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April 3 – 5, 2025

The Flamingo Hotel and Casino

Las Vegas, Nevada

Committee Meetings, Plenaries, Reception and Special Events

Event	When	Where
SSSA		
SSSA Executive Committee	Wednesday, 3:00 – 5:00	Carson City
Communications Committee	Thursday, 7:30 – 8:15 am	Reno 1
Budget & Financial Policies Committee	Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 am	Mesquite
Membership Committee	Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 am	Reno 1
Nominations Committee	Thursday, 7:30 – 8:15 am	Royal A
Editorial Policies Committee	Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 am	Mesquite
Resolutions Committee	Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 am	Savoy
Site Policy Committee	Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 am	Reno 1
SSSA Executive Council 1	Thursday, 1:00 – 3:45 pm	Mesquite
SSSA Presidential Plenary	Thursday, 4:00 – 5:15 pm	El Dorado Ballroom
SSSA Presidential Reception/Networking	Thursday, 5:30 – 7:30 pm	Savoy
SSSA General Business Meeting	Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 pm	Twilight
2026 Program Committee	Saturday, 8:15 – 9:00 am	Mesquite
SSSA Executive Council 2	Saturday, 9:00 – 11:00 am	Mesquite
Economics		
Economics Business Meeting	Friday, 4:00 – 5:30	Reno 2
History		
History Business Meeting	Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 pm	Laughlin 3
International Studies		
International Studies Business Meeting	Friday, 7:30 – 8:30	Laughlin 3
Political Science		
Political Science Business Meeting & Presidential Plenary	Friday, 5:15 – 6:30 pm	Carson City 2
Political Science Presidential Reception	Friday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm	Laughlin 2
Social Work		
Social Work Business Meeting	Friday, 4:00 – 5:30 pm	Virginia City 3
Sociology		
Sociology Executive Council 1	Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 am	Virginia City 3
Sociology Executive Council 2	Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 am	Carson City 2
Sociology Business Meeting & Plenary	Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 pm	El Dorado Ballroom
Women's & Gender Studies		
Women's & Gender Studies Business Meeting	Friday, 8:00 – 8:30 am	Virginia City 1
JOINT RECEPTION – Anthropology, History, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies	Friday, 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Savoy

Comparative Politics

When? Thursday, April 3, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Virginia City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Lauren C Bell, Randolph-Macon College

Papers:

Beyond Autonomous Regions: Measuring Communal Self-Governance, Agnes Katalin Koos, University of Nevada Reno; Kenneth Keulman, Loyola University New Orleans

Is Language Really THAT Influential in Nationalist Movements? The Cases of the Celtic Nations, Jeff William Justice, The University of Edinburgh / South Texas College

The missing link: how current measures of human rights mask variance within the United States, Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University; Rhonda L Callaway, Sam Houston State University

Constitutional Law

When? Thursday, April 3, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Laughlin 2

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Kevin Jefferies, Alvin Community College

Papers:

An Analysis of Office of Legal Counsel Opinions 1934-1952, Billy Monroe, Prairie View A&M University

Oklahoma and the Fighting Words Doctrine, Keith Rollin Eakins, University of Central Oklahoma

Cultural Representations, Mysticism, and Violence

When? Thursday, April 3, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Laughlin 3

Hosting Affiliate: Women'S & Gender Studies

Session Organizer(s): Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Momna Rani, University of North Texas

Papers:

Objectification and Violence on Film: The Link between Sexualization and Victimization in Popular Movies, Sarah Oliver, Towson University; Maria Joao Antunes, Towson University
Of Violent Murder: The Reality of Violent Male Criminals, Juan Torres, PhD Candidate

Drive-Thru Democracy: Democracy with McValue as the Highest Democratic Value

When? Thursday, April 3, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Reno 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

C. Wright Mills & the Social Technician: The Hollowing of Democracy, Cody Richter, Texas A&M University
Postmodern Democracy, Juan Quiroz, Texas A&M University

Poster Session 1: Environment

When? Thursday, April 3, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Carson City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Air Pollution and Respiratory Diseases: Differences by Occupational Group, Mari Takano Okubo, University of Utah; Bibiana Rodriguez Vega, University of Utah; David Curtis, University of Utah; Susan Lee Walker, University of Utah; Ethan Cheung, University of Utah

Big Microdata Link Racial Disadvantage to Grocery Market Deprivation in U.S. Cities, Justin David Plascencia-Maciel, 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

Examining differences in opinions on environmental policy in Salt Lake County (Utah), Natalia Ahtziri Lopez, University of Utah; Isabella Marquez, University of Utah; Austin Clark, 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

Perceptions of Environmental Disparities in Salt Lake County, Isabella Marquez, University of Utah; Natalia Ahtziri Lopez, University of Utah; Sara Grineski, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Austin Clark, University of Utah; Timothy Collins, Center for Technological and Natural Hazards, University of Utah; Malcolm Araos, University of Utah; Mathilda Scott, University of Utah

Starving to Succeed: Impacts of Food Insecurity on Academic Achievement among Community College Students, Jennifer Danielle Bachan, Houston Community College

Invisible Labor in Disasters: Recognizing the Caregiving Roles of Mothers in Disaster Frameworks, Pranta Sikder, University of Texas at El Paso

Sociology of Family

When? Thursday, April 3, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Virginia City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Rethinking Family as a Stressor/Strain: The Impact of Youth's Assessment of the Family Unit on the Link Between Family Disruption and Later Delinquency, Imge Dogan, Texas A&M University

The Effects of Parent and Child Relationship on Intimate Partner Violence Among University Students in Kyrgyzstan, Ignacio Luis Ramirez, Texas Tech University; Martha Smithey, Texas Tech University; Ayday Koshmatova, Texas Tech University

The Role of Intergenerational Relationships in Subjective Status Identity among the Elderly, Jieming Chen, Texas A&M University - Kingsville

Voting Dynamics: Political Parties and Immigration

When? Thursday, April 3, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Twilight

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Hafthor Brynjar Erlingsson, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Papers:

How do political opportunities affect immigrants' political participation in democracies?, Jasmine Gnanam John, Chonnam National University; Eunjung Choi, Chonnam National University

World Affairs

When? Thursday, April 3, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Laughlin 1

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

The Use of Ethnographic Layered Accounts: The Role and Significance of Cultural Tourism in Our Contemporary World, Sebahattin Ziyanak, University Of Texas - Permian Basin Campus

Child Welfare, Family Dynamics, and Protective Factors

When? Thursday, April 3, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Laughlin 1

Hosting Affiliate: Social Work

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Collective Hope as a Driver of Lower Burnout Among State Child Welfare Employees, Chan Hellman, University of Oklahoma; Angela B Pharris, University of Oklahoma; Ricky Thomas Munoz, University of Oklahoma Tulsa

Perceptions of Feeling Safe at School as a Protective Factor Against Suicides Among Adolescents, Jon Kratz, University of Oklahoma; Ricky Thomas Munoz, University of Oklahoma Tulsa

Forestry, Climate Change, and Natural Resources

When? Thursday, April 3, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Laughlin 3

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

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

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

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Using APEX Model to Simulate Impact of Climate Factors on Dryland Cotton Production in the Southern High Plains of Texas, Cord Brown, Tarleton State University; Selin Guney, Missouri State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ; Edward Osei, Tarleton State University; K M Mehedi Adnan, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Tarleton State University, TX; Ashley Lovell, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University System; Syed Jafri, Tarleton State University

Impact of Historical Weather on Forage Yield and Biomass in Erath County, Texas, Anzalin Ali Talukder, Tarleton State University; Edward Osei, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ; K M Mehedi Adnan, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Tarleton State University, TX; Selin Guney, Missouri State University; Syed Jafri, Tarleton State University; Ashley Lovell, Tarleton State University

Latinx

When? Thursday, April 3, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Virginia City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

The Internal and External Colonization of Histories in El Paso as Viewed Through La Hacienda, Alejandro Rodarte, University of Texas at El Paso

Family as Buffer or Burden: Trauma Exposure and Mental Health in Latino Immigrants, Soyoung Kwon, University of Texas at Dallas; Timothy Oblad, Texas A&M University Kingsville

Poster Session 2: Education

When? Thursday, April 3, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Carson City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Academic entitlement predicts beliefs about instructor policy exceptions and intention to retaliate against instructors who deny them, Stefanie S. Boswell, University of the Incarnate Word

Bridging the Gap: Improving STEM Outcomes with Place-Based Education in Wind River, Valeria Rico, University of Utah, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Gathering pieces tell a life story, Carrie Zachry, Tarrant County College

Team-Based Performance Outcomes a Public Health Informatics Summer Bootcamp: The Role of Group Dynamics and Mentorship, Jenna Danielle Arsuaga, Texas A&M International University; Rebecca Flores, Texas A&M International University; John C. Kilburn, Texas A&M International University

"Handle With Care:" Adoptive Parents' Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Attachment Difficulties Significantly Higher in Kinship Adoptive Families, Bonni Goodwin, University of Oklahoma; Ricky Thomas Munoz, University of Oklahoma Tulsa

Classroom Engagement and Active Learning in Data Science Education: A Case Study of the Data 100 Course and Data Scholars Program, Jas Harris, Tuskegee University

Home Away From Home: The Role of "El Centro" in Combatting Impostor Syndrome, Melanie Michelle Sandoval, California State University, Long Beach

Scandals in American Politics

When? Thursday, April 3, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Virginia City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Dave Bridge, Baylor University

Papers:

Presidential Response to Scandal, Lydia M Andrade, University of the Incarnate Word

Sociology of Politics

When? Thursday, April 3, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Reno 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Differences in Political Attitudes of Asian Americans, Mike Ryan, University of Hawaii at Hilo; Daniel Yugeun Jang, Baylor University

Party At The Polls : Voter Registration Initiative, Jaycob Beasley, Tuskegee University

Teaching and Learning in Sociology 1

When? Thursday, April 3, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Virginia City 3

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Building Undergraduate Applied Research Programs: A Qualitative Study of Perceived Best Practices, Michelle L. Edwards, Texas State University

Teaching Advanced Social Research Methods Course Using Collaborative Project-Problem Based Pedagogy Embedded in Theoretical, Applied and Clinical Orientations, Muhammad M Haque, McNeese State University; Kennzie M Berry, Mcneese State University; Nathan D Johnson, Mcneese State University; Emma G Broussard, Mcneese State University; Breanna P Fontenot, Mcneese State University; Jayden H Dickes, McNeese State University

Teaching with Tattoos, Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University

Teaching Politics

When? Thursday, April 3, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Laughlin 2

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

Papers:

Building Data Literacy: How to Teach Data Soft Skills in the Quantitative Methods Classroom, Steven Perry, Rice University

Clicks, clicks, and more clicks in the search for undergraduate syllabi, Marc A. Wallace, NJ Dept. of Education

Welcome to professional conferences

When? Thursday, April 3, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? El Dorado Ballroom

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

Session Organizer(s): Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Britton Sechrist, Hendrix College

Lydianna Bradford, McMurry University

Kathryn Rowe, Texas A&M University

Emmber M Garcia, Texas A&M University- College Station

Agricultural Economics

When? Thursday, April 3, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Laughlin 3

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Laura Henson, Tarleton State University

Stefan Baimbill Johnson, Tarleton State University

Jennifer Chi, The University of Texas at Dallas

Papers:

Assessing the Influence of Climate Variables on Sorghum Yield in Nueces County, Texas, Anzalin Ali Talukder, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ; Edward Osei, Tarleton State University; K M Mehedi Adnan, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Tarleton State University, TX; Selin Guney, Missouri State University; Syed Jafri, Tarleton State University; Ashley Lovell, Tarleton State University

Application of Logit Regression in Banana Quality Prediction: A Data-Driven Approach, Jennifer Chi, University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Caleb Nindo, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Challenges and Opportunities for Small and Medium Sized Beef Grazing Operations in the Southern Great Plains, Laura Henson, Tarleton State University; K M Mehedi Adnan, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Tarleton State University, TX; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ; Edward Osei, Tarleton State University; Selin Guney, Missouri State University

Heat Stress and Its Impact on the Milk Production in Texas, Stefan Baimbill Johnson, Tarleton State University; Edward Osei, Tarleton State University; Mark Yu, Tarleton State Univ; Selin Guney, Missouri State University; Syed Jafri, Tarleton State University; K M Mehedi Adnan, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Tarleton State University, TX

Free Speech in Education

When? Thursday, April 3, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Laughlin 2

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

Papers:

Navigating Academia with ADHD: Insights and Strategies from a College Professor, Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word

Gender and Politics

When? Thursday, April 3, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Reno 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Analyzing Gender Theories in the Presidential Campaigns of 2016 and 2024, Darian Starr Neff, McMurry University

Bargaining with the Patriarchy: Party Lines and Gendered Campaign Messaging, Caitlin Elizabeth Baker, McMurry University

Sexist Attitudes and Voting for Trump in 2020: Analyzing influencing factors in voting for Donald Trump in the 2020 election., Molly Daugherty, Abilene Christian University; Suzanne Macaluso, Abilene Christian University

Immigration at the Borderlands: Racialization, Colorism, and Conflicting Attitudes

When? Thursday, April 3, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Virginia City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Salvatore Restifo, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Salvatore Restifo, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Pat Rubio Goldsmith, Texas A&M University

Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

Daniel Delgado, Texas A&M University - San Antonio

Steven Foy, The University of Texas Rio Gr

Populism & Democracy

When? Thursday, April 3, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Twilight

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Agnes Katalin Koos, University of Nevada Reno

Papers:

“Liberal” Democracy: Erosion or Conflation?, Gerry Gendlin, Pennsylvania Western University

Self and Identity

When? Thursday, April 3, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Virginia City 3

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Majoring in Ethnic, Area, or Gender Studies and Racial Self-Identification, Maria Isabel Ayala, Michigan State University; Angelica Ruvalcaba, Texas Woman's University

Professor Pretendian: A Case Study on Fraudulent Native American Identity in Academia, Charlene M Shroulote-Durán, Texas A&M University

“The Wrong Dreams. All, All Wrong:” Death of a Salesman and the Dramaturgical Deception of the Self, Samantha Edward Gott, Tarleton State University; Michael Ohsfeldt, Tarleton State University

The Current Challenges in the International Agenda

When? Thursday, April 3, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Laughlin 1

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

Session Organizer(s): Francisco Del Canto Viterale, University of North Dakota

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Christopher C White, Livingstone College

Stephen Phillips, Retired

U.S. State Politics

When? Thursday, April 3, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Virginia City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussants/Panelists:

Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Papers:

Ending One-Party Monopolies in State Legislatures: Republican Emergence in Tennessee in the 1960s and 1970s, Sean Evans, Union University

Fighting Moral Crusades: Anti-Sex Trafficking Politics in Nebraska, Alyssa King, University of Nebraska at Kearney; William Aviles, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Abuse and Victimization

When? Thursday, April 3, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm

Where? Reno 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Elder Abuse and Victimization: Correlates, Trends, and Projections, Julie Siddique, University of North Texas at Dallas

"Was I Trafficked?" A Disconnect of Shared Meanings in the Adult Film Industry, David W. Wahl, McMurry University

Acclimating to Academia: Navigating Graduate School as First-Generation College Students

When? Thursday, April 3, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm

Where? El Dorado Ballroom

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Brooke Weinmann, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Alma Paola Lopez, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Emily Wagner, University of Nevada Las Vegas

AI: Frontiers and Challenges from the Classroom to the Frontlines

When? Thursday, April 3, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm

Where? Reno 1

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

Session Organizer(s): Patrick S Elliott, Georgia State University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Mark Flowers, Georgia State University Perimeter College

Tamra S Ortgies-Young, Georgia State University

Competition and Entrepreneurship

When? Thursday, April 3, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm

Where? Laughlin 3

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Billy Bataille, Seton Hall University

Ricardo Santos, Trinity University

Papers:

Abstract for Submission Advertising, Pricing & Market Structure in Competitive Markets
by Billy Bataille, Billy Bataille, Seton Hall University

"The Champions League, Bosman Rule, and Competitive Balance in Domestic European Football Leagues.", Ricardo Santos, Trinity University

Expectations, Culture, and the Gender Gap in Entrepreneurship, Management, and Innovation, Priyanka Chakraborty, Centenary College of Louisiana; Omer Ozak, Southern Methodist University

Early America: From Colonization to the Confederacy

When? Thursday, April 3, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm

Where? Twilight

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Christen Anne Symmons, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

The Anti-Christ and the Millennium: Revolutionary Apocalypticism in Colonial Maryland, 1640-1690, Michael Wolfe, University of Houston - Clear Lake

The Confederate Reformation: The United Daughters of the Confederacy's Educational Advocacy and Lost Civil Religion, Angela Lynn Whistler, American Institute for Research

Political Theory: Liberalism & Pluralism

When? Thursday, April 3, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm

Where? Laughlin 2

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Matthew Stein, College of Southern Nevada

Papers:

"Epistemology, Practice, and Pluralism: Michael Oakeshott's On Human Conduct at 50", Kenneth McIntyre, Sam Houston State University

Liberalism, Catholicism, and Political Institutions, Brett Larson, Tulsa Community College

Poster Session 3: Inequalities and Performance

When? Thursday, April 3, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm

Where? Carson City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Beyond the Game: The Socioeconomic Drivers of High School Basketball Success, Raghav Dhir, Texas A&M University; Pat Rubio Goldsmith, Texas A&M University

Propagating Teen Capitalists: How Games and Virtual World Economies are Shaping the Next Generation of Tycoons., Regina Viramontes, Student

Understanding Office Employee Burnout: Integrating Performance-centric and Person-centric Factors, Carson Perkins, University of Nevada, Reno; Colleen Murray, University of Nevada Reno

Intersectionality on Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Reproductive Control, Krystal Janel Bray, University of Texas at El Paso

Discovering Disparities Through US Census Data, Kristen Danielle Wolfe, Tuskegee University

Academic Entitlement's Relationships with Academic Burnout and Demands, Stefanie S. Boswell, University of the Incarnate Word

Social Psychology and Group Dynamics

When? Thursday, April 3, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm

Where? Virginia City 3

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

How Emotions Mediate Conformity to Higher and Lower Status Groups, Daniel Mullins, Texas A&M University; Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

Navigating DEI and Workforce Shifts: Understanding and Engaging Employees in Nonprofit Organizations, N Landuyt, The University of Texas at Austin

Sociology of Immigration

When? Thursday, April 3, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm

Where? Virginia City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Diverse Experiences of Reunited Immigrant Families: Spouses Share Their Stories, Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma

Racial and Immigrant Mobility Transitions: Immigrant Public Discourse on 'Escaping' in Response to the 2016 and 2024 Election of Donald Trump, Dezerae Reyes, Texas A&M University; Nasim Vaseiezadeh, Texas A&M University

The Affective Bargain: How the Latino Adult Children of Immigrants Create Joy, Love, and Pride Through Mariachi, Cassaundra Rodriguez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Voting & Elections

When? Thursday, April 3, 1:00pm -- 2:15pm

Where? Virginia City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Marcie Reynolds, Tarleton State University

Papers:

Automatic Voter Registration and Turnout: A Demographic Analysis, Jane Elkins, Randolph-Macon College

Guards vs Guardians: The Effect of Electorate Demographics on Poll Worker Perceptions, Steven Perry, Rice University; Matt Lamb, Texas Tech University

"Shaping Democracy and Identity: Women, War, and Memory in Early 20th-Century America"

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

Where? Laughlin 1

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Christen Anne Symmons, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Democracy and Colonial Williamsburg: How Democratic Ideals Have Been Promoted at the Largest Living History Museum in the U.S., Anders Greenspan, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Flying Fashions: American Women Pilots and Early Flight, Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University

Suffragists, Soldiers, and Immigrants: Drastic Changes to Voting Rights and Democracy during WWI, Rachel Michelle Gunter, Collin College

Conflict and Security

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

Where? Laughlin 3

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Israel and Its Enemies, Stephen Phillips, Retired

Spoiled or Foiled? Pro-Government Militias and Peace Negotiations and Settlements, Nazli Avdan, University of Kansas; Brittnee Carter, University of Kansas

Congressional Politics

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

Where? Twilight

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussants/Panelists:

Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Papers:

Coastal Congressional Districts, Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina
Wilmington

Exit Stage Left: Dissatisfaction and Resignations in the 118th House of Representatives,
Charles Gregory, Stephen F. Austin State University; Katie McClain, Stephen F. Austin State
University

'Festina Lente,': Irish Influence in Late Nineteenth Century Congressional Politics, Lauren
C Bell, Randolph-Macon College

Constructing Community on the Border: Korean American Family Life in Borderland El Paso

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

Where? Virginia City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Josue Eliseo Lopez, University of Texas at El Paso

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Aurelia Lorena Murga, The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)

Papers:

Immigrant Detention Centers: Administrative burden in Central Mexico, Angelica
Villagrana Casillas, University of Texas at El Paso

Constructing Community on the Border: Korean American Identity Building and Civic
Engagement in El Paso, Texas, Josue Eliseo Lopez, University of Texas at El Paso

A Critique to Autonomy of Migration from the U.S.-Mexico Borderland, Luis Rubén Díaz
Cepeda, The University of Texas at El Paso

Contemporary European Politics

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

Where? Laughlin 2

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Hafthor Brynjar Erlingsson, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Papers:

Economy of Shells: Attrition in Modern Warfare, Ori Swed, Texas Tech; Kerry Chavez, Air Force Academy

Marginalized Voices: Immigration, Indigenous Sovereignty, and Colonial Legacies

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

Where? Reno 2

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Christen Anne Symmons, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

"A Threat to Democracy?": Asian Immigrants and Exclusionism in Nineteenth-Century United States, Constance Chen, Loyola Marymount University

"Thank You Tik Tok" : Technology as a tool to expand sovereignty where NAGPRA fails., Romane Ghysel, Centenary College of Louisiana

Poster Session 4: Inequality

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

Where? Carson City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

A Closer Look at Spousal Rape Policy in the United States, Victoria Jeansonne, McNeese State University/LSU

Analyzing the Relationships between Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders in American Adolescents, Jacob Michael Michael Rodriguez, St. Mary's University

"It is like a double-edged sword." Women of Color Faculty and Equity Labor in Minority Serving Institutions, Angela J Silva, University of Illinois Chicago

"kamala IS brat": A Case Study in Celebrity Testimonials to Political Campaigns and What We Can Learn in the Public's Reception to Them., Christian Casarez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Trending Niche Communities, Digital Masculinities, and the Implications of Niche Gender Regimes on Tik Tok, Christian Casarez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

An Autoethnographic Exploration of Minority Inclusion in STEM Curriculum Development, Meikayah Hall, University of Utah

Sociology of Media

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

Where? Virginia City 3

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

More Than Words: Identity and the Disemination of Information, Alexander Hernandez, Texas A&M University; Mary E Campbell, Texas A&M University

Virtual Reclaiming of Space and Time: Resisting through Online Communities among Academics of Color, Alma Paola Lopez, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Who's Missing? A Comparative Study of Gender and Race in Print Ads: An Analysis of Sexualization and Objectification, Jiabin Fan, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Susan McClain, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Unlocking the Power of Volunteers in Nonprofit Organizations

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

Where? Reno 1

Hosting Affiliate: Social Work

Session Organizer(s): N Landuyt, The University of Texas at Austin

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Violence

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

Where? El Dorado Ballroom

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Radicalization Timelines and Online Engagement: A Comparative Study of Terrorist Groups, Huseyin Cinoglu, Texas A&M International University

Tengo Miedo: The Impact of Gun Ownership and Race/Ethnicity on Neighborhood Fear of Crime and Gun Violence, Mario A. Davila, UTRGV; Deborah J. Hartley, UTRGV

Violence as Self-Help? Cuultural Hegemony and the Acceptance of Violence, Matthew Costello, Clemson University

Voting, Race, and Immigration

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

Where? Virginia City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Asian Immigrants' Political Behavior in the U.S., Eunjung Choi, Chonnam National University

"Central and South Americans and Voting: Influences on Latino Subgroup Turnout in Presidential Elections", Sarah Perez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Beth Ginsberg, University of Connecticut, Stamford

SSSA Presidential Plenary - Dr. Steven Fish

When? Thursday, April 3, 4:00pm -- 5:30pm

Where? El Dorado Ballroom

Hosting Affiliate:

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

Asia, the United Nations, and Security Issues

When? Friday, April 4, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Mesquite

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University

Papers:

Coup-Proofing in the Shadow of External Security Threats, Hwalmin Jin, Chonnam National University

The UN's Alliance of Civilizations Comes of Age: An Assessment of Its Educational Programming in Fostering Democratic Principles, Tina L Bertrand, McMurry University

Definition Difficulties for the Concept of "Harm" and the Politics of Identity in an Indonesian Case Study, Jennifer Epley Sanders, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Celebrity Politics

When? Friday, April 4, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Laughlin 2

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Brittnee Carter, University of Kansas

Papers:

The Effect of "Peak Fame" on Celebrity Candidate Success, Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

The End of Eras: The Demise of Taylor Swift's Political Influence, Jennifer Horan, University of North Carolina Wilmington; Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Communities in Transition: Immigrant Struggles for Representation in California

When? Friday, April 4, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Reno 2

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Christen Anne Symmons, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Faith in Democracy: From Community Organizing to Immigrants Rights in the Churches of Los Angeles in the 1980s, Sean Thomas Dempsey, Loyola Marymount University

Gender, Rights, and Policy

When? Friday, April 4, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Laughlin 1

Hosting Affiliate: Women'S & Gender Studies

Session Organizer(s): Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Chastity Blankenship, Florida Southern College

Papers:

Evaluation of Patient Experiences with Contraceptive Counseling during the South Carolina Choose Well Contraceptive Access Initiative, Liwen Zeng, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

LGBTQ+ Sociology

When? Friday, April 4, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Twilight

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Beyond the Bill: Examining the Relationship Between Student Awareness of Anti-LGBTQ+ Legislation and Mental Health, Addison Smith, Texas State University; Stacie McGee, Texas State University

Making Gender-Based Violence Against Trans People Legible: Grassroots Measurement, Advocacy, and State Accountability, Natalia Heringer Mendonca, University of North Texas

The Promise of Asylum : A Qualitative Study of South Asian Trans Asylum Seekers in the US., Prapti Anandita, University of North Texas

"Won't Somebody Please Think of the (Trans) Children!?: An Analysis of News Coverage on Chloe Cole, Kat Fuller, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Perceptions and Economics of Information

When? Friday, April 4, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Reno 1

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Yeong Nain Chi, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

John Marcis, Coastal Carolina University

Papers:

Decoding Public Perceptions of Marine and Coastal Ecosystem Threats: A Machine Learning Classification Approach, Yeong Nain Chi, University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Orson Chi, University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Catherine T. Ngo, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Entropy and the Perception of Fairness, John Marcis, Coastal Carolina University

Deposit insurance, government intervention and moral hazard, Nurlan Turdaliev, University of Windsor; Yahong Zhang, University of Windsor

Sociology of Mental Health

When? Friday, April 4, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? El Dorado Ballroom

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Income to Poverty Ratio and Educational Attainment as Barriers: Mental Health Outcomes of Rural Populations Compared to Urban Counterparts, Chloe Rose Davis, Baylor University

"It's Impossible" Mental Healthcare Resource Access in Rural New Mexico, Morgan Rachelle Montañez, Radford University

Sociology of Religion

When? Friday, April 4, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Virginia City 3

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

A Post-Christian America? Examining Racial Differences in Visions of Society and Political Leadership among the Nonreligious, Mike Ryan, University of Hawaii at Hilo; Daniel Yugeun Jang, Baylor University; Isaiah King, Baylor University

The Influence of Religiosity on Attitudes toward Premarital Sex: A Sociological Study, Md Akter Hossen, University of North Texas, Texas, USA

U.S. Gender Politics

When? Friday, April 4, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Virginia City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Sarah Perez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Papers:

Changing Cultures? The Experience of Legislating in a Majority Female State Legislature, Rebecca Gill, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Do Girls Really Run the World? Understanding Intersectional Barriers to Female Representation in Maryland Government, Sarah Oliver, Towson University; Danielle McNerney, Towson University

Group Empathy and Voter Behavior in the Post-Roe Era: Fallout from the 2022 and 2024 Elections, Cigdem V. Sirin, University of Texas at El Paso; Jose DeJesus Villalobos, University of Texas at El Paso

Voting & Local Elections

When? Friday, April 4, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Virginia City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Lauren C Bell, Randolph-Macon College

Papers:

How did Andy Beshear Win in Kentucky? Exploring Ticket Splitting in the Commonwealth, Edwin Price Wilborn, Western Kentucky University; Scott Lasley, Western Kentucky University

Invisible Disenfranchisement? Evidence from Voter Registration Purges, Marcie Reynolds, Tarleton State University

Who Deserves a Tax Break? The Politics of Nevada's Citizen Referendum, David Damore, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Workshopping Roundtable 1

When? Friday, April 4, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Savoy

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Matthew Stein, College of Southern Nevada

Michelle L. Edwards, Texas State University

Cheng-Hsien (Albert) Lin, Lamar University

Jessica Burke, Francis Marion University

Papers:

Affordable Care Act and Mental Health: What's Left To Be Done?, Steven Kyle Yates, University of Northern Colorado

Exploring the Barriers and Benefits of Gray Water Recycling in Agriculture: A Path to Sustainable Water Conservation in the South Plains, Robert Lee Cavazos, Tarleton State University

Health and Identity Among the Two-Spirit Population, Mindy Bradley, Univ Arkansas Fayetteville

Local Perception of Weather Change, Adaptation, and Migration Intention: A Study in Bangladesh, Mufti Nadimul Quamar Ahmed, Utah State University

The Other Side of Kinship: Family Estrangement in an Online Community, Vincent Fuentes, University of Nevada Las Vegas

[Authors Meet Critics] The Lonely Generation: Unraveling China's Population Crisis After the One-Child Policy

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Laughlin 1

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

Session Organizer(s): Ting Wang, University of North Carolina Greensboro

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Dudley Poston, Texas A&M University

Jennifer Epley Sanders, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Papers:

The Lonely Generation: Unraveling China's Population Crisis After the One-Child Policy, Ting Wang, University of North Carolina Greensboro

American Elections

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Virginia City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word

Papers:

Political Shift in California: An Analysis of Issues in the 2024 Presidential Election, David Paul Branham, University of Houston-Downtown

Republicanos? Latino Vote Choice in the Texas-Mexico border during the 2020 Presidential Election, 2022 Midterm election and the 2024 Presidential election, Rosalinda Maria Valenzuela, Collin College

Revisiting The Media's Role in Voters' Economic Perceptions, Alain DeSaix, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Abraham Aldus, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Alethea J Martin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Art and Literature

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Laughlin 2

Hosting Affiliate: Anthropology

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

How art and public space develops a therapeutic community during the Great Depression, Jeralyn Dee Barbie, University Texas at El Paso

"Unless You Gnaw and Chew My Flesh": Examining Theological Peculiarities in the Fourth Gospel, Michael Wolfe, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Community Engagement, Social Support, and Education

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Laughlin 3

Hosting Affiliate: Social Work

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Creating Connection to Survive & Thrive: Learning Harm Reduction as a Community, Katherine Kranz, Providence College; Lauren Frances Gracey, Providence College; Yinairy Montes De Oca, Providence College

Historical Roots of Social Work Affiliate for promoting Social Work Education in the Southwest., Herman Curiel, University of Oklahoma; Kenneth Wedel, University of Oklahoma

Echoes of the Cold War: Identity, Ideology, and Political Memory in American Policy

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Reno 2

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Christen Anne Symmons, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Strait Talk: Influence of Cuban American Identity and Experience on Opinions of the U.S. Embargo, Meagan Fitzpatrick, University of Houston - Clear Lake

"The Red Scare Had a Long Memory: Joseph Duflot and the Red Scare", Marty Kuhlman, West Texas A&M University

Economic Development

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Reno 1

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Suvayan De, University of Charleston

Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota Duluth

Papers:

Language, Elections, and the path to Economic Development: Unraveling the Complex Dynamics, Suvayan De, University of Charleston

Relatively Rule-Like Monetary Policy, Yevgeniy Teryoshin, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Effect of Financial Development on CO2 Emissions and Economic Growth: Emerging Economies, Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota Duluth; Neil Wilmot, University of Minnesota Duluth

International Security & Terrorism

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Mesquite

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Tina L Bertrand, McMurry University

Papers:

Decapitation Strategy or Hydra's Resilience? The True Impact of Targeted Assassinations on al-Qaeda, Katya Sophia Burklin, Emory University

Taming WMD Mongers: the Erosion of Civilian Control and the Pursuit of WMD, Hwalmin Jin, Chonnam National University

Masculinities

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Twilight

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

A Sociological Analysis of Men's Mental Health In the midst Growing Gender-Biased Laws in Pakistan, Momna Rani, University of North Texas

Desperate and Dying for Manhood: How Homeless Men Reclaim Their Masculinity on the Streets, Jacob Avery, New Mexico Highlands University

#MasLesbiansOfTikTok: A Content Analysis, Itzia Edith Medrano, University of Houston

Size Matters? Penis Dissatisfaction and Gun Ownership in America, Terrence D. Hill, University of Texas at San Antonio; Liwen Zeng, Texas A&M - Corpus Christi; Amy Burdette, Florida State University; Benjamin Dowd-Arrow, Florida State University; John D. Bartkowski, University of Texas at San Antonio; Christopher D. Ellison, University of Texas at San Antonio

Sociology of Education

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Virginia City 3

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Bridging Gaps: Understanding International Graduate Students' Perspectives on Sexual Harassment and Title IX, Theresa Morris, Texas A&M University; Madison Adams, Texas A&M University; Fizza Raza, Texas A&M university; Susan Fortney, Texas A&M University

Examining High School Delinquency: An Analysis of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) High School Students in America, Jesus Campos, Harris County Department of Education; Gautam Nayer, Texas Southern University; michael adams, Texas Southern University

Teaching and Learning in Sociology 2

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Carson City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

A Shocking Failure to Teach the Sociological Imagination: Sociology Textbook Flaws in Covering the Famous Milgram Obedience Experiments - by Dr. Eddy and Dr. Klein (SUU), Matthew E. P. Eddy, Southern Utah University; Joshua Klein, Southern Utah University

Faculty Concerns About AI and Academic Dishonesty, Beverly L Stiles, Midwestern State University; Newman C. Wong, Our Lady of the Lake University; Shanna Kronk, Midwestern State University; Emma Dowdy, Midwestern State University

Linking Content to Career while Teaching Classical Sociology Theory., Tim Woods, Texas A&M University; Rhonda Evans, Texas A&M University

Adaptive play/reading buddies to raise academic and social well being scores in elementary school aged children, Christina Leija, Cameron University/Crosby Park Elementary; Wendy Borden, Lawton Public Schools

Voting & Political Polarization

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Virginia City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Marcie Reynolds, Tarleton State University

Papers:

Sorting, Fractionalization, and Affective Polarization, Kirill Zhirkov, University of Virginia; Eric Groenendyk, Stony Brook University

The Difficulty of Definition: Moderates and Moderation in the U.S. Electorate (Past and Present), Brandon Metroka, University of the Incarnate Word

The State of US, Our Politics, & Our Culture, Mitchell Collins, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith

Work and Mental Health

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? El Dorado Ballroom

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Cautionary Tales of Burnout from Helpers on the Front Lines of Immigration: Future Research on the Sociology of Compassion Fatigue, Amy L Clark, Midwestern State University Texas

Employment, Relative Status, and Workers' Optimism, Rachel Nicole Head, The University of Tulsa

Mental Health, Safety, and Efficiency in First Responders: Impacts of Environmental and Equipment Redesigns, Cheng-Hsien (Albert) Lin, Lamar University

Military Service as Social Connection for Neurodivergent Soldiers, Christopher Mathey, Texas A&M University

Relational Claims-Making, a Gendered and a Racialized Inequality: A Study of US Information Technology Workers, NEHA JANGETI, University of North Texas

Workshopping Roundtable 2

When? Friday, April 4, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Savoy

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Eddie Weller, San Jacinto College

Jerry Hollingsworth, McMurray University

Sanne A. M. Rijkhoff, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Jieming Chen, Texas A&M University - Kingsville

Papers:

Black Sentiment from 1961 to 1980, Giselle Greenidge, Northwest Missouri State University

Does Music Affect Political Behavior? A Look at How Campaign Advertisements Influence Voter Turnout., Michaela Celichowski, McNeese State University

The Framing of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women in Podcast Media, Jessica Burke, Francis Marion University; Kiley Molinari, Francis Marion University; Todd Couch, Francis Marion University

Behavioral and Welfare Economics

When? Friday, April 4, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Reno 1

Hosting Affiliate: Economics

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Mahalia Jackman, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus

Papers:

Render unto Caesar...but what if Caesar is corrupt? Personal religiosity, corruption and tax morale, Mahalia Jackman, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus

They Didn't Give a Damn: The Robert Taylor Homes v.s. Chicago, Payton R Garcia, Howard University

Pivotal Voters at the U.S. Constitutional Convention: Shapley-Owen Values Reconsidered, Keith Dougherty, University of Georgia; Emma Bibina, University of Georgia

Contemporary Issues in Asia

When? Friday, April 4, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Laughlin 1

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Indo-US Relations under President Trump's First Term in Office and What we can Expect in His Second Term, Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

Systemic Pressures, Domestic Politics, and the Origins of North Korea's Juche Foreign Policy, Jongseok Woo, University of South Florida

The Impact of Executive Leadership: An Institutionalist Approach to the Role of the Prime Minister in Australia's Immigration Policy, Christopher C White, Livingstone College

Developing Pedagogical Strategies to Teach Polarizing Topics in a Time of Political Polarization

When? Friday, April 4, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Laughlin 2

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

Session Organizer(s): Michelle Wolkomir, Centenary College of Louisiana and Amy Hammond, Centenary College of Louisiana

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Michael Futreal, Centenary College of Louisiana

Discussions on AI in teaching and research in sociology

When? Friday, April 4, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Carson City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Heili Pals, Texas A&M University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Beverly L Stiles, Midwestern State University

Daniel Mullins, Texas A&M University

Morals and Values

When? Friday, April 4, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Laughlin 3

Hosting Affiliate: Psychology

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Democratic Survival as a Cycle of Societies and Value Orientations: Elaboration of a System-Contextual Integrative Model, Raymond Clifford Hawkins, University of Texas at Austin / Fielding Graduate University

Politics of Land Use Policies

When? Friday, April 4, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Virginia City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Steven Perry, Rice University

Papers:

Local Government Officials, Land Use Regulation, and Political Reputation, Doug Murdoch, Southern Utah University

Politics, Taxes, Civic Pride and Minor League Baseball Stadiums, Brian William Smith, St. Edward's University; David Thomason, St. Edward's University

Rule, Rebellion, and Resistance: Authority in Medieval and Early Modern Worlds

When? Friday, April 4, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Reno 2

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Christen Anne Symmons, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Call Us Kindling and Pole-Men: The Treatment of Religious Dissidents in Western European Christianity, Hannah Pullen, University of Houston Clear-Lake

The Significance of Admiral Yi Soon Shin's Turtle Ship During Japan's Invasion of Korea in the Imjin War (1592 - 1598), Yong Choi, California State University, Fullerton

Sociology of (Counter)culture

When? Friday, April 4, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Virginia City 3

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Caroline E. Nagy, DePaul University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Warren Waren, Texas A&M University

Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Papers:

Melomaniacs: How Independent Musicians Influence West Hollywood's
Cosmopolitanism, Caroline E. Nagy, DePaul University

Gun Culture in a Tourist City, Jared Weissman, University of Nevada Las Vegas

The Squishmallow Community: An Analysis of Competition Versus Cooperation in Small
Group Culture, Roen Sagun, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Gender and responses to self-reported haunt-type phenomena., Joseph Comeau,
Georgia Southwestern University; David Dietrich, Texas State University; Maya Diaz, Texas State
University

Sociology of Gender

When? Friday, April 4, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Twilight

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Gender as Expressed Through Tim Burton Films, Alex Clay, McMurry University
Gendered Adolescent Social Networks: Identifying Pathways Between High School Social
Networks and Adult Depressive Symptoms Though Gender Stratified Peer Networks, Daniel
Yugeun Jang, Baylor University

We've Tried Feminism, and it Clearly Doesn't Work: The Construction of Gender by
Women in Conservative Movements, Emily Wagner, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Why do I shop for fun? A comparison between Working and Non-Working women, Red
Mae Jones, University of Texas at Arlington; Zachary Guinn, University of Texas Arlington;
Anagha Rao, University of Texas at Arlington; Mercy Ogunmoyin, University of Texas at
Arlington

Sociology of Health and Medicine

When? Friday, April 4, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? El Dorado Ballroom

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Democracy and Life Satisfaction: Insights from a Global Sample, James Sujit Malo, Baylor University

Diverging Trends in Cardiometabolic Health for Americans with and without College Degrees, Elizabeth M Lawrence, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Anna Zajacova, University of Western Ontario

Social Trust, Inequality and Self-Rated Health: Evidence from World Value Survey Wave 7 (2017-2022), Sanjeev Acharya, Arkansas State University

Unequal Outcomes: How Education and Insurance Influence Mortality in the Era of the ACA, NAI-YU CHIEN, Texas A&M University; Hui-Heng Cheng, Southwest Minnesota State University

The Effects of Singing and Music on the Mental Health of Adult Students: An Exploratory Study at Northern Arizona University., Collins Chukwunonso Ezea, Northern Arizona University

U.S. Judicial Politics

When? Friday, April 4, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Virginia City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Kevin Jefferies, Alvin Community College

Papers:

Emotional Fallout: The Dobbs v. Jackson Decision and Its Influence on Political Attitudes and Engagement, Kayla Canelo, University of Texas at Arlington; Stephen Nicholson, University of Georgia

Trump's 2016 Supreme Court Nominee List, Dave Bridge, Baylor University

Workshopping Roundtable 3

When? Friday, April 4, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Savoy

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

NEHA JANGETI, University of North Texas

David W. Wahl, McMurry University

Papers:

Bridging the Gap between Peacetime and Wartime Rape: Multiple Perpetrator Rape in 1980s-1990s Texas, Anna Keyes, American University

Collective Trauma in the Crossfire: Reflections on Gun Violence in Border Communities, Oscar Bueno, The University of Texas at El Paso

"From Crescent City to Sin City: African American Neighborhood Displacement via Government Highway Projects", Drue Belliveau Sahuc, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

Influential Issues for Fertility Preferences Among Utahns, Mufti Nadimul Quamar Ahmed, Utah State University

Exploring the Effectiveness of Virtual Reality (VR) in Reducing Recidivism Rates, Kirstie Boyett, Lamar University

American Politics

When? Friday, April 4, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm

Where? Virginia City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Dave Bridge, Baylor University

Papers:

Structure and Agency in Labor Politics: Developing a Conceptual Framework, Stephanie Ross, McMaster University; Larry Savage, Brock University

Doomscrolling in a Mean World: Social Media and the Amplified Impact of Negative Content, Gordon Arthur CREWS, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Jennifer L Lemanski, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Garrison Allen Crews, Crews & Associates, LLC

Fireside Chat with the SSSA Past Presidents from the Southwestern Sociological Association

When? Friday, April 4, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm

Where? Carson City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Dudley Louis Poston, Texas A&M University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University

Douglas Lee Eckberg, Winthrop University

Dudley Louis Poston, Texas A&M University

Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas at San Antonio

Latin American Politics

When? Friday, April 4, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm

Where? Mesquite

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

Papers:

Different Victimizers Same Protestors? The Colombian Case, Jason R Buono, University of North Texas

The impact of political polarization and economic performance on electoral volatility in Latin America., Hafthor Brynjar Erlingsson, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Michelle Kuenzi, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; John Tuman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Managing the Madness of Presentation-Based Assignments: A Social Science Research Methods Workshop

When? Friday, April 4, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm

Where? Laughlin 3

Hosting Affiliate: Psychology

Session Organizer(s): Leslie Martinez, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Politics and Power

When? Friday, April 4, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm

Where? Laughlin 1

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Can Nigeria rethink its unity through nationally owned political dialogue?, Adeolu Ojedokun, Kennesaw State University

Creating Conscious Communities to Prevent Targeted Violence: Raising Awareness Through Media Literacy, Civic Learning, and Arts-Based Intervention, Nathan Myers, New Mexico State University; Yok-Fong Paat, The University of Texas at El Paso

Walkability and Social Inequalities, Addie Anne Robertson, Ouachita Baptist University

Power, Politics, and Paradox: Covert Actions and Diplomatic Maneuvers in Global History

When? Friday, April 4, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm

Where? Reno 2

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Christen Anne Symmons, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Drawing back the curtain on the 'Vela Incident': Did Israel test a nuclear weapon with South African assistance in September 1979?, Steven Lee Sewell, College of the Mainland

Khomeini and the KKK: The Political Machinations of Strange Bedfellows, Anna Christine Caney, Florida Southern College

Why Did Western Diplomats Demand Posthumous Rehabilitation of Some Chinese Officials Executed During the Boxer Uprising?, Timothy Schroer, University of West Georgia

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

When? Friday, April 4, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm

Where? Twilight

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Acculturative Stress, Psychosocial Resources, and Mental Health among Chinese Immigrants: Evidence from the National Latino and Asian American Study (2002-2003), Liwen Zeng, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Group Threat Theory and the Rationalization of Discrimination: A Survey Experiment, Nasim Vaseiezadeh, Texas A&M University

Institutional Racism in the Discretionary Legalization of Marijuana, Gary Dwayne Brinker, Fort Hays State University; Haoyang Dwayne Liu, Fort Hays State University

"It's like a little piece of home": Raciolinguistic Melancholia, Liliana Rodriguez, Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Juan De La Cruz, University of North Texas

Sociology of Sex and Reproductive Health

When? Friday, April 4, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm

Where? El Dorado Ballroom

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Bridging the Gaps: The Interplay of Social Support, Social Isolation, and Racial Disparities in Postpartum Depression, Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

Sexual Fantasy as a Tool of Play, Preparation, and Power: A Preliminary Analysis, Brooke Weinmann, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Sociology of Sports

When? Friday, April 4, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm

Where? Reno 1

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Becoming Bikini Bodybuilders: Social Media Responses to Ordinary Women Stepping on Stage, Nina Michalikova, University of Central Oklahoma

I've Got the Power?: Power in Sports Organizations as both Dialectic and Individually Subjective, Kathryn Rowe, Texas A&M University

This is Our House: Sacred Time, Space, and Rituals in Sports, Michael Ohsfeldt, Tarleton State University

Influence, participate, or sit the bench?: Entrepreneurial variance in NIL engagement among female athletes, Marisa C Gonzales, University of North Texas; Jeremy Short, University of North Texas

The Role of the Social Sciences in Sustaining Democracy

When? Friday, April 4, 2:30pm -- 3:45pm

Where? Laughlin 2

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

Session Organizer(s): Tina L Bertrand, McMurry University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Tauna Sisco, Saint Anselm College

Lydianna Bradford, McMurry University

Jori Sechrist, McMurry University

Britton Sechrist, Hendrix College

Caitlin Elizabeth Baker, McMurry University

African Politics

When? Friday, April 4, 4:00pm -- 5:30pm

Where? Mesquite

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Doug Murdoch, Southern Utah University

Papers:

Ethnic Politicization and the Challenges of National Unity: A Comparative Study of Kenya and Tanzania, Adeolu Ojedokun, Kennesaw State University

Breaking the Controversy: Integrating Civil Discussion on Campus and in Classrooms

When? Friday, April 4, 4:00pm -- 5:30pm

Where? Virginia City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Sanne A. M. Rijkhoff, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Governance and Diplomacy

When? Friday, April 4, 4:00pm -- 5:30pm

Where? Twilight

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

The Art of Diplomacy: International Criminal Court and the Analysis of Treaty Compliance and Violations, Joyfull Gladrich, Texas Tech University; Ignacio Luis Ramirez, Texas Tech University

The Global Governance of Space, Francisco Del Canto Viterale, University of North Dakota

The Role of Treating Exposure to Political Violence in Long-Term De-Escalation, Tess Marie Harrington, American University

Policy Advocacy Through Storytelling: Transforming Research Data into Impactful Narratives

When? Friday, April 4, 4:00pm -- 5:30pm

Where? Laughlin 1

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

Session Organizer(s): NEHA JANGETI, University of North Texas

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

U.S. Public Opinion

When? Friday, April 4, 4:00pm -- 5:30pm

Where? Virginia City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussants/Panelists:

Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Papers:

"From Books to Bullets: How Beliefs in Gun Rights and Freedom Influence Public Opinion on Arming Teachers, David S. Morris, College of Charleston; Jonathan S. Morris, East Carolina University

The Aggravating Effect of Income on Partisan Polarization, Scott Liebertz, University of South Alabama

The Tortured Persons Department: Social Identity and Public Opinion on Torture, Cora Caton, University of Kansas; Brittnee Carter, University of Kansas; Clayton Webb, University of Kansas

Vulnerabilities and Pathways to Overcoming Adversity

When? Friday, April 4, 4:00pm -- 5:30pm

Where? Reno 1

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

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

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

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Korean Male Military Conscription effects on Anti-Feminism, Michelle Reyes, University of St. Thomas Houston

Analyzing the Efficacy of Femicide Prevention in Central America: Failures, and Factors, Carolyn Colindres, University of St. Thomas Houston

The Western Sahara Conflict, Marius Bordat, University of St. Thomas Houston

Introduction to ArcGIS online

When? Saturday, April 5, 8:00am -- 10:00am

Where? Carson City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Elizabeth Kelly Green, Ouachita Baptist University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists: Elizabeth Kelly Green, Ouachita Baptist University

Criminal Justice

When? Saturday, April 5, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Virginia City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Condemning the Condemners or Condemning the Victim: A Theoretical Examination of Collective Criminal Conducts and Indiscriminate Attacks, Using "Zero-Dollar Shopping" and Unselective Killings as Examples, Hua-Lun Huang, Univ Of Louisiana-Lafayette

Parental Closeness, Mental Health, and Criminal Justice Involvement, Richard Abel, Texas A&M University; Serina Padgett, New Mexico State University

The Sociological Reality Behind the Mugshot, Josias Abriel, University of Texas El Paso

Urban Policing in the 21st Century: Adapting to a Changing Landscape, Roberto Gallardo, The University of North Texas at Dallas

Democratic Backsliding

When? Saturday, April 5, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? El Dorado Ballroom

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

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

Papers:

Anger's Role in Increasing Support for Anti-Democratic Actions, Ben Woodson, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Debra Leiter, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Beth Vonnahme, University of Missouri-Kansas City

The Unitary Executive, political appointments, and the threat to American Democracy, John Christopher Koehler, Texas A&M University- Central Texas

Toward Identification of Early Warning Signs of Democratic Backsliding, Jaden K Longfellow, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Local Politics

When? Saturday, April 5, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Virginia City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Stephen Meinhold, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Papers:

Building the Supply Side: Political Influence and Mississippi's Automobile Supplier Network, Kyu Chul Shin, Rhodes College

Understanding the War on the Property Tax in Texas, Kevin Jefferies, Alvin Community College

Post-COVID Studies

When? Saturday, April 5, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Laughlin 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

"Dad wants What? The Post-Covid Changes in the Central and Western Kansas Mortuary Industry and Changing Post-Life Treatments", Gary Brinker, Fort Hays State University

Digital Bridges: Exploring the Impact of Information and Communication Technology Usage on Informal Social Engagement Among Older Adults Post-Pandemic: Do Women and Men Differ?, Momna Rani, University of North Texas

Political Regime and COVID-19 in the Middle East: Exploring the Relationship between Trust in Governance and Government's Management of COVID-19, Banafsheh Aghayeeabianeh, Arkansas State University; Veena Kulkarni, Arkansas State University

Serving the Underserved and Disenfranchised

When? Saturday, April 5, 8:30am -- 9:45am

Where? Carson City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Interdisciplinary Studies

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

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Mobile Veterinary Charities as a Welfare Service for Homeless Pet Owners, Heather Frigiola, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Robotic Animal Assisted Therapy among the Elderly: Effectiveness and Potential, Cynthia Ellen Conrad, University of New Haven

"Negotiating Existence: Birth, Death, and the Struggle for Agency in the Holocaust"

When? Saturday, April 5, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Laughlin 1

Hosting Affiliate: History

Session Organizer(s): Christen Anne Symmons, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Session Chair(s): Christen Anne Symmons, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

"Conceiving Agency: Reproductive 'Choice' and Motherhood in the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp (1941-1945)", Christen Anne Symmons, University of Houston - Clear Lake

"'No day without murder and suicide:' Suicide in Auschwitz-Birkenau", Mark Mengerink, Lamar University

Christian Politics in Europe

When? Saturday, April 5, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? El Dorado Ballroom

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussants/Panelists:

Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Criminal Justice and Race

When? Saturday, April 5, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Virginia City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Officer Involved Shootings on the U.S.-Mexico Border: The Latino Experience in Texas, Robert J. Duran, Texas A&M University

Police Profiling of Minority Minors in New England, Trinidad Morales, Worcester State University

Moderators and Mediators between Exposure to Violence and Violent Behaviors among Caribbean Adolescents, Hyunin Baek, New Mexico State University; Sungil Han, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Health, Well-being, and Trauma

When? Saturday, April 5, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Carson City 2

Hosting Affiliate: Women's & Gender Studies

Session Organizer(s): Scott Dittloff, University of the Incarnate Word

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Elizabeth Kelly Green, Ouachita Baptist University

Papers:

Mismatched Liberation & Female Crime Proportions Across the Globe: A Cross-national Examination, Ting Wang, University of North Carolina Greensboro

Navigating Familismo and Fear: Understanding Intimate Partner Violence in Hispanic Communities, Rachel L Rayburn, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

The Effectiveness of Expressive Writing on the Mental Health of Mothers with Infants in Neonatal intensive Care Units: A Pilot Clinical Trial, Cheryl Anderson, University of Texas at Arlington; Elisa Stehling, University of Texas at Arlington

Politics of Race I

When? Saturday, April 5, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Virginia City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Sarah Perez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Papers:

The Racial State of Exception: Agamben's Framework Applied to the Black American Experience, Matthew Stein, College of Southern Nevada

Same Degrees, Different Experiences: Examining Racial/Ethnic Microaggressions

Across Multifarious Campus Contexts

When? Saturday, April 5, 10:00am -- 11:15am

Where? Laughlin 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Salvatore Restifo, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s): Salvatore Restifo, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussants/Panelists:

Salvatore Restifo, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Steven Foy, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

Daniel Delgado, Texas A&M University - San Antonio

Pat Rubio Goldsmith, Texas A&M

A New Global Order

When? Saturday, April 5, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Carson City 2

Hosting Affiliate: International Studies

Session Organizer(s): Francisco Del Canto Viterale, University of North Dakota

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Protecting the International Order amid Systematic Violations of Human Rights:
Strengthening Global Accountability Mechanisms, Ercan Balcioglu, Sul Ross State University

Community and Activism

When? Saturday, April 5, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Laughlin 1

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Joseph Comeau, Georgia Southwestern University

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

Teaching Labor Rights: A Peer-Driven Approach to Empowering the Next Generation of Workers, Maryjane Victoria Villarreal, University of Texas at El Paso; Sarah Kerekes, University of Texas at El Paso; Aurelia Lorena Murga, The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)

Voices of the Puerto Rican Diaspora in Florida: A Focus Group Study on Political and Socioeconomic Issues, Sara Belligoni, University of Central Florida; Fernando Rivera, University of Central Florida; Darya Sulkouskaya, University of Central Florida; Raphael Merritt, University of Central Florida; Daniel Serpas-Medina, University of Central Florida; Ian Alexis Beltran-Caballero, University of Central Florida; Lisa Rodriguez, University of Central Florida; Varun Nannuri, University of Central Florida; Maria Grisales, University of Central Florida; Estefany Londoño, University of Central Florida

The History of Tribal Law Enforcement in Indian Country, Jerry Hollingsworth, McMurray University

Imprisoned Within and Without: The American Criminal Justice System as Iron Cage

When? Saturday, April 5, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Virginia City 2

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

Discussants/Panelists:

Papers:

The Conviction-Making Machine of Modern Iron Cage Criminal Prosecution, Stjepan Mestrovic, Texas A&M University; Juan Quiroz, Texas A&M University; Edward Smith, Texas A&M University; Rhiannon Dawn Powers, Texas A&M University

The Internal Struggles For the American Soldiers: Recontextualizing Thorstein Veblen's Leisure Class, Rhiannon Dawn Powers, Texas A&M University

Postemotional Elements of Law in Criminal Justice, Stjepan Mestrovic, Texas A&M University

Memories of the Pragmatic Prisoner: Examining AMC's Miniseries, The Prisoner, Edward Smith, Texas A&M University

Navigating Dual Identities: Addressing Racial Dynamics in a Predominantly White and Hispanic Serving Institution

When? Saturday, April 5, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Laughlin 2

Hosting Affiliate: Sociology

Session Organizer(s): Emmer M Garcia, Texas A&M University- College Station

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Afruza Aminul, Texas A&M University

Papers:

Still Living Under the Hammer Blow : Navigating Political Hostility as a Mexican American Graduate Student, Emmer M Garcia, Texas A&M University- College Station

Politics of Race II

When? Saturday, April 5, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? Virginia City 1

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s):

Discussants/Panelists:

Matthew Stein, College of Southern Nevada

Papers:

Neighborhood Liquor License Opposition: Does Race Matter?, Daniel Scheller, Texas Tech University; Andrew Collins, Texas Tech University

Prison Gerrymandering in Texas and its effects on Political Misrepresentation, Gautam Nayer, Texas Southern University; Luis Peez-Feliciano, Texas Southern University; michael adams, Texas Southern University; Jesus Campos, Harris County Department of Education

Does politics make strange bedfellows? The Impact of the “culture war” on perceptions of January 6th, 2021, Sarah Perez, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Natasha Altema-McNeeley, University of North Texas

Public Opinion: Free Trade & Refugees

When? Saturday, April 5, 11:30am -- 12:45pm

Where? El Dorado Ballroom

Hosting Affiliate: Political Science

Session Organizer(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Session Chair(s): Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Discussants/Panelists:

Richard T Longoria, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Papers:

Other Regarding Preferences and Free Trade, Doug Murdoch, Southern Utah University; Haeyong Lim, Sungshin Womens University