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What Can We Do To Defend Ourselves?**

103rd annual meeting of the SSSA

April 18 – 20, 2024

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New Orleans, Louisiana

Committee Meetings, Plenaries, Receptions and Special Events

Event	When	Where
SSSA		
Nominations Committee	Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:30	Boardroom
SSSA Executive Committee	Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:30	Boardroom
Communications Committee	Thursday, 7:30 – 8:20 am	Boardroom
Budget & Financial Policies Committee	Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 am	Royal A
Membership Committee	Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 am	Bienville A
Nominations Committee	Thursday, 7:30 – 8:15 am	Royal A
Editorial Policies Committee	Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 am	Royal A
Resolutions Committee	Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 am	Royal A
Site Policy Committee	Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 am	Bienville A
SSSA Executive Council 1	Thursday, 1:00 – 3:45 pm	Royal A
SSSA Presidential Plenary	Thursday, 4:00 – 5:15 pm	Iberville A
SSSA Presidential Reception/Networking	Thursday, 5:45 – 9:45 pm	Queen Anne Parlor and A
SSSA General Business Meeting	Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 pm	Royal Salon
2025 Program Committee	Saturday, 8:00 – 8:50 am	Riverview
SSSA Executive Council 2	Saturday, 9:00 – 11:00 am	Riverview
Economics		
Economics Business Meeting	Friday, 5:30 – 6:30	Bienville C
History		
History Business Meeting	Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 pm	Bienville B
International Studies		
International Studies Business Meeting	Friday, 7:30 – 8:15	Royal D
Political Science		
Political Science Business Meeting & Presidential Plenary	Friday, 5:30 – 6:30 pm	Royal D
Political Science Presidential Reception	Friday, 6:30 – 7:30 pm	Riverview
Sociology		
Sociology Executive Council 1	Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 am	Royal D
Sociology Executive Council 2	Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 am	Royal C
Sociology Business Meeting & Plenary	Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 pm	Royal C
Women's & Gender Studies		
Women's & Gender Studies Business Meeting	Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 am	Iberville C

Gender and Image

When? Thursday, April 18, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Bienville B

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Imge Dogan, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

College Students' Dress and Social Mood; Giselle Greenidge, Northwest Missouri State University

Reconstructing Gender and Body Image in Social Contexts: University Gym CrossFit Sessions - An Ethnographic Inquiry; Imge Dogan, Texas A&M University

"She's got the Look": Female Student-athletes and Their Experiences with NIL; Marisa C Gonzales, University of North Texas

Development Economics

When? Thursday, April 18, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

Session Organizer(s): Melaku Abegaz, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Session Chair(s): Srabana Gupta, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Authors/Presenters:

Corruption, Institutional Quality and Foreign Direct Investment in South Asia: A Study of India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka; Srabana Gupta, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Sahana Ghosh, IQ City United World School of Business; Alfredo Blanca Dos Santos, Evoke Wellness

Market Performance of Rural Enterprises in Sub-Saharan Africa: Case of Malawi and Uganda; Melaku Abegaz, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; Pascal Ngoboka, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

The New Economy and its Impact on the Flux of Digitalized Information in the; Billy Bataille, Seton Hall University

Unsilencing the Past: How Oral Histories Give Voice to Black and Latinx Students at Southwestern University

When? Thursday, April 18, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Board Room

Hosting Affiliate: Anthropology

Session Organizer(s): Naomi Beth Reed, Southwestern University

Session Chair(s): Naomi Beth Reed, Southwestern University

Authors/Presenters:

The Southwestern Racial History Project: Unsilencing the Racial Past of a Predominantly White Liberal Arts University in Texas; Melissa Johnson, Southwestern University

Oral Histories as Liberation: Giving Voice to Black and Brown Students at Predominantly White Institutions; Naomi Beth Reed, Southwestern University

Unsilencing Lynette Phillips: Giving Voice to One of the First Black Female Student Athletes at Southwestern University; Rose Reed, Southwestern University

Unsilencing Eva Mendiola: Giving Voice to the First Latina Student Athlete at Southwestern University; Kalista Esquivel, Southwestern University

Labor, Duty, and Political Ideas

When? Thursday, April 18, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? French Market

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Session Chair(s): Patti Loughlin, University of Central Oklahoma

Authors/Presenters:

Citizenship and Duty in the Press, 1918; Elizabeth Propes, Tennessee Tech University
The Dealignment Paradigm and Postwar Conservatism; Isabella R Black, Midwestern State University

New York City's Barclay Street Candy Factory Explosion: A Critical Study of Gilded Age Workplace Safety and Child Labor.; Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland

Coming Soon to a State Near You—AAUP and the Fight against the Texas Legislature's Assault on Higher Ed

When? Thursday, April 18, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Lynn Wayne Tatum, Baylor University

Session Chair(s): Ann Wayne McGlashan, Baylor University

Discussants: Teresa L Klein, Del Mar College, Del Mar College

Language and Politics

When? Thursday, April 18, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Iberville B

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Gloria C Cox, University of North Texas

Authors/Presenters:

Overcoming the Empire of English? The globalist threat to Celtic and Nordic languages; Jeff William Justice, The University of Edinburgh / South Texas College

The Changing Concept of Harm and Free Expression on Campus; Gloria C Cox, University of North Texas

Discussants: Gloria C Cox, University of North Texas, University of North Texas

Sociology Poster Session

When? Thursday, April 18, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Iberville C

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Authors/Presenters:

Beauty inside el paso; Vivian Ibarra, Student

Exploring the Changing Nature of Drug Use Among Older Americans; Elizabeth Fuchsen, Florida Southern College; Elizabeth Kelleher, Florida Southern College; Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College

Income's Impact: Who Turned Out to Vote in 2020?; Hansen Penya, Abilene Christian University

Our Border: A counter-narrative to national perspectives that unveil the reality of a rich and empathetic community; Sarah Kerekes, University of Texas at El Paso

Associations between prenatal PM2.5 exposure and intellectual disability: Are there differential impacts based on severity of impairment or comorbidity with autism spectrum disorder?; Jacqueline Gomez, University of Utah; Roger Renteria, The University of Texas at El Paso; Sara Grineski, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Kevin Denilson Ramos, The University of Utah; Timothy Collins, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah

Social Sciences Will Be Saved; Daphne K Cross, SUNO; Raymond M Delaney Jr., Southern University at New Orleans

The Environmental Influences of Violent Behavior; Zharia Armstrong, Dillard University

US EPA Superfund Sites, in Utah: Applications for Environmental Health Research; Kevin Denilson Ramos, The University of Utah; Sara Grineski, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah, Timothy Collins, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah, Jacqueline Gomez, University of Utah; Roger Renteria, The University of Texas at El Paso

Human Rights

When? Thursday, April 18, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Royal B

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University

Authors/Presenters:

Infotech Killed the Human Rights Star (We can't rewind, we've gone too far); Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University; Rhonda L Callaway, Sam Houston State University

The (Reversed) Spiral Model of Human Rights Socialization in Turkey; Baris Alan, Tulane University

Discussants: Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University, Stephen F. Austin State University

Addressing Today's Headlines through the Social Sciences

When? Thursday, April 18, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Royal C

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Leigh Nanney Hersey, University of Louisiana Monroe

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Building Collaborations through Nontraditional Approaches with Community and Departments;
Dr. Anissa Horne, University of Louisiana Monroe; Christian Specks, University of Louisiana Monroe

The Importance of Political Science in Today's Polarized World; Joseph Weinberg, University of Southern Mississippi

Supporting the Community through Public and Nonprofit Administration; Leigh Nanney Hersey, University of Louisiana Monroe

Gender and Politics Variety Panel

When? Thursday, April 18, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Royal Salon

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Sondra Kaye Petty, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Authors/Presenters:

How to Improve U.S Military Efficiency? Increasing Women's Participation as a Possible Solution;
Hanna Noelle Dawley, Tulane University

Is Marriage the Ticket Out of Poverty for Disadvantaged Women and Their Children?; Sondra Kaye Petty, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Life of the Party: How Institutions Shape Women's Pursuit of Office; Robert Lucas Williams, Texas Southern University; Markie McBrayer, University of Idaho

Privacy Rights in Texas: A World Without Griswold; John C Domino, Sam Houston State University

Discussants: Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College, Midland College

Designing Assignments to Avoid Generative AI

When? Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Bienville B

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Joyce Langenegger, Blinn College

Economics of Education

When? Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

Session Organizer(s): Melaku Abegaz, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Session Chair(s): Garfield Blake, Economics

Authors/Presenters:

Another Tale of Two Cities: School Choice and Economic Development in Chicago; Emma Brown, Young Harris College; Nathan Gray, Young Harris College

Do Conditional Cash Transfers Improve Child Health and Education? Evidence from Jamaica's Program of Advancement Through Health and Education (PATH); Garfield Blake, Economics

Tenets of Human Capital Theory and College Enrollment Decision Process: A Report of Comparison of Enrollment Decisions Processes Among First Year Students; Hiuko Ngari Adams, Georgia State University, Perimeter College

Health and Well-Being

When? Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Board Room

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Perceptions of Medicare Wellness Visits among older Arkansans.; Nichola Driver, University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service; Katie George, University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service

From Doctors to Dealers to Doctors: How MDMA Went From a Breakthrough Psychiatric Treatment to a Heavily Criminalized Drug and then Back to a Breakthrough Treatment; Molly Thornton, Tulane University

Religion

When? Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? French Market

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Christian Indians on Martha's Vineyard in the Seventeenth Century; Cari Leslie Tucker, University of Houston Clear Lake

Tainted by the Devil: Convictions of Heresy Based on Women's Sexuality in Early Fourteenth Century France; Hannah Pullen, University of Houston Clear-Lake

Harassment and Discrimination Online

When? Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Online Harassment and Social Health in China: The Role of Social Media Use and The Meaning of Face; Jiabin Fan, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

University Students' Perceptions of Technology-Based Dating Aggression; M Nicole Warehime, University of Central Oklahoma; Karen Longest, Oklahoma Baptist University; Bret Roark, Oklahoma Baptist University

The un-fair fight against filters: Asian American women combating colorism with TikTok's audiovisual effects and trends; Celine T Tran, Texas A&M University

Sociology of Teaching and Learning: Experiential Learning

When? Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Iberville B

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Jaqueline Mendez, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Engaging Undergraduate Students in Asset-Mapping and Community Partnerships Through the Community Capitals Framework; Justin Nelson, Campbell University

Promoting Collaborative Project-Problem Based Learning, Transforming Actors and the Academic Environment, and Augmenting Students' Interest in Writing with Non-Academic, Academic and Scientific Orientations; Muhammad M Haque, McNeese State University; Ty D Terrell, McNeese State University; Stephen O Oalgbaju, McNeese State University; Jayden H Dickes, McNeese State University

"Know Your Rights": University Students Reflect on Their Experience Educating High School Students on Their Rights as Workers; Maryjane Victoria Villarreal, University of Texas at El Paso; Mateo Molina, University of Texas at El Paso

Discussants: Gloria C. Cox, University of North Texas, University of North Texas

Poster Session 1: Higher Education

When? Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Iberville C

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Applying Best Practices of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging in a Hybrid Class Format; Leda Barnett, Our Lady of the Lake University

How Ya Doing? Transition Experiences in the First Semester, First Year of College; Gayle Gordon Bouzard, Texas State University; Kelly Mosel-Talavera, Texas State University; Valorie Allen, Texas State University

Interdisciplinary Perspectives in the Classroom: Exploring Substance Use and Addiction in a Multi-Contributor Course; Jesse Gilreath, East Tennessee State University; Dorothy (Dottie) Greene, ETSU/Johnson City Recovery Center

The Effects of Childhood Trauma on College Students; Nohelia De Los Santos Garcia, Southern Arkansas University; Deborah J. Wilson, Southern Arkansas University; Krista L. Nelson, Southern Arkansas University

TikTok Use among College Students: Friend or Foe?; Essence Thomas, Southern Arkansas University; Deborah J. Wilson, Southern Arkansas University; Krista L. Nelson, Southern Arkansas University

College Students' Perceptions of Contraception; Abigail L. York, Southern Arkansas University; Deborah J. Wilson, Southern Arkansas University; Krista L. Nelson, Southern Arkansas University

Celebrity, Scandal, and Corruption in Politics

When? Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal B

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Authors/Presenters:

Scandal and Rogue Politicians; Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Shaking the Tin Cup: Celebrity Candidate Fundraising in American Elections; Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Applying Classical Concepts to Contemporary Social Contexts: Durkheim, Riesman and Veblen

When? Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal C

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): John Michael Kainer, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Chair(s): John Michael Kainer, University of the Incarnate Word

Authors/Presenters:

Analyzing Interrogation Methods in Criminal Investigations Through the Perspectives of David Riesman and Emile Durkheim; Stjepan Mestrovic, Texas A&M University; Juan Quiroz, Texas A&M University; Edward Smith, Texas A&M University

Navajo Ancestral Way of Life: Exploring Emile Durkheim's Unified Systems; Rhiannon Dawn Powers, Texas A&M University

Tailgating With Thorstein Veblen: Conspicuous Consumption & Football Culture; John Michael Kainer, University of the Incarnate Word

Basic Needs Access

When? Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal D

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Britton Sechrist, Hendrix College

Authors/Presenters:

Food Access for Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Metropolitan Communities; Justin David Plascencia-Maciel, University of Utah; Ricardo Rubio, University of Utah; Timothy Collins, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Sara Grineski, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Austin Clark, University of Utah

Unequal Hardship: Exploring the Intersection of Food Insecurity, Race/Ethnicity, and Family Structure in America; Arijita Pal, Louisiana State University; Tim Slack, Louisiana State University

Mapping Food Justice: Navigating Foodscapes and Food Apartheid in Brazos Valley, TX; Kirstie Boyett, Lamar University

Accessible for Whom? Utilizing spatial analysis to determine food assistance accessibility in Oklahoma.; Jimmy Joe Esquibel, Oklahoma State University

Fine-grained plumbing completeness inequalities along the U.S. southern border.; Ricardo Rubio, University of Utah; Sara Grineski, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Timothy Collins, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah

Politics and Voters

When? Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal Salon

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Brian Brox, Tulane University

Authors/Presenters:

Early Voting and its Effect on Voters; Brian Brox, Tulane University

OOTD (Officeholder of the Day): Unpacking Traditional Expectations of Politicians as a Visual Heuristic for Voter Evaluations; Steven Perry, Rice University; Matt Lamb, Texas Tech University

Discussants: Marcie Reynolds, Tarleton State University, Tarleton State University

Social Class and Family

When? Thursday, April 18, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Bienville B

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Imge Dogan, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

The Impact of Parental Labor Migration on Children Left Behind in Kyrgyzstan; Ayday Koshmatova, Texas Tech University; Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University

Prevalence of Family Support Networks and Its Social Class Differentiation; Jieming Chen, Texas A&M University - Kingsville; Benjamin R. De La Paz, Texas A&M University - Kingsville

Parental SES and Child Disability Using 41 Years of Cohort Data; Antwan Jones, The George Washington University

Assessing the Predictive Power of the Altman Z-score Model Across Multiple Financial Crises; Dr. Theresia Atanga Wansi, Marymount University

Environmental and Agricultural Economics

When? Thursday, April 18, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

Session Organizer(s): Melaku Abegaz, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Session Chair(s): Pascal Ngoboka, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Authors/Presenters:

Analysis of Heat Stress in Texas and Oklahoma and its Impact on Milk Yields; Stefan Baimbill Johnson, Tarleton State University; Edward Osei, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ; Syed Jafri, Tarleton State University; Selin Guney, Tarleton State University; Ashley Lovell, Tarleton State University

The Economics of Factors Affecting Dryland Cotton Yield in the Texas Southern High Plains; Cord Brown, Tarleton State University; Selin Guney, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ; Edward Osei, Tarleton State University; Ashley Lovell, Tarleton State University

Forecasting the Volatility of Returns for Class III Milk Price Using the GARCH Model; Stefan Baimbill Johnson, Tarleton State University; Selin Guney, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ; Edward Osei, Tarleton State University; Ashley Lovell, Tarleton State University

Exploring Frontiers

When? Thursday, April 18, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Board Room

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

Session Organizer(s): Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Calibrating Innovation Policy for Moving Towards a Post-Oil Future: Cases from the Arab Gulf States; James Redman, Zayed University

Impacts of Legacy Uranium Processing Sites in the American West; Jordan Taylor Giese, University of Utah

Impacts of Legacy Uranium Processing Sites in the American West: A Literature Review; Jordan Taylor Giese, University of Utah

The Role of Individual Experiences vs. Institutional Influences in Terrorism Recruitment.; Tess Marie Harrington, Roanoke College

Experiences, Voices, and Achievement: The Importance of Race

When? Thursday, April 18, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? French Market

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Session Chair(s): Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Authors/Presenters:

"Worse than Slavery:" The Experience of Black Americans Post-Emancipation; Kathryn Donelson, University of Central Oklahoma

Vital Voices of Baylor: The Experienced History of the First African American Students at Baylor University; Kara Nelson, Student

Positive Policy Change For Improving Minority Achievement Outcomes Through The Science of Reading; Meghan Nguyen, University of Central Oklahoma

It's the Little Things: Recovering a Sociology of the Everyday

When? Thursday, April 18, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): John Michael Kainer, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Chair(s): John Michael Kainer, University of the Incarnate Word, and Jacob Hardy, Texas A&M San Antonio

Authors/Presenters:

Rediscovering the Breadth of the Sociological Imagination: The Importance of the Sociology of the Everyday; Jacob Hardy, Texas A&M San Antonio

Emile Durkheim and the Collapse of the Social Sciences; Juan Quiroz, Texas A&M University

Pokémon Platinum viewed through Emile Durkheim's Elementary Forms of Religious Life; Edward Smith, Texas A&M University

Race, Ethnicity, and Belonging

When? Thursday, April 18, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Iberville B

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Emmber M Garcia, Texas A&M University- College Station

Authors/Presenters:

Reflections on White-Passing Black Identity; Edi Mucka, CT Department of Social Services

Constructing Community at the Border: Perspectives from Korean-Origin Residents in El Paso, Texas; Josue Eliseo Lopez, University of Texas at El Paso

Poster Session 2: Environment and Climate

When? Thursday, April 18, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Iberville C

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Assessing Population Disparities of Extreme Heat Exposure; Juliette Joan Weber, University of Utah; Siena Nicole Crivac, Student Researcher; Timothy Collins, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Ricardo Rubio, University of Utah; Sara Grineski, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Aaron Flores, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Austin Clark, University of Utah; Justin David Plascencia-Maciel, University of Utah

Climate Change Communication and Its Influence on Partisan Political Behavior; Isabella Shari Bernard, Southern Arkansas University

Leveraging Big Data to Explore Residential Tree Canopy Cover Disparities in the United States; Siena Nicole Crivac, Student Researcher; Juliette Joan Weber, University of Utah; Timothy Collins, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Ricardo Rubio, University of Utah; Sara Grineski, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Aaron Flores, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Austin Clark, University of Utah; Justin David Plascencia-Maciel, University of Utah

The Effects of Episodic Poor Air Quality and Extreme Weather Conditions on People Experiencing Homelessness; Fernanda Guzman, University of Utah; Jeff Rose, University of Utah

The Effects of PM2.5 Exposure on Depressive Symptoms Among Marginalized Identities; LAILA ADEN BATAR, University of Utah

Government, Business, Politics, and Baseball

When? Thursday, April 18, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Royal B

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Patricia Jaramillo, St. Mary's University

Authors/Presenters:

Give the People What They Want: Participatory Budgeting in San Antonio, TX; Patricia Jaramillo, St. Mary's University

Major Municipal Bonds for Minor League Baseball Stadiums; David Thomason, St. Edward's University; Brian William Smith, St. Edward's University

Nothing But Political: Reimagining How Business Can Change the World for the Better; Patrick Conge, University of Arkansas

Value Pluralism, Freedom of Association, and Voluntary Associations; Kenneth McIntyre, Sam Houston State University

Discussants: Patricia Jaramillo, St. Mary's University, St. Mary's University

James Riddlesperger, Texas Christian University, Texas Christian University

Capitalism and Democracy

When? Thursday, April 18, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Royal C

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Sustaining the Unsustainable: The Effects of the Prolonging of a Collapsing Bourgeoisie Society; Michael D Royster, Prairie View A&M University

The Opioid Crisis as a Mechanism of Racial Capitalism; Molly Daugherity, Abilene Christian University

Trump vs. The Federal Government: A Weberian Analysis of the Presidency of Donald Trump; David Dietrich, Texas State University

Digital Identity in Canada: Implications for the United States; Cynthia Ellen Conrad, University of New Haven

Political Science Education: Methods, Data, and AI

When? Thursday, April 18, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Royal Salon

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Steven Perry, Rice University

Authors/Presenters:

How to Clean, Collect, & Communicate: Exploring the Importance of Teaching Data Soft Skills in Quantitative Methods Courses; Steven Perry, Rice University

Introducing the Human Intelligence Exposure (HEX) Dataset; Mark Flowers, Georgia State University Perimeter College

World Affairs

When? Thursday, April 18, 1:00 pm -- 2:15 pm

Where? Bienville B

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

Session Organizer(s): Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus

Health economics

When? Thursday, April 18, 1:00 pm -- 2:15 pm

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

Session Organizer(s): Melaku Abegaz, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Session Chair(s): Gibson Nene, University of Minnesota Duluth

Authors/Presenters:

Factors Affecting Covid-19 Across Minnesota Counties; Gibson Nene, University of Minnesota Duluth

Returns to Expanded Scope of Practice: Evidence from Optometrist Prescription Authority; Protik Nandy, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Issues in Aging and End of Life

When? Thursday, April 18, 1:00 pm -- 2:15 pm

Where? Board Room

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Rosemary Kovach Wallace, McMurry University

Authors/Presenters:

Working in late age: Examining the sociodemographic characteristics shaping employment among the aging US population; Roger Andrew Renteria, University of Utah

The Habitus of Hospice Care: A Qualitative Study of Hospice Executive Leaders Perspectives on Advanced Directives of Hospice Patients; NEHA JANGETI, University of North Texas

Burning, Sterilization, and Extermination: Victims of the Third Reich

When? Thursday, April 18, 1:00 pm -- 2:15 pm

Where? French Market

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

The Weak, Willing, and the Wicked: Systematic Sterilizations of the Mentally Ill 1933; Genesis Rodriguez, History

“Playing Alive: The Children of Theresienstadt (1941-1945)”; Christen Anne Symmons, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Perceptions of Environmental Issues

When? Thursday, April 18, 1:00 pm -- 2:15 pm

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Rhiannon Dawn Powers, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Examining the Links between Religiosity, Political Ideology and Climate Change Risk Perceptions in the United States; Naduni Jayasinghe, Louisiana State University; Heather Rackin, Louisiana State University

Is Seeing Believing? A Comparison of Political Party Affiliation, Subjective Experiences of Extreme Weather Events, and Perceptions of Climate Change; Lisa K. Zottarelli, University of Tennessee; Yejin Heo, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Social and geographic differences in air pollution perceptions in Salt Lake County; Mathilda Scott, University of Utah; Sara Grineski, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Timothy Collins, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Malcolm Araos, University of Utah; Nancy Daher, University of Utah; Kerry E Kelly, 8015877601

Unraveling Corruption within the context of Climate Vulnerability: A Study on Four Coastal Villages in Southwestern Bangladesh.; Arup Ratan Paul, Texas Tech University; Patricia Maloney, Texas Tech University

Mixed Methods, Mixed Experiences: Learning Multiple Research Methods as an Undergrad

When? Thursday, April 18, 1:00 pm -- 2:15 pm

Where? Iberville B

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University

Session Chair(s): Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University

Discussants: Erin Michelle Houchins, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Victor Bojalil, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Katherine Rhodes, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Alexandra Silver, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Poster Session 3: Mental Health and Cognition

When? Thursday, April 18, 1:00 pm -- 2:15 pm

Where? Iberville C

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

A Group Developed as a Means for Stress Management and Everyday Struggles; Brittany Santana, Texas A&M Kingsville; Abigail Villarreal, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Kelli R Thompson, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

A Structural Model of the Relationship between a Woman's Birthing Environment and Post Partum Depression; December R. Maxwell, University of Oklahoma-Tulsa Zarrow School of Social Work; Ricky Thomas Munoz, University of Oklahoma Tulsa

How Political Activism is Associated with Anxiety among Latinx Individuals; Gabriela Cornejo, Loyola University New Orleans; Ana Nacianceno, Loyola University New Orleans; Natalie MacDougall, Loyola University New Orleans; Dominique Luisa La Barrie, University of Georgia; Yara Mekawi, University of Louisville; Madison W Silverstein, Loyola University New Orleans

Long Term PM2.5 Exposure and Violent Suicide; Andrew David Clothier, University of Utah; Amanda Bakian, University of Utah; Danli Chen, University of Utah; Dirga Lamichhane, University of Utah; Austin Clark, University of Utah

The Impact of Identity Affirmation and Exploration on Self-Stigma of Seeking Psychological Help; Raul Franceschi, Loyola University New Orleans; Luz Moreno, University of Louisville; Dominique Luisa La Barrie, University of Georgia; Yara Mekawi, University of Louisville; Madison W Silverstein, Loyola University New Orleans

The importance of early inclusion classroom settings and educational intervention of adult offenders with social disorders; Christina Leija, Cameron University/ Shafter Elementary/ Kansas State Institution; Crystal Hathorne, Cameron University/ Shafter Elementary/ Kansas State Institution

Title: A Novel Group Therapy Approach for Individuals Experiencing "The Call of The Void" Phenomenon; Abigail Villarreal, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Brittany Santana, Texas A&M Kingsville; Kelli R Thompson, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

DOMIP: Exploring Potential Economic Risks Associated with Opioid Overdoses; Jennifer Parker Rogers, University of Miami

¿Estamos Bien?: The Affective and Cultural Consequences of Engagement with Bad Bunny; Dominique Luisa La Barrie, University of Georgia, Raul Franceschi, Loyola University New Orleans, Yara Mekawi, University of Louisville, Madison W. Silverstein, Loyola University New Orleans

Critical Race Theory and Its Application to a Foster Care Emergency Shelter; Lisa Vogelmann, Fielding Graduate University

Navigating Global Dynamics

When? Thursday, April 18, 1:00 pm -- 2:15 pm

Where? Royal B

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

Session Organizer(s): Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus

Session Chair(s): Christopher C White, Livingstone College

Authors/Presenters:

Balancing Economic and Security Interests: An Institutionalist Approach to the Role of the Prime Minister in Australia's Foreign Policy toward China; Christopher C White, Livingstone College

The International Relations of the Middle East; Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

The Politics of Climate Change and the Petroleum Industry

When? Thursday, April 18, 1:00 pm -- 2:15 pm

Where? Royal C

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Jason Maloy, U. Louisiana, Lafayette

Authors/Presenters:

Climate Caused Migration and the Coming Humanitarian Crisis; Evan Frederick, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Climate Change, Emergency Government, and Separation of Powers; Jason Maloy, U. Louisiana, Lafayette

ENERGIZING THE ELECTORATE: The political economy in oil and gas labor markets; Joel Chavez, Georgetown University

What We Don't Talk About When We Talk About Climate Policy; Zoe Sabra Sullivan, Tulane University; Baris Alan, Tulane University

AI Comes to College: Tales from the Frontlines of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Ed.

When? Thursday, April 18, 1:00 pm -- 2:15 pm

Where? Royal D

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Tamra S Ortgies-Young, Georgia State University and Amy Stalker, Georgia State University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants: Patrick S Elliott, Georgia State University, Georgia State University

Mark Flowers, Georgia State University Perimeter College, Georgia State University Perimeter College

Latinx Student Experience

When? Thursday, April 18, 1:00 pm -- 2:15 pm

Where? Royal Salon

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Daisy Santana, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Cultural Preservation and Celebration in Latinx Fraternities and Sororities: A Comparative Study of HSI and Non-HSI Universities; Mariana Nicole Brown, Texas A&M

What's Dull, Grey, and the same all Over? Finding a Sense of Belonging at HSIs through Campus Design; Emmer M Garcia, Texas A&M University- College Station

Crises in the Discipline

When? Thursday, April 18, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Bienville B

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Robert Wallace, McMurry University

Authors/Presenters:

Sometimes You Have to Know How to Fold Them; Jean Humphreys, Dallas Baptist University

The Erosion of Social Sciences in Education: A Call for Reform; shermaine scipio, dillard university

The New Satanic Panic; Joseph E Uscinski, University of Miami

Bureaucracy and Exclusion

When? Thursday, April 18, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Madison Adams, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

A Critical Examination of Sexual Harassment and the Intersectionality of International Graduate Students: An Empirical Study of International Students' Willingness to Report Sexual Harassment; Theresa Morris, Texas A&M University; Susan Fortney, Texas A&M University; Madison Adams, Texas A&M University; Fizza Raza, Texas A&M university

Invisible Exploitation: An Account of Strategic Mis-Collection of Migrant Labor Data; Catherine Bowman, Austin College; Kathryn Babineau, University of Virginia

Second-Hand Illegality: Bureaucratic Exclusion and Resource Inequality in College Financial Aid for U.S.-Born Latina/o Children of Undocumented Parents; Jaqueline Mendez, Texas A&M University

Barriers to Success in Homeless Courts; Trey Santorine, University of Miami

Dear Me: Here's What You Should Know About Joining a Research Team

When? Thursday, April 18, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Board Room

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University

Session Chair(s): Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Discussants:

Alexandra Silver, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Katherine Rhodes, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Lauren Delaunay, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Noelle Weisz, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Elizabeth Lemke, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Roundtable: The Clairborne Avenue History Project

When? Thursday, April 18, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? French Market

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

The Claiborne Avenue History Project; Ashraf Esmail, Ashraf Esmail; Raynard Sanders, Claiborne Avenue History Project; Greg Beaman, Claiborne Avenue History Project; Tia Suggs, Dillard University; Riana Bickham, Dillard University; Madisyn Hicks, Dillard University; Keymoni Coleman, Dillard University; Shaylyn Owens, Dillard University; Raven Ducre, Dillard University; Khalia Gilner, Dillard University; Condoleezza Semien, Dillard University

Talking About Politics: Presidents, Senators, and the Courts

When? Thursday, April 18, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Iberville B

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Lydia M Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word

Authors/Presenters:

Discussing Supreme Court Nominations on the Senate Floor; Charles Gregory, Stephen F. Austin State University

Tweets as Presidential Communication; Lydia M Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word

Discussants: Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Poster Session 4: Variety Interest

When? Thursday, April 18, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Iberville C

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Increasing social capital among caregivers of NICU graduates in rural Appalachia; Julie Taylor Hopkins, East Tennessee State University

Integrating Traditional Ecological Knowledge into Indigenous STEM Education; Jordan Taylor Giese, University of Utah

Texas Voters, Ideology, and Constitutional Amendments

When? Thursday, April 18, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Royal Salon

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Marcie Reynolds, Tarleton State University

Authors/Presenters:

Telling the History of Texas with the Amendments to the Texas Constitution; Kevin Jefferies, Alvin Community College

Voter List Management in Texas Counties 2014-2022; Marcie Reynolds, Tarleton State University

Discussants: Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

SSSA Presidential Plenary – When Consultants Come to Town: How the Social Sciences Can Save Higher Education

Dr. Brian Hosmer

When? Thursday, April 18, 4:00 pm -- 5:15 pm

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

SSSA Presidential Reception and Networking

When? Thursday, April 18, 5:30 pm -- 7:30 pm

Where? Queen Anne Parlor and A

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Higher Education and Social Work

When? Friday, April 19, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Bienville B

Hosting Affiliate: Social Work

Session Organizer(s): Rachel Rayburn, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

An Administrative Perspective: Providing Assistance to CSWE Accreditation Process to New Social Work Faculty; Jennifer Lynn Rowsam, Southern Arkansas University

Redeploying Perceptions as a Licensed Field Supervisor to a Social Work Program's Field Director Role; Catiya C Welch, Southern Arkansas University

Translating Terminology: Shifting Perspectives From Clinician to Program Director in Social Work Education; Mercedes Ray, Southern Arkansas University

Utilizing Community Mobilization to Safeguard a Chicano Studies Program at a Hispanic Serving Institution; Judy Baca, Colorado State University Pueblo; Arlene Reilly-Sandoval, Colorado State University-Pueblo

International Political Compromise and Conflict

When? Friday, April 19, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): bob snyder, Southwestern University

Authors/Presenters:

Explaining US-Iranian Hostility: The Security Dilemma and Domestic Politics; bob snyder, Southwestern University

Navigating the Post-Cold War Disorder: Examining NATO Enlargement and Nuclear Proliferation; Daniel Ha, Cambridge Centre for International Research

Post-Brexit Trade Agreements: The Effect on the Commonwealth and the ACP Group of States; Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word

Abortion

When? Friday, April 19, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? French Market

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Madison Adams, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Defensive Medicine and Abortion Rights: Navigating the Texas Legal Landscape; Chanlor Pursley, Abilene Christian University

"Save the child, save the mama:" Crisis Pregnancy Centers as a microcosm of the Pro-life movement in a Post-Roe Texas; Charlotte Evelyn, Austin College

Southern Politics and the 2024 Elections

When? Friday, April 19, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Discussants: Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Ronald Keith Gaddie, Texas Christian University

James Riddlesperger, Texas Christian University, Texas Christian University

William McLean, Arkansas State University

Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

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

Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama

Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College

Denied history: Afro-Ecuadorian Women Political Participation

When? Friday, April 19, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Iberville B

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Claudia Donoso, St. Mary's University

Workshopping Roundtable 1

When? Friday, April 19, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Iberville C

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Discussant(s):

Jeff Justice, The University of Edinburgh and South Texas College;

Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University – Commerce

Tracy L. Dietz, University of North Texas

Authors/Presenters:

Choosing to Stay: Climate (Im)mobility and Self Determination in Louisiana; Zoe Sabra Sullivan, Tulane University

Discourses Legitimizing Sexual Racism Among Gay Men Online; Trey Santorine, University of Miami

Mids, or More? The Emerging Cannabis Market of The Midwest; Rachel Rayburn, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Social Work Poster Session

When? Friday, April 19, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Iberville D

Hosting Affiliate: Social Work

Session Organizer(s): Rachel Rayburn, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters: Adverse Child Experiences (ACEs) as an Antecedent of Criminal Thinking Mediated by Hostility toward Others Among a Sample of Decarcerating Women; Ricky Thomas Munoz, University of Oklahoma Tulsa; Ashlie N. Mendoza, University of Oklahoma

Transformational Learning Abroad: Social Work Students and NGO Collaboration; Elizabeth Ann Moore, Campbellsville University; Jennifer Lanham, Campbellsville University

Understanding Needs of Low-Income Single Mothers for Their Health and Well-Being; Hyejin Jung, University of Texas at El Paso; Karina Aguirre, University of Texas at El Paso; Angela Anaya, University of Texas at El Paso; Melissa Lopez, University of Texas at El Paso; Karen Kwon, University of Texas at El Paso; Sei Jin Kim, University of Texas at Arlington; Yeonwoo Kim, University of Texas at Arlington

Crime and Crime Prevention

When? Friday, April 19, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Royal A

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): David W. Wahl, McMurry University

Authors/Presenters:

The Song Remains the Same: An Examination of American K-12 School Violence Incidents From 1764 To 2023 by School Violence Perpetrator Typology; Gordon Arthur CREWS, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Garrison Allen Crews, Crews & Associates, LLC

See No Evil, Hear No Evil: Evaluating the Efficacy of Interagency Awareness Campaigns and Policies Addressing Sex Trafficking; Kayley Parten, Texas A&M University; Richard Abel, Texas A&M University

Cooperative Endeavor to Review and Examine the Value of an Equality Based Regulatory Approach to Combat Human Trafficking in New Orleans; Ashraf Esmail, Ashraf Esmail; Terrel Broussard, Orleans Tower; Tia Suggs, Dillard University; Veijah Johnson, Dillard University; Olivia Wilson, Dillard University; Asia Collins, Dillard University

Labor and Development Economics

When? Friday, April 19, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Royal B

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

Session Organizer(s): Melaku Abegaz, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Session Chair(s): Dambar Uprety, Kent State University

Authors/Presenters:

Analyzing the impact of landlockedness on economic development using machine learning techniques; Dambar Uprety, Kent State University

Do Overseas Capital Flows Promote Labor Rights? A Cross-Country Empirical Investigation; Arindam Mandal, Siena College; Elias Shukralla, Siena College; Aniruddha Mitra, Bard College

Formal versus Informal Employment: The Jamaican Choice; Dena Spence, University of the West Indies, Jamaica; Eric Strobl, University of Bern; Nekeisha Spencer, University of the West Indies Jamaica

Germany and History

When? Friday, April 19, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Royal D

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Session Chair(s): Elizabeth Propes, Tennessee Tech University

Authors/Presenters:

Distorted Lens. East German Views of the United States; Donal O'Sullivan, California State University Northridge

Morgenthau's Crusade: The Ambiguous Legacy of the War Refugee Board; Logan William Ray, University of Central Oklahoma

Texas NGOs and Immigration Politics

When? Friday, April 19, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Royal Salon

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Thomas Longoria, Texas State University

Authors/Presenters:

An Analysis of Immigration Across the U.S-Mexico Border with a Focus on Texas and Proposed Solutions; Allison Grace Mobley, Lamar University

Attitudes toward Regulation and Criminalization of Migrant-Assistance NGOs in Texas; Thomas Longoria, Texas State University

Attitudes Toward Regulation and Oversight of Crisis Pregnancy Center NGOs in Texas; Darlene Budd, University of Central Missouri

Discussants: Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama, University of South Alabama

Epistemological Issues in Sociology

When? Friday, April 19, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Bienville B

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Robert Wallace, McMurry University

Authors/Presenters:

Describing Methodenstreit in Topic Domains across National Sociologies: A Latent Semantic Analysis Approach.; Konstantinos Zougris, University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu

A Case for Reclaiming Harriet Martineau for 21st Century Sociology; Adrian Popan, University of West Alabama

Gendered Identities and Women's Agency

When? Friday, April 19, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Women's and Gender Studies

Session Organizer(s): Theresa Morris, Texas A&M University

Session Chair(s): Madison Adams, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Bearded Girls; Passing to Watch Soccer Matches; Mehri Yavari, Texas A&M University

Women Power Dressing: Impact of Fashion on Daily Lives Of Women In Pakistan; Sindhu Rustamani, Sapienza University of Rome

Unveiling the Veil: Exploring Gender Disparities Following Divorce/Separation for Women of Color; Chelsea Jenean Hood, Howard University

Art and Advocacy

When? Friday, April 19, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? French Market

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Rhiannon Dawn Powers, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Fostering Black Queer Consciousness: Performative Art as Activism in Bahia, Brazil; Elisangela Brito, Texas A&M University

Melomaniacs: The Improvised Journeys of West Hollywood Freelance Musicians; Caroline E. Nagy, DePaul University

Engaging Students in Active Learning Using Interdisciplinary Approaches

When? Friday, April 19, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Victoria Lew, Florida Southern College

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Discussants: Erica Bernheim, Florida Southern College, Florida Southern College

Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College, Florida Southern College

Anna Christine Caney, Florida Southern College, Florida Southern College

Lisa Marie Carter, Florida Southern College, Florida Southern College

Critical Issues in Contemporary Application of the Death Penalty

When? Friday, April 19, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Iberville B

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Robert Alan Thompson, The University of Southern Mississippi

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Discussants: Samuel Vincent Bruton, University of Southern Mississippi, University of Southern Mississippi

James Marquart, Texas Christian University, Texas Christian University

Social Work Workshopping Group

When? Friday, April 19, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Iberville C

Hosting Affiliate: Social Work

Session Organizer(s): Rachel Rayburn, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Historical Roots of social work education in southwest; Herman Curiel, University of Oklahoma; Kenneth Wedel, University of Oklahoma, School of Social Work

Grant-Seeking from Private Foundations: What Investigators Should Know

When? Friday, April 19, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal A

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Glauser, Russell Sage Foundation

Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

When? Friday, April 19, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal B

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

Session Organizer(s): Melaku Abegaz, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Session Chair(s): Maximillian Littlejohn, Millsaps College

Authors/Presenters:

Bank Runs and Private Solutions; Nurlan Turdaliev, University of Windsor; Yahong Zhang, University of Windsor

Credit Default Swaps and Unsecured Debt; Maximillian Littlejohn, Millsaps College

Divorce Federal Reserve Style; Russell Dabbs, Lubbock Christian University

Securing Tomorrow: Addressing Emerging National Security Threats in the Modern Landscape

When? Friday, April 19, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal C

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

Session Organizer(s): Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus

Session Chair(s): Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus

Authors/Presenters:

Democratic Stability in Turkey: Exploring Socio-Political Dynamics; Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus

Strategic Policy for Dealing with Hamas and Other Non-governmental Terrorist Organizations; Stephen Phillips, Belhaven University

When Seeing is Believing Threatens National Security: Comparing the Approaches of the European Union and the United States to Regulating Deepfake Videos; Brenda Rowe, University of Southern Mississippi

Ukraine, Russia, and Fallout

When? Friday, April 19, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal D

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): John Ishiyama Ishiyama, University of North Texas

Authors/Presenters:

The Crisis of Liberalism: The Case Study of Russia (1990-2024); Eugen L Nagy, Texas A&M University - San Antonio

The Effects of the Ukraine Russian War on African Foreign Policy Role Conceptions; John Ishiyama Ishiyama, University of North Texas

Unequal Framing in Central Europe during Two Crises? How Politicians Framed Immigrants during the 2015-2016 EU Refugee Crisis and Following the Russian Aggression against Ukraine; Jan Kovar, Institute of International Relations Prague & Empire State University (SUNY Empire)

Politics in the Americas

When? Friday, April 19, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal Salon

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Representation and Legitimacy

When? Friday, April 19, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Jason C Russell, San Jacinto College

Authors/Presenters:

Analysis of State and Federal Race-Based Policies that Perpetuate Voter Suppression and Disenfranchisement; Rajah Thomas, Dillard University

Balancing Representation and Balancing our Voices: The Electoral College as a Case Study in Listening to Both Sides; Jason C Russell, San Jacinto College

The Senate's Popular Powerbrokers: Emerging Democratic Legitimacy in Tennessee's Indirect Elections; Thomas Goodman, Rhodes College

Discussants: Thomas Longoria, Texas State University, Texas State University

The Assault on Academic Freedom and Research Autonomy: How Do We Regain An Optimal Level of Self-Determination

When? Friday, April 19, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Rita Pavone, Walden University/OnPoint Research/Murray State University

Rethinking Political Science Education

When? Friday, April 19, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Iberville B

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College

Workshopping Roundtable 2

When? Friday, April 19, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Iberville C

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Discussant(s): Will Baxter, Baylor University

Authors/Presenters:

Pagan Lived Religion and Christian Boundary Maintenance; Chelsea Starr, Eastern New Mexico University

National Science Foundation: Funding Opportunities in the Sociology Program

When? Friday, April 19, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Royal A

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Antwan Jones, The George Washington University

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Discussants: Mamadi Corra, The National Science Foundation, The National Science Foundation
Joseph Whitmeyer, The National Science Foundation, The National Science Foundation

Community

When? Friday, April 19, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Royal B

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair(s): Momna Rani, University of North Texas

Authors/Presenters:

Assessing Alignment between Community Needs and Resources as Expressed through Arkansas 211; Karlie Barnett, Clinton School of Public Service; Richard Millard, Clinton School of Public Service; Penelope Nortey, Clinton School of Public Service

Exploratory research into Arkansans littering perceptions and behavior; Daniela Montalvo, Clinton School of Public Service; Toyosi Idris, Clinton School of Public Service; Stanley Rousseau, Clinton School of Public Service; Kristina Garlington, Clinton School of Public Service

Strengthening Minority And Women-Owned Businesses For Procurement Opportunities; Brighton Huynh, Clinton School of Public Service; Afolabi Salami, Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Christinah Hambira, University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service

What is Elite Deviance: A Typological Analysis of the Criminal Conducts and Deviant Behaviors Engaged in by People in Power, Using China as an Example; Hua-Lun Huang, Univ Of Louisiana-Lafayette
Social Space Studies: The Growing Contribution of the Social Sciences to the Study of Space Activities; Francisco Del Canto Viterale, University of North Dakota

Indians For Sale! Cigar Shop Indians & The Commodity of Indigenous Culture.; Seth Thomas Sutton, Montcalm Community College

Negotiating Gender and Sexuality

When? Friday, April 19, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Royal C

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Britton Sechrist, Hendrix College

Authors/Presenters:

Doing Gender While Living Unsheltered; Jacob Avery, New Mexico Highlands University

"A Strange Fear": A Content Analysis of Detrans* Narratives on YouTube; Maya Diaz, Texas State University

The Development of Sexual Selfhood in Mead's Play and Games; David W. Wahl, McMurry University

Texas Panhandle Schools as Sites of Opportunity and Exclusion for LGBTQ+ Youth; Nicole Kraus, West Texas A&M University

Tensions in Texas History

When? Friday, April 19, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Royal D

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Session Chair(s): Eddie Weller, San Jacinto College

Authors/Presenters:

Cherokee Removal and the Republic of Texas: Mirabeau Lamar, Cotton, and the Indian Trade;
Collin Michael Rohrbaugh, Blinn College

Raids, Revolvers, Rangers, and Institutionalized Revenge: An Analysis of the Critical Shift in Texas
Indian Policy in 1858-59; Michael Wolfe, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Policing

When? Friday, April 19, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Royal Salon

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Robert Wallace, McMurry University

Authors/Presenters:

Racialized Work Experiences on the Blue Line; Nyla Pierce, Centenary College of Louisiana
Threads of Understanding: Unveiling Social Dynamics from Micro to Macro through Everyday
Narratives.; Roberto Gallardo, The University of North Texas at Dallas

Factors influencing repeat reporting of crimes among Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics; Mario A.
Davila, UTRGV; Deborah J. Hartley, UTRGV

Qualitative Investigations

When? Friday, April 19, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Bienville B

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Authors/Presenters:

"I try really hard to not believe in this stuff, however, I saw what I saw." Examining responses to
self-reported haunt-type phenomena.; Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

How Do Listeners' Identities Relate to Musical Preferences?; Britton Sechrist, Hendrix College;
Lydianna Bradford, McMurry University; Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Gendered Space, Place, and Time: Challenges and Opportunities

When? Friday, April 19, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Women's and Gender Studies

Session Organizer(s): Theresa Morris, Texas A&M University

Session Chair(s): Emmber M Garcia, Texas A&M University- College Station

Authors/Presenters:

Beyond the Swipe: Addressing How the Culture of Dating Applications Impacts Gendered Violence; Madison Adams, Texas A&M University

#OrlandoStrong: Yes, Baby, the Gay Bar is Still Our Church – Still Our Religion; Marie Cartier, csun

This is What Feminism Looks Like: Building a Center for Women's Studies in an Age of Hostility; J. Suzanne Farmer, Northeastern State University; Jennifer Edwards, Northeastern State University

Political Theory, Power, and Happiness

When? Friday, April 19, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? French Market

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Carol R Strong, University of Arkansas - Monticello

Authors/Presenters:

Power as Narrative Connection in Hannah Arendt; Natalie Moreira, Baylor University
Richard T. Ely and Human Happiness: A Progressive's Defense of the Social Sciences; Megan Russo, University of St. Thomas

The incoherence of liberal (or democratic) nationalism; Paul R Babbitt, Southern Arkansas University

Discussants: Jason Maloy, U. Louisiana, Lafayette, U. Louisiana, Lafayette

"Theory, Activism, & Cultural Accommodation: from the margins to the mainstream

When? Friday, April 19, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jesus Garcia, Lamar University

Session Chair(s): Jesus Garcia, Lamar University

Authors/Presenters:

Race, Place, Ethnicity: Modern Adaptations, Inner Speech, cultural orientation, Latinx Accommodation; Jesus Garcia, Lamar University

Palenque Xicana/x/o Pedagogies: The Arts as Decolonial Liberatory Practice ; Christian Ramirez, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Author Meets Critics: Glass and Gavel: The U.S. Supreme Court and Alcohol

When? Friday, April 19, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Iberville B

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Discussants: Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Nancy Maveety, Tulane University, Tulane University

Lauren C Bell, Randolph-Macon College, Randolph-Macon College

David Neubauer, University of New Orleans

Ronald Keith Gaddie, Texas Christian University

Workshopping Roundtable 3

When? Friday, April 19, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Iberville C

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Discussant(s): Tracy L. Dietz, University of North Texas

Authors/Presenters:

Health disparities among south Asian immigrants: A Comprehensive Review; Momna Rani, University of North Texas

Sociology of Teaching and Learning: Student Success

When? Friday, April 19, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Royal A

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Paula Michelle Ochoa, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Alligators, Gumbo, and Hurricanes: Understanding the Impact of Hurricane Ida on Academic Performance and Mental Health Amongst College Students in the Cajun Bayou; Mehmet Celebi, Nicholls State University; Melinda Jefferson, Nicholls State University; Tina Granger, Nicholls State University; Robert Archer, Nicholls State University

The impact of teaching Health Informatics to a diverse group of Hispanic/Latinx students.; John C. Kilburn, Texas A&M International University; Nereyda Suzette Molina, Texas A&M International University; Jenna C. Arsuaga, Texas A&M International University; Rebecca Flores, Texas A&M International University; Virginia Berndt, Texas A&M International University; Susan Fenton, Texas A&M International University

Political Economy

When? Friday, April 19, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Royal B

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

Session Organizer(s): Melaku Abegaz, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Session Chair(s): Anthony Barrett Sawyer, East Texas Baptist University

Authors/Presenters:

Capitalism Under Fire from Right and Left: Must an Economy Necessarily be Either Greedy OR Communist?; Barry Wayne Evans, Northwestern Oklahoma State University; Anthony Barrett Sawyer, East Texas Baptist University

Political Parties and Economic Performance: Separating Fact from Political Rhetoric; Anthony Barrett Sawyer, East Texas Baptist University; Barry Wayne Evans, Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Remittance and Economic Outcomes; Lishan Desta, Collin College

Challenges in Academic Work

When? Friday, April 19, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Royal C

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Jaqueline Mendez, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Academic Dishonesty Forty Years Later: The Role of Artificial Intelligence; Beverly L Stiles, Midwestern State University; Newman C Wong, Del Mar College; Sarah Hughes, Midwestern State University; Abby Ruth, Midwestern State University

Teaching the Sociology of Social Media; James Williams, Texas Woman's University

"Hard to Define": Evaluating College Teaching; Stacy Lom, University of Central Arkansas
Data Collection Doldrums: When Your First (few) Ideas Fail; Kathryn Rowe, Texas A&M University

Gendered Identities

When? Friday, April 19, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Royal D

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Session Chair(s): Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Authors/Presenters:

Annie McLean Moores Towler: A Forgotten Rural Female Banker from the Victorian Era; Melissa Ellen Fulgham, Northeast Texas Community College
Elizabeth Shepley Sergeant and the Origins of the Indian Arts Fund in Santa Fe; Patti Loughlin, University of Central Oklahoma

Eroticism and Lesbian Separatism: The Joy of Life Without Men; Lindsey Churchill, University of Central Oklahoma

From the Left Seat to the Back Seat: American Women in Commercial Aviation during the Interwar Era; Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University

No Experience? No Problem! The Obstacles and Benefits of Engaging in Original Research Without Prior Experience as an Undergrad

When? Friday, April 19, 2:30 pm -- 3:45 pm

Where? Royal Salon

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University

Session Chair(s): Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Discussants: Elizabeth Lemke, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Kaylie Moczygemba, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Erin Michelle Houchins, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Africa and Asia

When? Friday, April 19, 4:00 pm -- 5:15 pm

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Walle Engedayehu, Prairie View A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Do increases in RIO's authority in Africa vis-à-vis their member states improve these members' attractiveness for FDI?; Svetoslav Derderyan, University of Colorado Boulder

Sudan, Ethiopia, and Egypt: Will There Ever Be a Truce in the Conflict over the Blue Nile Waters?;

Walle Engedayehu, Prairie View A&M University

Off-cycle Elections and the Nigerian Judiciary in the Fourth Republic; Olalekan Adisa, York St John University; Amir Keshtiban, York St John University

The Economic, Cultural, and Social Resemblance in the Labor Shortages of China and Japan; Yaokun Shen, George Washington University

Environmental and Food Politics

When? Friday, April 19, 4:00 pm -- 5:15 pm

Where? French Market

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Amy Sentementes, Queens University of Charlotte

Authors/Presenters:

Environmental Justice in Louisiana; Baris Alan, Tulane University

Feeding the Frame: The Coverage of Food Insecurity over Time; Amy Sentementes, Queens University of Charlotte; Joanne Connor Green, TCU

Lobo's Travails: Mexican Wolf Recovery Plan; Edward Fitzgerald, Wright State University

We Matter Too: Navigating Grad School with an “Invisible” Disability

When? Friday, April 19, 4:00 pm -- 5:15 pm

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University

Session Chair(s): MJ Vickers, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Discussants: Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Paula Michelle Ochoa, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Christopher Mathey, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

The Six Degrees of Joe Stewart: A Tribute Panel

When? Friday, April 19, 4:00 pm -- 5:15 pm

Where? Iberville B

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Discussants: Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Lydia M Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word

Jim Sheffield, Retired

Ronald Keith Gaddie, Texas Christian University

Sam Fisher, University of South Alabama

James Riddlesperger, Texas Christian University

Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Workshopping Roundtable 4

When? Friday, April 19, 4:00 pm -- 5:15 pm

Where? Iberville C

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Discussant(s):

Gordon Crews, University of Texas – Rio Grand Valley

Tracy L. Dietz, University of North Texas

Authors/Presenters:

Texas Politics Roundtable; Juan Carlos Huerta, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Terry Lynn Gilmour, Midland College

Violence in Our Home: Homicide Rates in Texas Rank Peak Above the United States' Average for the First Time Since 2010; Meagan Lindsay McGourty, Baylor University

Critical Thinking in the Age of Misinformation: An Assessment of Student Priors and Outcomes in Media Literacy and Critical Thinking; Barbara Robertson, Georgia State University

A Multifaceted Analysis

When? Friday, April 19, 4:00 pm -- 5:15 pm

Where? Royal A

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

Session Organizer(s): Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus

Session Chair(s): Rifat Akhter, University of Central Arkansas

Authors/Presenters:

The Effect of Child Marriage on the Adolescent Maternal Mortality; Rifat Akhter, University of Central Arkansas

Women in Extremist Organizations- Rehabilitation and Reintegration; Leena Thacker Kumar, University of Houston-DTN

The State of Exception and an Endless Cycle of Violence: How the Balance of Israeli-Palestinian Relations Has Evolved.; Tess Marie Harrington, Roanoke College

Diversifying ELA With History, Through the Hidden Power of Pictures

When? Friday, April 19, 4:00 pm -- 5:15 pm

Where? Royal B

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Meghan Nguyen, University of Central Oklahoma

Interfield session economics: Trade, Environment, and Industry

When? Friday, April 19, 4:00 pm -- 5:15 pm

Where? Royal D

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

Session Organizer(s): Melaku Abegaz, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Session Chair(s): Suvayan De, University of Charleston

Authors/Presenters:

Doing Well by Doing Good?: A Study of the Survival Rates of Startup Benefit Corporations; Peter Staples, Lyon College

Home bias puzzle and the role of language in the economy; Suvayan De, University of Charleston
Financing Challenges of Cameroon's Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs); Darrell Norman Burrell, Marymount University

The Impact of Cleaner and Greener Technologies on Residential Property Values in the US; Mahelet G. Fikru, Missouri University of Science and Technology; Melaku Abegaz, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; Nhien Nguyen, Missouri University of Science and Technology

Creating Curated Healthy Sexuality Curricula for All Ages & in All Spaces

When? Friday, April 19, 4:00 pm -- 5:15 pm

Where? Royal Salon

Hosting Affiliate: Psychology

Session Organizer(s): Kelli R Thompson, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Video Ethnographic Presentation of Social Scientific Research

When? Saturday, April 20, 8:00 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Wesley Shrum, Louisiana State University and Judith Amegbe, LSU

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Ghetto Music: Voluntary Association Activity During the Kenya Pandemic; Wesley Shrum, Louisiana State University

College Football Tailgating at LSU: A Micro-Level Analysis of Social Behavior and Interaction Through Ethnographic Film; Kashif Rustamani, Louisiana State University

Mental Health, Physical Training and Social Interaction; Damon Ploger, LSU

Cross-cultural Contact and Solidarity: The Baptist Collegiate Ministry; Nana Osei Asiamah, Louisiana State University

Discussants: Paige Miller, University Of Wisconsin River Falls, University Of Wisconsin River Falls

Gender and Politics: Violence and Parenting

When? Saturday, April 20, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Bienville B

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Identity and Blame Attribution in Sexual Harassment Cases; Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama; Avarie Lambert, University of South Alabama

International Perspectives on Social Work

When? Saturday, April 20, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Social Work

Session Organizer(s): Rachel Rayburn, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

A Qualitative Exploration of Beliefs, Barriers, and Recommendations for Improving Mental Health Care and Access for Hispanic Adults in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region; Rosa Escalante, The University of Texas at El Paso; Jason Mallonee, University of Texas at El Paso; Eden Hernandez Robles, Our Lady of the Lake University; Javier Segovia, Our Lady of the Lake University; Leslie Salazar-Hinojosa, Our Lady of the Lake University

The Impact of Child Labor on Education and Social Development in Nigeria: A Proposal; Opeyemi Emmanuel Adeyela, University of Huddersfields

Interpersonal Violence

When? Saturday, April 20, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? French Market

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Luis Enrique Espinoza, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Authors/Presenters:

Black and Hispanic women's pregnancy-related intimate partner violence and WIC program participation; Luis Enrique Espinoza, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Lucas Enrique Espinoza, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Jennifer L. Talleff, Texas Woman's University; Leticia Zavala, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Elizabeth Wachira, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Rosalva Resendiz, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Marlen Ramirez, Better Futures Forever

Hispanic women's experiences of intimate partner violence around pregnancy, stressful life events, and postpartum depression; Luis Enrique Espinoza, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Lucas Enrique Espinoza, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Sarah Guy, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Jennifer L. Talleff, Texas Woman's University; Leticia Zavala, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Marlen Ramirez, Better Futures Forever

Gender Violence in the Americas: Reviewing and Projecting Insights; Natalia Heringer Mendonca, University of North Texas

International Relations and Diplomacy

When? Saturday, April 20, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Iberville B

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

Session Organizer(s): Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus

Session Chair(s): Mark Flowers, Georgia State University Perimeter College

Authors/Presenters:

Effectiveness of UAVs in Achieving Political and Military Goals; Phillip Andrew Smith, GSU
International Counter Revolution: The Case of Egypt; Mustafa Salama, Georgia State University
The Rise of Space Hubs; Francisco Del Canto Viterale, University of North Dakota

Discussants: Francisco Del Canto Viterale, University of North Dakota, University of North Dakota

Public-Facing Political Science and Civic Engagement

When? Saturday, April 20, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Royal A

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s): Aaron King, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Authors/Presenters:

SJSU Votes: Teaching and Learning Reflections from an Active-Learning Civic Engagement Project; Heather Cabral, San Jose State University; Mary Currin-Percival, San Jose State University
Students Working for Democracy: The Academic and Civic Opportunities of Student Poll Working; Barbara Robertson, Georgia State University

The Promise and Peril of Public-Facing Political Science: Perspectives from Across the Discipline; Aaron King, University of North Carolina Wilmington; Aaron Houck, Currently Unaffiliated; Ben Taylor, Kennesaw State University

Discussants: Aaron King, University of North Carolina Wilmington, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Legacy of State-Sponsored Discrimination

When? Saturday, April 20, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Royal B

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Jerry Hollingsworth, McMurry University

Authors/Presenters:

Southern Slavery and Contemporary White Economic and Carceral Advantage; Matthew Ward, The University of Southern Mississippi

America's Third World Society; Jerry Hollingsworth, McMurray University

Roundtable: New Directions in Texas Jewish Studies

When? Saturday, April 20, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Royal C

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Anne McGivern Gessler, University of Houston-Clear Lake

The Balancing Act: How to Balance Undergraduate Research Experience and College Life

When? Saturday, April 20, 8:30 am -- 9:45 am

Where? Royal D

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University

Session Chair(s): Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Discussants: Victor Bojalil, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Kaylie Moczygemba, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Lauren Delaunay, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Noelle Weisz, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Seeing a Lesbian Goddess: Exploring the connections between lesbians, spirituality, and hallucinogens in the 1970s-90s

When? Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Bienville B

Hosting Affiliate: Women's and Gender Studies

Session Organizer(s): Alexis Fallon McKernan, University of Central Oklahoma and Hannah Ash, University of Central Oklahoma

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Seeing a Lesbian Goddess: Exploring the connections between lesbians, spirituality, and hallucinogens in the 1970s-90s; Alexis Fallon McKernan, University of Central Oklahoma; Hannah Ash, University of Central Oklahoma; Emma Stewart, University of Central Oklahoma

Discussants: Emma Stewart, University of Central Oklahoma, University of Central Oklahoma

Policy, Race & Class

When? Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Britton Sechrist, Hendrix College

Authors/Presenters:

Income Inequality in the United States; Godpower O Okereke, Texas A&M University-Texarkana
Examining the Effect of Gentrified and Non-Gentrified Census Tract Convergence on 311 Calls; Trinidad Morales, Worcester State University

Ban-the-Box Today: An Updated Review of the Literature; Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University; Jennifer Edwards, Northeastern State University

Impacts of the Pandemic

When? Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? French Market

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Luis Enrique Espinoza, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Authors/Presenters:

Impacts of COVID-19 on Juvenile Well-being: A Comprehensive Review and Future Research Considerations; Cheng-Hsien (Albert) Lin, Lamar University

The Impact of COVID-19 on Latina Mothers; Liliana Rodriguez, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Yara Green-Jordan, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Alone but not alone: the impact of social support on postpartum depression during pandemic; Chung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

Manifestations of Occupational Stress in Legal Professionals and Paraprofessionals Working with Undocumented Central American Immigrants in Texas; Amy L Clark, Midwestern State University Texas

Political Science Education Variety Panel

When? Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Teaching Lies to Teach the Truth; Bryan Henry, Lone Star College-University Park

Discussants: Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama, University of South Alabama

Substance Use

When? Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Iberville B

Hosting Affiliate: SSSA

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Beyond Legislation: Unveiling Public Perceptions of Garrett's Law and Its Impact on Prenatal Substance Use and Child Neglect in Arkansas; Evanna Ojeda, Clinton School of Public Service; Jenna Ronquest, Clinton School of Public Service; Tori Scott, Clinton School of Public Service; Dr. Wesley White, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Jessica Coker, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Nichola Driver, University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service

Global Community Through Beer; Suzette R Grillot, University of Oklahoma

Religion and Religiosity

When? Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal A

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Lydianna Bradford, McMurry University

Authors/Presenters:

Let's Talk About Sex: What do Students Think About Same-Sex Relationships and Sex Before Marriage?; Suzanne Macaluso, Abilene Christian University; Hansen Penya, Abilene Christian University
Religious Struggle at a Religious University; Andrea Vazquez, Baylor University; Will Baxter, Baylor University

Who Worships with the U.S. Flag?; Steven Foertsch, Baylor University; Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University

Confronting Crises in Contemporary Societies

When? Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal B

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

Session Organizer(s): Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus

Session Chair(s): Stan Hok-Wui Wong, University of St Thomas

Authors/Presenters:

Taiwanese Energy Security Crisis Development; Angela Huertas, University of St Thomas
Houston

Elephant Conservation Efforts: The Case of Thailand; Elizabeth Nixon, University of St Thomas
Houston

Have We Truly Learned? A Continued Exploration of Airline Industry Workers' Perception and
Experience after Covid-19 while Current Threats Loom; Constance Washington, University of St Thomas
Houston

The Effects of Ukrainian Migration into Poland in 2023; Alexander Masewicz, University of St
Thomas Houston

Marginalized Voices

When? Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal C

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Session Chair(s): Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Authors/Presenters:

Preserving the Eternal Flame: The Adaptations and Survival of Zoroastrianism During Islamic
Rule; Joseph Matthew Godwin, University of Houston Clear Lake

"They Don't Know the Part About Us": Orphan Survivors and the 1900 Galveston Storm;
Meagan Fitzpatrick, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Race and Politics

When? Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal D

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Authors/Presenters:

Do Race and Religiosity Shape Perceptions of the Campus Racial Climate? An Analysis of How
Political Identity Trumps Both; Daniel Yugeun Jang, Baylor University

What's that Noise? Colorblindness and Dog-whistling in Trump Era Speeches (2016-2021); MJ
Vickers, Texas A&M University

Understanding views about abortion in China and the United States: A mixed methods'
investigation into the different factors and frames shaping public opinion; Amy L Adamczyk, City
University of New York, John Jay College and The Graduate Center

Psychology and Crime

When? Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am -- 11:15 am

Where? Royal Salon

Hosting Affiliate: Psychology

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

In Their Own Words: Incarcerated Youth Expressing Themselves with Poetry; Kelli R Thompson, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

The strength of modeling: How childhood perceptions of parental drug use may be an indication for drug use during adulthood; Jacob V. Silva, St. Mary's University

Creative and Innovative Strategies for Fighting Assaults on Humanities and Social Sciences

When? Saturday, April 20, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Bienville B

Hosting Affiliate: Women's and Gender Studies

Session Organizer(s): Theresa Morris, Texas A&M University

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Creative and Innovative Strategies for fighting assaults on Humanities and Social Sciences; Breny Mendoza, California State University Northridge; Florence Kyomugisha, California State University Northridge; Marie Cartier, csun; Elizabeth Mukiibi, California State University, Sacramento

Relationship Violence: Infancy through Adolescence

When? Saturday, April 20, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Bienville C

Hosting Affiliate: Psychology

Session Organizer(s): Krista L. Nelson, Southern Arkansas University

Sentiment and Social Relationships

When? Saturday, April 20, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? French Market

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Authors/Presenters:

Evagrius and Early Christian Conceptions of Sinful Thought applied to Modern Bureaucratic Detachment; Ronald Paul Lorenzo, Prairie View A&M University

And the Crowd Goes Wild: Understanding Sporting Events as Gift-Giving Exchanges of Emotion through Mauss and Simmel ; Michael Ohsfeldt, Tarleton State University

The Role of Emotion in Individual Conformity to Group Opposition; Daniel Mullins, Texas A&M University; Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

Community-Driven Solutions for Home-Based Aging with Dementia: A Journey of Adaptation, Challenges, and Insights.

When? Saturday, April 20, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Iberville A

Hosting Affiliate: Social Work

Session Organizer(s): Elena Ionescu, University of Houston, Victoria Jump, Ventura County Human Services and Monique Nowlin, Ventura County Human Services and Giovanni Ortiz, Ventura County Human Services

So You Want to Lead a Research Team? The Art of Managing Undergraduate Researchers as a Graduate Student

When? Saturday, April 20, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Queen Anne Parlor and A

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University

Session Chair(s): Paula Michelle Ochoa, Texas A&M University

Authors/Presenters:

Discussants: Gemini Creason, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

MJ Vickers, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Vanessa Verner, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University

Psychology, Personality, and Diversity

When? Saturday, April 20, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Royal A

Hosting Affiliate: Psychology

Session Organizer(s): Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas

Session Chair(s):

Authors/Presenters:

Increasing Representation in Psychological Sciences: Evaluating Immediate and Long-Term Outcomes of a Virtual Mentoring Program for Racial and Ethnic Minority Students; Madison W Silverstein, Loyola University New Orleans; Jordan Burko-Macatee, Auburn University; Marielle Gomez, Auburn University; Samuel Annerino, Loyola University New Orleans

Round and Round the Circle: A System-Contextual Integrative Model of "Generations" (Strauss & Howe, 1991); Raymond Clifford Hawkins, University of Texas at Austin / Fielding Graduate University

The Association Between Anxiety and Religiosity after Controlling for Social Activities; Samuel Annerino, Loyola University New Orleans; Madison W Silverstein, Loyola University New Orleans

Confronting Crises in Contemporary Societies 2

When? Saturday, April 20, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Royal B

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

Session Organizer(s): Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus

Session Chair(s): Stan Hok-Wui Wong, University of St Thomas

Authors/Presenters:

European Punk Revolutions of the 20th Century; Fiona Murphy-Rendon, University of St Thomas Houston

The Role of Social Media on Peruvian Support for Democracy; Tito Ramirez, University of St Thomas

Why Peronism has led to continued economic and social injustices in Argentina; Matthew Turner, University of St Thomas Houston

Discussants: Phillip Andrew Smith, GSU, GSU

International Themes

When? Saturday, April 20, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Royal C

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Shelly Lemons, McKendree University

Session Chair(s): Abbie Grubb, San Jacinto College

Authors/Presenters:

Navigating Ethnicity, Stereotypes, and Race in the Teaching of Antiquity; Nikolaus Leo Overtoom, Washington State University

The Flow of Power: Black Women, Slavery, and Spiritual Authority in Bahia, Brazil; Elle Prather, University of Central Oklahoma

The Papacy, the Mendicant Orders, and the University of Paris in the early Thirteenth Century; Andrew Traver, Southeastern Louisiana University

Health Outcomes

When? Saturday, April 20, 11:30 am -- 12:45 pm

Where? Royal D

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s): Lydianna Bradford, McMurry University

Authors/Presenters:

Socioeconomic Status and Mental Health Outcomes Among Adults in Nepal: Nepal Demographic and Health Survey 2022; Sanjeev Acharya, Arkansas State University; Veena Kulkarni, Arkansas State University

Framing the Consequences of Obesity to Increase Public Support for Obesity Prevention Policy; Mehmet Celebi, Nicholls State University; Ramazan Aydogdu, Baptist Health Sciences University

Taylor Swift, TikTok, COVID, and the Political Socialization of Gen Z

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