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What Can We Do To Defend Ourselves?**

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## Committee Meetings, Plenaries, Receptions and Special Events

<b>Event</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>
<b>SSSA</b>		
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
<b>Economics</b>		
Economics Business Meeting	Friday, 5:30 – 6:30	Bienville C
<b>History</b>		
History Business Meeting	Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 pm	Bienville B
<b>International Studies</b>		
International Studies Business Meeting	Friday, 7:30 – 8:15	Royal D
<b>Political Science</b>		
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
<b>Sociology</b>		
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
<b>Women's &amp; Gender Studies</b>		
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:**

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  
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

**Authors/Presenters:**

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 Daugherty, 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 Nacienceno, 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 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 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

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

**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:**

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

## **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

## **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:**

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

## **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

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:**

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

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; Chiung-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:**

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**

**When?** Saturday, April 20, 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):** Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington

**Authors/Presenters:**

From Likes to Strikes: Tik Tok, COVID, and the Political Socialization of Gen Z; Amy Sentementes, Queens University of Charlotte; Alexa Royden, Queens University of Charlotte

Taylor Swift and the New American Politics; Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington; Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington