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SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

FUTURE MEETING SITES AND DATES

Orlando, Florida
Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress
October 9-14, 2018

San Diego, California
Manchester Grand Hyatt
October 30-, 2019

GENERAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS: The 2017 SSSA Annual Meeting will be headquartered in the Hyatt Regency, Austin, TX.

REGISTRATION: On site registration takes place at the Registration Desk located in Texas Ballroom 1-3. The Registration Desk will be attended Wednesday, 2:00-5:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

EXHIBITS: Exhibit booths are located in Texas Ballroom 1-3. The SSSA encourages you to visit the exhibitors Thursday and Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

RESOLUTIONS: Resolutions should be submitted to the Resolutions Committee Chair at the SSAA Registration desk by 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 13, 2017.

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

HOTEL DINING AND BEVERAGE SERVICES: The hotels offer outstanding food and beverage facilities. Additional dining locations are available a reasonable walk or inexpensive cab ride away.

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SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL ASSOCIATION
 97th Annual Meeting
 SSSA Organizational Events

Event	Time	Location
Wednesday April 12		
Registration & Exhibits	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1-3
Nominations Committee	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Hill Country A
SSSA Executive Committee	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Hill Country B
Thursday April 13		
Registration & Exhibits	8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1-3
Nominations Committee	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Padre Island
Membership Committee	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Big Thicket
Budget and Financial Policies Committee	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Foothills 2
Resolutions Committee	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Big Thicket
Editorial Policies Committee	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Foothills 2
Site Policy Committee	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Padre Island
SSSA Council	1:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Foothills 2
SSSA Presidential Plenary Address and Reception	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Zilker Ballroom 3&4
Friday April 14		
Registration & Exhibits	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Texas Ballroom 1-3
SSSA Student Breakfast (Ticket Required)	8:00 am – 9:15 am	Versailles, 1&2
SSSA General Business Meeting	1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Foothills 2
Saturday April 15		
Registration	8:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Texas Ballroom Foyer
2018 Program Committee	7:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Foothills 2
Getting to Know SSSA	8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Big Bend A
SSSA Council	9:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Foothills 2

INTERDISCIPLINARY & THEMATIC SESSIONS

Civic Engagement

Thursday, April 13 8:30am -- 9:45am Big Bend C

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Hyunseok Hwang, Texas A&M University

Income and Voting Behavior in Korean Politics: Why Do the Poor Support Conservative Political Parties?, WooJin Kang, Kyungpook National University

Workshopping Roundtable 1

Thursday, April 13 8:30am -- 9:45am Texas Ballroom 5

Table 3: Municipal Elections and Politics in Texas, Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College

Table 4: Towards a Qualitative Methodology for Studying the Predictors of Psychic Development Among Four Ethnic-Racial Groups, Homer D. Garcia, Texas Southern University (Mentor: Plickert)

Workshopping Roundtable Mentors, Gabriele Plickert, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Steven Sewell, College of the Mainland

Ethnicity and Health

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Bend C

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Amy K Rooker, Florida Southern College

Beyond the Health-Income Gradient: The Role of Skin Color, Legal Status, Income, and Generational Status on Latina/o Children's Physical Health, Edward David Vargas, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Deportations are Linked to Latino Parents' Report of Their Children's Developmental Health, Edward David Vargas, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Viridiana L Benitez, University of Wisconsin-Madison

HPV Vaccination Uptake among Foreign-born Versus U.S.-born Women, Leslie Cofie, University of Texas Medical Branch

WORKSHOP: Preparing Graduate Students for Teaching

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Bend A

Session Organizer: Judith A. Linneman, Texas A&M University

Teaching Social and Behavioral Science for Health Professionals: New Opportunities for Medical Sociologists

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Presenter: Jason Adam Wasserman, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

Presenter: Brian Philip Hinote, Middle Tennessee State University

Workshopping Roundtable 2

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 11:15am Texas Ballroom 5

Table 1: Policy Challenges in Texas, Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College

Table 2: Recognizing the New Narcissus: The Proliferation of Reality TV, Megan Elizabeth Collins, Prairie View A&M University (Mentor: Powers)

Table 3: Towards a Methodology for Assessing Learning Outcomes at a Historically Black College and University (HBCU), Homer D. Garcia, Texas Southern University (Mentor: Haque)

Workshopping Roundtable 2 Mentors, Muhammad M Haque, Social Sciences, McNeese State University; Edward L. Powers, University of Central Arkansas

Poster Session I

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 12:00pm Texas Ballroom Foyer

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Determinants of Demand of Trafficked Labor: A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis on Human Trafficking, Alexandra Hanscom, Christopher Newport University; Jia Yu, Christopher Newport University

Does Gendered Language Have an Affect on You?, Angella Valencia, Ouachita Baptist University

Millennials: The Perceptions of Hillary Clinton, Raul Allen Mejia, St. Mary's University

How U.S. Companies Secure Their Interests in the Middle East: Corporate Influence in Foreign Policy, DeAnne Hurtado, The University of Texas at Arlington

Promoting Ecotourism to Alleviate the Social and Economic Impacts of Climate Change, Thomas Canny, University of Houston - Downtown; Fernando Ayarzagoitia, University of Houston - Downtown; Prashant Bashyal, University of Houston - Downtown; Mariana Grijalva, University of Houston - Downtown

Teaching Bioethics in Sociology through a Lens on Misrepresentations of Genetic Material by the Fertility Industry, Priscilla Del Valle, University of Texas at El Paso; Ophra Leyser-Whalen, University of Texas at El Paso

The Alligator Commodity Chain in Texas and Louisiana, Ethan Truth Sechler Cutrone, Sam Houston State University; Kierrah Holliday, Sam Houston State University; Guadalupe Pacheco, Sam Houston State University; Jessica Stark, Sam Houston; Dezmond Chambers, Sam Houston State University

Exploring Implicit Biases

Thursday, April 13 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Bend A

Session Organizer: C. Elizabeth Mendez-Shannon, Metropolitan State University Denver

Participant: Lori Darnel, Metropolitan State University Denver

Participant: Tanya Greathouse, Metropolitan State University Denver

Healthy Babies; Healthy Families

Thursday, April 13 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Bend C

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Marjorie L. Coppock, Texas A&M International University (now retired)

Alternative prenatal care and birth methods and the African-American community: A proposed model,

Crystal Adams, University of Miami; Shameka Thomas, University of Miami

Parenting Classes for Young Mothers: Keys to Healthy and Loving Family Relationships, Marjorie L.

Coppock, Texas A&M International University (now retired)

Prospective Fathers Involvement in Pregnancy and Its Impact on Prenatal and Maternal Health

Behaviors, Jacob Garza, University of Texas at Arlington

Workshopping Roundtable 3

Thursday, April 13 11:30am -- 12:45pm Texas Ballroom 5

Table 1: Elections and Party Change in Texas, Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College

Table 2: OPEN DISCUSSION: Engagement as a Moral Ideology, Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas

Table 3: OPEN DISCUSSION: Fear, Unity, and the Othering of the Electorate,

Table 4: The Impact of Big Data Methods on Social Science Research: An Exploratory Analysis, Giselle Greenidge, University of North Texas; Bernard Hurtault, University of Southern Mississippi

Workshopping Roundtable 3 Mentors, Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas; Kirby Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M University

Let's Talk. Faculty gendered teaching experiences in college classrooms.

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Big Bend A

Session Organizer: Millie D Black, Collin College

Presenter: Rachel Bzostek, Collin College

Presenter: Tracey McKenzie, Collin College

Presenter: LaToya Watkins, Collin College

Workshopping Roundtable 4

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Texas Ballroom 5

Table 1: OPEN DISCUSSION: Undergraduate Research Activities in the Classroom, Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Table 2: Sexuality Matters: An Intersectional Approach to Measurement, Sharon Baker-Hughes, Texas A&M University (Mentor: Esterchild)

Table 3: Teaching Historical Methodologies to Incoming Students, Daniel Glenn, St. Edward's University (Mentor: Brucken)

Table 4: Texas State Legislature and the Changes for 2017, Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College

Workshopping Roundtable 4 Mentors: Elizabeth Esterchild, University of North Texas; Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Poster Session II

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 3:00pm Texas Ballroom Foyer

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

"I Just Gotta Keep Working Dude!" The Power of Resilience: DACAmended Students in El Paso, TX Using Photovoice, Roberto M Valadez-Peña, University of Texas at El Paso

A Multicity Study of Asian Americans and Environmental Health Disparities, Ana Fuentes, University of Texas at El Paso; Estefania Hernandez, The University of Texas at El Paso; Sara E Grineski, University of Texas at El Paso; Timothy W Collins, University of Texas at El Paso

Are Gay males the most educated? An Assessment of Longitudinal Research on Sexual Self-identification and Education Attainment, Maria Dominguez, University of North Texas

Black Students Matter: An Examination of the Intersectionality Within the Black College Experience, Jazmine McGil, University of North Texas

Medicalization and the Latina Epidemiological Paradox, Marilyn Garcia, The University of Texas at El Paso

Native American Diabetes Prevention Intervention Programs: A Systematic Review, Yue Dong, University of Oklahoma

The Process of Retirement Planning Scale: An Application to Members of the Clergy, James Knapp, Southeastern Oklahoma State University; Charlie Pruett, PhD, Abilene Christian University

It's a Collaborative Team Not a Group Project

Thursday, April 13 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Big Bend A

Session Organizer: Joyce A Langenegger, Blinn College

Workshopping Roundtable 5

Thursday, April 13 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Texas Ballroom 5

Table 1: Masculine Spaces, Feminine Boundaries: Tracing Mobility Of Women And Men In Public Spaces and Identification of Factors Behind Experiencing Of Fear In Public By Women, Rafia Javaid Malliick, University of Oklahoma (Mentor: Carlsen-Landy)

Table 2: OPEN DISCUSSION: Best Practices in Mentoring Undergraduate and Graduate Students, Michael Franklin Thompson, University of North Texas

Table 3: OPEN DISCUSSION: Fostering Interdisciplinary Research, Henry Sirgo, McNeese State University

Table 4: OPEN DISCUSSION: I Have to Pay My Own Way,

Workshopping Roundtable 5 Mentors, Bev Carlsen-Landy, Arizona State University; Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

Relationships and Trust Issues: Interdisciplinary Connections and Disconnected Community-Based Approaches

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Ann Collins, McKendree University

Discussant: Ann Collins, McKendree University

Discussant: Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Discussant: Melissa Barfield, McKendree University

Discussant: Jessica N Trout, McKendree University

Social Constructions of Gender-Based Violence

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Courtney Brandabur, University of New Orleans

Polygyny Precipitates Misogyny. If Only ..., Dan Seligson, Unaffiliated

Poor Ellen Smith: a Woman Betrayed, James Crissman, Benedictine University; Sandra L Chmelir, Benedictine University

Porn, Violence, and Politics, Karen H Lewis, Dickinson State University; Dana Whippon, Dickinson State University

The Individual and the Organization

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Please Don't Go: How Endorsement Affects Network Retention, Scott V Savage, University of Houston; David Melamed, Ohio State

Skewing Religious Liberty: How Corporate Appeasement has Eviscerated Individual Rights, Frederick Greene, Eastern New Mexico University

What is Your Citizenship Status? Racial and Citizenship Profiling by Law Enforcement, Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso; Denise Natalia Delgado, The University of Texas at El Paso; Theodore Curry, The University of Texas at El Paso

Business in a Global Perspective

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Roni Kay O'Dell, Seton Hill University

Comparative Quantitative Analysis of Central Bank Performance Reporting, Ani Ter-Mkrtchyan, University of Oklahoma

Tennessee Whiskey as Terroir?, Douglas Constance, Sam Houston State University; Delana Harvel, Sam Houston State University; Andrew Prelog, University of Northern Colorado

TPP or RCEP? Empirical Analysis based on Global Experience, Chika Yamamoto Rosenbaum, Texas A&M University- Kingsville

Urban Cultural Icons, Six Dimensions, and Patterned Change, Stephanie Lawrence, Independent

Women in Leadership

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Tristen Kade, Portland State University

Accessing the Hidden Fifty Percent: Female Engagement Teams and Their Success in Afghanistan, Meraleigh Randle, Texas Christian University

How Wide Are Hillary's Coattails? Intersections of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in the 2016 State Legislative Elections, Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University; Elizabeth Esterchild, University of North Texas

Community Building

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Eddie Weller, San Jacinto College

Cyprus: Missed opportunities for a viable political settlement, Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University

Geography of Historical Racial-Ethnic Segregation: Comparing Charleston SC and Buffalo NY in 1940, Laura Everett, Texas A&M University; Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University

Mapping out a Community: Reality versus Perception of Neighborhood Resource Allocation and Equity, Kirstie Smith, Texas A&M University

No Title Provided, Nick T Van De Voorde, -University of New Orleans

Social Engagement and Cervical Cancer Screening Adherence Among Older Women, Ha Trinh, University of Texas Medical Branch

Crime and Punishment on College Campuses

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Thicket

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas

Knowledge and Perceptions of the Death Penalty: Examining the Marshall Hypothesis, Kaitlin Marie Hearthstone-Leroux, Florida Southern College; Lisa Marie Carter, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College

Prior Victimization and College Student Support for Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus, Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas; Helen Potts, University of North Texas; Paxton Venable, University of North Texas

School Police Officers: Assets or Adversaries in the Learning Environment?, Ben Brown, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley

Methodology Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Bend C

Session Organizer: Claude Rubinson, University of Houston-Downtown

Poster Session III

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 12:00pm Texas Ballroom Foyer

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Antonio Ruiz de Montoya, S.J., Ethnographer, Grammarian, and Defender against Guarani Enslavement, 1612-1639, Barbara Anne Ganson, Florida Atlantic University

Asset-based Participatory Community Research in Support of Resilience and Well-being in Curtis Bay, MD, Mary (Tess) Hines, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Barriers to Economic Self-sufficiency of Congolese Refugees, David Bayoh, Abilene Christian University; Kyeonghee Jang, Abilene Christian University

Health Literacy and Foster Care, Steven Hoffman, University of Texas at San Antonio; Elise Littlefield, University of Texas at San Antonio

House Bill 4: A Local Analysis of Use and Anticipated Impact, Brittany Michelle Fitz, Baylor University; Eli Xavier Ornelas-Lopez, Baylor University

Immoral Dancers: A Quantitative Analysis of Attitudes Towards Exotic Dance, Angelica Nicole Phillips, Baylor University

Informal Dating: The Relationship between Romantic Happiness and Gender in Millennials, Eleanor Knutson, University of North Texas

Life Course and Ecology of Homelessness, Jessica Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

Mental Health Recovery after the Great East Japan Earthquake., Rebecca Reidy, Randolph-Macon College; Susan Parker, Randolph-Macon College

Online or Face-to-Face? A Statistical Assessment of Student Achievement in a Freshmen-Level Sociology Course, James Knapp, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Cultural Relations and Discrimination

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Tahany Naggar, West Chester University

"The Vienna School of Thought": A Study of Far-Right Narratives and Islamophobia in Europe, Nikolitsa Grigoropoulou, University of North Texas

Effect of Attitudes towards Muslims on Supporting the U.S. Democratization Policy in Islamic Countries, Soheil Sabriseilabi, Texas Woman's University

Perceptions of Femininity

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Monika McDermott, Fordham University

Hot or Not: the Reality of Body Image Perceptions in the 21st Century for Female College Students, Raychel Duncan, Abilene Christian University

Journaling to Discover the Depths of Sexism, Melissa Ochoa Garza, Texas A&M University

Save the Damsel: Depictions of Gender in Independent Video Games, Jon Beaubien, Texas State University

Race and Racism

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut

Enforcing Christian Nationalism: Examining the Link Between Group Identity and Punitive Attitudes in the United States, Joshua Davis, University of Oklahoma

Rituals of Persecution: Lynching in the Jim Crow South, Kevin Johnson, Oklahoma State University; J. David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

Social Bonds

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Kaitlin Marie Hearthstone-Leroux, Florida Southern College

Empathy and Competition: A Unique Look Into College Baseball, Jake McCollough Kane, Baylor University

If Happiness Is an Economic Construct, How Can We Be Happier as a Society?, Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University Arlington VA

We're Getting the Band Back Together: Social Cohesion and Solidarity in Bands, David Michael Arditi, University of Texas at Arlington

Understanding Refugee Resettlement: Mentoring Refugees from Africa

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Texas Ballroom 5

Session Organizer: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Discussant: Richard Robert Rodriguez, University of the Incarnate Word

Discussant: Martha Mariana Barron, University of The Incarnate Word

Discussant: Mariella Skye Metz-Yeverino, University of the Incarnate Word

Discussant: Maricarmen Barron Esper, University of the Incarnate Word

Social Work and Psychology: Creating Programs for At Risk Individuals

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Timothy Moragne, Nova Southeastern University College of Psychology

Attitudes Towards Availability of Prison System Programs for Mentally Ill Inmates, Zoe Rachel Kempton, Florida Southern College; Hannah Katherine Joel, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College

Exploration of the Journey: Factors that Contribute to Women's Substance Abuse Recoveries, Nicolette J Ford, Abilene Christian University; Amy C Kalb, Abilene Christian University

Same Family, Different Stories: Sibling Perspectives on Addiction and Recovery, Katherine Mary Kranz, Providence College

Understanding the Motivational Processes and Religiosity/Spirituality in Sex Workers, John Park, California School of Professional Psychology

WORKSHOP: Using Python Programming for Data Collection

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Big Bend C

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Practical Python Programming for Social Science Scholars: How to Gather and Parse Raw Data from the Internet, Joshua Aaron Lee, George Mason University, Schar School of Policy and Government

Incivility and Scandal in American Politics

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Session Chair: Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College

Discussant(s): Kenneth Fernandez, College of Southern Nevada

Incivility in Congressional Campaign Communication, Anthony Jacob Chergosky, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Race, Religion, and Incivility in American Presidential Elections, Joseph Gershtenson, Eastern Kentucky University; Dennis Plane, Juniata College

The Early Life, Education, and Career of H.R. Haldeman, 1926-1956, Niklas Trzaskowski, Mississippi State University, Department of History

Navigating Marketability

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Big Bend C

Session Organizer: Laura Michele Wilhelm, Truckee Meadows Community College

Media and Terrorism

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Big Bend C

Session Organizer: Syed Serajul Islam, Lakehead University

Session Chair: Joseph Lazzaro, University of Houston

Achieving the SDGs through Social Media? An Analysis of International Development use of Social Media on the SDGs, Roni Kay O'Dell, Seton Hill University

Reverse Brain Drain: Myth or Reality?, George Vargis, Perimeter College, Georgia State University; Salli Vargis, Perimeter College, Georgia State University

Poverty in Rural Communities

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Warren Waren, Texas A&M University

An Analysis of the Impact of Environmental Quality on Agricultural Productivity and Economic Development, Caroline Rousculp, Eastern New Mexico University

Persistent or Transient? Childhood Poverty in the United States and its Enduring Influences, Zi Yang, Suffolk University

Wealth, Gender, and Rural vs. Urban Inequalities: The Effect of Remittances and Children's Education in Ecuador, Jose R. Bucheli, University of New Mexico; Alok Bohara, University of New Mexico; Matias Fontenla, University of New Mexico

Student Success

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Timothy Phoenix Oblad, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Has the Likelihood of College Enrollment for Low Income Youth Increased Since the Passage of No Child Left Behind?, Audrey Thomas, McMurry University

Measuring Student Success at an Hispanic Serving Institution, Mario A. Davila, UT - Rio Grande Valley; Steve Lovett, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Deborah J. Hartley, The University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley

Refugee Resettlement from the Middle East: Experiences of students working with Refugees

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word
Discussant: Victoria Lynn Causey, University of the Incarnate Word
Discussant: Lorena M Springston, University of the Incarnate Word
Discussant: Echo Cook Roberts, University of the Incarnate Word
Discussant: Anjelica Holly Rangel, University of the Incarnate Word
Discussant: Alicia Consuelo Sanchez Del Castillo, The University of the Incarnate Word

Disability and Society

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Conceptualizing and Recognizing a Person with Disability, Soyoung Kwon, Texas A&M University - Kingsville; Patricia R Huskin, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Christine Reiser Robbins, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Humberto Jay Garcia, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Megan Lee Koepp, Texas A&M University-Kin

Does Contact or Vocational Intention Bring You Closer to a Person with Disability?: Social Distance Attitudes Among Millennial Generation Young Adults, Patricia R Huskin, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Christine Reiser Robbins, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Soyoung Kwon, Texas A&M University - Kingsville; Megan Lee Koepp, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Humberto Jay Garcia, Texas A&M University-Kin

Discussions of War

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Big Thicket

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas
Session Chair: Michael D Royster, Prairie View A&M University

French-Cameroon Relations in Times of Duress: Terrorism, Rumors, and Suspicion as Critique, Rogers Orock, Department of Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
The Just War and the Spanish Conquest of the Americas, Thomas Varacalli, Texas State University

Population Change in Texas

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas
Session Chair: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Exploring Degrowth in the Rio Grande Valley, Karina Guerrero, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley;
Angel Saavedra, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Propaganda as the Crucial Factor for Emigration: The Case of the First Czechs in Texas, Lukas Perutka,
Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico

Refugee Resettlement in the Texas Panhandle: Towards a Positive Approach, Lopita Nath, University of
the Incarnate Word; Sheryllynn Roberts, University of Texas at San Antonio

Space and Its Effects on Society

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas
Session Chair: Rafia Javaid Malliick, University of Oklahoma

Mapping the Kitchen Table: Physical and Social Geographies Shaping American Households, Sherry
Hardwick, Texas A&M University- San Antonio

Visions of Antarctica: How Antarctic Monuments Reflect the Key Narratives of the Southern Continent,
Brandon Tucker, University of Texas at Tyler

When the Real and Ideal Collide

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Bend A

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas
Session Chair: Brian Patterson, Benedictine University

*Treating the Addict, Punishing the Criminal? Assessing the Legacies of the Public Health Service Hospital
at Fort Worth, Texas*, Holly Karibo, Oklahoma State University

*What Happens When Our Actual Selves Fail to Live Up to Our Ideals? The Effects of Ideal Body Image
Exposure on Appearance-management and Appearance-distraction Behaviors.*, Brian Patterson,
Benedictine University

War and Its Effects

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas
Session Chair: Thomas Varacalli, Texas State University

Reading Refugee Stories: Preparing K-12 Teachers to help students understand Global Issues, Lopita
Nath, University of the Incarnate Word; Stephanie Grote-Garcia, University of the Incarnate Word

War Apologetics: In Defense of a Way of Life, Michael D Royster, Prairie View A&M University

WORKSHOP: Using Simulated Data

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

ANTHROPOLOGY SESSIONS

Anthropological Research 1: Global Frameworks - Experience and Expressions.

Thursday, April 13 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Laura Michele Wilhelm, Truckee Meadows Community College

Session Chair: Steve Moog, University of Arkansas

Embodiment and Globalization in Brazilian Zouk, Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas
Global Conspiracy, Economic Anxiety, and GMO Soy in Argentina, Geneva Smith, University of New Mexico

Anthropological Research 2: PART 1 - Culture and Culinary. PART 2 - Initial Analysis Research.

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 3:45pm Big Thicket

Session Organizer: Laura Michele Wilhelm, Truckee Meadows Community College

Session Chair: Geneva Smith, University of New Mexico

Initial Analyses of Collaborative Visual Ethnography in the Punk Rock Scene of Bandung, Indonesia, Steve Moog, University of Arkansas

Kibbe, Hummus, and Muhalabeyeh: Muslims, Christians, and Jews Transcending Sectarianism Through a Shared Culinary Repertoire, Brittany Elizabeth Power, University of Arizona, School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies

Threat, Contamination, and Renewal in the (Re)valorization of Authentic Italian Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Daniel G Shattuck, University of New Mexico

Anthropology Business Meeting

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Big Bend A

Session Organizer: Steve Moog, University of Arkansas

Session Organizer: Laura Michele Wilhelm, Truckee Meadows Community College

Session Chair: Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas

ECONOMICS SESSIONS

Diversity and Economics

Thursday, April 13 8:30am -- 9:45am Hill Country D

Session Organizer: Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University Arlington VA

Economic Growth and Health Improvement: Mutual Disruption and Support in the Historical UK (1541-2001), Viktoria Dalko, Hult International Business School and Harvard University; Michael H. Wang, Research Institute of Comprehensive Economics

Economic Development and Performance

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country D

Session Organizer: Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University Arlington VA

Free Trade and the Developing Countries: Ignored Issues, Aditi K. Angirasa, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX 78666; Doug Morrish, Texas State University; Isaac Sitienei, Texas State University

The A. J. Kondonassis Global Issues Session

Thursday, April 13 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Patricia Sanderson, Mississippi State University and Oklahoma University

Session Chair: Alex J Kondonassis, University of Oklahoma

Discussant: Tahany Naggar, West Chester University

Discussant: Stephen Robinson, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Discussant: Luvonia Casperson, Louisiana State University

Discussant: Glenna Sumner, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Discussant: Abdul Turay, Kentucky State University

Economics and Law

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Big Bend A

Session Organizer: Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University Arlington VA

How Legalization of Recreational Marijuana Would Affect the US Economy, Natalia Giraldo, University of Houston-Downtown; Wallace Wilson, University of Houston- Downtown; Danielle Jackson, University of Houston-Downtown

Modeling US Voter Partisanship, Evaluation of the Economy, and Market Behaviors in an Election Year, Meghana Sivakumar, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology; Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University Arlington VA

Economic Impacts of Local and Regional Food Systems

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Bend A

Session Organizer: Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University Arlington VA

Does Regional Integration Matter for Food and Livestock Exports? Uganda's Export Potential in the EAC Region, Pascal Ngoboka, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; Benard Musekese Wabukala, Makerere University Business School

Economic Dynamics in Local Farmers' Markets, Jackie Chi, Eastern New Mexico University; Danielle Hurula, Eastern New Mexico University; JeanMarc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University; Stéphanie C. Borios, Eastern New Mexico University; Layne Wilson, Eastern New Mexico University; Logan Johnson, Eastern New Mexico University

Economics Affiliate Business Meeting

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Bend A

Session Organizer: Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University Arlington VA

Session Chair: Garfield Blake, University of Tampa

Labor, Wages, and the Economy

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Big Bend A

Session Organizer: Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University Arlington VA

Discussant: Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Is More Government Debt Expansionary? The Case of A EU Country, Yu Hsing, Southeastern Louisiana University

Labor Supply, Endogenous Wage Dynamics and Tax Policy, Ricardo Manuel Santos, Trinity University

Studying the Economic Cycle from a Financial Perspective, Karelys Alejandra Carreyo, Student

The Effect of the Minimum Wage on Shareholder Wealth Revisited, Thad Jackson, Arkansas State University; Benjamin Woodruff, ECU

Latin American and Caribbean Economies

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Big Bend A

Session Organizer: Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University Arlington VA

An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Minimum Wage on the Quality of Life, Wendel Ivey, University of the West Indies

Investigating the Impact of Macroeconomic Shocks on the Jamaican Banking Sector: a VAR Approach, Rochelle Simone Johnson, University of the West Indies

Purchasing Power Parity in Mexico Since 1933, Frederick H Wallace, Gulf University for Science and Technology

New Perspectives on the History of Economic Thought

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Bend C

Session Organizer: Daniel Saros, Valparaiso

Discussant: Leanora Brown, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Critical Reflections on the Use of Morality and Organic Economy in the Defense of Capitalism, Daniel Saros, Valparaiso University

HISTORY SESSIONS

Religion, Culture, and Counter-Culture in 19th Century Europe and Africa

Thursday, April 13 8:30am -- 9:45am Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Chair: Jeffery Robin Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Orchestrating a Revolution: Composers of Nationalism in 19th Century Europe, Chawnean Williams, Texas A&M University Central Texas

Religion as War Propaganda: Islam and the Algerian Revolution for Independence, Meili Criezis, Southwestern University

The Rio Grande Valley and the World Wars: Phi Alpha Theta Session

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Mark Mengerink, Lamar University

Session Chair: Mark Mengerink, Lamar University

Local Rosie the Riveter Recalls Her Time Seeking Adventure, Mark Mengerink, Lamar University

The Avoidance of the Draft in the Rio Grande Valley, Christopher J Stubbs, University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley

Native Americans and the United States Government

Thursday, April 13 11:30am -- 12:45pm Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

Session Chair: Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

"He Served with Honor:" Race, Ambition, and Corruption in Early-Twentieth Century Reservation Administration, Aaron David Hyams, Sam Houston State University

George H.W. Bush and Federal Indian Policy, Thomas Anthony Britten, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Geronimo: A Man from Gila River 1850-1886, James Butts, University of Central Oklahoma

Dialing it to 11: History and Extreme Music

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Mark Mengerink, Lamar University

Session Chair: Mark Mengerink, Lamar University

'Be prepared to die for the Motherland...': Representations of the Nazi-Soviet War in Heavy Metal Music, Justin Pfeifer, Peru State College

'Men of the North We Leave the Shores in Flames:' Vikings in Heavy Metal Music, Mark Mengerink, Lamar University

Nazi-Punk Rock, Adam Craig Gorrell, Lamar University

From World War I to World War II: One French Theater to Another

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Big Bend C

Session Organizer: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Chair: Patricia Ovesny, College of the Mainland

Air, Sea, and Land: Environmental Factors and Their Effects on the Omaha and Utah Beach Landings,
Katelyn Trammell, University of Central Arkansas

Blood Soaked Footprints of the Einsatzgruppen, Brandon Kyle Boullion, Lamar University

In Defense of La Patrie: Military Service and Nationalism among the French Left on the Eve of the Great War, Elizabeth Propes, Tennessee Technological University

The Classical Age: On Homosexuality and Changing Social Environments

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Hill Country D

Session Organizer: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Make Rome Great Again: Classical Rome's Savior Emperor in the Changing Social Environment of Late Antiquity, Nikolaus Overtoom, Missouri State University

Sexual Identity and Mental Health Measured over Time, Huong Le, Blinn College

Mexico at the beginning of the 20th Century

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Jeffery Robin Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Session Chair: Kale E. Haywood, Allegheny College

Consequences of Alvaro Obregon's Presidential Candidacy: Rebellion and the Assassination of Venustiano Carranza, Lyle C. Brown, Baylor University

José Vasconcelos and the Politics of Race in Mexico, 1920s-1930s, Linnete Manrique, Goldsmiths, University of London

Religious Conflicts in 15th Century Europe

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Chair: Elizabeth Propes, Tennessee Technological University

In Fourteen-hundred and Ninety-two, The Spanish Exiled Every Jew: Cultural Syncretism in the Early Modern Mediterranean, Alexandria Larson, Southwestern University

The Role of Nicholas of Lisieux in the Conflict between Seculars and Mendicants at the University of Paris, Andrew Garrett Traver, Southeastern Louisiana University

Teaching the World History Survey in the 21st Century: Strategies, Promise, and Pitfalls

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Bend C

Participant: Glenn Melancon, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Participant: Andrew Garrett Traver, Southeastern Louisiana University

Participant: Jeffery Robin Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Participant: Jeffrey D. Burson, Georgia Southern University

Gender, Sexuality, and the Struggle for Rights in the Early Modern Period

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Victorian Sexuality and the Repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts, Rachel Holm, Southwestern University

Women in the Renaissance: The Birth of Venus at Court, Judith A Nelams, Lamar University

Chronicle of Historical Studies Journal

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Jeffery Robin Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Session Chair: Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Participant: Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

Participant: Kale E. Haywood, Allegheny College

Participant: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Participant: Mark Mengerink, Lamar University

Participant: Sharon Sewell, Darnton State College

Southwestern Historical Association Business Meeting

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Jeffery Robin Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Session Chair: Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Participant: Kale E. Haywood, Allegheny College

Participant: Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

Participant: Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Participant: Alex D'Erizans, Borough of Manhattan Community College

Participant: Sharon Sewell, Darnton State College

Participant: Mark Mengerink, Lamar University

Participant: Glenn Melancon, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Slaves as Personal Servants

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Randolph B. Campbell, University of North Texas

Slaves as Servants to Soldiers, Brian Elliott, University of North Texas
The Day that Never Ends, Codee Scott, University of North Texas

The Law and Federal Power in Texas & Washington D.C.

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Rowland Brucken, Norwich University
Session Chair: Sharon Sewell, Darnton State College

"Run the Line...and Save the Country": The 1838 Cordova Rebellion, Nacogdoches, and the Republic of Texas, Daniel Glenn, St. Edward's University
John Marshall Before the Court: Staunch Federalist in a Growing Jeffersonian World, Robert Willoughby, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

Developing Central America's & Venezuela's Complex Society, Economy, & Politics

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Bend C

Session Organizer: Jeffery Robin Hankins, Louisiana Tech University
Session Chair: Kale E. Haywood, Allegheny College

A Landscape of Fear: Ch'ol-Spanish Relations in Seventeenth-Century Guatemala, Stephen Webre, Louisiana Tech University
The Influence of Multi-National Investment Strategies in the Development of Nicaragua's Caribbean Coast Society, John-Paul Wilson, St. John's University

History

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Donal O'Sullivan, California State University Northridge
Session Chair: Donal O'Sullivan, California State University Northridge

Memory, History, and ...Amnesia? – Exploring the Notion of Forgetting, Donal O'Sullivan, California State University Northridge
Reich and the Postwar Counterculture, Jaime Roth, California State University - Northridge
Truth is in the Eye of the Beholder, Cole Puente, California State University Northridge

The Domestic Politics of American Foreign Policy

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Thicket

Session Organizer: Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

Session Chair: Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

War, Politics, and Influence: The Effects of Antietam and the Emancipation Proclamation on the 1862 Mid-Term Congressional Elections, Tamara Parsons, Sam Houston State University

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SESSIONS

Americas

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Syed Serajul Islam, Lakehead University

Session Chair: Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

Session Discussant: Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

The Obama Presidency and the Quest for Democracy in Africa: An Interlude or a Legacy?, Derese Getachew Kassa, Iona College

China and Asia

Thursday, April 13 11:30am -- 12:45pm Texas Ballroom 6

Session Organizer: Syed Serajul Islam, Lakehead University

Sino-Indian Relations: The Legacy of 1962 War, Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

The Role of Sovereignty in China's Post-1949 Economic Development Policies, Stephen Thomas, University of Colorado Denver; Ji Chen, University of Colorado Denver

Middle East

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Syed Serajul Islam, Lakehead University

Middle East, Terrorism and How to Eradicating It, Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

Russia and Germany

Thursday, April 13 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Big Bend C

Session Organizer: Syed Serajul Islam, Lakehead University

Session Chair: Salli Vargis, Perimeter College, Georgia State University

Discussant: Salli Vargis, Salli Vargis, Perimeter, Georgia State University

Containment 2.0? Understanding and Countering Recent Russian Aggression, Mikel Jon Cammisa, DeSales

Escalation, Munich, and Quagmires, Bradley R Gitz, Lyon College

Restorative Justice, RPF Rule, and the Success of Gacaca, Stacey M Mitchell, Georgia State University-- Perimeter College

International studies business meeting

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Big Thicket

Session Organizer: Syed Serajul Islam, Lakehead University

Emerging Issues and Debates in the Field of International Studies

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

Globalization

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Padre Island

Session Organizer: Syed Serajul Islam, Lakehead University

Session Chair: George Vargis, Perimeter College, Georgia State University

Discussant: George Vargis, Perimeter College, Georgia State University

Globalization and Sustainability: An Analysis of the Challenges of Public Administration, Haroon Khan, Henderson State University

Who Is Afraid of the Chilling Effect? Multinational Corporations and Policy-making in Host Countries, Carolina Moehlecke, The University of Texas at Austin

Latin America and Africa

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Syed Serajul Islam, Lakehead University

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

Discussant: Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

Explaining Mass Attitudes about Economic Security for Nigeria's Ageing: The Limits of Culture and Tradition, Sharon Chanley, Arizona State University; Nicholas O Alozie, Arizona State University

Women's Sexual Agency in Mexico: Perspectives and Solutions, Alexandra Noelle Stewart, University of New Mexico

Human Trafficking, Immigration, and Gender Issues In International Studies

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

The United Nations of Sex: UN Peacekeeper and Sex Trafficking, Lindsey Wilkerson, University of St. Thomas

Recent Political and Socioeconomic Changes in Latin America

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Yao-Yuan Yeh, University of St. Thomas

POLITICAL SCIENCE SESSIONS

The Kinder Institute's Shawnee Trail Regional Conference on Constitutional Democracy: American Constitutionalism and Political Development

Thursday, April 13 8:30am -- 9:45am Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair: Curt Nichols, Baylor University

Discussant(s): Dave Bridge, Baylor University

Discussant(s): Bat Sparrow, University of Texas at Austin

Fragmented Citizenship in a Fragmented State: Ideas, Institutions, and the Failure of Reconstruction, Allen Sumrall, University of Texas at Austin

How Music Helped Convince a Young Man to Vote for the First Time in 1850, Billy Coleman, University of Missouri

Jefferson's Revenge: The Constitutional Origins of Recurrent Party System Breakdown in America, Curt Nichols, Baylor University

Legislative Elections in the Early Republic: 1789-1820, Jay K. Dow, University of Missouri

The Eleventh Bill of Rights: Proposal, Ratification, and Application of the Twenty-seventh Amendment, James W. Endersby, University of Missouri; L. Marvin Overby, University of Missouri

Political Participation in East Asia

Thursday, April 13 8:30am -- 9:45am Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Nicholas Clark, Susquehanna University

Session Chair: Howard Sanborn, Virginia Military Institute

Discussant(s): Howard Sanborn, Virginia Military Institute

Broken Back? Efficacy and Participation in Asia's Third Wave Democracies, Howard Sanborn, Virginia Military Institute

From Angry Birds to Silent Observers: How Selective Framing of Anti-foreign Protests in Social Media Weakens Political Participation among Chinese University Students, Haizhou Yu, The University of Hong Kong

Make It Make Sense: China's Ideological Popularity under Xi Jinping, Jinrui Xi, University of North Texas; Xiao Tang, University of Notre Dame

The 'New Vanguard': Contentious Politics in Tibetan and Uyghur Populations, Hunter Monroe Jurgens, Southwestern University

New Analysis of Voter Turnout

Thursday, April 13 8:30am -- 9:45am Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Philip Paolino, University of North Texas
Session Chair: David Damore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Discussant(s): Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University

An Analysis of the Impact of Redistricting Commissions on Voter Turnout and Competition in Congressional Elections, Luana Chaires, St. Edward's University
Early Voting & Turnout: An Individual-Level Analysis, Elliott Fullmer, Randolph-Macon College
HPA Axis Dysregulation and Political Behavior: Are Individuals With Maladaptive Stress Response Styles Less Likely to Vote?, Thomas Miles, University of North Texas; Alexa King, University of North Texas; Lauren Wieland, University of North Texas
The Latino Vote in the 2016 Election, David Damore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Media Effects

Thursday, April 13 8:30am -- 9:45am Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Session Chair: Jeffrey W Ladewig, University of Connecticut
Discussant(s): David McLennan, Meredith College

Local Media Tone, Economic Conditions, and the Evaluation of U.S. Governors, Nicholas Clark, Susquehanna University
Murder and Presidential Elections: A Cultivation-Based Issue-Ownership Theory of Local Television News and Its Geographic Structure, Jeffrey W Ladewig, University of Connecticut
Partisan Divides on Climate Change and Terrorism: Partisan Media, Risk Perception, and Fact Polarization, Johanna Dunaway, Texas A&M University; Mingxiao Sui, Louisiana State University; Kent E Portney, Texas A&M University; Arnold Vedlitz, Texas A&M University
The Clues in the News: Mass Media as a Source of Public Responsiveness, Fabian Neuner, University of Michigan; Stuart Soroka, University of Michigan; Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas at Austin

The Kinder institute's Shawnee Trail Regional Conference on Constitutional Democracy: "The Melting Pot or the Wall?" Interdisciplinary Perspectives on American National Identity

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington
Session Chair: Adam Seagrave, University of Missouri
Discussant(s): Adam Seagrave, University of Missouri

A Mongrel Nation Needs a Founding Moment: Observations on the Origins, Content, and Consequences of America's Conceptual Identity, Alan R Gibson, California State University – Chico
A Nation with the Soul of a Church: Principles and Practice in American National Identity, Sarah Houser, American University
American Anthem: An Examination of the Significance of the National Anthem for African American Identity and Nationhood, Stephanie Shonekan, University of Missouri
The Return of the Nation-State in the Post-National Era, Wilfred McClay, University of Oklahoma

Interaction between Elites, the Public, and the Media

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 11:15am Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Session Chair: Jaclyn Bunch, University South Alabama

Discussant(s): Neal Allen, Wichita State University

Citizens React to Roe v. Wade: Letters Sent to Justice Harry Blackmun on Abortion, Neal Allen, Wichita State University; Adam Berry, Wichita State University; Garrison Holmberg, Wichita State University
National Issues and Congressional Tweets: Assessing Legislative Responsiveness to Salient News Through Social Media, Prisca S. Ngondo, Texas State University; Walter Wilson, University of Texas at San Antonio; Bryan Gervais, University of Texas at San Antonio

The Kinder Institute's Shawnee Trail Regional Conference on Constitutional Democracy: American Constitutionalism and Public Law

Thursday, April 13 11:30am -- 12:45pm Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair: Curt Nichols, Baylor University

Discussant(s): Kevin Stuart, Austin Institute for Study of Family and Culture

Blackstone, Jefferson, and the Improvement and Perfection of the Common Law, Carli Conklin, University of Missouri

Court Attacks on Campaign Finance in the Age of Reagan, Dave Bridge, Baylor University

Informal Judicial Rules and American Constitutionalism, Roger P Abshire, University of Houston

The Judges' Bill, Discretionary Jurisdiction, and the Rights Revolution, Matthew S. Brogdon, University of Texas at San Antonio

Turgot and Adams on Modern Constitutionalism, Timothy William Burns, Baylor University

Public Policy and Administration in Healthcare

Thursday, April 13 11:30am -- 12:45pm Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Thomas Shaw, University of South Alabama

Framing and Cognitive Dissonance in the Case of the Affordable Care Act, Jaclyn Bunch, University South Alabama

Individual Determinants of User Experience with the Affordable Care Act across Three Types of State Exchanges, Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

Understanding Public Attitudes on Healthcare Premium Changes, Thomas Shaw, University of South Alabama

The Kinder Institute's Shawnee Trail Regional Conference on Constitutional Democracy: American Political Thought

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair: Curt Nichols, Baylor University

Discussant(s): Jeremy D Bailey, University of Houston

Horizontal Rights: A Republican Vein in Liberal Constitutionalism, Christina Rose Bambrick, University of Texas at Austin

Natural Law and the Pamphlet Debates, KW Cooper, University of Tennessee – Chattanooga

Political Science and American Political Thought, Justin Dyer, University of Missouri

Spiritual Freedom and American Liberalism, Steven Pittz, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

The Complexity of Representation in American Politics

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Texas Ballroom 6

Session Organizer: Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston

Divided We Stand over Immigration Reform, Jennifer Hayes Clark, University of Houston; Michelle Belco, University of Houston; Savannah Sipole, University of Houston

Exploring the Possibility of Autonomy in Multicultural Hawai'i, Rayen Rooney, Soka University of America

Patchwork: Variation in LGBT Laws and the Role of the LGBT Population, Matt Lamb, Rice University

The Kinder Institute's Shawnee Trail Regional Conference on Constitutional Democracy: "The American Founding"

Thursday, April 13 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair: Curt Nichols, Baylor University

Discussant(s): Connor Ewing, Fellow University of Virginia Program on Constitutionalism & Democracy

Discussant(s): Alan R Gibson, California State University – Chico

American Nature: From Settlement to the Revolution, Adam Seagrave, University of Missouri

George Mason and the Problem of Executive Power, Jordan Cash, Baylor University

Madison and the Disunity of Americans during the War of 1812, Armin Mattes, University of Missouri;

Nicholas Whitelaw Drummond, University of Missouri

Refiguring the Face of Democracy: Sight and Voice in American Separation of Powers, Thomas Bell, University of Texas at Austin

The Idea of Presidential Representation in the 1780's, Jeremy D Bailey, University of Houston

Politics within Authoritarian Regimes

Thursday, April 13 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Nicholas Clark, Susquehanna University

Session Chair: Marwa Shalaby, Rice University

Discussant(s): Marwa Shalaby, Rice University

Discussant(s): Oksan Bayulgen, University of Connecticut

Endurance of Competitive Authoritarian Regimes: Elite Strategies and Neo-Authoritarian Stabilization in Turkey, Oksan Bayulgen, University of Connecticut; Ekim Arbatli, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia; Sercan Canbolat, University of Connecticut

Innovation, Imitation, or Imposition? Changes in Regime Patterns from 1810-2010., Ian Oliver Smith, St. Mary's University

Politics and Education

Thursday, April 13 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Padre Island

Session Organizer: Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Gloria C. Cox, University of North Texas

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

The Evolution of Faith-Based Opposition to the Teaching of Evolution, Malcolm L. Cross, Tarleton State University

The Great Speech Debate on College Campuses, Gloria C. Cox, University of North Texas

Experimental Methods in the Study of Elections

Thursday, April 13 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

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

Discussant(s): Monika McDermott, Fordham University

Ballots Are Complicated: Ballot Complexity Effects on Participation, Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University; Richard N. Engstrom, University of Maryland; Stacy G. Ulbig, Sam Houston State University

Do Words Really Mean Things? Habitual Voters and Framing Effects of Ballot Language, Ted D Rossier, University of Oklahoma

Exploring the Equivalency of Scandalous Activities, Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Voter Information in Local Elections, Steven Perry, Rice University

Southwestern Political Science Association Executive Council Meeting

Friday, April 14 7:30am -- 9:00am Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Politics and Policy in the American States

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Texas Ballroom 6

Session Organizer: Jeff Fine, Clemson University

Discussant(s): Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

Appellate Judges as Tribunes? Appellate Judicial Elections, Campaign Expenditures and Executive-Judicial Relations in the States, Joseph Cobetto, University of Missouri

Court Wars in the 1990s: Upheaval on the Texas Supreme Court, John C. Domino, Sam Houston State University

Democratization and the Property Qualification for Voting: the New England States, Ronald King, San Diego State University; Justin Moeller, West Texas A&M University

Judicial Discretion in Civil Law, Common Law, and Mixed Systems: Insights from a Comparative Analysis of American States, McKinzie Craig Hall, University of Louisiana, Lafayette; Jason Maloy, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Exploring Public Opinion on Contemporary Issues

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Foothills 2

Session Organizer: Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Session Chair: Thomas Shaw, University of South Alabama

Discussant(s): Kirby Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M University

Framing and Cognitive Dissonance in the Case of the Affordable Care Act, Jaclyn Bunch, University South Alabama

Support and Opposition to Public Subsidies for Sports Stadiums, Kenneth Fernandez, College of Southern Nevada

Understanding Public Attitudes on Healthcare Premium Changes, Thomas Shaw, University of South Alabama; Jaclyn Bunch, University South Alabama; Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama; Laura Carlson, University of South Alabama

Narrative, Memory and Identity: Storytelling in the Bosnian Diaspora in St. Louis, Missouri, Alex Vandermaas-Peeler, Elon University

Aspects of American Political Thought

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Texas Ballroom 5

Session Organizer: Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh

A Social Psychological Analysis of the Federalist Papers, Stephen Hartlaub, Frostburg State University; Mark Hartlaub, Texas A & M University, Corpus Christi

Continuity and Change in Legislative Politics

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Texas Ballroom 6

Session Organizer: Nicholas Clark, Susquehanna University

Discussant(s): Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College

Debate, Delay, Derail: A Comparative Analysis of Parliamentary Obstruction, Lauren Cohen Bell, Randolph-Macon College

Multiple Levels of Government and Direct Democracy, Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University

Parties without Brand Names: the Causes and Consequences of Party Relabeling, Mi-son Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Candidate Evaluation

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country D

Session Organizer: Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Session Chair: John Paul McIver, University of Texas, Austin

Discussant(s): Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas at Austin

"The Law and Order Candidate": Perceptions of Law Enforcement by Trump Voters, David McLennan, Meredith College; Whitney Ross Manzo, Meredith College

A Personal Preference: Personality Trait Congruency and Differences in Perceptions Between Candidates, Adam Ozer, University of Houston

Racial Stereotypes and Perceptions of Candidates' Ideologies Across Offices, Matthew Jacobsmeier, West Virginia University

Agenda Setting in Public Policy

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Texas Ballroom 5

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Samuel Workman, University of Oklahoma

Legislative Issue Prioritization Beyond Democracies: Jordan, Kuwait, and Morocco, Marwa Shalaby, Rice University; Abdullah Aydogan, Rice University

Mapping Elite Attention to Public Health Threats, Daniel Sledge, University of Texas at Arlington; Hershel Thomas III, University of Texas at Arlington

One Bite at a Time: Cybersecurity Policy in Congress, Jonathan Lewallen, University of Texas at Austin

Theories of Public Space

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Zilker Ballroom 3&4

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

Discussant(s): Keith Gaddie, University of Oklahoma

Civi Et Republicae: The Method and Theory of the Architecture of American Democracy, Keith Gaddie, University of Oklahoma; Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

Congressional Websites, Constituent Communication, and Representation in the Digital Age: Where Do We Go From Here?, Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida; Jessica Hayden, University of Oklahoma

Evaluating Public Spaces: A Meta-Analysis of Literature Across Academic Disciplines, Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

The U.S. Senate

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Jeff Fine, Clemson University

Discussant(s): Gary Lee Malecha, University of Portland

Coalition Size in the Post-Nuclear Senate, John D. Rackey, University of Oklahoma

Institutionalization of the United States Senate: Changes in Careers and Behavior, Mark Owens, University of Texas at Tyler; Nick Howard, Auburn University Montgomery

The Rise of Nationalism in a Globalized World

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Texas Ballroom 6

Session Organizer: Nicholas Clark, Susquehanna University

Session Chair: Safia Swimelar, Elon University

Discussant(s): Safia Swimelar, Elon University

Discussant(s): Rhonda Lynn Callaway, Sam Houston State University

Nationalism and Europeanization in Balkan LGBT Rights and Politics, Safia Swimelar, Elon University

The Final Frontier of the Human Rights Regime? The Effect of the Return of Xenophobia and the Rise of the Alt Right, Rhonda Lynn Callaway, Sam Houston State University; Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University

Two 'Rights' Do Not Make a ... Xenophobe? A comparison of attitudes toward immigration among British and Americans, Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh

Perspectives on Local Governance and Policy

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Hill Country D

Session Organizer: Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh

Political Ideology and Concealed Weapon Permits in California, David Alexander Bowers, University of South Alabama; Stephen Alexander Costanza, University of South Alabama; John C Kilburn, Texas A&M International University

Constitutionalism in Theory and Reality

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair: Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

Discussant(s): Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

The Honorable William L. McLeod, Jr. and the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

Political Activism of the Establishment and the Anti-Establishment

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Joel Olufowote, McMurry University

Don't Hate the Player, Embrace their Fame: The Case for the Athlete as a Powerful Driver of Social Change, Joel Olufowote, McMurry University

Painting the Town Green: A Comparison of Orthodox and Unorthodox Environmental Political Behaviour, Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh

Radical Animal Rights Extremism: Assessing the Nature of the Threat, Nicole Drumhiller, American Military University; Jason Michael Roesler, Washington State University

Historic Civic Spaces

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Zilker Ballroom 3&4

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Building Legal History: Lawgivers In Adolph Weinman's U.S. Supreme Court Friezes, Allison Tait, University of Richmond School of Law

On Display: The Art and Architecture of Legislative Spaces, Alison Howard, Dominican University of California; Donna Hoffman, University of Northern Iowa

The Political Placement of Historic Commercial Buildings in Midland, Texas, Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College

Fakers or Shakers? The Political Rhetoric of Presidents and Presidential Candidates

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Hill Country D

Session Organizer: Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Anti-Intellectualism and the 2016 Presidential Election, Bob Price, Texas State University
Barack Obama and George W. Bush: How Their Speech Choices Reflect the Modern Presidency, Shannon Bow O'Brien, University of Texas at Austin
How Transformative Presidents Create Public Philosophies, William Philip Thompson, University of Texas at Dallas
Is Trump Really Unique?: A Discursive Analysis of Trump's Campaign Rhetoric along the American Civil Religious Dimension, Anthony Squiers, South Texas College; Matt Arsenault, Mount Aloysius College
Who Has The Best Words? An Analysis of the 2015-2016 Presidential Primary Debates, Steven Perry, Rice University; Matt Lamb, Rice University

The Foundations of Democracy in the Developing World

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Texas Ballroom 5

Session Organizer: Nicholas Clark, Susquehanna University
Session Chair: Carla Beth Abdo-Katsipis, Brandeis University
Discussant(s): Carla Beth Abdo-Katsipis, Brandeis University
Discussant(s): Yong Jae Kim, University of Missouri

Designing Voters, Creating Activists, Carla Beth Abdo-Katsipis, Brandeis University
Electoral Competition and Corruption: How Can Election Outcomes Affect Corruption?, Yong Jae Kim, University of Missouri
Explaining the Rise of The Union of South American Nations (UNASUR), Betsy Smith, St. Mary's University

Electoral Mechanisms in the United States

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Padre Island

Session Organizer: Philip Paolino, University of North Texas
Session Chair: Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida

Florida's Significance in Presidential Elections, Aubrey Jewett, University of Central Florida
Partisanship, Institutions, and Local Government Spending, Skip Krueger, University of North Texas; HyungGun Park, University of North Texas
Reforming the Electoral College: What Affects Public Support?, Garrick Percival, San José State University; Mary Currin-Percival, San José State University; Martin Johnson, Louisiana State University; Shaun Bowler, University of California Riverside

Art and Law

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Zilker Ballroom 3&4

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Law and Architecture as the Crystallization of Politics, Léopold Lambert, The Funambulist

Violence and Design

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Zilker Ballroom 3&4

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

Design and Violent Politics, Léopold Lambert, The Funambulist

The Lynching Memorial, Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington

The Plato Panel

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Texas Ballroom 5

Session Organizer: Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh

Plato's Machiavellian Turn: Callicle's Speech in the Gorgias, Steven Thomason, Ouachita Baptist University

The Media and the 2016 Presidential Election

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Session Chair: Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

Discussant(s): Johanna Dunaway, Texas A&M University

Democracy in the News, Kirby Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M University; Spencer Hamilton Goidel, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Democratic Attitudes and the 2016 Presidential Election, Kirby Kirby Goidel, Texas A&M University; Keith Gaddie, University of Oklahoma

The Exception That Proves the Rule: 2016 Presidential Newspaper Endorsements as Historical Anomalies, John Paul McIver, University of Texas, Austin; Corey Herndon, University of Texas.Austin

The Federal Judiciary

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Padre Island

Session Organizer: Jeff Fine, Clemson University

Discussant(s): Priscilla Zotti, United States Naval Academy

Are Justices Blowing in the Wind? Determinants of Ideological Drift on the U.S. Supreme Court, 1938-2016, Donald Michael Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University

The Originalist Jurisprudence of Justice Antonin Scalia, Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University

Presidential Transition and the Ability to Govern Effectively

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Jeff Fine, Clemson University

Discussant(s): Lydia Maria Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word

"Personnel is Policy:" The 2016-2017 Transition into the New Administration, James Riddlesperger, Texas Christian University; James King, University of Wyoming

Democratic Presidents and Optimal Economic Performance, Karl Prokop, American Public University

Letdown: Public Support and Governing Failures in the Modern Presidency, Eric Svensen, Sam Houston State University

The Executive Prerogative: Will the 45th President Be Able to Effectively Govern?, Joseph Cobetto, University of Missouri

On 'The Common Good'

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Hill Country D

Session Organizer: Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh

Discussant(s): Elliot Thomas Montagano, The University of North Texas

An Institution Well Constructed: Public Opinion and the Limits of Law in Rousseau's Letter to M. d'Alambert, Elliot Thomas Montagano, The University of North Texas

In Pursuit of Virtue: Tyranny vs. the Philosophic Life in Xenophon's Cyropaedia, Brandon Zitar, University of North Texas

The Modern American Conservative Movement: Linkages between The Radical Right (1964), the Tea

Natural Disasters and Public Policy

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Big Thicket

Session Organizer: Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh

Session Chair: Angel Saavedra, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussant(s): Judith Nicks, University of North Texas

A Policy Analysis of the 3/11 Disaster in Japan: Disaster Recovery, Emergency Relief, and Population Resettlement in the Disaster-Affected Areas, Phillip William Terrono, Randolph-Macon College

Degrowth in Underrepresented Communities: Values, Attitudes and Change among Latinos, Angel Saavedra, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Karina Guerrero, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

How Much Is a Single Tweet Worth in Recovering from a Natural Disaster? Studying the Economic Impact of Social Media in Disaster Recovery., Meghana Sivakumar, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology; Leila Mabudian, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Living with Volcanic Hazard: Prediction Uncertainty and Personal Protective Behavior – A Comparative Study of Tungurahua and Cotopaxi, Ecuador, Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington; Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina - Wilmington; Spencer Causey Bloom, University of North Carolina – Wilmington

Governance and Civil Society

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Texas Ballroom 6

Session Organizer: Nicholas Clark, Susquehanna University

Session Chair: Kirill Bryanov, Louisiana State University

Discussant(s): Kirill Bryanov, Louisiana State University

Discussant(s): Giorleny Altamirano Rayo, The University of Texas at Austin

State Interests and the Enforcement of Ethnic Land Rights in Latin America, Giorleny Altamirano Rayo, The University of Texas at Austin

The Road to Unanimity: Consolidation of the Russian Broadcast Media Ownership in 2000-2014., Kirill Bryanov, Louisiana State University

UNESCO Inscribed Properties and Civil Society Governance, Connie Childs, Student Northern Arizona University

Committees, Parties, and Polarization in Congress

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Jeff Fine, Clemson University

Discussant(s): Mark Owens, University of Texas at Tyler

“Legislative Bureaucracy in an Evolving Congress: Misplaced Hopes, Ambitions Realized, and the Ironies of Change”, Gary Lee Malecha, University of Portland; Daniel J. Reagan, Ball State University

Keeping Your Friends Close: A Study of Punishment and Intraparty Insurgency, Zachary McGee, The University of Texas at Austin

Attitudes toward the System and Society

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Ryan Salzman, Northern Kentucky University

Discussant(s): Mikael L Pelz, Calvin College

Social Capital and Voter Registration Laws in the United States, Mi-son Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Dongkyu Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

The Confounding Relationship Between Mobility and Inequality, Samantha Marilyn Steed, Soka University of America

Understanding the Democratic Potential of Placemaking, Ryan Salzman, Northern Kentucky University

Southwestern Political Science Association Business Meeting

Friday, April 14 5:30pm -- 6:00pm Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama

American Political Science Association Presidential Address

Friday, April 14 6:00pm -- 6:30pm Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama

Presenter: David Lake, University of California - San Diego

Southwestern Political Science Association Presidential Reception

Friday, April 14 6:30pm -- 7:30pm Foothills 2

Session Organizer: Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama

U.S. Environmental Policy

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh

Session Chair: Jeffrey P Kash, Western Kentucky University

Biofuel Policies: Redefining Goals and Solutions in Changing Political Contexts, Jeffrey P Kash, Western Kentucky University

Lobo Limps from Limbo: The Return of the Mexican Wolf, Edward A. Fitzgerald, Wright State University

The Formation and Influence of Party ID

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Zilker 3

Session Organizer: Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

Discussant(s): Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama

Why Aren't More African-Americans Republicans?, Erinn Wilcots, The University of Texas at Dallas
A Yankee in Alabama, Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama

Ideological Effects on Public Opinion

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Texas Ballroom 6

Session Organizer: Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Session Chair: Anthony Jacob Chergosky, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant(s): Mikael L Pelz, Calvin College

Do Citizens Distrust Government for the Same Reason? Comparing the Effects of Different Dimensions of Government Trust, Mikael L Pelz, Calvin College
Ideological Support for First Amendment Rights, Moises Murillo, Texas A&M- Corpus Christi
Support for Science and Ideology, Elijah Banaag, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Identity Politics: Theory and Application

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Zilker 4

Session Organizer: Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Ethical Deliberation in the Workplace, Gilberto Avila, University of Texas at San Antonio
Gender and Politics: What are the Main Factors in Womens' Lives that Lead them to their Political Dispositions?, Zerah Hernandez, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi
My Generation: Re-Defining Community and Political Participation for Millennials, Ted Henry Brown, Southwestern Oklahoma State University; Christie Maloyed, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Searching for MacIntyre's Morality and the Common Good in Imagined Political Communities, Brittany Page Brake, Western Michigan University

The 2016 Presidential Election

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Texas Ballroom 6

Session Organizer: Philip Paolino, University of North Texas

Discussant(s): Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama

Discussant(s): Dennis Plane, Juniata College

Candidate' and Voters' Gendered Traits in the 2016 Election, Monika McDermott, Fordham University and David Jones, Baruch College, CUNY
How Party Rules Influenced the 2016 Nominating Contests, James King, University of Wyoming
Is Terrorism a Winning Issue in the Presidential Election of 2016?, Ware Fong, Texas Tech University
Structural Party Bias in the Electoral College: Did the 2016 Presidential Election Break the Democratic Party's Advantage?, Mark Peterson, Pittsburg State University

Understanding Intra-State Violence

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Zilker 3

Session Organizer: Nicholas Clark, Susquehanna University
Session Chair: Michelle Keck, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Discussant(s): Michelle Keck, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Discussant(s): Abbas Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University

Dissatisfaction and Public Support for Terrorism, Joseph Lazzaro, University of Houston
Gendered Politics and Conflict Resolution: Women's Impact on Conflict Management Solutions in Civil Conflict, Nathaniel Andrew Crosby, Texas Tech University
International Organizations, Rebel Strength, and Civil War Duration, Michelle Keck, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Sign on the Dotted Line: Contracting Private Military and Security Companies in African Civil Wars, Christopher M. Faulkner, University of Central Florida; Joshua Lambert, University of Central Florida
The Dialectic of Interventionism and Terrorism, Abbas Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University

Texas Government and Politics

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Zilker 4

Session Organizer: Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington
Session Chair: Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College
Discussant(s): Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College

One Party Texas: Party Competition in Elections to the Texas Legislature, Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University
Reevaluating the Texas Governor, Ken E Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University; Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University
School Funding in the Era of Robin Hood, Chase Lanfer, Soka University of America

Electoral Influences on Public Policy

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Philip Paolino, University of North Texas
Session Chair: Stephen Amberg, University of Texas at San Antonio

Factionalism and U.S. Foreign Policy: A Social Psychological Model of Minority Influence, Jeffrey Scott Lantis, The College of Wooster
How Conditions Play a Role in the Adoption of Voter ID Laws in State Legislatures, Alexandra Guadalupe Gallo, California State University, Fresno
The Electoral Politics of Evolving Neoliberal Capitalism in the U.S., Stephen Amberg, University of Texas at San Antonio
The Impact that Women Make: County Spending in North Carolina, David McLennan, Meredith College; Maria Diaz-Jimenez, Meredith College

Agenda Setting in American Institutions: Parties, the Bureaucracy, and Interest Groups

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Texas Ballroom 5

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Attention, Institutional Friction, and Policy Change in U.S. Federal Bureaucracies, Samuel Workman, University of Oklahoma

Conflict Expansion: Political Parties and Interest Group Policy Agendas, EJ Fagan, University of Texas at Austin; Zachary McGee, The University of Texas at Austin; Hershel Thomas III, University of Texas at Arlington

Interacting Interests: Exploring the Nature of Interest Group Coalition Building in the Regulatory State, Maraam Dwidar, The University of Texas at Austin

The Politics of Prioritization: Party Influence on Senators, Annelise Russell, University of Texas

Voting Behavior in Advanced Industrial Democracies

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Zilker 3

Session Organizer: Nicholas Clark, Susquehanna University

Session Chair: Dongkyu Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussant(s): Dongkyu Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussant(s): Matthew Charles Newton, Lone Star College - Kingwood

Economic Hardship and Social Welfare Demand in the Upper-Middle: Class Identification & Unemployment Risk, Dongkyu Kim, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Partisan Consistency: German Voter Uniformity of Federal and Länder Party Choice across Several Recent Elections, Matthew Charles Newton, Lone Star College - Kingwood

Strategic Voting in Additional Member Election Systems: Evidence from Elections in Scotland and Wales, Steven Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University; Gwendolyn Carmichael, Texas State University

The Political Consequences of Self-determination Referendums in Liberal-democracies: Québec, Scotland, Catalonia and Puerto Rico., Andre Lecours, University of Ottawa

Race and Public Opinion

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Texas Ballroom 5

Session Organizer: Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Discussant(s): Steven Perry, Rice University

The Presence of the "BJW" Personality Among College Students and Its Effect on Attitudes Regarding Racially-Charged Issues, Mark Leeper, Centenary College of Louisiana; Karen Walker Leeper, Centenary College of Louisiana

Virginia Tech Shooting and the Politics of Excessive Apology, Se-Hyoung Yi, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Who Benefits, Who Supports? Race, Immigration, Parties, and Assumptions about Policy, Jake Haselswerdt, University of Missouri

Questions on Liberalism and Libertarianism

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Texas Ballroom 6

Session Organizer: Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh

Session Chair: Gregory Weiher, University of Houston

Discussant(s): Mark Menaldo, Texas A&M International

The End of Abolition, Daniel Betti, Texas A&M University Kingsville

The Perfectionist Imperative: A Kantian Proposal to Revitalize Civic Education, Bryan Henry, University of Houston

The Political Liberalism of Roger Williams, Gregory Weiher, University of Houston

Issues of Policy Implementation

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Jeff William Justice, University of Edinburgh

Session Chair: Gloria C. Cox, University of North Texas

Discussant(s): Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

Agency Discretion, Judicial Deference, and the APA: New Directions?, Ronald Nelson, University of South Alabama

Individual Determinants of User Experience with the Affordable Care Act across Three Types of State Exchanges, Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

Performance Management and Shirking in Healthcare, Selena Skye McLeod, University of South Alabama; Jaclyn Bunch, University South Alabama

The Freedom of Information Act and The Obama Administration: Transparency is Hard to Find, Gloria C. Cox, University of North Texas

Agricultural Interest Groups

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Padre Island

Session Organizer: James W. Endersby, University of Missouri

Session Chair: James W. Endersby, University of Missouri

Discussant(s): Samuel Workman, University of Oklahoma

Discussant(s): Hershel Thomas III, University of Texas at Arlington

Focus on the Farm Economy: Witness Testimony before the House Committee on Agriculture, Hanna K Brant, University of Missouri

Like Oil and Water: The Unlikely Coalition Against Agricultural Issue Networks in the Ocean Policy Task Forces, Nicholas L. Brothers, University of Missouri

The Interest Group Problem: How Interest Groups Impact Trust in Government, Jordan M. Butcher, University of Missouri

A Kurdish State in the Middle East: Best and Worst Case Scenarios (roundtable in honor of Nader Entessar)

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Hill Country B

Session Organizer: David Romano, Missouri State University

Presenter: Nader Entessar, University of Southern Alabama

Presenter: Vera Eccarius-Kelly, Siena College

Presenter: Djene Bajalan, Missouri State University

PSYCHOLOGY SESSIONS

Self-Regulation and Social Support

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Big Bend C

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Trisha Marie Kivisalu, Alliant International University, CSPP

Reliability Generalization with Three Measures of Social Support, Trisha Marie Kivisalu, Alliant International University, CSPP

Self-Regulation and Academic Achievement in a Four-Year University: An Abstract Overview of a Set of Skills, Rosalia Guadalupe Orozco, Sam Houston State University

Social Support and Family Involvement for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Higher Education, Giselle Berenice Salinas, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Application of Psychology in Higher Education

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Thicket

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Timothy Phoenix Oblad, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Exploring Cyberbullying among College Students: Perceptions of Anonymity, Timothy Phoenix Oblad, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Elizabeth Trejos-Castillo, Texas Tech University; Elizabeth Massengale, Texas Tech University
Priming Student Performance in the Classroom: More Evidence, Thad Jackson, Arkansas State University; Benjamin Woodruff, EKU; Gordon L. Jackson, Augusta University

Role Conflict and Stress: The Student Athlete's Experience, Oliver Agger-Shelton, The University of Texas at Austin

Intervention and Programming

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Thicket

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Timothy Moragne, Nova Southeastern University College of Psychology

African American Religious Views: Implications for Therapy among AA LGB Individuals and the APA Task Force on Appropriate Therapeutic Interventions for Sexual Orientation, Timothy Moragne, Nova Southeastern University College of Psychology

Computerized Analysis of Therapy to Identify Common Factors in Psychotherapy Across Theoretical Interventions., Trisha Marie Kivisalu, Alliant International University, CSPP; Mark Barnes, Alliant International University; Merle L. Canfield, Alliant International University

Feldenkrais: Awareness and Integration Through Movement, Wayne Korbl, University of West Georgia

SOCIAL WORK SESSIONS

Diverse Groups

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 11:15am Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Christine M James, MSW, LSW, Rutgers University, School of Social Work

Session Chair: Joan Marie Lewis, Alvernia University

Experiences and Perceptions of Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) Social Work Students, Jiabao Zhang, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Kathleen Ja Sook Bergquist, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Health Literacy in Guatemala City, Steven Hoffman, University of Texas at San Antonio; Flavio F Marsiglia, Arizona State University

Teaching Strategies

Thursday, April 13 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Christine M James, MSW, LSW, Rutgers University, School of Social Work

Session Chair: Christine M James, MSW, LSW, Rutgers University, School of Social Work

Social Work Teaching Strategies for EPAS 2015, Rebecca Smith, PhD, MSW, Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Social Work
The Use of Life-stories in Social Work Education: Effective Strategies for Teaching Empathic Listening and Cultural Competence, Phu Tai Phan, California State University Dominguez Hills
Use of Experiential Groups for Teaching Advanced Group Work: Lessons Learned, Herman Curiel, University of Oklahoma

Diversity Issues

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Christine M James, MSW, LSW, Rutgers University, School of Social Work

Session Chair: Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University

Examination of Race/Gender in Social Work Leaders, Christine M James, MSW, LSW, Rutgers University, School of Social Work
Local Roots - Global Reach: Expanding the International Influence of Social Work Programs, DuWayne Battle, Rutgers University
The Influence of an Interprofessional Simulation Exercise on Gender, Ethnicity, and Professional Perceptions of Social Work, Nursing, Pharmacy, and First Responder Students, Irene Garcia Fuentes, Abilene Christian University
Wellness Wednesday: An Intergenerational Community Health Project, Ohenewaa D White, Alvernia University

Mental Health

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Padre Island

Session Organizer: Christine M James, MSW, LSW, Rutgers University, School of Social Work

Session Chair: DuWayne Battle, Rutgers University

Mental Health of African Refugees in the United States, Evalyne Kerubo Orwenyo, Rutgers University

Social Change in Treating Depressive Symptoms: Newly Admitted Skilled Nursing Home Residents' Perceptions of Narrative Therapy, Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University

When the Noise Stops - the Continuation of the Grief Process, Joan Marie Lewis, Alvernia University; Dolores Marie Bertoti, Alvernia University

Barriers, Needs and Strengths of GLBTQ Latinx Immigrants

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Padre Island

Session Organizer: Kristin Scherrer, Metro State University of Denver

Session Organizer: Guadalupe Vargas, Metro State University of Denver

Session Organizer: David Brena, Metro State University of Denver

Southwestern Social Work Association Business Meeting

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Joan Marie Lewis, Alvernia University

Session Chair: Christine M James, MSW, LSW, Rutgers University, School of Social Work

Social Work History

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Padre Island

Session Organizer: Christine M James, MSW, LSW, Rutgers University, School of Social Work

Session Chair: Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University

100 Years of Social Work Education at the University of Oklahoma, Kenneth Wedel, University of Oklahoma

Tracing Mary Richmond's Role in American Social Work History, Herman Curiel, University of Oklahoma

SOCIOLOGY SESSIONS

SSA Executive Council 1

Thursday, April 13 8:00am -- 9:45am Big Bend A

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University
Session Chair: Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University

Higher Education 1

Thursday, April 13 8:30am -- 9:45am Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University
Session Chair: Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University

Diversity in Colleges: Opinions on Moral Laws in the United States, Chance Adam Smith, University of Houston

Social Movements

Thursday, April 13 8:30am -- 9:45am Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Acceptance of Legalized Assisted Suicide: Does Terminology Matter?, Careisha K Whyte, Midwestern State University; Shirley Louvina Hazel, Midwestern State University; Beverly L Stiles, Midwestern State University; Newman Wong, Midwestern State University

Innocence Consciousness: The Organizational Structures of a Social Movement, Ashton Medford, McMurry University; Robert Wallace, McMurry University

Higher Education and Diversity

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 11:15am Texas Ballroom 6

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University
Session Chair: Jewel E Barnett, University of Texas at San Antonio

Social Constructions of Students in Higher Education: Colorism, Class and Disability Intersections in College Recruitment Materials, Grace Lavin, The University of Texas at El Paso

Transnational Students Crossing Multiple Borders & Gender Identities Crossing Borders In Education, Eric Antonio Beltran, University of Texas at El Paso; Juan Jose Mendoza, University of Texas at El Paso

Gender Differences in Undergraduate Students' Expectations of Their "Best Professors". Bilaye Romeo Benibo, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Jennifer Lynn Epley, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Issues in Crime and Justice

Thursday, April 13 10:00am -- 11:15am Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Robert Wallace, McMurry University

Discreet Treatment of Female Prisoners in the American Criminal Justice System, Caila Vargas, Sam Houston State University; Olena Leipnik, Sam Houston State University

Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System, Ashley Nicole Montano, Florida Southern College

The Latino Paradox of Crime: An examination of Chicago Neighborhoods, Rodrigo D. Martinez, Northern Illinois University

Social Capital

Thursday, April 13 11:30am -- 12:45pm Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Jade Zimpfer, Sam Houston State University

Social Capital and Development in the Philippines: A Pathway to Identity and Freedom, Teresa Downing-Matibag, California Polytechnic University San Luis Obispo

The Impact of Social Capital on Levels of Community Education, Hyunseok Hwang, Texas A&M University

The Paradoxes of Social Capital: Mobility and Access in an Appalachian Community, Jade Zimpfer, Sam Houston State University

Types of Social Capital Influencing Women's Education in Kathmandu Nepal, Srijana Karki, Oklahoma State University; Tamara Mix, Oklahoma State University

Youth and High Risk Behavior

Thursday, April 13 11:30am -- 12:45pm Hill Country D

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

Associations between Victimization by Peers and Suicidal Ideation, Plans and Attempts among U.S. High School Students, Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University; Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

Condom Use for the Prevention of STIs Among College Students Who Do Not Rely on Condoms as Their Primary Form of Contraception, Amy K Rooker, Florida Southern College

Risky Behaviors and Sexual Intercourse Debut among Low-Income Adolescents, Veronica Gnaukita Brown, University of Texas Medical Branch, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

With a Little Help from my Facebook Friends: Social Media and Alcohol Norms among Emerging Adults, Edward L. Powers, University of Central Arkansas; Lynne Rich, University of Central Arkansas

Applied Sociological Research

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma

Bridging the Gap: The Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra and the Next Generation of Music Lovers, Austin Thomas Monson, Midwestern State University; Andrea Button, Midwestern State University

Students' Photographs of Poverty: Updated Findings on Discovering Sociological Perspective with an iPhone, Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma; Bev Carlsen-Landy, Arizona State University

Super Derecho Disaster in Southern Illinois: What Went Right and What Have We Learned?, Cynthia Ellen Conrad, University of New Haven

Community

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Padre Island

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Michael C Lotspeich II, Baylor University

Building a Bigger Table: Food Justice, Community Engagement and Social Capital, Amy Lynne Herrington, Oklahoma State University; Tamara Mix, Oklahoma State University

The Gentrification and Perceptions of Social Change in the Local Community, Alison Marie Simons, Texas Wesleyan University

Understanding Inter-community Conflict to Building Construction in a Rural, Consolidated Local Education Agency, Michael C Lotspeich II, Baylor University

White Ethnic Diversity and Community Attachment in Small Iowa Towns, Chloe Anna Flagg, University of Wyoming; Matthew Painter, University of Wyoming

Environment 1

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Bryce Hannibal, Texas A&M University

"Got Desal?" A Sociological Lens on Desalination in the Western U.S., Brian O'Neill, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Joan Cortinas-Munoz, University of Arizona/UMI-iGLOBES; Franck Poupeau, CNRS/University of Arizona/UMI-iGLOBES

A National Quantitative Examination of Environmental Inequality, Maggie Chamberlain, Texas State University

Community Exposure to Texas Gas Well Venting and Flaring Emissions in 2012, Katherine Ann Willyard, Texas A&M University

Political Ideology and the Invisible Environment: A Multi-Level Analysis of Biophysical Impacts on Individual Behaviors and Attitudes about Water, Bryce Hannibal, Texas A&M University

Sexuality

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Amanda Baumle, University of Houston

"Uniquely Prepared or Doubly Disadvantaged?" Exploring Attitudes Towards Transracial Adoptions by Same Sex Couples, Colleen Butler-Sweet, Sacred Heart University

The Demography of Sexuality: Queering Demographic Research, Theory, and Methods, Amanda Baumle, University of Houston; Ben Dreon, University of Houston

Work and Occupations

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Hill Country D

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Robert Martin, Southeastern Louisiana University

Cross-National and Individual Variations in Trust of Physicians: A Multilevel Analysis of 24 Countries, Robert Martin, Southeastern Louisiana University

Doctor, Doctor, Give me the News: Generalists versus Specialists in the Infertility Diagnostic Process, Ophra Leyser-Whalen, University of Texas at El Paso; Sara Jawad Mahmoud, University of Texas at El Paso

Race, Gender and Health Literacy in the Medical Encounter: A Test of Cultural Health Capital and Status Characteristics Theory, Leslie Miller, University of Oklahoma; B. Mitchell Peck, University of Oklahoma

Women in the Clergy, Lessie K Haney, Texas Wesleyan University

Family and Life Course Research

Thursday, April 13 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Gabriele Plickert, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

"Independent in Another Way": Role Exits and Identity Transformations of the Silent Generation, Bridget Cowan Longoria, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Class Assortative Mating, Nathan Cole Baggett, McMurry University

Cross-Class Marriages: Downturn, Upturn, or No Turn?, Robert Wallace, McMurry University; Nathan Cole Baggett, McMurry University

Home Bias in Marriage Market, Suvayan De, West Virginia State University

Popular Culture 1

Thursday, April 13 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Claude Rubinson, University of Houston-Downtown

Discussant(s): , University of Houston-Downtown

Diversification and Concentration of U.S. Film Genre Configurations, 1946-2013, Claude Rubinson, University of Houston-Downtown

Sociology Of Comic Book Nerds, Autumn Brittany Claypool, Texas Wesleyan University

Testing The Impact of Media Consumption on College Students' Scientific Literacy, Qingjiang Yao, Lamar University;

Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University; Praphul Joshi, Lamar University

The Zombies are Online: Using AMC's The Walking Dead to Teach Sociology, Sharon Baker-Hughes, Texas A&M University; Janie Filoteo, Lone Star College – Tomball

Social Psych

Thursday, April 13 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Big Bend D

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Kevin Johnson, Oklahoma State University

Bridging Classical Sociological Theories Involving Minority Psychological Indoctrination, Homer D. Garcia, Texas Southern University

Collaborative Learning, Augmentation in Socio-Intellectual Status, Action Transformation and Introversion, Muhammad M Haque, Social Sciences, McNeese State University

Ritual Practices During Scott's Journey to the South Pole, Kevin Johnson, Oklahoma State University; J. David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

The Mechanism in Status-Based Influence, David Melamed, Ohio State; Scott V Savage, University of Houston

Weight Discrimination in Groups: Preliminary Results, Bobbi Reidinger, Kent State University

Stratification and Inequality

Thursday, April 13 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Big Thicket

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Ophra Leyser-Whalen, University of Texas at El Paso

Financial Motivations and Small Business Survival: the Effects of Gender and Race, Bethany Smith, Baylor University

The Impact of Socioeconomic Determinants on Children Living in Households with Food Stamp Receipt in the United States, Jewel E Barnett, University of Texas at San Antonio

SSA Executive Council 2

Friday, April 14 7:30am -- 9:00am Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University

Immigration 1

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Lisa M. Martinez, University of Denver

Adaptation Experiences of Legal Immigrants in Mixed-Status Families and Implications for Immigration Policy, Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma

Analyzing Online Network Structures and Immigration Opinion Using NodeXL, Cassie Erin Hudson, The University of North Texas

Border Destinations: Gender, Immigration, and Economic Inequality, Salvatore Restifo, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Religion 1

Friday, April 14 8:30am -- 9:45am Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University

Congregation Size and Attitudes Towards Same-Sex Marriage, Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University; Thomas High, Baylor University

Influences of Religiosity over Gender Ideology Across the Life Course, and Religious Affiliation, Dillon Lee Lay, Sam Houston State University

Psychological and Social Factors Associated with Religion and Spirituality, Elizabeth Anne Gabhart, University of North Texas

Author Meets Critics: Kill It To Save It: An Autopsy of Capitalism's Triumph Over Democracy

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Foothills 2

Session Organizer: David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut

Session Chair: David G. Embrick, University of Connecticut

Discussant(s): Samuel Cohn, Texas A & M University

Discussant(s): David Dietrich, Texas State University

Discussant(s): Bhoomi K Thakore, Elmhurst College

Discussant(s): Jean H. Shin, American Sociological Association

Presenter: Corey Dolgon, Stonehill College

Religion II

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Matt Bradshaw, Baylor University

Cardinal Gaming: Conceptions of Sin in Digital Games, Andrew McNeely, Texas A&M University

Daily Stressors, Depression, Flourishing, and the Moderating Effect of Daily Spiritual Experiences: An Experience Sampling Study, Blake Kent, Baylor University; Matt Bradshaw, Baylor University; Christopher Ellison, University of Texas at San Antonio; Matthew Henderson, Baylor University; Bradley Wright, University of Connecticut

Stranger in a Familiar Space: The Impact of Markedness on the Creation of Agency in the Case of Korean Ethnic Church, Daehoon Han, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Environment 2

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Elizabeth Kelly, Ouachita Baptist University

Environmental Pollution and Corporate Structures: The Evidence of Taiwanese Top 500 Corporate Groups, Chung-pei Pien, Texas A&M University

The Effects of the Western Worldview on Current Perceptions of Global Climate Change in America, Jennifer L Knudsen, University of North Texas

Thirty Years of American Studies of Tornadoes: A Review and Critique, Kevin Johnson, Oklahoma State University

Throwing it out: Examining Citizen Perceptions of Domestic Food and Water Waste, Bryce Hannibal, Texas A&M University

Ethnicity

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Foothills 2

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Ethnic Identity and Academic Self-Efficacy in Latino and Caucasian Students: Does Environment Matter?, Jori Sechrist, McMurry University; Symphony Munoz, McMurry University

Ethnicity and Poetry: A Systems Theory Approach to Contemporary African American and Mexican American Poetry., Antonio Paniagua Guzman, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Gilded Cages: The Labor Market Experiences of Undocumented Latinos Pre- and Post-DACA, Lisa M. Martinez, University of Denver

White-Asian Residential Segregation in New Destinations from 1990-2010, Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University; Xinyuan Zou, Texas A&M University

Understanding Sex

Friday, April 14 11:30am -- 12:45pm Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Beverly L Stiles, Midwestern State University

Session Chair: Beverly L Stiles, Midwestern State University

College Students Accounts of How They Learned about Sexuality: A Qualitative Analysis, Alexis Ryan Caldwell, Midwestern State University; Sarah Kennedy, Midwestern State University; Robert Edward Clark, Midwestern State University

Sexual Knowledge and Attitudes of Hooking Up: Does Being Sexually Active Make a Difference?, Amy Elizabeth Jobe, Midwestern State University; Catherine Stepniak, Midwestern State University; Beverly L Stiles, Midwestern State University; Newman Wong, Midwestern State University

The Impact of Viewing Porn on the Endorsement of Traditional Gender Norms and Sexual Scripts, Zakary Roberts, Midwestern State University; Fatoumatta Touray, Midwestern State University; Beverly L Stiles, Midwestern State University; Newman Wong, Midwestern State University

Klams 1

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Timothy J Owens, Kent State University

Coming Undone: Does Socio-Criminal Background Normalize Criminal Justice Involvement?, Richard Abel, Texas A&M University; Heili Pals, Texas A&M University; Xavier Serna, Texas A&M University; Alma Trevino, Texas A&M University; Kimber Diane Harvey, Texas A&M University

Parental Stressors, Neighborhood Perception and Female Aggression, Gabriele Plickert, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Liz Maciel, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

The Cost of Incarceration: Former Inmates' Financial Strains, Robert J. Johnson, University of Miami

Race

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Texas Ballroom 6

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Sharon Baker-Hughes, Texas A&M University

Colorblind Racism, Keyana Payne, Northern Illinois University

Social Capital and Social Unrest: Distrust, Race and Anti-Police Protests across the U.S., Helen Potts, University of North Texas; Michael Franklin Thompson, University of North Texas

Health Research

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Robert J. Johnson, University of Miami

Immigration 2

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Hill Country D

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Salvatore Restifo, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Colonial Epistemologies: An Examination of Migration Studies and Return to Chicana/o Indigenous Ontologies.,

Christian V. Ramirez, Michigan State University

Refugees Welcome? Examining the Mixed Responses to Mass Immigration in Germany, Deborah Fessenden,
University of North Texas

Segmented Socioeconomic Adaptation of Immigrant Professionals from Eastern Europe in the United States, Nina
Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma

Spatial Assimilation and Residential Segregation of European Immigrant Groups in US Urban Areas 1940, Mark
Fossett, Texas A&M University

Klams 2

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

Experiences in Non-heterosexual Women In The Workplace, Humza Khalid, Texas A&M University; Warren Waren,
Texas A&M University; Kelly McNamara, Texas A&M University

Feelings and Experiences of Non-Heterosexual Men in the Workplace, Payton Martinez, None; Shelby Chapman, Texas
A&M University; Richard Abel, Texas A&M University; Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

*From Depressed to Bed Rest: Examining the Role of Relationships in Long-Term Depression-Associated Risky Sexual
Behaviors and the Statistical Association of Depression and STI*, Rebecca Burgess, Texas A&M School of Public Health;
Brittany Bardwell, Texas A&M University

*Parental Incarceration and Experiences Within the School System: Using Structural Equation Modeling to Assess the
Development of Peer Groups and Experiences of Exclusion*, Marcus Shaw, University of California - Merced

The School-to-Prison Pipeline: School Discipline as an Exclusionary Labeling Event, Brennan Miller, Kent State
University

Pop Culture 2

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Foothills 2

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Christina L Carney, University of Texas at Arlington

Comparison of Music and Social Influences of Pop Divas and Riot grrl Music, Leslie Pleasants, Texas A&M University
Do Sports Fans Find Native American Sports Team Imagery Offensive? A Demographic Analysis, Brandon Lang, Bloomsburg University

Misunderstood and Ignored: A Content Analysis of Home School Stereotypes in Television, Kayla Elizabeth Lowery, Lone Star College – Tomball

Racial Cooptation of Native American Imagery in the Boy Scouts of America, Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University

Social Identity

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Texas Ballroom 6

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

"Guess Who": Millennial Students Adherence to Colorblindness, Alicia Brunson, Kansas State University

Social Identity Theory and Disproportionate Minority Contact, Patrick M Polasek, Benedictine University; Paul Ketchum, University of Oklahoma; B. Mitchell Peck, University of Oklahoma

Why and How to be a Roma? : Identification Processes and the Relationships of Power at an Affirmative Action Institution, The Case of RAP, Hazal Hurman, Texas A&M University

Studies in Higher Education

Friday, April 14 2:30pm -- 3:45pm Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Bhutanese Students Acculturating in American Universities, Jigme Choden, University of Texas at El Paso

Incorporating Discussion Groups and Demonstrations/Simulations into a Lecture-Based Course: Learning Impacts for Nine Sections of a Social Research Methods Class, Judith A. Linneman, Texas A&M University

Intergenerational Town Hall Meeting as a Learning Experience for University Students, Natalie Hudson, Abilene Christian University; Charlie Pruett, PhD, Abilene Christian University; Helen Teague, Abilene Christian University

Service Learning, Belief in Importance of Volunteering and Self-Esteem, Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College; Lisa Marie Carter, Florida Southern College

SSA Business Meeting

Friday, April 14 4:00pm -- 5:15pm Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University

SSA Presidential Plenary Address

Friday, April 14 5:15pm -- 6:30pm Texas Ballroom 7

Session Organizer: Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair: Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University

Discussant(s): Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University

Media Impact

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Padre Island

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Christina L Carney, University of Texas at Arlington

A Changing Demographic: An Analysis of Gender and Racial Minority Portrayal in Advertisements during "Jane the Virgin", Lois Ann Suter, Lone Star College-Tomball

The Media Frame of Environmental Protests in China, Juan Du, Oklahoma State University

The More Things Change, The More they Stay the Same: Ethnic Representations in U.S. Popular Media, Bhoomi K Thakore, Elmhurst College

The New Norms: Effects of Media on the Individual, Treveon Billings, Prairie View A&M University

Race/Ethnicity and Health

Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Texas Ballroom 5

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Amy K Rooker, Florida Southern College

Acculturation and Maternal Health Behaviors: Evidence from a Nationally-representative Sample, Nichola Driver, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Alexandra Vaselka-Bush, University of North Texas

Beyond the Glass Ceiling: The Unexpected Health Crisis of Educated Black Women, Gwenetta Curry, University of Alabama

Neighborhood Social Cohesion and Mental Health of Middle-Aged and Older Chinese, Ha Trinh, University of Texas Medical Branch

The Role of Personal Resources on the Health of Turkish Gazis, Mehmet Celebi, University of North Texas

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Saturday, April 15 8:30am -- 9:45am Hill Country C

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Authoritative Parenting Style and its Positive Effect on Adolescent Substance Abuse, Gilyana Gotcher, University of North Texas

False Confession in Wrongful Convictions: An Analysis of False Confession among Exonerates, Eileen Huey, Texas A&M University

GIS Mapping of Honor Culture, Elizabeth Kelly, Ouachita Baptist University

Aging Issues

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country D

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Charlie Pruett, PhD, Abilene Christian University

Are Older People Really Happier Than Younger People?, Erica C Leone, Texas Woman's University; Philip Q Yang Ph.D, Texas Woman's University

Backwards Dresses and Covered Up Messes: How Bureaucratic Rituals Worsen Physical Abuse and Neglect in Nursing Homes, Jason Shawn Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University; Kristen Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University

Connecting the University with Community: Identification of Aging Issues from an Intergenerational Perspectives by Organizing an Intergenerational Town Hall Meeting, Emily Jane Adams, Pruett Gerontology Center; Charlie Pruett, PhD, Abilene Christian University; Helen Teague, Abilene Christian University

The Embodiment of Age and Gender: Body Image Among Older Adults, Kathleen Julia Reddick, Oklahoma State University

Policing

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Foothills 1

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Treveon Billings, Prairie View A&M University

Confidence in Policing and Gender Diversity: International Study, Nabil M Julkif, Northern Illinois University; Carol Walther, Northern Illinois University

Modern Interrogation Techniques in Criminal Investigations: Using Social Theory to Analyze a Case Study, Stjepan Mestrovic, Texas A&M University; Haley Richey, Texas A&M University

Technology

Saturday, April 15 10:00am -- 11:15am Padre Island

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Session Chair: Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

24 Hours Without a Cellphone?!: Harder than You Think, William E. Thompson, Texas A&M University - Commerce; Mica Lynn Thompson, Texas A&M University –Commerce

Children's Dependency on Media and Technology, Michelle Lewis, Prairie View A&M University

Durkheim, Automation, Artificial Intelligence, and Industrial Accidents: The Problem of Group Integration and Function with Artificial Non-human Participants, Ronald Lorenzo, Prairie View A&M University

Virtual Relations, William Wheeler, Lamar University; Jesse Garcia, Lamar University

From the Southwest to the Southeast: Latina/o/x Research and the Immigration Debate

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Bend B

Session Organizer: Juan Jose Bustamante, University of Arkansas

Al Norte: Unauthorized Central American Immigrants Fleeing Violence, Eric Gamino, The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley

Place-Making at Displaced Margins: Toward a Latina/o Newcomer Self-Authorship in the Localized Public Realm, Aaron Arredondo, University of Missouri

Social Media 1

Saturday, April 15 11:30am -- 12:45pm Big Bend A

Session Organizer: Carson Mencken, Baylor University

Social Media Mediated Domesticity: An Exploration of Mothers and the Maker Movement, Christina L Carney, University of Texas at Arlington

Social Media Obsession, Jennifer Pinkerton, Prairie View A & M University

The Role of Social Media in Counter-narrative Depictions of the Aging Black Female Body, Geniece Crawford Monde, Wingate University

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES SESSIONS

Gender and Culture

Thursday, April 13 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Big Thicket

Session Organizer: Elizabeth Harmon Threatt, University of West Alabama

South Sudan: Reinterpreting Gender Roles in a State at War, Justin Doherty Leach, Troy University

Women's and Gender Studies Business Meeting

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Elizabeth Harmon Threatt, University of West Alabama

Gender and the Family

Friday, April 14 10:00am -- 11:15am Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Elizabeth Harmon Threatt, University of West Alabama

Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Transmitted Disease in Bangladesh: Does Economic Empowerment of Women Make Any Differences?, Rifat Akhter, University of Central Arkansas; Shahinur Kabir, Hospice Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Sazia Afrin, Bangladesh Medical College Hospital

Lessons from Sweden on Parental Leave, Philip Copeland, Texas A&M University- Commerce; Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University- Commerce

Power, Privilege, and Household Labor: An Exploration of Transmasculine Heterosexual Couples, Erin Leigh Taylor, University of Texas at Arlington

Setting the Childless Free: How Modernity and Intersectionality Converge in the Formation and Practice of a Childfree Identity, Shelly Lynn Volsche, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Gender and Identity

Thursday, April 13 11:30am -- 12:45pm Hill Country A

Session Organizer: Elizabeth Harmon Threatt, University of West Alabama

For Men Only: How Men Present Comportment and Attire for Other Men, Tristen Kade, Portland State University

How Androgynous Clothing Came to Mean Masculine Clothing for the Queer, Thin, White, and Female-Bodied, Paige Alexandra Miller, University of New Orleans; D'Lane Compton, University of New Orleans

How Strong is Your Bi-Fi Signal? Assessing Bisexuality in the United States, Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University-Commerce; D'Lane Compton, University of New Orleans

Keeping 'em Straight: Bullying and the Boundaries of Gender Nonconformity, Emily Knox, Texas A&M University

Not Just Boys' Fun: The Enactment of Pariah Femininities in San Diego's Punk Rock Community, Steve Moog, University of Arkansas

Gender and Media

Friday, April 14 1:00pm -- 2:15pm Hill Country B

Session Organizer: Elizabeth Harmon Threatt, University of West Alabama

"Fearful White Women and Scary Black Men": The Consequences of Emotions in Television Media, Michelle Estes, Oklahoma State University
Critiquing the Portrayal of Sexuality in Blue is the Warmest Color, Alexandra Noelle Stewart, University of New Mexico
Gender Blind Sexism and Body Blind Fatism in an Online Gay Dating Space, Jesus Gregorio Smith, Texas A&M University
Our Bookshelf, Our Self, Courtney Brandabur, University of New Orleans