoj Pardasani, Indiana University - Northwest
Janet Lowry, Austin College
Susan Strickland, Sam Houston State University

Economics Sessions

Friday 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

**EC 24: SOUTHWESTERN ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**Presiding: Dawn Elliott
President, SEA**

Friday 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**EC 25: SOUTHWESTERN ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

Officers, members, and friends of the Southwestern Economics Association are cordially invited to attend.

History Sessions

HISTORY SESSIONS

Thursday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

HI 01: ROUND TABLE: THE SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRIMARY-SOURCE READERS

Moderator: Roger Tuller, Texas A & M University - Kingsville

Participants:

Brenda Melendy and Shannon Baker, Texas A & M University - Kingsville

James A. Garza, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Thursday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

HI 02: AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

Chair: Steven W. Short, Collin County Community College

1. “‘Stirring Up Strife and Sedition’: Black Imperialism, Racial Destiny, and the Negro Colonization in Mexico Project of 1895,” Shennette Garrett, University of Texas - Austin
2. “The NAACP Centennial: Blacks’ Identity between Politics, Black Movies, and Hollywood,” Laetitia Baltz, Bordeaux Institute of Political Studies
3. “Breaking the Bonds of Slavery: Affluent Southern Blacks in the Jim Crow Era,” Sharon E. Rosen, California State University - Northridge
4. “Radical Thoughts: The Story of Henry Highland Garnet,” James Hill, California State University - Northridge

Discussant: Steven W. Short, Collin County Community College

History Sessions

Thursday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

HI 03: SMALL START, BIG DIFFERENCE: TAIWAN VS. CHINA

Chair: Michael Houf, Texas A & M University - Kingsville

1. "The Homeless Generation: Voices from the Invisible Chinese Diaspora," Joshua Fan, University of Texas - El Paso
2. "Land Reforms and Local State Building in Post-Colonial Taiwan," Troy Burton, University of Utah
3. "Mao, the Taiwan Strait Crises, and China's Relations with the Superpowers in the 1950s," Michael Sheng, Missouri State University
4. "Toward De-facto Coexistence: The Taiwan Strait Crisis, 1958," Guoqiang Zheng, Angelo State University

Discussant: Michael Houf, Texas A & M University - Kingsville

Thursday 8:30-9:45

HI 04: LATIN AMERICAN BUSINESS IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY: CHALLENGES FROM ABOVE AND BELOW

Chair: John Tuman, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

1. "The Wheels of Government: Conflict and Cooperation in Mexico's Bus Industry, 1934-1952," Michael Lettieri, University of California - San Diego
2. "Paternalism Writ Large: Efficiency, Identity, and the Values in Mid-Twentieth-Century Antioqueño Textile Manufacturing," Gregory Nipper, University of California - San Diego

Discussant: John Tuman, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

History Sessions

Thursday 8:30-9:45

HI 05: REGIONAL HISTORIES OF INDIA

Chair: Gwenn Meredith, The American University - Cairo, Egypt

1. "Political Authority and the Mercantile Classes in the Eighteenth Century: A Case Study of Banaras Raj (1738-1795)," Anand Singh, Jawaharlal Nehru University
2. "Seva Mandir," Tripta Desai, Northern Kentucky University

Discussant: The Audience

Thursday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

HI 06: ROUND TABLE: PREPARING A HISTORY STUDENT JOURNAL FOR PHIALPHA THETA COMPETITION PHIAAlpha Theta Session

Moderator: Wendy Elliott-Scheinberg, California State University - Fullerton

Participants: Tiffany Sakahara, Thomas A. Stein, Nicole Rhoton, and Blake McWhorter, California State University - Fullerton

Thursday 8:30-9:45

HI 07: JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, PART I

Chair: Gouqiang Zheng, Angelo State University

1. "Comparative Exceptionalisms: The United States and Japan to 1853," Mark McNally, University of Hawaii - Manoa
2. "Camptown Races and the Boatman's Song: Popular Song and National Belonging in Japan and America," Pat Patterson, Honolulu Community College
3. "Behind Bushido: Understanding the Behavior of Japanese Prisoners of War in the Pacific," Jerry Klana, University of Hawaii - Manoa

Discussants:

Gouqiang Zheng, Angelo State University
Jianyue Chen, Northeast Lake College

History Sessions

Thursday 8:30-9:45

HI 08: THE U.S. CIVIL WAR: INDUSTRY AND THE PRESS

Chair: Steven E. Sodergren, Norwich University

1. "A Different Perspective: Gauging the Industrial Development of the Confederacy," Michael S. Frawley, Louisiana State University
2. "The Opposition Press and Abraham Lincoln's Assassination," Bruce W. Eelman, Siena College

Discussant: Steven E. Sodergren, Norwich University

Thursday 8:30-9:45

HI 09: CHILE AND THE UNITED STATES: FOREIGN RELATIONS AND TRANSNATIONALISM, 1960s-1970s

Chair: Tom Wright, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

1. "Opening Pandora's Box: The 1969 Tacnazo, Chilean Politics, and U.S.-Chilean Relations," Mark T. Hove, U.S. Department of State
2. "Country Joe Visits Santiago: Cultural Heterodoxy, Transnationalism and the Chilean Road to Socialism," Patrick Barr-Melej, Ohio University

Discussant: Tom Wright, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

History Sessions

Thursday 8:30-9:45

HI 10: TWENTIETH-CENTURY GERMANY

Chair: Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

1. "A Talent to Beguile, an Instinct to Provoke: Walter Rathenau and the Weimar Republic," Dirk Lindemann, Midwestern State University
2. "When the Doors Closed, a Window Opened," Erin Doran, University of Texas - San Antonio
3. "'Victims of Catastrophe': Germans as 'Sufferers' in Post-WW II Hanover, 1945-1948," Alexander d'Erizans, Borough of Manhattan Community College

Discussant: Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

Thursday 8:30-9:45

PS 13: POLITICAL CHANGE IN TEXAS IN THE 1970S

Joint Session with Political Science

Chair: James Henson, University of Texas - Austin

1. "'Sound and Fury...?': Political Development in Texas and the Constitutional Convention of 1974," Louis Bacarisse and James Henson, University of Texas - Austin
2. "The Republicanization of Texas (and National) Politics: Planting the Seeds in the 1970s," Gary Keith, University of the Incarnate Word
3. "'Without Alienating Others': Gerald Ford Courts the Mexican-American Voter," Robert H. Duke, Western Michigan University

Discussant: James Henson, University of Texas - Austin

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Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

HI 11: TRAVELER ACCOUNTS OF LATIN AMERICA: MYTHS AND VIEWS OF THE “OTHER”, PART I
PHIAAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Patricia Juárez-Dappe, California State University - Northridge

1. “The Lesser of Two Freedoms: Travel Writing, Slavery and Control in Jamaica, 1814-1843,” Aaron Brock, California State University - Northridge
2. “Cuba Imagined, 1898-1936,” Robert Shafer, California State University - Northridge

Discussant: Michael Powelson, California State University - Northridge

Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

HI 12: JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, PART II

Chair: Ron Petrin, Oklahoma State University

1. “Cultural Origins of the Creation of the Kamikaze Special Attack Force and the 442nd Combat Regimental Combat Team,” Yukie O, Oklahoma State University
2. “Push and Pulls: Japanese Immigration to the United States between 1868 and 1924,” Hosok O, Oklahoma State University

Discussant: The Audience

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Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

HI 13: TWENTIETH-CENTURY U.S. SOCIAL HISTORY

Chair: Sharon C. Sewell, Galveston College

1. "Betty Grable and the Beginnings of Las Vegas Showroom Entertainment, 1956-1963," Sara Sale, Sterling College
2. "Death of a Child, Guilt of Mothers: Motherhood and Child Violence in the Cold War," Andrea S. Johnson, California State University - Fresno
3. "To Build a Bridge: An Analysis of the Pensionado in a Colonial Context," Stephanie D. Reichelderfer, Temple University

Discussant: Sharon C. Sewell, Galveston College

Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

HI 14: THE SECOND WORLD WAR: NEW RESEARCH

Chair: Eric T. Owens, Lamar State College - Orange

1. "Hitler's Generals in Texas: A Summer at Camp Mexia," Derek R. Mallett, Texas A & M University
2. "'God Knows What's Going to Happen to Us': The 'Lost Battery' of Texas's 'Lost Battalion' During World War II," Kelly E. Crager, Texas A & M University
3. "'I'm Doin' it for Defense': Women's Patriotism and Sexual Violence Stateside during WW II," Michael Smith, University of Utah

Discussant: Eric T. Owens, Lamar State College - Orange

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Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

HI 15: MODERN EUROPE: TERRORISM TRANSPORTATION
PHIAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Brenda Melendy, Texas A & M University - Kingsville

1. "Terrorism in West Germany: From the Free University to the Red Army Faction," Ben Atkins, Midwestern State University
2. "The Baghdad Railway and the Origins of the First World War," Hailey Cunningham, Austin College
3. "The Development of the Spitfire: The Aircraft that Won the Battle of Britain," Ashton Paniagua, Midwestern State University

Discussant: Glenn Melancon, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

HI 16: TRAVELER ACCOUNTS OF LATIN AMERICA: MYTHS
AND VIEWS OF THE "OTHER", PART II
PHIAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Patricia Juárez-Dappe, California State University -
Northridge

1. "Visions of Economic Perfection: Spectators of Immigrant Labor in Brazil," Tamara Deranteriasian, California State University - Northridge
2. "In Their Words: The Travel Accounts of Female Capitalist Vanguarders in Nineteenth-Century Latin America," Mayra Lucero, California State University - Northridge
3. "Inviting the Hand of Man: Travel Descriptions and Continuity in Pre- and Post-War Paraguay," Joe Dixon, California State University - Northridge

Discussant: Michael Powelson, California State University -
Northridge

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Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

HI 17: WE WERE A PART OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

Chair: Gwenn Meredith, The American University - Cairo, Egypt

1. "The Janissaries and Their Rivals: Interest and Identity Formation in Ottoman Aleppo and Damascus, 1725-1811," Will Smiley, University of Utah
2. "In Search of 'Peripheral' Voices in the Ottoman Archives: Social History of Ottoman Kurdistan in the Nineteenth Century," Nilay Ozok-Gundogan, Binghamton University, SUNY
3. "Imagining Romania: The American Travel Narratives (1857-1940)," Elena Popica, University of Akron

Discussant: Richard Voeltz, Cameron University

Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

HI 18: SMOKIN' SOVIETS

Chair: Judith Fai-Podlipnik, Southeastern Louisiana University

1. "The Soviet Superwoman of the 1960s: How She Proved Instrumental to Creating Opposition to the Soviet Regime," Svetlana Paulson, Southern Arkansas University
2. "East German Independence and the Sino-Soviet Split," Werner D. Lippert, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
3. "The Other Vice: Tobacco Products as Consumer Goods in the USSR and Russia," Anton Masterovoy, City University of New York Graduate Center

Discussant: Judith Fai-Podlipnik, Southeastern Louisiana University

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Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

HI 19: APPLIED IDEOLOGY IN NAZI GERMANY AND POST-WAR EVALUATION

Chair: Michael Meyer, California State University—Northridge

1. “Leni Riefenstahl: A Career in Nazi Germany, Denazification and Search for Redemption,” Andrea Ducusin, California State University - Northridge
2. “Alfred Rosenberg: Nazi Ideologist, Third Reich Career and Post-War Trial,” Hans Christian Brestel, California State University - Northridge
3. “The Crucible: Biology in the Nazi Curriculum,” Robert Shafer, California State University - Northridge

Discussants:

Stacey Gran, Moorpark College

Cathy Kay, Seabee Museum and Archives, U.S. Navy

Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

HI 20: AMERICAN CONSERVATISM IN THE DRIVER’S SEAT

Chair: Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College - Meramec

1. “Conservatism Ascendant in the Mountain West: National and Regional Factors in the 1976 Elections,” Jay Logan Rogers, University of Utah
2. “The Ideology of the Old Right from 1945 to 1955,” Jonathan Skaggs, Oklahoma State University
3. “‘It Can’t Smell Any Worse Than Christianity:’ Madalyn Murray’s Atheist Colony and the Rhetoric of the Cold War Consensus in Western Kansas,” Chris D. Vancil, Kansas State University

Discussant: Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College - Meramec

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Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

ID 01: RACE RELATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES – AN INTER-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH

Thematic and Interdisciplinary Session

Organizer: Ann V. Collins, McKendree University

1. “Rediscovering the Tulsa Race Riot in the Classroom and in the Local Community,” Amy E. Carreiro, The University of Tulsa
2. “The Psychology of Racial Identity Development: A Look at White and African Americans,” Linda Hoffman & Jacqueline Kent, McKendree University
3. “Entry Level Jobs and Violence: The Link Between Hispanic Low Skill Employment and Black Homicide in Urban Areas, 1990 to 2000,” Edward S. Shihadeh, Louisiana State University

Discussant: Alfred L. Brophy, the University of Alabama

Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

HI 21: BORDER CROSSINGS: MEXICAN EMIGRATION POLICY AND THE CROSS-BORDER IMAGINATION IN THE AGE OF PORFIRIO DIAZ

Chair: Maria Raquel Casas, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

1. “Porfirian Emigration Policy: Nationalist, Treacherous, or Just Free Market?” Jaime R. Aguila, Arizona State University -Polytechnic
2. “Pobre Mexico: *El Regidor*, Díaz, and the Cross-Border Imagination, 1890-1899,” Ana Luisa Martínez-Catsam, University of Texas of the Permian Basin

Discussant: Maria Raquel Casas, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

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Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

HI 22: WAR, WARRIORS, AND PLAYING WAR PHIAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Vernon Williams, Abilene Christian University

1. "Civil War Re-enacting: Living History or Just Playing Army?"
Matthew W. Hurley, Morehead State University
2. "Heroes, Sour Grapes, and the Yazoo Bender: Ulysses S. Grant and Sylvanus Cadwalder," Stephen Duncan, University of Texas - Arlington
3. "Red Sticks, White Men, and Black Emancipation: British Terror in the War of 1812," Allen W. McCall, Georgia Southern University

Discussant: Rich Traylor, Hardin-Simmons University

Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

HI 23: THE KLAN AND THE NAACP

Chair: Steven Collins, St. Louis Community College - Meramec

1. "'Is This the Man?' White Girls' Participation in the Lynching Ritual of the Jim Crow South," Kristina DuRocher Wilson, Morehead State University
2. "The 1920s Ku Klux Klan in Kern County, California," Alicia E. Rodriguez, California State University - Bakersfield
3. "'That Part of Hell Where We Should Work': Mary B. Talbert and the Texas NAACP," Derek R. Goodwin, University of Houston

Discussant: Steven Collins, St. Louis Community College - Meramec

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Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

HI 24: A RECKONING: POST-WW II NAZI TRIALS

Chair: Michael Meyer, California State University - Northridge

1. "Joachim von Ribbentrop's Nazi Career and Trial at Nuremberg," Carlos Dimas, California State University - Northridge
2. "Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel at Nuremberg," Richard Harding, California State University - Northridge
3. "Quantifying the Nazi Psyche: Post-War Creation of Psychological Profiles," Jon Chardiet, California State University - Northridge

Discussants:

Helmut Langerbein, University of Texas - Brownsville

Michael Meyer, California State University - Northridge

Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

HI 25: KNOWLEDGE AND EDUCATION IN EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY FRANCE

Chair: Jeanette Fregulia, Carroll College

1. "Enlightenment and Old Regime Education in Eighteenth-Century France," Jeffrey Burson, Macon State University
2. "Moreau de Saint-Mery and the Production of Knowledge in the Eighteenth-Century World," Matthew Shaw, British Library, London

Discussant: Jeanette Fregulia, Carroll College

Thursday 4:00 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PLENARY SESSION

History Sessions

Thursday 5:30 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

**Hosted by
The Southwestern Social Science Association**

Thursday 9:00 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION STUDENTS' SOCIAL

Graduate and undergraduate students are cordially invited to enjoy snacks, beverages, music, and each others' company, courtesy of SSSA and its affiliate organizations.

Friday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

HI 26: RETHINKING AFRICA

Chair: Derek Catsam, University of Texas - Permian Basin

1. "What's in a Name: The Blackening of 'Africa' and the Africanization of Blackness," Alphine W. Jefferson, Randolph - Macon College
2. "Jim Crow, Swaart Gevaar and the Winds of Change: Segregation and Resistance in South Africa and the United States in the 1940s," Derek Catsam, University of Texas of the Permian Basin
3. "We Won...Right? A Look into the Real Victors of the Boer War," James Gunn, Victor Valley Community College
4. "Assessing Economic Performance in Post-Colonial Africa: The Methodology and the Evidence," Morton Jerven, London School of Economics and Political Science

Discussant: The Audience

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Friday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

HI 27: INSURGENCY, RELIGION, AND LABOR IN COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA

Chair: Charles Macune, California State University - Northridge

1. "How to Lose a Revolution in Five Months: Implications of Insurgent Action in Valladolid de Michoacán, 1811-1814," Elisabeth Kalé Haywood, Allegheny College
2. "Genesis of a Corrupt Culture: The Devil, Language and Cultural Resistance in 18th-Century Tlaxcala," Mark Morris, Longwood University
3. "From Peasants to Proletariats: The Transformation of the Latin American Working Class," Michael Powelson, California State University - Northridge
4. "The Subculture of Popular Local Saints," Anna Saulsbury, University of Texas - San Antonio

Discussant: Charles Macune, California State University - Northridge

Friday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

HI 28: WAR IN THE FAR EAST: CHINA, KOREA, AND JAPAN

Chair: Stephen A. Bourque, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

1. "Government Reform in Hong Kong during the Chinese Civil War," Michael Houf, Texas A & M - Kingsville
2. "History vs. Mystery: Collaborationist Rule in Suzhou (1937-1945)," Jianyue Chen, Northeast Lakeview College
3. "The Atomic Myth: A Reevaluation of Japan's Decision to Surrender in 1945," Tomomi Ishihara, Claremont Graduate University
4. "Tattoo You: Controlling Korean War POWs on Koje-do, 1951-1954," Charles S. Young, Southern Arkansas University

Discussant: Stephen A. Bourque, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

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Friday 8:30-9:45

HI 29: EAST TEXAS DURING THE CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION

PHIAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Brad R. Clampitt, East Central University

1. "I Do Not Know What Will Become of Us All": Women and Home Front Morale in an East Texas Community, 1861-1865," Andrew F. Lang, University of North Texas
2. "A Refuge for the Oppressed: The Movement of Confederate Arkansas Refugees into Texas during the Civil War," Kelly E. Houston, University of North Texas
3. "Persistence of the Peculiar Institution: Continuation of Slavery in East Texas during Reconstruction," Christopher Bean, University of North Texas

Discussant: Brad R. Clampitt, East Central University

Friday 8:30-9:45

HI 30: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND PERSONNEL: TRANSFER FROM NAZI GERMANY TO THE U.S.

Chair: Michael Meyer, California State University - Northridge

1. "Operation Overcast: The Transfer of Scientists from Nazi Germany to the U.S.," Brittany Bounds, California State University - Northridge
2. "Confiscation and Transfer of Scientific Information and Material by Operation ALSOS," Sean O'Neal, California State University - Northridge
3. "The Remarkable Continuity in the Career of General Adolf Heusinger: From Empire to Republic to Empire to Republic and NATO," Todd Maki, California State University - Northridge

Discussants:

Donal O'Sullivan, California State University - Northridge
Helmut Langerbein, University of Texas - Brownsville

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Friday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

HI 31: WOMEN AND WILL: LABOR, POLITICS AND CULTURE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Joint Session with Women's and Gender Studies

Chair: Patrick Barr-Melej, Ohio University

1. "Sugar Expansion and Female Labor in Tucumán, Argentina, 1876-1895," Patricia Juárez-Dappe, California State University - Northridge
2. "The Peronist Feminists and the Battle for Suffrage," Donna Guy, The Ohio State University
3. "Carmen Miranda Revealed: Dispelling Tattered Stereotypes about the Brazilian Bombshell," Carmen Nava, California State University - San Marcos

Discussant: Patrick Barr-Melej, Ohio University

Friday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

HI 32: TWENTIETH-CENTURY U.S. FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Chair: Chris Vancil, Kansas State University

1. "In the Shadow of Colonel House: Wilsonianism and NATO," Robert H. Butts, Texas Christian University
2. "Let the Chief Take the Heat: Congress and the Decision to Intervene in Korea," Larry Blomstedt, Texas A & M University

Discussant: Chris Vancil, Kansas State University

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Friday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

HI 33: ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND “DUKING IT OUT” IN THE AMERICAS

Chair: Tom L. Auffenberg, Ouchita Baptist University

1. “Darien Revisited: The Scottish Invasion of Panama and the Settling of the 1707 Act of the Union,” Jeffrey Hankins, Louisiana Tech University
2. “British Decolonization in Jamaica: The Political and Cultural Influence of Roger Mais,” Sharon Sewell, Galveston College

Discussant: Tom L. Auffenberg, Ouchita Baptist University

Friday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

HI 34: ROUND TABLE: RED RIVER VALLEY HISTORICAL JOURNAL

Moderator: Vernon Williams, Abilene Christian University

Friday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

HI 35: HISTORY OF TEXAS PHIAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Mary L. Kelley, Lamar University

1. “Selling ‘Where the West Begins’: Amon G. Carter and Fort Worth,” Jesse Booher, Austin College
2. “‘That Part of Hell Where We Should Work’: Mary B. Talbert and the Texas NAACP,” Derek Goodwin, University of Houston
3. “Nowa Polska: Polish Communities in Texas,” Hunter Huffman, Midwestern State University

Discussant: Mary L. Kelley, Lamar University

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Friday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

HI 36: WORLD HISTORY: THE LATIN EAST, ALCHEMY, AND AN EMPRESS

PHIAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Dirk Lindemann, Midwestern State University

1. "The Benefits of Being Indispensable: The Templars and Hospitallers in the Latin East," Natalie Kohout, Wayne State University
2. "By the Book: Alchemy and the Laboratory Manual from Al-Razi to Libavius, 920-1597," Gail Marlow Taylor, California State University - Fullerton
3. "Empress Irene and Her Fight Against Byzantine Iconoclasm," Tracee Voeltz, California State University - Fullerton

Discussant: David Longfellow, Baylor University

Friday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

HI 37: U.S. POLITICAL HISTORY: THE LATE-EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH CENTURIES

Chair: David L. Amstutz, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

1. "Early Kentucky's Involvement in the Politics of the Atlantic World," David O. Porter, North Virginia Community College
2. "A Few Good Justices: Andrew Jackson's Supreme Court Appointments," Sara Crowley, Texas Christian University
3. "Beyond Seward: Examining Congressional Debates and Foreign Relations," David Villarreal, Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi

Discussant: David L. Amstutz, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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Friday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

HI 38: HISTORY THAT WOMEN TOUCHED
Joint Session with Women's and Gender Studies

Chair: David Longfellow, Baylor University

1. "Writing Medieval Women: Discovering Robert, Earl of Gloucester, Through the Words and Actions of the Women Who Touched His Life," Gwenn Meredith, The American University - Cairo, Egypt
2. "Widows, Dowry, and Commerce in Early Modern Milan," Jeanette Fregulia, Carroll College
3. "Meeting Her Colonizer: Chitrita Devi and Her Experience in Bristol," Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University
4. "Catholic and Communist Italian Women's Associations and International Organizing during the Cold War," Wendy Pojmann, Siena College

Discussant: David Longfellow, Baylor University

Friday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

HI 39: "'I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING...' U.S. INFLUENCE ON MODERN EUROPE AND ASIA

Chair: Jeffrey Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

1. "Ohayo Asia: The Peculiarly Strong Impact on Diplomatic Events in Japan and Korea Made by Residents of the State of Ohio, 1873-1910," David Nordmann, Coe College
2. "The Wolfsgrun Displaced Persons Camp: Mormon Relief Efforts in the Soviet Occupation Zone, 1945-1947," Steven Carter, Henderson State University
3. "Coca-Cola, the Drink of Controversy: The Dispute between the French Communists and the United States Concerning Coca-Cola, 1948-1953," Rebecca Millard, California State University - Fullerton

Discussant: Jeffrey Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

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Friday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

HI 40: MEMORY AND MONUMENTS IN THE U.S.

Chair: Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College - Meramec

1. "Whose Story Is It? Memory, Oral History, and Community,"
Kenneth J. Bindas, Kent State University
2. "The 'Over-turning' of a Historic Public Monument: The
Natchez, Mississippi Memorial Hall World War I
Monument as a Case History," Shane Peterson,
California State University - Northridge

Discussant: Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College -
Meramec

Friday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

HI 41: CONTENTION IN THE CAPITALS: BUENOS AIRES
AND MEXICO CITY

Chair: Patrick Barr-Melej, Ohio University

1. "Competing Urban Visions: Buenos Aires During the Last
Military Dictatorship, 1976-1983," Jennifer Hoyt,
University of Texas - Austin
2. "Memories of Tlatelolco," Jennifer Dilley, University of Texas -
San Antonio

Discussant: The Audience

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Friday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

HI 42: PROSTITUTION IN THE BORDERLANDS AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Chair: Donna Guy, The Ohio State University

1. "Border-Town Bordellos: American Prostitutes in Mexico, 1910-1929," Casey Christensen, University of California -Irvine
2. "The Making of Boy's Town: Nuevo Laredo's Sex Industry, 1916-1966," Corina Stout, University of Texas - San Antonio
3. "Sexual Angst of Empire: Drunken Soldiers, Diseased Prostitutes, and the Panama Canal, 1914-1921," Jeffrey W. Parker, University of Texas - Austin

Discussant: Donna Guy, The Ohio State University

Friday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

HI 43: BENEFACTORS AND GENERALS IN THE ANCIENT AND MODERN WORLDS

Chair: Frank L. Vatai, California State University - Northridge

1. "Hamilcar als politiker," Michael Blodgett, California State University - Northridge
2. "Public Works in the City States of Late Hellenistic Anatolia," Laure Marest-Caffrey, California State University - Northridge
3. "Ancient World and Modern Culture in the J. Paul Getty Museum," Veronica Alvarez, J. Paul Getty Museum

Discussant: Frank J. Vatai, California State University - Northridge

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Friday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

HI 44: WAR AND HATE IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE

Chair: Dirk Lindemann, Midwestern State University

1. "The Role of Bulgaria in the First World War," Richard Hall, Georgia Southwestern State University
2. "Nazi Barbarism, Nazi Civilization," Timothy Schroer, University of West Georgia

Discussant: Dirk Lindemann, Midwestern State University

Friday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

HI 45: BORDERLANDS HISTORY

Chair: Gordon M. Bakken, California State University - Fullerton

1. "The Thieves of Baghdad: Confederate Cotton, Commerce and Corruption on the Lower Rio Grande," Michael L. Collins, Midwestern State University
2. "Santa Anna's Failed Strategy to Defend New Mexico and Chihuahua, 1846-1847," Harry Hewitt, Midwestern State University
3. "The Vara: A Spanish Colonial Staff of Authority," Robert J. Torrez, Independent Historian

Discussant: Gordon M. Bakken, California State University - Fullerton

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Friday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

HI 46: POST-WW II U.S. FOREIGN POLICY: TRADE AND
CONTAINMENT
PHIAAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Harry Hewitt, Midwestern State University

1. "The Caribbean Basin Initiative: Economics as a Foreign Policy Tool," Michael Wood, Texas Christian University
2. "Trouble in Greece and Turkey: The Origins of the United States Containment Policy in 1947," Matthew Mullen, California State University - Fullerton

Discussant: Derek Catsam, University of Texas - Permian Basin

Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

HI 47: ENVIRONMENTALISM AND WESTERN U.S. CULTURE

Chair: Charles W. Buckner, Oklahoma State University

1. "John Muir as Efficiency Expert: Wilderness Preservation During the Progressive Era and the Conservation of Labor," Colin Fisher, University of San Diego
2. "Monkeywrenching in America: Radical Environmentalism in the Media and Popular Culture," Katrina Lacher, University of Oklahoma
3. "Fred Harman, Red Ryder, and Albuquerque's Little Beavertown: The Rise and Fall of Western Popular Culture in the American Southwest, 1930-1970," Ferenc Morton Szasz, University of New Mexico

Discussant: Charles W. Buckner, Oklahoma State University

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Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

HI 48: LATIN AMERICAN CULTURAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY PHIAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Shannon Baker, Texas A & M University - Kingsville

1. “*El Beisbol: America’s Game in Latin America*,” Joseph Cox, Midwestern State University
2. “Identity Songs: Nueva Canción and the Construction of *Chilenidad* in the Popular Unity Movement,” Jedrek Mularski, University of California - San Diego
3. “The Pichilemu Pipeline, Chile: A Social Study of Territory in Contemporary Environmental Conflict,” Sara Kerosky, University of California - San Diego

Discussant: Charles Macune, California State University - Northridge

Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

HI 49: NORTH AMERICAN WOMEN’S HISTORY: NEW RESEARCH

Joint Session with Women’s and Gender Studies

Chair: Shelly Lemons, St. Louis Community College - Meramec

1. “Women-Identified Women Against the Power of the Patriarchy: Lesbian Challengers to Anti-ERA Mormon Activism,” Charles Perry, University of Utah
2. “Behind Closed Doors: Digitizing the Alberta Women’s Institute’s Books of Remembrance,” Evelyn Ellerman, Athabasca University and Mae Deans, Government of Alberta
3. “Women’s Rights Regarding Land and Property in Texas During the Spanish, Mexican, and American Periods,” Andrea G. Palacio, California State University - Northridge

Discussant: Shelly Lemons, St. Louis Community College - Meramec

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Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

HI 50: ZOOT SUITS, MEXICAN-AMERICAN SOLDIERS, AND IMPRINTS OF HISPANIC CULTURE

Chair: Harry Hewitt, Midwestern State University

1. "Reasserting White Male Privilege through Symbolic Lynching: A Gendered Reexamination of the Zoot Suit Riots," Galadriel Mehera Gerardo, Youngstown State University
2. "Double Victory: Mexican American GIs and the Post-War Struggle for Civil Rights," Steven Rosales, Loyola Marymount University
3. "Landscapes of Spanish-Colonial Revival Mythology: Popular Culture and Urban Development in Southern California," Albert S. Fu, Binghamton University, SUNY

Discussant: Harry Hewitt, Midwestern State University

Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

HI 51: BRITISH HISTORY PHIAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Dirk Lindemann, Midwestern State University

1. "Disparity in Death: Social Hierarchy within the Victorian Necropolis," Amy Cox, Midwestern State University
2. "The Georgian Royal Navy: The Social Makeup of Phenomenon," Austin Tooley, Austin College
3. "British Women in Wartime Intelligence: The WRNS and WAAFS of Bletchley Park," Larissa Pityer, Midwestern State University

Discussant: Jeffery Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

History Sessions

Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

ID 02: THE STATE OF INTERDISCIPLINARITY IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES: AFFILIATE PROGRAM CHAIRS DISCUSS THE STATE OF THEIR DISCIPLINES.
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Session

Organizer and Chair: Tracy L. Dietz, University of Central Florida

Panelists:

Patrick Barr-Mele, Ohio University
Charles Campbell, Mississippi State University
Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University
Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M Univeristy - Corpus Christi
Manoj Pardasani, Indiana University - Northwest
Janet Lowry, Austin College
Susan Strickland, Sam Houston State University

Friday 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

HI 52: TWENTIETH-CENTURY U.S. POLITICAL HISTORY

Chair: Chris Vancil, Kansas State University

1. "John Henry Morehead: Nebraska's Stalwart Progressive,"
David Lee Amstutz, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
2. "Why the Miami Chamber of Commerce Went Underground:
Annexation and Conspiracy Theory in South Florida,
August 1925," Matthew Popovich, University of Illinois -
Chicago
3. "Lauro Cavazos and the Politics of American Education,
1988-1990," Gene B. Preuss, University of Houston
4. "Little Magazines in Los Angeles: The Strange Case of
Opinion," David M. Parker, California State University -
Northridge

Discussant: Chris Vancil, Kansas State University

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Friday 4:00-5:15 p.m.

HI 53: JEWISH AND CATHOLIC HISTORY

Chair: Eddie Weller, San Jacinto College - South

1. "Social Activism and the National Council of Jewish Women/San Antonio Chapter, San Antonio, Texas: 1950-1960," Adrienne Sadovsky, Oklahoma State University
2. "Walking the Walk: The Sanctuary Movement and Holy Cross Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas, 1970-1986," Claudia Rueda, University of Texas - Austin
3. "The Three Faces of the Virgin of Guadalupe," Caroline Castellanos, University of Texas - San Antonio.

Discussant: Eddie Weller, San Jacinto College - South

Friday 4:00-5:15 p.m.

HI 54: POST-WW II SOVIET/JUGOSLAV COLD WAR ISSUES

Chair: Donal O'Sullivan, California State University - Northridge

1. "Titoism: Heresy or Alternative to Soviet-Style Socialism," Bojan Bosanac, California State University - Northridge
2. "We Do Not Conduct Any Cold War: The Soviet Perspective," Jon Eckel, California State University - Northridge
3. "Albania and the Soviet-Yugoslav Rupture," Shem Guzman, California State University - Northridge

Discussants:

Donal O'Sullivan, California State University - Northridge

Judith Fai-Podlipnik, Southeastern Louisiana University

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Friday 4:00-5:15 p.m.

HI 55: ANTEBELLUM U.S HISTORY

PHIAAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Rich Traylor, Hardin-Simmons University

1. "Developing Friendships: The Diplomacy of Edward Everett and the Oregon Boundary Question, 1841-1845," Heather L. Yeargan, Texas Christian University
2. "From Piety to Morality: The Significance of Gender in Juvenile Literature, 1790- 1830," Ea Nicole Madrigal, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

Discussant: Richard C. Rohrs, Oklahoma State University

Friday 4:00-5:15 p.m.

HI 56: CALIFORNIA CONNECTIONS

PHIAAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Mark Beasley, Hardin-Simmons University

1. "A Comparative Study of Desert Train Towns along the Southern Pacific Railroad," Eduardo Barrios, California State University - Fullerton
2. "Dissent: Nixon's Domestic Security Policy, 1968-1973," Steven Thomas, University of Texas - San Antonio
3. "Dr. March Fong-Eu: The Voice of Leadership," Ray Uyemura, California State University - Fullerton

Discussant: Eddie Weller, San Jacinto College - South

Friday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

HI 57: SOUTHWESTERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Ron Petrin, Oklahoma State University
President of the Association

History Sessions

Friday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

HI 58: SOUTHWESTERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

**Officers, Members, and Friends of the Southwestern
Historical Association
Are Cordially Invited to Attend**

Saturday 8:00 - 9:45 a.m.

**HI 59: NATIONALIZING PROJECTS AND PROJECTING
NATIONALITIES: ELITE AND SUBALTERN POLITICS IN
MODERN LATIN AMERICA**

Chair: Patrick Barr-Melej, Ohio University

1. "‘The Garden of Misery’: The Argentine Left, the Onganía Dictatorship, and Tucumán, 1966-1970," James Shrader, University of California - San Diego
2. "Legislating Morality, Eradicating Vice: Public Health, Alcoholism and Venereal Disease in Bogotá, 1880-1930," Hanni Jalil, University of California - San Diego
3. "Revolutionizing Health Care in Caracas, Venezuela: Misión Barrio Adentro, Citizenship, and the State," Megan Strom, University of California - San Diego
4. "Citizenship and Race in the Proceso Mohoza, Bolivia, 1899-1905," Nancy Egan, University of California - San Diego

Discussants: The Audience

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Saturday 8:00 - 9:45 a.m.

HI 60: LEFT, RIGHT, AND CENTER: HISTORIANS AND THEIR IDEOLOGIES

Chair: Frank L. Vatai, California State University - Northridge

1. "Christopher Dawson," William Anderson, California State University - Northridge
2. "Victor Davis," Jon Chardiet, California State University - Northridge
3. "Howard Zinn," Elva Guzman, California State University - Northridge
4. "Howard Zinn," Henry Maar, California State University - Northridge

Discussant: Frank L. Vatai, California State University - Northridge

Saturday 8:00 - 9:45 a.m.

HI 61: ANCIENT AND MODERN: IMPACT OF THEMES FROM ANTIQUITY AND MODERN IDEAS

Chair: Winthrop Lindsay Adams, University of Utah

1. "Thucydides and Prognosis: Foresight and Statecraft in History and Modern International Affairs," G. Michael Stathis, Southern Utah University
2. "Did Greek and Roman Soldiers 'Aim High'?" Randall Stewart, University of Utah
3. "Democratic Athens, Republican Rome, and the Constitutional Convention: The Common Citizen and the Theory of the Mixed Constitution," William K. Martin, University of Utah

Discussants:

Winthrop Lindsay Adams, University of Utah
Frank Collins, US Department of State

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Saturday 8:30-9:45

HI 62: PRIVATE CONVICTIONS, PUBLIC ACTION: ACTIVISM IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY MILWAUKEE

PHIA Alpha Theta Session

Chair: Michael Collins, Midwestern State University

1. "Moonshine, Policewomen, and Shimmy Queens: How the Federated Church Women of Milwaukee County 'Saved' the City," Monica S. Gallamore, Marquette University
2. "Michael D. Cullen and Radical Catholicism," Stanford K. Lester, Marquette University
3. "'Sisters, Unite!': The Opening Years of the Women's Liberation Movement in Milwaukee, 1967-1972," Charissa M. Keup, Marquette University

Discussant: J. Howell Smith, Wake Forest University

Saturday 8:00 - 9:45 a.m.

HI 63: NATIVE-AMERICAN HISTORY

Chair: Gordon M. Bakken, California State University - Fullerton

1. "'More Like True Religion Than Anything I Ever Observed': Asserting the American Indian Presence in the First Great Awakening," John Howard Smith, Texas A & M University -Commerce
2. "Garden Wars," James Comer, Victor Valley College
3. "Boarding Schools: Assimilation or Education," Charles W. Buckner, Oklahoma State University

Discussant: Gordon M. Bakken, California State University - Fullerton

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Saturday 8:00 - 9:45 a.m.

HI 64: BORDERLANDS: TEXAS AND MEXICO
PHIAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Gene Preuss, University of Houston - Downtown

1. "Single Women's Land Rights in Texas during the Spanish, Mexican, and American Periods," Andrea G. Palacio, California State University - Northridge
2. "Mexico's Philosopher-King: Jose Vasconcelos's Influences on the Revolution and His Country," Jason Johnson, Midwestern State University

Discussant: Roger Tuller, Texas A & M University - Kingsville

Saturday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

HI 65: U.S. SOCIAL HISTORY FROM COLONIAL TIMES TO
THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

Chair: Charles Macune, California State University - Northridge

1. "Jamestown Virginia 1607-1624: The Salvation of a Doomed Venture," Jan Stennette, Lynchburg College
2. "Eastern State Penitentiary and the Rehabilitative Potential of Education in Antebellum America," Paul Kahan, Temple University

Discussant: Charles Macune, California State University - Northridge

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Saturday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

HI 66: NEW RESEARCH IN U.S HISTORY

Chair: Steven L. Sewell, College of the Mainland

1. "The West Jes' Smiled': Oklahoma Banking During the Panic of 1907," Loren Gatch, University of Central Oklahoma
2. "Cannibalism on the Plains: Daniel Blue and the Pike's Peak Gold Rush, 1859," Lisa M. Bunkowski, Park University
3. "The Father, The Son, and The Offensive Coordinator: The Secularization of Religion Through Football in Texas," Randa Barton, University of Texas - El Paso

Discussant: Steven L. Sewell, College of the Mainland

Saturday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

HI 67: POLITICS AND EDUCATION IN POST-WW II GERMANY AND THE U.S.

Chair: Michael Meyer, California State University - Northridge

1. "Denazifying Post-War Higher Education: The University of Heidelberg," Anne Huddleson, California State University -Northridge
2. "The Red Scare Goes to American High School," Brian Kovalesky, California State University - Northridge
3. "Purging Anti-Semitism from Post-War German Education," Jeff Brian Shettler, California State University - Northridge

Discussants:

Cathy Kay, Seabea Museum and Archives, U.S. Navy
Thomas Keville, Santa Monica College

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Saturday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

HI 68: THE SEARCH FOR HISPANIC/LATINO IDENTITIES

Chair: Benton R. White, San Jacinto College - South

1. "‘Sí Se Puede!’ Ethnic Organizations and the Formation of Ethnic Identity in America," Amy King, University of Texas - San Antonio
2. "TexMex, CalMex, NewMex and Sonoran: In Search of a Single Identity for Mexican-American Cuisine," Alex Jay Kimmelman, University of Arizona
3. "‘In Fraternity We Will Once Again Be Men’: Remaking Puerto Rican Migrant Masculinity in Early-Twentieth-Century New York," Juandrea Bates, University of Texas - Austin

Discussant: Benton R. White, San Jacinto College - South

Saturday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

HI 69: STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE GENOCIDE

PHIAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Stephen Michot, Nicholls State University

1. "Ethnicity and the Political Elite," Jack Perales, Texas A & M University - Kingsville
2. "Despoils of Genocide in the Jewish Holocaust, Rwandan Holocaust, and Bosnian Holocaust," Katharine J. Kriegel, Texas A & M University - Kingsville
3. "An Analysis of the Differences between the Extermination Camps of Auschwitz and OPERATION REINHARD," Amy Perez, Texas A & M University - Kingsville

Discussant: Gordon M. Bakken, California State University - Fullerton

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Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

HI 70: POTPOURRI: EMPIRE, EXPANSION, AND AN EARLY
SOUTHWESTERN NATURALIST

PHIAAlpha Theta Session

Chair: Emmett Essin, East Tennessee State University

1. "American Indians and United States Empire," Robert Miller, University of California - Riverside
2. "Andrew Jackson and Adolf Hitler: Examining the Rhetoric of Expansion," James C. Jones, Texas Tech University
3. "Roy Bedichek, Early Southwestern Naturalist," Melanie Mason, Austin College

Discussant: Benton White, San Jacinto College - South

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

HI 71: NORFOLK REVISITED: A MODERATE CITY IN AN ERA
OF MASSIVE RESISTANCE?

Chair: Michael Martin, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

1. "Dispelling the Official Story: The School Closures in Norfolk, Virginia Revisited," Charles Ford, Norfolk State University
2. "Sitting In and Walking Out: The Student Movement for Desegregation in Norfolk, 1960-1964," Jeff Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University

Discussant: Michael Martin, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

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Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

HI 72: MEDICAL HISTORY

Chair: Steven L. Sewell, College of the Mainland

1. "Contagion in Context: Influenza Pandemic in World War I," Rhonda J. Keen, Texas Christian University
2. "The Guinea Pig Slip: The 1958 Staphylococcus Aureus Epidemic and Houston's Public Charity Hospital," Mari L. Nicholson-Preuss, University of Houston

Discussant: Steven L. Sewell, College of the Mainland

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

HI 73: A GREAT PARADOX AND UNRULY CATHOLICS IN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Chair: Jeffrey Burson, Macon State College

1. "A New Need to Defend the Church: Louis VI and the Expansion of Royal Rights Through Restraint of Local Officials, 1001-1137," Paul Wesley Bush, Oklahoma State University
2. "The Ricordanze as Tools for Salvation on the Eve of the Reformation," Louis Haas, Middle Tennessee State University
3. "A Tale of Two Cities: Catholic Demonstrations and Riots in Derry and Belfast, 1872," Tom L. Auffenberg, Ouchita Baptist University

Discussant: Jeffrey Burson, Macon State College

History Sessions

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

HI 74: SOUTH TEXAS
PHI Alpha Theta Session

Chair: Steven W. Short, Collin County Community College

1. "Racist Ideology and Economic Concerns in Mexican Immigration Policy, 1924-1930: A Precursor to Repatriation," Jack Perales, Texas A & M University - Kingsville
2. "The Influence of Father Parisot," Michelle Moses, Texas A & M University - Kingsville
3. "The Reaction of Texas Residents to the Presence of U-Boats in the Gulf of Mexico," John Henley, Texas A & M University - Kingsville

Discussant: Mark Beasley, Hardin-Simmons University

International Studies Sessions

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SESSIONS

Thursday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

IS 01: CRIME, REMITTANCES AND FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Chair: Ulyses Balderas, Sam Houston State University

1. "Crime and Remittance Transfers," Carlos Vargas-Silva, Sam Houston State University
2. "Property Crime and Income Inequality: New Evidence from a Panel of U.S. States," Mark Frank, Sam Houston State University
3. "Macroeconomic Determinants of U.S. Direct Investment into Latin America," Isabel Ruiz, Sam Houston State University
4. "Remittances and Labor Supply of Mexican Migrants in the US: a Gender Perspective," J. Ulyses Balderas, Sam Houston State University

Discussants: Fidel Gonzalez, Andres Cano, Troy Quast and Isabel Ruiz Sam Houston State University.

Thursday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

IS 02: EDUCATION, HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Chair: Isabel Ruiz, Sam Houston State University

1. "Financing the Demand for Higher Education in Colombia: 1990 – 2005," Andres Cano, Universidad EAFIT - Colombia and Isabel Ruiz, Sam Houston State University
2. "Do Changes in Income Affect Mortality? The Case of Mexico Troy Quast," Sam Houston State University
3. "Distributional Effects of Carbon Policies: The Case of Mexico Fidel Gonzalez," Sam Houston State University

Discussants: Ulyses Balderas, Carlos Vargas-Silva and Mark Frank, Sam Houston State University

International Studies Sessions

Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

IS 03: GLOBAL POTPOURRI

Chair: Emmanuel Ike Udogu, Appalachian State University

1. "Globalization and Environmental Sustainability," Ravi Srinivas, University of St. Thomas
2. "Contemporary United States – Africa Foreign Relations, Kelechi A. Kalu, University of Northern Colorado
3. "Whither or Wither: The State of Democracy in Bosnia and Herzegovina," Joan Davison, Rollins, College

Discussant: Emmanuel Ike Udogu, Appalachian State University

Thursday 1:00 – 3:45 p.m.

IS 04: ROUND TABLE: GLOBAL SECURITY

Moderator: Dean Minix, Tarleton State University

Participants:

Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University
Linda Dolive, Northern Kentucky University
Mansour El-Kikhia, University of Texas - San Antonio
Rogelio Garcia-Contreras, University of St. Thomas
Rathnam Indurthy, McNeese State University
Abbas Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University
Kelechi Kalu, University of Northern Colorado

International Studies Sessions

Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

IS 05: CHINA, AND TAIWAN

Chair: Hans Stockton, St. Thomas University

1. "Electoral Change and Incentives for Inter-Party Cooperation on Taiwan" Hans Stockton, St. Thomas University
2. "China's Innovation Leadership in a Wiki World," William Foster, Arizona State University
3. "No Spitting, Slurping, or Smoking: Modernization, Cultural Change, and the 2008 Olympics." Kevin Brennan, Ouachita Baptist University

Discussant: Hans Stockton, St. Thomas University

Thursday 4:00 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PLENARY SESSION

Thursday 5:30 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

**Hosted by
The Southwestern Social Science Association**

Thursday 9:00 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION STUDENTS' SOCIAL

Graduate and undergraduate students are cordially invited to enjoy snacks, beverages, music, and each others' company, courtesy of SSSA and its affiliate organizations.

International Studies Sessions

Friday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

IS 06: MONETARY POLICY AND MACROECONOMICS

Chair: Isabel Ruiz, Sam Houston State University

1. "Social Programs' Effectiveness in Louisiana," Mehmet Ulupinar
2. "Regulatory Takings and Foreign Direct Investment: The Globalization of Property Rights," Crispulo Marmolejo G. University of St. Thomas
3. "Stability of the Demand for Money in two African Monetary Unions, WAEMU and CAEMU," Pierre Canac, Hassan Shirvani, and Barry Wilbratte, University of St. Thomas

Discussant: Isabel Ruiz, Sam Houston State University

Friday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

IS 07: EUROPEAN ISSUES

Chair: Linda Dolive, Northern Kentucky University

1. "The Relationship between France and the CFA Franc Zone Countries: Is it Sustainable?" Rogelio Garcia-Contreras and Pierre Canac, University of St. Thomas
2. "Popular Culture as an Indicator of the Level of European Integration," Anika Leithner, California Polytechnic State University
3. "Promise and Reality: Privacy Implementation in the U.S., E.U., and Canada," Shawn Walker, Northern Kentucky University

Discussant: Linda Dolive, Northern Kentucky University

International Studies Sessions

Friday 11:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

IS 08: COUNTRY AND COMPARATIVE STUDIES

Chair: J Ulyses Balderas, Sam Houston State University

1. "Indo-U.S. Nuclear Deal: An Analysis," Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University
2. "Urban Repression in South Korea and Myanmar," Robert L. Hays, University of Texas-Pan American
3. "A Global Look at Democracy and Inequality: Is Wealth a Necessity for the Existence of a Democratic Political System?" Daniel B. German

Discussant: J Ulyses Balderas, Sam Houston State University

Friday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

IS 09: ROUND TABLE: GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

Moderator: Kelechi Kalu, University of Northern Colorado

Participants:

Gustavo Wensjoe and Pierre Canac, University of St. Thomas
Isabel Ruiz and J. Ulyses Balderas, Sam Houston State University

Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

IS 10: THE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA AND INDIA

Chair: Abbas Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University

1. "The Peace Process Between India and the Musharraf Regime over Kashmir Dispute: A military Rule is not Conducive to its Resolution," Rathnam Indurthy, McNeese State University
2. "The Dilemma of Political Leadership in the Developing Nations: Which way forward?" Emmanuel Ike Udogu, Appalachian State University
3. "Today's Slavery-Human Trafficking: Out of Mind, In Plain Sight," Celia J. Wintz
4. "Obstacle to Stability in Iraq's Post-Occupation," Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University

Discussant: Abbas Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University

International Studies Sessions

Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

ID 02: THE STATE OF INTERDISCIPLINARITY IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES: AFFILIATE PROGRAM CHAIRS DISCUSS THE STATE OF THEIR DISCIPLINES.
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Session

Organizer and Chair: Tracy L. Dietz, University of Central Florida

Panelists:

Patrick Barr-Mele, Ohio University
Charles Campbell, Mississippi State University
Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University
Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M Univeristy - Corpus Christi
Manoj Pardasani, Indiana University - Northwest
Janet Lowry, Austin College
Susan Strickland, Sam Houston State University

Friday 4:00-5:30 p.m.

IS 11: TRANSITION STATES AND GLOBAL POLITICS

Chair: Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University

1. "Can Citizenship be Globalized? Pushing Deliberative Democracy Beyond the Nation State," Nivien Saleh, University of Saint Thomas
2. "Understanding Place-Based Environmental Problem Solving Toward Development of a Global Vision of Integrative Solutions," Linda Pett-Conklin, University of St. Thomas
3. "Islamic Activism vs. the US Foreign Policy in Egypt," Abbas Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University
4. "The Astronomer and the Pope: Scientists, Religion, and the Antinuclear Movement, 1980-89," Paul Rubinson, Yale University and

Discussant: Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University

International Studies Sessions

Friday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

IS 12: SISA BUSINESS MEETING

**Presiding: Gustavo Wensjoe,
SISA President**

All members are encouraged to attend.

Saturday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

IS 13: UNDERGRADUATE PANEL -- EUROPE

Chair: Rogelio García-Contreras, University of St. Thomas

1. "Spain: A New Beginning," Annie Polo, University of St. Thomas
2. "Membership Rewards? The Effects of Social Programs on EU Members," Meredith Milspaugh, University of St. Thomas
3. "SECULAR TENSION," Cheryl Witty-Castillo, University of St. Thomas

Discussant: Rogelio García-Contreras, University of St. Thomas

Saturday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

IS 14: UNDERGRADUATE PANEL -- GLOBALISM

Chair: Kelechi Kalu, Kelechi.Kalu@unco.edu University of Northern Colorado

1. "Resisting Globalization: Life-projects of Indigenous Populations of Latin America," Suzy Villarruel, University of St. Thomas
2. "How Do the Conditions Within a State Affect the Openness to Globalization?" Angel Dang, University of St. Thomas
3. "Collateral Effects of Globalization on Women," Lin Cheng, University of St. Thomas
4. "Gas: A Viable Alternative Energy Source," Mohammed Abudayyeh, University of St. Thomas

Discussant: Kelechi Kalu, University of Northern Colorado

International Studies Sessions

Saturday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

IS 15: UNDERGRADUATE PANEL -- MIDDLE EAST

Chair: Dean Minix, Tarleton State University

1. "Capitalism and Feminism: Can They Help the Middle East?"
Tanya Thirlwall, University of St. Thomas
2. "Morality of War and the Nation State: Is There Room for
Reconciliation?" Amanda Duhon, University of St.
Thomas
3. "Evolution of the Middle East: Nation, State, and National Identity"
Laura Adal, University of St. Thomas
4. "From African Nation States to a United States of Africa?
The Challenges of the African Union," Ida Orbe,
University of St. Thomas

Discussant: Dean Minix, Tarleton State University

Saturday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

IS 16: UNDERGRADUATE PANEL – WORLD ISSUES

Chair: Rathnam Indurthy, McNeese State University

1. "Peace-Building: The Case for Equal Representation," Alicia
Campos, University of St. Thomas
2. "The Relationship between Rule of Law, Democracy, and
Corruption," Cindy Cabanas, University of St. Thomas
3. "What is the Link between Witch Hunts and Culture? Analysis
of the Witch Hunt," Marlena Astorga, University of St.
Thomas

Discussant: Rathnam Indurthy, McNeese State University

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Saturday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

IS 17: UNDERGRADUATE PANEL – DEVELOPMENT,
ECONOMICS, CONSERVATION

Chair: Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University

1. “What about the Mexicans? The Impact of Mexican Migration on Economic Development,” Claudia Espinosa, University of St. Thomas
2. “Brazilian Market Liberalization Process: The Energy Sector Experience,” Danny Pulido, University of St. Thomas
3. “Challenges to China’s future economic development,” Patricia Manjarez, University of St. Thomas
4. “Neoliberalism & Liberty,” Laura Lopez, University of St. Thomas

Discussant: Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University

Political Science Sessions

POLITICAL SCIENCE SESSIONS

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

PS 01: FOREIGN POLICY, ETHNIC IDENTITY, GLOBAL ISSUES

Chair: Jeff Justice, Truman State University

1. "The Relationship Between Public Demand for Transitional Justice and Economy," Byung Jae Lee, University of Texas - Austin
2. "Modernization and Ecology: A Look at the Impact and Response to Development on Environmental Resources," Lindsay Miller, California State University - Fullerton
3. "Effects of Multinational Intervention On Rates Of Military Conflict," Lance Hilscher, Midwestern State University
4. "Loss of National Identity and Opposition to European Integration: An East-West Comparison of Basic Assumptions," David Rossbach, Texas A&M University
5. "Security Challenges and Military Politics: A Structured-Focused Analysis of South Korea, Taiwan, and the Philippines," Woo Jongseok, University of West Florida

Discussant: Jeff Justice, Truman State University

Political Science Sessions

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

PS 02: DEMOCRATIC PEACE THEORY

Chair: Jonathan Slapin, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

1. "Safe from States But Not Their Citizens: Suicide Terrorism and Democratic Peace Theory," Angela Achen, University of West Florida
2. "Testing Democratic Peace/Nuclear Revolution/Power Transition Theories on 8 Nuclear Powers," Shapoatov Sayfiddin, Texas Tech University
3. "Exporting Democracy? The Conceptualization and Significance of Democracy Promotion in International Relations," Daniel Silander, Swedish Institute of International Affairs
4. "Relevance of Culture/Civilization in Democratization," Kunihiro Imai, Elmira College

Discussant: Jonathan Slapin, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

PS 03: DEMOCRACY, CITIZENSHIP, AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Chair: Alan Gibson, California State University - Chico

1. "Brothers in Arms: Hamilton, Publius, and the Revolutionary Rhetoric of Federalist 78," Will Geisler, University of Dallas
2. "Democracy in America Reversed?" Andrew Bosworth, University of Texas - Brownsville
3. "Everybody's a Citizen... Right?" Jesse Chupp, Texas A&M University
4. "Random Selection: Implications for Democratic Fairness and Equality," Joel Parker, University of Texas - Austin
5. "Keeping a Government Free: The American Founders and the Creation of a War President," Todd R. Lowery, University of Maryland

Discussant: James H. Read, College of St. Benedict

Political Science Sessions

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

PS 04: POLICY INSTITUTIONS AND POLICY MAKING IN CONGRESS

Chair: Andrew Waugh, University of California - San Diego

1. "The Political Economy of Property Rights in the Early American Republic," Ilia Murtazashvili, University of Wisconsin
2. "The Green House Effect: Congress Member Behavior on Environmental Issues," Matthew Krimmer, University of Oklahoma
3. "Congressional Black Caucus: An Overview of Policy Success in the 110th Congress," F. Carl Walton, Lincoln University
4. "War on Terror or War on Turf? An Analysis of the Institutionalization of Homeland Security in the Committee System of Congress," Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida
5. "Unfaithfully Executed: The Unitary Executive and Use of Signing Statements," Paul Pope and Ericka Christensen, Idaho State University

Discussant: Richard B. Riley Baylor University

Thursday 10 00- 11:15 a.m.

PS 05: PUBLIC OPINION AND FOREIGN POLICY

Chair: Tiffany Vincent, Texas Tech University

1. "Canadian and United States Treatment of Aliens During World War I," Carolyn Geiser, University of Denver
2. "A Comparative Study of Political Realism Of Masao Maruyama And George Kennan," Fumiko Sasaki, St. Edwards University
3. "When the Buck Stops: The War Crimes Trial of George W. Bush," Micheal Haas, College of the Canyons
4. "Public Opinion and Foreign Policy: The Image Of Russia In The Eyes Of Americans," Natalia Matukhno, Ohio University

Discussant: Tiffany Vincent, Texas Tech University

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Thursday 10 00- 11:15 a.m.

PS 06: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND LATIN AMERICA

Chair: Gabriel Katz, California Institute of Technology

1. "The Politics of Banking Crises in Emerging Economies: Mexico, South Korea, and Jacksonian America," Gabriel Aguilera, California State University - Chico
2. "Divided Government and Portfolio Investment: Does a House Divided Prosper?" David Watson, Texas Tech University
3. "Regional Agreement Design and Remittance Flows," Brian Hicks, Texas A&M University and Caitlin Huggins, American University
4. "Political Clientelism in Comparative Perspective: Patrons, Brokers and Clients in Modern Latin America, Jonathan Robinson, Rice University

Discussants:

Nancy Brune, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

Gabriel Katz, California Institute of Technology

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Thursday 10 00- 11:15 a.m.

PS 07: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY MEASURES

Chair: Raj Kumar Kothari, Vidyasagar University

1. "National Security Policy Transition Framework," Luke Allison, University of Denver
2. "Terror-fying Consequences: Examining the Political Effects of Terrorism," Ted H. Brown and Douglas W. Kuberski, Texas A&M University
3. "Rationalist Explanation: Initiate Crisis," Kritsadathan Kachathan and Sirivalaya Kachathan, Texas Tech University
4. "Cycling Out the Rebel's Dilemma: The Collective Action Paradox and Repeated Games," Jason Koslowe, Georgetown University

Discussants:

Eric Cox, Texas Christian University

Raj Kumar Kothari, Vidyasagar University

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Thursday 10 00- 11:15 a.m.

PS 08: VOTING SYSTEMS AND DECISIONS

Chair: Jan Leighley, University of Arizona

1. "Primary Systems and Representation: An Open or Closed Case?," Natalie M. Jackson, University of Oklahoma
2. "Use of Alternative Voting Methods," Ryan M. Yonk, Utah State University
3. "Assessing the Effects of Municipal Term Limits on Policies and Partisanship," Adam McGlynn, The University of Texas - Pan American, Dari Sylvester, University of the Pacific, and Derek Johnson, Utah State University

Discussant: Jan Leighly, University of Arizona

Thursday 10 00- 11:15 a.m.

PS 09: PUBLIC REASON AND MORALITY

Chair: Christopher J. Voparil, Union Institute & University

1. "Comprehensive Moral Doctrines and Public Political Reason: Managing the Interface," Charles Hoffman, Western Washington University
2. "The Limits of Civility," Jason Caro, University of Houston - Downtown
3. "Language and the Possibilities of Trans-cultural Judgment," David Leitch, University of California - San Diego
4. "Hegel's Conception of Ethical Life: Family and Economy," Tim Luther, California Baptist University

Discussant: Brent Gilchrist, Brigham Young University

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PS 10: PARTIES & CONGRESS

Chair: Lanny W. Martin Rice University

1. "Continuing Search for Party Influence: Campaign Contributions and Legislative Cosponsorships in Congress," Andrew Waugh, University of California - San Diego
2. "Tyranny of the Minority?" Benjamin G. Bishin University of California - Riverside
3. "Of Party and State: Conflict Within State Delegations to US Congress," Holly E. Meeks, California State University - Fresno
4. "Retirement and Seat Maintenance in the US House," Colin Swearingen
5. "Measured Ideology and the Selection and Powers of Congressional Leadership," Robert Yowell, Northeast Lakeview College

Discussants:

Paul Hain, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Lanny W. Martin, Rice University

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PS 11: TERRORISM AND SECURITY

Chair: Melissa Jarrell, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

1. "Homeland Security Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards are Now in Effect; What Tier is Your Facility?"
Charles A. Loftus, Arizona State University
2. "Talking us into War: Rhetorical Problem Definition by Presidents George W. Bush and Lyndon B. Johnson,"
Barbara Warner, University of Arkansas
3. "Texas Homeland Security: Trust, Communication and Effective Working Relationships between Regional Coordinators and Local Respondents," Bobbie Brown, University of Texas - Arlington
4. "Ending Government Eavesdropping: The Long Wait for the Other Shoe to Drop," Gayle Avant, Baylor University
5. "Surveillance Laws in the U.S.: The Inerplay of Technology, Democracy, and National Security," Roberto M. Garza, Angelo State University

Discussant: Kwame Badu Antwi-Boasiako, Stephen F. Austin State University

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PS 12: COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND GENDER

Chair: Aie-Rie Lee, Texas Tech University

1. "The Influence of Context on Parliamentary Support of a Woman's Right to Choose," Amy Alexander, University of California - Irvine
2. "Explaining Gender Equality: The Mediating Role of Emancipative Attitudes," Amy Alexander, University of California - Irvine
3. "Strategies for Reducing the Demand for Sex Trafficking," Alexander Mark Burton, South Texas College
4. "Women In West African Politics: A Comparative Analysis Of Differential Levels Of Female Parliamentary Representation In Senegal And Benin," Katie Richey, University of Oklahoma
5. "Tomb Art as Political Representation," Michael Zone Kiraly, Santa Rosa Junior College

Discussant: Carolyn Geiser, University of Denver

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PS 13: ASIAN POLITICS

Chair: John Lintaud, University of Houston - Downtown

1. "Bureaucratic Affinity: Differences Between the United States and Japan," Taylor McMichael, Texas Tech University
2. "The Attitude of Asian Middle Class towards Democracy," Min Tang, Purdue University
3. "The Development of Indonesian Nationalism and How It Leads to Contemporary Sub-National Conflicts in Indonesia," Alexander Arifianto, Arizona State University
4. "A Duration Analysis of Democratic Transitions and Authoritarian Backslides," Jose Aleman
5. "China's Foreign Trade Reform and its Expected Declining Trade Surpluses," Victoria Mantzopoulos, University of Detroit - Mercy

Discussant: John Lintaud, University of Houston - Downtown

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PS 14: VOTING AND ELECTIONS

Chair: Gary W. Copeland, University of Oklahoma

1. "Polarization or Attitude Formation in the 2004 Presidential Election?" Dennis L. Plane, Juniata College
2. "Pennies on the Dollar: Economic Voting Across Income Groups," Adam Simiarco, University of Arizona
3. "Kinky and Grandma: Independent Challengers in the 2006 Texas Gubernatorial Race," Thomas J. Beech, Bemidjii State University and Brian W. Smith, St. Edwards University
4. "A Rose by Any Other Name... The Effect of Title Language on Support for Ballot Initiatives," Jackie Filla and Chad Murphy, University of California - Riverside

Discussant: Jonathan S. Morris, East Carolina University

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PS 15: APPROPRIATIONS OF ROUSSEAU

Chair: William Curtis, University of Portland

1. "Rousseau on Achieving One's Country: Effervescent Patriotism," Fiona Miller, Arkansas State University
2. "Under the Eyes of the Public: The Love of Honor in Rousseau's *Considerations on the Government of Poland*," Murray S.Y. Bessette, Claremont Graduate University
3. "Hard Right: Rousseau, Calvin and the Religious Right," Tim Collins, University of North Alabama
4. "Montesquieu and Rousseau on the Corrupting Influence of Prosperity," Sarah Burns, Claremont Graduate University

Discussant: Steven Pittz, University of Texas - Austin

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PS 16: DEMOCRATIC VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE

Chair: Will Geisler, University of Dallas

1. "Contingency, Violence and Democracy—Machiavelli, Nietzsche, and the War on Freedom," Jovian Radheshwar, University of California - Santa Barbara
2. "Heroism in Homer's Iliad: Violence, Mortality, and Moral Life Choices," Ari Kohen, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
3. "Law, Philosophy and Civil Disobedience in Plato's Crito," Steven Michael Thomason
4. "Thomas Hobbes and Honor," Laurie Johnson Bagby, Kansas State University
5. "Biochemicals and Just War Theory," Nicole Burtchett, and Joe William Huseby, Washington State University

Discussants:

Jerome Foss, Baylor University

Will Geisler, University of Dallas

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PS 17: POLITICAL CHANGE IN TEXAS IN THE 1970S

Joint Session with History

Chair: James Henson, University of Texas - Austin

1. "'Sound and Fury...?' Political Development in Texas and the Constitutional Convention of 1974," Louis Bacarisse and James Henson, University of Texas - Austin
2. "The Republicanization of Texas (and National) Politics: Planting the Seeds in the 1970s" Gary Keith, University of the Incarnate Word
3. "Without Alienating Others: Gerald Ford Courts the Mexican-American Voter," Robert H. Duke, Western Michigan University

Discussant: James Henson, University of Texas - Austin

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PS 18: SUPREME COURT OPINIONS AND STRATEGY

Chair: Kathleen Bratton, Louisiana State University

1. "I Dissent: Why Supreme Court Justices Read Their Dissenting Opinions from the Bench," William Blake, College of William and Mary and Hans Hacker, Arkansas State University
2. "A Cosmopolitan U.S. Supreme Court? Analyzing Foreign Law Citation in the Court's Written Opinions," Ryan C. Black, Washington University - St. Louis
3. "Getting in the Last Word: The Usage and Impact of Oral Rebuttals on the US Supreme Court," Ryan C. Black, Washington University - St. Louis, and Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky
4. "All for One or One for All? State Attorneys and their Amicus Curiae Strategies Before the Supreme Court," Chris Nicholson, University of Houston

Discussant: Paula Arledge, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

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PS 19: ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Gabriel Aguilera, California State University - Chico

1. "Political Institutions, Policy Instability, and Financial Dollarization," Stephen Weymouth, University of California - San Diego
2. "Linkages and Connections: A Framework for Research in Information and Communications Technologies (ICTS), Regional Integration and Development," Mary Jane Parmentier, Arizona State University - Polytechnic Campus
3. "A Reverse Look at Democratic Peace: Does Peace Promotes Democracy?" Sahin Hadi, Texas Tech University
4. "Property Rights and Democracy: An Institutional Perspective," Erika Moreno, Creighton University
5. "The Path Dependent Nature of the Impact of Natural Resources," Amini Farnaz, Claremont Graduate University

Discussant: Gabriel Aguilera, California State University - Chico

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PS 20: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

Chair: Jack Donnelly, University of Denver

1. "Ordering Principles and Political Orders: Anarchy, Hierarchy and Heterarchy," Jack Donnelly, University of Denver
2. "Contemporary Trends of Globalization: A Perspective of IR Theories," Raj Kumar Kothari, Vidyasagar University
3. "Realism in Crisis?" Ben Arnold and Sarah Bibbs, Texas Tech University
4. "Thoughts on a Free Rider Solution," Gerry Gendlin, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
5. "Advances in Neuroscience and Applications to Theories of Political Violence," Odysseas Christou, University of Texas - Austin

Discussant: Nerses Kopalyan, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

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PS 21: ROUND TABLE: GENDER, RACE/ETHNICITY, AND RELIGION IN THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Moderator: David C. Wilson, University of Delaware

Participants:

Lori Cox Han, Chapman University
Caroline Heldman, Occidental College
Ann Gordon, Chapman University
Meredith Conroy, UC Santa Barbara
Jerry Miller, Ohio University

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PS 22: TRUST AND VALUES

Chair: David J. Lanoue, University of Alabama

1. "Political Trust: Levels of Government, Institutions, and Types of Trust," Joseph Gershtenson, Eastern Kentucky University
2. "Trust in the Government: A Dilemma Among Voters?" Stephanie Gonzales, Texas Tech University
3. "The Effect of Threat on the Relationship Between Public Opinion and Foreign Policy: A Cross-National Perspective," William Davis, Iowa State University
4. "Not Just Rich, but Rich and Urban: Urban Living and Postmaterial Values," Randy Sunwin Uang, University of Texas - Austin

Discussant: Casey Klofstadt, University of Miami

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PS 23: CONTEMPORARY VIEWS OF THE AMERICAN FOUNDING

Chair: Christopher A. McKoy, University of California - Santa Barbara

1. "Appropriate and Inappropriate Appropriations: The Founding as Contemporary Politics," James H. Read, College of St. Benedict
2. "The Founders and the Culture Wars," Alan Gibson, California State University
3. "American Values and the Constitution: Assessing the Impact of the Declaration of Independence on the Formation of American Institutions," Brent Lerseth, Augustana College
4. "Virtue and Morality in the American Founding," Thomas G. West, University of Dallas

Discussant: Andrew Hertzoff, California State University - Sacramento

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PS 24: ISLAM AND THE DOMESTIC POLITICS OF MUSLIM STATES

Chair: John L. Linantud, University of Houston - Downtown

1. Transition to Nowhere: An Analysis of the Emergence of the Mercantile Bourgeoisie and the Frustration of the Reform Movement in Khatami-era Iran," Cyrus A Contractor, University of Oklahoma
2. "The Pendulum Model and the Gulf States," Sonia Alianak, University of Texas - Pan American
3. "Islam and State-building in Post-colonial Malaysia: Malaysia's Ethnic Nationalism Strategy," Robert K. Arakaki, Hawaii Tokai International College
4. "The Islamist Challenge to Regime Hegemony in Morocco: Contested Legitimacy and Positional Strategies," Mohamed Daadaoui, University of Oklahoma

Discussants:

John L. Linantud, University of Houston - Downtown
Dilshod Achilov

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PS 25: POLITICS AND POLICY IN STATE COURTS

Chair: Wendy Watson, Southern Methodist University

1. "The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals as a Death Penalty Court," Rahma Abdulkadir, University of Texas at Dallas
2. "Civil Litigation and the Importance of Constitutional Design for State Supreme Courts," Brent D. Boyea, The University of Texas - Arlington and Paul Brace, Rice University
3. "The Effect of Descript Representation on Public Evaluation Courts," Kathleen Bratton, and Kaitlyn Sill, Louisiana State University
4. "A New Twist on Sentencing Disparity," David Roebuck, Columbia College, Missouri

Discussants:

Wendy Watson, Southern Methodist University

Kenneth L. Manning University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth

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ID 01: RACE RELATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES – AN INTER-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH

Thematic and Interdisciplinary Session

Organizer: Ann V. Collins, McKendree University

1. "Rediscovering the Tulsa Race Riot in the Classroom and in the Local Community," Amy E. Carreiro, The University of Tulsa
2. "The Psychology of Racial Identity Development: A Look at White and African Americans," Linda Hoffman & Jacqueline Kent, McKendree University
3. "Entry Level Jobs and Violence: The Link Between Hispanic Low Skill Employment and Black Homicide in Urban Areas, 1990 to 2000," Edward S. Shihadeh, Louisiana State University

Discussant: Alfred L. Brophy, the University of Alabama

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PS 26: PUBLIC OPINION AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Chair: Myonnie Bada, University of Maryland, College Park

1. "The Sources of Political Participation in Asia: Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong," Jangsun Choi, Texas Tech University
2. "Operationalizing The Youth Bulge: A New Approach," Frank Lancaster, Michigan State University
3. "Press Freedom and the African Renaissance," Emile Nagengast, Juniata College
4. "Unto the Breach: The Catholic Church, Religious Nationalism, and Philippine Politics," John Lintaud, University of Houston - Downtown
5. "Nationalism and Citizenship in Japan: From Confrontation to Reunion," Fumiko Sasaki, University of Texas - Austin

Discussant: Myonnie Bada, University of Maryland - College Park

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PS 27: ISSUES IN TEACHING INTRODUCTORY COURSES IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Chair: Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

1. "The Hispanic Civil Rights Movement- What You Should Know That's Not In Your Textbook," Nancy Bednar, Del Mar College
2. "Civic Engagement and the Introduction to American Government Course," Jeremy Morales and Christal Garcia, California State University - Fullerton
3. "The Republic and the Classroom," Kevin Jefferies, Alvin Community College
4. "Emancipation: The Teaching of American Government Through the Integration of Introduction to American Government and Freshman Composition," Andrew Schott and Sarena J. Lee, Prairie State College

Discussants:

Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Wallace Johnson, South Texas College

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PS 28: THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, GROWTH AND INVESTMENT

Chair: John Tuman, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

1. "Trade, Power Transitions and Conflict: A Multiple Hierarchical Analysis," Lance Hunter and Taylor McMichael, Texas Tech University
2. "More Substances: An Alternative to Dynamic Analysis of Time- Series Cross Section Data," C.C. Almond Meng, University of Texas - Austin
3. "Determinants of Foreign Portfolio Investment," Tiffany Vincent and Eric Booth, Texas Tech University
4. "Satisfaction with the Status Quo, Power Parity and Fatal Militarized Disputes," Yong Hee Park, Texas Tech University

Discussant: John Tuman, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

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PS 29: SOCIAL NETWORKING AND PARTICIPATION

Chair: Martin Johnson, University of California - Riverside

1. "Political Discussion and Civic Participation: Do the Characteristics of Your Peers Matter," Casey A. Klofstad, University of Miami
2. "Social Networking in School Elections: How Voters Assess Character and Context," Gary W. Copeland and Gregg Garn, University of Oklahoma
3. "Civic Participation Versus Political Participation: Engaging Our Citizens for Democratic Mutual Gain," Marlene Rebori, University of Nevada - Cooperative Extension
4. "Interpersonal Influence on Political Behavior: The Context Effects of Affective Intimacy and Peer Interaction," Charles S. Hilliard, University of California - Riverside

Discussant: Stella Rouse, Louisiana State University

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PS 30: IDENTITY, SUBJECTIVITY, AND RESPONSIBILITY

Chair: Cornell S. Horn, University of Phoenix

1. "Arendt, Little Rock, and the Cauterization of the Other,"
William Paul Simmons, Arizona State University
2. "The Will to Be Responsible: Identity and Personal
Responsibility in Arendt," David Reed, University of
California - Santa Barbara
3. "The Subject and the Masses in the Work of Nietzsche,
Heidegger, and Foucault," Jill Hargis, California State
Polytechnic University
4. "The Intractable Will to Responsiveness: The Symbolic
Pregnance of Modern Culture," Brent Gilchrist, Brigham
Young University

Discussant: Ian Loadman, Arkansas State University

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PS 31: ISLAM'S ENGAGEMENT WITH DEMOCRACY

Chair: Sonia Alianak, University of Texas - Pan American

1. "The Variance of Democratic Transitions in the Muslim World:
How Does Islam Promote Democracy?" Dilshod Achilov,
University of Arizona
2. "The West and Islam: Clashing Interests or Competing
Certainties?" Sean Illing, University of West Florida
3. "Religion and Democracy: A Global Comparison," Lauri
Karvonen and Carsten Anckar, Abo Akademi

Discussant: Robert K. Arakaki, Hawaii Tokai International
College

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PS 32: THEORIES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

Chair: David Billeaux, Texas A&M-University - Corpus Christi

1. "Cosmopolitanism and the Ideal of Public Service," David L. Dillman, Abilene Christian University
2. "Agency Theory and Public Bureaucracy," B. Dan Wood, Texas A&M University
3. "Mayoral Decision-Making: Context, Issue Salience, and Leadership Quality," Claudia Nancy Avellaneda, Texas A&M University
4. "Organizational Decision Making," Jim Torrence, Stephen F. Austin State University
5. "Improving DHS Personnel and Organizational Practices," Luke Allison, University of Denver

Discussants:

Richard Waterman, University of Kentucky

Steven Andrew Light, University of North Dakota

Thursday 4:00 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PLENARY SESSION

Thursday 5:30 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

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Thursday 9:00 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION STUDENTS' SOCIAL

Graduate and undergraduate students are cordially invited to enjoy snacks, beverages, music, and each others' company, courtesy of SSSA and its affiliate organizations.

Friday 7:15 – 8:15 a.m.

PS 33: SOUTHWESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING Presiding: Ronald Keith Gaddie President, SWPSA

Friday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 34: CONSEQUENCES OF PUBLIC POLICY

Chair: Zdravka Tzankova, University of California - Santa Cruz

1. "Where's the Lettuce?: The Efficacy and Unintended Consequences of Colorado Immigration Laws," Gayle K. Berardi, Colorado State University
2. "Trade's Heritage for Political Science," Orin Kirshner, Soka University of America
3. "NAFTA Macroeconomic Meta Analysis: Why Can't we Agree upon the Facts?" Dan Suhr, Northern Arizona University
4. "Diversity: Minorities Demand and Conservative Resistance: Is there a Solution?" Kwame Badu Antwi-Boasiako, Stephen F. Austin State University
5. "The Forgotten Minority: An Analysis of American Indian Employment Patterns in State and Local Governments, 1991-2003," Valerie H. Hunt, Brinck Kerr, Linda Ketcher and Jennifer Murphy, University of Arkansas

Discussants:

Adolfo Santos, University of Houston - Downtown
Linda Ketcher and Jennifer Murphy, University of Arkansas

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PS 35: DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL CHANGE

Chair: Jose Aleman, Fordham University

1. "Democracy and Openness in Resource-Rich Economies,"
Nancy Brune, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
2. "Crime and Punishment: Issues in Mexico's 2006 Presidential Election," James Norris, Texas A&M International University
3. "Democratic Transformation Process: Implications of Military Coup, Political Culture and Institutional Design,"
Kachathan Sirivalaya, Texas Tech University
4. "The Development Of Participatory Democracy In France And Japan," Yasushi Iwabuchi, Science Politique Relations Internationales Territoire

Discussant: Jose Aleman, Fordham University

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PS 36: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANIZATIONS

Chair: Tiffany Vincent, Texas Tech University

1. "The Effect of International Anti- Corruption Regimes on State Behavior," Alexandra Monica Fit-Florea, University of Texas - Dallas
2. "Examining Compliance in the International Court of Justice,"
Tiffany Vincent, Texas Tech University
3. "Treaty Ratification by Hindu Majority Governments in the Caribbean," David H. Richards, Lynchburg College
4. "The Role of Treaties in Post Cold War Rivalries," Donald Watt, Dakota Wesleyan University

Discussant: Denis Rey, Texas Tech University and University of Tampa

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PS 37: GROUPS, PUBLIC OPINION, AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Chair: Philip J. Ardoin, Appalachian State University

1. "The Strategic Nature of Interest Group Endorsement Decisions: The case of the NRA," Christopher Kenny, Louisiana State University and Eric Jenner, The Policy and Research Group
2. "The Return of Eminent Domain Initiatives in California," David L. Schechter, California State University - Fresno
3. "Elections to Open Seat Elections in the US House, 1996-2006," Ronald Keith Gaddie, University of Oklahoma, Charles S. Bullock III, University of Georgia, and Michael D. Jones, University of Oklahoma
4. "Homerun or Strikeout? The Dynamics of Opinion on Public Funding of Sports Facilities," Joel Turner and Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University
5. "What's in a Name: Voter Reaction to Arab American Candidates," Karen Callaghan, Texas Southern University

Discussant: Joseph D. Giammo, University of Arkansas - Little Rock

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PS 38: LIBERALISM AND ITS CRITICS

Chair: Jeffrey D. Hilmer, Merrimack College

1. "Fishing for Liberalism: What Stanley Fish Has Right and Wrong About Liberalism," William M. Curtis, University of Portland
2. "The Underdetermined Enemy: The Anti-Liberal Formalism of Carl Schmitt," Christopher A. McKoy, University of California - Santa Barbara
3. "Friends of Freedom: Frederick Douglass on Good Citizenship," Nicholas Buccola, Linfield College
4. "Thomas Aquinas and the Governmental Aim of Peace," Matthew D. Wright, University of Texas - Austin
5. "Immigrant Identity in a Cosmopolitan World," Diego von Vacano, Texas A&M University

Discussant: David Leitch, University of California - San Diego

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PS 39: LOWER FEDERAL COURTS

Chair: Paula Arledge Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

1. "Post Booker Judicial Discretion in Federal Criminal Sentencing," Heather A. Campbell; Robert A. Carp, University of Houston; and Kenneth L. Manning, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
2. "The Effects of Descriptive Representation in the Judiciary: Latino Judicial Decision Making in the US Court of Appeals," Jason L. Morin, University of New Mexico
3. "Screen only Asylum Claims in the Court of Appeals post 9 / 11," Mark Beougher, Western Michigan University
4. "From the Circuit Courts to the Supreme Court: An Analysis of Cross-Institution Voting Behavior," Aaron J. Ley, and J. Mitchell Pickerill, Washington State University

Discussants:

Kathleen Bratton, Louisiana State University

Gayle Avant, Baylor University

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PS 40: BEYOND BORDERS: THE CONSTRUCTION AND DECONSTRUCTION OF CULTURES

Chair: Melissa Marschall, Rice University

1. "Mestizaje: The De-Africanization and De-Indianization of Mexico," Mario Marcel Salas, Northwest Vista College
2. "At the Intersection of Borders and Ethnicities: A Case Study of Identity Formation Among the Pomaks in Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey," Deniz Bulut Ture, Boston University
3. "Legal Fictions about Racial Facts: Colorblind Constitutionalism in the Novels of Albion W. Tourgee," Mark Golub, Scripps College
4. "U.S. Immigration Policy & Mexican Illegal Immigrants: A Case Study," Patricia A. Mendoza, Claremont Graduate University

Discussant: Ray Block, Florida State University

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PS 41: EUROPEAN REGIONAL POLITICS

Chair: Joe Jozwiak, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

1. "On the Border of Great Power Politics: Spanish Foreign Policy Since the Transition," William Nichols, St. Edward's University
2. "Policies of Former Soviet Republics and of 89 Regions of RF toward Moscow," Sayfiddin Shapoatov, Texas Tech University
3. "Gambling with Ideas: Spain in the 1980s," Judith Hamilton-Marquez, Claremont Graduate University
4. "Labor Policy of Post-Communist Accession States in the European Union," Myonnie Bada, University of Maryland, College Park

Discussant: Joe Jozwiak, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

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PS 42: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE: DOMESTIC POLITICS IN THE U.S.

Chair: Kathleen Bratton, Louisiana State University

1. "Relative Efficiency of Different Government Styles in Montana," Bradley Seaman,
2. "Following the Leader? Implications of the Presidential Signing Statement on Public Law 107-296: The Homeland Security Act of 2002," Emily Siemer, Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
3. "The Long Wave and American Politics in the Early 21st Century," Benedict Voit, The University of Texas - Dallas
4. "The Relationship Between Global Knowledge, Attitudes About Domestic And Global Political Issues, And Participation In Community-Service," Lukas Szabo, University of Connecticut

Discussant: Kathleen Bratton, Louisiana State University

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PS 43: FOREIGN AID, DEVELOPMENT, AND SECURITY

Chair: Jesse Russell, Seton Hall University

1. "U.S. Aid to India and Pakistan: Strategic Choices versus Human Security," Elizabeth G. Matthews, California State University - San Marcos and Rhonda Callaway, Sam Houston State University
2. "International Whaling and Japanese ODA: Is There a Connection?" John Tuman, Jonathan Strand, Albert Escamilla, Jordan Duff, University of Las Vegas - Nevada
3. "Trade, FDI, and Increasing Economic Inequality," Aitcha Suebsawangkul, University of Missouri - St. Louis
4. "Dependency Theory and Brazilian Foreign Policy Toward India and China," Vikrum Sequeira, University of Texas - Austin
5. "Financing International Terrorism," Nancy Brune, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

Discussant: Jesse Russell, Seton Hall University

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PS 44: THE POLITICS OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNICITY

Chair: Regina Branton, Rice University

1. "A Structured-Comparative Analysis of the Forces Underlying United States Immigration Policy," Robbie Totten, University of California - Los Angeles
2. "Partisanship, Political Culture, and "Native" Status in a Four-Candidate Race for Governor: A Case Study of the 2006 Texas Gubernatorial Election," Kenneth A. Wink and Corey A. Hendon, University of Texas - Tyler
3. "Immigration Demographics & Subnational Anti-Immigrant Voting in Costa Rica," Jeff Ryan, University of Arkansas
4. "Latino and Asian English Language Acculturation in a Border County," John W. Ayers and C. Richard Hofstetter, San Diego State University
5. "The Real Face of the Immigration Debate: Explaining Attitudes Toward Immigration Among African Americans," Stella M. Rouse, N., Kim Nguyen, Betina Cutaia Wilkenson, and James Garand, Louisiana State University

Discussant:

Joseph Uscinki, University of Miami

C. Richard Hofstetter, San Diego State University

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PS 45: TOCQUEVILLE'S CONTINUING SIGNIFICANCE

Chair: Shane Ralston, University of Montreal

1. "Tocqueville and the Classics," Andrew Hertzoff, California State University - Sacramento
2. "Tocqueville's Rights Talk," Clayton T. Holland, University of Texas - Austin
3. "Peculiar Partners: Tocqueville's Take on Equality and Centralization," Steven Pittz, University of Texas - Austin
4. "The International Theory of Alexis de Tocqueville," Thomas Pope, Baylor University
5. "Associations Rightly Understood: Emerson's Reading of Tocqueville," Christopher J. Voparil, Union Institute & University

Discussant: Fiona Miller, Arkansas State University

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PS 46: RESEARCH IN STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS

Chair: Ken Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University

1. "Two-Party Texas? Party Competition in Legislative Elections in the Lone Star State," Steven E. Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University
2. "Examining the Perceived Influence of the Fair Defense Act on the Provision of Legal Services to the Poor in Criminal Matters in Texas," Michael Moore, University of Texas - Arlington
3. "Institutional and Political Controls of State Spending," James W. Endersby, University of Missouri
4. "Gambling on Increased Revenue: How State and Local Governments use Casino-Style Gaming and Slot Machines as Public Policy," Sean D. Foreman, Barry University

Discussants:

Nathan K. Mitchell, Texas Tech University

Elizabeth N. Flores, Del Mar College

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PS 47: "Vice" and Public Policy

Chair: Gary R. Kirk, James Madison University

1. "Morality Policymaking and Indian Gaming," Steven Andrew Light and Kathryn Rand University of North Dakota
2. "Gambling in the States: 2008 Update," Jeff Dense, Eastern Oregon University
3. "House Wins: Assessing the Impact of Indian Gaming on Native America," Thaddieus W. Conner and William A. Taggart, New Mexico State University
4. "Dogfighting and Cockfighting: Explaining Adoption of Laws and Convictions," Jerome S. Legge, Jr. and David Nice, Washington State University

Discussant: Melissa Jarrell, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

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PS 48: PARTIES AND ELECTIONS IN EMERGING DEMOCRACIES

Chair: Joseph Jozwiak, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

1. "Single Party Dominance in Diverse Democracies," Ryan Gibb, University of Kansas
2. "Explaining the Success of Emergent Political Parties in Post-Communist Countries," Regina Goodnow, University of Texas - Austin
3. "A Cross National Study of the Effects of Electoral Institutions on Legislative Organization," William Craig Meddaugh, Rice University
4. "Efficiency versus Compensation: The Politics of Welfare State Development in the Developing World," Jose Aleman, Fordham University

Discussant: Joseph Jozwiak, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

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PS 49: PROMOTING AND ASSESSING STUDENT LEARNING

Chair: Kevin Jefferies, Alvin Community College

1. "Teaching Research Methods: Learning by Doing," Alexander Aguando
2. "Assessing Student Performance in International Internships: Learning Portfolios," Danny Damron, Kennedy Center for International Studies
3. "Method to the Madness: An Assessment of Bachelor Degree Programs and Research Methods Programs in the United States," Jeffrey Doyle, Washington State University
4. "Visual Organizers as Effective Learning Tools in Introductory Political Science Courses," Joanne Connor Green, Texas Christian University

Discussant: Ken Fernandez, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

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PS 50: MODELS OF FOREIGN POLICY DECISION-MAKING

Chair: Timothy G. Hill, Doane College

1. "What If You Knew It All? The Effect of Full Information in Prospect Theory Framing," Timothy G. Hill, Doane College
2. "The Paradox of Competition in International Decision – making," Richard K. Laird, University of Texas - Dallas
3. "Capabilities and Intentions are in the Eyes of the Beholder: The Effects of Perceived Target Capabilities and Intentions on Choosing Offensive Strategies," Christopher Brian Albert, University of California - Santa Barbara
4. "Adversarial Representations and Decisions Defining Limits on the Use of Force: The Iraq War," Steven Bedsworth, University of Kansas
5. "Middle East and Cold War The Truman and Eisenhower Years," Thomas James Burgess, University of Texas - Arlington

Discussants:

Elizabeth G. Matthews, California State University - San Marcos
Timothy G. Hill, Doane College

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PS 51: VOTER PARTICIPATION

Chair: Christopher Wlezien, Temple University

1. "Examining Turnout in British General Elections, 1987-2005,"
Willy Jou, University of California - Irvine
2. "How the Wind Blows: An Aggregate-Level Analysis of Voter
Turnout," Elizabeth Clausen, University of Texas - Dallas
3. "The Effect of Ballot Measures on Turnout in State Legislative
Elections," Kimberly Nalder, California State University -
Sacramento
4. "The Role of Epistemic communities in American Privacy
Legislation Since 1950," George Richie, University of
Denver
5. "What Influences Turnout in Elections? The Relationship
Between Race, Ethnicity, and Structural Variables on
Turnout in US Presidential Elections," Beth Ginsberg,
Baruch College - CUNY

Discussant: Ray Block, Florida State University

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PS 52: POLITICAL THEORY, LITERATURE AND POLITICAL PRACTICE

Chair: Thomas G. West, University of Dallas

1. "Capitalism, Technology, and the Rise and Fall of the "Private" in Western Political Culture," Andrew M. Koch and Amanda Gail Zeddy, Appalachian State University
2. "Carl Schmitt, Terrorism, and the New *Nomos* of the Earth," John W. Grant, University of Dallas
3. "Structural Design and Citizen Virtue: The Teaching of the Federalist Papers on Democratic Government," Christina Villegas, California State University - San Bernadino
4. "The Parallel Morals of Pretty Tales for a Romance: Jane Austen Amidst Puritan Patriarchs," Rebecca Burgess, University of Dallas
5. "The Progressive Conception of Freedom: Birthing and Consolidating the State in America," Tiffany J. Miller, University of Dallas

Discussant: Scott Zentner, California State University - San Bernadino

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PS 53: PRESIDENTIAL RHETORIC AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Chair: John W. Sloan, University of Houston

1. "Touching the Granite: Presidential Speechwriting and the First Draft of History," Ken Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University
2. "The Arsenal of Democracy and the Four Freedoms: FDR in the Modern World," Autumn Costa, Stephen F. Austin State University
3. "Leading Without Followers: The Influence of Presidential Rhetoric on Congress, Absent Public Support," Tiffany Harper, University of Arizona
4. "Rhetorical Criticism and Presidential Rhetoric: An Important Approach to Political Science," Andrew P Hogue Baylor University
5. "Mr. President, Why Do You Go Public?" Jonghoon Eun, University of Texas

Discussant: James W. Riddlesperger, Texas Christian University

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PS 54: LATINO AND LATINA POLITICAL INCORPORATION AND MOBILIZATION

Chair: Karen Callaghan, Texas Southern University

1. "'Text Me When You Get There' as a Means of Political Mobilization: Examining the Rising Use of Modern Communication Technology by Latina/os in the U.S.," Corinna A. Reyes, University of California - Santa Barbara
2. "Party Contact in the Hispanic Community," Nathan Hosey, University of Houston
3. "Latino Labor: The Construction of Legality, Space and New Destination Immigration," Armando Ibarra, University of California - Irvine
4. "Transnational Ballots: Overseas Voting among U.S. Latinos," Ernesto Sagas, Southern New Hampshire University
5. "Latino And Latina Immigrants: Political Participation In Their 'Home' Country And In Their 'New' Country," Elaine Rodriquez, New Mexico Highlands University

Discussant: Gabriel R. Sanchez, University of New Mexico

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PS 55: DEMOCRACIES AND ELECTIONS IN LATIN AMERICA

Chair: Eduardo Alemán, University of Houston

1. "Semi Democracies," Thanapan Laiprakobsup, University of Houston
2. "Learning from the Experience of Others: The Diffusion of Electoral Institutions," William Craig Meddaugh, Rice University
3. "Cleavages, Ideology And Retrospective Voting: A Multi-Party Model Of Chile's 2005," Gabriel Katz, California Institute of Technology
4. "Cabinet Duration in Latin American Presidential Democracies," Jae Hyeok Shin, University of California - Los Angeles
5. "Policy-Based Abstention In Brazil's 2002 Presidential Election," Gabriel Katz, California Institute of Technology

Discussant: Ryan Gibb, University of Kansas

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PS 56: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE: COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Chair: Leonard Ray, Louisiana State University

1. "Written in Blood: The Question of Darfur's Future in Sudan,"
Ryan Hunter, Idaho State University
2. "State Composition and Competing Identities: A Comparative Study of Iran and Turkey," Michael Bain, Miami University
3. "European Union Integration and the Politics of Missile Defense," Jonathan Gair, Miami University
4. "From Red to Blue: A Look at the Ramifications of China's Transition from Communism to Capitalism and Democracy," Walter Wrigglesworth, Dominican University of California
5. "Global Warming: The Causes, Effects, Political Impact and Solution," Michele J. Piszczor, University of Texas - Pan American

Discussant: Leonard Ray, Louisiana State University

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PS 57: HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIANISM

Chair: Jonathan Strand, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

1. "Human Rights and State Sovereignty," Jack Donnelly, University of Denver
2. "Human Rights Can Be Effective Tools in Transforming Political Systems," Maureen E. Yann, University of West Florida
3. "Does Institutions Matter?" Promoting and Protecting Human Rights by National Human Rights Institutions," Sejin Moon, University of North Texas
4. "The Moral Dilemmas of New Humanitarianism: An Institutional Perspective," Michael Busch, City University of New York
5. "Human Rights Failures and the Future Responsibility to Protect," Laura Harris, Brock University

Discussant: Jonathan Strand, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

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PS 58: ROUND TABLE: GENES, BRAINS, AND CORE POLITICAL ORIENTATIONS

Moderator: Rose McDermott, University of California - Santa Barbara

Participants: Peter Hatemi, Virginia Commonwealth University
Kevin Smith, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
John Alford, Rice University
John Hibbing, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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PS 59: STRATEGIES AND TACTICS TO WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION

Chair: Sharon A. Navarro, University of Texas - San Antonio

1. "A Strong Leg to Stand On: Gender, Parties, and Political Power in Latin American Legislatures," Amy Moreland, Texas Tech University
2. "Framing Motherhood: An Analysis of the use of the Maternal Rhetoric by Political Groups," Cynthia Stavrianos, University of California - Santa Barbara
3. "Manipulating Motherhood: The Enduring Legacy of Revolutionary Gender Role Revisionism in Post – Sandinista Nicaragua," Anjela Jenkins, University of Texas - Austin.
4. "Gender and Willingness to Pay for Urban Public Services," Nicholas Alozie and Catherine McNamara, Arizona State University
5. "Mission statement Focus and Organizational Effectiveness in Women's Rights Nonprofit Organizations," Gary R. Kirk, James Madison University

Discussants: Nathan K. Mitchell, Texas Tech University

Friday 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

PS 60: RELIGION AND AMERICAN POLITICAL BEHAVIOR

Chair: Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas

1. "Religion and Rhetoric: The Effect of Religious Rhetoric on Moderate Voters," Matthew K. DeSantis, University of Texas - El Paso
2. "The Gender Gap in Religion: How the Religious Beliefs of Men and Women Translate into Political Preferences," Alicia D. Forster, University of Arizona
3. "Religious Values Orientation and Political Participation," David D. Bowlby, Idaho State University

Discussant: Ted Jelen, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

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PS 61: JUDICIAL DECISION-MAKING AND STRATEGIES

Chair: Michael Tager, Marietta College

1. "Who's at Fault? Explaining Rehnquist Court Invalidation of Federal Statutes," Lindsay Tallman, Stony Brook University
2. "The Role of a Justice's Faith Tradition in Freedom of Religion Cases," Mary L. Carver, University of Missouri - St. Louis
3. "Why That Old Dog Still Won't Hunt: Old Problems with Keith Whittington's New Originalism," Alan Gibson, California State University - Chico
4. "Cynics and Rogues: How 'Bad' Judges Can Help us Better Understand the Rule of Law," Jason E. Whitehead, California State University - Long Beach

Discussant: Michael Tager, Marietta College

Friday 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

PS 62: ROUND TABLE: EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES ON IMMIGRATION

Moderator: David Felsen, Alliant International University

Participants: Thomas Cieslik, Friedrich Naumann Foundation
Akis Kalaitzidis, University of Central Missouri
Hans Oferdal, University of Bergen
Louise Kelly, Alliant International University
Hector Maymi, Alliant International University

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PS 63: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE: RACE, GENDER, POLITICS, AND POLICY

Chair: Kerry Haynie, Duke University

1. "Deconstructing Fortress North America: "Racing" the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America," Cynthia Oka, Simon Fraser University
2. "Finding the True Link: Trafficking for the Sex Trade and the Legalization of Prostitution," Nicole Karim, University of Tulsa
3. "Manly Women: a Look at the Effects of Masculine Qualities on Women's Political Success," Audrey Curtis, Dominican University
4. "Bowling with Hector P. Garcia: From Gran Junta to a Social Capital Framework," Francisco Guerra, Texas A&M University -Corpus Christi

Discussants:

Kerry Haynie, Duke University

Kaitlin Sill, Louisiana State University

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PS 64: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN STATE BUILDING

Chair: Sugumaran Narayanan, Midwestern State University

1. "The Role of Transnational Actors in State Building: The Case of Timor Leste," Kevin McGahan, University of Wisconsin - Madison
2. "Trust in Public Institutions in Emerging Democracies: Afghanistan's Post-Conflict Outlook," Lynne L. Manganaro, J.B. Management and Nicholas Alozie, Arizona State University
3. "The Third Sector: The Evolution of a Global Player," Tabitha M. Benney, University of California - Santa Barbara
4. "The Potential of Kosovar Nationalism: Reality or Constructed Myth?" Anita Hoxha, New Mexico State University
5. "The Impact of International Organizations on Quality of Democracy," Yavuz Akalin, University of Texas - Dallas

Discussant: Cameron G. Thies, University of Missouri - Columbia

Friday 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

PS 65: UNDERSTANDING ELECTIONS AND TURNOUT

Chair: Richard Waterman, University of Kentucky

1. "Are Prediction Markets Really Superior to Polls as Election Predictors?" Christopher Wlezien, Temple University and Robert S. Erickson, Columbia University
2. "Alienation, Indifference, and Turnout in US Presidential Elections," Jan Leighley, University of Arizona and Jonathan Nagler, New York University
3. "Measuring Congruence Between Two Elections," Jason Wittenberg, University of California - Berkeley
4. "Playing Statistician: Inferring from Aggregate Data and Falling Short of Our Potential," Emiliana Inez Patlan, St. Mary's University

Discussants:

Melissa Marschall, Rice University
Eric Booth, Texas Tech University

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PS 66: PATHS AND BARRIERS TO POLITICAL OFFICE

Chair: Nicholas Alozie, Arizona State University

1. "Newspaper Coverage of Gubernatorial Candidates: Debate Performances 2000-2008," Todd Shields, University of Arkansas and Amy Ladley, Louisiana State University
2. "Is the Media Politically Correct? Examining the Media's Effect on Public Opinion through the Clinton and Dole Candidacies," Krista Billingsley, University of West Florida
3. "Gender and Executive Policy Priorities in the Governor's Madison," Karen Shafer and Richard Herrera, Arizona State University
4. "Ethnicity, Gender, and the Decision to Run for Judicial Office," Sharon A. Navarro, University of Texas - San Antonio
5. "Candidate Emergence and Ballot Access Rules: Lessons from Women in the 50 States," Nathan K. Mitchell, Texas Tech University

Discussant: Bridget Jeffery, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

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PS 67: THE POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS

Chair: Andrew Thomas, Washington State University

1. "Tending the Flock, Fighting the Wolves: The Political Influence of Female Lay Leaders in Religious Congregations," Meghan Kunes and Franklyn C. Niles, John Brown University
2. "When Are Non-redemptive Political Messages Acceptable?: An Experimental Study of Politics from the Pulpit," Karen Callaghan, Texas Southern University
3. "Religious Transparency and War: An Exegetical Comparison of Pope John Paul II and George W. Bush," Sam Potolicchio, Georgetown University
4. "Religious Lobbies and Congressional Committees," Elizabeth Oldmixon, University of North Texas and Michael Heaney, University of Florida
5. "The Doctrine of Non-Violence Revisited," Gayle McKeen, The University of the South

Discussants:

Matthew K. DeSantis, University of Texas - El Paso

Gayle McKeen, The University of the South

Michael Heaney, University of Florida

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PS 68: RACIAL AND ETHNIC ATTITUDES: ARE THEY FIXED?

Chair: Corinna A. Reyes, University of California - Santa Barbara

1. "Race, Social Desirability, and the N-Word: Are Racial Attitudes Fixed?" June Speakman, Roger Williams University and David Moskowitz
2. "Class, Contact, and Competition: Explaining Black-White Differences in Opinions About U.S. Race Relations," Ray Block, Florida Sate University
3. "Determinant of Latino Attitudes," Robert D. Wrinkle, University of Texas - Pan American
4. "The Effect of Descriptive Representation on Latino Group Consciousness," Gabriel R. Sanchez, University of New Mexico

Discussants:

Sean Herlihy, Arizona Western College

Corinna A. Reyes, University of California - Santa Barbara

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ID 02: THE STATE OF INTERDISCIPLINARITY IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES: AFFILIATE PROGRAM CHAIRS DISCUSS THE STATE OF THEIR DISCIPLINES.
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Session

Organizer and Chair: Tracy L. Dietz, University of Central Florida

Panelists:

Patrick Barr-Mele, Ohio University
Charles Campbell, Mississippi State University
Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University
Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M Univeristy - Corpus Christi
Manoj Pardasani, Indiana University - Northwest
Janet Lowry, Austin College
Susan Strickland, Sam Houston State University

Friday 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

PS 69: RELIGION, DEMOCRACY, AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Chair: Mary Jane Parmentier, Arizona State University - Polytechnic Campus

1. "A Foucaultian Perspective on the Real Threat Islam Poses to Liberal Democracy," Jeff Justice, Truman State University and Zach Haney, Texas Tech University
2. "Mass Support for Democracy in the Arab World and Political Change," Kacem Ayachi, University of Texas - Dallas
3. "Parameters of Islamist Rationality," Gamze Cavdar, Colorado State University
4. " Hamas as the Vanguard Of Democracy? Institutional Diversification and State Building in Palestine," Amanda Skuldt, University of Texas - Austin
5. "Islam and Democracy: A comparative study, Asia, Africa and the Middle East,
Christopher Miner, California State University, Northridge

Discussant: Mary Jane Parmentier, Arizona State University - Polytechnic Campus

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PS 70: ROUND TABLE: INNOVATIONS IN TEACHING AND LEARNING IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Moderator: Wallace Johnson, South Texas College

Participants:

Ken Fernandez University of Nevada - Las Vegas

Jennifer Clark, South Texas College

Alexander Mark Burton, South Texas College

Soleiman Kiasatpour, Western Kentucky University

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PS 71: THE POLITICS OF MIGRATION

Chair: Sheila L. Croucher, Miami University of Ohio

1. "Transnational Labor Migration as a Security Problem: The Case of Indonesia and Malaysia," Alexander Arifanto, Arizona State University
2. "The Role of the U.S. Military in Identity Development: The Making of an Immigrant Soldier," Christina Dragomir, New School University
3. "Migrants of Privilege: The Political Transnationalism of Americans in Mexico," Sheila L. Croucher, Miami University of Ohio
4. "Exclusionary Humanitarianism: Refugees and Human Rights on the Borders of Europe," Matthew Goldman, University of Washington - Seattle
5. "Reconstruction of a Spanish National Identity via Southern Migration," Ana Caballero- Mengibar, Northern Arizona University

Discussant: Kyle Keel, Midwestern State University

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PS 72: RELIGION AND THE HEALTH OF THE BODY POLITIC

Chair: Tim Collins, University of Northern Alabama

1. "American Secularism and French Laïcité Under Siege: New Religious Practices, Post-National Autonomy, And The Neo-Atheist Reaction," Charles Hoffman, Western Washington University
2. "Catholic versus Cosmopolitan Liberalism and the Problem of Local Political Association," Daniel Betti, Texas A&M University
3. "Historical Sickness: Strauss and Heidegger", Ian Loadman, Arkansas State University
4. "Bodies Politic, Harsh Surgery, and Mild Medicine in the History of Political Thought," Jeffrey Zavadil, Arizona State University

Discussant: William Curtis, University of Portland

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PS 73: THE STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND INTEREST GROUPS

Chair: Martin Johnson, University of California - Riverside

1. "Parties as Firms," Lindsay Tallman, Stonybrook University, Shannon Jenkins and Doug Roscoe, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
2. "Strategies of Ambiguity: Modeling Rhetoric in Primaries and General Election Campaigns," Martin Johnson, Thomas Hayes, Chad Murphy and Shaun Bowler, University of California - Riverside
3. "Group Mobilization in Direct Democracy Elections," David Damore, University of Nevada - Las Vegas and Stephen Nicholson, University of California - Merced
4. "Systematic Consequences of Group Involvement," Allan Cigler and Mark Joslyn, University of Kansas
5. "Accounting for Change: Organizational Transformation of LGBT Groups in the 1990s," Anthony Nownes, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Discussant: David Billeaux, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

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PS 74: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & JURISPRUDENCE

Chair: Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky

1. "Electoral College Reform and Voting Rights," Ronald Keith Gaddie and Justin Wert, University of Oklahoma, Charles S. Bullock III, University of Georgia
2. "Religion as Evidence: Kennewick Man and the Use of Religious Narratives in Court Proceedings," Wendy Watson, Southern Methodist University
3. "The Politics of Constitutional Change: Repealing the Natural Born Citizen Requirement for Presidential Eligibility," Michael Tager, Marietta College
4. "Lincolnian Natural Right, Dred Scott, and the Jurisprudence of John McLean," Justin Dyer, University of Texas - Austin
5. "San Antonio Independent School District v. Rodriguez Revisited: The Relationship of Liberty, the Constitution, and Public Education," Charles W Chapman, University of Texas - Brownville

Discussants:

Justin Wedeking, University of Kentucky

David L. Schechter, California State University - Fresno

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PS 75: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Chair: Darryl O. Freeman, California State University - Sacramento

1. "Patterns of Interaction Between Public and Private Environmental Governance, and Implications for Effectiveness: Insights from Recent Developments in Fisheries and Aquaculture," Zdravka Tzankova, University of California - Santa Cruz
2. "Six State Case Studies of the Renewable Portfolio Standard," Lou Villaire, Mesa State College
3. "Determinants of Regulatory Policy on Genetically Modified Organisms in the United States," Geoboo Song, University of Oklahoma
4. "Viable Recycling in New Mexico," Brigitte Hines, New Mexico State University

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

Friday 5:30 – 6:00 pm

**PS 76: SOUTHWESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE
ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**Presiding: Ronald Keith Gaddie
President, SWPSA**

Friday 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

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**PS 77: SOUTHWESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE
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PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION**

Saturday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 78: STATE SOCIETY RELATIONS: CHINA

Chair: Aie-Rie Lee, Texas Tech University

1. "China and the Fear of Democracy," James Kotsaftis, New Mexico State University
2. "Rethinking the Party-State Relationship and Related Larger Issues in Post-Mao China: Drawn from the Case of Higher Education Reform," Qinghua Wang, University of Oregon
3. "Work Unit Reform & Transformation of State-Society Relations in Urban China," Jou Diqing, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Aie-Rie Lee, Texas Tech University

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Saturday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 79: DOMESTIC DETERMINANTS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT

Chair: Kunihiko Imai, Elmira College

1. "Do Electoral Rules Impact Foreign Policy Outcomes?" Denis Rey, Texas Tech University and University of Tampa
2. "Deciding to Negotiate: The Domestic Political Sources of the Decision to Exit a Rivalry," Eric Cox, Texas Christian University
3. "The International Conflict Consequences of Domestic Economic Voting: Tracking a Function of a Function," Jesse Russell, Seton Hall University

Discussant: Daniel Silander, Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Saturday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 80: PARTISANSHIP, IDEOLOGY AND ATTITUDE CHANGE

Chair: Ted Jelen, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

1. "Understanding Ideology: What Makes a Conservative a Conservative and a Liberal a Liberal?," Phillip J. Ardoin, Appalachian State University and Ronald Vogel, Southern University
2. "Real and Imagined Partisan Change in the Rocky Mountains," Stephen Noriega, University of Colorado - Denver, Health Sciences Center
3. "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and Audience Attitude Change During the 2004 Party Conventions," Jonathan S. Morris, East Carolina University
4. "Hurricane Katrina and "Red" State Louisiana," Robert K. Goidel, Robert Mann, Wayne Parent and Amy Ladley, Louisiana State University

Discussant: Todd Shields, University of Arkansas

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PS 81: THE LEGACY OF JOHN LOCKE

Chair: Nicholas Buccola, Linfield College

1. "Self Ownership and Natural Rights in Locke's Political Philosophy," Steven Adam Seagrave, University of Notre Dame
2. "Toward a Common Good: How Lockean Political Theory Contributes to a Post-modern Liberal Dilemma," Clyde Ray, Villanova University
3. "Reading Rawls' Reading of Locke," Jerome Foss, Baylor University
4. "Prerogative and Legislation in Locke's *Second Treatise of Government*," Charles C. Claunch, University of Dallas

Discussant: Jeffrey D. Hilmer, Merrimack College

Saturday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 82: STATE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY

Chair: Paul Hain, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

1. "Knox and Max: Committee Evolution and Power in a Citizen's Legislature," Art English, University of Arkansas - Little Rock
2. "Off the Books: Political Determinants of State Employee Healthcare Costs," Siona Listokin, George Mason University
3. "Governors, Legislatures, and State Budgets," Nelson C. Dometrius, Texas Tech University
4. "Governors, Legislatures, and State Budgets," Deli S. Wright, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
5. "Rifles, Revolvers and Rover: Gun Laws and Breed Specific Legislation," Peter Brusoe, American University

Discussants:

Sean D. Foreman, Barry University

Jerome S. Legge, Jr., University of Georgia

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PS 83: REFORMING EDUCATION: POLICIES AND IMPACTS

Chair: Adam McGlynn, Stony Brook University

1. "No Child Left Behind," Jennifer Burn, New Mexico State University
2. "The Retrenchment of Bilingual Education in Late 20th Century America: A Policy Feedback Approach," Vanessa Perez, Columbia University
3. "Schools and Parental Involvement Policy: A Macro-Level Analysis of Immigrant Gateway Districts," Melissa Marschall, Rice University
4. "The Effects of Diverse Public School Faculties on Student Performance," Adolfo Santos, University of Houston - Downtown
5. "Charter School Legislation Reaches the Policy: Agenda Setting, Policy Change Theory and the Polis," Paul L. Hathaway, Idaho State University

Discussant: Mario Marcel Salas, Northwest Vista College

Saturday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

PS 84: ISSUES IN GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Chair: Oleg Kodolov, Eastern Illinois University

1. "One-Stop Shop for the Homeless: The Impact of the Service Hub Concept in the Delivery of Homeless Services," Catherine L. Looper, New Mexico State University
2. "A Game of Millions: Professional Sports Facilities and the Agenda-Setting Process," Michael A. Greenberg, University of Texas - Dallas
3. "Sharing Local Sales Tax: St. Louis County Reform Fifteen Years Later," James Brasfield, Webster University
4. "Retraining Programs and the WARN: The Reduction of Unemployment Rates and the Duration of Joblessness," Kritsadathan Kachathan, Texas Tech University
5. "The Politics of State Public Arts Funding," Danielle Marie Georgiou, University of Texas - Arlington

Discussant: David L. Dillman, Abilene Christian University

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Saturday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

PS 85: NEW APPROACHES TO LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS

Chair: Ryan Gibb, University of Kansas

1. "The Politics of Amending Constitutions: The Case Of Brazil Since The Return To Democracy," Monica Pachon, University of California - San Diego
2. "Seeking the Personal Vote in a Party-Based System? Progressive Ambition, Constituency Serving and Legislative Performance in Argentina," Juan Micozzi, Rice University
3. "Should I Stay Or Should I Vote? Explaining Turnout Variation in the Argentine Provinces," Marina Lacalle, University of Houston
4. "Transformation and Decline Of The Piquetero Movement," Ponce Aldo, University of Houston
5. "Mexico: How To Achieve Economic Development Under A Hybrid Regime. A Different Theoretical Perspective," Patricia A. Mendoza, Claremont Graduate University

Discussant: Eduardo Alemán, University of Houston

Saturday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

PS 86: GEOPOLITICS IN ASIA AND AFRICA

Chair: Yohannes Woldermariam, Fort Lewis College

1. "The Economic and Geopolitical Implications of the Evolving Sino African Relation," Yohannes Woldermariam, Fort Lewis College
2. "The Rise of Africa in the International Geopolitical Landscape- A U.S. Perspective," Christina Y. Lin, Independent Consultant
3. "U.S.- Asia Geopolitical Strategy: Perspectives in Terms of the Korean Peninsula," Sunny Lee, Institute for Korea-U.S. Political Development
4. "Between the Bear and the Dragon: Influences in the Formation of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization," Holly E. Meeks, California State University - Fresno

Discussant: Vikrum Sequeira, University of Texas - Austin

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Saturday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

PS 87: RACE, IDENTITY, AND POLITICS

Chair: Elaine Rodriquez, New Mexico Highlands University

1. "Class, Contact, and Competition: Explaining Black-White Differences in Opinions about US Race Relations," Ray Block, Florida State University
2. "Survey of Houston High School Students on the 06 Immigrant Rights Movement," Sean Herlihy, Arizona Western College
3. "Symbolic Racism and Public Opinion Toward the Jena 6," Robert K. Goidel, Robert Mann, Wayne Parent, Amy Ladley, Louisiana State University

Discussant: Elaine Rodriquez, New Mexico Highlands University

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PS 88: RELIGION AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Chair: Charles Hoffman, Western Washington University

1. "Hobbes' Sole Sovereign: The Use of Moses in Books Three and Four of the Leviathan," Joseph F. Wysocki, Baylor University
2. "A River Runs Through It: The Political Uses of Providence in Tocqueville's Democracy in America," David Selby, University of California - San Diego
3. "Social Contract Theory and Religious Toleration in William Penn's Political Thought," Christie L. Maloyed, Texas A&M University
4. Opening Up Political Science to the Prophetic: The Case of Daniel Chapter 7," Teddy Lishan Desta, University of Texas - Dallas

Discussant: Edward Harpham, University of Texas - Dallas

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PS 89: CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, CONSTITUENCY, AND WASHINGTON WORK IN CONGRESS

Chair: Ronald Keith Gaddie, University of Oklahoma

1. "District Heterogeneity and its Impact on Congress?" Phillip J Ardoin, Appalachian State
2. "Who Says What? Local Newspapers, House Members, and Source Information," Brian J Fogarty, University of Missouri - St. Louis
3. "Money Talks: The Effect of Campaign Spending on Congressional Elections, 2002 & 2004," Eunjung Choi, University of South Florida
4. "Not All Scandals are Equal: The Effects of Incumbent Scandals in US Senate Elections, 1974-2006," Stephen C Roberds, Adams State

Discussant: Kenneth A. Wink, University of Texas - Tyler

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PS 90: STATE CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS

Chair: John D Rausch, Jr. West Texas A&M University

1. "Election Reform in the States: Lessons from Florida," Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida
2. "Why Initiatives Fail: Horse Racing and Liquor in Oklahoma," Shad Satterthwaite, University of Oklahoma
3. "Party Activists in Texas: Incentives and Behavior," Paul Lenchner, Texas A&M University - Commerce
4. "Campaign Finance Limits in Colorado: Outcomes and Policy Implications," Richard Witmer and Matthew Barnes, Creighton University
5. "Which State is Next? Determining the Social-Political Construct Profile of States Conversion to Strict Voter Identification Requirements (1995-2005)," Daryl O. Freeman, California State University, Sacramento

Discussant: Douglas Reed, Ouachita Baptist University

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PS 91: POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

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

1. "Proper Positioning? An Analysis of Electronic Monitoring Public Policy," Rebecca Loftus and Charles A. Loftus, Arizona State University at the Polytechnic
2. "A Decade of SCHIP: A Multivariate Analysis of Enrollment Patterns Across the States," Larry E. Carter, University of Texas - Tyler, David Hill, Stetson University, James T. LaPlant and Patricia Hinton, Valdosta State University
3. "Beyond the Three Rs: Textbook Adoption in Nevada," Christopher Stream, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
4. "How Public Managers Network in Environments under Constraint," Matthew C. Nowlin, University of Oklahoma
5. "Impacts of Protest Activities and Sex-Education Policies on Abortion Rates," Eric Booth, Texas Tech University

Discussant: Richard B. Riley, Baylor University

Saturday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

SO 77: SOCIAL THEORY II

Joint Session with Sociology

Chair: Sara Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University

1. "Rational Choice and Emotional Exchanges." D. Paul Johnson, Texas Tech University
2. "Postmodernism in Social Theory: A Review and Critique," David R. Dickens, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
3. "Beyond Scientism and Scientific Method: John Dewey on Empiricism in the Social Sciences," Shane Jesse Ralston, University of Montreal
4. "Georg Simmel – a Modern Theorist." Sara Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University

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Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

PS 92: STATE SOCIETY RELATIONS

Chair: Myonnie Bada, University of Maryland, College Park

1. "Civil Society As The Clientele Of The State?: The Development Of Civil Society In Turkey And The Strong State Tradition," Deniz Bulut Ture, Boston University
2. "Marching toward a Harmonious Society: Happiness and Local Government Performance in Urban China," Lou Diging, Texas A&M University
3. "Divide and Conquer: The Political Logic of NGO-State Relations under Dictatorship," Christopher Heurling, University of Washington
4. "The Vision of the Ngos and Its Impact on State-Society Relations: A Comparison Between Japan And South Korea," Lichao He, Baylor University
5. "Deriving and Approach to Territorial Politics: Fiscal Policies in Scotland and Wales," Oleg Kodolov, Eastern Illinois University

Discussant: Gamze Cavdar, Colorado State University

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

PS 93: CIVIL WAR

Chair: Gigi Gokcek, Dominican University of California

1. "International Ethnic Conflicts: Minority Groups, Sovereign States, and Military Might," Gigi Gokcek, Dominican University of California
2. "The Role of Islam in Civil Wars: The Dynamics of Onset and Intensity of Civil Wars, A Quantitative Comparison among Southeast Asian States," Sugumaran Narayanan, Midwestern State University
3. "Fuel for the Fire: Commodity Value Density, State Capacities and Armed Conflict Duration," John Buchanan, University of Washington - Seattle
4. "An Analysis of Civil War Determinants," Kyle Keel, Midwestern State University

Discussant: David H. Richards, Lynchburg College

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Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

PS 94: MEDIA, FRAMING AND POLITICS

Chair: Robert K. Goidel, Louisiana State University

1. "Presidential Debate Formats and their Impact on Candidate Behavior," David J. Lanoue, University of Alabama and Peter R. Schrott, University of Applied Sciences
2. "Television News, Partisan Cues: The Effect of mass Partisanship on Party-Owned Issue Coverage," Joseph Uscinski, University of Miami
3. "Media Framing and Senatorial Approval," Tyler Johnson, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Kenneth A. Wink, University of Texas - Tyler

Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

PS 95: RETHINKING DEMOCRATIC THEORY

Chair: Joel Parker, University of Texas - Austin

1. "Metademocratic Theory: A Critical Assessment," Jeffrey D. Hilmer, Merrimack College
2. "Lincoln and Tocqueville on Democratic Ambition," Aaron L. Herold, University of Texas - Austin
3. "Generative Representation: Constituting the Commonwealth in Hobbes," Antony J. Lyon, University of California - San Diego
4. "Constructing Democracy: Deliberation as a Mask of Power," Richard W. Goldin, California State University - Long Beach

Discussants:

Charles Hoffman, Western Washington University

Shane Ralston, University of Montreal

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PS 96: RELIGION AND AMERICAN SOCIAL GROUP RELATIONS

Chair: Karen Callaghan, Texas Southern University

1. " Religious Segregation in the U.S. and its Effect on Social Inequality," Richard K. Laird, University of Texas - Dallas
2. " The Virgin of Guadalupe, Ideological Fusion, and Subaltern Indigenismo," Lawrence T. Zamora, Northern Arizona University
3. "Extremism and Complexity: Exploring the Relationship between Right-wing Authoritarians and Religious Fundamentalists," Andrew Thomas, Washington State University
4. "The Nation of Islam," John Lovelace , New Mexico State University

Discussant: Franklyn C. Niles, John Brown University

SOCIAL WORK SESSIONS

Thursday 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

SW 01: HISTORY

Chair: Manoj Pardasani, Indiana University - Northwest

1. "Bertha Capen Reynolds: Does She Have a Place in Social Work Education?" Christopher Cotten, Indiana University - Northwest
2. "Providing Continuing education for Practitioners: A 27 Year Story," John King, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville
3. "Learning about Practice from Social Workers' 'War Stories'," Michael Hayes, Maria Lynn Palladini and Ian Parker, Providence College

Thursday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

SW 02: SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE ISSUES

Chair: Christopher Cotton, Indiana University - Northwest

1. "Barriers to Mental Health Service Delivery to the Elderly," Sue Ellen Gardner, Newman University
2. "Lost Faith in Faith-based Initiatives for Social Services," Ken Wedel, University of Oklahoma
3. "To whom do They Report and Why? A Study of Sexual Assault Victims' Reporting Patterns," Jennifer Speakman, Walla Walla University

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Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

SW 03: MEN AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Chair: Sue Ellen Gardner, Newman University

1. "Men and Masculinity: New Concept and New Challenges for Social Work Education," Linda Marshall, Texas Women's University
2. "Engaging Young Fathers: The Use of Mentoring in Raising Responsible Parents," Anthony Woods and Robin Hartingers-Saunders, SUNY - Fredonia
3. "Domestic Violence in Male, Same-sex Relationships: The Challenges for Practice," Manoj Padasani, Indiana University - Northwest

Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

SW 04: RURAL SOCIAL WORK

1. "Rural Social Work Issues for the Present Time," Scott Burcham, University of Tennessee
2. "The Self Group Movement in Rural India," Noor Parvin Aboobacker, University of Texas - Arlington
3. "An Engaged Buddhist Approach to Social Work Practice," Phu Phan, California State University - East Bay

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Thursday 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

SW 05: COMMUNITY PRACTICE

Chair: Linda Marshall, Texas Women's University

1. "Using Geographic Information Systems in Community Needs Assessments," Raymond Sanchez Mayers, Associate Professor, Rutgers University School of Social Work and Fontaine H. Fulghum, Bryn Mawr College of Social Work and Social Research
2. "The Ethical Dilemma Inherent in Performance Evaluation in the Non Profit Sector," Jessica Word and Richard Clark, University of Las Vegas
3. "Victimization as a Predictor of Offending Behavior Among Youth," Robin Hartinger-Saunders, SUNY - Fredonia

Thursday 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

SW 06: CULTURAL COMPETENCE AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Chair: Raymond Sanchez Mayers, Rutgers University School of Social Work

1. "Translating Instruments: Cultural Competence in Methods and Process," Jolyn Mikow and Rebecca Vella, University of Texas - San Antonio
2. "Infusing Cultural Competence Contents in Social Work Curriculum and Beyond," Muriel M. Yu, University of Texas - Arlington
3. "Assessment of Social Support and Peer Influence as Factors Contributing to High School Completion among African American Males," Kristen S. Guillory, University of Texas - Arlington

Thursday 4:00 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PLENARY SESSION

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Thursday 5:30 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

**Hosted by
The Southwestern Social Science Association**

Thursday 9:00 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION STUDENTS' SOCIAL

Graduate and undergraduate students are cordially invited to enjoy snacks, beverages, music, and each others' company, courtesy of SSSA and its affiliate organizations.

Friday 8:30 -9:45 a.m.

SW 07: DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Jolyn Mikow, University of Texas - San Antonio

1. "The Native American Social Work Educators in the Academy: Experiences and Reflections," G.H. Granbois, Creighton University
2. "Tribal and Federal Contracted Social Service Programs," Gary Dan Davis, Northeastern State University
3. "Social Work in the Latin American Context," Krista Rajanen, Pacific Lutheran University

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Friday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

SW 08: END OF LIFE ISSUES

Chair: G. H. Granbois, Creighton College

1. "Death Education: Teaching About Death and Dying, Loss and Mourning," Isaac V. Gusukuma and Katie Krob, University of Mary Hardin – Baylor, and Helen Harris, Baylor University School of Social Work
2. "The Role of Social Work in End-of-Life and Psychosocial Care," Marjorie Baker, Wright State University

Friday 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

SW 09: SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Chair: Marjorie Baker, Wright State University

1. "Addressing the human service needs of undocumented Latino immigrants: Challenges and dilemmas," Raymond Sanchez Mayers, Rutgers University School of Social Work and Fontaine H. Fulghum, Bryn Mawr College of Social Work and Social Research
2. "Social Work Approach to Understanding Psychological and Socio-cultural Adaptation of Children from Immigrant Families," Sachi Ando, University of Texas - Arlington
3. "A Training Model for HIV/AIDS Case Managers," Herman Curiel and David Moxley, University of Oklahoma

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Friday 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

SW 10: SOCIAL WORK FIELD EDUCATION

Chair: Herman Curiel, University of Oklahoma

1. "Social Work Field Placements and Evaluation: Making Research Come Alive," Ruth Osuch, University of St. Francis
2. "Advanced Preparation for Transition from the Classroom to the Field: An Eclectic Approach," Cindy West and Michelle Horton, University of Tennessee - Martin
3. "SWIM Into the Social Work Profession with Social Work Internship Mentoring: Students Mentoring Students in Field Education," Janice Fetrow-Stewart, Alvernia College and Elaine Congress, Fordham University

Friday 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

SW 11: SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION I

Chair: Ruth Osuch, University of St. Francis

1. "The Need for Chemical Dependency Education in Social Work Programs," Kerry Kennedy, Weber State University
2. "Are All Bets Off? Will Advanced Standing Students Survive in the New EPAS?" Brien Bolin and Tim Lause, Wichita State University
3. "Adult Learning at a Distance in Social Work," Naydean Blair, Houston Community College and Thomas Matthews, Le Tourneau University

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Friday 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

ID 02: THE STATE OF INTERDISCIPLINARITY IN THE
SOCIAL SCIENCES: AFFILIATE PROGRAM CHAIRS
DISCUSS THE STATE OF THEIR DISCIPLINES.
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Session

Organizer and Chair: Tracy L. Dietz, University of Central
Florida

Panelists:

Patrick Barr-Mele, Ohio University
Charles Campbell, Mississippi State University
Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University
Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M Univeristy - Corpus Christi
Manoj Pardasani, Indiana University - Northwest
Janet Lowry, Austin College
Susan Strickland, Sam Houston State University

Friday 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

SW 12: SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION II

Chair: John King, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville
1. “Measuring Social Worker’s Orientation to Change,”
Rebecca Smith, Middle Tennessee State University and
Orren Dale, Wichita State University

Friday 4:45 – 5:30 p.m.

**SW 13: SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATION
BUSINESS MEETING**

**Presiding: Sue Ellen Gardner
President, SSWA**

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Saturday 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SW 14: SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION III

Chair: Rebecca Smith, Middle Tennessee State University

1. "Learning to Educate Social Workers: Utilizing Reflective Practice in the Classroom," Sylvester Amara Lamin and Natasha Mendoza, The Ohio State University
2. "Teaching Social Marketing to Social Science/Social Work Students," Nicole Schneider, Norbert College

Saturday 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

SW 15: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THEORY IN SOCIAL WORK

Chair: Manoj Pardasani, Indiana University - Northwest

1. "Ecological Theory: From Social to Natural Science or Vice Versa?" Karen Smith Rotabi, Virginia Commonwealth University
2. "Beyond Scientism and Scientific Method: John Dewey on Empiricism in the Social Sciences," Shane Jesse Ralston, Center for Research on Ethics, University of Montreal
3. "Innovative Evidence-Based Research Methods in Social Work," Nairruti Jani, University of Texas - Arlington

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Saturday 11:30 - 12:45 a.m.

SW 16: ASSESSMENT OF THE DISCIPLINES

1. "Assessing Web-Based Courses in Social Work Programs,"
Mark Krain, University of Arkansas - Little Rock
2. "Core Assessment: Introduction to Sociology Courses,"
Shannon Richardson, University of Arkansas - Little
Rock
3. "Program Assessment: The BA in Sociology,"
Terry Richard, The University of Arkansas - Little Rock

Discussant: Rosalie Otters, The University of Arkansas - Little
Rock

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Thursday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 01: FAMILY VIOLENCE

Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of Central Florida

Chair: Rachel Rayburn, University of Central Florida

1. "Violence against Women in Togo: Types and Magnitude,"
Ami Moore, University of North Texas
2. "Health and Health Care Access among Homeless Women:
An Analysis of the Impact of Physical Victimization" Jana
L. Jasinski, University of Central Florida
3. "Perpetration of Violence against Dating Partners: An
Examination of the Role of Dominance and Jealousy,"
Ignacio Luis Ramirez and Brendan Jennings, Texas
Tech University
4. "Autoethnography and Child Sex Abuse," Colleen Hall-Patton,
University of Nevada - Las Vegas
5. "The Effects of Traditional Gender Roles and Self-Sacrifice:
A Preliminary Analysis of a Predominantly Mexican,
Mexican American and Anglo American Sample,"
Ignacio Luis Ramirez and Martha Smithey, Texas Tech
University
6. "The Benefits and Disadvantages of 'No Touch' Policies in
Early Child Education," Meagan Irvine, Emporia State
University

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Thursday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 02: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Organizer and Chair: Dianne Dentice, Stephen F. Austin State University

1. "Interest-convergence Theory: A Case Study of Justice for Janitors' Campaigns in Houston, Texas," Glenn E. Bracey, II, Texas A&M University - College Station
2. "Remembering Eastern Demonstrations: An Alternative Moment in the History of Kurdish Resistance," Azat Zana Gundogan, Binghamton University
3. "Variations in Diagnostic and Prognostic Framing in the Zapatista Movement," Aaron Pinnick, Texas A&M University - College Station
4. "Diffusion of 'hippie ideals' and the Romanian Youth Movement of the 1960s," Adrian Popan, Texas Tech University
5. "Chicanos and 'Whiteness': A Critique of the Chicano Civil Rights Movement," David Enrique Rangel, University of Texas - San Antonio
6. "Collective Identity in the Sex Workers' Rights Movement," Holly Pottle, Texas Woman's University

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Thursday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 03: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Organizer and Chair: Gregory V. Donnerwerth, University of Memphis

1. "Social Structure and Some Important Individual Psychological Attributes: A Preliminary Analysis," Helen Brethauer-Gay, Texas Woman's University
2. "Urban Residence and the Impact on Mental Health," Lindsey A. Wilson, University of Houston
3. "A Social-Psychological Take on the College Classroom: Absurdity as the Norm," Art Poskocil, Hollins University
4. "What Are You?: Identity Formation and Racial Ambiguity," Tiffanie Grier, University of Memphis
5. "Dramaturgical Experiences with Hair: An Experiential Story about the Longhaired, Mullethead, Conventional Mohawk Wearing, Burr-Head," Meghan Probstfield, Hendrix College
6. "Identity Transformation in Television Make-Over Programs," Chastity Blankenship, University of Central Florida

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SO 04: UNDERGRADUATE PAPERS I

Organizers and Chairs: Mark Fossett and Rogelio Saenz,
Texas A&M University - College Station

1. "Family Background & Education," Amber Fox, Texas A&M University - Commerce
2. "Hooliganism in Latin America," Victor Martinez, University of Texas - Pan American
3. "Punitive Incarceration Ideologies," San Juanita Garcia, Texas A&M University - College Station
4. "Access to Affordable Housing," Veralisa Hunter, University of Houston
5. "Beliefs about Inequality: Ethnic Group Comparisons," Aimee Marquez, Texas A&M University - College Station
6. "Social Factors in Child Nutrition," Mikhail Teplitskiy, Rice University
7. "Modeling Social Mobility Using Beta Regression," Warner Henson, Texas A&M University - College Station

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SO 05: AFRICAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Organizer and Chair: S. M. B. Miller

1. "Are Sports Over-emphasized among African American Males: A Qualitative Analysis of Sports Socialization among Former Division I Athletes," Krystal Beamon, University of Oklahoma

SO 06: DISASTERS

Organizer and Chair: Lisa K. Zottarelli, Texas Woman's University

1. "Factors Influencing the Attitudes of First Responders Serving in New Orleans in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina," Rhonda D. Evans and Travis James Von Bodungen, University of Louisiana - Lafayette
2. "Religion in the Aftermath of Katrina," Alison Herring, University of North Texas
3. "Cultural Representations of the Rwandan Genocide," Jennifer C. Mueller, Texas A&M University - College Station
4. "Family and Work Conflict for Texas Law Enforcement Officers during Hurricane Katrina," Lisa K. Zottarelli, Texas Woman's University, David Bugg, The State University of New York - Potsdam; and Erin Rider, Texas Woman's University

Thursday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

**SO 07: SOUTHWESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

**Presiding: Robyn L. Driskell, Baylor University,
President, SSA**

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Thursday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 08: CULTURE AND POVERTY

Organizer and Chair: Robert Wallace, McMurry University

1. "Class with Culture: Looking for a Poverty Culture," Robert Wallace and Kimberly Patterson, McMurry University
2. "'I'm Just Not a Beggar...': Stigma Management Among Houston's Homeless," Jennifer Fackler, University of Houston
3. "The Impact of Homelessness and Child Mobility on Academic Achievement and Educational Success," Beatrix F. Perez, University of Texas - San Antonio
4. "Shanty Towns and Informal Communities in Peru," Jerry W. Hollingsworth and Karla Santos, McMurry University

Thursday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 09: FERTILITY

Organizer and Chair: Sherry L. McKibben, University of Texas of the Permian Basin

1. "Fertility in Cohabiting Unions: Role of Demographics in Childbearing," Erika Marosi and Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University
2. "Wealth Flow and Fertility among Mexican Americans in the United States," Maria Isabel Ayala, State University of New York - Albany
3. "Characteristics of Voluntarily Childless Men," Warren Waren, Texas A&M University
4. "The Migration of Ecuadorians to Spain: Demographic Issues of Migration, Aging, and Fertility," Yolanda Lopez, Sam Houston State University

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Thursday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 10: RACE AND ETHNICITY

Organizer and Chair: W. Allen Martin, University of Texas - Tyler

1. "Freedmenhood in Oklahoma: The Struggle for Recognition," Nathaniel E. Terrell, Emporia State University
2. "When Black is White: The Social Construction of Race at Predominantly Black and White Colleges in Texas," Louwanda Evans, Texas A&M University
3. "Politics of Racial Segregation: The South Carolina State House Grounds as a Case Study," Mohammad Chaichian, Mount Mercy College
4. "Parental Educational Expectations, Sense of School Belonging, and Academic Achievement: A Comparison of Native-born Latinos and Latino Immigrants," Alicia Adame, Texas State University

Thursday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.
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SO 11: SOCIAL CHANGE

Chair: Douglas George, University of Central Arkansas

1. "Ideology, Resistance and Youth Culture," Mariana Ornelas, The University of Texas - San Antonio
2. "The Consequences of Chance in Social Modeling: Rerunning History and Getting Different Outcomes," Bob Szafran and Jerry Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University
3. "The Crimes, They Are a Changin': Explanations for Crime Pattern Alterations, 1990-2005," Edward Powers, University of Central Arkansas
4. "Rattling Weber's Iron Cage: Social Change and Theory Revisited," Douglas George, University of Central Arkansas

Discussant: Douglas George, University of Central Arkansas

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Skybox 212

SO 12: WOMEN AND WORK

Organizer and Chair: Juanita M. Firestone, University of Texas - San Antonio

1. "Who's the Boss Here and Now? Race and Gender in Managerial Jobs, 1980-2000," Elizabeth Esterchild, University of North Texas
2. "The Gender Effect on Occupational Wages," Trinidad Morales, Texas A & M University - College Station
3. "Women and the Balance between Home and Work," Shilpashri Karbhari, Texas Women's University
4. "Perceptions of the Mentoring Experience: Female Faculty Speak about Being Mentored," Charlotte Chorn Dunham, Laura Hartin and Prathibha Varughese, Texas Tech University

Discussant: Richard J. Harris, University of Texas - San Antonio

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Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 13: CRIME AND JUSTICE

Organizer and Chair: Rhonda D. Evans, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

1. "The Effect of Parental Substance Use and Child's Gender on Marijuana Use Among Juvenile Justice Populations in El Paso," Gang Lee, University of Texas - El Paso
2. "Examining the Relationship between Types of Childhood Abuse and Pathways to Female Violent Crime," Sonya Conner, University of Oklahoma
3. "The Influence of Belief in Satan on Punitive Attitudes," Ashley Palmer-Boyes and Joseph Baker, Baylor University
4. "Examining the Impact of Demographic and Experiential Factors on College Student and Law Enforcement Perceptions of the Threat of Terrorism," John Rogers and Rhonda D. Evans, University of Louisiana - Lafayette
5. "The Affect of Age and Education in Attitudes of Criminal Justice Employees," J. Allen Pennington, Texas Wesleyan University

Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 14: DEMOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL POLICY

Organizer and Chair: Richard J. Harris, University of Texas - San Antonio

1. "The Impact of Immigration Status on Hispanic Poverty in the Southwestern U.S." Ginny Garcia, Texas A&M University
2. "Protective Factors for Birth Outcomes Among Adolescent Mothers," Jeff A. Dennis and Stefanie Mollborn, University of Colorado - Boulder
3. "Progress of Family Planning Program of India," Ravindra Amonker, Gary Brinker, Cammie Jennings, and Jenna Wheat, Missouri State University

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Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 15: EVOLUTION AND CULTURE

Chair: David E. Pearson, University of Texas - Brownsville

1. "Giving: The Relationship Between Gifts, Reciprocity, and Power," Lindsay Anderson, Texas A&M University
2. "Infant Brain Development in a Bilingual Environment," Sophia M. Ortiz, University of Texas - San Antonio
3. "The Millennial Generation: Is Community Evolving?" Jennifer J. Reed, University of Central Florida
4. "The Changing Tharus: An Indian Tribal Community in Transition," Subhash Chandra Verma, Government Post Graduate College, Rudrapur, India

Discussant: David E. Pearson, University of Texas - Brownsville

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SO 16: GENDER ISSUES: EQUITY, WORK, AND SOCIAL SUPPORT – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS

Organizer and Chair: Kathryn Mueller, Baylor University

1. "Gender Differences in Old Age Support," Jieming Chen, Texas A&M University- Kingsville
2. "Women of Thailand: The Mighty and the Meek," Kathryn Mueller, Baylor University
3. "Promoting Gender Equity in Academia: The Case of Social Sciences," Fjorentina Angjellari-Dajci, Robbins College
4. "Hiding Under Mother's Skirt: Motherhood as a Social Movements Frame," Glenn Bracey, Texas A&M University -College Station

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Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 17: RESIDENTIAL SEGREGATION AND RACE

Organizer and Chair: Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University - College Station

1. "Changes in Spatial Attainment for Race and Ethnic Groups in Houston, Texas, 1970-2000," Warren Waren, Texas A&M University - College Station
2. "Trends in Black-White Residential Integration, 1972-2004: A Regional Analysis," Kavitha Koshy and Philip Q. Yang, Texas Woman's University
3. "Asian Residential Segregation in Houston, Texas," Bo Hee Yoon, Texas A&M University - College Station
4. "Segregation Indices and the Segregation Curve: Index Properties and Implications," Warner Henson II, Texas A&M University - College Station
5. "Assessing Aggregate Segregation Using Parameters of Spatial Attainment Models," Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University - College Station

Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 18: TEACHING SOCIOLOGY

Organizer and Chair: James L. Williams, Texas Woman's University

1. "What's Cool and What's Not: A Classroom Project in Contrasts and Changes in the Acceptability of Certain "Deviant" Entertainments, Behaviors, and Places," Paul Love, Angelo State University
2. "Teaching to the Core: Textbooks, Terms, and the Introductory Sociology Class," Candace Griffith, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
3. "Fostering Community in Online Classes," Beverly L. Carlsen-Landy, Texas Woman's University
4. "Developing an Online Minority Relations Class: Challenges and Rewards," Dianne Dentice, Stephen F. Austin State University

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SO 19: CRIMINOLOGY I: CULTURE AND CRIME

Organizers: Robert Worley, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and

Douglas Eckberg, Winthrop University

Chair: F. Carson Mencken, Baylor University

1. "Target: G.I. JANE - An Exploratory Look into Military Academy Sexual Assault," Tiffany Jenson, University of Oklahoma
2. "Federal Policy Responses to Violent Crime," John C. Kilburn, Jr. and Nasser Momayezi, Texas A & M International University
3. "Militant Extremist Identity Formation in Turkish Hizbullah," Huseyin Cinoglu, University of North Texas
4. "False Consciousness, Media Mythmaking and Homicide Clearance Rates: The Truth about CSI," H. A. Kurtz, Oklahoma City University

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SO 20: INTERNET, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY I

Organizer and Chair: Dianne Dentice, Stephen F. Austin State University

1. "Unintended Outcomes in Information and Communication Technology Adoption: A Micro-level Analysis of Usage in Context," Patience Akpan-Obong, Arizona State University -Polytechnic Campus
2. "Can you hear me? College Students' Cellular Telephone Use and Social Interaction," Janet S. Armitage, St. Mary's University and David S. Sizemore, Texas Lottery Commission
3. "Socio-demographic Characteristics as Predictors of Success in a Predominantly Online Degree Program," Beverly L. Carlsen-Landy, Texas Woman's University
4. "Top-Circulated Magazines: Visual and Narrative Representation of both Serious Leisure Content and Libraries," Rachel Lay Khoo, Texas Woman's University

Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 21: MIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION I

Organizer and Chair: Cristina Morales, University of Texas - El Paso

1. "Latinos in Cajunland: A Demographic and Ethnographic Overview," Rogelio Saenz and Hilario Molina, Texas A&M University
2. "Faces Seen, Hearts Unknown: Mexican Immigration to the United States," Anthony Cortese, Southern Methodist University
3. "Language Assimilation and Today's Second Generation Immigrants," Carol Vargas, University of Houston
4. "Rapid Population Growth and Perceptions of Impact on a Host Community," Rhonda D. Evans, University of Louisiana - Lafayette and Carla Norris-Raynbird, Bemidji State University

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Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 22: SOCIAL THEORY I

Organizer and Chair: Tom Segady, Stephen F. Austin State University

1. "Land, Livestock, and Labor: The 'Net of Incorporation in the History of Mining, Stock Reduction, and Wage Work on the Navaho Reservation," Caleb Bush, University of New Mexico - Gallup
2. "Negative Dialectics and the Politics of Hope," James Ordner, University of Texas - San Antonio
3. "Anomie, Social Change, and Gender Identity," Tolee Hunter, Sam Houston State University
4. "The Changing of the Gods: Immigration and Rediscovered Identity," Tom Segady, Stephen F. Austin State University

Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 23: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Organizer and Chair: Ida J. Cook, University of Central Florida

1. "Age and Gender Differences in Self-Reports of Mental Health Symptomology and Substance Use Among a National Sample of Homeless." Tracy Dietz, University of Central Florida
2. "Ketamine Use in an Online Drug-Using Subculture," Melissa Tackett-Gibson and Hee-Jong Joo, Sam Houston State University
3. "Rolling with Ecstasy," Michelle Hiltl, Sam Houston State University
4. "Differences in Health Outcomes among Women Living with HIV/AIDS," Nadine Barrett, University of Central Florida

Discussant: Ida J. Cook, University of Central Florida

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Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 24: WORKSHOP: WORKING AT LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

Organizer and President: Jean H. Shin, American Sociological Association

Participants:

Janet Huber Lowry, Austin College

Jean H. Shin, American Sociological Association

Robert Wallace, McMurry University

With combined experience of over 50 years teaching and working at liberal arts colleges (Austin College, Hamilton College, Kirkland College, McDaniel College, McMurry University), this workshop will offer attendees understanding in the uniqueness of the liberal arts college setting for the practice of sociology and passing on of the discipline. Attention is paid to the development of skills in service to campus, community, and what liberal arts colleges look for in hiring faculty and granting tenure and promotion. There will be time for questions.

Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

ID 01: RACE RELATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES – AN INTER-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH
Thematic and Interdisciplinary Session

Organizer: Ann V. Collins, McKendree University

1. "Rediscovering the Tulsa Race Riot in the Classroom and in the Local Community," Amy E. Carreiro, The University of Tulsa
2. "The Psychology of Racial Identity Development: A Look at White and African Americans," Linda Hoffman & Jacqueline Kent, McKendree University
3. "Entry Level Jobs and Violence: The Link Between Hispanic Low Skill Employment and Black Homicide in Urban Areas, 1990 to 2000," Edward S. Shihadeh, Louisiana State University

Discussant: Alfred L. Brophy, the University of Alabama

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Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 25: DEMOGRAPHY OF MINORITY POPULATIONS IN CHINA AND THE U.S.

Organizer and Chair: Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Texas A&M University - College Station

1. "Patterns of Fertility Among the Minority Populations of China in 2000," Marilyn Venegas, Texas A&M University - College Station
2. "Social Differentiation and Spatial Differentiation of the Minority Populations from the Han Majority, China, 2000," Yu-Ting Chang, Texas A&M University - College Station
3. "Residential Segregation of China's Minority Nationalities from the Han, 2000," Danielle Xiaodan Deng, Texas A&M University - College Station
4. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Teen Pregnancy in the U.S. in 2006," Eugenia Conde, Texas A&M University - College Station

Discussant: Michael Micklin, National Institutes of Health

Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 26: FAMILY AND GENDER

Organizer and Chair: Rhonda D. Evans, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

1. "Parental Attitudes toward Interfaith Relationships in the Bible Belt," Allison C. Heard, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
2. "Qualitative Study of Childfree Men," Robert E. Reed, Texas Woman's University
3. "The Continuation of Child Abuse into Adulthood," Cynthia K. Shinabarger Reed, Texas Woman's University
4. "An Examination of Relative Gratitude and parental Self-Sacrifice on Expectations of Mothers," Martha Smithey and Ignacio Luis Ramirez, Texas Tech University

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SO 27: GRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS I

Organizer: Thomas K. Pinhey, University of Hawaii - Hilo

Chair: Rachel L. Rayburn, The University of Central Florida

1. "A Study of Women Rugby Players," Carlton W. Mathis, Texas State University - San Marcos
2. "Gendered Experiences in Alcoholics Anonymous," Michelle Edwards, Texas State University - San Marcos
3. "The Influence of Peer Affiliation and Student Activities on Adolescent Drug Involvement," J. E. Jenkins, John Carroll University
4. "Learning Disabilities and Primary Education: Looking into the Past for a Way to Guide the Future," Scott Larson, The University of Central Florida
5. "Wicca: A Qualitative Study of an Exoteric Religious Movement," Elisabeth Wood, The University of Central Oklahoma
6. "Not My Mommy: Identity Issues For Women Who Don't Want Kids," Kristina Barnett, Texas State University - San Marcos

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Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 28: INTERNET, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY II

Organizer and Chair: Dianne Dentice, Stephen F. Austin State University

1. "Alcohol and Drug Use Among a Sample of Online Gamers," Robert Watkins and Emily LaBeff, Midwestern State University
2. "Racist Tendencies and Stereotypes in MMORPG's: Final Fantasy 11," Nick LaLone, Texas State University
3. "Information and Communications Technologies (ICT), National Policy, and Political Freedoms in Jordan," Mary Jane Parmentier, Arizona State University and Matthew Mills, Management Systems International.
4. "Internet Use Patterns in the United States," Zhixian Yi, Texas Woman's University

Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 29: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY I

Organizer and Chair: Lisa K. Zottarelli, Texas Woman's University

1. "Crime, Wealth, and Politics: Baltimore, Maryland, a Paradox," Monique Alcala, Texas State University - San Marcos
2. "The Culture Wars, Rationality, and Democracy in the United States and France," Bob Price, Texas State University - San Marcos
3. "The Awakening of Turkish Society: Between Secularism and Islam," Betul Balkan, University of North Texas

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Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 30: WATER RESOURCES

Organizer and Chair: Karen Manges Douglas, Sam Houston State University

1. "Appropriate Science, Technology and Attitudes in North-South Water Collaborations," William J. Smith, Jr., University of Nevada - Las Vegas
2. "Dilution as the Solution: Water Contamination, Superfund Sites and the Gulf Coast." Holly Lyke-Ho-Gland, Sam Houston State University
3. "Common Resource, Uncommon Discourse: US-Mexico Relations along the Rio Grande," Karen Manges Douglas, Sam Houston State University and Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M University
4. "Water Rights and Water Wrongs: Changing Definitions of Reality," Robert P. Jones, Prairie View A&M University
5. "Making the Uncommon Common: Water Resource Planning in Drought-prone Areas -- The Case of the Edwards Aquifer." Karen Manges Douglas, Sam Houston State University and Gideon Sjoberg, University of Texas - Austin

Thursday 4:00 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PLENARY SESSION

Thursday 5:30 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

**Hosted by
The Southwestern Social Science Association**

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Thursday 9:00 p.m.

**SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
STUDENTS' SOCIAL**

Graduate and undergraduate students are cordially invited to enjoy snacks, beverages, music, and each others' company, courtesy of SSSA and its affiliate organizations.

Friday 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

**SO 31: SOUTHWESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BREAKFAST MEETING**

**Presiding: Robyn L. Driskell, Baylor University,
President, SSA**

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Friday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 32: AGING

Organizer and Chair: Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

1. "The Health of Adults (Aged 57 to 85) who are Dementia Caregivers," Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University
2. "Gender Differences and Pension Privatization: Evidence from Western European and Latin American Countries," Idolina Hernandez, CyFair College
3. "Illusions of Affection: Bureaucracy and Emotional Neglect in Nursing Homes," Jason S. Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University and J. David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University
4. "I Just Couldn't Sit at Home and Do Nothing: A Qualitative Analysis of Bridge Employment Experiences," Adele Walajtys, Texas Lutheran University and Patti Giuffre, Texas State University - San Marcos
5. "Family Perspectives of High Quality Nursing Home Care: An Analysis of Responses to an Open-Ended Question," Cynthia M. Cready, Elizabeth Fawcett, Erin Lansmon-Winter, and Dale E. Yeatts, University of North Texas

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Friday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 33: GRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS II

Organizer: Thomas K. Pinhey, University of Hawaii - Hilo

Chair: Chastity Blankenship, The University of Central Florida

1. "Living Arrangements, Household Size, and Onset Depressive Symptoms in Later Life within the Elderly Latino Population," Bricio E. Vasquez, Texas State University - San Marcos
2. "A Qualitative Study of Previously Launched Adults," Demtrea Nicole Farris, Texas State University - San Marcos
3. "The Myth of the Ghost Buster: An Exploratory Study," Jason Monholland, Texas A&M University - College Station
4. "Sociology Outside the Classroom: A Case Study in Applied Research," Bobby Baca, Haley Bishop, Sondra D'Aquisto and Carlton Mathis, Texas State University - San Marcos
5. "Neutralization Theory: A Feasilbe Explanation for Illegal File-sharing?" Matthew Super, University of Texas - El Paso
6. " The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico: A State of Confusion" Juan Daniel Torres, Texas State University – San Marcos

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Friday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 34: RACE, CLASS AND GENDER IN THE MEDIA

Organizer and Chair: Jennifer Mueller, Texas A&M University - College Station

1. "Media Representation of Maternal Neonaticide," Jocelyn Lewis, Texas A&M University - College Station
2. "Meritocracy or Luck? Reality Television, Latinos, and the Selling of the American Dream," Janie Filoteo, Tomball College
3. "An Analysis of Hate Group and Anti-Immigration Ideologies," Amber Ortiz and Ignacio Luis Ramirez, Texas Tech University
4. "Identity through Hip Hop: The Latino Experience," Calixto Melero, Jr., Texas A&M University - College Station
5. "Systemic Racism in Commercial Rap Music," Charity Clay, Texas A&M University

Discussant: Jennifer Mueller, Texas A&M University - College Station

Friday 8:30-9:45 a.m.

SO 35: STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITY

Organizer and Chair: Charlie M. Tolbert, II, Baylor University

1. "Out-groups under NCLB: Towards an Ethnography of Denial," John R. Harris, Claremont Graduate University
2. "Sources of Spatial Inequality," Michael D. Irwin, Duquesne University
3. "Housing Policy, the Low Income Housing Crisis, and the Problem of Homelessness," James D. Wright and Amy M. Donley, University of Central Florida, and and Kevin F. Gotham, Tulane University
4. "Where the Banks End and the Pawn Shops Begin: An Analysis of Bank and Fringe Bank Location in San Antonio," Allison Elmer, University of Texas - San Antonio

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Friday 8:30-11:15

SO 36: UNDERGRADUATE POSTERS

Organizer and Chair: Russell L. Long, Del Mar College

1. "Campus Crime Procedures, Policies, and Statistics," Evan Burke, Sam Houston State University
2. "A Genogram Presentation: Mi Familia, My Family," Elizabeth Davila, Sam Houston State University
3. "Women and War," Catherine Yeu, Sam Houston State University
4. "Errors of Functionalist Theory and Thought: The Oppression of Palestine," Travis Miller, Sam Houston State University
5. "Loss of Community in a Small Town," Nicole Miller, Sam Houston State University
6. "Meth and the Rural South," Sean Cash, Sam Houston State University
7. "Government Intervention in Sex Education," Jenni Northen, Sam Houston State University
8. "Gender, Academic Self-Efficacy, and Exposure to School Violence," Kristin R. Day and Anthony A. Peguero, Miami University
9. "Evolution of HIV/AIDS in India, Including the Causes and Effects of the Increasing Growth," Maleeha Akhtar, Austin College
10. "Hispanic Women and Education," Vanessa Chia, Texas Tech University
11. "Young African American Males: An Update," Todd Couch, Midwestern State University
12. "Illegal Aliens: Perception vs. Fact," Lisa Jones, Sam Houston State University
13. "Internships in Applied Sociology: a Video," Kelly Mosel-Talavera and Lois Hickman, Texas State University

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Friday 8:30-9:45

SO 37: URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Organizer and Chair: Larry Lyon, Baylor University

1. "Recapturing the Mythic Past with the Future: The Tale of Two Urban Neighborhood Developments," Robert Cavazos, Texas Tech University
2. "But Words Will Never Hurt Me?: The Sociology of Hip-Hop," Earl Wright II and Clarence Gordon, Texas Southern University
3. "Reconceptualizing the Urbanism/Tolerance Paradigm," Jeffrey N. Clark, Texas Tech University

Friday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 38: CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Organizer and Chair: H. Hugh Floyd, Samford University

1. "Becoming Violent: A Quantitative Test of 'The Code of the Street' Among Low-Income Adolescents," Holli Drummond, University of Western Kentucky
2. "Zero Tolerance Policy in Schools: Deterrent or Enabler?" Laverne H. DaCosta, Arizona State University - Polytechnic
3. "Does Hispanic Grand parenting Assist to Deter Deviance," Chung-Fang Chang, Lamar University and Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University
4. "Over-involvement in Extracurricular Activity Participation and Related Negative Academic Achievement," David S. Morris, University of Virginia

Discussant: H. Hugh Floyd, Samford University

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Friday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 39: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY II

Organizer and Chair: Lisa K. Zottarelli, Texas Woman's University

1. "Gimme Three Steps: The Changing Political Landscape of High-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal," Fred Dilger, Black Mountain Research and James David Ballard, California State University - Northridge
2. "Penal-Warfare State and Strategies of Power in the Age of Flexible Accumulation," Pavel V. Vasiliev, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
3. "Two Simple Models of Nuclear Transparency," James David Ballard, California State University - Northridge, Morten Bremer Maerli, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, and Roger G. Johnston and Edward G. Bitzer, III, Los Alamos National Laboratory

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SO 40: PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIOLOGY

Organizer and Chair: T.S. Sunil, University of Texas - San Antonio

1. "A Su Salud Program: An Innovative Health Marketing Campaign Aimed at Hispanics," Cynthia Lizette Villarreal and Anntoinetta Whitewolfe, University of Texas Health Sciences Center - San Antonio
2. "Situation of Health Care and Awareness in Urban and Rural Indian Communities: A Comparative Study by Sociological Approach," Subhash Chandra Verma, Government Post Graduate College, Rudrapur, India
3. "The Patient Navigator Program: A Community Healthcare Initiative to Reduce Disparities in Infant and Maternal Health," Camerino I. Salazar, University Center for Community Health, Texas Diabetes Institute; Yvonne Chavez-Garza, Jo Anne Hernandez, Leroy Perez, and Julie Mendez, University Health System; and Theresa De La Haya, Community and Women's Health Services, Texas Diabetes Institute
4. "Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Prenatal Care Utilization and Birth Outcomes among Texas Women," Anthony J. Guerrero-Soto, University of North Texas; Margaret Knight and DeLawnia Comer-HaGans, University of Texas - Dallas

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SO 41: SOCIOLOGY AND THE MEDIA

Organizer and Chair: William E. Thompson, Texas A&M - Commerce

1. "The Kids are Alright: A Look at Internet Usage and Addiction among a Sample of College Students," David Carlston and Emily LaBeff, Midwestern State University
2. "If it Bleeds it Leads: A Comparison of Local News," Allison Elmer, University of Texas - San Antonio
3. "The Decline of the Gambling-Suicide Connection in American Cinema, 1900-2006," Steven Stack, Center for Suicide Research and Wayne State University, and Barbara Bowman, Center for Suicide Research
4. "Death Discourses: Language and the Reality of Iraq," Melinda Kovács and Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University
5. "Media Portrayals of the Biker Subculture: Fact and Fiction on Two Wheels," William E. Thompson, Texas A&M University - Commerce

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Friday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 42: U.S. – MEXICO BORDER ISSUES

Organizer and Chair: Cecilia Garza, Texas A&M International University

1. "The Status of Health Insurance in America in 2002: Factors That Impact Insurance Rates," Karen Hale, Texas Woman's University
2. "Rival Drug Wars: Violence along the U.S. - Mexico Border," Mayela Hernandez, Humberto Salinas, Melissa Rendon, and Leo Rangel, Texas A&M International University
3. "Transnational Labor Processes at the U.S.-Mexico Border," Oscar Morales and Cristina Morales, University of Texas - El Paso
4. "Border Cities: Unique Concerns and Issues of City Government," Michael Landeck, City of Laredo
5. "The New Refugees: Mexican Businesses Moving to Laredo," Cecilia Garza, Texas A&M International University

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Friday 11:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

SO 43: GRADUATE POSTER SESSION

Organizer: Charles M. Tolbert, II, Baylor University

1. "Sexual Offenders and Non-Sexual Offenders: A Secondary Analysis," Jason Monholland, University of Central Oklahoma
2. "Evaluating a Public Health Partnership to Enhance Prenatal Care and Improve Birth Outcomes in Bexar County, Texas," Theresa De La Haya and Camerino I. Salazar, Texas Diabetes Institute; and Linda Hook, San Antonio Metropolitan Health District
3. "Spirituality as a Coping Technique for Older Hurricane Katrina Survivors," Johnnie McDowell Dollarhide, University of North Texas
4. "Target: GI Jane – An Exploratory Look into Military Sexual Assault," Tiffany Jenson, University of Oklahoma
5. "Gendered Politics and Health Policy: What about the Women and Children?" Lyndsay Patty, University of North Texas
6. "Women of the Middle East and North Africa: Literacy, Employment, and Political Rights." Alessandra L. Gonzalez, Baylor University
7. "The State of the Elderly," Debbie McMahan, Baylor University
8. "Discipline and Myth: Contradictions in Normative and Deviant Body Modification," Andrew F. Harper, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
9. "Familial Influences on Latino Students' College Preparation," Cheryl Blalock, University of Texas - San Antonio
10. "Non-Profit Organizations and the Spatial Distribution of Poverty," E. Clay Polson, Baylor University
11. "World Atlas of Religion," Eric Liu, Baylor University
12. "Recruitment Strategies to Enhance Participation in a Chronic Disease Management Initiative: Urban and Rural-Based Approaches," Camerino I. Salazar, University Center for Community Health/Texas Diabetes Institute; and Daphne Fulton and Marcia G. Ory, Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health

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Friday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 44: LATINO MUSIC SCENES IN HOUSTON: AN ETHNOGRAPHIC MAPPING

Panel Organizer: Joseph A. Kotarba, University of Houston

Participants:

Jennifer Fackler, Kathryn Nowotny, Lindsey A. Wilson, Gianncarlo Muschi, Anita Cortes, and Laura Bermudez, University of Houston

This panel will discuss findings from an ethnographic study of the great varieties of Latino music produced, performed, experienced and celebrated in the Houston, Texas metropolitan area. Symbolic Interactionism views of culture as a social process that provides meaning for people's self-identities and the everyday issues and problems they face. Music has been an especially important feature of Latino culture, since it informs migration, citizenship, spirituality, and other aspects of the contemporary Latino experience. There are numerous Latino communities in Houston (e.g., Mexican-American, Guatemalan, Costa Rican, Caribbean, Spanish, Columbian, and so forth) that make this a sociologically rich location for this study. A bi-lingual and bicultural field research team has organized this study in terms of the following dimensions: geography, generation, ethnicity, gender and social class.

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SO 45: MARRIAGE, COHABITATION, AND MIGRATION

Organizer and Chair: Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Texas A&M University - College Station

1. "Interracial Marriage in the U.S. in 2000," Heather Terrell Kincannon, Texas A&M University - College Station
2. "Differential Migration and non-Migration in Nevada, 1995-2000," Leslie Meyer, Texas A&M University - College Station
3. "Patterns of Heterosexual Cohabitation in the United States, 2005," Carina Lee Iverson, Texas A&M University - College Station
4. "Partnered Lesbian Cohabitation Patterns in the States of the U.S. in 2000," Jasmine Chin-Huei Lin, Texas A&M University - College Station

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SO 46: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Organizer and Chair: Betty B. Cox, Texas Southern University

1. "Standardized Testing: Predicting Academic Success in Freshmen English Courses," Sherry L. McKibben, Kellye Manning and Rebecca Day Babcock, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin
2. "Between Two Decades: A Sociologists Insight of the Aesthetics: Utilizing the Arts, Literature and Music as an Innovative and Teaching Model," Bonnie L. James, Texas Southern University
3. "To Read or Not to Read: Factors Effecting College Success in Introduction to Linguistics," Amanda McCain, Rebecca Day Babcock, and Sherry L. McKibben, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin
4. "Improving Teaching Strategies to Enhance Learning in the Social Sciences: An Emphasis on Sociology," Candy H. Ratliff and Betty B. Cox, Texas Southern University
5. "Employment and Academic Performance among College Students," Li-chen Ma and Kevin Smith, Lamar University
6. "Gender, Academic Self-Efficacy, and Exposure to School Violence," Anthony Peguero, Miami University

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Friday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 47: SYMBOLIC INTERACTION I

Organizer and Chair: Cherylon Robinson, The University of Texas - San Antonio

1. "Heavy as F—K: Symbols and Rituals of Metal Music," Joseph Simpson and Jan-Martijn Meij, Oklahoma State University, and Meghan Probstfield, Hendrix College
2. "Trial by Media: Newspaper Accounts of Alleged Steroid Use by Chris Benoit and Barry Bonds," Joe Zapata and Cherylon Robinson, The University of Texas - San Antonio
3. "'Halleluyer': A comparison of Black American families in Crooklyn, Boyz 'n the Hood, Pursuit of Happiness, & Diary of a Mad Black Housewife," Rachel Diggs, The University of Texas - San Antonio
4. "Event's Energy Waveform Expansion: Absorption, Reflection, and Refractions of the Influences of Global Events and the Effects upon Members of the Currently Forming Global Society," Gregory T. Morales, San Diego State University

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SO 48: TEACHING AND LEARNING ABOUT AMERICAN RURAL LIFE

Organizer / Presenter: Carol A. Jenkins, Glendale Community College - Arizona

Overview: This teaching and learning workshop will

- (1) Review how contemporary American rural life tends to be communicated in undergraduate instruction and textbook presentations;
- (2) Provide suggestions for re-conceptualizing the complexities and diversities of American rural life; and
- (3) Demonstrate instructional strategies for preparing a more representative analysis of American societal life, especially rural poverty, rural crime, and the intersection of race-class-gender experienced in American rural life.

Sample resource materials, data sets, annotated bibliographies, internet exercises and multi-medium recommendations for immediate infusion into coursework will be provided. Session participant interaction is desired and expected.

Friday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 49: CLASS AND MOBILITY

Organizer and Chair: Robert Wallace, McMurry University

1. "The Centrality of Class in Contemporary Capitalist Society," Berch Berberoglu, University of Nevada - Reno
2. "Permanently Replaced: The American Labor Movement Struggles to Preserve the Strike," Sandra Albrecht, University of Kansas
3. "Minority College Educational Achievement and Social Attachment Ties," Shirley Rombough, University of Texas - Pan American and Diane Keithly, Southern University - Baton Rouge
4. "Social Inequality in Las Vegas," Robert Parker, University of Nevada - Las Vegas

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Friday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 50: CRIMINOLOGY II: THE AMOUNT OF CRIME

Organizers: Robert Worley, University of Texas - Permian Basin, and Douglas Eckberg, Winthrop University

Chair: Sherry L. McKibben, The University of Texas - Permian Basin

1. "Social (Dis)organization and Crime in Turkey," Oguzhan Basibuyuk, Idris Guclu, and Serkan Tatil, University of North Texas
2. "It's Only a Dog: Links Between Aggression Levels and Attitudes Toward Animal Abuse," Cindy Dodson, University of Texas - Permian Basin
3. "A Symbolic Interactionist Approach to the Study of Some Selected Serial Killers," Uzzer Raajpoot, University of Texas - Pan America
4. "Who's Minding the Children: The Effects on Children of Parental Incarceration," Cindy Dodson, Theresa Settle and Sherry L. McKibben, The University of Texas - Permian Basin

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Friday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 51: GENDER AND SOCIETY

Organizer and Chair: Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

1. "Tilting the Playing Field: 'Red-shirting' Kindergarten Boys and the Competition for Hegemonic Masculinity," Heather Albanesi, University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
2. "Dominant Tharu Women: A Sociological Study of Women of an Indian Tribal Community," Subhash Chandra Verma, Government Post Graduate College - Rudrapur, Uttrakhand, India
3. "Learning about Gender at Church: A Content Analysis of Sunday School Material," Jason Dunnington, University of Oklahoma
4. "Trends in Attitudes Concerning Pornography Laws," Erin Rider, Texas Woman's University
5. "Hiding Under Mother's Skirt: Motherhood as a Social Movements Frame," Glenn Bracey, Texas A&M University - College Station

Discussant: Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

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Friday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 52: MORTALITY

Organizer and Chair: Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

1. "Ethnic Differences in Infant Mortality: Aggregate Analyses,"
Bethany DeSalvo, Texas A&M University - College Station
2. "Improvements in Life Expectation via Manufactured Time,"
Chris Russell, Texas A&M University - College Station
3. "Final Decisions: Execution of Advanced Directives among
the Elderly in the U.S.," Stephanie Allen, University of
Colorado - Denver and Health Sciences Center
4. "Do Rural Youth in South Korea Face Increased Suicide
Risks?" Hosik Min, University of Hawai'i - Mānoa and
Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

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Friday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 53: UNDERGRADUATE PAPERS I

Organizers and Chairs: Mark Fossett and Rogelio Saenz,
Texas A&M University - College Station

1. "Disability among Latinos: Exploring the Epidemiological Paradox," Carlos Gonzalez, University of Texas - Pan American
2. "Homosexuality in America," Trovocie Jackson, University of Texas - Permian Basin
3. "Suicide among Mexican Americans," April Garcia, Texas A&M University - Kingsville and San Antonio
4. "Homosexuality in China," Scott Dyson, Texas A&M University - College Station
5. "Environmental Justice in Juarez," Oscar Morales, University of Texas - Pan American
6. "Nativity, Stereotypes, and Residential Integration," David Biagas, University of Texas - El Paso

Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 54: COMMUNITY

Organizer and Chair: Robyn Driskell, Baylor University

1. "The Effect of Immigration Levels on Crime in Nonmetropolitan Counties," Jeniece Williams, Baylor University
2. "Midtown: A Case Study of a Neighborhood in Transition," Gina Bienski, Osborn and Vane Architects, Inc.
3. "Interpretations of an Existential Ecotone," Jacob Sowers, Kansas State University
4. "Origins of Religious Tension in One Protestant Congregation," Andrew Powell, Baylor University
5. "Arts Integration, Community Engagement and Sociology," Julie Cowgill, Oklahoma City University

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Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 55: DEVIANT BEHAVIOR

Organizer and Chair: Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

1. "Deviant Women in American B-Western Movies," James Crissman and Sandra L. Chmelir, Benedictine University
2. "Discipline and Myth: Contradictions in Normative and Deviant Body Modification," Andrew F. Harper, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
3. "Management of Students' Cultic Behavior in Ondo State Tertiary Institutions," Alabi F. O. and Ibukun W. O., Adekunle Ajasin University - Nigeria

Discussant: Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 56: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

Organizer and Chair: Edwin J. Rossman, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

1. "Water Rights among the Kickapoo: A Case Study in Environmental Justice," Jerry Williams and Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University
2. "The Context for Environmental Predation: Social Vulnerability and Environmental Risk in Older Industrial Cities," Diane Bates, The College of New Jersey
3. "Do Americans Need 'Green Networks'?" John J. Beggs and Jeanne S. Hurlbert, Louisiana State University and Optinet Resources
4. "The Political Economy of the Uneven Flow and Consumption of Environmental Space: A Cross-National Analysis," James Rice, New Mexico State University
5. "Anticipating Macro-Social Change: Peak Oil, Climate Change, and the Eco Municipality Social Movement," Randle Hanson, University of Arizona - East

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Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 57: LATINA/LATINO SOCIOLOGY

Organizer: Jana L. Jasinski, University of Central Florida

Chair: Jennifer J. Reed, University of Central Florida

1. "Identity and Assimilation: Experiences of Hispanic-Americans," Emily P. Estrada, Texas Tech University
2. "Good to Have but Not to Use? Puerto Rican Social Support and Help Seeking After a Natural Disaster," Fernando Rivera, University of Central Florida
3. "Assimilation and Latino Family Values: Does Assimilation Affect Child Rearing Attitudes?" Debbie McMahon, Baylor University.
4. "Success of Hispanic Graduates from a Private Texas University," Patrick Gonzalez, Texas Wesleyan University
5. "Encountering Racism in the Ivory Towers: A Qualitative Analysis of Latino Student Experiences in Higher Education," Kathrin Parks, Texas A& M University

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Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 58: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY I

Organizer and Chair: Nadine J. Barrett, University of Central Florida

1. "Application of the PEN-3 Model in Eradicating Female Genital Mutilation: A Cultural Framework," Fletcher Njororai, Texas Woman's University
2. "HPV among College Students: Knowledge and Attitudes toward the Cancer – Causing STD and its Vaccine," Meagan Arrastia, University of Central Florida
3. "Patient Satisfaction with Physician Communication: Mixed Methods Approach," Stephanie Allen, University of Colorado - Denver
4. "How Does Patient-Physician Interaction Influence Obese African-Americans Living with Diabetes and Hypertension?" Tangela Towns, University of Central Florida

Discussant: Nadine J. Barrett, University Central Florida

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Friday 2:30 – 5:15 p.m.

SO 59: VISUAL SOCIOLOGY – PHOTO ESSAYS OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS FROM SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS

Organizer: Carol A. Jenkins, Glendale Community College - Arizona

1. "Crossroads – Jenna, Louisiana," Joycelyn Downing, Midwestern State University
2. "A Day in My Life – Homeless," Jason P. Dunnington, University of Oklahoma - Oklahoma City
3. "The Intersection of Homelessness and Art," Helen Brethauer-Gay, Texas Woman's University
4. "Honey, We Need to Shrink the Kids – Childhood Obesity," Jason K. Hall, University of Oklahoma - Oklahoma City
5. "Slow Down – Watch Out For Those Kids," Rochelle Helton, Glendale Community College - Arizona
6. "Lessons in Stratification," Rodney Neal, Emporia State University
7. "Let's Unite to End Poverty," Julieta Nevarez, Glendale Community College - Arizona
8. "Infant's Brain Development in a Bilingual Environment," Sophia M. Ortiz and Maria Rodriguez, University of Texas - San Antonio
9. "Global Warming," Chelsea Pilon, Glendale Community College - Arizona
10. "With Liberty and Justice for All," Casey Renner, Emporia State University
11. "The Vanishing Middle Class," Mark Smith, Glendale Community College - Arizona
12. "Choosing to Challenge the Impact of Adult Obesity," Julie Snyder, Glendale Community College - Arizona
13. "Internships in Applied Sociology: A Video," Kelly Mosel-Talavera and Lois Hickman, Texas State University

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Friday 2:30-3:45 p.m.

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Organizer and Chair: Tracy L. Dietz, University of Central
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Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University
Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M Univeristy - Corpus Christi
Manoj Pardasani, Indiana University - Northwest
Janet Lowry, Austin College
Susan Strickland, Sam Houston State University

Friday 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

SO 60: PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, AMERICAN
SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Organizer: Janet Huber Lowry, Austin College

Introducer: Robyn L. Driskell, Baylor University, President of
the SSA

“The Role of Sociology in the 21st Century”

Arne L. Kalleberg, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
President of the ASA

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Friday 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

SO 61: ASSESSMENT OF THE DISCIPLINES

Organizer and Chair: Terry Richard, University of Arkansas - Little Rock

1. "Assessing the Graduate Social Work Program," Mark Krain, University of Arkansas - Little Rock
2. "Core Assessment: Introduction to Sociology Courses," Shannon Richardson, University of Arkansas - Little Rock
3. "Program Assessment: The BA in Sociology," Terry Richard, University of Arkansas - Little Rock
4. "Assessing Methods and Statistics Courses," Carolyn Turturro, University of Arkansas - Little Rock

Discussant: Rosalie Otters, University of Arkansas - Little Rock

Friday 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

SO 62: AGING AND ETHNICITY

Organizer and Chair: Kyriakos S. Markides, University of Texas - Medical Branch

1. "A Longitudinal Study of the Health of Mexican American Elderly: Archived and Ready for You," Laura A. Ray and Laura L. Rudkin, University of Texas - Medical Branch
2. "Socioeconomic and Functional Health among Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White Elders," Jieming Chen, Texas A&M University - Kingsville and Leslie Meyer, Texas A&M University - College Station
3. "Attitudes towards Managed Care Facilities," Tanisha Gaylord, Texas Wesleyan University
4. "Gender Differences in Pension Privatization: Evidence from Western European and Latin American Countries," Idolina Hernandez, CyFair College

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Friday 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

SO 63: TEACHING ROUNDTABLE: TRANSFORMING IDENTITIES: THE MOVEMENT FROM NON-RACIST TO ANTI-RACIST IDENTITY IN THE UNIVERSITY

Moderator: Jerome Rabow, University of California - Los Angeles

Participants:

Leonard P. Granick, CEO & Research Head, NCI Inc. - Las Vegas

Jerome Rabow, University of California - Los Angeles

Pauline Yeghnazar, New York University

The session builds off a paper which argues for a type of teaching that engages and transforms a set of attitudes, stereotypes, and behaviors. It is an empirically based documentation of shifts in attitudes and behavior in two transformative teaching classes that used a control group of six more traditionally taught classes. Portions of a 43 minute video on the teaching of this class called “Voices of Pain Voices of Hope” will be incorporated. The video illustrates the kinds of work necessary to engage students and to effect behavioral change in the direction of social justice during a course taught by Rabow at UCLA.

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Friday 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

SO 64: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION I

Organizer and Chair: Robert E. Beckley, West Texas State University

1. "Social Trust, Trust in Muslims, and American Religion," Wesley Hinze, Baylor University
2. "Christianity's Consumerist Mentality: Discovering Jesusland, Couch-Potato Christianity, and Idol-Mart," Beverly M. Pratt, Texas A&M University - College Station
3. "A. A. Allen and Miracle Valley: Pentecostalism's First Prosperity Preacher and Last Utopian Community," Charles Barfoot, Arizona State University
4. "Religion and Justice: Voices of Inmates," Anthony Pierson, J. Keith Price, and Robert E. Beckley, West Texas A&M University
5. "Wicca: A Qualitative Study of an Exoteric Religious Movement," Elisabeth Anne Wood, University of Central Oklahoma

Friday 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**SO 65: SOUTHWESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**Presiding: Robyn L. Driskell, Baylor University,
President, SSA**

Sociology Sessions

Friday 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**SO 66: SOUTHWESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

**Honoring Robyn L. Driskell,
President of the Southwestern Sociological Association
Hosted by
Baylor University Department of Sociology**

**Welcoming Arne L. Kalleberg,
President of the American Sociological Association**

All SSA members, sociologists, students and friends are invited to attend and enjoy the networking, visiting, and refreshments.

Sociology Sessions

Saturday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 67: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY II

Organizer and Chair: Nadine J. Barrett, University of Central Florida

1. "The Medicalization of Homelessness and the Sociology of the Self: A Grounded Fractal Analysis," Jason Wasserman, Texas Tech University and Jeffrey Michael Clair, University of Alabama - Birmingham
2. "Helping America's Homeless Revisited...Again: A Deeper Look at Medical Needs," Tracy Dietz and Rachel Rayburn, University of Central Florida
3. "The Use of Social Capital as a Model for Understanding Disparate Health Care Outcomes," David R. Buys, University of Alabama - Birmingham; R.P. McEldowney, R.P. Mohan and C. Zugazaga, Auburn University
4. "The Contradiction of Medical Sociology: The Understanding of Stigma in Facially Disfigured Individuals," Alessandro Bonanno and Young Choi, Sam Houston State University
5. "Disparities in Information Dealing with Inherent Health Issues Concerning the Latino Community; The Framing Methods Current Medical Articles Use in Representing Health Issues of Latino Men," Calixto Melero, Jr., Texas A & M University - College Station

Discussant: Lisa K. Zottarelli, Texas Woman's University

Sociology Sessions

Saturday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 68: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION II

Organizer and Chair: Robert E. Beckley, West Texas State University

1. "Feeling the Spirit and Sharing the Faith: The Communicative Consequence of Religious Experiences," Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University
2. "An Examination of the Effects of Gender and Race on Ordained Clergywomen," Johnnie McDowell Dollarhide, University of North Texas
3. "Protestant Congregants' Explanations of Blacks' Socioeconomic Underachievement," Inshirah Nabban, University of North Texas
4. "Exploring the Specific Relationships Between Religious and Civic Participation," Jerry Z. Park, Baylor University
5. "The Christian Right, the Policies of George W. Bush, and the Sermon on the Mount," James Henson, Texas Tech University
6. "What about Us? Who are We? Polish Religious and National Identity after 1989," Joanna Kafton, University of Houston - Downtown

Sociology Sessions

Saturday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 69: GRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS III

Organizer: Thomas K. Pinhey, University of Hawaii - Hilo

Chair: Fernando I. Rivera, The University of Central Florida

1. "Gottfredson and Hirschi's Low Self-Control Theory: An Empirical Test Using Hispanic University Students," Claudia S. Rocha, University of Texas - El Paso
2. "Reducing Extreme Poverty: What Factors Affect Progress Toward This First United Nations Millennium Development Goal?" J. Hall, University of Oklahoma
3. "The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico: A State of Confusion," Daniel Torres, University of Texas - El Paso
4. "Sexual Scripts in Online Sex Advice Communities: Common Topics and Themes," Amanda Pitts, University of El Paso
5. "Understanding Deviant Behaviors Through Coercion and Social Support Theory," Maria Nichte-ha Uribe, University of Texas - El Paso
6. "Nappy-Headed Hos: A Discourse on Black Feminism as Espoused by Bell Hook's Book," Marilyn Hall, University of Texas - El Paso

Sociology Sessions

Saturday 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 70: SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITY AND QUANTITATIVE STUDIES

Organizers and Chairs: Anthony J. Guerrero-Soto, University of North Texas and D'Lane Compton, Davidson College

1. "The Role of Religion in Gay and Lesbian Residential Patterns," Warren Waren, Texas A&M University - College Station
2. "As Long As They Can Play: A Content Analysis of Media Reactions to Gay and Lesbian Athletes," Joe Harlin, Texas Tech University
3. "Domestic Partner Benefits: Reaching Parity in Health Care Coverage for Non-Traditional Families," Margaret Knight and DeLawnia Comer-HaGans, University of Texas - Dallas
4. "The Influence of Age, Authority, and the Sexual Double Standard on Perceptions of Adult-Teen Sexual Relationships," Jennifer Keene and David Sahl, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
5. "Gendered Analysis of Masturbation among the Elderly," Sameena Kahn and Ben Robertson, Sam Houston State University

Discussants:

D'Lane Compton, Davidson College

Anthony J. Guerrero-Soto, University of North Texas

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Saturday 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 71: UNDERGRADUATE PAPERS III

Organizers and Chairs: Mark Fossett and Rogelio Saenz,
Texas A&M University - College Station

1. "Illegal Aliens: Perception vs. Fact," Lisa Jones, Sam Houston State University
2. "Juvenile Delinquency: A Look Inside Truancy," Tara Mielke, Emporia State University
3. "America and the Need for a Better Father," Sabrina Stone, Baylor University
4. "Effects of Religious Structure and Ritual on Expectations of Parenting and Parent-to-Child Violence among College Students," Tiffany Parrish and Martha Smithey, Texas Tech University

Saturday 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 72: IMMIGRANT WORK, DAY LABOR, CITIZENSHIP, AND IDENTITY

Organizer and Chair: Aurelia Lorena Murga, Texas A&M University

1. "Latina Occupational and Economic Incorporation in the Hotel and Resort Industry of Las Vegas," Christie D. Batson, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
2. "New Immigrant Destinations: The Role of IRCA in Clandestine Moves," Misael Obregon, Texas A&M University
3. "Effects of Labor Market Characteristics and Citizenship Status Among Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Cuban Women," Elizabeth Embry, Baylor University
4. "Multicultural Identity Formation," Juan Carlos Garcia Abreu, Texas Southern University

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Saturday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 73: Culture and Health Seeking Behavior

Organizer and Chair: Furjen Deng, Sam Houston State University

1. "Subethnic Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease: The Influence of Acculturation and Quality of Care," Yvonne Villanueva-Russell, Texas A&M University - Commerce
2. "The Impact of Organizational and Non-Organizational Religiosity on Self-Reported Health," Inshirah Nabhan, University of North Texas
3. "MPOWERment Project: A Five Year Assessment," Analinda Moreno, University of Houston
4. "The Impact of Support Group Experiences on the Adjustment Patterns of Chinese Breast Cancer Survivors," Furjen Deng, Sam Houston State University

Saturday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 74: ETHNOGRAPHY

Organizer and Chair: Jerry W. Hollingsworth, McMurry University

1. "Identity Construction in Bar Work -or- Dude, Where's My Self?" B. Garrick Harden, Texas A&M University - College Station
2. "Problematics of Grounded Theory: Toward a Scientific Qualitative Method," Jason Wasserman, Texas Tech University; Jeffrey Michael Clair and Kenneth L. Wilson, University of Alabama - Birmingham
3. "Who and What Makes a Music Scene: 'Open Mic' Musicians in New York City," Marcus Aldredge, Texas A&M University - College Station

Sociology Sessions

Saturday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 75: GLOBALIZATION AND ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY

Organizer and Chair: Muhammad M. Haque, McNeese State University

1. "Globalization and the Contradictions of the Reorganization of the Time and Space," Alessandro Bonanno, Sam Houston State University and Robert J. Antonio, University of Kansas
2. "Conflict Functionalism and the Terrorist Threat," John Billington, Texas Tech University - Lubbock
3. "By the Numbers: How Corporations Use Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs," Helen Potts, University of North Texas and Mike McMullen, University of Houston - Clear Lake
4. "Global Economic Arbitrage," Gregory T. Morales, San Diego State University

Discussant: Muhammad M. Haque, McNeese State University

Saturday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 76: MIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION SESSION II

Organizer and Chair: Cristina Morales, University of Texas - El Paso

1. "Mexican Culture, Immigration and Male Homosexuality," Erik Belmarez, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
2. "Modes of Incorporation and Social Mobility of Peruvian Professionals working as Teachers in the Houston Independent School District," Giancarlo Muschi, University of Houston
3. "U.S. Retirement Migration to Antigua, Guatemala," Katherine Platt, State University of New York - Albany
4. "Turkish Community-Based Organizations in Houston," Simay Ozlu, University of Houston

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Saturday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 77: SOCIAL THEORY II

Organizer: Tom Segady, Stephen F. Austin State University

Chair: Sara Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University

1. "Rational Choice and Emotional Exchanges," D. Paul Johnson, Texas Tech University
2. "Postmodernism in Social Theory: A Review and Critique," David R. Dickens, University of Nevada - Las Vegas
3. "Beyond Scientism and Scientific Method: John Dewey on Empiricism in the Social Sciences," Shane Jesse Ralston, Centre for Research on Ethics - University of Montreal
4. "Georg Simmel – a Modern Theorist," Sara Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University

Saturday 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 78: ROUNDTABLE: TEACHING THE SOCIOLOGICAL IMAGINATION – CLASSROOM TECHNIQUES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Moderator: Gesemia Nelson, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Participants:

Tadini Bacigalupi, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Aileen Lucero, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Linda Marangia, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Martha Shwayder, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Beth A. Wilson, Metropolitan State College of Denver

We will focus on the classroom techniques used in sociology courses to demonstrate the sociological imagination to students. Through explanations and a variety of techniques (classroom exercise, assignments, lecture style, class discussions, and illustrations/examples) we show students how to engage their sociological imaginations.

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Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 79: APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

Organizer and Chair: Ida J. Cook, University of Central Florida

1. "Education: An Evaluation of a Summer Bridge Program,"
Sondra D'Aquisto, Texas State University
2. "Organizational Responses to Needs of Retiring Faculty," Ida
J. Cook and Cheryl E. Green, University of Central
Florida
3. "Helping the Disabled: An Experiment in Role Reversal,"
Andrew Pryor, Hendrix College
4. "Socioemotional Understanding and Re-creation: Emotional
Fitness," Beverly Johnson, Arizona State University -
Polytech Campus

Discussant: Ida J. Cook, University of Central Florida

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Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 80: ROUNDTABLE: CONTEMPORARY CULTURE AND POWER

Moderator: Jesse Garcia, Texas A&M University - College Station

Participants:

Marcus Aldredge, Ionia University

Lindsey Anderson, Texas A&M University - College Station

Wendy A. Burns-Ardolino, Clayton State University

Ryan Caldwell, San Jacinto College

Robert Carley, Texas A&M University - College Station

Pablo Castagno, George Mason University

B. Garrick Harden, Texas A&M University - College Station

Keith Kerr, Quinnipiac University

Ilan Mitchell-Smith, San Angelo State University

James Dean Steger, Texas A&M University - College Station

Christopher M. Sutch, William Penn University

This roundtable takes up the question of the relationship between contemporary culture and power--or "introjections", through an investigation of contemporary scholarly sites such as gender, race and ethnicity, globalization, new technologies and communities, and, lastly, popular culture. Contributors investigate how power deploys the informality of culture across multiple sites to influence, program, control, or dominate individuals and groups of people. Discussants look at contemporary global and transnational social dynamics through the categories of resources and distribution, policy, ideology, gender and media representations to discuss the many vectors through which power is exercised upon a globalizing population. Essayists in this session represent these scholarly interests through cultural sociological and cultural studies perspectives.

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Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 81: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH

Organizer and Chair: Reed Geertsen, Utah State University

1. "Resistance to Influenza Vaccination: Psychographics, Audience Segments and Potential Promotions to Increase Vaccination," Robert John, University of Oklahoma - Health Sciences Center
2. "The Golden Years: Religious Involvement and Utilization of Preventative Healthcare Behaviors among Older Americans," Larissa Barnhart and Sameena Khan, Sam Houston State University
3. "Influential Factors of ART Adherence among HIV Ugandan Adults," Dorothy J. N. Kalanzi, Texas Woman's University.
4. "Children's Chronic Illness and Family Poverty in the El Paso/Juarez Border Region," Nydia Mendoza, University of Texas - El Paso
5. "Activity Limitation and Unhealthy Lifestyle Practices," Reed Geertsen, Utah State University

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Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 82: POTPOURRI: SPORTS, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE REGIONALS

Organizer and Chair: Russell Curtis, Jr., University of Houston

1. "Retentions of Racism in the Media: A Content Analysis of African American Males in Sport Films Since 1990," Russell L. Curtis and Demetrius Pearson, Jr., University of Houston
2. "Expanding Sociological Pedagogy to Long Term Planning in Social Science Degree Programs," Beth A. Wilson and Stephanie Allen, Metro State College - Denver
3. "Off the Top of Their Heads: A Critique of Selection and Abridgment Practices in Social Science Readers," Mahmoud Sadri and James L. Williams, Texas Woman's University
4. "Is the Dream Act Fair?" Clara Salvatierra, Texas Wesleyan University

Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 83: SYMBOLIC INTERACTION II

Organizer and Chair: Cherylon Robinson, The University of Texas - San Antonio

1. "The Sociological Impact of an Online Self," Crystal Smith, Hendrix College
2. "Social Expectations of Dating for Young Adults: The Single Experience," Jade Witty, Hendrix College
3. "An Ethnomethodological Exercise in Conversation Between Strangers," Cassie Wood, Hendrix College
4. "The Social Reality of War and the Images that Shape It: The Social Construction of the Vietnam and Iraq Wars," Lauren M. Corbut, Texas State University

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Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

SO 84: GRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS IV

Organizer: Thomas K. Pinhey, University of Hawaii – Hilo

Chair: Scott Larson, The University of Central Florida

Women's and Gender Studies Sessions

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES SESSIONS

Thursday 10:00-11:15 a.m.

WG 01: EDUCATION

Chair: Kim A. Case, University of Houston - Clear Lake

1. "Interviewing the Women's Studies Class: An Activity for Building Community from Day One," Kim A. Case, University of Houston - Clear Lake
2. "Pregnant Women as Teachers in the Prenatal Classroom: No Fetus Left Behind," McClain Watson, University of Texas - Dallas
3. "Gender Equality in Higher Education; To Put Theory in Order," Charlotte Silander, Vazjo University, Sweden

Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

WG 02: ROUND TABLE: GENDER AND THE AMERICAN WEST

Moderator: Sandara Chmelir, Benedictine University

Participant: Jim Crissman, Benedictine University

Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

WG 03: ROUND TABLE: WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Moderator: Joanne Ardovini, Metropolitan College of New York

Participant: Susan Strickland, Sam Houston State University

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Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

WG 04: MOTHERHOOD

Chair: Jillian M. Duquaine-Watson, Texas Woman's University

1. "Representing the 'Good' Mother: Media Constructions of Bobbi McCaughey, the Mother of the McCaughey Septuplets," Jillian M. Duquaine-Watson, Texas Woman's University
2. "Psychological Sequelae of Abuse and Childbirth Trauma among Adolescents," Cheryl Anderson, University of Texas - Arlington
3. "'Goodbye Mammy, Hello Mom': Why Feminists Have a Responsibility to Reclaim Domesticity," Lane Wiseman-Benner, Texas Woman's University
4. "Women in the New Millennium: Changing Gender Attitudes," Lesley Lazin Novack, Mary Baldwin College and David R. Novack, Washington & Lee University

Thursday 4:00 p.m.

**SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
PLENARY SESSION**

Thursday 5:30 p.m.

**SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

**Hosted by
The Southwestern Social Science Association**

Women's and Gender Studies Sessions

Thursday 9:00 p.m.

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION STUDENTS' SOCIAL

Graduate and undergraduate students are cordially invited to enjoy snacks, beverages, music, and each others' company, courtesy of SSSA and its affiliate organizations.

Friday 10:00-11:15 a.m.

WG 05: VIOLENCE

Chair: Juanita M. Firestone, University of Texas - San Antonio

1. "Sexual Harassment in the U.S. Military Reserve Component: A Preliminary Analysis," Juanita M. Firestone and Richard J. Harris, University of Texas - San Antonio
2. "Sexual Gatekeeping and the Maintenance of Masculinity" Jennifer L. Fagen, Lamar University
3. "Differences in Women's and Men's Attitudes about Paroled Felony Sex Offenders Moving into the Neighborhood" Harvey J. Ginsburg, Texas State University - San Marcos

Friday 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

WG 06: ETHNICITY

Chair: Diane C. Bates, The College of New Jersey

1. "Women on the Move: Internal and International Migration from Rural Ecuador," Diane C. Bates, The College of New Jersey
2. "Chinese Attitudes toward Women, Work and Child-rearing Today," Tracy Lee Steele, Sam Houston State University
3. "Activist Chicanas in the 1960s and Hispanics in the 1980s: Comparisons, Contrasts, Change, and Contradictions," Jose Angel Gutierrez, University of Texas - Arlington

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Friday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

WG 07: HEALTHCARE & AGING

Chair: Paulina X. Ruf, Lenoir-Rhyne College

1. "Gender, Age and Health Care: Evidence from the Community Tracking Survey," Paulina X. Ruf, Lenoir-Rhyne College
2. "Widowhood in Later Life: Social Relationship and Life Satisfaction," Hyunsook Kang and Jean Pearson Scott, Texas Tech University
3. "Differences between Practicing Nurses and their Leaders, 1900-1925: Intersections of Gender, Race, and Class" Rhonda Keen, Texas Christian University

Friday 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

WG 08: POLITICS

Chair: Rosanne M. Barker, Sam Houston State University

1. "A Gendered Analysis of the Indian New Deal: The Impact of the 1934 Reorganization Act on Apache Women," Rosanne Barker, Sam Houston State University
2. "Rethinking Descriptive Political Representation of Women from an Institutional Perspective," Paul Michels, University of Texas - Austin

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Friday 2:30-3:45 p.m.

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Janet Lowry, Austin College
Susan Strickland, Sam Houston State University

Friday 4:00-5:15 p.m.

**WG 09: SOUTHWESTERN WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDEIS
ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**Presiding: Diane C. Bates
President, SWGSA**

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Saturday 10:00-11:15 a.m.

WG 10: COMMUNITY

Chair: Joanna Duke, Arizona State University

1. "Dropping the T? Differences in Public Support of GLBT Employment Non-Discrimination Policy," Joanna Duke and Erica Schwartzmann, Arizona State University
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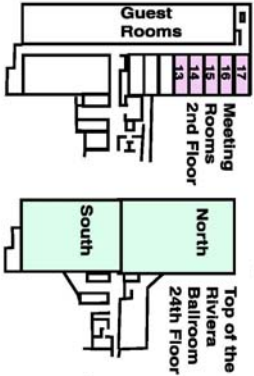
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