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Denver, Colorado
Grand Hyatt Denver
April 8 – 11, 2015

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Paris and Bally’s Hotels
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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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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 Moumni, 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 The 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
Buulet 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 Autonoma de Nuevo Leon

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 Consequences  
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:  
Accessing 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

David Hudgins, Texam 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  Republic A
Issues of Imperial Authority
Panel
History

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 Mutter, 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. Tórrez, 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: Colleting 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:
Pam Pennock, University of Michigan -- Dearborn

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

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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
INTERDISCIPINARY 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  

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 Malik 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 Blazevic, Dixie State University

The Evolution of US-India 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 Blazevic, Dixie State University; (Discussant) Mark Flowers, Georgia Perimeter College; (Discussant) Jason Blazevic, 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
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) Rathnam 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_  

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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
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:
Accessing 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*

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

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

Methodological Approaches to Comparative Analysis

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: Intrabrach differences any the façade of undifferented 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:
Diversionary 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
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
Octivia 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; Vivan 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  

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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; Vivian Carter, Tuskegee University Health Disparities Institute

The Impact of Psychosocial Factors and Personality on Female Heath 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; Melissia 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
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  Lone Star C
Deviance and Gun Ownership
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:
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 Superintenents
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

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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 reritualization 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

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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:

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  
*Mbare, University of Chicago*  
*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:
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
Suheyl 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
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
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-CorridoMusic on Youth at the US-Mexico Border
Selene Ines Diaz, University of Texas -- El Paso
Author Meets Critics: We Are in This Dance Together: Gender, Power, and Globalization at a Mexican Garment Firm

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

Contemporary Research in Sociology

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

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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 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
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

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
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 Bourgeoization 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

Participants:
(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
Nicole Farris, University of West Alabama
Grand Hyatt San Antonio

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