



**Latinos and the Change of a Nation:  
Implications for the Social Sciences**

***95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting***

***of the***

***Southwestern Social Science Association***

April 8 – 11, 2015

Grand Hyatt, Denver

Denver, Colorado

## SSSA Events

	Time	Location
<b>Wednesday April 8</b>		
Registration & Exhibits	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Imperial Ballroom
SSSA Executive Committee	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Mount Harvard
Nominations Committee Meeting 1	4:00 – 5:30 pm	Mount Yale
<b>Thursday April 9</b>		
Registration & Exhibits	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Imperial Ballroom
Nominations Committee	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Mount Harvard
Membership Committee	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Mount Yale
Budget and Financial Policies Committee	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Mount Oxford
Resolutions Committee	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Mount Harvard
Editorial Policies Committee	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Mount Oxford
Site Policy Committee	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Mount Yale
SSSA Council	1:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Mount Oxford
SSSA Presidential Address	4:00 - 5:15 p.m.	Mount Sopris B
SSSA Presidential Reception	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Mount Evans
<b>Friday April 10</b>		
Registration & Exhibits	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Imperial Ballroom
SSSA Student Social & Welcome Continental Breakfast (FOR REGISTERED STUDENTS ONLY, No Guests or Faculty/Professional Members)	7:15 – 8:45 a.m.	Grand Ballroom
SSSA General Business Meeting	1:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Grand Ballroom
<b>Saturday April 11</b>		
Registration	8:00 – 11:00 am	Imperial Ballroom
2016 Program Committee	7:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Pike's Peak
Getting to Know SSSA	8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Crestone Peak
SSSA Council	9:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Pike's Peak

SSSA AFFILIATES MEETINGS & SOCIAL EVENTS

<i><b>Affiliate and Event</b></i>	<i><b>Date and Time</b></i>	<i><b>Location</b></i>
<b>Anthropology</b>		
Business Meeting	Thursday, April 9, 2:30 – 3:45	Mount Harvard
<b>Economics</b>		
Business Meeting	Friday, April 10, 4:00 -- 5:15	Mount Evans
Presidential Reception	Friday, April 10, 5:30 -- 7:00	Gray's Peak A
<b>History</b>		
Business Meeting	Friday, April 10, 5:00 -- 6:30	Mount Columbia
President's Reception	Friday, April 10, 7:00 – 8:30	Mount Evans
<b>International Studies</b>		
Business Meeting	Friday, April 10, 3:30 -- 3:45	Mount Columbia
Presidential Reception	Friday, April 10, 4:00 – 5:15	Mount Sopris A
<b>Political Science</b>		
Executive Council Meeting	Friday, April 10, 7:15 – 8:15	Gray's Peak A
Business Meeting	Friday, April 10, 5:30 -- 6:00	Mount Sopris B
American Political Science Association Presidential Address	Friday, April 10, 6:00 – 6:45	Mount Sopris B
Presidential Reception	Friday, April 10, 6:45 -- 8:00	Mount Elbert B
<b>Social Work</b>		
Business Meeting	Friday, April 10, 4:00 – 5:15	Mount Sopris B
<b>Sociology</b>		
Executive Council Meeting I	Thursday, April 9, 10:00 – 11:15	Mount Princeton
Executive Council Meeting II	Friday, April 10, 7:00 – 8:30	Gray's Peak B
SSA Plenary Session	Friday, April 10, 4:00 – 5:15	Grand Ballroom
SSA Awards & Business Meeting	Friday, April 10, 5:15 -- 6:00	Grand Ballroom
Presidential Reception	Friday, April 10, 6:00 -- 7:00	Mount Elbert A
<b>Women's and Gender Studies</b>		
Business Meeting	Friday, April 10, 2:30 – 3:45	Crestone Peak

**SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**

**PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY ADDRESS**

**Dr. Ruben Rumbaut**

**University of California – Irvine**

**Mount Sopris B**

**Thursday, April 9, 2015, 4:00 – 5:15 pm**

**Reception to Follow in Mount Evans**

**5:30 – 7:30 pm**

## **ANTHROPOLOGY PROGRAM**

### **Anthropology Business Meeting**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Harvard

Session Organizer: Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas

Session Chair: Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada, Reno

### **Alternatives to Place-based Identity**

Friday, April 10, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Harvard

Session Organizer: Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas

Session Chair: Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada, Reno

*“Following the Path of Journeys: Exploring the Particularized Kinship of Freemasonry, as Practiced in the United States and Colombia,”* Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada, Reno

*“Conflicts of Interest and Existence: Syrian Refugees, the Government and Non-Governmental Organizations in Jordan,”* Charles Davidson, University of Arkansas

### **Reconsidering Cultural and Historical (Re)presentations**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Harvard

Session Organizer: Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas

Session Chair: Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada, Reno

*“Towards a community based conservation and sustainable use of Tanzania’s heritage: The Laetoli footprints Project,”* Charles M Musiba, University of Colorado Denver

**Negotiating Collaboration and Visual Representation**

Friday, April 10, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Harvard

Session Organizer: Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas

Session Chair: Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas

*“Collaborative Field Work in the San Luis Valley: Hispano/Latino intersections,”* Lynn Louise  
sikkink, Western State Colorado University

*“Documenting Traditional Garifuna Craft- and Food-ways: Lessons from a Fieldschool project in  
Dangriga, Belize,”* Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas

**Introduction to Latin Dance in the USA Today**

Friday, April 10, 2015

4:00pm - 5:15pm

Maroon Peak

Session Organizer: Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas

Session Chair: Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas

**ROUNDTABLE: Authenticity, Appreciation, and Appropriation – Considerations from Latin Dance**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Maroon Peak

Session Organizer: Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas

Session Chair: Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas

## **ECONOMICS PROGRAM**

### **Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics, Environmental and Ecological Economics 1**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Maroon Peak

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Abdullahi Abdulkadri, The University of the West Indies

Discussant(s): Abdullahi Abdulkadri, The University of the West Indies

*"Economic Impact of Feed and Hay on Beef Cattle Production in Texas,"* Colby Mathew Elliott, Tarleton State University

*"Economic Analysis of Factors that Impact Cotton Production,"* Cameron Lowell Cooper, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State University

*"Do Superfund Sites Cause Super Wages?"* Jeff Felardo, Eckerd College; Robert Musci, Eckerd College

*"The impacts of foreign direct investment on U.S and Mexico environmental quality,"* Elham Darbandi, University of Kentucky

### **Financial Economics**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Evans

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Garfield Blake, Central Connecticut State University

Discussant(s): Garfield Blake, Central Connecticut State University

*"The Role of Risk-taking among Community Banks Specializing in Real Estate Lending- A Pre- and Post-Recession Analysis,"* John Martinez, Midwestern State University; Yoshi Fukasawa, Midwestern State University

### **Economic Development and Industrial Organization**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Crestone Peak

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Garfield Blake, Central Connecticut State University

*"Trends in Sustainability and Implications for Economic Development in Africa,"* James Obielodan, Kentucky State University

*"A review of Differential Premium Systems and Practices Globally, and Key Considerations for implementing a DPS in Jamaica,"* Jermaine Omar Samuels, The University of the West Indies, Mona

*"Trade Impacts of Codex Standards on Kimchi,"* Peter Wui, University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff; Kyung Kim, Korea Rural Economic Institute

### **Alex J. Kondonasis on current Global Economic Development Issues**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 12:45pm

Maroon Peak

Session Organizer(s): Alex J. Kondonasis, University of Oklahoma; Abdul Turay, Kentucky State University; Luvonia Casperson, University of Louisiana and Glenna Sumner, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Session Chair: Alex J. Kondonasis, University of Oklahoma

Discussant(s): Patricia Sanderson, Mississippi State University; Tahany Naggar, West Chester University and Steve Robinson, University of North Carolina - Wilmington

### **Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth 1**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Maroon Peak

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Pascal Ngoboka, Southwest Economics Association

Discussant(s): Pascal Ngoboka, Southwest Economics Association

*"The Eastern Block vs. Satellite Nations: Russian Colonialism and Economic Performance,"* Juna Luzi, Marymount University

*"Mobiles for Well-Being or Financial Inclusion? Making sense of the Mobiles for the Unbanked Mission,"* Dawn Elliott, Texas Christian University

*"Specialisation Vs Diversification: The Implications for Economic Growth in the ECCU,"* Rushaine Demar Goulbourne, University of the West Indies, Mona.

*"The Impact of Microfinance Institutions on Poverty Reduction in Western Uganda,"* Pascal Ngoboka, Southwest Economics Association



## **Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth 2**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Yale

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Abdullahi Abdulkadri, The University of the West Indies

Discussant(s): Abdullahi Abdulkadri, The University of the West Indies

*"Piketty's Return on Capital Problem,"* Bill Ballard, Wayland Baptist University – Lubbock

*"Why Nations Fail,"* Oluremi Simisade Akin-Olugbade, Marymount University, Arlington VA;

Brian Hollar, Marymount University

*"Economic Growth, Institutional Strength, and Sustainable Development: The tale of Three Fast Growing African Economies,"* Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

*"The Dodd-Frank Law and Global Bank Reform,"* Warren Thomas Matthews, Belhaven University; Robert Driver, DeVry University

## **Law and Economics**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Evans

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

*"Using Changes in US Immigration Laws to Estimate the effect of Deportations on Crime in Latin America and the Caribbean,"* Garfield Blake, Central Connecticut State University

*"Herbert Simon and Agent-Based Computational Economics,"* Shu-Heng Chen, National Chengchi University; Ying-Fang Kao, National Chengchi University

### **Economic Theory and Industrial Organization**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Evans

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Abdullahi Abdulkadri, The University of the West Indies

Discussant(s): Abdullahi Abdulkadri, The University of the West Indies

*"First One's A Charm? An Experimental Design to Investigate the Halo Effect in Ordering of Lists,"*

Dave Dailey, Marymount University; Brian Hollar, Marymount University

*"Mergers and Acquisitions in the Information and Telecommunications Industry in Jamaica: A Return to the Past or a Glimpse of the Future?"* Abdullahi Abdulkadri, The University of the West Indies

*"FIFA World Cup: and the winner is..,"* Ricardo Manuel Santos, Trinity University

### **International Economics**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Maroon Peak

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Bill Ballard, Wayland Baptist University -- Lubbock

*"Comparative Advantage and Support policies of wheat in Iran, an Econometric approach,"*

Elham Darbandi, University of Kentucky; Hamed Rafiee, University of Tehran

*"China will not surpass America as the World's Engine of Economic Growth,"* Steve Robinson, University of North Carolina Wilmington

### **Labor and Demographic Economics**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Harvard

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Discussant(s): Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

*"Do High-Skilled Immigrants Find Jobs Faster Than Low-Skilled Immigrants?"* Daniela Elisabeth Hochfellner, University of Michigan; Ruediger Wapler, Institute for Employment Research, Germany

*"What is the influence of economic variables on suicide rates in Latin American countries?"* Ariel A Listo, St. Thomas University; Srabana Gupta, St. Thomas University

## **Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics 2**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Maroon Peak

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Theresia Atanga Wansi, Marymount University

Discussant(s): Theresia Atanga Wansi, Marymount University

*"On the Business Cycle Properties of Sectoral Employment in the U.S.,"* Hiranya K Nath, Sam Houston State University

*"The impact of GDP growth on FDI inflow in the context of Jamaica,"* Rushaine Demar Goulbourne, University of the West Indies, Mona.

*"Predictive Power of the Money Supply Model : Evidence from the Great Depression versus the Recent US Economic Crisis,"* Theresia Atanga Wansi, Marymount University; Njoud Abu-Jaber, Marymount University

## **General Economics and Teaching and Other topics**

Friday, April 10, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Maroon Peak

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Bill Ballard, Wayland Baptist University -- Lubbock

Discussant(s): Bill Ballard, Wayland Baptist University -- Lubbock

*"Cultivating Student Entrepreneurship through Mobile Apps Development in Courses,"* Theresia Atanga Wansi, Marymount University; Xiang Liu, Marymount University

*"Teaching Behavioral Economics at a Small Liberal Arts University,"* Brian Hollar, Marymount University

**Health, Education, and Welfare**

Friday, April 10, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Wilson

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

*"The Economic Impact of Road Traffic Crashes in Jamaica,"* Alecia Evans, The University of the West Indies Mona

*"Have Children Experienced The Economic Recovery?"* Craig Walker, Oklahoma Baptist University

*"Estimating health cost for arsenic: A Case study from Assam, India,"* Ratul Mahanta, Gauhati University

**Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics, Environmental and Ecological Economics 2**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Wilson

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair:

Discussant(s):

*"An Economic Evaluation of Precipitation vs. Yield of Wine Grapes in Kern County, California,"* Lauren Motloch, Tarleton State University

*"Evidence of the existence of the Environmental Kuznets Curve; A case study from the tire manufacturing sector in America,"* John McCollough, Lamar University; Miao He, Lamar University; Bing Li, Henan Polytechnic University, China

*"The Economic Impact of Weather on Cattle Production in North Texas,"* Virginia Rudibaugh, Tarleton State University

**Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics 1**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Maroon Peak

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Garfield Blake, Central Connecticut State University

Discussant(s): Garfield Blake, Central Connecticut State University

*“The Impact of monetary policy on the unemployment rate in Jamaica: A Vector Autoregressive (VAR) Approach,”* Andre Harrison, University of the West Indies, Mona

**Economics General Business Meeting**

Friday, April 10, 2015

4:00pm – 5:15 pm

Mount Evans

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Theresia Atanga Wansi, Marymount University

**Economics Reception**

Friday, April 10, 2015

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Gray’s Peak A

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Theresia Atanga Wansi, Marymount University

### **Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics 3**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Garfield Blake, Central Connecticut State University

Discussant(s): Garfield Blake, Central Connecticut State University

*"The Interrelationship between Labour Market Productivity and Inflation in Jamaica,"* Shannon Joylyn Spencer, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

### **Mainstream Labor in the First World**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Gray's Peak A

Session Organizer: Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University

Session Chair: Gregory Morales, SDSU

*"Mainstream Labor in the First World,"* Gregory Morales, SDSU

*"Conflict or conservation? A roadmap for management of Kaziranga National Park, India,"* Daisy Das, North Eastern Hill University

*"Developing Frugal Innovation Capabilities in Emerging Economies – An Institution based Strategic Perspective,"* Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University; Avinash Shivdas, Amrita University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India

## HISTORY SESSIONS

### **Recovering Forgotten Dimensions of the Latin American Past**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer: Daniel Haworth, University of Houston-Clear Lake

*"Forging Peace in the "Forgotten Years:" Governance in Guanajuato, Mexico, after the U.S-Mexican War (1848-1854),"* Daniel Haworth, University of Houston-Clear Lake

*"The Spatiality of Conquest: Using GIS to Visualize Indigenous Activity in Conquest-Era Peru,"*  
Jeremy M Mikecz, 2627510734

### **Developments of the 20th Century: Nation State, Moral Panic, and Genocide**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Gray's Peak B

Session Organizer: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Chair: Sharon Catherine Sewell, Darton State College

*"Nations into Empires: How Empires Form due to the Flawed Idealism of the Nation-State,"*  
Priscilla Kilili, San Jose State University

*"The 'Ferocious Beast': Absinthe and Moral Panic at the Turn of the Century,"* John Edgar  
Shockley, Midwestern State University

*"'Are You Well?' When Studying the Holocaust Becomes a Problem","* Mark Mengerink, Lamar  
University

*"The Fascist Way of Life: Analyzing Mario Palmieri's The Philosophy of Fascism,"* Sean Washburn,  
California State University, Fullerton. History Department

### **Women Activist Pioneers in American History**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer: Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

Session Discussant: Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Additional Participant: Lisa Brucken, Norwich University

*"Magrit B. Krewson: German/Dutch Area Specialist at the Library of Congress in the 20th Century,"* Michael Meyer, CSUN

*"Just 'Doing What Any Woman Would Do': Margaret Chase Smith, Dwight D. Eisenhower and the 1955 Visit to Skowhegan, Maine,"* Jeannette W. Cockroft, Schreiner University

### **Mythology, Cultural Identity and Sexuality-Phi Alpha Theta**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer: Mark Beasley, Hardin-Simmons University

Session Chair: Mark Beasley, Hardin-Simmons University

Session Discussant(s): Brenda Melendy, Texas A&M University-Kingsville and Mark Beasley, Hardin-Simmons University

*"A Glory John Wayne War: The Use of Cowboy Mythology in the Vietnam War,"* Ryan McKelvy, Midwestern State University

*"With Mankind or Beast": Sexuality, Race, and the Texas Sodomy Statute, 1860-1893,"* Jecoa Ross, University of Texas at El Paso

*"Roger Casement, John Maynard Keynes and Mahatma Gandhi: Exploring Same-Sex Sexuality in the British Empire,"* Danielle Smith, Texas State University

### **Diversity in History-Phi Alpha Theta**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Gray's Peak B

Session Organizer: Mark Beasley, Hardin-Simmons University

Session Discussant(s): Mark Mengerink, Lamar University

*"The Reluctant Activists: The Stories of Genevieve Huizar and Donna Acevedo,"* Carie Renee Rael, California State University, Fullerton

*"Using the Toll Bridge: The Power Dynamics of Trade and Intermediary Relationships among the Iroquois Indians of Eighteenth Century North America,"* Erich Gunnar Wendt, Cal State Fullerton, Phi Alpha Theta



### **Colorado History**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer: Adam Thomas, Johns Hopkins University

Session Chair: Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

*"Documenting William Jackson Palmer's "Little London",*" Thomas H. Simmons, Front Range Research Associates

### **Fragments of the Past: The Shifting Terrain of Student-History Journals**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm – 3:45pm

Gray's Peak B

Session Organizer: Timothy Barrette, 7146121649

Participants: Jonathan Lozano, California State University – Fullerton; Conrad Negron, Cal State Fullerton; Paulette Torres, Cal State-Fullerton; Dane Royster, Cal State-Fullerton and Sean Washburn, California State University, Fullerton

### **Identity is a River: A Historical Grounding for Latino/a Identity Formation in the U.S, 1900-Present**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer: Gene Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

Session Chair: Daniel Haworth, University of Houston-Clear Lake

*"Mi Feria es Su Feria (My Fair is your Fair): How Mexican Americans created the 1968 San Antonio HemisFair,"* Gene Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

*"The Farah Strike of 1972-74: Mexicanas Forming Identities and Networks,"* Juan Carlos Varela, University of Texas at El Paso

*"They Won the Battle but Lost the War: 1936 Racial Reclassification of Ethnic Mexicans in El Paso, Texas,"* Raul Munoz, University of Texas at El Paso

## **Topics in American History**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer: Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

Session Chair: Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

*"The 1848 Revolutions in Germany and German Emigration to the United States,"* Michael Meyer, CSUN

*"Spain's Kentucky 'Sphere of Influence' during the 'Long Eighteenth Century,'"* David Porter, Northern Virginia Community College

*"Six Guns" Hockey and Bart Simpson Baseball: A History of Professional Sports in New Mexico,"* Ryan Swanson, University of New Mexico

## **From Conflict to Resettlement: The Vulnerability and Challenges of Refugees from Syria, Gaza and Bhutan.**

Friday, April 10, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Chair: Jeffrey Hankins, Louisiana Tech

Session Discussant(s):

*"In Search of Shangri-la: Challenges of Bhutanese Refugee Resettlement in the United States,"* Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

*"PALESTINIAN WOMEN REFUGEES' PERCEPTION OF THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS,"* Dr. Rolla Allaydi, University of Texas at San Antonio

*"Syrian Revolution, Refugees and its Global Impact,"* Bashar Ahmed, University of the Incarnate Word

## **Women's Rights and Human Displacement during World War II**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Chair: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Additional Participant: Brenda Melendy, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

*"From Lower Silesia to Westphalia: The Journey of Monika Langerbein,"* Helmut Langerbein, Southern Arkansas University

**Race, Place, and Space: New Frontiers in Latino/a History**

Friday, April 10, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer: Daniel Haworth, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Session Chair: Daniel Haworth, University of Houston-Clear Lake

*“Los Betabeleros: The Rise of Latino Labor in Colorado’s Sugar Industry,”* Derek R. Everett, Metropolitan State University – Denver

*“Mexicana/os in the Texas Plains: Traversing and Transforming Regional, Cultural, and Ethno-Racial Borders,”* Joel Zapata, Southern Methodist University

*“Making Tacos in Space” : José Jiménez, Ellen Ochoa and The Evolutionary History of Hispanics in American Spaceflight, 1958-Present,”* Erinn Catherine McComb, Del Mar College

*“Palaces and Porches, Silver and Gold: The Spaces of Labor and Leisure on Colorado’s Tortilla Curtain,”* Adam Thomas, Johns Hopkins University

**Chronicle for Historical Studies Editorial Board Meeting**

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer: Jeffrey Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

**Southwestern History Association Business Meeting**

Friday, April 10, 2015

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: Jeffrey Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Session Chair: E. Kale Haywood, Allegheny College

**Southwestern History Association President’s Reception**

Friday, April 10, 2015

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Mount Evans

Session Organizer: Jeffrey Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Session Chair: E. Kale Haywood, Allegheny College

**War and Race Relations, 1865-1955**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer: Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

Session Chair: Lisa Brucken, Norwich University

Additional Participant: Joy Elizabeth Powell, 4053201971

*"How The Houston Riot of 1917 and World War I Began The Civil Rights Movement,"* Roger Lee Booker, Jr, Texas State University

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES SESSIONS**

### **Designing a Working Healthcare Delivery Mechanism**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Crestone Peak

Session Organizer: Glenn Melancon, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Session Chair: Jo Marie Rios, Texas A&M University

*"Considerations in Meeting Fidelity Expectations in a Youth Health Replication Program,"* Mercy Mwarira, Program Reach, Inc; Nanci Coppola, Program Reach, Inc; Mary Phifer, Program Reach, Inc

*"Selection vs. Protection, Composition vs. Context: Identifying the Mechanisms of Favorable Barrio "Effects" on Mexican-American Health,"* Fernando Riosmena, University of Colorado Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science, Department of Geography; Emily Steiner, University of Colorado Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science, Department of Sociology; Jamie Humphrey, University of Colorado Boulder

### **Legacy of the Crusade for Justive in Latina/os in Denver**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am – 9:45am

Gray's Peak B

Session Organizer; Tracy L. Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Lisa M. Martinez, University of Denver

Session Participants: Lisa M. Martinez, University of Denver and Chalane Lechuga, Metropolitan State University of Denver

### **Internal Migration Policy**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Evans

Session Organizer: Glenn Melancon, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Session Chair: Comfort Ricketts, New Mexico State University

*"A Critical Analysis of the Interior U.S. Border Patrol Checkpoint System,"* Colin Wark, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

*"An Analysis of Puerto Rican Interest to Migrate to the United States,"* Miguel A. Vicens, Western New Mexico University

**Author Meets Critics – George I. Sanchez: The Long Fight for Mexican American Integration**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am – 12:45 pm

Pike’s Peak

Session Organizer: Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas at San Antonio

Session Chair: Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas at San Antonio

Session Discussant(s): Lucila Del Carmen Ek, University of Texas at San Antonio; David Montejano, University of California, Berkeley and Phillip B. Gonzales, University of New Mexico

Additional Participant: Carlos Kevin Blanton, Texas A&M University

**Bonjean Award-Winning and Lineberry Award-Winning Articles**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Evans

Session Organizer: Tracy L. Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Glenn Melancon, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

*“Bonjean Award Winner: Pushing ‘Reset’: The Conditional Effects of Coaching Replacements on College Football Performance,”* E. Scott Adler, University of Colorado -- Boulder; Michael Berry, University of Colorado -- Denver; David Doherty, Loyola University – Chicago

*“Lineberry Award Winner: Civic Education and Democratic Capacity: How Do Teachers Teach and What Works,”* Allison Martens, University of Northern Iowa; Jason Gainous, University of Louisville

**Being illegal is beautiful because we have through a lot and survived: A Screening of the Documentary “Tania Monarca”**

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm – 3:45pm

Grand Ballroom

Session Organizer: Lisa M. Martinez, University of Denver

**Latino/as in Denver: A View from Local Non-Profit Organizations**

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm – 3:45pm

Mount Harvard

Session Organizer: Tracy L. Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Lisa M. Martinez, University of Denver

**The Value of Networks**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer: Glenn Melancon, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Session Chair: Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern State University

*"Predictors of Early College High School Students Obtaining a Baccalaureate Degree,"* Trinidad Morales, The University of Texas at El Paso

*"The Family Meal as a Network of Practices,"* Tracy Bacon, University of Arizona

*"Well-Being and Social Comparison among Facebook Users: A Comparison of College Students and MTurkers,"* Lee Keenan Farquhar, Samford University; Theresa Davidson, Samford University

*"The Voices of Chicana/o Youth in the Production of Knowledge,"* Chalane Lechuga, Metropolitan State University of Denver

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SESSIONS**

### **Issues in the Middle East**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: Gerge Vargi, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: Luke Allison, The Center for Warfare and Neuropsychological Studies

Session Discussant(s): Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology and A. Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University

*"Arab Spring and Modernization of Islam,"* Susmit Kumar, Kumar Consultancy

*"Islamophobia: Images of Islam in the West,"* Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University;  
Dina Malki Hussayni, Haartford Seminary

### **Iran Nuclear Deal – A Panel Discussion**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am – 11:15am

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

Session Participants: Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University; A. Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University; George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College and Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

### **Foreign Policy Issues**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan Univrsity

Session Discussant(s): Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University and Michael Huelshoff, University of New Orleans

*"The U.S. Foreign Policy in the Yom Kippur War,"* Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

*"US Foreign Policy and the Bosnia-Herzegovina Conflict: The Impact of Muslim Identity,"* Joan Davison, Rollins College

*"Free Movement of People in the Caribbean: Myth or Reality?,"* Christopher C White, Livingstone College



## **International Relations Theory**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: Jason Blazevec, Dixie State University

Session Discussant(s): Joan Davison, Rollins College

*"Maslow and International Relations: Can A Hierarchy of Needs for States be Established?,"*

Kevin L. Brennan, Ouachita Baptist University

*"Once and Once Again: the Familiar Biology and Psychology of Swarming and F3EA,"* Luke

Allison, The Center for Warfare and Neuropsychological Studies

## **Terrorism**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: Lopita Nath, University of the incarnate Word

Session Discussant(s): Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

*"Looted Antiquities: Economic Opportunity for Terrorists,"* Vanessa Hanson, Dominican

University of California

*"ISIS: A Cause and Effect Analysis,"* A Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University

*"Middle East, Cold War and New Threats,"* Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

## **Educational Issue of Latinos and Moldovans**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

Session Discussant(s): Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

*"Issues of Classification: Latinos; Apples or Oranges?,"* Diana M Fuller, Georgia Perimeter College

*"Latinos and Post-Secondary Education in Georgia's Public Institutions,"* Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

### **ISIS Crises – A Panel Discussion**

Friday, April 10, 2015

10:00am – 11:15am

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

Session Participants: Vanessa Hanson, Dominican University of California; Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University; A. Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University; George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; Susmit Kumar, Kumar Consultancy and Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

### **China and South China Sea**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Discussant(s): Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

*“Dashing Around the South China Sea: China’s Calculations, US Concerns, and Taiwan’s Choices,”* Wei-chin Lee, Wake Forest University

*“Securing the Strait: China, Japan and the Taiwan Dilemma,”* Jason Blazevic, Dixie State University

### **Democracy and Rule of Law**

Friday, April 10, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

*“Democracy Through Intervention: American Ontological Security and the 1954 Intervention in Guatemala,”* Terilyn Johnston Huntington, University of Kansas

*“Can U.S. Foreign Policy Live With Democracy in the Middle East?”* A Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University

**Southwestern International Studies Association Business Meeting**

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

**Southwestern International Studies Association President's Reception**

Friday, April 10, 2015

4:00pm - 5:15pm

Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

**Issues on Economic Development**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: J. Ulyses Balderas, University of St. Thomas - Houston

Session Discussant(s): Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University and Jason Blazevec, Dixie State University

*"Economic Wealth as Limited Predictor of Happiness Across Nations,"* Elena Maria Petre, University of St. Thomas – Houston

*"Enriching Men, Empowering Families: Enrichment Programs in Microcredit Initiatives,"* Esther James, University of St. Thomas-Houston

**Social and Economic Issues of Africa and the Middle East**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Chair: Michael Huelshoff, University of New Orleans

Session Discussant(s): Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

*“Ghanaian Education and its Impact on a Community with Persons with Disabilities: A Case Study,”* Jesse Andrew Roberts, University of St. Thomas-Houston

*“Water Insecurities along the Nile: Formulating Regional Cooperation with Innovating Technologies and Virtual Water,”* Maria Elene Koukatsikas, University of St. Thomas- Houston

*“Remittances to Middle Eastern and North African Countries: The Case of Migrants in the United States and Mexico,”* Rebecca Skaff, University of St. Thomas – Houston

**A Potpourri of International Economic Issues**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Columbia

Session Organizer: George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Session Discussant(s): Garfield Blake, Central Connecticut State University and Christopher C. White, Livingston College

*“Leveraging India's Soft Power Advantage into Hard Strategic and Economic Gains,”* George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

*“The Determinants of Remittances in Mexico,”* J. Ulyses Balderas, University of St. Thomas - Houston

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE SESSIONS**

### **Teaching Political Science: Interactive Classrooms**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Gray's Peak A

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Terry L Gilmour, Midland College

Session Discussant(s): Terry L Gilmour, Midland College

*“Learning by Doing: Using an Online Simulation Game in an International Relations Course,”*

Jennifer Lynn Epley, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

*“When Upside Down is Right-side Up: A Skills Based Flipped Classroom Approach to Political Science,”* Alan Steinberg, Sam Houston State University

### **Comparative Political Institutions: Comparative Politics of Institutions**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Thomas Seitz, University of Wyoming

Session Discussant(s): Rafael Oganessian, University of Nevada Las Vegas

*“Hybrid Regimes and the Utilization of a Trichotomous Classification Model,”* Katelyn Hess, University at Buffalo

*“Feeding Stability: Does Perception of Food Security Impact Political Stability?”* Jeff William Justice, Tarleton State University; Jett E Tullos, Tarleton State University

*“When Unitary Systems Go Federal: Devolution in France, Italy, Spain, the UK, and Japan,”* William Edward Carroll, Sam Houston State University

**Public Policy and Public Administration: Public Policy in State and Local Governments**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Pike's Peak

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Haroon A Khan, Walden University

Session Discussant(s): Haroon A Khan, Walden University

*“Dynamic Social Orders of Collective Action Processes: Emergence and Transformation of Immigrant-Serving, Collective Action in South Korea,”* Jungwon Yeo, University of Pittsburgh

*“Poverty in the Suburban Sprawl: How a Rise in Suburban Poverty Affects Local Governments,”* Roni Kay O'Dell, Cameron University; Matthew T Klick, University of Denver

*“Driving Distracted: How effective are state policies at preventing distracted driving?,”* Alexander B Jorgensen, University of Kansas

*“Lefebvre's Right to the City: Some Second Thoughts,”* Thomas Halper, Baruch College/CUNY

**Political Institutions: Issues of Legislative Representation**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Gray's Peak A

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Stacy Burnett Gordon Fisher, University of Nevada, Reno

Session Discussant(s): Harold F. Bass, Ouachita Baptist University

*“Immigration Policy Voting in the U.S. Senate: Parties, Constituencies, and Latino Representation,”* Thomas Ringenberg, Missouri State University & University of Kansas

*“Latinas and the Congressional Policy Agenda: the First 20 Years,”* Walter Wilson, University of Texas at San Antonio; Juan Urbano, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

**Judicial Politics: Rights in the Courts**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Richard Vining, University of Georgia

*“A Meta-Analysis of Automobile Searches,”* Priscilla Zotti, United States Naval Academy

*“The Walk of Punishment is a Warning, Your Honor: A Quantitative Study of the Rehnquist Court’s Criminal Punishment Decisions, Ideology, and State-Sovereignty.”*, Joshua Ryan Meddaugh, Clayton State University

**Public Policy and Public Administration: Analyses of the Policy Process**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Evans

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Roni Kay O’Dell, Cameron University

Session Discussant(s): Jungwon Yeo, University of Pittsburgh

*“Congress and Gun Control Policy,”* Keith Rollin Eakins, University of Central Oklahoma; Loren Gatch, University of Central Oklahoma

*“Was the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Effective?”* Colton Sheffield, Tarleton State University; James darell McCaleb, Tarleton state universtiy; Wade Venable, Tarleton State University

*“Citizen Groups and the Rise of the California Initiative,”* Paul Lohse, Arizona State University

**Political Institutions: Debating Policy**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Wilson

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Peter W Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

Session Discussant(s): Peter W Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

*"A Tale of Two Visions?: The Rhetorical Life and Political Realities of the Immigration Debate within the U.S. Congress,"* Joseph Cobetto, University of Missouri, Columbia

*"The Politics of Manufactured Crisis Tea Party strategy during the fiscal wars of 2011-2013,"* Miklos Sebok, Centre for Social Sciences, HAS

*"From the Frank to talk2tom: Examining the Evolution of Congressional Communication from Mass Mailings to Mass Communications,"* Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

**Political Institutions: State and Local Government Institutions**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Pike's Peak

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Discussant(s): David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

*"Inside the 'Twilight Zone': Small-City Board Operations and Members' Assessments of Their Experiences,"* John R. Baker, Wittenberg University

*"The Power Politics of Local Government: How Intergovernmental Competition Influences County Spending,"* Kelly Elizabeth Morrison, Lee University; Bailey Noelle Brents, Lee University

*"The Power of Staff in the California State Legislature: perspectives from staff and lobbyists,"* Stacy Burnett Gordon Fisher, University of Nevada, Reno



## **Comparative Politics: Comparative Perspectives on Turnout and Voting**

Thursday, April 9, 2015  
1:00pm - 2:15pm  
Gray's Peak A

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

*"A New Dimension of Economic Voting: Does Welfare Spending Affect the Electoral Fortune of Incumbents,"* Jungsub Shin, University of Missouri-Columbia; Beomseob Park, University of Missouri-Columbia

*"Economic Stimulus and Electoral Survival,"* John Weston Jamison, Texas Tech University

*"Economics and the Vote: Evidence from Asia,"* Rafael Oganessian, University of Nevada Las Vegas

## **Public Policy and Public Administration: Health and Education Policy in Minority Communities**

Thursday, April 9, 2015  
1:00pm - 2:15pm  
Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

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

Session Discussant(s): Jo Marie Rios, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

*"The Lack of Good Governance and Human Development,"* Haroon A Khan, Walden University

*"On the Bus Ride Home: Immigration, Social Exclusion and Public Health in Colorado's Rocky Mountains,"* Matthew T Klick, University of Denver; Laura Feehs, University of Denver

*"Politics or Professionalism? Budgeting for Bilingual Education,"* Carla Flink, University of Texas at San Antonio; Angel Molina, Texas A&M University

## **Public Policy and Public Administration: Marketing Tactics in Public Policy and Administration**

Thursday, April 9, 2015  
2:30pm - 3:45pm  
Pike's Peak

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Carla Fink, University of Texas at San Antonio

Session Discussant(s): Carla Fink, University of Texas at San Antonio

*"Towards Policy Advocacy -- Activism, Advocacy and Political Empowerment: Some Evidence from Hispanic Environmental Justice Groups,"* Jo Marie Rios, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi

**Judicial Politics: Judicial Selection and Legitimacy**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Gray's Peak A

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: William L Gillespie, Kennesaw State University

Session Discussant(s): Priscilla Zotti, United State Naval Academy

*"Candidate Emergence and State Supreme Courts: Decisions to Run for Chief Justice,"* Richard Vining, University of Georgia; Emily Wanless, Augustana College; Teena Wilhelm, University of Georgia

*"Senatorial Networks and the Lower Federal Court Appointment Process,"* Charles Gregory, Stephen F. Austin State University

*"The (Too) Free Response: How Implicit Bias Manifests in Free Response Evaluations of Judicial Performance,"* Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada -- Las Vegas

**Presidency Mini-Conference: Perspectives on Presidential Power**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: James King, University of Wyoming

Session Discussant(s): James King, University of Wyoming and James Riddlesperger, TCU

*"Do We Like the Strong, Silent Type?: Presidential Unilateralism and Maintaining Popular Support,"* Joseph Cobetto, University of Missouri, Columbia

*"Perfectly Clear: Lessons from the Presidential Speeches of Richard Nixon,"* Ken E Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University

**SPSA Executive Council Meeting**

Friday, April 10, 2015

7:15am - 8:15am

Gray's Peak A

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

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

**International Relations: On the Nature of Hegemony and Regimes**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30pm - 9:45am

Pike's Peak

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Mac Wetherbee, University of Colorado Boulder

Session Discussant(s): A. Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University

*"Thomas Jefferson on Leadership, Citizenship and the Democratic Peace,"* Gordon P. Henderson, Widener University

*"Can Military Relations Be Used to Prevent Unintended Escalation of the Senkaku Island Dispute?,"* Evan McKinney, U.S. Air Force Academy

*"The Great Leap Backward: How Collective Identities and the Rise of China Poses a Challenge to the International Human Rights Regime,"* Rhonda L. Callaway, Sam Houston State University; Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University

**Comparative Politics: Backsliding on Democracy**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: William Edward Carroll, Sam Houston State University

Session Discussant(s): William Edward Carroll, Sam Houston State University

*"Political Influence of the Park Chung Hee Nostalgia in Korean Democracy\_focusing on the case of the 2012 presidential election,"* WooJin Kang, KyungPook National University; Mun gu Kang, Kyungnam University

*"Democracy Stillborn? Effects of Crime, Fear, and Perceived Corruption in Mexico,"* James A. Norris, Texas A&M International University

*"Orang Baik Pilih Orang Baik"? Jokowi's Victory and the Meaning of Democracy for Indonesian Citizens,"* Andrew D. Garner, University of Wyoming; Thomas Seitz, University of Wyoming

**Comparative Politics: Political Responses to Gender Violence**

Friday, April 10, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Pike's Peak

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Steve Jurek, SUNY College at Brockport

Session Discussant(s): Brian Turnbull, University of Kansas

*"FEMEN, Hollaback, and Slutwalk: Assertive or Aggressive Human Rights?,"* Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word

*"Political and Legal Framework to Address Gender Violence in the Middle East,"* Saba Ozyurt, Alliant International University; Ihab Judeh, Alliant International University

*"Temporary Marriage: A New Guise for Human Trafficking?,"* Sammy Badran, University of Kansas

*"How does the media cover male and female candidates in high profile elections? Evidence from South Korea,"* Tiffany D Barnes, University of Kentucky; Jinhyeok Jang, University of Louisville; Jaehoo Park, Rice University

**Presidency Mini-Conference: The Workings of the Obama White House**

Friday, April 10, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Evans

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Ken E. Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University

Session Discussant(s): Ken E. Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University

*"Presidential Restraint in the Obama Administration,"* Michael Edward Tager, Marietta College

*"Staffing the Obama Presidency: Second Term Appointments,"* James King, University of Wyoming; James Riddlesperger, TCU

**Political Institutions: Changes in Political Institutions**

Friday, April 10, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Walter Wilson, University of Texas at San Antonio

Session Discussant(s): Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston

*"The Impact of Change in the House of Representatives on Legislative Staffing Arrangements",* Gary Lee Malecha, University of Portland; Daniel J Reagan, Ball State University

*"The Problem of Congressional Redistricting: What Would Madison do?,"* Stephen G Hartlaub, Frostburg State university

**Political Behavior: Identity and Political Behavior**

Friday, April 10, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Gray's Peak A

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Rosalinda Maria Valenzuela, University of Texas at Dallas

Session Discussant(s): Brian Hanson, University of Kansas

*"Can Religion Help Republicans Win Hispanic Voters?"* Donald Davison, Rollins College

*"Latinos and the Persuasion Effects of Conservative Radio Advertisements,"* Peter W  
Wielhouwer, Western Michigan University

**Comparative Politics: Political Identity in Developing Countries**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Gray's Peak A

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Scott Ditloff, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Discussant(s): Scott Ditloff, University of the Incarnate Word

*"Failure of a Maya Party? Evaluating Indigenous Participation in Guatemala,"* Ryan Daugherty,  
University of Kansas

*"Identity Politics in India: The Role of Social Values,"* Brian Turnbull, University of Kansas

**Political Behavior: Participation and Outreach**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Stacy G. Ulbig, Sam Houston State University

Session Discussant(s): Stacy G. Ulbig, Sam Houston State University

*"Voting and Stress,"* Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University; Richard N. Engstrom,  
Independent Scholar; Jeffrey Zimmerman, Northern Kentucky University; Thomas Phillip Milewski,  
Northern Kentucky University

*"Effect of Negative Life Experiences on Engaging in Terrorist Actions among PKK Terrorists,"*  
mustafa kirisci, University of North Texas

**Political Behavior: Legislatures and Legislative Elections**

Friday, April 10, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Patrick Schoettmer, Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Session Discussant(s): Andrew D Garner, University of Wyoming

*“Cyclical Majorities and Legislative Voting: Condorcet’s Paradox in Congress,”* James W Endersby, University of Missouri

*“Money and the 2014 Midterms,”* Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama

*“Si, Hay Latinos in the Deep South! The Case of Latino Representatives in Georgia,”* Rosalinda Maria Valenzuela, University of Texas at Dallas; Millie Denise Black, Collin College

**ROUNDTABLE: Executive-Legislative Relations**

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Pike’s Peak

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Ken E. Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University

Session Participant(s): Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University; Harold F. Bass, Ouachita Baptist University and Gary Lee Malecha, University of Portland

**International Relations: Trade, Development and the Environment**

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Jonathan C. Benjamin-Alvarado, University of Nebraska - Omaha

Session Discussant(s): Jonathan C. Benjamin-Alvarado, University of Nebraska - Omaha

*“Cooperation in International Environmental Treaties,”* Samantha M Seaman, Loyola University Chicago

*“FTAs and Global Economics: Can Developing Countries Avoid the Northern Flu?,”* Michael Huelshoff, University of New Orleans

*“Leader’s Educational Affiliation and Foreign Policy Similarity,”* Wei-Feng Tzeng, University of North Texas

*“The Eurasian Development Bank: Enhancing Socio-Economic Development or Extending Russo Neo-Imperialism?,”* Rafael Oganessian, University of Nevada Las Vegas

**Comparative Politics: Politics of Transition**

Friday, April 10, 2015

4:00pm - 5:15pm  
Mount Harvard

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas  
Session Chair: James A Norris, Texas A&M International University  
Session Discussant(s): John Weston Jamison, Texas Tech University

*“Political leadership: comparison between “new” and “old” democracies,”* Simona Kukovic,  
University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; Miro Hacek, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia  
*“Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Freedom,”* Steve Jurek, SUNY College at Brockport; Anthony  
Scime, SUNY College at Brockport

**Political Theory: Liberal-Republican Concepts and Criticism**

Friday, April 10, 2015  
4:00pm - 5:15pm  
Pike's Peak

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

*“Rousseau's Rome and De Lolme's England: Two Genevans and their Political Models,”* Jakub  
Voboril, University of Notre Dame  
*“The Problem of Political Obligation: Strauss and Heidegger,”* Scot Zentner, California State  
University, San Bernardino  
*“Locke, Cicero, and the Politics of Self Esteem,”* Douglas Casoon, St Olaf College

**Political Behavior: Performance, Threat, and Political Behavior**

Friday, April 10, 2015  
4:00pm - 5:15pm  
Mount Yale

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas  
Session Chair: Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University  
Session Discussant(s): Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama

*“Threats to the Heartland: Perceptions of Immigration as a Threat in Rural America,”* Brian Hanson, University of Kansas

*“Exploring Causes of Institutional Confidence in the U.S. Military,”* Joseph Foster, United States Air Force Academy

*“Haters Gonna Hate: Affective Polarization and Partisan Hatred,”* Stacy G. Ulbig, Sam Houston State University

*“The 2014 Midterm House Election: An Obama Referendum?,”* James King, University of Wyoming

**SPSA Business Meeting**

Friday, April 10, 2015  
5:30pm - 6:00pm  
Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas  
Session Chair: Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

**American Political Science Association Presidential Address**

Friday, April 10, 2015  
6:00pm – 6:45pm  
Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Session Chair: Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

**SPSA Presidential Reception**

Friday, April 10, 2015  
6:45am - 8:00pm  
Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas  
Session Chair: Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi



**Teaching Political Science: Using Critical Thinking In and Beyond the Classroom**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

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

Session Discussant(s): Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

*“A Grave Responsibility”: Twelve Angry Men, Critical Thinking, and Cross-Discipline Collaboration,*” Hans John Hacker, Arkansas State University; Bryant J Moy, Arkansas State University; Lisa J Bohn, Arkansas State University

*“A Political Scientist Practicing Pre-Law Advising in the First and Second Millennia,”* Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

**Political Theory: Liberty and the Modern State**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Gray's Peak A

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Nicholas Drummond, University of North Texas

Session Discussant(s): Brent Pickett, University of Wyoming

*“John Stuart Mill, Political Economist -- His Contested Legacy,”* quentin taylor paul taylor, Rogers State University

*“Liberty and the Spirit of the People,”* Nicholas Drummond, University of North Texas

*“Technology, Progress and Paul Diesing,”* Richard Hartwig, Texas A&M University -- Kingsville

**Political Behavior: Political Attitudes on State and Local Politics and Policy**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Gray's Peak B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Steve J. Shone, University of Texas-Pan American

Session Discussant(s): Steve J. Shone, University of Texas-Pan American

*“Secession in Colorado, 2013: "Restoration" Comedy or Tragic Drama?,*” Derek R. Everett, Metropolitan State University -- Denver

*“Indian Gaming: The Declining Democratic Advantage in State Legislative Elections,”* Andrew D Garner, University of Wyoming; Tracy Skopek, University of Wyoming

*“The Political Geography of Equality: State Electorates and Gay Rights,”* James Nelson, Lamar University

**International Relations: Call and Response: Conflict in the International Arena**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Elbert B

Session Organizer: David Damore, University of Nevada – Las Vegas

Session Chair: Jonathan C. Benjamin-Alvarado, University of Nebraska - Omaha

Session Discussant(s): Jonathan C. Benjamin-Alvarado, University of Nebraska - Omaha

*“Post-Conflict States, International Organizations, and Foreign Aid,”* Mac Wetherbee, University of Colorado Boulder

*“ISIS: A Cause and Effective Analysis,”* A Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University

## **PSYCHOLOGY SESSIONS**

### **Status, Cues, and Deception: The Social Construction of Behavior**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Wilson

Session Organizer: Eddy Lynton, Texas Wesleyan University

Session Participant(s): Alison Marie Simons, Texas Wesleyan University; Trevor Baxter, Texas Wesleyan University and William Veliz, Texas Wesleyan University

### **Intimate Partner Violence Across Cultures**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Wilson

Session Organizer: Maria Felix-Ortiz, University of the Incarnate Word

*"The impact of Intimate partner violence on mental health service utilization among Middle Eastern women in the USA,"* Liliyan Avansian Adegani, Alliant International University; Syeda Banoo, Alliant International University; Mohena Moreno, Alliant International University; Randy Noblitt, Alliant International University

*"Understanding Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in the Latino Population in the U.S.,"* Mohena Moreno, Alliant International University; Nina Yamini, Alliant International University; Syeda Banoo, Alliant International University; Marissa Sakaguchi, CSPP; Rumiko Okada, CSPP-LA

### **Understanding Challenges to Child Development**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Wilson

Session Organizer: Maria Felix-Ortiz, University of the Incarnate Word

*"Benefits of biofeedback treatment for Asian Americans diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder,"* Sum Yin Ruth Wong, Alliant International University, Los Angeles; Rumiko Okada, CSPP-LA; Cristina Magalhaes, Alliant International University, Los Angeles

*"The Effects of Bullying,"* Alan Turley, Texas A&M-CT; Catherine Klingler, TAMU-CT

## **Stress and Coping**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Wilson

Session Organizer: Maria Felix-Ortiz, University of the Incarnate Word

*“Rumination, Perceived Stress and the Responses to Psychosocial Challenges,”* Jonathan Chua, Alliant International University, California School of Professional Psychology; Nicola Lasikiewicz, James Cook University

*“Reliability Generalization of the Interpersonal Support Evaluation List (ISEL),”* TRISHA MARIE KIVISALU, Alliant International University; Colleen E. Phillips, Alliant International University; Chelsi King, Alliant International University; Siobhan K O'Toole, Alliant International University

## **Latino Health Issues**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Wilson

Session Organizer: Maria Felix-Ortiz, University of the Incarnate Word

*“Latinos and Mental Health: Spreading Awareness for the Latino Community and the Disparities they Face,”* Nicole Danielle Callella, Alliant International University- California School of Professional Psychology; Gina Marie Sprague, Alliant International University-CSPP

*“Working with families of Latino youth with sexually transmitted infections,”* Brittany Christine Dafesh, California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant LA; Cristina Magalhaes, Alliant International University, Los Angeles

## **Understanding Identity Development**

Friday, April 10, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Wilson

Session Organizer: Maria Felix-Ortiz, University of the Incarnate Word

*“Career Self-Efficacy, Sex Role Identity, and Life Satisfaction,”* Joycelyn Joya, Lamar University; Whitney Murdock, Lamar University; Brandi McDonald, Lamar University; Tho Nguyen, Lamar University; Zeke Miller, Lamar University; Edythe Kirk, Lamar University

## **Culturally Competent Interventions for Latinos and First Nation Peoples**

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Wilson

Session Organizer: Maria Felix-Ortiz, University of the Incarnate Word

*“Curanderismo and Psychology: Understanding Indigenous Practices Among Mexican-American Clients in the Therapeutic Environment,”* Eloiza Margarita Alcaraz, Mount St. Mary's University; Rumiko Okada, CSPP-LA; Cristina Magalhaes, Alliant International University, Los Angeles

*“Cultivating cultural competency in treatment of Latino Gang members, through understanding, risk factors, community impact and modalities for rehabilitation,”* Gina Marie Sprague, Alliant International University-CSPP; Nicole Danielle Callella, Alliant International University- California School of Professional Psychology

## **Substance Abuse Interventions**

Friday, April 10, 2015

4:00pm - 5:15pm

Mount Wilson

Session Organizer: Maria Felix-Ortiz, University of the Incarnate Word

*“A systemic approach to treatment of substance abuse within the Latino community,”* Jade Ozier, Alliant International University (CSPP) Los Angeles; Cristina Magalhaes, Alliant International University, Los Angeles

*“Can Emotional Intelligence, Coping Style, and Sponsorship Predict Sobriety Through A 12-Step Program?,”* Nicole Catherine Johnson, Alliant International University - California School of Professional Psychology

*“Ayahuasca in the Treatment of Addiction: Scientific Evidence and Cultural Impacts,”* Adam Snider, Alliant International University, Los Angeles; Cristina Magalhaes, Alliant International University, Los Angeles

**Impactado por las tradiciones: Latino youth sexual behavior and contraceptive use**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30am - 11:15am

Mount Wilson

Session Organizer: Summer L Angevin, Alliant International University, California School of Professional Psychology

Session Chair: Summer L Angevin, Alliant International University, California School of Professional Psychology

Session Discussant(s): Michi Fu, Alliant International University, California School of Professional Psychology

*“Ethnic pride and gender: Implications on Latino youth psychosexual behaviors,”* Allie Laurie, Alliant International University; Summer L Angevin, Alliant International University, California School of Professional Psychology

## **SOCIAL WORK SESSIONS**

### **Effective Interventions with the Latino Community**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Torrey's Peak

Session Organizer: Joan Lewis, Alvernia University

*"Folk Healer or Therapist? Who are Mexican-Americans in South Texas Seeking For Help?,"* Iran Barrera, California State University - Fresno

*"Supportive Services for Multiracial Latinos: Lessons Learned,"* Arlene Reilly-Sandoval, 7193602724

*"The Roles of Life Course Resources on Social Work Minority Students' Educational Aspirations,"* Yok Fong Paat, University of Texas at El Paso

### **Leadership. Social Work and University**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Torrey's Peak

Session Organizer: Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

*"Adjunct faculty inclusion and job satisfaction,"* Nathan Brown, Weber State University; Jamie Hill, Weber State University; Kerry Kennedy, Weber State University

*"Diversifying Social Work Leadership,"* DuWayne Battle, Rutgers University; Christine M James, Rutgers University

*"Efficacious Collaboration: University and Community Partnerships,"* Nancy ----- Trout, Prairie View, Inc; Sue Ellen Gardner, Newman University

*"Social Work leadership in Education: Faculty mentoring, curriculum development and community involvement in developing social work leadership,"* John A Conahan, Kutztown University

### **A Report on the Status of Latino Health, Mental Health, and Education in West Texas**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Torrey's Peak

Session Organizer: Joan Lewis, Alvernia University

Session Participant(s): Tom Winter, Abilene Christian University; Derrick Leonard Neal, Abilene-Taylor Public Health District; Alan J. Lipps, Abilene Christian University; Suzie Macaluso, Abilene Christian University and Wayne Paris, Abilene Christian University

### **Adolescents and Other Vulnerable Populations**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Torrey's Peak

Session Organizer: Joan Lewis, Alvernia University

*"Race, Class, Gender, and Adolescent Expectations,"* Judy Dearing Berglund, Western Illinois University

*"Relationship of fields of study and university experiences of student veterans,"* Phu Tai Phan, 3102433495; Carmen McClain, CSUDH

*"The arts and artists of homelessness: Fostering creativity through arts-informed social work practice,"* Kathryn A. Rawdon, University of Oklahoma

### **Intersectionality in the Classroom: How Do Instructor Identities Effect the Classroom Learning Environment?**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Yale

Session Organizer: Tanya Greathouse, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Session Participant(s): Kate Trujillo, Metropolitan State University of Denver and Kristin Scherrer, Metropolitan State University of Denver

### **Social Work Practice and Case Mangement**

Friday, April 10, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Yale

Session Organizer: Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

*"Addressing the Needs of Underserved Isolated Seniors: A Community-Based Study,"* Jessica H. Retrum, Metropolitan State Univeristy of Denver; Carri Hand, University of Western Ontario; Patricia Iwasaki, Taking Neighborhood Health to Heart; George Ware, Taking Neighborhood Health to Heart; Debbi Main, University of Colorado, Denver

*"Between Culture and Context,"* Susy Villegas, University of Oklahoma School of Social Work  
Anne and Henry Zarrow

*"Older Mexican Americans: Role of the Family and Mental Health Service Utilization,"* John Michael Gonzalez, University of Texas - Pan American



### **Addiction, Recovery and Health Care**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Yale

Session Organizer: Joan Lewis, Alvernia University

*"Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS),"* Alan J Lipps, Abilene Christian University; Kristen Uetrecht, Abilene Christian University

*"Disparity in Health Care in America for the vulnerable and the Social Work Profession,"* Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

*"Health Literacy among Youth in Guatemala City,"* Steven Hoffman, University of Texas at San Antonio

*"Latino Mental Health: A Systematic Review of Culturally Accommodated Treatment and Treatment Utilization,"* Alan J Lipps, Abilene Christian University; Jessica Castillo, Abilene Christian University

### **Gender and Sexual Identity**

Friday, April 10, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Yale

Session Organizer: Joan Lewis, Alvernia University

*"LGBT Foster Youth,"* Justin Bucchio, Middle Tennessee State University

*"Perspectives on female sexual offenders: Applying a trauma-informed lens,"* Zachary R Johnson, University of Oklahoma; David A. McLeod, University of Oklahoma; Anthony Natale, University of Oklahoma

*"The Experience of Shame among Women with Borderline Personality Disorder,"* Gloria Hegge, Newman University

*"The family systems of bisexual identified people,"* Kristin Scherrer, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Emily Kazyak, University of Nebraska; Rachel Schmitz, University of Nebraska

**Social Work Education -- Past and Present**

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Yale

Session Organizer: Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

*"Using Mindfulness Techniques in Teaching Research Methods to Social Work Students,"* Judy Dearing Berglund, Western Illinois University

*"Vilona P. Cutler: A faithful social group work radical angel,"* Herman F. Curiel, University of Oklahoma; Kenneth Wedel, University of Oklahoma

*"What Happen to The Barrio Professor?,"* Judy Baca, Colorado State University -- Pueblo

*"Xicanismo and Education: How We Broke Down Educational Barriers and Set Ourselves Up as Projectiles That Pelted Against an Inferior Educational System and Unequal Access,"* Stephanie Lechuga-Peña, 7202173653; Chalane Lechuga, Metropolitan State University of Denver

**Southwestern Social Work Association Business Meeting**

Friday, April 10, 2015

4:00pm – 5:15pm

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Session Chair: Sue Ellen Gardner, Newman University

**Education and Social Work Practice Innovations**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Harvard

Session Organizer: Joan Lewis, Alvernia University

*"Impacting Cultural Heritage: The Use of Digital Storytelling in Communities,"* Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University

*"Integrating Animal Assisted Interventions to Social Work Practice- Benefits, Challenges, and Considerations,"* Kate Trujillo, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Tanya Greathouse, Metropolitan State University Denver

*"Social Workers' Family Values: A Comparison with the General Population,"* Kenneth Wedel, University of Oklahoma; James Rosenthal, University of Oklahoma; Chloe Kliewer, University of Oklahoma

**Latino University Students: Generational Health Care Perspectives**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Harvard

Session Organizer: Judy Baca, Colorado State University - Pueblo

Session Discussant(s): Arlene Reilly-Sandoval, 7193602724

*“Latino University Students: Generational Health Care Perspectives,”* Judy Baca, Colorado State University -- Pueblo; Arlene Reilly-Sandoval, 7193602724

## **SOCIOLOGY SESSIONS**

### **Asian and Asian Americans**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Bhoomi K Thakore, Northwestern University

Session Discussant(s): Wesley B. Huber, Kent State University

*"Racial Identity of U.S. Born Taiwanese Over Time: Comparing Taiwanese immigrant racial identity to later generations,"* Brittany Rico, Texas A&M University

*"Exploring Mate Selection among Chinese Students in Southeast Texas,"* Wei Xiong, Lamar University; Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

### **Qualitative Criminology**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: Bobbi Reidinger, Kent State University

*"The Innocent Men,"* Robert Wallace, McMurry University; Candace Boehm, McMurry University

*"Letters From Prison: Analysis and Methodology of Communication with Formerly Homeless Inmates,"* Rachel L Rayburn, Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne

*"The Murder of the Lawson Family,"* James Crissman, Benedictine University; Sandra Chmelir, Benedictine University

*"No Horsing Around: Bestiality Law and Structural Ritualization Theory as a New Law Formation Model,"* Jason Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University; Kristen Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University; J. David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

### **Globalization and Comparative Sociology**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Princeton

Session Organizer: Matthew Allen Pfeiffer, Kent State University

*"Examining Attitudes About Income Inequality: A Cross-National Analysis, 1989-2014,"* Trent Cason, University of Oklahoma

*"How Social Capital Affects Turkish Citizens' Perception Level of European Union (EU)?,"* Mehmet Celebi, University of North Texas

## **Deviance**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Grand Ballroom

Session Organizer: Beverly Lynn Stiles, Midwestern State University

*"Virtual Cheating: Do Online Students Cheat More? Do They See it as Real Cheating?"* Ashley Flores, Midwestern State University; Geneva A Sanders, Midwestern State University; Emily E LaBeff, Midwestern State University; Beverly Lynn Stiles, Midwestern State University; Newman Wong, Midwestern State University; Minqi Pan, Midwestern State University

*"College Student Gambling is on a Hot Streak,"* LaDonna Sue McCune, University of Central Oklahoma; Madyson Roark, University of Central Oklahoma

*"Drinking Behavior of Muslim Iranians: An Identity and Reference Group Approach,"* Bashir Tofangrazi, Texas Woman's University; James L Williams, Texas Woman's University

## **SSA Executive Meeting I**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Princeton

Session Organizer, Carla Goar, Kent State University

Session Chair: David Embric, Loyola University – Chicago

## **Education and Inequalities**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Grand Ballroom

Session Organizer: Stefanie Mollborn, University of Colorado Boulder

Session Chair: Stefanie Mollborn, University of Colorado Boulder

*"Single-Parenthood in Context: The Effect of Schools, Neighborhoods, and Peer Networks on Adolescent Life Outcomes,"* Joshua A Goode, University of Colorado Boulder

*"The Relationship between Education and Health among Incarcerated Men and Women in the United States,"* Kathryn Nowotny, University of Colorado Boulder; Ryan K. Masters, University of Colorado Boulder; Jason D. Boardman, University of Colorado Boulder

*"Understanding the Educational Attainment of Sexual Minority Women and Men,"* Stefanie Mollborn, University of Colorado Boulder; Bethany G. Everett, University of Illinois at Chicago

*"Higher Education and Health Behaviors,"* Elizabeth Lawrence, University of Colorado Boulder

### **Latina/os and Restrictive Policies**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

*"El Sueño Americano: the American Dream and Latinos,"* Kristina Campos-Davis, Abilene Christian University

*"Neoliberalism Threat to Ethnic Studies,"* Ruben Martinez, Michigan State University

### **Residential Segregation**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University

*"Reexamining Black-White Spatial Segregation Patterns in Charleston, South Carolina,"* Nicole E Jones, Texas A&M University

*"Issues in Estimating Segregation Using Sample Data,"* Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University

### **Immigration and Integration**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: Yok Fong Paat, University of Texas at El Paso

*"Immigrant Selectivity from Rural and Urban Areas of Mexico to the United States: The Different Roles of Migrant Networks,"* Guillermo Paredes Orozco, Ohio State University

*"Socioeconomic Adaptation of Skilled Immigrants from Eastern Europe in the United States,"* Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma

*"Migration Information Gathering by Mexican-Origin Immigrants in the Pre-Migration Phase,"* Cassie Erin Hudson, 9034070685

*"Determinants of Immigrant Sponsorship,"* Lisa Schaefer, Texas Woman's University

*"First generation Greek immigrants in the USA: The Integration Process,"* Maria Eirini Papadouka, University of North Texas

### **Social Movements/Social Change**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Grand Ballroom

Session Organizer: Douglas F George, University of Central Arkansas

*"Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice; White Bias in the Social Structure of the New World,"* Eddy Lynton, Texas Wesleyan University; Trevor Baxter, Texas Wesleyan University; William Veliz, Texas Wesleyan University

*"When Threat is Not Really Threat: Modeling Disparities in White Supremacist and Militia Movement Mobilization During the Obama Presidency,"* Paul James Martin, Southern Illinois University

*"Con Cariño: An Organizers Reflections on Undocumented Youth Movement Making Moments of Clarity,"* Felipe Vargas, NURP; Edward David Vargas, University of Wisconsin

*"From Negotiation to Direct Action: Continuities of Southern Civil Rights Movement in an Era of Anti-Immigrant Politics,"* Juan José Bustamante, University of Arkansas

### **Author Meets Critics Session: Louwanda Evans**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Grey's Peak B

Session Organizer: Carla Goar, Kent State University

### **Stigma**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Carlton W Mathis, Kent State University

*"You Must Think I am Crazy: Correlations between Levels of Assimilation and Stigmatizing Mental Health Services amongst Latin@s and Asians,"* Fernando Clark, University of Houston; Yvonne Chen, University of Houston

*"Donning the 'Mask of Motherhood' and the 'SuperWoman Cape of Academia': Role Negotiation Strategies of Graduate Student Mothers,"* Erin Graybill Ellis, Texas Woman's University

## **Aging**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: James Knapp, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

*"Reframing the Gendering of Mental Health Differences Among Older Adults: Adding Measures of Wellbeing to Mental Health and Social Support Models,"* Leeda Copley, University of Central Oklahoma; Jennifer Ellison Darling, University of Central Oklahoma

*"It's Only Bingo: Senior Citizens and Gambling,"* LaDonna Sue McCune, University of Central Oklahoma; Madyson Roark, University of Central Oklahoma

*"Perceived Living Arrangements in Later Life in Relation to Mothers Current Health,"* Adelaide Penelope Rich, Abilene Christian University; Suzie Macaluso, Abilene Christian University; Charles D. Pruett, Abilene Christian University

*"Marital Satisfaction and Long Term Care,"* Anna Payne, Abilene Christian University; Alan J Lipps, Abilene Christian University; Charles D. Pruett, Abilene Christian University

## **Class and Mobility**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Robert Wallace, McMurry University

*"Social Class Reproduction Among International Undergraduate Students,"* Juanita Bloodgood Nantez, St. Mary's University; Janet Armitage, St. Mary's University; Jessica A. Cohen, St. Mary's University

*"Financialization and China's Income Inequality,"* Dadao Hou, Texas A&M University

*"Helping or Hurting Low-Wage Workers? Impact of Minimum Wage Increases on Income and Employment among the Working Poor,"* Michael F Thompson, University of North Texas



## **Organizational Criminology**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Grand Ballroom

Session Organizer: Bobbi Reidinger, Kent State University

*"Impact of Indigent Defense Spending on Rates of Female Incarceration,"* Jaime Burns, University of Central Oklahoma; Kenneth Kickham, University of Central Oklahoma; David Ford, University of Central Oklahoma

*"Organizational Drift,"* Robert Wallace, McMurry University; Kimberly Jane Tribou, Montgomery College

*"Police Shootings : What the media fails to report,"* Lynnette Priscilla Coto, University of Central Florida; Jolene Vincent, University of Central Florida

*"Are They Guardian Angels or Pests to Korea?: SOFA and Its Impact on the Perpetual U.S. Military Crime in Korea,"* daehoon han, Texas A&M-Kingsville

## **Healthcare Systems**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Harvard

Session Organizer: Austin H Johnson, Kent State University

*"Virtual Health Communities: The Internet as a Source of Information and Social Support for Low-Socioeconomic Status Individuals,"* Kembra Nicole Gerner, Texas Tech University

*"Integrated Health Care-An Analysis for Nuestra Clinica Del Valle in South Texas,"* Jessica Ann Flores, Texas State University

*"A Pilot Study of Testing the Effectiveness of a Home-Based Exercise and Diet Intervention in Chinese American Cancer Survivors,"* Furjen Deng, Sam Houston State University; Maria Chang Swartz, MD Anderson Cancer Center; Joni Lee, Light and Salt Association; Helen Sun, Light and Salt Association

*"A Fast Food Model of Health Care" vs "Smoothies and Enemas in Tijuana:" Comparing Biomedical and Alternative Cancer Treatment Centers,"* Christine McCown, Texas A&M University

*"Healthcare or Healthscare Inadequate healthcare at veterans hospitals,"* Maria Michelle Coco, University of North Texas

## **Mexico-U.S. Border Relations**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Princeton

Session Organizer: Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

*"Los Niños de la Frontera,"* Viridiana Reyes, Emporia State University; Lesly Rojas-Rangel, Emporia State University

*"Worthy and Unworthy Victims of Mexico's Border Violence,"* Omar Camarillo, University of Texas-Pan American

*"Framing Latino Masculinity along the U.S-Mexico border,"* Aurelia Lorena Murga, University of Texas at El Paso; Anthony Jimenez, University of Minnesota

## **Culture**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: Wesley B Huber, Kent State University

*"You Are Totally Responsible for Your Life","* Atsuko Kawakami, Tarleton State University; Masako Suzuki, Regis University

*"The American Utopia and Serial Killer Popular Culture: An Analysis of Dexter,"* Beatriz Aldana Aldana Marquez, Texas A&M University

*"The Structured Tool-Kit. A Conceptual Model of Culture in Relation with Structure and Agency,"* Adrian Teodor Popan, University of Texas at Austin

*"Veganism and Hierarchy: The Impact of Veganism on Interpersonal Relationships,"* Stephanie Reymond, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

*"The Development of Artistic Paradigms: The Case of Cubism,"* Claude Rubinson, University of Houston-Downtown

*"Cultural Appropriation-"My Culture Is Not a Trend","* Salma Yazmine Atiya, University of Texas at El Paso

## **Demography**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Grand Ballroom

Session Organizer: Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

*“Demographic Factors Associated with Poverty in the US Latino Population: Evidence from the 2009 to 2011 American Community Survey,”* Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Texas A&M University; Angelica C Menchaca, Texas A&M University; Carlos A. O. Pavao, Texas A&M University; Yujin Helen Wong, Texas A&M University; Sharron X Wang, Texas A&M University; Edward Murguia, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University; Arthur Sakamoto, Texas A&M University

*“Class vs. Race and/or Gender with Regard to Demographic Changes,”* Jose Martinez, UMHB

## **Latina/os and Healthcare I**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Princeton

Session Organizer: Austin H Johnson, Kent State University

*“Managing one’s Health: Folk Medicine Usage among Hispanic Young Adults,”* Jennifer Pearce-Morris, Texas A&M University - Kingsville; Christine Reiser Robbins, Texas A&M University - Kingsville

*“Early Childhood Disadvantage for Sons of Mexican Immigrants: Body-Mass Index across Ages 2-5,”* Elizabeth Lawrence, University of Colorado Boulder; Stefanie Mollborn, University of Colorado Boulder; Fernando Riosmena, University of Colorado Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science, Department of Geography

*“Disparities in Declining Heart Disease Mortality Rates Among Racial Minorities in Texas, 2001-2010,”* Hyung Sam Park, University of Central Florida

*“Age of Migration and Disability among the Elder Mexican-Origin Population,”* Marc Anthony Garcia, University of Texas-Austin

**Multigenerational and Longitudinal Analysis of Social Psychology in the Life Course: Using KLAMS Data: Adolescent Behaviors**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

*"Retesting the Longitudinal Effects of Adolescent Negative Self Feelings on Drug Use: Moderated by Neighborhood Disadvantage, Mediated by Mastery,"* Carlton W Mathis, Kent State University; Heili Pals, Texas A&M University; Brennan Miller, Kent State University

*"The Effects of Negative Self-Referent Behaviors on the Academic Performance of Latino Students,"* Alma D. Trevino, Texas A&M

*"Parental Incarceration and Adolescent Negative Self-Feelings: The Moderating Role of Locus of Control,"* Xavier Serna, Texas A&M University; Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

*"Parental Incarceration and Adolescent Substance Use,"* Xavier Serna, Texas A&M University

**Sexualities**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Crestone Peak

Session Organizer: Jesus Gregorio Smith, Texas A&M University

*"Is Life Harder for Gay Sons or Daughters? The Comparison of Sexual Orientation and Relationships Between Gay Children and Their Parents,"* Deborah Fessenden, University of North Texas

*"Sexuality and Sexual Awareness on Campus; Sex Negativity versus Over Sexualization,"* Alison Marie Simons, Texas Wesleyan University; Rebekah Charleston, Texas Wesleyan University

*"Sexuality and Contraceptive Use in the Transition to Adulthood: Norms, Behaviors, and Strategies,"* Laurie E. James-Hawkins, University of Colorado Boulder

*"Media Exposure and Attitudes about Gay Marriage and Raising Children,"* Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University

*"Sexual Ecology and Geography: Testing the Secondary Effects Doctrine,"* Marshall Schmidt, University of Oklahoma; Samantha A Wallace, University of Oklahoma, Norman

**SSA Executive Meeting II**

Friday, April 10, 2015

7:00am - 8:30am

Grey's Peak B

Session Organizer, Carla Goar, Kent State University

Session Chair: David Embric, Loyola University – Chicago

### **Crime and Community**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Evans

Session Organizer: Bobbi Reidinger, Kent State University

*"Human Trafficking in Tampa Bay, Florida and the Response of the Tampa Bay Port Authority,"*  
Cheyanne Winebrenner, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

*"Race, Ethnicity, and Crime: Examining Patterns in Arkansas,"* Edward L. Powers, UCA

### **Latina/os and Racial/Ethnic Identities**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

*"Being Mexican American: The Compatibility of Mexican Americans' National and Ethnic Identities,"* Telles Edward, Princeton University; Christina Sue, University of Colorado, Boulder

*"Latina/o Whitening?: Which Latina/os Self Classify as White and Report Being Perceived as White by Others?,"* Nicholas Vargas, The University of Texas at Dallas

*"The Stories Our Parents Tell: Family Cultural Omissions and U.S.-Salvadoran Ethnic Identity Development in College,"* Ester Noemi Trujillo, UC Santa Barbara

*"The Border Effect: Proximity to the US-MX Border and Mexican American Racial Identification in the Census,"* David Orta, Texas A&M University; Yujin Helen Wong, Texas A&M University

### **Visual Sociology**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Imperial Ballroom

Session Organizer: Elizabeth Kelly, Ouachita Baptist University

*"Undocumented-Unafraid | Sin Papeles-Sin Miedo: Counter-Hegemonic Narratives of "Illegales" Soul Making in "ameriKKKa | Amexica","* San Juanita Garcia, The Ohio State University; Felipe Vargas, Harvard University

*"Using GIS in University Recruitment and Retention,"* Elizabeth Kelly, Ouachita Baptist University

*"Surviving the Montana Vista Community,"* Cynthia Gomez, UTEP

**Multigenerational and Longitudinal Analysis of Social Psychology in the Life Course: Using KLAMS**

**Data: Families**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

Session Discussant(s): Beverly Lynn Stiles, Midwestern State University

*"When Children Think the Parent is Harsh: Effects of Clashing Perceptions of Parenting Style on Children's Deviance,"* Kimberly Diane Harvey, Texas A&M University; Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

*"Moderators of Sibling Co-Delinquency,"* Tony Love, University of Kentucky; Carlton W Mathis, Kent State University

*"The Transmission of Negative Social Psychological Traits from Parents to their Children via Parenting Behaviors,"* Dara Shifrer, Rice University; Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

*"Angry Parent, Angry Child: Intergenerational Transmission of Anger,"* Gabriele Plickert, Texas A&M University; Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

**Urban/Community**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Princeton

Session Organizer: Brennan Miller, Kent State University

*"Mayoral Leadership, Neoliberalism and Urban Inequality,"* Costas Spirou, Georgia College & State University

*"Analyzing Differences in National and Political Efficacy Amongst Urban Poor: A Study of poverty and political connection in the Dallas area,"* Dylan Allen Brugman, Abilene Christian University

*"Urban Churches and Social Outreach: Perceptions of Charity,"* Amanda Stephens, Abilene Christian University

*"An Empirical Test of the Gemeinschaft/Gesellschaft Social Divide,"* Elizabeth Anne Gabhart, University of North Texas

*"How Fat is the Neighborhood - An Obesogenic Combination,"* Prauttus Kay Samuel, Texas Woman's University

### **Critical Race Theory**

Friday, April 10, 2015  
10:00am - 11:15am  
Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: Austin H Johnson, Kent State University

*"Race, Punishment, and Culture: The Mechanism of Power,"* Beatriz Aldana Aldana Marquez, Texas A&M University

*"White Entrapment,"* Brennan Miller, Kent State University

*"I'm Principled Against Slavery, but ...': Colorblindness, Three-Fifths Clause Debate, and the Racial Ideology Complex,"* Kasey Henricks, Loyola University Chicago and American Bar Foundation

### **Environmental Sociology**

Friday, April 10, 2015  
10:00am - 11:15am  
Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Edwin John Rossman, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

*"Who Produce the Green Cities? The Evidence from the Chinese Environmental Improvement in 85 Cities in China,"* Chung-pei Pien, Texas A&M University

*"Minority Perspectives on Global Warming and Environmental Change,"* Helen M. Brethauer-Gay, Florida A & M University; Shilpashri Vitthal Karbhari, Assistant Professor

### **Juvenile Delinquency**

Friday, April 10, 2015  
10:00am - 11:15am  
Mount Princeton

Session Organizer: James L Williams, Texas Woman's University

*"A Comprehensive Examination of Predictors on Juvenile Recidivism in the State of New York,"* Bittany Nicole Beverly, Lamar University; Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

### **Author Meets Critic Session: Edward Flores**

Friday, April 10, 2015  
11:30am - 12:45pm  
Crestone Peak

Session Organizer: David Embric, Loyola University - Chicago

Session Participant(s): David Geronimo Truc Thanh

## **Gender and Society**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Wesley B Huber, Kent State University

*"Conceptual and Theoretical Issues Linking Sexism, Sexual Harassment, Microaggressions and Sexual Assault,"* Richard J. Harris, University of Texas at San Antonio

*"Gender-Role Index,"* Gilbert Wolford, University of Oklahoma

*"The Religious Identity of University Protestant Women and their Beliefs on Gender Roles, Career, and Family,"* Melissa Ochoa-Garza, Texas A&M University

*"The role of religion and religiosity as predictors of attitudes toward gender equality in the U. S.,"* Heather Gerling, Texas Woman's University

*"Priming and Implicit Gender Stereotyping,"* Victoria Juarez, University of Texas at El Paso

*"The Effects of Social Clubs on Collegiate Women,"* Hollan Lee Van Horn, Ouachita Baptist University

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

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Grand Ballroom

Session Organizers: Jean Shin, American Sociological Association and Dana Greene, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

## **Sociology of Sport**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Gray's Peak B

Session Organizer: Edward L. Powers, UCA

*"Mobile Fitness Apps, Cyborgs, and Cyclists: An Investigation of Meanings Associated With Mobile Fitness App Use,"* Thomas Guffey, Texas Woman's University

*"Sporting Events and Social Unrest in Brazil: Political Outcomes of the 2014 FIFA World Cup Campaign,"* Alexandra Warner, University of Central Florida

*"The Case Against the Public funding of Sports Stadiums and Arenas,"* Kenneth Brandon Lang, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

*"Are Some People more Bothered by Knock-Off Sports Jerseys than Others? An Empirical Investigation,"* Kenneth Brandon Lang, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

*"Displaying Dancesport: The Body of Competitive Ballroom Dance,"* Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas



## **Social Costs of Immigration**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Princeton

Session Organizer: Yok Fong Paat, University of Texas at El Paso

*"Navigating Deportability: Undocumented Salvadoran Migrants' Narratives of Life in the U.S. prior to Removal,"* Katie Dingeman-Cerda, University of Denver; Carlos Batres, California State University -- Dominguez Hills

*"Risk and Resilience of Immigrant Women in Intimate Partner Violence,"* Yok Fong Paat, University of Texas at El Paso

*"Perceptions of Police in Immigrant Neighborhoods,"* Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso; Ted Curry, University of Texas at El Paso; Harmon Hosch, University of Texas at El Paso

*"The Effect of Punitive Immigration Policies on the Adaptation of Post-1965 Immigrants in Oklahoma,"* Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma

*"The Effect of Xenophobia, Political Views, Identification and Group Membership on the Stereotypes of Ethno-religious Minorities in Greece,"* Nikolitsa Grigoropoulou, University of North Texas

## **Theory**

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: Muhammad M. Haque, McNeese State University

*"The (Perceived) Vanishing of the 'Leisure Class': Converging Views from Weber, Veblen and Piketty,"* Tom Segady, Stephen F. Austin State University; Gayle Kathleen Berardi, Colorado State University-Pueblo

## **Methodology Workshop: Qualitative Comparative Analysis**

Friday, April 10, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Grey's Peak B

Session Organizer: Claude Rubinson, University of Houston – Downtown

## **Body and Embodiment**

Friday, April 10, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Bobbi Reidinger, Kent State University

*"Deviants of a Disciplinary Society: A Sociohistorical Analysis of the Discovery of Weight Discrimination and the Construction of Fat Acceptance in the United States,"* Sofia T Symcox, Texas Tech University

*"I need fat acceptance because': Examining passive and active resistance against normative beauty ideology through fat positivity,"* apryl alexis williams, Texas A&M University

*"Dieting for Self vs. Society: Conflicting Motivations for Female Dieting Practices,"* Kirstie Smith, Lamar University

*"The Collegiate Look: Ideal Body Image Among College Cheerleaders,"* Christine McCown, Texas A&M University

*"Weight as Status: An Expansion of Status Characteristics Theory,"* Bobbi Reidinger, Kent State University

## **Latina/os and Education**

Friday, April 10, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

*"Latinas, Latinos, and College Aspirations/Expectations,"* Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern State University; Michael Nino, University of North Texas

*"Examining Barriers for Hispanics' Educational Attainment,"* Nancy Gonzalez, University of Oklahoma

*"STEM Opportunities for Latino/a Students at HCCS, Houston,"* Grisel Gomez Cano, Houston Community College

*"Migrant Labor Systems, Undocumented Immigration, and Mexican Children's Educational Attainment,"* Bruce Reese, Texas A&M University

**New/Social Media**

Friday, April 10, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Mount Princeton

Session Organizer: Bev Carlsen-Landy, Texas Woman's University

*"College Student Social Media Use, Loneliness, and Self-Esteem,"* Jessica Misa, Florida Southern College; Catherine Lioi, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College

**Author Meets Critic Session: Nadia Flores-Yeffal**

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm – 3:45pm

Grey's Peak B

Session Organizer: David Embric, Loyola University – Chicago

Session Participant(s): David Geronimo Truc-Thanh

**Race and Ethnic Relations**

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizers: Elizabeth McTaggart Esterchild, University of North Texas and Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University

*"Redefining Access to Public Space: Community Relations in a New Immigrant Setting,"* Aaron Arredondo, University of Arkansas

*"Keep the Kids Out: The Influence of Nativism on Attitudes toward Education Access for the Children of Immigrants,"* Karlye Burson, Samford University; Theresa Davidson, Samford University

*"Contact, Conflict and Cursory Integration: Latino-White Relations in a Changing California,"* Jazmin Muro, University of Southern California

**Social Psychology**

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Princeton

Session Organizer: Matthew Allen Pfeiffer, Kent State University

*"Free-Form Identity Construction: An Alternative to Concerted Cultivation Parenting Style,"* David Ray, University of Texas - San Antonio

*"Perception of College Students Towards Law Enforcement,"* Victor Manuel Reta, Texas Tech University

*"Perceptions of Multiculturalism in Global Cities,"* Vincent Laus, university of central oklahoma

*"Porque Aqui No Tenemos Muertos: Día de los Muertos and the Construction of Self in a New Space,"* William Escalante, Michigan State University

**Work and Occupations**

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Mount Evans

Session Organizer: Louwanda Evans, Millsaps College

*"Job Satisfaction Among Members of the Clergy,"* James Knapp, Southeastern Oklahoma State University; Charles D. Pruett, Abilene Christian University

**SSA Keynote Address**

Friday, April 10, 2015

4:00pm - 5:15pm

Grand Ballroom

Session Organizer, Carla Goar, Kent State University

Session Chair: David Embric, Loyola University – Chicago

Session Participant: Jose Angel, University of Texas Arlington

**SSA Awards and General Business Meeting**

Friday, April 10, 2015

5:15pm - 6:00pm

Grand Ballroom

Session Organizer, Carla Goar, Kent State University

Session Chair: David Embric, Loyola University – Chicago

**SSA President's Reception**

Friday, April 10, 2015

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Mount Elbert A

Session Organizer, Carla Goar, Kent State University

Session Chair: David Embric, Loyola University – Chicago

**Race and Crime**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: Ramiro Martinez, Northeastern University

*"No Justice, No Peace: Examining Controversial Officer Involved Shootings,"* Robert Duran, University of Tennessee

*"Revisiting the Immigration Effect on Latino Homicides,"* Ramiro Martinez, Northeastern University; Meghan Hollis, Michigan State University

*"Forward to the Past: Studying Latino Homicides 1960-1970,"* Ramiro Martinez, Northeastern University; Janice Iwama, Northeastern University

**Education**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Bev Carlsen-Landy, Texas Woman's University

*"Classroom Structural Transformation, Emotional Well-being and Learning,"* Muhammad M. Haque, McNeese State University; Sandra R. Moss, McNeese State University; Hasana Abdul-Quadir, Arizona State University

*"Raising Up High-Risk Youth: The Effects of Social and Cultural Capital on Post-Secondary Schooling,"* Samantha A Wallace, University of Oklahoma, Norman

*"Bilingual Education in the United States Public School System,"* Salma Yazmine Atiya, University of Texas at El Paso

## **Latina/os and Healthcare II**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Gray's Peak B

Session Organizer: Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

Session Chair:

Session Discussant(s):

*"The Impact of Age at Migration on the Migrant Health Advantage: Assessing Acculturation and Health among Foreign Born Latinos using a Life Course Perspective,"* Emily Steiner, University of Colorado Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science, Department of Sociology

*"Immigrant Generation, Life Course Events, and Alcohol Misuse among Latino Youth Emerging into Adulthood,"* Michael Nino, University of North Texas; Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern State University

*"The Racialization of "Illegality": Identity Formation, Belonging, Exclusion, and the Implications for Mexican-origin Women's Mental Health,"* San Juanita Garcia, The Ohio State University

*"Citizenship Status, Latino Mental Health, and Duration of Residence,"* Juan Salinas, Texas A&M University Sociology Department

*"Does What Other People Think I Am, Impact My Health? The Role of Socially-Assigned Race on Multiple Dimensions of Health,"* Edward David Vargas, University of Wisconsin; Gabriel Ramon Sanchez, University of New Mexico; Yajaira Johnson-Esparza, University of New Mexico

## **Media and Society**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Mount Princeton

Session Organizer: Beverly Lynn Stiles, Midwestern State University

*"Moral Panic: The Misconstruction of Pit-Bulls,"* Jordan L. Selby, Emporia State University

*"Immigration from Mexico and Crime: Refuting the Myth,"* Nadia Y. Flores, Texas Tech University; Guadalupe Vidales, Retired; Girsea Martinez, Texas Tech University

*"The Lonely Selfie King: Gender Performance through Conspicuous Selfie Prosumption,"* apryl alexis williams, Texas A&M University; Beatriz Aldana Aldana Marquez, Texas A&M University

**Reexamining the Contemporary Relevance of the Colonial Model for Latinos in the US**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Princeton

Session Organizer: Edward Murguia, Texas A&M University

*"Building better perceptions about Latino male youth,"* Harold Manzano-Sanchez, Texas A&M University

*"Segmented Colonialism: An alternative theory for Mexican Americans facing Class and Racial Oppression,"* Juan Salinas, Texas A&M University Sociology Department

*"Internal Colony Model and Latino Populations in the United States: Historical Development and Current Realities,"* Mark Dawson, Texas A&M University

**Race, Class, and Gender**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University

*"Breaking the Color Line and Changing the Conversation? A Study of the Impact of Desegregation of Sports on New York Times Editorials,"* Douglas F George, University of Central Arkansas; Matthew Knudtson, University of Missouri

*"Latinas in the Twenty-first Century: Issues of Jobs, Earnings and Politics,"* Ray Darville, Stephen

*"Building the Fence: Marginalizing Chicano/a Voices through Banned Books,"* Kelsey Mattingly, University of Oklahoma

*"The Paths of Autoethnography,"* Derek Morris, University of Oklahoma

*"Reproducing Inequality through Active Participation: Hacienda Culture and Domestic Division of Labor in the Charro Community,"* Beatriz Aldana Aldana Marquez, Texas A&M University

**Religion**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: Brennan Miller, Kent State University

*"Social Vulnerability and Faith in Disasters: An Investigation into the Role of Religion in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina,"* Alison Marie Simons, Texas Wesleyan University

*"Catholicism in a Nation of Immigrants: Cultural Assimilation and Religious Pluralism in the United States,"* Lukas Jay Szrot, The University of Texas at Arlington

*"Religious participation and status-bridging social ties,"* Stephen Merino, University of Texas-Pan American

**College Teaching**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Gray's Peak B

Session Organizer: Warren Waren, Texas A&M University

*"How Mandatory Hybrid Supplemental Instruction Improves Success Rates in Classes with Traditionally High Failure Rates,"* Bev Carlsen-Landy, Texas Woman's University; Keston Lindsay, Texas Woman's University

*"Teaching Sociology of Music with FAMILY: Connecting Fans, Artists, Music, Industry, and Literature,"* Warren Waren, Texas A&M University

*"Teaching Race, Class and Gender Using Monopoly,"* Alison Marie Simons, Texas Wesleyan University

*"Choosing a university, close to home or far away?,"* Sara Driskill, Junior at Ouachita Baptist University



## **Health and Healthcare**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Princeton

Session Organizer: Austin H Johnson, Kent State University

*"Doing Dysphoria: Medicalization and the Construction of Transnormative Identities, Experiences, and Bodies,"* Austin H Johnson, Kent State University

*"Structural Arrangement and Child Delivery Settings: The Case of Midwifery and Health Status,"* Muhammad M. Haque, McNeese State University; Meagan D. Shreve, McNeese State University

*"From 'dwarfism' to 'disabled'?"* William Spencer Kilgore, University of North Texas

*"Immigrant Generation and Condom Use Consistency: A Longitudinal Study,"* Nichola Driver, University of North Texas; Michael Nino, University of North Texas

*"Drought and Mental Health of Small Family Farms: An examination of Texas Cattle Ranchers,"* Caron Charlton Cates, Sam Houston State University

*"Life Beyond? Scientific Studies Address Near-Death Experiences,"* Marjorie Louise Coppock, Texas A&M International University (retired from)

## **Latina/os and Crime**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Sopris A

Session Organizer: Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

*"Failure Is Not An Option: Disproportionate Minority Contact and Functional Family Therapy,"* Viviana Gutierrez, Emporia State University; Nathaniel Eugene Terrell, Emporia State University

*"Criminals and Welfare Dependents: Latino Police Officers' Racialization of Latin Origin Immigrants,"* Eric Gamino, Texas A&M University

## **Marriage and Family**

Saturday, April 11, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Mount Sopris B

Session Organizer: Jori C Sechrist, McMurry University

*"Fido or Fertility: Do Companion Animals Factor into Fertility Choices?,"* andrea Laurent Simpson, Texas Woman's University

*"An Exploration of Parental Effect on Infidelity in Marriage Relationship,"* Corie Wells, Lamar University

## **WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES SESSIONS**

### **Gender, Culture and the Self**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

11:30am - 12:45pm

Crestone Peak

Session Organizer: Jennifer Guillen, College of Wooster

Session Chair: Warren Waren, Texas A&M University

Session Discussant(s):

*"The Collegiate Look: Ideal Body Image Among College Cheerleaders,"* Christine McCown, Texas A&M University

*"The utilization of World of Warcraft to construct a new identity in reaction to social and cultural environments,"* Kelsey M Law, Texas A&M University

*"Tomboy: The predicament of stigma and privilege,"* D'Lane Compton, The University of New Orleans; Emily Knox, Texas A&M University

### **Gender and Law**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Crestone Peak

Session Organizer: Jennifer Guillen, College of Wooster

Session Chair: Jeannette W. Cockroft, Schreiner University

*"Femicides: Inadequate Constitutions Lead to Deaths,"* Vanessa Gonlin, Texas A&M University

*"Women's Rights in Iran's Legislative Documents: A Critical Analysis of the Constitution, Civil, and Penal code,"* Joyce Schuster, Abilene Christian University

### **Gender and Race**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30am - 9:45am

Crestone Peak

Session Organizer: Jennifer Guillen, College of Wooster

Session Chair: Jennifer Guillen, College of Wooster

Session Discussant(s):

*"Delinquent Identities: An Intersectionality Approach,"* Andrew McNeely, Texas A&M University

*"Kathoe: The Construction of Gender in Thai Ladyboys,"* Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama; D'Lane Compton, University of New Orleans; Elizabeth Harmon Threatt, University of West Alabama

*"Transracial Mothering: White Mothers with Mixed, Mexican-White, Children,"* Jennifer Guillén, College of Wooster

### **Gender and Pop Culture I**

Friday, April 10, 2015

10:00am - 11:15am

Crestone Peak

Session Organizer: Jennifer Guillen, College of Wooster

Session Chair: Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern University

*"Characters & Costumes: Comic Book Constructions of Gender and Identity,"* Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas; James Scanlan, University of Arkansas

*"Happily Ever After? A Content Analysis of Gender in Children's Storybooks,"* Bailey Wright, University of West Alabama; Caitlin Vetzal, University of West Alabama

*"Women & Sex: Messages Popular Women's Magazines Present to Readers,"* Kelly McNamara, Texas A&M

### **Gender and Pop Culture II**

Friday, April 10, 2015

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Crestone Peak

Session Organizer: Jennifer Guillen, College of Wooster

Session Chair: Beatriz Aldana Aldana Marquez, Texas A&M University

Session Discussant(s):

*"Examination of Strong Female Leads in Action Films,"* Kathryn Renee Adams, University Of West Alabama; Amanda Leah Ferguson, University of West Alabama

*"Gender Representation and Interactions in Superhero Team Movies,"* Shelby Anne Schmidt, University of West Alabama; Hannah Michelle Johnson, University of West Alabama

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

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:30pm - 3:45pm

Crestone Peak

Session Organizer: Jennifer Guillen, College of Wooster

Session Chair: Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama

**Gender, Sexuality and Politics**

Friday, April 10, 2015

4:00pm - 5:15pm

Crestone Peak

Session Organizer: Jennifer Guillen, College of Wooster

Session Chair: Lindsay Anderson, Campbellsville University

*"The Effect of Gender and Political Views on Legalization of Marijuana,"* Kelly Koontz, University of West Alabama; Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama

*"Political Attitudes toward LGBT Individuals in Turkish Society,"* Ceylan Engin, Texas A&M University

*"Narrowing the Pipeline? An Ethnographic Approach to Studying the Underrepresentation of Women in STEM,"* Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama; Heather McDonald, University of West Alabama