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April 17-19, 2014

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San Antonio, Texas

SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

FUTURE MEETING SITES AND DATES

Denver, Colorado

Grand Hyatt Denver
April 8 – 11, 2015

Las Vegas, Nevada

Paris and Bally's Hotels
March 22 – 27, 2016

Austin, Texas

Hyatt Regency
April 12 – 15, 2017

Orlando, Florida

Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress
April 4 – 7, 2018

San Diego, California

Manchester Grand Hyatt
April 17 – 20, 2019

GENERAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS: The 2014 SSSA Annual Meeting will be headquartered in Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

PRE-REGISTRATION: All program participants are required to pre-register by February 15, 2014. Go to the SSSA web site (www.sssaonline.org) for pre-registration information. All others are encouraged to pre-register and pre-registration fees are lower than those on-site.

REGISTRATION: On site registration takes place at the Registration Desk located in the Lone Star Ballroom A&B. The Registration Desk will be attended Wednesday, 3:00-6:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

EXHIBITS: Exhibit booths are located in the Lone Star Ballroom A&B. 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 17.

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 Grand Hyatt offers outstanding food and beverage facilities throughout its facilities at all price points. We encourage you to patronize these locations.

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SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL ASSOCIATION
 94th Annual Meeting
 SSSA Organizational Events

Event	Time	Location
Wednesday April 16		
Registration	3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Lone Star A & B
Exhibits	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Lone Star A & B
Nominations Committee	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Travis B
SSSA Executive Committee	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Travis A
Thursday April 17		
Registration	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Lone Star A & B
Exhibits	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Lone Star A & B
Nominations Committee	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Mission A
Membership Committee	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Mission B
Budget and Financial Policies Committee	8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Seguin A&B
Resolutions Committee	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Mission A
Editorial Policies Committee	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Seguin A&B
Site Policy Committee	10:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Mission B
SSSA Council	1:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Seguin A&B
SSSA Presidential Plenary Address	4:00 - 5:15 p.m.	Lone Star C
SSSA Presidential Reception	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Republic A, B, & C
Friday April 18		
Registration	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Lone Star A & B
Exhibits	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Lone Star A & B
SSSA Student Breakfast (Ticket Required)	8:00 am – 9:15 am	Lone Star C
SSSA General Business Meeting	2:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Lone Star C
Saturday April 19		
Registration	8:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Lone Star Prefunction West
2015 Program Committee	7:15 - 8:30 a.m.	Seguin A&B
Getting to Know SSSA	8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Travis A
SSSA Council	9:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Seguin A&B
SSSA Officer Training (By Invitation)	11:30 a.m. – 2: 00 p.m.	Sequin A & B

ANTHROPOLOGY SESSIONS

Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 am Bowie C

Culture and History, Illness and Health in Hidalgo County: Different Approaches to Research on the Texas-Mexico Border

Paper Session

Anthropology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada -- Reno; (Chair) Elena Shabliy, Tulane University

Papers:

(Re)Approaching the Past, Writing the Present: Incorporating Auto/ethnography into New Accounts of Lower Rio Grande Valley History and Culture

Lupe Alberto Flores, University of Texas -- Pan American

Using a Community-Guided Approach to Understand Illness Experiences and Health Care Barriers of Low-Income, Uninsured Mexican Immigrants Living in the Borderlands of South Texas

Milena Andrea Melo, The University of Texas -- San Antonio

Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening in a Hispanic Male Population in South Texas

Laura B. Fornos, University Health System

Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm Bowie B

Exploring Contemporary Research in the Subfields of Anthropology

Paper Session

Anthropology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada -- Reno; (Chair) Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada -- Reno

Papers:

The significance of behavioral flexibility in non-human primates.

Emily K. Lloyd, University of Texas -- San Antonio; Guillaume Pagès, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Mitigating the Effects of Poverty Through Social Exclusion in a Closed Religious Community

Charles Davidson, University of Arkansas

Thursday, 2:30 -3:45 pm **Bowie C**
Culturally-Negotiated Practices of Law and Healthcare
Paper Session
Anthropology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada -- Reno; (Chair) Lupe Alberto Flores, University of Texas -- Pan American

Papers:

Parto Respetado: Respect and the Politics of Knowledge in an Argentine Maternity Hospital
Eliza Williamson, Rice University

Law In Inuit Cultures
Delaney Childs, Anthropology

Friday, 10:00 – 11: 15 am **Lone Star A&B**
Anthropology Poster Session

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada -- Reno

Papers:

Critical Intersections: Latinos/as, Reproduction, and Disability (Poster)
Jessica Lott, Southern Methodist University

The Food of Northwest Arkansas: How a Diverse, Communal Identity was formed
Connor Smith, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville

Friday, 10:00 – 11: 15 am **Bowie C**
Anthropology Program Meeting; Meet and Greet
Business Meeting
Anthropology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada – Reno

Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 pm **Bowie C**

Cultures of Visual Agency

Paper Session

Anthropology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada -- Reno; (Chair) Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada -- Reno

Papers:

Exploring the Craft of Visual Narrative

Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas -- Fayetteville

Beirut Speaks: Street Art, Arabic, and Identity in Lebanon

Jaime Alyss Holland, University of Arkansas

Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 pm **Goliad**

ROUNDTABLE: Strategic identities: An interdisciplinary engagement with the construction of identity

Panel

Anthropology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Madalina Alama, University of Nevada -- Reno; (Discussant) Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada -- Reno

Friday, 7:00 – 8:00 pm **Republic C**

Southwestern Anthropological Association Reception

Business Meeting

Anthropology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Tracy L. Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas -- Fayetteville; (Chair) Laura Michele Wilhelm, University of Nevada -- Reno

ECONOMICS SESSIONS

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Bonham D
Labor and Demographic Economics#2

Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Race, Ethnicity and Living Conditions in Costa Rica
Carlos Gradin, Universidade de Vigo

Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 am Bowie A
Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics, Environmental and Ecological Economics

Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

An Estimation of the Willingness to Pay for Native Central Texan Fruit Using an Ordered Logit Model
Jean-Marc Gandonou, Eastern New Mexico University; Benjamin J Glover, Texas State University; Tina Marie (Waliczek) Cade, Texas State University; KEN MIX, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Coal Consumption, Economic Growth and CO2 Emissions: Evidence from India
Mita Bhattacharya, Monash University

Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 am Bonham E
Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth

Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Does fiscal policy impact Economic Growth: Evidence from African fragile States Countries?
Ahmed Moumami, African Development Bank Group

Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 am **Bowie B**
Health, Education, and Welfare
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

A Panel Study of the Factors that Contribute to Tthe Differences in Literacy Rate Across Countries
Nicardo Sedaka McInnis, University of the West Indies

Consumer Attention to Health Warnings: Does the Reference Risk Matter?
Maria Vyshnya Aslam, Emory University

Students' burden and educational expenditures in rural China
Pei Hsun Chin, University of the Incarnate Word; Shishu Zhang, University of the Incarnate Word

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Bowie B**
Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics#2
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Manipulated Voters in Competitive Election Campaigns
Cemal Eren Arbatli, Higher School of Economics -- Moscow; Kemal Kivanç Aköz, New York University

Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 am **Bonham E**
Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:
Using Increases in Criminal Deportees from the US to Estimate the Effect of Crime on Economic Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
Garfield Blake, Central Connecticut State University

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Independence**
International Economics#2
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:
International Trade, Do Institutions matter? Evidence from Regional Studies
Paul Ojeaga, Covenant University Ota Ogun State -- Nigeria

Soda-Pop Culture: The Coca-Cola Index & What It Says About PPP, Exchange Rates, and Prices
Ben Kerley, Trinity University

Thursday, 11:30 – 12:45 pm **Bowie A**
Inter-disciplinary
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:
The Effect of Analysts on Forced CEO Turnover: Evidence from the National Football League
Andreas Madum, University of Copenhagen

Efficiency vs. Equity: Why the Tradeoff Doesn't Exist
Bill Ballard, Wayland Baptist University -- Lubbock

How Do We Measure Animal Spirits?
Craig Walker, Oklahoma Baptist University

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Lone Star C**

Public Economics

Paper Session

Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Education Enrolment and Macroeconomic Stability: A Cross-Country Study

Nicholas Anthony Wright, University of the West Indies

Evaluating The Sustainability of Jamaica's Fiscal Debt Policies

Christine Angella Clarke, University of the West Indies -- Mona; Travis Davio Reid, Planning Institute of Jamaica

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Mission A**

Public Economics#2

Paper Session

Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Preference between Lower Tax Rates and Higher Public Service: Evidence from U.S. States Using Happiness Surveys

Soomi Lee, University of La Verne

Supermajority Rule and Its Fiscal Outcomes in California: A Causal Inference Using Synthetic Control Methods

Soomi Lee, University of La Verne

Random Encounters in the City: When is Public Space an Opportunity for Social Integration?

Cemal Eren Arbatli, Higher School of Economics -- Moscow

Inequality, Mobility, and the Effects of Government Contracting

Daphne T. Greenwood, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Thursday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm **Bonham E**

Financial Economics#2

Paper Session

Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Determinants of Capital Structure: Evidence from a Major Emerging Market Economy

Bulent Koksal, Ipek University; Cuneyt Orman, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey; Arif Oduncu, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

Forecasting the likelihood of financial failure in the US Automotive Industry using Altman Z-score

Alexander Michael Curcio, Marymount University

Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 pm **Bonham E**

Industrial Organization

Paper Session

Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Deregulation and the cost of opening new business in Mexico

Leonardo Torre, Banco de Mexico; Erick Rangel, Banco de Mexico

Estimating Market Power: Evidence from the World Coffee Industry

Tewodros Asmamaw Dessie, Johannes Guteneberg University -- Mainz

Generic competition in the Mexican pharmaceutical industry

Oscar de la Garza, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León; Daniel Flores, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León

The Long-Term Dynamics of Consumption in an Energy-Dependence Natural Gas Market under Regulation: An Empirical Investigation

Tamer Cetin, University of California -- Berkeley; Fatih Yuksel, Yildiz Technical University – Turkey

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Bowie B**
Quantitative Methods & Monetary Economics
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Meeting the Renewable Energy Target for Jamaica: Options and Consequencies
Abdullahi Abdulkadri, University of the West Indies -- Mona

The information content of means of payment for forecasting real GDP in Jamaica
Nicardo Sedaka McInnis, University of the West Indies

Unemployment and the Real Exchange Rate in Jamaica
Sasha Harrison, University of the West Indies

Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 am **Bowie A**
Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics, Environmental and Ecological Economics
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

An Economic Analysis of Nitrogen Optimization in Texas Cotton Production
TraeAnn Schlemmer, Tarleton State University

Economic Evaluation of Factors Affecting Beef Cattle Production and Prices in Texas
Amber Clark, Tarleton State University; TraeAnn Schlemmer, Tarleton State University

Measurement of Agricultural Productivity in the U.S. by Incorporating Environmental Factors
Huijun Li, Tarleton State University

Friday, 8:30 -9:45 am

San Jacinto

Financial Economics

Paper Session

Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

African Stock Market Returns and Liquidity Premia

Tibebe Abebe Assefa, Kentucky State University; André Varella Mollick, University of Texas – Pan American

Financial Literacy and Credit Score

Syed Harun, Texas A&M University -- San Antonio; Pablo Calafiore, Texas A&M University -- San Antonio; Josephine Sosa-Fey, Texas A&M University -- San Antonio

Financial Stress and its Impact on Economic Activity: Evidence from Jamaica

Celia Tara-Ann Wallace, University of the West Indies -- Mona

Risk Aversion and Trust with Respect to Expenditure Averaging.

John McCollough, Lamar University; Komal Karani, Lamar University

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45am

Bowie C

International Economics

Paper Session

Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Assessing Inter-Regional Trade in Africa using Gravity Model Approach

John Kagochi, University of Houston -- Victoria; Nazif Durmaz, University of Houston - Victoria

Dynamic OLS Estimation of the U.S. Import Demand for Automobiles Assembled in Mexico

Pablo Camacho Gutierrez, Texas A&M International University

Export Elasticities and Export Performance: Evidence from OECD countries

Donya Brown, University of the West Indies -- Mona

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Crockett A**

Micro-, Agricultural & Public Economics

Paper Session

Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Home Alone: Urbanization, singleness, and the rise of the renting society

Brian Hollar, Marymount University

Windfall Income: Do the Source and Timing Affect Spending v. Saving?

Marilyn K. Spencer, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi; Valrie Chambers, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi; Eugene Bland, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi

Public Sector Size and Efficiency in the ECCU

Junius Marvis Olivier, University of the West Indies

Tax Morale, Perceived Tax Fairness and Tax Knowledge and Voluntary Tax Compliance in Uganda: A Case of Uganda's Small and Medium Business Enterprises.

Pascal Ngoboka, University of Wisconsin -- River Falls; Joseph Mukasa, Makerere University

Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 am

Bowie A

Financial Economics#3

Paper Session

Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Inflation Protection in Long-Term Care Insurance Policies

Steven Green, Baylor University

Investigating the Interactions between Capital Buffers, Credit and Output Growth: Evidence from the Jamaican Banking Sector

Kemar Payton Whyte, University of the West Indies -- Mona

The Role of Risk-taking among Community Banks Specializing in Real Estate Lending

John E. Martinez, Midwestern State University

Friday 10:00 – 11:15 am Bowie B
General Economics and Teaching & Economic Development
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Consumption or Investment; an empirical analysis on the primary use of Remittance inflows in Jamaica, Samoa and Mexico

Kevin Semaj Smith, University of the West Indies -- Mona

Hobbits, Heroes, and Hunger Games: Investigating the Hidden Order of Societies, Both Real and Imagined

Brian Hollar, Marymount University

Ending World Poverty With A Backward Approach

Mark Flowers, Georgia Perimeter College

Friday, 10:00 --- 11:15 am San Jacinto

Labor and Demographic Economics

Paper Session

Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Faculty Salary Raises, Labor Supply Responses, Use of Funds and Employee Happiness

Deniz Gevrek, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi; Marilyn K. Spencer, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi

Job Opportunity and Karoshi Avoidance: Constructing Schumacher Labor Policy Rules

David Hudgins, Texas A & M -- Corpus Christi; Deniz Gevrek, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi

The Rising Inequality in the nation and The Experience of Minorities in the period of Rising National Economic Inequality

Ethiopia Keleta, Texas Southern University; Emlyn Norman, Texas Southern University

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Bowie C
Roundtable: Today's Major Global Development Issues

Panel

Economics

Research Areas: Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth

Participants:

(Chair) Alex Kondonassis, University of Oklahoma; (Participant) Tahany Naggar, West Chester University; (Participant) Abdul Turay, Kentucky State University; (Session Organizer) Patricia Sanderson, Mississippi State University and University of Oklahoma

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Bowie B
Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

Paper Session

Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Government Debt and Private Investment: The Jamaican Experience
Alecia Evans, University of the West Indies

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

Monetary Policy and the Money-Output Relationship in Belarus
Vera A. Adamchik, University of Houston – Victoria

Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm Lone Star C
Business Administration and Business Economics, Marketing, Accounting

Paper Session

Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Consumer Confidence and the Economics of Frugal Innovations
Soumya Sivakumar, Marymount University

Understanding the Distribution of Video Game Sales
Yeong Nain Chi, University of Texas – Brownsville

Friday, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm **Bowie A**
Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University; (Chair) Louise Marshall, Marymount University

Papers:

A Sinking Person Grabs a Straw
Melissa S. Chumley, Tarleton State University

Developing Economic Exceptionalism
Frank Sansom Wheelock, Jr., Tarleton State University

The Impact of Jamaica's Labour Productivity Growth on the Economic Growth in Jamaica based on results from OLS Estimation, Granger Causality and VECM Analysis
Michelan Wilson, The University of the West Indies

Business Environment, Economic Agglomeration and Job Creation around the World
George R. Clarke, Texas A&M International University

Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 pm **Bowie A**
Economic Development & Agricultural Economics
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

The Analysis of Volatility in Cotton Futures Returns
TraeAnn Schlemmer, Tarleton State University

The Economics of Precision Farming Practices in Sorghum Production
Huijun Li, Tarleton State University

Friday 1:00 – 2:15 pm **Mission A**
Health, Education, and Welfare
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Sexual activity, teen pregnancy and family in Mexico

Daniel Flores, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon; Jesica Torres, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon; Nallely Ojeda, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon

Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 pm **Bowie B**
Inter-disciplinary
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Predicting Success at the Euro soccer tournaments

Ricardo M. Santos, Trinity University

The Role of Literary Criticism in Economics

Daniel Nuckols, Austin College

The Political Economics of Texas Organic Farming

Ian Allison, Austin College

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **San Jacinto**
Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics#2
Paper Session
Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

Reexamining Monetary Consensus with Nonlinear Taylor Rules and Real Time Data
Saad Ahmad, University of Arkansas

Technology and Nontechnology shocks, and the Real Business Cycles
Kashif Zaheer Malik, Lahore University of Management Sciences

The Effectiveness of Monetary Transmission: Evidence from Latin America, the Caribbean and the United States
Michael Marshall, University of the West Indies – Mona

Friday, 4:00 -- 5:15 pm **Bowie A**
Southwestern Economics Association Business Meeting
Business Meeting
Economics

Participants:

(Chair) Pascal Ngoboka, University of Wisconsin -- River Falls; (Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Friday, 5:30 -- 6:30 pm **Presidio C**
Southwestern Economics Association Presidential Reception
Business Meeting
Economics

Participants:

(Chair) Pascal Ngoboka, University of Wisconsin -- River Falls; (Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15am **Travis A**

School System Reform Perspectives

Paper Session

Economics

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Theresia A. Wansi, Marymount University

Papers:

School Choice Milwaukee-Style: Escape Hatch or Systemic Change Catalyst

John Merrifield, University of Texas -- San Antonio

School System Reform Lessons and Research Opportunities in Japan

Wes Jamison, Texas Tech University

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Bowie B**

Small Economies in a Globalized Economy: Challenges of the Caribbean States

Panel

Economics

Research Areas: Economic Development, Technological Change, and Growth

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Abdullahi Abdulkadri, University of the West Indies -- Mona

Papers:

Role of Education in Macroeconomic Stability

Nicholas Anthony Wright, University of the West Indies

Debt and Sustainable Development in the Caribbean

Sidonia Lucrisha McKenzie, University of the West Indies

Preservation or Exploitation? What to do with Caribbean ecosystem.

Alecia Evans, The University of the West Indies

To adapt or to mitigate: How the Caribbean grapples with Climate Change

Abdullahi Abdulkadri, University of the West Indies – Mona

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Bowie A**
St. Mary's University Undergraduate Research in Microeconomics

Panel

Economics

Research Areas: Mathematical and Quantitative Methods

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Belinda Roman, St. Mary's University; (Chair) Belinda Roman, St. Mary's University

Papers:

An Exploratory Study of the Factors that Influence Small Firm Expansion

Samantha Padilla, St. Mary's University

Interest Rate Fluctuations and its Effect on Economic Growth Among Metropolitan Areas

Oscar Noe Gonzalez, St. Mary's University

Does the stock exchange have on the BRIC economies ?

Jennifer F. Mendez, St. Mary's University

A Network Representation of the San Antonio MSA economy

Steve Nivin, St. Mary's University

HISTORY SESSIONS

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Republic A

"I want the Freedom to Carve and Chisel my own Face": The Shaping of Ethnic Mexican Identity in the American Southwest Borderland

Paper Session

History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Daniel S. Haworth, University of Houston -- Clear Lake; (Chair) E. Kalé Haywood, Allegheny College; (Discussant) E. Kalé Haywood, Allegheny College

Papers:

Officially "othered" at the School: Experiences of Mexican-origin students in U.S. schools, 1920s to 1970s
Aurelio Saldaña, University of Texas -- El Paso

Servicing the Heights and Living in the Slums: "Cemented" Racial Borders in San Antonio
Gene Morales, University of Texas -- El Paso

Pharr from Heaven: A Social Class Struggle for Equality and the Social Changes That Followed After the Pharr Riot of 1971
David Robles, University of Texas -- El Paso

The 1972-74 Strike at Farah: Mexican and Mexican-American Labor Strife toward Unionization
Juan C. Varela, University of Texas -- El Paso

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Republic B

Perspectives on Government & Activism

Paper Session

History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec; (Chair) Matthew M. Stith, University of Texas at Tyler

Papers:

American Government Intervention in the Agriculture Industry with the Rise of Industrialization
Katherine Gaskamp, Sam Houston State University

Federalist Nativism and the Response to Fries' Rebellion, 1798-99
Nathaniel Conley, University of Arkansas

High Times in the Oleander City: Real Estate Speculation and the Evolving Meaning of Land in Late Nineteenth-Century Galveston, Texas
Bryan Andre French, University of Houston -- Clear Lake

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am
Issues of Imperial Authority
Panel
History

Republic A

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jeffery R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University; (Discussant) Alex d'Erizans, Borough of Manhattan Community College

Papers:

To Dare to Speak Out: Lorenzo Valla and the Donation of Constantine
Donal O'Sullivan, California State University -- Northridge

Unsere Muetter, Unsere Vaeter and the Memory of World War II and the Holocaust
Helmut Langerbein, University of Texas -- Brownsville

Lost Destiny of a Cold Water Empire: Russian America
Matthew Palmer, California State University -- Northridge

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Republic A**
Bodies and Identities in Latin American History

Paper Session
History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Daniel S. Haworth, University of Houston -- Clear Lake; (Chair) E. Kalé Haywood, Allegheny College; (Discussant) E. Kalé Haywood, Allegheny College

Papers:

Heads, Scalps, and Ears: Body Count in Spanish Colonial and Mexican-Period New Mexico
Robert J. Tórréz, Independent Historian

Sex, Lies, and Archival Documents: A Seventeenth-Century Episode with a Warning to All Historians
Stephen Webre, Louisiana Tech University

The Missionaries' Position: Celebacy, Sexual Morality and the Propagation of the Faith in Brazil, 1500 - 1650
Francis Luca, Florida International University

Constructing Hyphenated Identities: Chinese Immigrants in Nineteenth-Century Cuba and Peru
Benjamin Narvaez, University of Minnesota -- Morris

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Republic B

The Construction of Historical Memory

Panel

History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jeffery R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University; (Chair) Roshunda Belton, Grambling State University

Papers:

Christian Conflicts: Christian Movement in Rome and the Subsequent Response in the First Century AD
Morgan Gribble, Southwestern University

Layers of History: History and Memory at Terezin
Abbie Lynn Grubb, San Jacinto College

Service Learning and the History Class: Where Past Meets Present
Brenda Melendy, Texas A&M University -- Kingsville

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Republic C

Carrying the Torch: Production of a Quality Student-History Journal

Panel

History

Research Areas: Phi Alpha Theta

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Matt Snider, California State University -- Fullerton; (Chair) Ben Cartwright, California State University -- Fullerton; (Discussant) Tim Barrette, California State University -- Fullerton; (Discussant) Matt Bustos, California State University -- Fullerton; (Discussant) Joey Hwang, California State University, Fullerton; (Discussant) Paulette Torres, California State University, Fullerton; (Participant) Danielle Patsy Turner, California State University -- Fullerton; (Participant) Dane Royster, California State University Fullerton

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Republic B

Reflections on Social, Political, and Economic American Issues

Panel

History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jeffery R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University; (Chair) Michael Meyer, California State University -- Northridge; (Discussant) Helmut Langerbein, University of Texas -- Brownsville; (Discussant) Alex d'Erizans, Borough of Manhattan Community College

Papers:

From Old South to New South: Julia Shields, Businesswoman in Natchez
Terra Palewicz, California State University -- Northridge

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm Republic C

Texas Potpourri

Paper Session

History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec; (Chair) Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland; (Discussant) Patricia Ovesny, College of the Mainland; (Discussant) Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland

Papers:

Doing it The Dallas Way: The Dallas Citizens Council and Desegregation

Scott A. Cashion, University of Arkansas

Graves Peeler: A True Legend from South Texas

Carlos Gonzales, Texas A&M University -- Kingsville

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm Republic A

Reflections on the Riddle of (Under-) Development in Africa and Latin America

Paper Session

History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Daniel S. Haworth, University of Houston -- Clear Lake; (Chair) Daniel S. Haworth, University of Houston -- Clear Lake; (Discussant) Daniel S. Haworth, University of Houston -- Clear Lake

Papers:

The Influence of Multi-National Investment Strategies in the Development of Nicaragua's Caribbean Coast Society

John-Paul Wilson, St. John's University

The Struggle for Water in Post-revolutionary Mexico: Rural Morelos in the 1920 and 1930s

Salvador Salinas, University of Texas -- Austin

Colonialism and Stagnancy: Monoculture as the Root of Agricultural Underdevelopment in Nigeria Since the 20th Century.

Ibrahim Khaleel Abdussalam, Bayero University -- Kano

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm Republic B
Accountability, Responsibility, and Perception

Panel
History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jeffery R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University; (Chair) Jeffery R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Papers:

Legality, Accountability and Responsibility: the case of the Lhotshampa Refugees from Bhutan
Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Seeing Devils in the Eyes of Our Enemies: An Analysis of Demonization in American Journalism during World War II
Shelby Morales, Southwestern University

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Travis C
American Suburbia as Represented in Fiction and Film

Panel
History

Research Areas: American History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Paul Sandul, Stephen F. Austin State University; (Chair) Paul Sandul, Stephen F. Austin State University

Papers:

Women in the Desert of Suburbia
Rylee Russell, Stephen F. Austin State University; Kailey Peck, Stephen F. Austin State University

The Place of African Americans in White Suburban Space
Cora Scott, Stephen F. Austin State University; Heaven Runnels, Stephen F. Austin State University; Joshua Carter, Stephen F. Austin State University

Rebels with a Cause: Youth Angst in Suburban Movie Landscapes
Luisa Farmer, Stephen F. Austin State University; Robert Williams, Stephen F. Austin State University

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Republic C**
Social & Civil Justice
Paper Session
History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec; (Chair) Katherine Pierce, Sam Houston State University

Papers:

Direct Action in Texas During the Civil Rights Movement: Stand-Ins
Marty Kuhlman, West Texas A&M University

Not the Happiest Place on Earth: Southern New Dealers in Postwar Orange County
Daniel Elkin, University of Arkansas

“Morning in America”: The Social Movements of the Reagan Era
Dawson Barrett, Del Mar College

“Consider the Laundry Workers:’ Building Industrial Unionism through Cross-Class Movements, 1930-1940”
Beth Robinson, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi

Friday, 8:00 -- 9:45 am **Republic B**
Diversity in Undergraduate Research: Phi Alpha Theta Session
Paper Session
History

Participants:

(Chair) Mark Beasley, Hardin-Simmons University; (Discussant) Mark Beasley, Hardin-Simmons University; (Discussant) Alex d'Erizans, Borough of Manhattan Community College; (Session Organizer) Mark Beasley, Hardin-Simmons University

Papers:

A Comparison of Viking Raiding and Settlement in France and England
Danielle Patsy Turner, California State University -- Fullerton

A Whimper: The Long Death of Polish Communism
Nicholas Brown, Texas A&M University -- Kingsville

Texas A&I University and the Formation of the Gay Rights Movement
William A. Stridde, Texas A&M University -- Kingsville

The Electric Chair: How the Huntsville Unit Became the Center for the Death Penalty in Texas
Jennifer Lynn Eiland, Texas A&M University -- Kingsville

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Republic A
African Americans, the Klan, and Jesus: The Many Voices of Texas and the American South as Heard in Oral History

Panel

History

Research Areas: American History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Paul Sandul, Stephen F. Austin State University; (Chair) Aryendra Chakravartty, Pennsylvania State University; (Discussant) John Hughes, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec

Papers:

Rural African Americans in East Texas: Self-Meaning Making and Academic Neglect

Paul Sandul, Stephen F. Austin State University

Valley-Girl Interrupted: Meth, Race, and the Ku Klux Klan—A Oral History as Told to Dianne Dentice

Dianne Dentice, Stephen F. Austin State University

Can I Get a Yee-haw and an Amen: Collecting and Interpreting Oral Histories of Texas Cowboy Churches

Jake McAdams, Stephen F. Austin State University

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Republic C
Historiography, Oral History, and the Cold War

Paper Session

History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec; (Chair) Steven Collins, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec

Papers:

Oral History and Cold War Nuclear Production

Wendy Verhoff, STLCC

Truman's Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb: A Historiographical Update

David Schieffler, University of Arkansas

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Republic B
New Perspectives on Imperialism in Twentieth-Century Latin America and Africa
Paper Session
History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Daniel S. Haworth, University of Houston -- Clear Lake; (Chair) Daniel S. Haworth, University of Houston -- Clear Lake; (Discussant) Daniel S. Haworth, University of Houston -- Clear Lake

Papers:

"Miseries in the Name of Liberty": Anti-Americanism in Latin America and New World Exceptionalism
Michael Shane Powers, University of Arkansas

Massacre, Deceit and Confusion: The United States and the Tlatelolco Incident
Jason M. Bennett, Louisiana Tech University

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Republic C
Of Monuments and Memory
Paper Session
History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec; (Chair) Sharon Catherine Sewell, Darton State College; (Discussant) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

Papers:

"Building Adobes, Painting Landscapes: The Work of Wilfred and Myrtle Stedman in 1930s Santa Fe"
Rosanne M. Barker, Sam Houston State University

A tale of two monuments, memory, Race and World War I in the Mississippi Delta
Shane Peterson, Independent Scholar

"The Graveyard Is Not Now a Dungeon but a Cemetery—a Resting Place": The Unitarian Rural Cemetery Movement's Migration to an Evangelical Georgia Town
Scarlet Faith Jernigan, Texas Christian University

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Republic A
Post-Independence Peripheries in Crisis: The Embattled Borderlands of Northeastern Mexico and the Drought-Stricken Sertão of Northeast Brazil

Panel

History

Research Areas: Latin American or African History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Charles Macune, California State University -- Northridge; (Chair) Charles Macune, California State University -- Northridge; (Discussant) Charles Macune, California State University -- Northridge

Papers:

Tlaxcalan Militia vs. “Índios Bárbaros:” San Miguel de Aguayo and the Defense of Nuevo León, Mexico, 1821-1870.

David B. Adams, Missouri State University

Marginality and Opportunity in Time of Crisis: Elites and Others in the Great Drought of Northeast Brazil, 1877-1880

Roger L. Cunniff, San Diego State University

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Republic B
Diversity in History: Phi Alpha Theta Session

Paper Session

History

Participants:

(Chair) Roger Tuller, Texas A&M University -- Kingsville; (Discussant) Roger Tuller, Texas A&M University -- Kingsville; (Discussant) Brenda Melendy, Texas A&M University -- Kingsville; (Session Organizer) Mark Beasley, Hardin-Simmons University

Papers:

Climbing the Rabbit Hole: Neo-Historicism in a Thoroughly Subjective Field

Matt Snider, California State University -- Fullerton

Richard Nixon and the American Indians: Administrative Protocol Forged on the Gridiron

Matt Bustos, California State University -- Fullerton

The Knight with the Shinning Armor; An Insight into the Popularization of the Romantic Knight Through the Romances of Chretien de Troyes.

Stefani Marguerite Johnson, California State University -- Fullerton

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Republic A**
Twentieth Century Socialism and Communism
Panel
History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jeffery R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University; (Chair) Jeffery R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Papers:

The Elberfeld System and the Development of the German Welfare State
Rebekah O'Zell McMillan, University of Arkansas -- Fayetteville

Turkey's Quest For Support Against Soviet Threat, 1945-1950
Ali Benek, Mississippi State University

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Republic C**
Exploring Assimilation and Achievement
Paper Session
History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec; (Chair) Ann Collins, McKendree University

Papers:

Latino Pioneers in the NFL: Tom Flores, Jim Plunkett, and the Rooney Rule
Tyler Thompson, Texas A&M

La Voz del Campesino: A Historical Analysis of UFW Political Artwork
Thomas Avila, Texas A&M University

Who Paid for Assimilation: Church, State and Indian Support of Missions in Indian Country, 1830-1854
Sandy Hoover, East Texas Baptist University

Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 pm **Republic B**
Social Commentary in Recent Latin American Film
Panel
History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) E. Kalé Haywood, Allegheny College; (Discussant) Daniel S. Haworth, University of Houston -- Clear Lake; (Discussant) E. Kalé Haywood, Allegheny College; (Discussant) Mark T. Hove, U.S. Department of State

Friday, 4:00 -- 5:15 pm **Travis C**
Reevaluating Misconceptions of Religious History in Colonial America: New Perspectives on Anglican Misconduct, Native American Education and Assimilation, and Catholic Women in New France
Panel
History
Research Areas: American History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Neil G. Shanks, Baylor University; (Chair) Barry Hankins, Baylor University

Papers:

'Amid the Waters': Successful Native American Education on Martha's Vineyard, 1643 – 1690
Neil G. Shanks, Baylor University

"Our Rascally Clergy": Colonial Perceptions of Anglican Ministers in Virginia and Maryland, 1690-1765
Amanda Mylin, Baylor University

The Counter-Reformation at Work: Religious Women in 17th Century New France
Morrissey Pickles, Baylor University

Friday, 4:00 -- 5:15 pm **Independence**
Chronicle for Historical Studies: Editorial Board Meeting
Business Meeting
History

Participants:

(Participant) Mark Beasley, Hardin-Simmons University; (Participant) Jeffrey D. Burson, Georgia Southern University; (Participant) Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University; (Participant) Steven Collins, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec; (Participant) Alex d'Erizans, Borough of Manhattan Community College; (Participant) Jeffery R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University; (Participant) Daniel S. Haworth, University of Houston -- Clear Lake; (Session Organizer) E. Kalé Haywood, Allegheny College; (Participant) Mark T. Hove, U.S. Department of State; (Participant) Bryan Jack, Southern Illinois University -- Edwardsville; (Participant) Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec; (Participant) Shelly L. Lemons, McKendree University; (Participant) Mark Mengerink, Lamar University; (Participant) Sharon Catherine Sewell, Darton State College; (Participant) Vernon L. Williams, Abilene Christian University; (Participant) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

Friday, 5:30 -- 7:00 pm **Bowie B**
Southwestern Historical Association Annual Business Meeting
Business Meeting
History

Participants:
(Session Organizer) E. Kalé Haywood, Allegheny College

Friday, 7:00 -- 8:30 pm **Republic A**
Southwestern Historical Association President's Reception
Business Meeting
History

Participants:
(Session Organizer) E. Kalé Haywood, Allegheny College

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Republic B**
The Cold War
Paper Session
History

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec; (Chair) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University; (Discussant) Rowland Brucken, Norwich University

Papers:
A Diplomatic Affair
Wilson Paul Bourgeois, Cameron County Historical Commission

Have Americans Forgotten the Cold War? Rethinking Our Sites of Memory
Gloria Lopez, California State University -- Fullerton

The Domino Theory
Mustafa Sen, Mississippi State University

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am San Jacinto

“Representations of Gender, Labor and Warfare during the Civil War Era.”

Panel

History

Research Areas: American History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Katherine Pierce, Sam Houston State University; (Chair) Katherine Pierce, Sam Houston State University; (Discussant) Katherine Pierce, Sam Houston State University

Papers:

"Murdered in Cold Blood": Northern Media Responses to the Massacre at Ft. Pillow
Jarret Dluhos, Sam Houston State University

"We are a Nation of Land-Jobbers:" Interpretations of Free Labor and the Homestead Act
Austin Jay Munoz, Sam Houston State University

Honorable Man-tion: Re-examining Masculinity and Manhood among Elite Southern White Men
Gabriel Scott Culver, Sam Houston State University

Men's Bodies, Women's Hands: The Feminization of Nursing
Chelsea Branch, Sam Houston State University

“I Goes to Fight Mit Sigel”: A Case Study of Franz Sigel and German-Americans in the Civil War
Philip Klespis, Sam Houston State University

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am San Jacinto

Collaboration and Repression: The FBI, Congress, Gays, and Arab Americans During the Cold War

Panel

History

Research Areas: American History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Pam Pennock, University of Michigan -- Dearborn; (Chair) Kenneth O'Reilly, Milwaukee Area Technical College and University of Alaska Anchorage (emeritus); (Discussant) Kenneth O'Reilly, Milwaukee Area Technical College and University of Alaska Anchorage (emeritus)

Papers:

Targeting Arabs: U.S. Federal Government Harassment and Surveillance of Arab Americans, 1960s-1970s
Pam Pennock, University of Michigan -- Dearborn

“FBI Surveillance of Buell Dwight Huggins and the First Mattachine Society in Washington, 1954 - 1975.”
Douglas Charles, Penn State University -- Greater Allegheny

The Changing Consensus: The FBI's Relationship with the House Appropriations Committee during the Cold War
Aaron Joseph Stockham, The Waterford School

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Republic B

Examining the Civil War and it's Aftermath

Paper Session

History

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Robert Lee, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec; (Chair) Steven Collins, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec

Papers:

Reconstructing Lives: Mosby's Men, Amnesty Pardons and Life in Fauquier County, Virginia, 1865-1866
Madeleine Claire Forrest, University of Arkansas

Slave Holders and Wealth in Northwestern Antebellum Texas - Not the Traditional Interpretation
Debbie Liles, University of North Texas

INTERDISCIPLINARY AND THEMATIC SESSIONS

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Bonham D
Challenges and Opportunities Facing Chairs and Other Administrators

Panel

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas -- San Antonio; (Chair) Kerwin Swint, Kennesaw State University

Papers:

Challenges and Opportunities Facing Chairs and Other Administrators

Kerwin Swint, Kennesaw State University

Challenges and Opportunities Facing Chairs and Other Administrators

Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Lone Star C
Professional Development for New Faculty

Panel

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas -- San Antonio; (Chair) Pamela Ann Millsap, College of the Mainland

Papers:

A First-Year Experience Seminar Series for New Faculty: Developing Faculty as Lifelong Learners

Pamela Ann Millsap, College of the Mainland

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm Bonham D
Public Policy and the Environment

Paper Session

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas -- San Antonio; (Chair) Louise Marshall, Marymount University; (Discussant) Lisa Katherine Zottarelli, San Antonio College

Papers:

Climate Change in the South Pacific

Elena Shabliy, Tulane University; Dmitry Kurochkin, Tulane University

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm **Bowie B**
Developments in Power and Peacemaking
Paper Session
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas -- San Antonio; (Chair) Vicky Lee Elias, Texas A&M University -- San Antonio

Papers:

The 1992 Israeli Loan Guarantees: A Key to Understanding Political Power in U.S. Middle East Foreign Policy

Katherine Ann Calle Willyard, Texas A&M University

Gnostic Criminology: Perception, Belief, and the Science of Peacemaking

Cary Dale Adkinson, Texas Wesleyan University

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Lone Star C**
Racial and Ethnic Matters
Paper Session
Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas -- San Antonio; (Chair) Rosario Torres Raines, Texas A&M University-San Antonio; (Discussant) Louwanda Evans, Millsaps College

Papers:

Socially-Assigned Race: How Being Racially Misclassified as Mexican Impacts Experiences with Discrimination

Edward David Vargas, University of New Mexico; Gabriel R. Sanchez, University of New Mexico; John A. Garcia, University of Michigan

When Others Disagree: Documenting Perceived Racial Contestation

Nicholas Vargas, The University of Texas -- Dallas; Kevin Stainback, Purdue University

What Does Diversity Mean in an Era of Color Blindness? Diversity Ideology in Post-Civil Rights America

David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Bonham E**
Social Science Perspectives on the Eagle Ford Shale

Panel

Interdisciplinary and Thematic Sessions

Participants:

(Discussant) Thomas Tunstall, University of Texas -- San Antonio; (Chair) Francine Sanders Romero, University of Texas -- San Antonio; (Session Organizer) Francine Sanders Romero, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Papers:

Workforce and Employment Trends in the Eagle Ford Shale

Lloyd Potter, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Public Health Issues in the Eagle Ford Shale

Richard Tangum, University of Texas -- San Antonio; Betty Dabney, University of Texas -- San Antonio;

Azza Kamal, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Social and Behavioral Challenges in the Eagle Ford Shale

Martell Teasley, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Cultures of Energy: Social and Environmental Impacts of Petroleum Development on the Eagle Ford Shale

Gregorio Ortiz, University of Texas -- San Antonio

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SESSIONS

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Bonham D
Democratic Experiments: Middle East and Beyond

Paper Session

International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Chair) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Discussant) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

Papers:

Bangladesh: Challenges of Good Governance

Syed Serajul Islam, Lakehead University

Iran and Egypt: Validating and Invalidating Democratic Process

Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

Is Islam Incompatible with Democracy?

Halil Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University; Dina Malki Hussayni, Hartford Seminary

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Bonham D

A Potpourri of Foreign Policy Issues

Paper Session

International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Discussant) Robert Worley, Texas A&M University -- Central Texas; (Chair) Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas; (Discussant) Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas

Papers:

Realism Since 9/11: U. S. Foreign Policy Toward East Africa

Kevin L. Brennan, Ouachita Baptist University

The Constructed Curtain: European Union and Russian Identity Politics in Ukraine and Georgia

Stephanie Anderson, University of Wyoming; Ievgen Avramenko, University of Wyoming

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Bonham E

Teaching International Relations

Paper Session

International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Chair) George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Discussant) George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Papers:

Power, Exploitation, Slavery...and a GREAT Cup of Coffee: Teaching International Relations Using Coffee and Sugar

Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word

US International Education Programs as Foreign Policy Tools in the Middle East

Ryan D. Larsen, University of Nevada -- Las Vegas

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Bonham D
Friction to Strategic Planning in Asian Foreign Policy
Paper Session
International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Chair) Maqsood Choudary, Northeast Lakeview College; (Discussant) Rathnm Indurthy, Mcneese State University

Papers:

Power and Fear in the Indian Ocean: China, India and the Quest for Security
Jason Blazeovic, Dixie State University

The Evolution of US-Inda Relations From Friction to Strategic Partnership, 1993 - Present
Rathnm Indurthy, Mcneese State University

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Bonham E
Empowerment and Equity
Panel
International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas; (Chair) Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas; (Discussant) Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas

Papers:

The Impact of Women Empowerment on Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries
Natalia Bueno, University of St. Thomas

Development and Inequality: The Influence of Level of Development on Reduction of Gender Inequality
Juliette Lopez, University of St. Thomas

Going Beyond Economics: Exploring the Impact of Microcredit on the Psychological Well-Being of Women Participants
Jaqueline Deleon, University of St. Thomas

The Universal Applicability of Inter-Ethnic Marriage Determinant Theories
Denise Bernice Moreno, University of St Thomas

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Bonham D**

Religion and State

Paper Session

International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Discussant) Ibrahim Khaleel Abdussalam, Bayero University -- Kano; (Chair) Sonia Alianak, University of Texas -- Pan American

Papers:

Christian Influence on Mughals and Mughal Art

Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Japanese Nationalism: Shinto's Contemporary Role

Hope Dewell Gentry, University of Wyoming

Religion and Revolution Recent and Distant

Sonia Alianak, University of Texas -- Pan American; Thomas West, University of Texas -- Pan American

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Bonham D**

Global Issues in Economics and Health

Paper Session

International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Chair) Jason Blazeovic, Dixie State University; (Discussant) Mark Flowers, Georgia Perimeter College; (Discussant) Jason Blazeovic, Dixie State University

Papers:

Ending World Poverty, A Backward Approach

Mark Flowers, Georgia Perimeter College

How Did China Accumulate the Largest Foreign Exchange Reserves in History, and What Economic and Foreign Policy Goals is China Pursuing With The Funds?

stephen thomas, University of Colorado Denver; Ji Chen, University of Colorado -- Denver

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Bonham E**

Post Arab Spring

Panel

International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University; (Participant) Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology; (Participant) George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Participant) Rathnm Indurthy, Mcneese State University; (Participant) Syed Serajul Islam, Lakehead University; (Participant) A. Manafy, New Mexico Highlands University

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Bonham D**

Southwestern International Studies Association Business Meeting

Business Meeting

International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Chair) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Bonham E**

General Issues on International Studies

Paper Session

International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Chair) Elena Shabliy, Tulane University; (Discussant) Elena Shabliy, Tulane University; (Discussant) Belinda Roman, St. Mary's University

Papers:

Emergency Management: The Causes and Consequences of the 2012 Flood in Nigeria

Andrew Ikeh Emmanuel Ewoh, Texas Southern University

The Universal Applicability of Inter-Ethnic Marriage Determinant Theories

Denise Bernice Moreno, University of St Thomas

“Life inside of Life: What would an Epistemological Foundation without God look like?”

Marcos Sebastian Scauso, University of California -- Irvine

Friday, 4:00 -- 5:15 pm **Crockett C**
Southwestern International Studies Association President's Reception
Business Meeting
International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Chair) Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

Friday, 4:00 -- 5:15 pm **Bonham E**
Migration: Parents, Children, and Governments
Paper Session
International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Chair) Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word; (Discussant) Pablo Camacho Gutierrez, Texas A&M International University

Papers:

Australian Migration Panic: Regional Cooperation or Passing the Buck?
Christopher C. White, Livingstone College

Left Behind: The Impact of Parental Migration on Salvadoran and Mexican Children
Isabel Cristina Duarte, Dominican University of California

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Bonham D**
Spies, Terrorists, Information Technology, and the Internet
Paper Session
International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Chair) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Discussant) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College

Papers:

The Use of Marketing Techniques via Social Media by Terrorist Organizations
Gabriela Linares, Dominican University of California

Toward an Ethics of Cyber Espionage
Gerry Gendlin, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Bonham E**
U. S. Foreign Policy Roundtable
Panel
International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Chair) Dean Minix, Tarleton State University; (Participant) Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology; (Participant) Rathnm Indurthy, Mcneese State University

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Bonham D**
Conflict Resolution Strategies
Paper Session
International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College; (Chair) Syed Serajul Islam, Lakehead University; (Discussant) Haroon Khan, Henderson State University

Papers:

Carrots or Sticks?
Su-Mi Lee, University of Kentucky

Learning, War, and Metaphor in Foreign Policy
Bradley R Gitz, Lyon College

Treaty Accession as an Instrumentally Rational Undertaking: First Image Reversed
Aleksandar Jankovski, Northeastern Illinois University

Who Concedes? An Empirical Inquiry of Concessions in MIDs
Jinrui Xi, University of North Texas

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Bonham D**

Understanding Global Flows

Panel

International Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Hans Stockton, University of St. Thomas; (Chair) Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology; (Discussant) Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

Papers:

Impact of Remittances on Receiving Economies: Case Study of Buenavista, Guadalcazar, San Luis Potosi
Juana Martinez, University of St. Thomas

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): The Prospect of a Best Practices Model
Micaela Fatima Brebion, University of St. Thomas

Evaluating Opportunities: Is There a Bottom of the Pyramid Market in Southeast Asia?
Sheila George, University of St. Thomas

POLITICAL SCIENCE SESSIONS

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Independence

Grounding Government Legitimacy

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Justin Buckley Dyer, University of Missouri -- Columbia; (Chair) Matthew D. Wright, Biola University; (Discussant) Matthew D. Wright, Biola University; (Discussant) Micah Joel Watson, Union University

Papers:

A Long Train of Abuses? Interpretations of the Social Contract in the New Egypt

Sally J. Howard, Concord University

Unconventional Justice: On the Normative Failure of Conventional Accounts of the Just

Paul R. DeHart, Texas State University

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Presidio A

Developing Political Attitudes in Comparative Context

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Sean Stanley Bentzen, University of Mississippi -- Oxford; (Discussant) William Edward Carroll, Sam Houston State University

Papers:

Perceptions of Corruption, External Efficacy, and the Democratic Deficit Phenomenon

Sean Stanley Bentzen, University of Mississippi -- Oxford

Right Wing Nationalism in Japan and the Tea Party in the US: A Comparative Perspective

William Edward Carroll, Sam Houston State University

Social and Institutional Trust in Resource Cursed States in Africa

Melda Oszut, University of North Texas; Melissa Martinez, University of North Texas; John Ishiyama, University of North Texas

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Travis D**
Regulatory Politics and Public Policy: Energy and Environment
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University; (Chair) Emily Neal, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec; (Discussant) Emily Neal, St. Louis Community College -- Meramec

Papers:

Building the U.S. Green State: State and National Environmental Institution Building, 1781-2000
Christopher McGrory Klyza, Middlebury College

Secure Communities and Community Values: Discretionary Implementation of Immigration Law Enforcement
Daniel E. Chand, New Mexico State University; William D. Schreckhise, University of Arkansas

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Presidio B**
Texas Politics and Policy
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University; (Chair) Stacy G. Ulbig, Sam Houston State University; (Discussant) Stacy G. Ulbig, Sam Houston State University

Papers:

A Matter of Priority: Texas Government and the Low Tax-Low Service Myth
Tom Miles, Texas Woman's University

Los Republicanos: Tejano Political Representation in the state house
Rosalinda Maria Valenzuela, University of Texas – Dallas

The Regional Impact of Interlocal Contracting Among Texas Cities and Towns
Rob Joseph Sullivan, Dallas Baptist University

Political Realignment in the Texas Legislature
Karina Ann Erickson, Stephen F. Austin State University; Heather McPherson, Stephen F. Austin State University

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Presidio A**
Democracy, Democratization Processes and Movements
Panel
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Richard N. Engstrom, Nazarbayev University; (Discussant) Richard N. Engstrom, Nazarbayev University

Papers:

By the People or Manipulation of the people? Direct Democracy in an Authoritarian Regime
Richard N. Engstrom, Nazarbayev University; Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University

Looking Forward: Support for Democracy in Transitional South Sudan
Cameron Wimpy, Texas A&M University; William P. McLean, Arkansas State University

Radical Democracy and Indigenous Rights in the Context of the Ecuadorian Constitution
Katherine Scofield, Indiana University

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Independence**
Administration and Public Policy
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University; (Chair) Elena Shabliy, Tulane University; (Discussant) Elena Shabliy, Tulane University; (Discussant) Kirstie Smith, Lamar University

Papers:

Richard Nixon and the Development of the Modern Federal Administration
James King, University of Wyoming; James Riddlesperger, Texas Christian University

Identifying Patterns in Obstacles to Colo-Rectal Cancer Screening
Thomas Shaw, University of South Alabama

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Presidio C**
Tea Party Politics, Funding and Electoral Outcomes
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University; (Chair) Harold F. Bass, Ouachita Baptist University; (Discussant) Harold F. Bass, Ouachita Baptist University

Papers:

A Different Brew of Tea, or the Same Old Recipe?: Examining Linkages Between The Radical Right (1964) and the Tea Party Movement.

Jean-Philippe Faletta, University of St. Thomas

Back to the 1890s: The U.S. Supreme Court, Robber Barons, and the Rise of Political Money

Paul D. Jorgensen, University of Texas - Pan American; Omar Cavazos, University of Texas -- Pan American

Tea Party Candidates and Money

Samuel H. Fisher III, University of South Alabama

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am

Travis D

Political Participation: The Role of Demographics, Districting, Divorce and Felons

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University; (Chair) Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas; (Discussant) Andrew Dowdle, University of Arkansas

Papers:

A Legacy of Disenfranchisement: How Felon Disenfranchisement Laws Impact the Electoral Behavior of Ex Criminal Offenders

David S. McCahon, University of California -- Riverside

Broken Vows, Broken Democracy? The Political Consequences of Divorce

Karyn A. Amira, Stony Brook University; April A. Johnson, Stony Brook University; Joshua M. Johnson, Stony Brook University

Demographic Factors Associated With Political Participation Among American Indians and Alaska Natives in the United States

Kimberly R. Huyser, University of New Mexico; Gabriel R. Sanchez, University of New Mexico; Edward David Vargas, University of New Mexico

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Presidio A

Congress, Constituencies and Responsiveness

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University; (Chair) Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University; (Discussant) Henry Barbier Sirgo, McNeese State University

Papers:

Affective and Behavioral Reactions to Elite-based Political Incivility

Bryan Gervais, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Chamber Differences in Website Design: Examining Website Accessibility in the House and Senate

Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida; Jessica Hayden, University of West Florida

Infrastructure Needs, Inter-Local Cooperation and the “Spill-Over Effect” in Distributive Federal Spending

Hiroki Kubo, Rice University; Royce Carroll, Rice University; Robert M. Stein, Rice University; Jamie Padgett, Rice University; Leonardo Duenas-Osorio, Rice University

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Presidio C

Religion and Politics

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University; (Chair) Samuel H. Fisher III, University of South Alabama; (Discussant) Samuel H. Fisher III, University of South Alabama

Papers:

A Dying Debate: How Young Religious Conservatives Are the Key to Ending the Debate Over Same-Sex Marriage

Kevin Faulk, University of Arkansas -- Fayetteville

Am I My Brother's Keeper?: The Evolving Definition of Community amongst African American Congregations

Jackie Bass, University of California -- Berkeley

The Roles of Race and Religion on Public Perceptions of Crime

Stephen Huss, Prairie View A&M University

Transnational Religion and Latino Political Advocacy in the United States

Eric Vincent Morrow, Tarleton State University

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Presidio B

Courts and New Frontiers

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Priscilla Zotti, United States Naval Academy; (Discussant) Priscilla Zotti, United States Naval Academy

Papers:

Technology and the Development of Expectations for Privacy

Donald W. Jackson, Texas Christian University

The Economics of Women and the Law that Subjugate Them

Salvatore James Russo, California State University -- Dominguez Hills; Gregory Day, University of North Carolina

U.S. Legal Protections for Peyote Use Since Smith

John Forren, Miami University

Adjudicating Same-Sex Marriage in the Federal Courts: Decisions in Search of a Doctrine

Susan Mezey, Loyola University -- Chicago

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Travis D

War: Origins, Consequences and Deterrence

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Serhan Yalciner, University of Mississippi; (Discussant) Jeffrey S. Dixon, Texas A&M University - Central Texas

Papers:

Just War Theory and Cyber War: A Few Troubling Implications

Matthew Wade Hallgarth, Tarleton State University; Jeff William Justice, Tarleton State University

Consolidation of Rebel Leadership and Civilian Victimization in Civil War

Serhan Yalciner, University of Mississippi

Civil War Termination in the Middle East and North Africa, 1816-2013

Jeffrey S. Dixon, Texas A&M University - Central Texas

Iran and Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East

Mark G Henderson, University of Texas at San Antonio

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Travis D

Controversies in Human Rights

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Rhonda Callaway, Sam Houston State University; (Discussant) Denis Alberto Rey, University of Tampa

Papers:

Institutionalism and the Protection of Human Rights: An Analysis of 20 Latin American Democracies

Denis Alberto Rey, University of Tampa; Joshua Ozymy, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi; Melissa Jarrell, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi

The Roots of Domestic Terrorism: State Terror and Human Rights Violations in Four Cases

Rhonda L. Callaway, Sam Houston State University; Julie Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University

Breaking (Down) Bad: How Human Rights Differ in Different Authoritarian Governments

Kimberly Fruge, Stephen F. Austin State University; Julie Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Presidio C
Voter Access, Ballot Structures and Turnout
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University; (Chair) Brian Brox, Tulane University; (Discussant) Brian Brox, Tulane University

Papers:

Consequences of Primary Timing on Third Party Candidates in Gubernatorial Elections
Nathan Hosey, South Texas College

Straight Party Voting and Election Outcomes: The Influence of Ballot Structure on Straight Ticket Voting
James W. Endersby, University of Missouri

Voter ID and Redistricting: A Comparison of Recent Developments in California and Texas
Charles Jerry Wilkins, San Diego State University; Lyle Brown, Baylor University

When Does Early Voting Work? An Assessment of Convenience Voting Options across the U.S.
Elliott Fullmer, Randolph-Macon College

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Presidio B
Judicial Selection and Behavior
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Brent Alexander Burgess, Concordia University -- Texas; (Discussant) Brent Alexander Burgess, Concordia University -- Texas

Papers:

The Obama Judges: A Midterm Assessment
Robert Arthur Carp, University of Houston; Kenneth L. Manning, University of Massachusetts -- Dartmouth

Judicial Primary Elections: A Quantitative Analysis
Billy Monroe, Prairie View A&M University

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Presidio A

Comparative Public Policy Challenges

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) David Vawter Hughes, Rice University; (Discussant) Thomas Shaw, University of South Alabama

Papers:

China's contribution to local employment in Africa: Comparison of Ghana, Zambia, And Nigeria

Karl Ho, University of Texas -- Dallas; Engin Kapti, University of Texas -- Dallas

Multi-party executive coalitions and sub-national policy: an analysis of spending in Brazilian cities

David Vawter Hughes, Rice University

Towards Policy Advocacy – Latino Activism, Advocacy and

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

When Is the Public Welfare Expanded: The Political Economy of Local Welfare Reforms in Urbanizing China

Vera Zuo, University of Wisconsin -- Madison

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm Presidio A

Lower Federal and State Courts

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Hans J Hacker, Arkansas State University; (Discussant) Hans J Hacker, Arkansas State University

Papers:

Do Individual-Level Decisions Matter? Examining the Ecological Fallacy in Judicial Decision-Making

Jennifer Jacobson, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Advancing Civil Rights at the State Level in the pre-Brown era

Francine Sanders Romero, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm Presidio C

Political Institutions: Goals and Challenges

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Alper Tolga Bulut, University of Houston; (Discussant) Kiril Kolev, Hendrix College

Papers:

Electoral Institutions and Gender Empowerment: The Role of Electoral Systems in Contexts of Inequality

Kiril Kolev, Hendrix College; Kimberly Maslin, Hendrix College

Electoral Institutions and Opinion Representation

Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas -- Austin; Stuart Soroka, McGill University

Issue Ownership and Programmatic Parties: Examining a Nascent Party System

Alper Tolga Bulut, University of Houston

The Institution Left Behind: The Impact of Federalism on Comparative Studies of Turnout

Matthew Newton, University of Missouri -- Columbia

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm Presidio B

Electoral Connections: Civic Duty and Social Media

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University; (Chair) Ian Urquhart, University of Alberta; (Discussant) Ian Urquhart, University of Alberta

Papers:

Public Involvement and Social Media

Sarmistha Rina Majumdar, Texas Southern University

The Petitioners in Direct Democracy: Individuals, Groups or Governors?

Shauna Reilly, Northern Kentucky University; J. Benjamin Taylor, Massachusetts Liberal Arts College

Understanding Differences in Civic Duty Among Americans and Canadians

Alan Steinberg, Sam Houston State University

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm **Travis D**
Contemporary Challenges Confronting the Mexican Political System
Panel
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Jean P. Crissien, Arizona State University; (Discussant) Jean P. Crissien, Arizona State University

Papers:

Drug Violence and Elections in Mexico
Amalia Pulido, University of North Texas; John Ishiyama, University of North Texas

Narco-War Mexico: The Threat to the Survival of Democracy
James A. Norris, Texas A&M International University

Friday, 7:15 -- 8:15 am **Travis A**
Southwestern Political Science Association Executive Council Meeting
Business Meeting
Political Science

Participants:

(Chair) James King, University of Wyoming; (Session Organizer) Samuel H. Fisher III, University of South Alabama

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Travis D**
Contemporary Issues in Texas Politics
Panel
Political Science
Research Areas: American Political Behavior and Government

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Ken E. Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University; (Session Organizer) Cindy Pressley, Stephen F. Austin State University; (Chair) Jose Antonio Bocanegra, South Texas College; (Discussant) Jose Antonio Bocanegra, South Texas College

Papers:

Agenda 21, Conservative Politics and Texas Local Government
Cindy Pressley, Stephen F. Austin State University; Lee Payne, Stephen F Austin State University

Piñata Politics: Assessing Electoral Competition in Texas Judicial Elections
Steven Eric Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University; Donald Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Independence
Courts, Political Institutions and Doctrine

Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Dave Bridge, Baylor University; (Discussant) Dave Bridge, Baylor University

Papers:

Avoiding the Issue: How, and When, Congress Passes Divisive Issues to the Supreme Court
Dave Bridge, Baylor University; Ryan Resch, Baylor University

Constitutional Text as Determinant in the Development of the Federal Judiciary
Matthew S. Brogdon, University of Texas -- San Antonio

The Integration of Political Science and the Study of Law in the Area of Legal Policymaking: the Case of Sanction and Compliance
Mingsiang Chen, Tamkang University

The Origination Clause: Meaning, Precedent, and Theory from the 12th to 21st Century
Priscilla Zotti, United States Naval Academy

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Presidio A
Diversity and Preparedness: Challenges and Opportunities

Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida; (Chair) Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi; (Discussant) Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi

Papers:

I'm Willing to Risk It: Academic Performance, Risk Acceptance, and Cheating in the Undergraduate Classroom
Stacy G. Ulbig, Sam Houston State University; Steven Perry, Sam Houston State University

Strengthen the Student; Improve the Outcome
Joyce Langenegger, Blinn College

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Presidio C**
Public Opinion: Electoral Coalitions, Mass Publics and Public Policy
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University; (Chair) Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas -- Austin; (Discussant) Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas -- Austin

Papers:

Analysis of Attitudes Towards Gay and Lesbian Adoption
Elizabeth Petray, University of Arkansas; Spencer Cameron Hall, University of Arkansas; Geoboo Song, University of Arkansas

Beyond Density and Diversity: Understanding the Obama Coalition
David Damore, University of Nevada -- Las Vegas

He said, She said; Mixed Gender Congressional Races and Negative T.V. Advertisements
Christopher Tyler Camarillo, The University of Texas -- San Antonio

The Passage of the Immigration Reforms: An Analysis of the Senate Vote
Haroon Khan, Henderson State University

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Presidio B**
Comparative Security Policy
Panel
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Joshua Adam Freeman, University of Southern Mississippi; (Discussant) Joshua Adam Freeman, University of Southern Mississippi

Papers:

Assessing Terrorism: The Effects of Socio-economic Factors and Governmental Structures on Terrorist Activity
Joshua Adam Freeman, University of Southern Mississippi

Examining the Impact of Educational Access on Political Violence in the Developing World
Christopher Harris, Arkansas State University

Stopping the Terrorists: Military Operations Budgets as a Method of Counterterrorism
David Charles Marr, Grove City College

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Independence
Individual and Community in Modern Political Thought

Panel

Political Science

Research Areas: Political Theory

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Steven McGuire, St. Mary's University; (Chair) Glenn Hughes, St. Mary's University; (Discussant) Gregory Scott Butler, New Mexico State University; (Discussant) Glenn Hughes, St. Mary's University

Papers:

The Metaphysics of Substance and Relation in the Modern Conception of the Individual and Society
Michael Rombeiro, Loyola University -- New Orleans

Politics as Subsidiary Belonging: Levinas and Testimony
James Greenaway, St. Mary's University

The Priority of Community in Kant's Political Thought
Steven McGuire, St. Mary's University

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Travis D
Latino Politics and Policy

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University

Papers:

Institutions Matter. The Mexican Ascent to Congress.
Miriam Jimenez, State University of New York -- Oswego

Latino Marches and Rousseau's Festivals: the Impact of Participatory Events on Latino Sociopolitical Attitudes
Angel Saavedra Cisneros, The University of Texas -- Pan American; William Sokoloff, University of Texas -- Pan American

Looking For a Few Good Men and Women: Perceptions and Realities in Military Recruitment of Latino/a High School Students
Jessica Lavariega Monforti, The University of Texas -- Pan American; Adam McGlynn, East Stroudsburg University

Voter Mobilization among Latinos in South Texas: The Case of 2010 Election Cycle
Samantha Hernandez, University of Texas -- San Antonio; Newman Chun Wai Wong, Midwestern State University; Wendell Mayes IV, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Presidio B

State and Local Policymaking

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University; (Chair) Thomas Shaw, University of South Alabama; (Discussant) Thomas Shaw, University of South Alabama

Papers:

Reporting and Reparations: News Coverage and the Decision to Compensate the Forcefully Sterilized in North Carolina

James Paul Nelson, Lamar University; Terri Davis, Lamar University; Lacey Atkins, Lamar University

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Presidio A

Comparative Violence and Security Topics

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Alan Simmons, Arizona State University; (Discussant) Alan Simmons, Arizona State University

Papers:

How Stalin Used Fear to Rule the Iron Curtain

Joshua Blanton, Tarleton State University

Climbing the 'Tree of Liberty' as Patriot or Terrorist?: Comparative Analysis of the ANC versus the Muslim Brotherhood's Transition from Combatant to Political Actor

Carol Strong, University of Arkansas -- Monticello

Group Loyalty and Victim Selection in Violent Conflicts

Alan Simmons, Arizona State University

Repercussions of Political Assassinations

Laura Nyoka Bell, University of Texas -- Dallas

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Presidio C

Online Courses and Technology in the Classroom: Making Sure the Tail is not Wagging the Dog

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida; (Chair) Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida; (Discussant) Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

Papers:

Technology and the Student Skills Gap: Online Materials and Student Success Rates

Jennifer Lynn Epley, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi; David Ryan Smith, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi

Using Technology to Design an Electoral College Simulation

Dave Bridge, Baylor University; Ben Betner, Baylor University

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

Travis D

Plato's Republic

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Justin Buckley Dyer, University of Missouri -- Columbia; (Chair) Giorgi Areshidze, Claremont McKenna College; (Discussant) Giorgi Areshidze, Claremont McKenna College; (Discussant) Vince Reighard, Baylor University

Papers:

A New Look at Plato's Republic, Book 10

Timothy W. Burns, Baylor University

The Purpose of Justice in Plato's Republic: An Examination of Socrates' Definition of Justice in Book IV

J. Judd Owen, Emory University

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

Presidio C

Critical Thinking and Civic Engagement: Getting Students to Apply Their Knowledge Beyond the Multiple Choice Exam

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida; (Chair) Maqsood Choudary, Northeast Lakeview College; (Discussant) Maqsood Choudary, Northeast Lakeview College

Papers:

Assessing Critical Pedagogy as a Tool for Political Efficacy: A Case Study of Service Learning and Community Gardens

Leda Barnett, Our Lady of the Lake University

Simulation: A More Effective Method for Teaching Presidential Impeachment: Removal Procedures and Outcome Difference

Mel A. Kahn, Wichita State University

The Evolving Opposition to the Teaching of Evolution: Lessons for Teaching Political Science

Malcolm Lee Cross, Tarleton State University

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

Presidio A

Methodological Approaches to Comparative Analysis

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Robert R. Barr, University of Mary Washington; (Discussant) Robert R. Barr, University of Mary Washington

Papers:

A Fuzzy-Set Analysis of Latin American Populism

Robert R. Barr, University of Mary Washington

Economic Sanctions are Bad News: The Domestic Political Consequences of Economic Sanctions

Clayton Webb, Texas A&M University

Naturally DIF-Free? Comparing Political Interest Using Anchoring Vignettes in Western Europe

David Fortunato, University of California -- Merced; Seonghui Lee, Rice University; Nick Lin, Rice University; Randy Stevenson, Rice University

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **San Jacinto**

Challenges and Crises in the Age of Globalization

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Samuel H. Fisher III, University of South Alabama; (Chair) William Nichols, St. Edward's University; (Discussant) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington

Papers:

Economic Crises and Political Divides in Europe and the United States

Michaela Larson, St. Edward's University; William Nichols, St. Edward's University

Street Art and State Identity in the Arab Spring

Ethan Willinger, St. Edward's University; William Nichols, St. Edward's University

The Effects of Water Policy in Texas and Australia

Stephanie Keinz, St. Edward's University; William Nichols, St. Edward's University

Constructing and Deconstructing European Identity: Institutionalization and Concepts of Europe

Emily Colwell, St. Edward's University; William Nichols, St. Edward's University

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Independence**

Roundtable on Trends in Certiorari Review: From the Burger Court to the Roberts Court

Panel

Political Science

Research Areas: Judicial Politics and Law

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Hans J Hacker, Arkansas State University; (Participant) Shon Hopwood, University of Washington School of Law; (Participant) Josh Blackman, South Texas College of Law, Houston

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Presidio A**

Challenges and Opportunities for Community College Faculty and What Political Science Can Do About It

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida; (Chair) Terry L. Gilmour, Midland College; (Participant) Maqsood Choudary, Northeast Lakeview College

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Presidio B

Social Networking in Global Perspective

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Angel Saavedra Cisneros, The University of Texas -- Pan American; (Discussant) Ryan Salzman, Northern Kentucky University

Papers:

Campaigning through Facebook: Campaigns and Social Media in the 2012 Mexican Presidential Election
Angel Saavedra Cisneros, The University of Texas -- Pan American; Javier Diaz, The University of Texas -- Pan American

Cyber-Participation in the 2011 Canadian Federal Election

Alan Steinberg, Sam Houston State University

Social Networks and Political Participation in Japan

Aie-Rie Lee, Texas Tech University

Understanding Social Media and Protest Behavior in Latin America

Ryan Salzman, Northern Kentucky University

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Independence
Environmental Challenges in Comparative Context

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Nicholas Alan Seltzer, Stony Brook University; (Discussant) Nicholas Alan Seltzer, Stony Brook University

Papers:

China's Energy Efficient Appliance Adoption Dilemma: Problems, Possibilities, and Solutions
Walter R. Huber, Muskingum University; Xavier Shaquille West, Muskingum University; Min Kang, Muskingum University; Ziyao Xu, Nanjing University of Aeronautic and Astronautics

Environmental Nationalism: Two political roads intersecting or an overpass?

Jeff William Justice, Tarleton State University; Granger Hagen Boen, Tarleton State University

Institutions and Environmental Politics: Why the Keystone XL Pipeline Is So Controversial

Ian Urquhart, University of Alberta

The GECAD: A New Dataset for the study of Climate Change and Conflict in Africa

Nicholas Alan Seltzer, Stony Brook University

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Travis D**
Constitutional Politics and Constitutional Theory
Panel
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Justin Buckley Dyer, University of Missouri -- Columbia; (Chair) Matthew S. Brogdon, University of Texas -- San Antonio; (Discussant) Matthew S. Brogdon, University of Texas -- San Antonio; (Discussant) Justin Buckley Dyer, University of Missouri -- Columbia

Papers:

Gouverneur Morris on Revolutionary France: Applying a Theory of Class Conflict and Political Institutions
Christopher J. Bissex, Baylor University

Secondary Sovereignty: A Natural Law Argument for Originalism in Constitutional Interpretation
Kody Cooper, Texas State University

The Mask of Publius: Madison, Hamilton, and the Politics of Expediency
Quentin Taylor, Rogers State University

"Nullifying" the Federal Reserve System via Article I, Section 10
William Greene, South Texas College

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Presidio C**
Presidential Rhetoric: Media, Messages and Outcomes
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) William P. McLean, Arkansas State University; (Chair) Michael L. Mezey, DePaul University; (Discussant) Michael L. Mezey, DePaul University

Papers:

: Presidential and Political Correctness: Behavioral Lessons from Thomas Jefferson's Presidential Newspaper
Melvin Carl Laracey, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Compare how Presidents Roosevelt and Obama countered conservative opposition in winning reelection in 1936 and 2012
William Thompson, University of Texas -- Dallas

Looking inside presidential rhetoric: Intrabrand differences any the façade of undifferentiated presidency
Ken E. Collier, Stephen F. Austin State University

Curse of the Country: James Monroe and the Death of Political Parties
Brook Poston, Stephen F. Austin State University

Friday, 4:00 -- 5:15 pm **Travis D**

Locke and Rousseau

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Justin Buckley Dyer, University of Missouri -- Columbia; (Chair) J. Judd Owen, Emory University; (Discussant) J. Judd Owen, Emory University; (Discussant) Giorgi Areshidze, Claremont McKenna College

Papers:

Republican Freedom and Civil Society Reform: John Locke's Educational Project for Citizens

Edward Michael Yager, Western Kentucky University

The Law of Reputation: And the Importance of Virtuous Pride

Nicholas W. Drummond, University of North Texas

The law of custom in Locke's Second Treatise

Michelle Brady, Xavier University

Friday, 4:00 -- 5:15 pm **Bonham D**

Political Action at the Local Level

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Jinhyeok Jang, Rice University; (Discussant) Jinhyeok Jang, Rice University

Papers:

Do voters punish parties after a coalition breakup?

Daniel Cooper, Rice University

Personal vote, centripetal forces, and legislative representation: an evidence from Taiwan

Jinhyeok Jang, Rice University; Nick Lin, Rice University

Districting and the American Constitution

Donald Robert Brand, College of the Holy Cross

Friday, 4:00 -- 5:15 pm **Seguin A**
The Content and Context of Political Science Education
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jocelyn Evans, University of West Florida

Papers:
Emic and Etic Approaches to Research in Education and the Social Sciences
Gary Copeland, University of Oklahoma; Susan Sharp, University of Oklahoma; Gregg Garn, University of Oklahoma

The Political Battles of Higher Education Funding: A study of all 50 states
Jacob Alexander Edmonds, Northern Kentucky University

Friday, 4:00 -- 5:15 pm **Lone Star C**
Civil Liberties and Rights
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Susan Mezey, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Discussant) Susan Mezey, Loyola University -- Chicago

Papers:
"An Eye for an Eye"? Age, Ethnicity, Partisanship, Class, and Religion as Predictors of Jury Panelists' Severity of Sentencing in Cases of White-Collar Crime
Kenneth Wink, University of Texas -- Tyler; John Clark, University of Texas -- Tyler

"Drop 'em" and "Say Ahh": Today's Pro-Police/Anti-Privacy Supreme Court
Ronald Nelson, University of South Alabama

"Is the United States in Violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: A Different Perspective on VRA Enforcement
Henry Flores, St. Mary's University

Friday, 5:30 -- 6:00 pm **Bonham E**
Southwestern Political Science Association Business Meeting
Business Meeting
Political Science

Participants:
(Chair) James King, University of Wyoming; (Participant) Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi; (Session Organizer) Samuel H. Fisher III, University of South Alabama

Friday, 6:00 -- 6:45 pm **Bonham E**
APSA Presidential Address
Plenary Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Presenter) James King, University of Wyoming; (Session Organizer) Samuel H. Fisher III, University of South Alabama

Friday, 6:45 -- 8:00 pm **Republic B**
Southwestern Political Science Association Presidential Reception
Business Meeting
Political Science

Participants:

(Chair) James King, University of Wyoming; (Session Organizer) Samuel H. Fisher III, University of South Alabama

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Travis D**
Liberalism, Religion, and Natural Law
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Justin Buckley Dyer, University of Missouri -- Columbia; (Chair) Kody Cooper, Texas State University; (Discussant) Kody Cooper, Texas State University; (Discussant) Paul R. DeHart, Texas State University

Papers:

Lincoln's Religious Statesmanship: Slavery and Biblical Theology in the Civil War
Giorgi Areshidze, Claremont McKenna College

Political Dilemmas of Christian Life: Violence and Ethics in Kierkegaard, Niebuhr, and Bonhoeffer
Brian Watson, Louisiana State University

The Early Modern Turn and the Abolition of Man
Justin Buckley Dyer, University of Missouri -- Columbia

The Lockean Liberalism of C.S. Lewis
Micah Joel Watson, Union University

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Presidio A

Comparative Political Parties

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Mir Zohair Husain, University of South Alabama; (Discussant) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington

Papers:

Intraparty Bargaining and Ministerial Selection under Mixed Member Systems in Japan, 2003-2012

Hiroki Kubo, Rice University

Space Jam: Are Niche Parties Strategic or Looney?

Mathias Wessel Tromborg, Rice University

The Strengthening of Parliamentary Party 'face' in Europe: A General or Party-Type Specific Phenomenon?
An In-depth Analysis of Finland's Cartelized Party-system

Vesa Koskimaa, University of Tampere

Brazilian multiparty presidentialism: several interpretations

Arnaldo Mauerberg Junior, Getulio Vargas Foundation; Ciro Biderman, Getulio Vargas; Carlos Pereira, Getulio Vargas Foundation

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Presidio B

Elite Political Behavior

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Justin Clardie, Cameron University; (Discussant) Justin Clardie, Cameron University

Papers:

Diversionsary Rhetoric and Russia's Near Abroad

Justin Clardie, Cameron University

The Use of Interpellations to Cultivate a Personal Vote in Parliamentary Regimes

Ryan Deal, Rice University; Royce Carroll, Rice University

The many faces of Walter Ulbricht: A multidimensional reinterpretation

Austin Scott Matthews, Texas State University

When in Brussels, Do as the Europeans Do?: The Effects of Euroscepticism on MEP Behavior in Party Groups

Matthew Newton, University of Missouri -- Columbia; Joshua Norberg, University of Missouri

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Presidio C**
United States Supreme Court #1
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Salvatore James Russo, California State University -- Dominguez Hills; (Discussant) Salvatore James Russo, California State University -- Dominguez Hills

Papers:

Creating Democratic Linkages by Teaching the Comedy of U.S. Supreme Court Politics in the Classroom
Christopher P. Banks, Kent State University

The Supreme Court, Federalism, and Foreign Affairs

John C. Blakeman, University of Wisconsin -- Stevens Point; Christopher P. Banks, Kent State University

Swing Justices and the Strategic Model: In Search of Decision-Making Dynamics

Brandon Bub, Southern Methodist University

Bridging the Landmark Measurement Debate: A Bayesian Approach to Contemporaneous and Retrospective Ratings.

Marcus E. Hendershot, Oklahoma State University; Ye Liang, Oklahoma State University; Mick Fleming, Oklahoma State University

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Presidio A**
Contemporary Governance Challenges
Panel
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Joshua Norberg, University of Missouri; (Discussant) Joshua Norberg, University of Missouri

Papers:

Show Me the Money: Refugee Flows and the Self-Interest of States

Elizabeth Juhasz, University of New Orleans

The Effect of Government Stability and Termination on Citizen Satisfaction with Democracy

Joshua Norberg, University of Missouri

Constitutional Design and Military Intervention to Domestic Politics

Abdullah Aydogan, University of Houston

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Presidio C**
United States Supreme Court #2
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Marcus E. Hendershot, Oklahoma State University; (Discussant) Marcus E. Hendershot, Oklahoma State University

Papers:

Seasonal Affective Disorder: An Explanation for Success of Supreme Court Certiorari Petitions
Hans J Hacker, Arkansas State University; William D. Blake, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis

State amici participation in criminal procedure cases before the U.S. Supreme Court: An examination of the Resource Capability Hypothesis
Kevin Buckler, Prairie View A & M University

Success in Brief: The Role of Merits Briefs in U.S. Supreme Court Cases
Ryan Black, Michigan State University

Free Speech According to Justice Kennedy
Anthony D. Bartl, Angelo State University

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Travis D**
Politics, Justice, and the Common Good
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Justin Buckley Dyer, University of Missouri -- Columbia; (Chair) Michael Rombeiro, Loyola University -- New Orleans; (Discussant) Michael Rombeiro, Loyola University -- New Orleans

Papers:

Law, Custom, and Justice in the Political Theory of St. Thomas Aquinas
Frank James Rohmer, Austin College

Moral Opacity in the Thought of Kant, Rawls, and Aristotle
Alex Donovan Cole, Louisiana State University

Political Culture and the Common Good
Matthew D. Wright, Biola University

Nietzsche's Political Moderation
Vince Reighard, Baylor University

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Presidio B
Lessons from Turkey: Evaluating the Egyptian Experience with the Arab Spring
Panel
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Fahad Alolayan, University of Southern Mississippi; (Discussant) Thomas Phillip Milewski, Northern Kentucky University

Papers:

Egypt's Arab Spring: Promise and Disillusionment
Mir Zoh Husain, University of South Alabama

Evaluating Egypt's Government: Military Dictatorship or Democracy?
Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University

Precarious and Pernicious: The Case of Democracy in Egypt
Thomas Phillip Milewski, Northern Kentucky University

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Presidio C
Courts and Texas
Paper Session
Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Donald W. Jackson, Texas Christian University; (Discussant) Donald W. Jackson, Texas Christian University

Papers:

Piñata Politics: Assessing Electoral Competition in Texas Judicial Elections
Steven Eric Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University; Donald Gooch, Stephen F. Austin State University

The legal contributions of John Hemphill, Texas' first Chief Justice
Brent Alexander Burgess, Concordia University -- Texas

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Presidio B

Elections: Contemporary and Historic Analyses

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Carolina Romina Tchintian, Rice University; (Discussant) Carolina Romina Tchintian, Rice University

Papers:

Ballot design and intraparty fragmentation. Electronic Voting in Brazil

Carolina Romina Tchintian, Rice University

Polyarchy and the Proscription of Peronists in the 1963 and 1973 Argentine Elections

Sam Naik, University of Texas -- Austin

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Presidio A

Identity Matters: The Relevance and Power of Identity Politics

Panel

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina -- Wilmington; (Chair) Tiffany Kautzsch, University of Wyoming; (Discussant) Tiffany Kautzsch, University of Wyoming

Papers:

A Risk-Aversion Explanation on the Choice of National Identity: The Evidence from Taiwan

Wei-Feng Tzeng, University of North Texas; Yen-Hsin Chen, University of North Texas

Do Ethnic Quotas Foster Minority Engagement? Mandated Representation, Symbolization, and Minority Empowerment in Colombia

Jean P. Crissien, Arizona State University

European Union Integration and Its Struggle To Gain Women's Support

Tiffany Kautzsch, University of Wyoming; Stephanie Anderson, University of Wyoming

Euro Regionalism, Euro Crisis and Minority Politics: The European Context of Sub-State Demands for "Exit" and "Voice"

Boyka M. Stefanova, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Travis D**

Modern Times

Paper Session

Political Science

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Justin Buckley Dyer, University of Missouri -- Columbia; (Chair) Steven McGuire, St. Mary's University; (Discussant) Steven McGuire, St. Mary's University; (Discussant) Nicholas W. Drummond, University of North Texas

Papers:

Can Dystopian Environmental Fiction Inform Environmental Policy

Cindy Pressley, Stephen F. Austin State University

How Liberalism Kills the Black Body: Education, Prisons, and Healthcare

Octavia Marcel, Southwestern University

Rethinking the Myth: The Representation Metaphors of Lippmann and Dewey

Ted Henry Brown, Southwestern Oklahoma State University

The Role of the Imagination in Politics: Walker Percy's "Moviegoer" as a Case Study

Emily Butler, The Catholic University of America

PSYCHOLOGY SESSIONS

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Bowie A
Exploitative Relationships, Sexual Abuse, and Children
Paper Session
Psychology

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

Papers:
Male Culture in Sports and its Relationship with Child Sexual Abuse
Matthew Love, California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University; Cristina Magalhaes, Alliant International University

Sex Differences in Perceptions of Improper Teacher/Student Relationships
Mark Stephen Leeper, Wayne State College; Karen Emily Walker, Wayne State College

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm Mission A
Identity, Self-Esteem, and Self-Efficacy
Paper Session
Psychology

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

Papers:
Trading cultures, transforming lives: Positive growth during study abroad
Sarah Angulo, Texas State University

The Relationship Between Social Conformity and Self-Esteem Amongst College Students: An EEG Study
Elisa-Lauryn Danielle Colera, University of the Incarnate Word

Correlates of Research Self-Efficacy in Undergraduate Students
Stefanie S. Boswell, University of the Incarnate Word; Lisa Klepac Lockhart, University of the Incarnate Word; Danielle R. De Luna, University of the Incarnate Word

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Mission B**
Exploring Interventions for Mental Health and Criminal Justice
Paper Session
Psychology

Participants:

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

Papers:

Camp Ramapo: An Evaluation of an Education and Behavior Modification Program for Autistic Youth
Jamon Patrick Pulliam, Tuskegee University; Vivan Carter, Tuskegee University Health Disparities Institute

Needs and Resources Available to the Mental Health Care Consumer Re-Entering the Community
Jordan Taylor Jung, University of the Incarnate Word; Maria Felix-Ortiz, University of the Incarnate Word

Needs of Victims and the Healing Process
Doshie Piper, University of the Incarnate Word; Georgen Guerrero, University of the Incarnate Word

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Mission B**
Community Psychology and Prevention Training and Practice
Panel
Psychology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Susan M. Wolfe, Susan Wolfe and Associates, LLC; (Chair) Susan M. Wolfe, Susan Wolfe and Associates, LLC

Papers:

Undergraduate Training in Substance Abuse Prevention and Community Psychology
Maria Felix-Ortiz, University of the Incarnate Word; Mary Helen Lopez, Bexar County Community Supervision and Corrections Department

Community Psychology Practice to Reduce Infant Mortality Disparities
Susan M. Wolfe, Susan Wolfe and Associates, LLC; Kelly Bellinger, San Antonio Metropolitan Health District

Reducing Criminal Thinking in Probationers who are both Mentally Ill and Substance Dependent through a Manualized Motivational Enhancement Intervention
Harriet Stares, University of the Incarnate Word; Ashly Marie Garza, University of the Incarnate Word; Maria Felix-Ortiz, University of the Incarnate Word

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Mission A**
The Influence of Technologies on Young Adults
Paper Session
Psychology

Participants:

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

Papers:

Identifying the Association between Social Networking Media and Risky Sexual Behavior Related Images for College Students

Courtney Monique Bryant, Tuskegee University; Vivian Carter, Tuskegee University Health Disparities Institute; John Heath, Tuskegee University

Young American College Students' Motivations of Video Games

Jennifer Chi, Louisiana State University; Yeong Nain Chi, University of Texas – Brownsville

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Mission A**
Problem Behaviors in Children and Adolescents
Paper Session
Psychology

Participants:

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

Papers:

Post-modern children's illustrated activity books: New early interventions to prevent bullying behaviors in schools (Pre K -2nd Grade)

Ludmila Zeltzer, Alliant International University; Cristina Magalhaes, Alliant International University

The Molly Drug Phenomenon

Melanie Gomez, University of the Incarnate Word

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Mission B**
First Responders and Crisis Management
Paper Session
Psychology

Participants:

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

Papers:

Perceived Stress, Social Support, and Coping in Firefighters
haley Rosenbaum, Houston Baptist University; Valerie Anne Bussell, Houston Baptist University

An In-Depth Study of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Effectiveness: The Bexar County Model
Catherine Hill, University of the Incarnate Word; Maria Felix-Ortiz, University of the Incarnate Word

Friday, 4:00 -- 5:15 pm **Mission B**
Psychology and Nutrition / Obesity
Paper Session
Psychology

Participants:

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

Papers:

Nutrition and Physical Activity Education Intervention in Rural Black Belt Counties of Alabama:
Addressing Obesity among Elementary School Students
Scotti Michele Rowser, Tuskegee University; Vivan Carter, Tuskegee University Health Disparities Institute

The Impact of Psychosocial Factors and Personality on Female Health Behaviors
Kirstie Smith, Lamar University

Friday, 6:00 -- 7:00 pm **Presidio A**
Southwestern Psychological Association Reception
Business Meeting
Psychology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Tracy L. Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Maria Felix-Ortiz, University of the Incarnate Word

SOCIAL WORK SESSIONS

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Goliad

Aging and Social Work Intervention

Paper Session

Social Work

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Papers:

Educating Adults to Talk about Death and Dying to Assist Grieving Children: The Case of Bereavement Facilitators Working at Hospice

Jose Luis Moreno, San Antonio College; Clarena Larrotta, Texas State University

Knowledge of Aging, Job Satisfaction and Patient Morale in Long-Term-Care

Alan J. Lipps, Abilene Christian University; Kari White, Abilene Christian University

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Goliad

Increasing Cultural Competence

Paper Session

Social Work

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Papers:

A Delphi Survey of Indian Adult Abuse in the Southern Plains

Ken Wedel, University of Oklahoma; Christina Miller, University of Oklahoma; Melissa Whiteside, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Stephanie Winfrey, University Of Oklahoma

Multiracial Identity and Student Services: A Participatory Research Approach

Arlene Reilly-Sandoval, Colorado State University -- Pueblo

Voces de Mujeres Emigrantes: The Lived Experiences of Immigrant Women Living with HIV/AIDS

Yolanda Rodriguez-Escobar, Our Lady of the Lake University

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Goliad
Therapeutic Intervention and Social Work Practice
Paper Session
Social Work

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Papers:

Adolescents with Intellectual Disabilities with Sexualized Behavior - Determining Sexual Exploration vs. Sexual Exploitation

Virginia K. Cruz, Metropolitan State University -- Denver

Ethical Dilemmas in Working with People who Hoard

Sue Ellen Gardner, Newman University; Nancy Elizabeth Trout, Prairie View, Inc.

Understanding and Responding to Hoarding Behavior:

Nancy Elizabeth Trout, Prairie View, Inc.; Sue Ellen Gardner, Newman University

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Goliad
Innovations in Social Work Education and Practice
Paper Session
Social Work

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Papers:

Social Work Leadership through a Social Business Model: Organizational and clinical outcomes in providing housing services to homeless and residentially unstable substance abusers

John A. Conahan, Kutztown University

The Universal Instructional Design Model (UIDM) in E-learning

Tarek Zidan, Metro State University of Denver & Howard University

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm **Goliad**
Social Work Curriculum - meeting EPAS standards
Paper Session
Social Work

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Papers:

Focus Groups for eliciting feedback from Students of Color
Gloria Hegge, Newman University

Infusing Child Welfare Content into the University Curriculum

Debra Gage Hurd, University of Arkansas; Karen Fullen, Arkansas State University; Richard K. Freer, Arkansas State University; Tammy Vaughn, University of Arkansas -- Monticello

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Goliad**
Intervention within the Mexican-American Community
Paper Session
Social Work

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Papers:

Mexican-American Perceptions of the Causes of Mental Distress
Irán Barrera, Fresno State University

Remedios: Coping with Mental Distress among Mexican-Americans in the Rio Grande Valley

John M. Gonzalez, University of Texas -- Pan American

Use of parent discussion groups to empower "Barrio" communities

Herman F. Curiel, University of Oklahoma

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Goliad

Research and Social Work Practice

Paper Session

Social Work

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Papers:

Case study - Engaging BSW students in a community research project to assess health care needs of low income housing residents

Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Claiming a slice of heaven: A case study of community organizing and immigrant politics of Vietnamese Americans in San Jose, CA

Phu Tai Phan, California State University -- Dominguez Hills

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Goliad

Social Justice, Poverty and Implications for Social Work Practice

Paper Session

Social Work

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Papers:

Education in Jerusalem

Rhonda G. Amer, University of Southern Indiana

Genocide's Forgotten Victims: The Targeting of People with Disabilities

Elaine Eisenbaum, University of Texas -- Austin

Perceptions of Poverty among University Students

Natalie Grant, Wichita State University

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Goliad**
Social Work Classroom Innovations- Meeting the challenges of today's students
Paper Session
Social Work

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Papers:
: How in the world do Zumba, the Biopsychosocial Framework, and a Quasi Experimental research design go together?
Kristen Guillory, University of North Texas -- Dallas

Predicting Learning Outcomes for Student Group Projects
Ariana Postlethwait, Middle Tennessee State University; Julie Taylor Hopkins, Middle Tennessee State University

The Evolving and Everlasting Process Recording: The Journey from Academics to Practice
Katherine Perone, Western Illinois University; Russell Orwig, Western Illinois University; Karen Zellmann, Western Illinois University

Friday, 4:00 -- 4:45 pm **Crockett B**
Southwestern Social Work Association Business Meeting
Business Meeting
Social Work

Participants:
(Chair) Sue Ellen Gardner, Newman University; (Session Organizer) Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Goliad**
Mental Health and Addiction- Social Work Practice Perspectives
Paper Session
Social Work

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Papers:
The Role of Forgiveness in Mediating Feelings of Betrayal within Older Adult Romantic Relationships
Douglas Crews, Wichita State University

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Goliad**

Social Work and Child Welfare Practices

Paper Session

Social Work

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Joan M. Lewis, Alvernia University

Papers:

Absenteeism and Truancy Issues: Are Mentoring Programs Funded By the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention the Answer?

LaTra Tracy Rogers, Metropolitan State University -- Denver

Education Outcomes After Foster Care: A view across ethnicity

Susy Villegas, University of Oklahoma

Health Literacy among Youth in Residential Care

Steven Hoffman, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Goliad**

Evolving Paradigms: Community Healing and Interconnecting Perspectives on Health

Panel

Social Work

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Judy M. Baca, Colorado State -- Pueblo

Papers:

Poverty in the Social Work Curriculum

Rebecca Smith, Middle Tennessee State; Orren Dale, Wichita State University

SOCIOLOGY SESSIONS

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Crockett A
Southwestern Sociological Association Executive Council Meeting I
Business Meeting
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas; (Participant) Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas; (Participant) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Participant) Carla Goar, Kent State University; (Participant) Edwin J. Rossman, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; (Participant) Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University; (Participant) Janet Armitage, St. Mary's University; (Participant) Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University; (Participant) Carol S. Walther, Northern Illinois University; (Participant) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas -- El Paso; (Participant) Warren Waren, University of Central Florida; (Participant) Amber R. Fox, Texas A&M University; (Participant) Charles M. Tolbert, Baylor University; (Participant) Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University; (Participant) Karen Douglas, Sam Houston State University; (Participant) Joseph Adrien Comeau, Georgia Southwestern State University

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Crockett D
Economic and Political Sociology
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Kasey Henricks, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Kasey Henricks, Loyola University -- Chicago

Papers:

*Attitudes Towards Income Inequality: A Cross-National Analysis of United States
Emirhan Demirhan, University of North Texas*

*Attitudes toward Ownership of Business in Turkey: Government vs. Private Sector
Emre Ozer, University of North Texas*

*Bursting Whose Bubble?: The Racial Tax Consequences of Evaporated Home Value
Kasey Henricks, Loyola University -- Chicago*

*Predatory Lending Practices Targeting the U.S. Military
Michael A. Writer, Texas A&M University -- San Antonio*

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Lone Star C
Navigating PhD Career Paths at a Variety of Academic and Non-Academic Institutions
Panel
Sociology
Research Areas: Sociology of Education

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Jean H. Shin, American Sociological Association; (Participant) Dana Greene, University of North Carolina -- Chapel Hill; (Participant) Earl Wright, University of Cincinnati; (Participant) Thomas Calhoun, Jackson State University; (Chair) Jean H. Shin, American Sociological Association

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Presidio C
Sociology of New/Social Media
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Bev Carlsen-Landy, Texas Woman's University; (Discussant) Bev Carlsen-Landy, Texas Woman's University

Papers:

How Media Cultivates Negative Self-feelings through Body Perceptions: The Effect of Television, Magazines, Video Games, and Internet

Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University; Newman Chun Wai Wong, Midwestern State University; Emily LaBeff, Midwestern State University; Connie Kim, Midwestern State University; Michael Winters, Midwestern State University; Kallie Noble, Midwestern State University

Keep Your Distance: Facebook Use, Network Diversity, and Feelings about the "Other"
Theresa Davidson, Samford University; Lee Farquhar, Samford University

Selfies: Exploring Notions of Self and Ethnicity on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram
Apryl Alexis Williams, Texas A&M University

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Republic C
Online Teaching: Mystery, Myths, and Milestone
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Karen Altendorf, Bucknell University; (Session Organizer) Richard Gee, Finlandia University

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

Sociology of Work

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University – Chicago; (Chair) Ida J. Cook, University of Central Florida

Papers:

Understanding and Removing Barriers to Local Entrepreneurship: A Multiple Case Study

Michael William-Patrick Fortunato, Sam Houston State University; Cheryl L. Hudec, Sam Houston State University

Work and Leisure Activities of College Students

Ida J. Cook, University of Central Florida; Melissa Henson, Georgia State University

Work, Sex, and Cigarettes: Gender and the 'Good Citizen' in Orientation classes for immigrants in Germany

Jessica Autumn Brown, University of Houston

Sex Workers' Rights Movement: Reframing the Dominant Discourse about Sex Work

Holly Pottle, Texas Woman's University

Thursday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Crockett C

The Future of Social Theory: Theories for a New Century

Panel

Sociology

Research Areas: Latinas & Latinos

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Juan José Bustamante, University of Arkansas; (Chair) Juan José Bustamante, University of Arkansas; (Chair) Jesse Garcia, Lamar University

Papers:

Separate and Unequal: Race and Class in The Making of a Southern Barrio

Juan José Bustamante, University of Arkansas; Aaron Arredondo, University of Arkansas

The Social Mobility and Place of Native-Born Ethnic Minorities in The 21st Century

Jesse Garcia, Lamar University

Post-Modern Identities and Contextualization of GLBT&Q Subcultures and Populations

Garrick Harden, Lamar University

Going Native: An Institutional Ethnography Inquiry of Police Practices Along the US-Mexico Border

Eric Gamino, Texas A&M University

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Crockett D

Sociology of Sport(s)

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Henry Ashby Eisenhart, Georgia Southern University

Papers:

Attitudes of Knock-off Jersey Owners: An Empirical Investigation

Brandon Lang, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Effect of Academic Progress on Athletic Experience

Matthew Allen Pfeiffer, Kent State University; John Paar, University of Akron; Christopher P. Kelley, University of Iowa; Shane D. Soboroff, University of Eastern Illinois; Michael J. Lovaglia, University of Iowa; Jeffrey W. Lucas, University of Maryland

For Honor and Country: Understanding the Link Between Football Hooliganism and Nationalism

Alex Warner, Texas State University

Student-Athlete or Athlete-Student?: A Comparative Study on the Effects of Role Identity, Time Constraints, and Motivation on Academic Success and Satisfaction with College-life Experience

Holley Elizabeth Gentsch, Texas Tech University

The Gridiron Cage: Examining school experiences of college football players

Ed Powers, University of Central Arkansas; Douglas F. George, University of Central Arkansas

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Crockett C

Contemporary Sociology Research

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) William S. Bryerton, Louisiana State University

Papers:

Poverty, Responsibility, and Inter-generational Mobility: Taking Fault, Taking Offense, or Taking the High Ground?

William S. Bryerton, Louisiana State University

The Potential Impacts of Politics on Perceptions of a Survey Sponsor: A Study of Washington and Nebraska Residents

Michelle Lynn Edwards, Texas Christian University

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Crockett A**

Population & Diversity

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Jessica Barron, Duke University

Papers:

Making Contact: Multiracial Segregation in U.S. Cities

Jessica Barron, Duke University

What's Lunch Got to Do with It? Meal Sharing as a Means to Promote Inter- Ethnic and Racial Interactions on a University Campus"

Janet Armitage, St. Mary's University

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Republic C**

Sociology of Religion

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Robert Sean Mackin, Texas A&M University

Papers:

Buddhism and the Deviant Act of Self Immolation

Brittany Leeann Gregory, Sam Houston State University

Clergy, Retirement and Social Security: Does opting out make a difference in retirement preparation

Charlie Pruett, Abilene Christian University; James Knapp, Southeastern Oklahoma State University; Alan J. Lipps, Abilene Christian University

Examining the Role of African-American Churches During Economic Challenges

Pamela Gaiter, Collin College

What does it mean to be a Hindu? - A Comparative Study of First and Second Generation Hindus and their Religious Identity

Khyati Vaidya, University of Houston

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am
Deviance and Gun Ownership
Paper Session
Sociology

Lone Star C

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University; (Discussant) Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

Papers:

Gun Ownership Determinants Revisited
Karen Louise Hale, Dickinson State University

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am

Crockett B

Law & Marginality

Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas -- El Paso; (Chair) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas -- El Paso

Papers:

Comparing Violence in Different Systems of Prostitution: Effects of Public Policies
Holly Pottle, Texas Woman's University

Equal State Representation as Institutional Racism: Senate Obstruction of Civil Rights, 1938-1963
Wesley Hiers, University of Pittsburgh

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

Constructing a Latino Immigrant Political Threat: How Education, Economics, and Nativity Stimulate and Shape the Passage of Immigration Policies, 2005-2010
Jesse Díaz Jr., University of California -- Riverside; Raúl Madrid Jr., Claremont Graduate University

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Crockett A**
Sociological Analysis of Bullying
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University; (Chair) Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University; (Discussant) Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

Papers:

How do college students perceive bullying?

Maria Eirini Papadouka, University of North Texas; Maggie Bohm, Texas Woman's University; Prauttus Kay Samuel, Texas Woman's University; Suheyl Gurbuz, University of North Texas

Reducing Bullying – Increasing Adolescent Health: an examination of the influence of family, school and religion on willingness of youth to report bullying by other students.

Hugh Floyd, Samford University

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Crockett D**
Gender & Society
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Carol S. Walther, Northern Illinois University

Papers:

An Analysis of the Allocation of Power to Masculine and Feminine Female Characters in The Wire
Thaddeus Atzmon, Texas State University

Globalizations, Transnational Feminisms and Undoing Gender: The Case Study of An All-female Fair Trade Cooperative.

Kelley Russell-DuVarney, Texas State University

Negotiating Masculine Organizational Culture: Women as Wardens and Superintendents

Karen Altendorf, Bucknell University

The Role of Gender Ideology and God Image in Explaining Sex Differences in Religiosity

Alexandra Bush-Veselka, University of North Texas

Sexual Ad-Lib?: Sexual Scripts and the Negotiation of Sexual Boundaries When Women Have Sex with Women

Maria K. Wasley, Texas State University

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Crockett C**

Education & Culture

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Mark Dawson, Texas A&M University

Papers:

How Human Capital Effect Volunteering

Yusuf Baktir, University of North Texas

The Effects of a Randomized Self-Affirmation Intervention on Test Score Gaps between Blacks, Whites, and Hispanics

Ruth Turley, Rice University; Jenifer Bratter, Rice University; Irina Chukhray, Rice University

Turning It Around: Increasing Success Rates in Classes with Traditionally High Failure Rates

Bev Carlsen-Landy, Texas Woman's University; Brandi Falley, Texas Woman's University

When We Reach Zero: Smartphones, Tablets, and Their Potential Effects on Society

J. P. DeMeritt, Texas Woman's University

UTEP Minorities

Olga Lizbeth Ochoa, University of Texas -- El Paso

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Crockett B**

Social Psychology

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Carla Goar, Kent State University

Papers:

Fat as Status: An Expansion of Status Characteristics Theory

Bobbi Reidinger, Kent State University

“Emotions in Sociology: What are their Future?”

Lucas Espinoza, Texas Woman's University

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Crockett A**
Intersectional Research: Race, Class & Gender
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Bhoomi K Thakore, Northwestern University

Papers:

Diversity and Beliefs about Inequality; Race versus Class among Asians, Latinos, Blacks and Whites in the U.S. Today.

M. Faye Hanson-Evans, University of North Texas

Rape and Sexual Assault on College Campuses: Color-Blind Racism, Gender-Blind Sexism, and Rape Myths

Laurie Cooper Stoll, University of Wisconsin -- La Crosse; Kelly Pinter, Loyola University -- Chicago; Terry Glenn Lilley, University of Wisconsin -- La Crosse

Studying the Intersections of Race, Ethnicity and Gender: Group Data on Earnings and Political Representation

Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University; Elizabeth McTaggart Esterchild, University of North Texas

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Independence**
Undergraduate Research I
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Tracy L. Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern University

Papers:

"Even If You In A Benz, You Still a Nigga in a Coupe:" A Du Boisian Analysis of Double Consciousness in Kanye West's Rap Lyrics

Courtney Danielle Austin, Midwestern State University

Food Security & Time

Jose C. Avila, Texas A&M University

Spiritual But Not Religious: Exploring the Causes of No Religion Preference among Unchurched African American Millennials

Jazlyn Fuller, Tuskegee University

US Congress's Failure to Pass Stricter Gun Control Laws: A Sociopolitical Paradigm

Bianca Augustine, McNeese State University; Tiffany Augustine, McNeese State University; Muhammad M. Haque, McNeese State University

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Crockett C

Social Movements & Social Change I

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Wendy L. Moore, Texas A&M University

Papers:

Allies?: Assessing the Need for more Specific Terminology in the LGBTQ Movement

Emily Frances Williams, Hendrix College

Just say none: Changes in American commitment to organized religion

Ed Powers, University of Central Arkansas; Douglas F. George, University of Central Arkansas

Oligarchy Anyone?

Jose Martinez, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor; Susan Hutchinson, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor;

Christine Nix, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Crockett D

Sociology of Disaster(s)

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Dana Greene, University of North Carolina -- Chapel Hill

Papers:

Preparing for Apocalypse: Coping Strategies for Anticipatory Traumatic Stress Shown through Content Analysis of NatGeo's "Doomsday Preppers"

David Matthew Ray, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Prisoners as Vulnerable Populations to Disaster: Evaluating the Urgent Need for Viable Emergency Plans in America's Prisons and Jails

Dana Greene, University of North Carolina -- Chapel Hill

Structural Ritualization and Disaster: An analysis of narratives of re-ritualization behaviors following the May 20 tornado at Moore, Oklahoma

Kevin M Johnson, Oklahoma State University; David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University; Duane Gill, Oklahoma State University

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Crockett B

Sociological Research on Identity(ies)

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Chair) Kasey Henricks, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Session Organizer) Kasey Henricks, Loyola University -- Chicago

Papers:

Disconnected Identities: The Racial Self-Identification of New Immigrants in the United States

Kavitha Koshy, Texas Woman's University; Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma

Immigrant Identities and Diaspora Philanthropy

Shikha Batra, University of North Texas

Middle Class Identity Perception in Developed and Developing Countries

Dimitrios Zaras, University of North Texas

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm Republic A

Sociology of Marriage and Family

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University; (Discussant) Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

Papers:

Understanding the Dyadic Nature of Marriages: The Effect of Nonstandard Work Schedules on Relationship Quality among Dual-Earner Married Couples

Deniz Yucel, William Paterson University

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Mission B**
Sociology of Sexuality(ies)
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Michelle Dietert, Texas A&M University -- Central Texas

Papers:

Chicana/o Lesbian and Gay College Student from Rural South Texas and Their Experiences During College
Amparo Diaz, Texas State University

Depictions of Fatherhood in Gay Parent Magazine - A Content Analysis
Cheryl Rollman-Tinajero, Texas State University -- San Marcos

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm **Crockett A**
Epistemology and Methodology
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Carol S. Walther, Northern Illinois University

Papers:

Beyond Inclusion: Methodology, Epistemology, and the Study of Transgender People
Austin Johnson, Kent State University

Statistical Consciousness
Carol S. Walther, Northern Illinois University

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm Crockett B

Sociology of Deviance and Crime

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Patrick M. Polasek, Benedictine University; (Discussant) Patrick M. Polasek, Benedictine University

Papers:

Academic Dishonesty Thirty Years Later: What Do Millennials Have to Say About Cheating in College?
Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University; Emily LaBeff, Midwestern State University; Newman Chun Wai Wong, Midwestern State University; Kayla Sharon Chandler, Midwestern State University; Ashley Flores, Midwestern State University

Conceptualizing Immigrant Neighborhoods in a Study of Crime

Theodore R. Curry, University of Texas -- El Paso; Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas -- El Paso; Harmon Hosch, University of Texas -- El Paso; Jorge Hernandez, University of Texas -- El Paso

Travel: An escape to deviance. A study of deviant and risk taking behaviors while traveling.

Tyler Matthew Sims, Texas Tech University; Luis Ramirez, Texas Tech University

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

Undergraduate Research II

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Tracy L. Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

Papers:

Military Children In Public Schools: A Quantitative Proposal For The Analysis Of Military-Connected Elementary Schools In San Antonio.

Jayde Beebe, Texas A&M University -- San Antonio

American Holidays Effected By Global Competition

Ashley VandenBush, 2145514684

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm **Crockett D**

Spirituality & Religion

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Robert Sean Mackin, Texas A&M University; (Discussant) Robert Sean Mackin, Texas A&M University

Papers:

Negotiating Religiosity and Sexual Identity Among Hispanic Lesbian Mothers

Zelma Oyarvide, University of Houston

Whither Liberation Theology? Secularization and the Structuring of Radical Religious Movements

Robert Sean Mackin, Texas A&M University

Thursday, 2:30 -- 3:45 pm **Crockett C**

Disparities & Discourse

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) David L Brunsma, Virginia Tech; (Discussant) David L Brunsma, Virginia Tech

Papers:

In the Shadow of a Steel Recycling Plant in these Neoliberal Times: Economic and Access Disparities among Hispanics in a Border Colonia

Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Texas A&M University; Kathleen Staudt, University of Texas -- El Paso; Mosi Dane'El, University of Texas -- El Paso

Latina/o Health Discourses in Newsprint Media from 2006-2010: A Content Analysis of Four Syndicated Newspapers

Frank Ortega, Texas A&M University

The Disparity of Personal Earnings among Asian Immigrants in Texas: Rethinking Assimilation Theory

Xinyuan Zou, The University of Texas -- Dallas

Friday, 7:30 -- 8:30 am **Crockett A**
Southwestern Sociological Association Executive Council Meeting II
Business Meeting
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas; (Participant) Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas; (Participant) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Participant) Carla Goar, Kent State University; (Participant) Edwin J. Rossman, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; (Participant) Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University; (Participant) Janet Armitage, St. Mary's University; (Participant) Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University; (Participant) Carol S. Walther, Northern Illinois University; (Participant) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas -- El Paso; (Participant) Warren Waren, University of Central Florida; (Participant) Amber R. Fox, Texas A&M University; (Participant) Charles M. Tolbert, Baylor University; (Participant) Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University; (Participant) Karen Douglas, Sam Houston State University; (Participant) Joseph Adrien Comeau, Georgia Southwestern State University

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Republic A**
Epistemology and Methodology II
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Garrick Harden, Lamar University

Papers:

Deritualization and Reritualization under the Khmer Rouge
Daisha Delano, Oklahoma State University; David Knottnerus, Oklahoma State University

Residual Categories and their Significance
Michael Bare, University of Chicago

Topic Cycles in Sociology: Latent Semantic Analysis and Trends of Sociological Research Abstracts from 1983 to 2012.
Konstantinos Zougris, University of North Texas; Nicholas Evangelopoulos, University of North Texas; Gabe Ignatow, University of North Texas

Convergence and Divergence in Sustainable Agriculture Standards and Metrics Initiatives in the United States
Douglas Constance, Sam Houston State University; Jason T. Konefal, Sam Houston State University; Maki Hatanaka, Sam Houston State University

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Seguin B
HBCU Student Participation in the 2012 Presidential Election

Panel

Sociology

Research Areas: Undergraduate Research- Paper Session

Participants:

(Session Organizer & Chair) Dianne E. Mosley, Texas Southern University

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Crockett B

Prison and Legal Industrial Complex

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Patrick M. Polasek, Benedictine University; (Chair) Patrick M. Polasek, Benedictine University

Papers:

Disproportionate Minority Contact: The Role Judges and Court Officials Play

Paul Ketchum, University of Oklahoma; B. Mitchell Peck, University of Oklahoma; Patrick M. Polasek, Benedictine University

Life and Health Outside Prison

Tiffany Amorette Young, Texas A&M University

Immigration Detention and the Expansion of Ethnic Criminality in 21st Century Internment Camps

Dawn Tawwater, Austin Community College

A Qualitative Assessment of Male Sex Offenders: An In-depth Examination of the Judicial Processing Experiences of Twenty-four Respondents

Robert Worley, Texas A&M University -- Central Texas; Vidisha Barua Worley, University of North Texas at Dallas

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Seguin A**

Sociology of Latinas & Latinos

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Papers:

Declining Segregation? Perhaps Not: Using Alternative Measures of Segregation to Reevaluate Trends in White-Latino Segregation, 1990-2010

Amber R. Fox, Texas A&M University; Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University

Does Health of Hispanic Immigrants Follow the Segmented Assimilation Process in the United States?

Daesung Choi, University of Texas -- San Antonio; Gabriela Sánchez-Soto, The University of Texas -- San Antonio

Health Disparities of Latino Immigrant workers in post-Katrina New Orleans

Aurelia Lorena Murga, University of Texas -- El Paso

Immigration Status and Health Service Utilization Among Mexican Immigrants

Joanna Lara, Texas Woman's University; Philip Q. Yang, Texas Woman's University

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am

Crockett C

Sociology of Aging

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) James Knapp, Southeastern Oklahoma State University; (Discussant) James Knapp, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Papers:

Evaluating Knowledge of Aging and Identifying Age-Biases of Undergraduate Communication Sciences & Disorders Students at a Private Southwestern University

Laura Baxter, Abilene Christian University; Charlie Pruett, Abilene Christian University

Older Asian Immigrants Perceptions of Health Care: A Mixed Methods Approach

Chao-Lun (Jacob) Huang, University of North Texas

Prospective accounts

Scott Patrick Murphy, University of South Florida

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Crockett D**
Understanding and Promoting Four-Year Graduation at a Hispanic-Serving University in Texas
Panel
Sociology
Research Areas: Sociology of Education

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Jorge Candelario Gonzalez, University of Texas -- San Antonio; (Chair) Harriett Romo, The University of Texas -- San Antonio

Papers:
Four-Year College Graduation: Are High School Graduates Prepared to Meet Traditional College Expectations?
Courtney Kristine Barrie, University of Texas -- San Antonio

International Student Graduation Experiences at a Hispanic-Serving University in Texas
Haetham Tariq Abdul-Razaq, University of Texas -- San Antonio

The Importance of Student Organizations for Four-Year Graduation
Jorge Candelario Gonzalez, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Fewer Choices, Fewer Failures: How the ROTC Promotes Four-Year Graduation
Sean M. Viña, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Seguin A**
Teaching Sociology
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:
(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University – Chicago; (Chair) Bhoomi K. Thakore, Northwestern University

Papers:
A Report on Day of the Dead at the University of Texas Brownsville
Leslie Meyer, University of Texas -- Brownsville; Martha Warburton, University of Texas -- Brownsville

Lost in the Cloud: Cultural Lag in the Transition to eTextbooks
Debbie McMahon, Baylor University

Student Interest in Introduction to Sociology Course Topics
Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Crockett A
Race and White Supremacy in the United States
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Kasey Henricks, Loyola University -- Chicago

Papers:

Chameleons Draped in White: Analyzing Change in the Online Network Structure of U.S. White Supremacist Groups

Paul James Martin, Southern Illinois University -- Carbondale

Discursive Colorlines at Work: How Epithets and Stereotypes are Racially Unequal

David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; Kasey Henricks, Loyola University -- Chicago

The Simultaneous Absence and Presence of "Race": What an In-depth, 21st Century Conversation on "Race" Looks Like

Carlette Patrice Lockett, Texas Woman's University; Kavitha Koshy, Texas Woman's University; Christopher E. Grice, Texas Woman's University; Kathleen Ayako Anangwe, Texas Woman's University; Erin Rider, Jacksonville State University

The racial divide in justice policy preferences: Does utilitarian and egalitarian concerns account for the black and white gap?

Kevin Buckler, Prairie View A & M University

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Seguin B
Residential Segregation
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University; (Discussant) Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University

Papers:

Racial Variations in Community Attachment Among Adolescents

John Toth, University of Central Arkansas

Reexamining Residential Segregation by Income

Nicole E. Jones, Texas A&M University

Spatial Measures of Segregation: Issues, Alternatives, and Applications

Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University; Gabriel Amaro, Texas A&M University

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Crockett B

Mexico-U.S. Border Studies

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas -- El Paso; (Chair) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas -- El Paso; (Discussant) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas -- El Paso

Papers:

Apartheid in the United States: Interior U.S. Border Patrol Checkpoints and the Ghettoization of the Southwestern United States

Colin Wark, Texas A&M University -- Kingsville; Shudong Zhang, University of Texas -- Tyler

Are You From Around Here? An Analysis of the Relationship Between Hispanics and Crime Rates in Arizona as a Result of the Passage of SB1070

Raul Steven Casarez, Texas State University

Assessing the Impact of Recent US Immigration Context on Documented and Undocumented Individuals of Mexican Descent

Debarun Majumdar, Texas State University; Gloria Martinez-Ramos, Texas State University

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Crockett D

Demographic Transition & Mortality

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Carol S. Walther, Northern Illinois University; (Discussant) Carol S. Walther, Northern Illinois University

Papers:

Poverty and Infant Mortality in the Lower Mississippi Delta

Isabelle Notter, University of New Orleans

Predicted and Observed Infant and Child Mortality in Haiti: Exploring the Impact of 2010 Earthquake at National and Regional Levels

Lisa Katherine Zottarelli, San Antonio College; Thankam S. Sunil, University of Texas -- San Antonio

The Phase of Demographic Transition in Turkey

Suheyb Gurbuz, University of North Texas

A Life Course Approach to Mortality in Mexico

Joseph L. Saenz, University of Texas Medical Branch; Rebeca L. Wong, University of Texas Medical Branch

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Crockett C

Social Movements & Social Change II

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Wendy L. Moore, Texas A&M University; (Discussant) Wendy L. Moore, Texas A&M University

Papers:

The Effect of Social Structure on Social Movements

Ali Can, Institute for Security Sciences

The Truth is Out There: Problems of Framing in a Conspiracy Movement

Jason LaTouche, Tarleton State University

Friday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Lone Star A&B**

Visual Sociology

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Charlotte Dunham, Texas Tech University; (Chair) Nadia Y. Flores, Texas Tech University

Papers:

#CultureWars

Alexandra Bush-Veselka, University of North Texas

Against Juan Crow: Embodied protest in the undocumented youth movement

Emily Hunt, Baylor University

Ethnic Minorities in Southwest China: Resistance and Accommodation

Blake Victor Kent, Baylor University

Framing Consumption: A Juxtaposition in the Houston Heights District

Felicia Marie Mora, University of Houston

Housing Inequality at San Elizario, Texas

Robert Jonathon Fernandez, University of Texas -- El Paso

Image in Circulation: The Social Lives of Images

Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas -- Fayetteville

Prisons: Surveillance, Hyper-vigilance, Seclusion, and Undesirability Universities: Freedom, Knowledge, Mobility, and Empowerment A Juxtaposition of Two Social Institutions

San Juanita Garcia, Texas A&M University

The Many Faces of Identity

Victoria Juarez, university of Texas -- El Paso

The Sociohistorical Struggle for Immigrant Rights in the US: A Pictorial Analysis 1968-2014

Jesse Díaz Jr., University of California -- Riverside

One in Five

Shannon Nicole Smith, Midwestern State University

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Mission B**

Law and the Criminal Justice System

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Patrick M. Polasek, Benedictine University; (Chair) Patrick M. Polasek, Benedictine University; (Discussant) Patrick M. Polasek, Benedictine University

Papers:

How Crime Related Issues Affect Life Satisfaction?

Ozgur Solakoglu, University of North Texas

Impact of Indigent Defense Spending on Rates of Female Incarceration

Kenneth Kickham, University of Central Oklahoma; Jaime Burns, University of Central Oklahoma; David Ford, University of Central Oklahoma

Indicators of trust in the criminal justice system in Bulgaria and United Kingdom: a comparative study

Maria Eirini Papadouka, University of North Texas

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Seguin A**

Sociological Theory

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Garrick Harden, Lamar University; (Discussant) Garrick Harden, Lamar University

Papers:

Analyzing Delinquency Among Kurdish Adolescents: A Test of Hirschi's Social Bonding Theory

Sebahattin Ziyanak, University of North Texas

Antonio Gramsci: An Analysis on the Theory of Hegemony and Ideology

Elaine Aurora Martinez, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Levels of Social Reality/Social Analysis: Theoretical Perspectives on Social Reality

Rosario Torres Raines, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Using Domination Theory to unpack The Impacts of Narco-Corrido Music on Youth at the US-Mexico Border

Selene Ines Diaz, University of Texas -- El Paso

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Travis C**
Author Meets Critics: We Are in This Dance Together: Gender, Power, and Globalization at a Mexican Garment Firm
Author meets Critic
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Carol S. Walther, Northern Illinois University; (Chair) Carol S. Walther, Northern Illinois University; (Discussant) Aurelia Lorena Murga, University of Texas -- El Paso; (Discussant) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas -- El Paso; (Discussant) Jennifer Lynn Bair, University of Colorado at Boulder; (Discussant) Mary Romero, Arizona State University; (Presenter) Nancy Plankey Videla, Texas A&M University

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Crockett C**
Contemporary Research in Sociology
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Lisa Katherine Zottarelli, San Antonio College

Papers:

Non-Financial Corporations in the Era of Financialization
Dadao Hou, Texas A&M University

Origins of Life, America Divided: A Sociological Examination of the Creation-Evolution Controversy
Lukas Jay Szrot, The University of Texas -- Arlington

Structural and Functional Dialectics of Leadership and Followership: The Case of Department Chairs in a South Texas University
Bilaye Benibo, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi

The Degradation of Human Interaction Has Arrived; Impact of Social Jurisdiction Upon Society
Ethan Cole Wells, University of North Texas

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Crockett B**

Comparative Sociology

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Kasey Henricks, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Kasey Henricks, Loyola University -- Chicago

Papers:

A Dying Crisis: Examining the Relationship Between STDs, Sexual Abuse, and Suicide.

Nohemi Ponce, University of North Texas; Amanda Marie Surface, University of North Texas; Jared Travis Keahey, University of North Texas

An Alternative Analytical Framework for Explaining Disparities in Immigrant Health Service Utilization

Philip Q. Yang, Texas Woman's University; Shann Hwa Hwang, Texas Woman's University

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Crockett A**

Race and Media

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Bhoomi K Thakore, Northwestern University; (Chair) Bhoomi K Thakore, Northwestern University; (Discussant) Bhoomi K Thakore, Northwestern University

Papers:

Embodied Beauty Ideals: Audience Perceptions of South Asian Women in American Popular Media

Bhoomi K Thakore, Northwestern University

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Crockett D**
Sociology of Food & Food Security
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Gabriela Garcia, Sam Houston State University

Papers:

A Need for Change in Food Certification: An Exploration of Participatory Guarantee Systems
Gabriela Garcia, Sam Houston State University; Maki Hatanaka, Sam Houston State University

Demographic and Socio-Economic Determinants of Food-Access Inequality: County-Level Exploration in Texas
Allison Ray, Texas Woman's University

“Amarrarnos Las Tripas” (tie up your gut): Perspectives on Food Insecurity from Mexican-origin seniors living in Colonias along the Texas-Mexico Border.
Linda Rosa Munoz, Texas A & M University; Joseph R. Sharkey, Texas A&M University; Dean R. Wesley, Texas A&M Health Science Center

Friday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Seguin B**
Sociology of Marriage & Family II
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

Papers:

Authentic Faith: Fathers' Efforts in the Religious Socialization of Their Children
Alan Wages, Abilene Christian University; Suzanne Fournier Macaluso, Abilene Christian University

Fathers, Fathering, and Fatherhood a Global Perspective
Rudy Ray Seward, University of North Texas; Leslie Stanley-Stevens, Tarleton State University

Fitting a Square Peg into a Round Hole?: Status Exchange Theory and Black Wife-White Husband Couples
Danny Elworth Malone Jr., Texas A&M University

Happy Couples, Happy Singles
Prauttus Kay Samuel, Texas Woman's University

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Seguin A**
Sociology of Religion II
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Robert Sean Mackin, Texas A&M University; (Discussant) Robert Sean Mackin, Texas A&M University

Papers:

Occupational Stress, Self-Care, and Obesity among Protestant and Catholic Clergy in the United States: A National Study

Todd W. Ferguson, Baylor University; Brita Andercheck, Baylor University

The Effect of Xenophobia and Political Views on attitudes about Muslim minorities in Greece

Nikolitsa Grigoropoulou, University of North Texas

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Seguin B**
Sociology of Education
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Joseph Adrien Comeau, Georgia Southwestern State University

Papers:

School Choice and Its Impact on Student Academic Achievement and Attainment as a Consequence of Community-Level Social Capital

David Diego Torres, Rice University; Vansa Shewakramani Hanson, Rice University; William Rothwell, Rice University

Southeast Asian Muslims in American Public Schools

William Spencer Kilgore, University of North Texas

Teaching Globalization Using a Composite Information Delivery and Assessment Module

Muhammad M. Haque, McNeese State University; Emily DeWitt, Sociology

The Impact of Cultural Based Education on American Indian Children's Achievement

David Diego Torres, Rice University

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm

Crockett C

Gender & Society II

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Carol S. Walther, Northern Illinois University

Papers:

Heritage versus Modernization: Challenges and Implications to Women in Shantou, China

Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University; Jian Qin Xiao, SunYat-sen University; Xiao Xiao Wen, Sun Yat-sen University; Chu Qi Mai, SunYat-sen University; Zi Wei Zhao, Sun Yat-sen University; Lu Xu, SunYat-sen University; Shuo Chen, Sun Yat-Sen University; Shao Mei Chen, SunYat-sen University; Ye Xuan Chen, Sun Yat-sen University

Why women stay: A theoretical examination of broken windows theory and exchange conflict theory in the context of intimate partner violence.

Nathaniel Eugene Terrell, Emporia State University; Nakita Elwood, Emporia State University

Why women stay: A theoretical examination of broken windows theory and exchange conflict theory in the context of intimate partner violence.

Nakita Elwood, Emporia State University; Nathaniel Eugene Terrell, Emporia State University

Women's Narratives in Story Focused Video Games: Examining Connections Between Video Game Characters and their Production Team

Phoenicia Nicole Fares, University of Houston

You Must be Superwoman! How Graduate Student Mothers Negotiate Conflicting Roles.

Erin Graybill Ellis, Texas Woman's University

Perpetuating the Masculine Culinary Field

Marissa Renee Cisneros, Texas A&M University

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm

Travis C

Author Meets Critics: Quixote's Soldiers: A Local History of the Chicano Movement, 1966-1981

Author meets Critic

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Joseph L. Saenz, University of Texas Medical Branch; (Chair) Joseph L. Saenz, University of Texas Medical Branch; (Presenter) David Montejano, University of California at Berkeley; (Discussant) Ramiro Martinez, Northeastern University; (Discussant) Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Crockett D**
Segregation, Housing & SES
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University; (Discussant) Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University

Papers:

Race-specific measures of county level SES

Barbara Kilbourne, Tennessee State University & Meharry Medical College; LisaAnn S. Gittner, Texas Tech University; Oscar Miller, Tennessee State University; Robert Levine, Meharry Medical College

The Impact of White-Latino Differences in Household Size on White-Latino Segregation

Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University; Amber R. Fox, Texas A&M University

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Crockett B**
Contemporary Issues in Sociology: Deviance
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Tony P. Love, Texas A&M University; (Discussant) Tony P. Love, Texas A&M University

Papers:

Intimate Partner Violence in Malawi

Ajak Malual Deng, University of Texas -- San Antonio; Xiaohe Xu, University of Texas -- San Antonio

The Effects of Multiple Dimensions of Acculturation on Sexual Risk Behaviors for Hispanic Adolescents

Nichola Driver, University of North Texas

Friday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Crockett A**

Media, Movements, and Culture

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Chair) Patrick M. Polasek, Benedictine University; (Session Organizer) Patrick M. Polasek, Benedictine University; (Discussant) Patrick M. Polasek, Benedictine University

Papers:

The Hillsville Massacre

James Crissman, Benedictine University; Sandra Chmelir, Benedictine University

Popular Music: The Consumer Drumbeat and the Covert Power Structure

Roxanne Byrne, Midwestern State University

Friday, 4:00 -- 6:00 pm **Crockett A**

Southwestern Sociological Association General Business Meeting

Panel

Sociology

Research Areas: General Submission- Paper Session

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas; (Chair) Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas

Friday, 4:00 -- 6:00 pm **Crockett A**

Southwestern Sociological Association Presidential Awards and Plenary Session

Panel

Sociology

Research Areas: General Submission- Paper Session

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas; (Chair) Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas

Friday, 6:00 -- 7:00 pm **Presidio B**

Southwestern Sociological Association President's Reception

Panel

Sociology

Research Areas: General Submission- Paper Session

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Crockett A**
City(ies) & Community(ies)
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer & Chair) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago

Papers:

Korea's Struggle to decide whether to be a Mono-ethnic or Multiethnic Nation: The Reality of Multicultural Children in School

Nayoung Heo, Texas A&M University

Mobile Libraries and Social Change in Nepal: A Case Study of Saula Library in Bungmati

Diptee Neupane, University of North Texas

Does social embeddedness influence tolerance in America?

Jasmine Wise, Baylor University

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Bowie B**

Author Meets Critics: Race and Gender in the Classroom: Teachers, Privilege, and Enduring Social Inequalities

Author meets Critic

Sociology

Participants:

(Presenter) Laurie Cooper Stoll, University of Wisconsin -- La Crosse; (Discussant) Bhoomi K Thakore, Northwestern University; (Discussant) David L Brunsma, Virginia Tech; (Session Organizer) Bhoomi K Thakore, Northwestern University; (Chair) Bhoomi K Thakore, Northwestern University; (Discussant) Carol S. Walther, Northern Illinois University

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Crockett C

Contemporary Issues in Sociology: Race

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Joyce Bell, University of Pittsburgh; (Discussant) Joyce Bell, University of Pittsburgh

Papers:

Art and Stratification: An Analysis of Graffiti Territoriality Within Legal Walls

Rachel Romero, Texas State University

Race and ethnic disparities in human papillomavirus vaccine completion in female teens in the US: A survival analysis approach

Alexis Raul Santos-Lozada, University of Texas -- San Antonio

The Racial identity development for black-white mixed-raced children

Cherly Dianne Gary, Texas Woman's University

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Crockett B

Employment & Work

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Kasey Henricks, Loyola University -- Chicago

Papers:

Employment patterns employed by DACA recipients: What are the impacts of social capital on DACA recipient's employment patterns?

Mario Javier Chavez, University of Texas -- El Paso

Job Stress and Sleeping Problems

Thomas Guffey, Texas Woman's University

This is Who We Want to Hire: Gendered Cues in Job Ads

Stephanie Mastromoro, University of Texas -- Arlington; Beth Anne Shelton, University of Texas -- Arlington

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Crockett D

Demography: Fertility

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

Papers:

Delayed Childbearing and Lack of Educational Attainment: Why do some less educated women postpone fertility?

Jeannie M. Hahl, The University of Texas -- San Antonio

The Impact of Contemporary Family Life Patterns on the Quality and Stability of Child Rearing

Marjorie Louise Coppock, Texas A&M International University

The impact of floating migration on fertility in China

Qian Xiong, Texas A&M University

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am Republic A

Immigration and Law

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Nadia Y. Flores, Texas Tech University; (Discussant) Nadia Y. Flores, Texas Tech University

Papers:

Legal Violence and the Social Integration and Undocumented Migrants

Nadia Y. Flores, Texas Tech University

The Impact of Crimmigration Enforcement on Immigrant Families

Roger Enriquez, University of Texas at San Antonio

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Bowie A**
Longitudinal Analysis of Social Psychology in the Life Course
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Heili Pals, Texas A&M University; (Chair) Heili Pals, Texas A&M University; (Discussant) Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

Papers:

Children's Delinquency After Paternal Incarceration: Two Competing Mechanisms
Carlton Mathis, Kent State University

Testing Elliott's Theory of Delinquency and Drug Use with Kaplan's Adaptations to Stress Data
Tony P. Love, Texas A&M University; Carlton Mathis, Kent State University

→→Parental Incarceration and Adolescent Negative Self Feelings
Xavier Serna, Texas A&M University; Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

Social Protest Disorder: Were Youth of the American Protest Generation Crazy?
Robert Johnson, University of Miami; Feodor Gostjev, University of Miami

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Republic C**
Sociology of Education II
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Mark Dawson, Texas A&M University

Papers:

Inequality in America's Educational System: A Marxist Perspective
Thomasenia Bouknight, Emporia State University

Minority Schools and Friend Influences: How School Demographics Affect Role of Friends on Adolescents' Educational Achievement
Katie Halbesleben, Baylor University

Policy collisions in middle schools: Toward a theory of ineffective intervention
Scott Patrick Murphy, University of South Florida; Jasmon Bailey, University of South Florida

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Crockett D**

Sociology of Family

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Calixto Melero, Jr., Texas A&M University; (Discussant) Calixto Melero, Jr., Texas A&M University

Papers:

Reimagining Motherhood

Ariel M. Cooksey, Texas Woman's University

The intergenerational transmission of self-rated health: Can parental self-evaluations of health influence child self-evaluations

Calixto Melero, Jr., Texas A&M University

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Crockett A**

A Discourse on Diversity: Close to Home

Panel

Sociology

Research Areas: Race, Class & Gender

Participants:

(Session Organizer) George Parangimalil, Texas A&M University -- Texarkana; (Participant) Jennifer York, Texas A&M University; (Participant) Paulla Ann Jackson, Texas A&M University - Texarkana; (Participant) Danny McNeely, Texas A&M University-Texarkana

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Republic C

Sociology of Asian & Asian Americans

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Bhoomi K Thakore, Northwestern University; (Chair) Bhoomi K Thakore, Northwestern University

Papers:

Racial, Ethnic, and Class Identities of Korean Adoptees in Minnesota and the Factors For Their Decision to Pursue Post-Baccalaureate Education

Nayoung Heo, Texas A&M University

The Acculturation and Parenting of Foreign Women in Taiwan

Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

Use of Health Care Services and Health Status among Elderly Asian Americans in the United States

Chao-Lun (Jacob) Huang, University of North Texas

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am Crockett C

Contemporary Issues in Sociology: Immigration

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas -- El Paso

Papers:

Immigrant Binge Drinking Trajectories from Adolescents to Early Adulthood: The Role of Selective Acculturation

Michael Nino, University of North Texas; Joseph Adrien Comeau, Georgia Southwestern State University

The Impact of Latino Nativism Predictor Variables on Opinions Regarding Immigration Reform Legislation

Cassie Erin Hudson, University of North Texas

Where Do I Spend My Last Days? The Dilemma of Aging Nigerian Immigrants in the U.S.

Bilaye Benibo, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Republic A**

Prejudice, Tolerance & Attitudes

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Jasmine Wise, Baylor University

Papers:

Does social embeddedness influence tolerance in America?

Jasmine Wise, Baylor University

Effects of Racialization of Public Opinion on Attitudes Toward the Affordable Care Act

Patricia Levasseur, Texas Woman's University

Evaluating Southern Distinctiveness (1972-2012): Differences in Attitudes Toward Homosexuality Between Southerners and Nonsoutherners Over Time

Thomas Randall Moore, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Gripping Communities: Attitudes About African American and Amish Cultural Retention

Camille Patti, University of New Orleans; D'Lane Compton, University of New Orleans

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am

Crockett B

Education and Teaching

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Bev Carlsen-Landy, Texas Woman's University

Papers:

Examination of Undocumented College Students and the Strategies used to Obtain a College Education

Susana Diaz, University of Texas -- El Paso

Fostering Retention in HBCU's

Jasmine Welcome, Tuskegee University; Vivan Carter, Tuskegee University Health Disparities Institute

Individual Determinants of Academic Success in Online Classes Among Asian Students

Bev Carlsen-Landy, Texas Woman's University; Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma

Sociology: Assessment of a Major Using a Capstone Course

Willie James Edwards, Texas A&M University -- Commerce

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Crockett C**

Collective Concern and Satisfaction

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Sarah S. Beach, Sam Houston State University

Papers:

Community Satisfaction: Assessing Individual and Community Level Contributors to Domains of Community Satisfaction

Brittany M. Fitz, Baylor University

Rural Texans' Views on Agriculturalists and Animal Welfare

Sarah S. Beach, Sam Houston State University; Colter Ellis, Sam Houston State University

Urbanite vs. Ruralite: Differences in Generosity by Urban-Rural Status

Patricia Snell Herzog, University of Arkansas

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Crockett D**

Comparative Race Relations

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas -- San Antonio; (Discussant) Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Papers:

Determinants of Discrimination Towards Sexual Minorities in Mexico

Luz Irene Urbiola, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon; Erick Rangel, Banco de Mexico

Helping the Less Fortunate: Commercial Surrogacy in India

Jaala Robinson, University of Texas -- Arlington

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Republic C**

Author Meets Critics: No More Invisible Man: Race and Gender in Men's Work

Author meets Critic

Sociology

Participants:

(Chair) Wendy L. Moore, Texas A&M University; (Session Organizer) Wendy L. Moore, Texas A&M University; (Presenter) Adia Harvey Wingfield, Georgia State University; (Discussant) Louwanda Evans, Millsaps College; (Discussant) Joseph Jewell, Texas A&M University; (Discussant) Joyce Bell, University of Pittsburgh; (Discussant) Tiffany Y. Davis, Chicago State University

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Bonham E**

Immigration and Health

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Frank Ortega, Texas A&M University

Papers:

Immigration Status & Health Care Access in the U.S.

Angelica Menchaca, Texas A&M University; Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas -- El Paso

Selective Migration and Health Care: Marshallese in Hawaii

Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

The Social Health Gradient: Implications for a Legal Status Health Gradient

San Juanita Garcia, Texas A&M University

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Crockett A**

Media & Society

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University; (Discussant) Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

Papers:

An Analysis of Changing Images Associated with Variations in Cultural Content

John L. Mueller, University of Houston

Framing and Selling Black Documentaries: The Case of "Butler" and "Help"

Bilaye Benibo, Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi; Tamunosaki Bilaye-Benibo, Rice University

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Republic B**
Organizations and Community
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago

Papers:

Crossroad: A Grassroots Organization for the Homeless in Houston
Sebahattin Ziyanak, University of North Texas

The Limits of Religious Support Networks among the Urban Poor
Pamela Prickett, University of California -- Los Angeles

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Republic A**
Relationships & Intimacy
Paper Session
Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

Papers:

Generational Differences in Women's Perspectives on Commitment, and Implications for Millennials
Amy Kirk, Sam Houston State University

The Privilege of Choice: A Feminist Analysis of Single Motherhood By Choice
Laura Halcomb, University of Houston

The effects of romantic relationships among Mexican migrants
Tali Castillon, University of Texas -- El Paso

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm Crockett B

Sociology of the Military

Paper Session

Sociology

Participants:

(Session Organizer) David G. Embrick, Loyola University -- Chicago; (Chair) Michelle Dietert, Texas A&M University -- Central Texas; (Discussant) Michelle Dietert, Texas A&M University -- Central Texas

Papers:

New Analyses of Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault in the Military

Richard Harris, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Serving In Silence: The Transgender Military Experience

Michelle Dietert, Texas A&M University -- Central Texas; Dianne Dentice, Stephen F. Austin State University

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES SESSIONS

Thursday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Bowie C**

We Women Warriors -- A Film Screening

Panel

Women's & Gender Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Tracy L. Dietz, University of North Texas; (Chair) Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama

Thursday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Bowie C**

Gender and Identity

Paper Session

Women's & Gender Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama

Papers:

Baton Twirling: A Content Analysis of How-To Books

Trenton M. Haltom, University of Houston

Image as Agency: Body and Identity in Sociocultural Contexts

Jonathan S. Marion, University of Arkansas -- Fayetteville

Laboring Women: An Overview of the Late 19th to Early 20th Centuries

Elizabeth Neucere, Sam Houston State University

Reexamining the Rhetoric: Kansas Farm Women and the Mid-19th Century Press

Lisa Miles Bunkowski, Texas A&M University -- Central Texas

Tradition, Myth, and Ethnic Nationalism: The Importance of the Discourse of Marriage for Chicana Identity Formation in "The Mixquiahuala Letters"

Elizabeth Anne Harmon Threatt, University of West Alabama

Thursday, 1:00 -- 2:15 pm **Bowie C**

Gender and Society

Paper Session

Women's & Gender Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama; (Chair) Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

Papers:

Attitudes towards lesbian women in workplace: Does a candidate's sexual orientation affect opinions on hiring, placement, and firing decisions

Heili Pals, Texas A&M University; Warren Waren, University of Central Florida; Benjamin Sun, Texas A&M University

Going Beyond Gender Mainstreaming: An Examination of the Women's Circle Projects of Fifty Cents. Period. and the International Rescue Committee

Eleanor Morris, Agnes Scott College

Crowning King Anchovy: Fifty Years of Gay Camp and Fiesta Irreverance

Amy L. Stone, Trinity University

Out in the Alamo City: Revealing San Antonio's Gay and Lesbian Past

Melissa Gohlke, University of Texas -- San Antonio

There Goes the (Houston) Gayborhood

Brian Scott Riedel, Rice University

Friday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Mission A**

Gender and Race 1

Paper Session

Women's & Gender Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama; (Chair) Jennifer Guillén, Texas A&M University

Papers:

Politics of Chicana Feminism

William Sokoloff, University of Texas -- Pan American

From Loving Mothers to Female Protesters: Las Madres de Plaza de Mayo

Elena Shabliy, Tulane University

Racialized Representations of "Mother:" Welfare's Construction of the Perfect (White) Mother

Kay Sarai Varela, Texas A&M University

Reframing a Mexican icon: Frida Kahlo, identity and intersectionality

Jennifer Guillén, Texas A&M University; Beverly M. Pratt, University of Maryland

Friday, 4:00 -- 5:30 pm **Mission A**

Gender and the Family 1

Paper Session

Women's & Gender Studies

Participants:

(Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama; (Chair) Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama

Papers:

"I do" - A content analysis of The Knot Weddings Magazine

Katja Buckley, Texas State University -- San Marcos

Gender-based Violence: The Inequalities at Home and at the Nation-state

Melissa Ochoa, Texas A&M University

Violence exposure and repeat pregnancies among adolescents

Cheryl Anderson, University of Texas -- Arlington

Friday, 5:45 -- 6:15 pm **Mission B**
Women and Gender Studies Business Meeting
Business Meeting
Women's & Gender Studies

Saturday, 8:30 -- 9:45 am **Mission A**
Gender and Race 2
Paper Session
Women's & Gender Studies

Participants:
(Chair) Mary Ann Davis, Lamar University; (Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama
Women's & Gender Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama; (Chair) Gwenetta Denise Curry, Texas A&M University

Papers:
No Longer a Sleeping Dictionary: On the Bourgeoisization of Black Sexual Paradigms
Tommy Jermaine Curry, Texas A&M University

Saturday, 10:00 -- 11:15 am **Mission A**
Gender and the Family 2
Paper Session
Women's & Gender Studies

Participants:
(Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama; (Chair) Elizabeth Anne Harmon Threatt, University of West Alabama

Papers:
Tackling the Challenges of Feeding the Family in the Face of Climate Change: The Women of Rural Southwest Uganda
Florence Kyomugisha, California State University -- Northridge

“Celebrating Womanhood”: The Mormon Church and Feminism, 1970s-Present
Deirdre Cuthbertson, Sam Houston State University

A Gendered Agenda? Women Representatives and an Ethic of Care in Congressional Legislation
Sharon Ann Navarro, University of Texas -- San Antonio; Walter Wilson, University of Texas -- San Antonio

Domestic Violence in South Asian families
Sangeeta Sinha, Cedar Valley College

Saturday, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm **Mission A**

Gender and Culture

Paper Session

Women's & Gender Studies

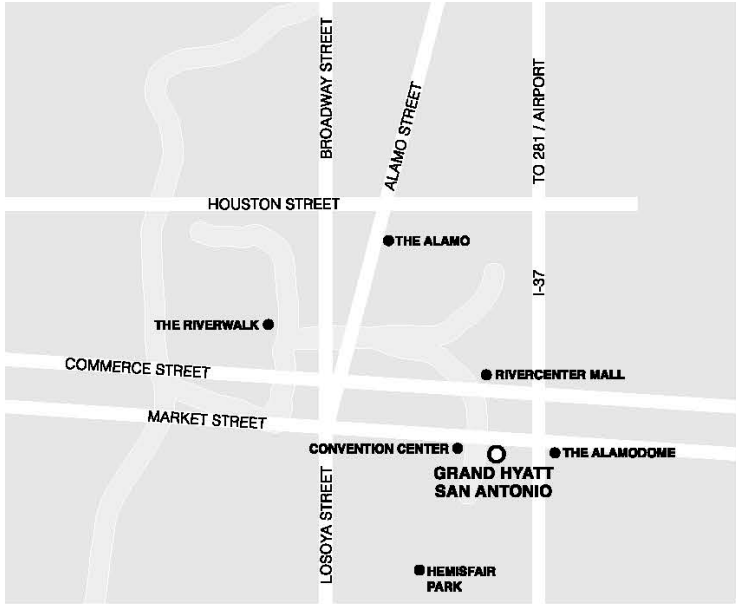
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(Session Organizer) Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama; (Chair) Lindsay Anderson, Campbellsville University

Papers:

"It's All in the Game:" Using HBO's The Wire to Teach Urban Inequality

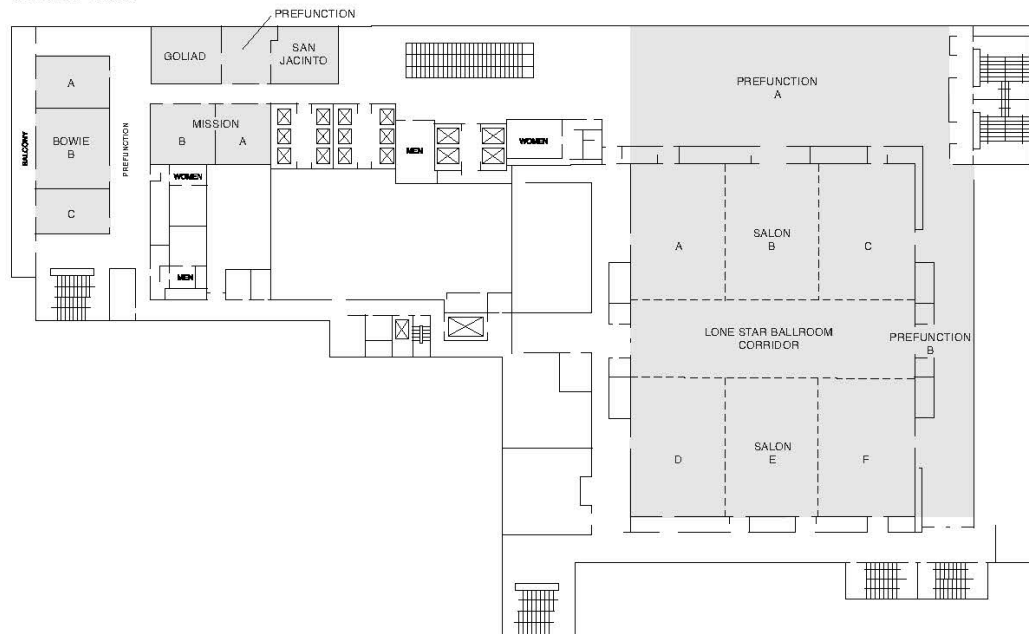
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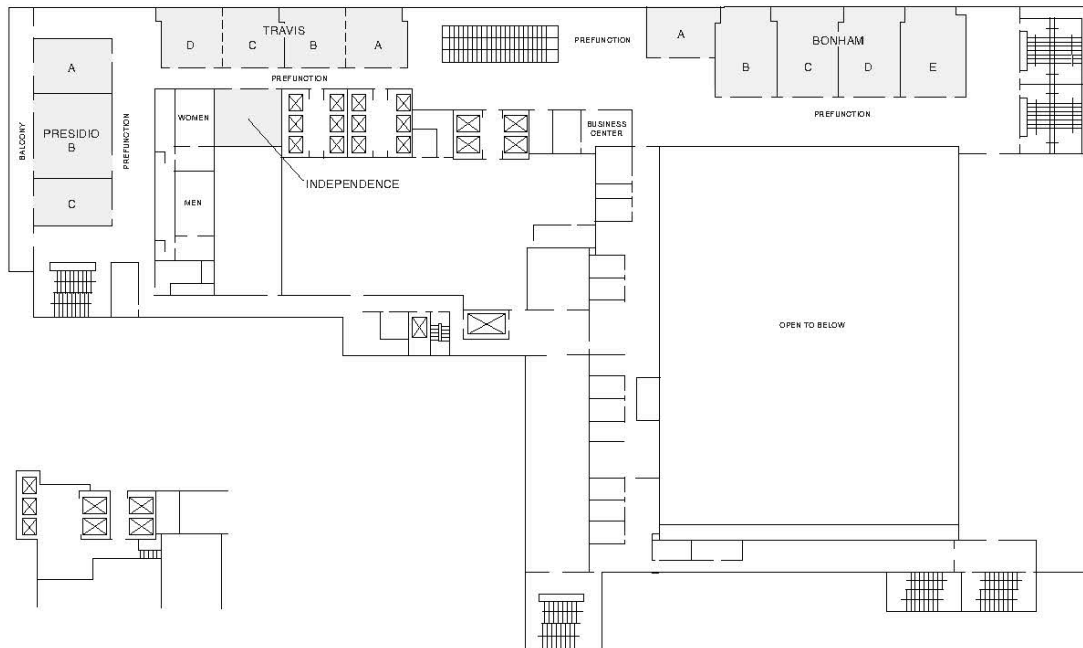
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