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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.

ALL ENTRIES IN SESSIONS APPEAR AS THEY WERE ENTERED BY PARTICIPANTS.
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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

Workshop 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)

Workshop 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: DACAmented 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 Melliick, 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 Whippo, 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 Millenial 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; Sherylynn 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-distracttion 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

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, EKU

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 Aviodance 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, Linnette 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
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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

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

*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
*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’Alembert, 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

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

*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 Women's 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

*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 Cyberbulling 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
*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
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 Cooption 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 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

Youth 3
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 Exonerees, 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