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AIIS-01 - Learning, Knowing, and Community Resilience

Chairperson: Stefanie Kunze

Affiliation: Northern Arizona University

Resilience, Innovation, and Continuing Mi'kmaq Ways of Knowing and Being.

- Dr. Rachel Rose Bobelu Starks, PhD, Northern Arizona University

AIIS-02 - Workshop - Decolonizing and Indigenizing an Educational Leadership Program

Chairperson: Shawn Secatero

Affiliation: University of New Mexico

Decolonizing and Indigenizing an Educational Leadership Program

- Mr. Shawn Lee Secatero, Ph.D., Associate Professor

AIIS-03 - Indigenous Knowledge/Climate Adaptation

Chairperson: Karen Jarratt Snider

Affiliation: Northern Arizona University

American Indian Women Leadership Rooted in Cultural Values Emphasizing Community, Humility, and Service over Authority and Hierarchy

- Dr. Aresta Tsosie-Paddock, PhD, University of Tucson

Climate Coloniality and its Impacts on Southern Louisiana Tribal Communities

- Dr. Michele Companion, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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- Ms. Tanja Joonas, Docent, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland

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- Dr. Deidre M Peroff, Wisconsin Sea Grant

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Discussant: Julieta Altamirano Crosby

Affiliation: Wagro

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- Dr. ELVIRA MARTINEZ SALOMON, UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA INDIGENA DE MEXICO
- Dulce María Aparicio Padilla, Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA)
- Maria Azucena Caro Dueñas, UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA INDIGENA DE MEXICO

Escuela multigrado y práctica docente en Escuela Primaria Indígena en Sinaloa

- Dr. Maria Azucena Caro-Dueñas, Doctorado, Universidad Autónoma Indígena de México

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- Dr. Elvira Martinez Salomon, Universidad Autonoma Indigena de Mexico

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- Dr. Elvira Martínez-Salomón, Universidad Autónoma Indígena de México
- María Azucena Caro-Dueñas, Universidad Autónoma Indígena de México
- Dulce María Aparicio Padilla, Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA)

AIS-05 - Roundtable - Urban Indian Organizing & Self-Determination

Chairperson: Dr. Stephen M. Sachs

Affiliation: Indiana University - Indianapolis

Indigenous Adaptations and Transformations forged by crises: The Road to Pan-Indianism

- Dr. Laurence Armand French, Ph.D., Western New Mexico University

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- Dr. Stephen M. Sachs, Indiana University - Indianapolis
- Darius Lee Smith,
- Laura Harris, Executive Director of Americans for Indian Opportunity

AIS-06 - AIS Business Meeting

Chairperson: Stefanie Kunze

Affiliation: Northern Arizona University

Business Meeting

AIIS-07 - Indigenous Knowledge & Language

Chairperson: Michele Companion

Affiliation: University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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- Dr. David Martinez, Arizona State University

Indigenous Languages and their effects on Indigenous Wellness

- Deborah L Sanchez, J.D. (Juris Doctor); M.A. Linguistics, Chumash, O'odham, Raramuri

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- Mrs. Sierra Hampton, UC Berkeley, Chickasaw Nation

Pueblo Governance as Lived Practice: Intergenerational Teaching and Responsibility in Indigenous Communities

- Dr. Daphne Littlebear, University of New Mexico

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Chairperson: Mike Lerma

Affiliation: California State University East Bay

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- Dr. Nicholas C Peroff, University of Missouri-Kansas City

The Hive Comes Alive: Reflections on the Future of Indigenous Peoples in Post-Truth America

- Dr. Richard M. Wheelock, PhD, Fort Lewis College, Emeritus

AIIS-09 - Workshop - Partnering for Youth Empowerment: Establishing Boys and Girls Clubs in Tribal Communities

Chairperson: Bernard Chimoni

Affiliation: The University of New Mexico

Discussant: Johnny Abeyta

Affiliation: Founder, CEO of Boys and Girls Club Generational Empowerment

Partnering for Youth Empowerment: Establishing Boys and Girls Clubs in Tribal Communities

- Mr. Bernard Chimoni, MA.Ed., The University of New Mexico, EdD Doctoral Candidate

[AIIIS-10 - Book Presentation: Discussion on Transformation of Indigenous North America: Assessing Five Centuries of Cultural Onslaught](#)

Chairperson: Magdaleno Manzanares

Affiliation: Western New Mexico University

Discussant: Laurence Armand French, Ambar Varela-Matutte, Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, Gerardo Sámano-Díaz

Affiliation: Western New Mexico University, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, WaGro, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia-Gurrero

Transformation of Indigenous North America: Assessing Five Centuries of Cultural Onslaught

- Dr. Magdaleno Manzanarez, Western New Mexico University
- Dr. Laurence Armand-French, Western New Mexico University
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- Dr. Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, WAGRO Foundation
- Gerardo Sámano-Díaz, M.A., INAH Guerrero

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Chairperson: Stefanie Kunze

Affiliation: Northern Arizona University

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Chairperson: Stefanie Kunze

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Chairperson: Wendy Greyeyes

Affiliation: University of New Mexico

Decolonizing Shílah: Engaging our Indigenous Enlightened Consciousness

- Dr. Wendy Shelly Greyeyes, Ph.D., Associate Professor
- Bennie Francisco, Ph.D. Student, University of New Mexico
- Leilani De Lude, Ph.D. Student, University of New Mexico
- Lauren Toho-Murrow Haupt, Ph.D. Student, University of New Mexico
- James Gunn, Ph.D. Student, University of New Mexico
- Lisa Keck, Ph.D. Student, University of New Mexico
- Hallie Vigil, Ph.D. Student, University of New Mexico
- Serena Sandoval, MA Student, University of New Mexico
- Katya Connell, MA Student, University of New Mexico

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[AIIIS-16 - Roundtable - Community-Based Learning and Indigenous Environmental Justice](#)

Chairperson: Leola Tsinnajinnie Paquin

Affiliation: University of New Mexico

Community-Based Learning and Indigenous Environmental Justice

- Dr. Leola Tsinnajinnie Paquin, University of New Mexico
- Mario Atencio
- Antonia Ruiz
- Allison Shaddox
- Janice Lee

[AIIIS-17 - Roundtable - Future Indigenous leaders in research](#)

Chairperson: Rachel Rose Bobelu Starks

Affiliation: Northern Arizona University

Future Indigenous leaders in research

- Dr. Rachel Rose Bobelu Starks, PhD, Northern Arizona University
- Sage Stalford, Northern Arizona University
- Niki McCabe, Northern Arizona University
- Amaya Pablo, Northern Arizona University
- Blessing Billie, Northern Arizona University
- Amanda Hilsabeck-Urcia, Northern Arizona University

[AIIIS-18 - Roundtable - Future Indigenous leaders in research](#)

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AS-01 - Hope and Crisis in Education

Chairperson: [HYBRID] Barbara Greene

Affiliation: Jissen Women's University

Caste, Migration, and Knowledge Production: Rethinking Equity in Science and Engineering

- Dr. Roli Varma, University of New Mexico

AS-02 - Society, Ritual, and Change in Japanese Literature and Culture

Chairperson: [HYBRID] Barbara Greene

Affiliation: Jissen Women's University

[HYBRID] Rituals of Death: Analyzing Seppuku Categories and Procedures in Early Modern Japanese Manuals

- Dr. Svetlana Korneeva, Jissen Women's University, Japan

[HYBRID] The Shadow of Morality in Okina Kyuin's *Aku no hikage* (Shadow of Evil, 1915)

- Dr. Kristina Vassil, California State University, Sacramento

Association for Borderlands Studies

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ABS-01 - Adverse Consequences Of Militarized U.S. Border Policies

Moderator: Nathan Goodman

Affiliation: George Mason University

Fractured Families: The Unintended Consequences of Immigration Enforcement for Families

- Dr. Karla Segovia, Mercatus Center

Coyotes: Migrant Smuggling and the Dynamics of Interventionism

- Ms. Molly Rovinski, George Mason University

Border Policing as Political Policing: How Efforts to Control Borders Are Used to Repress Social Movements

- Dr. Nathan Goodman, George Mason University

ABS-03 - African Borderlands

Moderator: Olivier Walther

Affiliation: University of Florida

“Seeing Like a Borderlander”: Toward an Embodied Epistemic Revolution in Zimbabwe’s Borderlands Studies.

- Dr. Nicholas Nyachega, The Ohio State University, Mershon Center for International Security Studies

Transnational political violence in African borderlands

- Dr. Olivier J Walther, University of Florida

Exploring Human (in)Security and Uncertainty in ‘Ungoverned Spaces’: A Historical Analysis of Sengwa Island Livelihoods in Lake Kariba, c. 1950s to present.

- Dr. Teverayi Muguti, University of the Free State

ABS-04 - Roundtable - Scientific And Policy Innovations Along The U.S.-Mexico Border

Moderator: Kimberly Collins

Affiliation: California State University, San Bernardino

Scientific and Policy Innovations Along the U.S.-Mexico Border

- Dr. Kimberly Collins, CSUSB
- Irasema Coronado, Arizona State University
- Stephen Mumme, Colorado State University
- Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University
- Josiah Heyman, University of Texas at El Paso

ABS-05 - Capitalising On The Economic Benefits Of Cross-Border Cooperation For Its Funding

Moderator: Ricardo Carvalho Bruno Ferreira

Affiliation: DG REGIO, European Commission

The Cost of Non-Cooperation: Why Cross-Border Cooperation Pays Off in the Southern Luso-Spanish Border?

- Dr. Rui Alexandre Castanho, Valoriza - IPP (Portugal)

The Costs of Non-Cooperation at Europe's Borders: Losses along the Finnish–Russian Border

- Dr. Jussi P. Laine, University of Eastern Finland

Place-based and Across Borders: Developing Territorial Capital as Innovation

- Mr. James Wesley Scott, University of Eastern Finland

Income Inequality and the Economics of Cross-Border Cooperation: A Focus on Western Balkans Border Regions

- Dr. Vesna Bucevska, PhD, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Faculty of Economics-Skopje

ABS-06 - Roundtable - Advancing Binational Environmental Cooperation In A Time Of Political Uncertainty

Moderator: Christopher Brown

Affiliation: New Mexico State University

Advancing binational environmental cooperation in a time of political uncertainty

- Dr. Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University
- Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University
- Kimberly Collins, California State University, San Bernadino
- Irasema Coronado, Arizona State University
- Francisco Lara-Valencia, Arizona State University
- Steve Mumme, Colorado State University

ABS-07 - Borders And Economy: Markets, Institutions, And Integration

Moderator: Pablo Wong-González

Affiliation: Centro de Investigacion en Alimentacion y Desarrollo

Cross-Border Online Medicine Price Differences

- Dr. Thomas M. Fullerton, Jr., University of Texas at El Paso
- Steven L. Fullerton, University of Texas at El Paso

Cross border economic integration, raw and cooked

- Dr. James Gerber, Center for US-Mexican Studies, University of California San Diego

Economics, institutions, and borders

- Dr. James Gerber, Center for US-Mexican Studies, University of California San Diego

ABS-08 - Health And Vulnerability In Border Contexts: Migration, Labor, And Gender

Moderator: Maria Josse Navarro Ibarra

Affiliation: Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

Transborder action for health: lessons and challenges at the Arizona-Sonora border

- Ms. Hilda García-Pérez, Ph.D., El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

ABS-09 - Professional Development - Journal of Borderlands Studies: Meet the Editors

Moderator: Sergio Peña

Affiliation: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Journal of Borderlands Studies: Meet the Editors

- Dr. Sergio Peña Medina, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
- Christophe Sohn, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)
- Kimberly Collins, California State University, San Bernadino

ABS-10 - Book Presentation - Migration And Refuge Reader (2026)

Moderator: Claudia Donoso Moreno

Affiliation: St. Mary's University

Border Studies in Education. Migration Reader: A Book Presentation

- Dr. Grzegorz Welizarowicz, University of Gdańsk

ABS-11 - Book Presentation - We Are Coast Salish: Indigeneity, Settler Colonialism, And Border Securitization (2024)

Moderator: Laurie Trautman

Affiliation: Western Washington University

"We are Coast Salish: Indigeneity, Settler Colonialism, and Border Securitization"

- Dr. James M Hundley, Rowan University

ABS-12 - Roundtable - Playing The Frontier: TTRPGs As Border Studies

Moderator: Mark Montoya

Affiliation: Northern Arizona University

Playing the Frontier: TTRPGs as Border Studies

- Dr. Tobias Schank, Saarland University, Germany
- Dr. T. Mark Montoya, Northern Arizona University
- Ryan Ahn Roden, University of Hawai'i, Mānoa
- Paula Tubbenthal, Saarland University
- Rebeka Hatvani, Saarland University
- Student participant, Saarland University

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Moderator: Rafael Mauricio Marrufo

Affiliation: Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

Cincuenta años de estudios en Salud Pública en la Región Paso del Norte: mortalidad materna, mortalidad infantil y acceso a servicios

- Dr. Rafael Mauricio Marrufo, PhD, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez
- David Reyes Ruvalcaba, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

Factors driving south-north cross-border travel in the Ciudad Juárez-El Paso metropolitan area. An analysis using geographically weighted negative binomial regression

- Dr. Cesar Mario Fuentes, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
- Vladimir Hernández, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

Cincuenta años de estudios fronterizos: el agua como eje estratégico de la relación México–Estados Unidos

- Dr. Sonia Bass Zavala, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo
- Mirielle Calderón García, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo

Desarrollo urbano en la frontera norte, tiempo y participación para resarcir el déficit neoliberal. Caso Riberas del Bravo.

- Dr. Leticia Peña-Barrera, Dra, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez
- Luis Herrera Terrazas, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

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Moderator: Bertha Bermúdez Tapia

Affiliation: New Mexico State University

Gobernanza pública y experimentación democrática en las fronteras: el papel del Observatorio de Innovación Social de la Frontera Brasil-Bolivia

- Dr. Anderson Luís do Espírito Santo, doctorado, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul - Programa de Pós-Graduação em Estudos Fronteiriços

- Anderson Luis do Espírito Santo, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul - Programa de Pós-Graduação em Estudos Fronteiriços

- Douglas Josiel Voks, Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul - Programa de Pós-Graduação em Estudos Fronteiriços

Navigating Uncertainty: How Border NGOs Adapt to Asylum Policy Shifts

- Dr. Bertha Alicia Bermúdez Tapia, New Mexico State University

- Megan White, New Mexico State University

[HYBRID] From Humanitarianism to Security: Civil Society in Crisis-Driven Border Regimes

- Mrs. Marina Lazetic, Boston University; Tufts University

Managing Borderless Threats in Ecuador: Security Sector Reform and Human Security

- Dr. Claudia Donoso Moreno, St. Mary's University

ABS-15 - Identity, Belonging, Memory and Language in Borderland Communities

Moderator: Dr. Ekaterina Mikhailova

Affiliation: University of Tromsø

This Arable Land: Identity Negotiation in Second Generation Filipino Americans in California's Imperial Valley

- Miss Layla Nicole Villanueva, George Mason University

Negotiating Borders: How anti-immigrant policies and stigma affect Identity and decision-making in public programs.

- Michelle Garcia Rangel, Northern Arizona University

Negotiating Memory at Borderlands: the case of the Skolt Sámi, their Lieux de Mémoire and Lieux d'Oubli

- Dr. Ekaterina Mikhailova, University of Tromsø

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- Ms. Layla Arcega, Northern Arizona University

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Moderator: Gabriela Aros

Affiliation: Arizona State University

50 years of ABS: Emerging scholars reflect on the first annual Graduate Student Border Symposium

- Gabriela Aros, Arizona State University
- Julia Wurm, Arizona State University
- Megan White, New Mexico State University
- Zaira Martin, Arizona State University
- Samuel Aguilera, Arizona State University
- Katie Clones, Arizona State University

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Moderator: Birte Wassenberg

Affiliation: University of Strasbourg

The Central Asian Model of Cross-Border Cooperation? Cases of the Kazakh–Uzbek and Kazakh–Kyrgyz Borders

- Dr. Sergei Golunov, SDU University (Kaskelen, Kazakhstan)

Floating in Between: Capturing Visual Meaning-Making Strategies in Cross-Border Cooperation along the Rhine-River

- Dr. Christophe Sohn, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)

Qualitative Methods when Studying Borderlands: Limits and Opportunities of Studying Cross-Border Cooperation in Times of Re-bordering

- Dr. Hynek Böhm, Technical University of Liberec, University of Opole

ABS-18 - Cultural And Political Landscapes On The North American Borders: Impacts To Today's Governance

Moderator: Donna L. Lybecker

Affiliation: Idaho State University

The US Canada Border: The Social Construction of Perceptions through Narratives

- Dr. Donna L. Lybecker, Idaho State University
- Misty Prigent, Columbia Basin College
- Mark K. McBeth, Idaho State University

Resolving the Rio Grande Water Crisis

- Dr. Stephen Paul Mumme, Ph.D., Colorado State University
- Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University
- Donna Lybecker,
- Mark Howe,

Insights from 25 years of the International Joint Commission's International Watersheds Initiative

- Dr. Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies

Borderlands and the Border Wall - Changes Along the Border as a National Defense Area (NDA)

- Mr. Mark Lee Howe, New Mexico State University

ABS-19 - The Potential Of New Data Approaches For Border Studies

Moderator: Tobias Chilla

Affiliation: University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

The potentials of 'new data' in border studies: A scoping review

- Dr. Stefan Hippe, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (DE)
- Vít Pászto, Palacky University Olomouc
- Jaroslav Burian, Palacky University Olomouc
- Tobias Chilla, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

Policy relevance of cross-border data availability

- Mr. Ricardo Carvalho Bruno Ferreira, European Commission - DG REGIO

Exploring Language Patterns in Online Reviews as a Spatial Proxy of Cross-Border Interaction

- Mr. Vít Pászto, Ph.D., Palacky University Olomouc (Czech Republic)
- Karel Macků, Palacky University Olomouc (Czech Republic)

Exploring hypothetical cross-border Functional Rural areas

- Dr. Matteo Berzi, European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC)

ABS-20 - Roundtable - ABS: Preserving Our History

Moderator: Xavier Oliveras-González

Affiliation: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

ABS: Preserving Our History

- Dr. Xavier Oliveras-González, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
- Francisco Lara-Valencia, Arizona State University
- María de los Ángeles Flores, University of Texas at El Paso
- Machteld Venken, Université du Luxembourg

ABS-21 - Constructing The Texas–Mexico Borderlands: Narratives, Culture, And Power (19th–20th Centuries)

Moderator: Dr. Ibrahim Berrada

Affiliation: Northern Arizona University

Two Stories, One Territory: competing border narratives over Texas before its annexation to the United States (1845)

- Mr. Mauricio Hernandez Ramirez, University of Texas at El Paso

Material and Social Structures of Defense in the 19th century Texas-Mexico Borderlands

- Dr. Marie Saldaña, University of Arizona

Authoring the Land of Mañana aka mañana de tierra: American writers and the “peaceful conquest” of Mexico

- Mason Robles, Northern Arizona University

ABS-22 - Learning Across Borders: Education, Mobility, And Lived Bordering

Moderator: Ekaterina Mikhailova

Affiliation: University of Tromsø

The Transborder Lifestyle: Studying, Parenting, And Schooling Across Borders

- Paula Michelle Ochoa, Texas A&M University

To Cross a Border is to Build a Border: Grounding Students' Experience

- Ms. Esther Korsah, MA, New Mexico State University

Beyond Contrastive Analysis: Portuguese Critical Pedagogies, Linguistic Socialization, and Symbolic Power in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands

- Caroline Scheuer Neves, PhD Student in SLAT, University of Arizona

ABS-24 - Border Cities: Urban Space, Power, And Exclusion

Moderator: Sergio Peña

Affiliation: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

[HYBRID] Women and Border Town: An ethnographic study of work in Assam

- Ms. Sharonee Dasgupta, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Utopia, Dystopia, and heterotopias: The US-Mexico Border Urbanism

- Dr. Sergio Peña, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Cities in Their Sights: Social Bordering and the Punishing of Urban "Others"

- Mr. James Wesley Scott, University of Eastern Finland

ABS-25 - Border Regimes And Human Consequences: Enforcement, Well-Being, And Political Agency

Moderator: Luis Rubén Díaz Cepeda

Affiliation: The University of Texas at El Paso

The Border and the Mind: Psychological Well-Being Among Immigrants in the El Paso–Juárez Region

- ARIFA AKTER, University of Texas at El Paso

From Resilience to Protest: Differential Political Participation of Migrants in transit through Mexico

- Mr. Luis Rubén Díaz Cepeda, The University of Texas at El Paso

- Angélica Villagrana, The University of Texas at El Paso

- Melicha Rahaman, The University of Texas at El Paso

- Arifa Akter, The University of Texas at El Paso

Crimmigration and Border Externalization: Migrants' Experiences with Enforcement in Southern Mexico.

- Angélica Guadalupe Villagrana Casillas, University of Texas at El Paso

- Luis Díaz,

Regulating Everyday Mobility: Legal Uncertainty in the El Paso–Ciudad Juárez Borderlands

- Mrs. Melicha Rahaman, The University of Texas at El Paso

ABS-26 - Roundtable - Advancing Soft Governance In Hard Political Times – The Future Of Hydrodiplomacy In The US-Mexico Border

Moderator: Francisco Lara-Valencia

Affiliation: Arizona State University

Advancing soft governance in hard political times – The future of hydrodiplomacy in the US-Mexico border

- Dr. Francisco Lara-Valencia, School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University
- Stephen Mumme, Colorado State University
- Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University
- Vianey Rueda, University of Michigan
- Francisco Lara, Arizona State University

ABS-27 - Border Trauma

Moderator: Rafael Luevano

Affiliation: Chapman University

Unmoored US-Mexico Borderlands: Effects in the United States

- Dr. Rafael Luevano, Chapman University

Bordering the Multi-Species Migrant Family

- Dr. Nancy Rios-Contreras, Chapman University

The Silent Exodus: Self-Deportation on the U.S.-Mexico Border

- Dr. Tony Payan, Rice University - Baker Institute for Public Policy

Trauma Theater Across Conflict Lines in Cyprus

- Dr. Hilmi Ulas, Chapman University

ABS-28 - Roundtable - Revisiting Theoretical Debates In Border Studies

Moderator: Steven Radil

Affiliation: University of Florida

Revisiting Theoretical Debates in Border Studies

- Dr. Steven Radil, University of Florida
- Jussi Laine, University of Eastern Finland
- Anna Casaglia, University of Trento
- Olivier Walther, University of Florida

ABS-29 - Roundtable - Pollution, Sustainability, And Resiliency: Shared Resource Governance In The Pacific Northwest Border Region

Moderator: Kimberly Collins

Affiliation: California State University, San Bernardino

Pollution, Sustainability, and Resiliency: Shared Resource Governance in the Pacific Northwest Border Region

- Dr. Kimberly Collins, California State University, San Bernardino
- Jamie Ferrill, Charles Sturt University
- Jennifer Bettis, Western Washington University
- Laurie Trautman, Western Washington University

ABS-30 - Materializing the Border: Landscape, Terrain, and Infrastructures

Moderator: Kenneth Madsen

Affiliation: The Ohio State University

Building the Other: Architecture, Ideology, and the U.S.–Mexico Border

- Ro Bandeirinha, University of Coimbra

Border policing and the weaponization of the Sonoran Desert in southern Arizona: modeling the geography of deterrence, and next steps for research

- Dr. Geoff Boyce, University College Dublin
- Dr. Daniel Martínez, University of Arizona
- Dr. Samuel N. Chambers, Arizona State University

The terrain in Texas Operation Lone Star

- Dr. Xavier Oliveras-González, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

[HYBRID] On landscape syncope: lack, desire, and the present-absent border

- Dr. Efrat Hildesheim, Landscape Architect, Tel Aviv University

ABS-31 - Emerging Scholars Workshop

Moderator: Jamie Ferrill

Affiliation: Charles Sturt University

Emerging Scholars Workshop

- Dr. Jamie Ferrill, Charles Sturt University

ABS-32 - Book Presentation - Frontières En Mouvement (Frontem): Which Models Of Cross-Border Cooperation For The EU? (2024)

Moderator: Christophe Sohn

Affiliation: Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research

Frontières en mouvement (Frontem): Which Models of Cross-Border Cooperation for the EU? Peter Lang, Border Studies, Vol.6, Brussels, 2024, 644 p.

- Mrs. Birte Wassenberg, Prof. Dr., University of Strasbourg, France

ABS-33 - Book Presentation - Mexico–US, Serbia–EU Border Lives And Works (2025)

Moderator: Anna Casaglia

Affiliation: University of Trento

[HYBRID] Mexico–US, Serbia–EU Border Lives and Works

- Carrie Preston, Boston University

ABS-34 - Continuities Of Resistance: The Cucapá From The Delta

Moderator: Linda L. Jacobo

Affiliation: San Diego State University Imperial Valley

Climate Change at the Borderlands: Cucapá Voices on Heat, Water, and Health

- Ms. Linda Lara Jacobo, San Diego State University Imperial Valley
- Daniela Gonzalez Valencia, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California
- Maria Josse Navarro Ibarra, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California
- Miguel Angel Zavala Perez, San Diego State University Imperial Valley
- Kai-Chung Cheng, San Diego State University Imperial Valley

“The Struggles of the Cucapá in the Valle de Mexicali during the Rise of Mexican Nationalism and the establishment of the Colorado River Land Company (1903-1940)”

- Mr. Gilberto Reyes Morgan, San Diego State University Imperial Valley and Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

Nutrition and Food Sovereignty Assessment in the Cucapah Community

- Dr. Daniela G Gonzalez Valencia, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California
- Linda Lara Jacobo, San Diego State University Imperial Valley
- Maria Josse Navarro Ibarra, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

Knowledge, Attitudes, and Barriers Toward HPV Vaccination in the Cucapah Community

- Dr. Maria Josse Navarro Ibarra, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California
- Linda Lara Jacobo, San Diego State University Imperial Valley
- Daniela Gonzalez Valencia, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

ABS-35 - Roundtable - Border Perceptions In Europe In Times Of (Re) Bordering (B-Shapes): Crossed Views From Western And Eastern

Moderator: Machteld Venken

Affiliation: University of Luxembourg

Border perceptions in Europe in times of (re) bordering (B-Shapes): crossed views from Western and Eastern Europe

- Mrs. Birte Wassenberg, Prof. Dr., University of Strasbourg, France
- Machteld Venken (Moderator), University of Luxembourg
- Joanna Kurowska-Pysz, WSB University
- Hynek Böhm, Technical University of Liberec and University of Opole

ABS-36 - Journalism, Communication, And Politics In Border Regions

Moderator: María de los Ángeles Flores

Affiliation: University of Texas at El Paso

Bordered by Crisis: The impact of public policies and media representation on Canada-US border communities

- Mrs. Jennifer Bettis, Border Policy Research Institute, Western Washington University

Broadcast Journalism in the Borderlands: Irv Weinstein and the Rise of Action News

- Dr. Derek Moscato, Western Washington University

Ballots and Borderlands: Inter-Nation Agenda Setting and News Coverage of the 2024 Presidential Election in U.S., Canada, and Mexico Press

- Dr. Derek Moscato, Western Washington University
- Dr. María de los Ángeles Flores, University of Texas at El Paso

Transborder Science Communication: From Podcasting to Public Radio in Nogales, Sonora

- Ms. Hilda García-Pérez, Ph.D., El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
- Dr. María Dolores Aragón Robles Linares, Universidad de Sonora

ABS-37 - Celebrating Cultural Border Studies: From Borderlands To Bordertextures

Moderator: Tobias Schank

Affiliation: Saarland University

Theoretical Lineages and Future Directions for Cultural Border Studies

- Eva Nossem, Saarland University | UniGR-Center for Border Studies

Towards a Conceptualisation of Border Rifts: Cultural Responses to Border Reconfiguration

- Dr. Svitlana Kot, Saarland University/ Black Sea National University

Tracing Cultural Border Studies: Bordertextures as a Conceptual Framework

- Dr. Christian Wille, UniGR-Center for Border Studies, University of Luxembourg

Border Studies and Chicana Studies: New Pedagogies of the Concept of Bordertextures

- Dr. Astrid M. Fellner, Prof., Saarland University

ABS-38 - Roundtable - Bordered Lives, Bordered Care: Family, Youth, And Aging Across The U.S.–Mexico Borderlands (Past, Present, Future)

Moderator: Irasema Coronado

Affiliation: Arizona State University

Discussant: Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotello

Affiliation: University of Southern California

Bordered Lives, Bordered Care: Family, Youth, and Aging Across the U.S.–Mexico Borderlands (Past, Present, Future)

- Dr. Rafael A. Martínez, Arizona State University
- Eileen Díaz McConnell, Ph.D., Arizona State University
- Emir Estrada, Ph.D., Arizona State University
- Rafael A. Martínez, Ph.D., Arizona State University
- Daniela A. Carreon, M.A., Arizona State University
- Zaira Martin, Arizona State University
- Irasema Coronado, Ph.D., Moderator, Arizona State University
- Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotello, Ph.D., Discussant, University of Southern California

ABS-39 - Energy, Resources, And Cross-Border Governance In The Sonora–Arizona Region

Moderator: James Gerber

Affiliation: University of California San Diego

Bordering Extraction: The Discursive Geographies of Lithium in the Arizona-Sonora Borderlands

- Julia Wurm, MSc, School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University

Sustainable Cross-Border Energy Governance: Toward a Model of Institutional Convergence in the Sonora–Arizona Region

- Dr. Humberto García-Jiménez, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
- Edna María Villarreal Peralta, Department of Economics, Universidad de Sonora
- Francisco Lara-Valencia, School of Transborder Studies, Arizona State University

Cross-Border Human Talent in the Semiconductor Ecosystem of the Arizona-Sonora Mega region

- Dr. Edna María Villarreal Peralta, Universidad de Sonora, Department of Economics
- Francisco Lara-Valencia, Arizona State University, School of Transborder Studies
- Humberto García-Jiménez, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Nogales Unit

Paradiplomacia académica en la frontera México – Estados Unidos. Aproximaciones desde la región Sonora-Arizona.

- Adán Gurrola-Ruiz, Universidad de Sonora
- Pablo Wong-González, Centro de Investigacion en Alimentacion y Desarrollo

ABS-40 - Environmental Challenges In Borderlands: Policy, Governance, And Adaptation

Moderator: Dr. Ibrahim Berrada

Affiliation: Northern Arizona University

Borderland Toxicities: A Photo-Ethnography of Environmental Suffering in Imperial Valley and Mexicali

- Ms. Linda Lara Jacobo, San Diego State University Imperial Valley

Climate changes in borderlands and policies for their mitigation

- Dr. Joanna Kurowska-Pysz, PROF. DR, WSB University, Dabrowa Gornicza, Poland

- Piotr Kurowski, KREATUS Ltd. Bielsko-Biala, Poland

Adapting Transboundary Water Treaties Through Hydrosolidarity: Lessons from the Rio Grande and the 1944 U.S.–Mexico Water Treaty

- Ms. Vianey Rueda, University of Michigan

Policy Perspectives on the Svalbard Treaty and the Evolving Arctic Order

- Dr. Ibrahim Berrada, Northern Arizona University

- John Anton Reznichak, Northern Arizona University

- Evan Davis, Northern Arizona University

Water across borders: Precarities and governance in the Amazon tri-border region of Leticia (COL) Tabatinga (BR) and Santa Rosa (PE)

- Dr. Carlos Rios-Llamas, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

ABS-41 - Keynote Speaker - Lines, Fences and Neighbours: Reflections on a Forty Year Career in Border Studies

Moderator: Xavier Oliveras Gonzalez

Affiliation: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

[HYBRID] A Career in Border Studies: Tracing the Growth and Development of Border Studies Over Forty Years

- Dr. David Newman, Ben-Gurion University

ABS-42 - Border Studies In The Making

Moderator: Astrid M. Fellner

Affiliation: Saarland University

Creating a Digital Exhibition on the Meaning of Borders

- Dr. Machteld VENKEN, Centre for Contemporary and Digital History, University of Luxembourg

Perspectives on Decolonizing Central Asian Borders

- Alexander Diener, Karelian Institute, University of Eastern Finland

On the first annual Graduate Student Border Symposium: Reflections, Takeaways and Outlooks

- Gabriela Aros, Arizona State University

- Julia Wurm, Arizona State University

ABS-43 - Borderlands Pedagogies, Representations, And Aspirations: Education, Memory, And Solidarity Across Borders

Moderator: Iliana Reyes

Affiliation: University of Arizona

Conversations, Play, and Belonging: Community-Engaged Borderlands Praxis with Immigrant Families and Children

- Dr. Iliana Reyes, University of Arizona/ Borderlands Education Center

Who is free to aspire? Tracing possible solidarities across lines of aspirations within the Indian immigrant community in the U.S.

- Ms. Sanjukta Sarkar, University of Arizona

Exploring Border Ecologies of Consent and Care: Student Activism and Arts-Based Literacies in Cultural Communities

- Dr. Elizabeth Astorga Gaxiola, University of Arizona

ABS-44 - Borders And Borderlands In Asia: Security, Belonging, And Geopolitics

Moderator: Victor Konrad

Affiliation: Carleton University

The Dark Side of Openness: Human Trafficking and Narcotics Smuggling on the India-Nepal Border

- Mr. Indrapal Gurjar, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Reconstituting the China-Myanmar Border: Security, Heritage, Geopolitics

- Dr. Victor Konrad, Carleton University

Japan's Borderlands in the Post COVID-19 Era: Toward Rebuilding Relations with Neighboring Countries

- Mr. Koji Furukawa, Master of International Public Policy, Chukyo University

[HYBRID] Borderlands and Belonging: Citizenship, Home and Rohingya children in Bangladesh

- Dr. Sreetapa Chakrabarty, MA, PhD, Assistant Professor in Political Science, Rabindra Bharati University (CDOE), West Bengal, India

ABS-45 - Roundtable - Economía Fronteriza México–EE. UU. Ante El Neoproteccionismo: Tendencias Críticas Rumbo A La Revisión Del TMEC/USMCA (2026)

Moderator: Humberto García Jiménez

Affiliation: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Discussant: Edna María Villarreal Peralta

Affiliation: Universidad de Sonora

Economía fronteriza México–EE. UU. ante el neoproteccionismo: tendencias críticas rumbo a la revisión del TMEC/USMCA (2026)

- Humberto García-Jiménez, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Unidad Nogales
- Jim Gerber, San Diego State University, Economics, Emeritus
- Pablo Wong González, Centro de Investigación en Alimentación y Desarrollo
- Francisco Lara-Valencia, Escuela de Estudios Transfronterizos. Arizona State University
- Daniel Covarrubias, Texas A&M International University

ABS-46 - Borders In Dispute: Art, Conflict, And Everyday Resistance

Moderator: Christian Wille

Affiliation: University of Luxembourg

Everyday forms of migrant resistance: Lessons from Community-Based Participatory Research in the Paso del Norte region

- Dr. Neil Harvey, New Mexico State University

Child's Play; Balance at the border

- Dr. David Staton, Associate Professor, University of Northern Colorado

Scenes from Cyprus: the Border as Art, the Border as War

- Dr. Hilmi Ulas, Chapman University

Saharawi Art as Resistance: Decolonizing a Narrative

- Emily Anne Hackmeyer, BS in Sociology, Northern Arizona University

ABS-47 - Contested Borders: Security, Militarization, And Lived Bordering

Moderator: Marina Lazetic

Affiliation: Boston University; Tufts University

You Are Now Entering the United Kingdom: Dover and the Making of Post-Brexit Britain

- Mr. Luke Dowling, BSc, University of Kent

"Pourquoi s'emmurer ?", tackling border militarization from the field of border studies and political science

- Dr. Damien Simonneau, INALCO

The border as a 'scene'. Controversies at the EU internal borders

- Dr. Anna Casaglia, University of Trento

ABS-48 - Roundtable - Rethinking Border Security: From Territorial Control To Transnational Flows

Moderator: Todd Hataley

Affiliation: Fleming College

Rethinking Border Security: From Territorial Control to Transnational Flows

- Dr. Todd Hataley, PhD, Fleming College

- Jamie Ferrill, Charles Sturt University

- Arthur Hill, Institute for Intergovernmental Relations, Queen's University

- Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College of Canada

- Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly,

ABS-49 - Material Culture Across Borders

Moderator: Eva Nossem

Affiliation: Saarland University

[HYBRID] Remapping Cross Border Art Exchange After the Pandemic

- Elena Dabova, Saint Petersburg State University

MeZscal Bacanora, a distilled spirit from Sonora, provides a critical perspective for historic cross-border interactions and adaptation in the Southwest.

- Michael Hurley, Borderland Spirits

Meaning-making in La Sierra of Sonora: Research-driven Storytelling about Mescal, Maguey, and Murcielagos

- Sara Sophia Lowden, Ph.D., Northern Arizona University

ABS-50 - Governing Migrants: Populism, Policy, And Criminalization

Moderator: Neil Harvey

Affiliation: New Mexico State University

Electoral Centrism and the Laken-Riley Act: Democratic Capitulation to Right-Wing Populism and the Expansion of Racialized Migrant Criminalization

- Michelle Garcia, Northern Arizona University
- Gabriela Bernasconi, Northern Arizona University
- Mason Robles, Northern Arizona University
- Layla Arcega, Northern Arizona University

Foxes in the Chicken Coop: Cleaning up the Border Service in the first decade of the 20th century

- Dr. Jose Maria Herrera, University of Texas at El Paso- College of Education

Exploring Cypriot Narratives of Immigration

- Dr. Hilmi Ulas, Chapman University

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CS-01 - Near and Far: Canadian Influences Across Disciplines and Geographies

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Teaching L2 Reading, Space and Identity through Kim Thúy's Ru

- Dr. Jill Cornish, Baylor University

From Son of Quebec to Father of Chicago: How an 18th-Century Runaway's Attempt to Find His Canadian Roots Shaped the American Midwest

- Dr. Melissa Langley Biegert, PhD, Austin Community College

Canadian Acadians on the Periphery

- Dr. Christina Keppie, Western Washington University

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CDD-01 - Health Equity, Bias and Lived Experience

Chairperson: James G. Linn

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Connecting the Dots: How Access to Reproductive Health Services Supports Better Outcomes for Women with Chronic Disease and Disability

- Dr. Kristen Leigh Butler, DNP, MSN, RN, Austin Peay State University

From Awareness to Action: Bias, Bedside, and Better Outcomes

- Mrs. Devona Stone, Austin Peay State University

Social Determinants of Health and Chronic Disease in Post-Acute Care Settings

- Dr. Tasha Ruffin, Austin Peay State University

CDD-02 - Chronic Disease, Well-Being, and Lived Experience Across the Life Course

Fostering Joy: Evidence on Well-Being, Health, and Chronic Disease Outcomes

- Dr. Kristen Leigh Butler, DNP, MSN, RN, Austin Peay State University

The Holistic Health Benefits of Interacting with Pets

- Dr. Debra Rose Wilson, Austin Peay State University

Beyond Birth: The Lasting Impact of Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes on Chronic Disease Risk

- Courtney McLean, Austin Peay State University- School of Nursing

Bitten and Allergic: A Real-Life Journey with Alpha-Gal Syndrome

- Dr. Amy Black, Austin Peay State University

CDD-03 - Economic, Social & Medical Stress and Severe Outcomes

Chairperson: Kristen Butler

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Are GLP-1s the only future? Effective Mental Health Tools for Weight Loss and Binge Eating

- Dr. Taten Lee Albright, DSW, LCSW, Angelo State University
- Natalya Backhaus, Angelo State University

Re-imagining Mental Health Care: Challenges and Pathways to Improvement

- Dr. Leslie Binford, DNP, RN, PMHNP-BC, Austin Peay State University School of Nursing
- Gary Linn, Optimal Solutions in Healthcare and International Development

Pharmacological Management of Syncope in Severe Aortic Stenosis: Not a Cure, but a Lifeline

- Dr. Jou-Juo Chu, National Chung-cheng University

Preparing for Unintended Consequences: Transactional Implications for Global Health Care

- Keith M Moore, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

CDD-04 - Health Systems, Workforce, and Global-Cultural Perspectives

Chairperson: Taten Albright

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The Impact of the Demise of USAID on Health Programs in Africa

- Dr. James G. Linn, Optimal Solutions in Healthcare and International Development & University of Valparaiso, Chile
- Joaquim Matatvel, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique
- Nair Teles, Eduardo Mondlane University
- Keith Moore, Virginia Tech University

Indigenous and Western Visions of Well-Being: Historical Transformations and Future Possibilities

- Dr. James G. Linn, Optimal Solutions in Healthcare and International Development & University of Valparaiso, Chile
- Laura Moreau, University of Valparaiso, Chile
- Emanuel Arredondo, University of Valparaiso, Chile

Remembering Barbara Altman

- Dr. Sharon Barnartt, Ph.D, Gallaudet University
- Richard Scotch, University of Texas at Dallas

Strengthening the CNA workforce: Innovative approaches to overcoming certification barriers

- Mr. Austin Dobbs, Institute for Disaster Management, UGA
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CMS-01 - Theoretical Considerations and Application in Diverse Communication Contexts

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Application of communication infrastructure theory in health communication: A scoping review

- Nnenna Fiona Udebunu, University of New Mexico

Cultivation Theory and Ethical Dilemmas in Science Fiction Television

- Ms. Molly Joy Lode, Eastern New Mexico University

CMS-02 - Perception, Conflict, and Pedagogical Spaces

Chairperson: Elvis Nshom

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Subjective Perception

- Mia Rafferty Aguilar, Department of Communications, Cal State University San Marcos

Raised to Stay Quiet: The Long-Term Impact of Verbal Abuse on Adult Conflict Styles

- Ms. Marcie Licea, California State University San Marcos

Nonverbals in a Zoom Classroom

- Dr. Nikkie Saldivar Hodgson, PhD, Texas State University

Pedagogical Partnership: A test case on the mutual benefits for both partners, and then some.

- Dr. Julia Wai-Yin So, The University of New Mexico—Valencia Campus
- Professor Cindi Goodman, The University of New Mexico—Valencia Campus
- Professor Sarah Heyward, The University of New Mexico—Valencia Campus
- EstherGrace Cordova, The University of New Mexico—Valencia Campus
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CMS-03 - Rhetorical Analysis in Multiple Contexts

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Border Rhetorics of Vaccine Hesitancy in Ghana

- Miss Dora Nentoola, MPhil, University of New Mexico

Emilia Perez: Latino culture through the Euro-centric lens

- Mrs. Fabiola Liliana Carrion Anampa, Texas A&M University - Ph.D. Student in Communication

Y'all Got Played: Why Lifestyle Spectacle Like Ballerina Farm Drains Our Rhetorical Energy for No Good.

- Dr. Xiaowei Chen, Eastern Oregon University

Media Consumption and Political Trust in Ghana: Evidence from Afrobarometer Data

- Abigail Agyei Baffour, New Mexico State University

Criminology, Criminal-Legal Systems, & Social Justice

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CJC-01 - Crime in the Land of Enchantment 1

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Crime & Justice in the Land of Enchantment 1

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- Sally Benson, New Mexico Corrections Department
- Margie Montanez, University of New Mexico
- Angelique -Nevarez-Maes, University of Texas El Paso
- Erik Rivera, La Plazita Institute, Albuquerque

CJC-02 - Crime in the Land of Enchantment 2

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- Jaelyn deMaria, University of New Mexico
- Roberto Velasquez, Northern New Mexico College
- Sneha Chakradhar, Northern New Mexico College
- Lorri Sweat, Northern New Mexico College
- Omar Camarillo, Eastern New Mexico University

CJC-03 - Emerging Abolitionist Research Across Institutional Contexts

Chairperson: Kayla Martensen

Affiliation: University of New Mexico

Comparing Advocacy Approaches Between Advocates Who Support People in Prison and Those Who Support Immigrants in Detention

- Libby Vigil, M.A, University of New Mexico Department of Sociology and Criminology

“They Couldn’t Hold Us”: Rage, Abolition, and Coalition in the 1928 Uprising at the Albuquerque Girls’ Welfare Home

- Ms. Hennessey Star, University of New Mexico
- Noelia Mann, University of New Mexico
- Aida Revilla, University of New Mexico
- Libby Vigil, University of New Mexico

Positioning Social Work in Relation to the Family Surveillance System Abolition Movement

- Noelia Mann, MSW, University of New Mexico
- Hennessey Star, University of New Mexico
- Aida Revilla, University of New Mexico
- Libby Vigil, University of New Mexico

Immigrant Movements and Immigrant Rights

- Ms. Aida Revilla, M.A., University of New Mexico

CJC-04 - Exploring Issues in Juvenile Crime, Media Coverage, and Institutional Responses

Chairperson: Rebecca Maniglia

Affiliation: Northern Arizona University

Media Impact on School Shooting: A Case Study of Columbine and Sante Fe

- Marie Blackwell, Northern Arizona University

Big Trucks And Plated Guns: A Political Economy Of Violence And Juvenile Mexican Cartel Recruitment

- Kathleen Faley, Northern Arizona University

Emotional Regulation for Youth: Lessons from the Work

- Emma Wason, Northern Arizona University

Educational Intervention with Youth in Detention

- Kayla Hill, Northern Arizona University

An Analysis of the Juvenile Super-Predatory Myth

- Kelcie Cervelli, Northern Arizona University

Graduate Studies in Juvenile Justice

- Dr. Rebecca Maniglia, Northern Arizona University

CJC-05 - Teaching Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Chairperson: Stephani A Williams

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Discussant: Stephani Williams

Affiliation: Northern Arizona University

Teaching ADR as a pathway to interrupting harm.

- Dr. Stephani A Williams, Ph.D., Northern Arizona University

High-Impact Practices in the Age of AI: Balancing Innovation and Integrity

- Dr. Eddy J Lynton, Texas Wesleyan University

- Alison Simons, Texas Wesleyan

- Tamika Johnson, Texas Wesleyan

- Christopher Ohan, Texas Wesleyan

CJC-06 - Familial and Socio-Cultural Trauma and Crime

Chairperson: Stephani A Williams

Affiliation: Northern Arizona University

West Texas Youth Crime: Data Analysis on Youth Crime and Potential Services

- Dr. Taten Lee Albright, DSW, LCSW, Angelo State University

The Effects of Parent and Child Relationship on Intimate Partner Violence Among University Students in Kyrgyzstan

- Dr. Ignacio Luis Ramirez, Texas Tech Univeristy

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- Martha Smithey, Texas Tech University

- Ayday Ozkan,

Individual Psychological, Social, and Demographic Factors Influencing Susceptibility to Cult Involvement and How These Factors Interact with Broader Cultural or Situational Conditions

- Nataly Gonzales, Texas Wesleyan University

Family Life After Exploitation: Structural Violence, Attachment, and Caregiving in Survivor Contexts

- Dr. Rachel Louise Rayburn, Ph.D., The University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley

Adverse Childhood Experiences and violent behavior in adulthood

- Dr. Hyunin Baek, , New Mexico State University

- Hyunin Baek,

CJC-07 - Youth, Power, and Pathways to Justice: Examining Intersectional Experiences in Juvenile Legal Systems

Chairperson: Stephani A Williams

Affiliation: Northern Arizona University

Discussant: Marc Collazo

Affiliation: Savannah State

Youth, Power, and Pathways to Justice: Examining Intersectional Experiences in Juvenile Legal Systems

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AFIT-01 - Policy Challenges facing the USA Today

Chairperson: L. Randall Wray

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Climate Change and the US Homeowners' Insurance Market

- Dr. Alla Semenova, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Artificial Intelligence: Friend, Foe, Fraud

- Dr. L. Randall Wray, PhD, Levy Institute

Democratic Decay in the Modern World

- Dr. Nicola Matthews, Cal Poly Humboldt

REVERSING THE PROLETARIANIZATION OF AMERICAN WORKERS AND ITS NEGATIVE POLITICAL AND CULTURAL CONSEQUENCES

- Dr. Jon D Wisman, Department of Economics, American University

AFIT-02 - Inflation, Monetary Policy & Price Stability

Chairperson: Samuel Stockman

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A Test of the Monopoly Money Model of Price Level Determination

- Dr. Sam Levey, Illinois College

The Role of Production Networks in Price Stability

- Mr. Samuel Stockman, Levy Economics Institute

Dollarization in Cambodia: An Institutionalist Perspective

- Mr. Vitou Put, Levy Institute at Bard College

Capital "Flows" as a Misleading Metaphor

- Dr. Oleksandr Valchyshen, Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity

AFIT-03 - Property, Housing & Institutional Boundaries

Chairperson: James I. Sturgeon

Affiliation:

Property in the 21st Century

- Ms. Nadege Ngomsj, University of Missouri Kansas City

Housing and the Price Mechanism: Policy Failures and Alternatives in the Provisioning of Homes

- Dr. Erik Dean, Portland Community College

- Suzy Deuster, City Council, Portland Oregon

Why is not Intangible Property Commom Property

- Dr. James Sturgeon, University Of Missouri-Kansasn City

AFIT-04 - Institutional Methods and Social Provisioning

Chairperson: Neal Wilson

Affiliation:

Open Inquiry and Evaluation: The case of the economics of healthcare delivery

- Dr. Robert J Kemp, KempHE

An Institutional Health Economics

- Dr. Neal Wllson, Center for Economic Information – University of Missouri Kansas City

An Economic Analysis of Decision Making at Oregon Community Colleges, and Its Consequences for the Quality of Higher Education

- Dr. Kevin P. Furey, Chemeketa Community College

AFIT-05 - Teaching Curves and Learning Curves: A System Dynamics Workshop on Early Literacy Inequality

Chairperson: Linwood Tauheed

Affiliation: UMKC

A System Dynamics Model of the Black-White Reading Gap

- Dr. Linwood Tauheed, University of Missouri Kansas City

AFIT-06 - Reclaiming Original Institutional Economics: From Meta-Theory to Practice

Chairperson: Linwood Tauheed

Affiliation: UMKC

An ReEvolution in Original institutional Economics

- Dr. Linwood Tauheed, University of Missouri Kansas City

AFIT-07 - Modern Money Theory in Debate: Money, Credit, and the State

Chairperson: Reynold F. Nesiba

Affiliation: Augustana University

Book Review Panel: Understanding Modern Money Theory: Money and Credit in Capitalist Economies, by

L. Randall Wray

- Dr. Reynold F Nesiba, Augustana University
- Karol Gil-Vasquez, Nichols College
- Liudmila Malyshava, Skidmore College
- William Waller, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- L. Randall Wray, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

AFIT-08 - Technology, Finance, and Institutional Construction

Chairperson: Devin Rafferty

Affiliation: Saint Peters University

The Origin and Evolution of the Normal Probability Distribution as an Institution within Financial Economics

- Dr. Devin Thomas Rafferty, Saint Peter's University

Economics in the Age of an Information Swirl

- Mr. Thomas Stark, MS BS BA, Permian Basin Industrial Services LLC

Cryptocurrency: From Ceremonial Spectacle to Instrumental Use

- Mr. Shane Wray, Levy Economics Institute

AFIT-09 - Grant Writing as Institutional Practice: Collaboration, Capacity, and the Research Commons

Chairperson: Larry Wigger

Affiliation: UMKC

Grant Writing as Institutional Practice: Reclaiming the Knowledge Commons in an Era of Scarcity

- Dr. Larry D Wigger Jr, University of Missouri-Kansas City

AFIT-10 - From Microfinance to Middle Class?

Chairperson: Jack Reardon

Affiliation: International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education

Roundtable Discussion of From Microfinance to Middle Class? How to Improve Female Entrepreneurship Programs in India and China

- Janice Peterson, California State University, Fresno
- Rojhat Avsar, Columbia College Chicago
- Aycha KatunWilliams, Rollins College
- Jack Reardon, International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education
- Benjamin Wilson, State University of New York, Cortland
- Tonia Warnecke, Rollins College

AFIT-11 - Financialization, Technology, and Institutional Evolution

Chairperson: Rojhat Avsar

Affiliation: Columbia College

Financialization of Technology Companies and Financial Technology

- Ms. Emilia G Cooper, Levy Economics Institute

Neural Networks, Intelligibility, and Semantic Reconstruction

- Dr. Rojhat Avsar, Columbia College Chicago

Transformational Growth and Techno-Institutional Regimes

- Christopher Watkins, University of Missouri–Kansas City

AFIT-13 - Political Economy, Imperialism, and Sustainability

Chairperson: John Battaile Hall

Affiliation: Portland State

Exploring Imperialism in the Age of Neoliberalism (the late 1970s – Present): Key Practices and Progressive Alternatives

- Dr. Anna Klimina, PhD, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Thorstein Veblen, the Vested Interests, and the Transition to 'Technofeudalism'

- Dr. John Battaile Hall, Ph.D., Department of Economics, Portland State University

An Evolutionary Approach to the Racial Epistemicide in Economics

- Mr. André de Jesus Torres, PhD Candidate, World Political Economy, UFABC (Brazil)

AFIT-14 - Extraction, Institutions, and Historical Continuities

Chairperson: David Seaton

Affiliation:

Caste, Climate, and the Commons: Resource Scarcity as a Driver of Caste-Based Violence in India

- Atul Kumar, Colorado State University - Economics PhD Program

- Alex Hegg, Colorado State University - Economics PhD Program

Veblen(1923) 's Absentee Ownership: the case of America, after a century: The persistence of depredatory social features in America in a different framework

- Adrian De Leon Arias, Universidad de Guadalajara

AFIT-15 - Commons, Distribution, and Resistance

Chairperson: Matthew Rice

Affiliation:

Ceremonial Processes of Distribution: Reframing Comparative Systems

- Dr. Barbara E Hopkins, AFIT

The Atlantic Slave Trade and the Arts of Resistance

- Mr. Paul Nasca, Colorado State University

Seed Funding: Soybean Production and Political Instability

- Matthew Clarke Rice, Rollins College

- Joseph Pool, Rollins College

AFIT-16 - Institutions, Knowledge, and Social Provisioning

Chairperson: Kevin Capehart

Affiliation: California State University, Fresno

Reclaiming Hazel Kyrk: A Radical Institutional Perspective on Consumption

- Felipe Almeida, Federal University of Parana
- Marindia Brites, Federal University of Parana
- Beliza Borba de Almeida, Federal University of Parana
- Solange Marin, Federal University of Santa Catarina

Economic Common Sense: Survey Evidence

- Dr. Kevin W Capehart, California State University, Fresno
- Ahmad A. Borazan, California State University, Fresno

What Do We mean when we talk about pluralism in John Rogers Commons economic theory?

- Dr. Sebastião Neto Ribeiro Guedes, São Paulo State University (Unesp), Brazil
- Rodrigo Constantino Jeronimo, São Paulo State University (Unesp), Brazil
- Celso Pereira Nêris Júnior, São Paulo State University (Unesp), Brazil

Mind the Surplus: A Case Study in Institutional Selection and Mental Health

- Mr. Ammar Mooraj, Levy Institute, Bard College

AFIT-17 - Student Paper Competition

Chairperson: Jenica Marie Kramer

Affiliation: UNAM

Book Review Panel: Understanding Modern Money Theory: Money and Credit in Capitalist Economies, by L. Randall Wray

- Dr. Reynold F Nesiba, Augustana University
- Karol Gil-Vasquez, Nichols College
- Liudmila Malyshava, Skidmore College
- William Waller, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- L. Randall Wray, Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

AFIT-18 - Institutional Political Economy of Production, Care, and Power

Chairperson: Oak McCoy

Affiliation: UNE

Institutional Evolution and the Art of Making Mezcal: A Veblenian Analysis of Power and Transformation in Oaxaca, 1994–Present

- Jenica Marie Kramer, UNAM

Applying the Veblenian Dichotomy to the Sraffian System of Production

- Theodore Raitzer, University of Missouri-Kansas City

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ASE-01 - Labor, Governance, and Inequality in Contemporary Capitalism

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Discussant: Nara Chung

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Governance and Gains: How Financial Interests Shape the Durability of Firm Relationships

- Dr. Mohit Arora, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Union College, Schenectady, NY 12308

Labor Market Deregulation and Death of Despair Evidence from Advanced Economies

- Mr. Nara Chung, Colorado State University

Formalization and Labor Market Adjustment after Brazil's Domestic Worker Reform

- Maria Clara Pedroza Santos, University of New Mexico

ASE-02 - Crisis, Institutions, and Self-Organization Beyond Capitalism

Chairperson: Jeremy Garrison

Affiliation: Colorado State University

[HYBRID] Veblen and Post-Keynesians: How Can the Crisis Truly Act as a Trigger to Self-Organise a New Resilient System of Energy Community?

- Mu-Jeong Kho, University College London (UCL), UK

The Social and Cultural Effects of Markets and Capitalism: Evidence from Folklore and Ethnography

- Mr. Jeremy Garrison, Colorado State University

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EG-01 - Topics in Public Health, Healthcare, and Occupational Health Economics

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Regulatory Exclusivities in the Biopharmaceutical Ecosystem

- Dr. Kristina Acri, Colorado College

Artificial Night Light Exposure During Pregnancy and Infant Health

- Dr. Guanyi Yang, Colorado College
- Ella Reese-Clauson, Colorado College
- Andres Azqueta-Gavaldon, Bank of Spain

Worker-Level Heterogeneity in Occupational Accident Risks: Evidence from Korean Microdata

- Dr. Mansokku Lee, SUNY- Geneseo

EG-02 - Economic Growth, Housing, and Labor

Chairperson: Kelsey Carlston

Affiliation: Gonzaga University

New Results on the Disparities Between Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples in the Home Mortgage Market

- Dr. Nir Eilam, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Striking While the Iron Is Hot vs Steady Does It: Cyclical Fluctuations in Hours Worked and Welfare

- Dr. Christian Jensen, PhD, University of South Carolina

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EPN-01 - Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management 1

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Managing Climate Change in the Sahel Region: Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies

- Dr. Alex Sekwat, Public Administration

Innovative Watershed Programs: Obstacles, Opportunities, and the Factors that Determine their Importance

- Dr. Mark Eiswerth, University of Northern Colorado

- Katrina Miller-Stevens, Colorado College

EPN-02 - Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management 2

Chairperson: Creed Tumlison

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Consumptive vs. Total Water Use: Evidence from Gallons per Capita per Day in Albuquerque

- Ms. Stephania Alarcón Alcalá, PhD Student, The University of New Mexico

Sustainability in K-12 Schools: Examining the Roles of Ideology, Trust, and Knowledge

- Dr. Creed Tumlison, California State University, Bakersfield

Issues in Emergency Alerts: Messaging, Meaning, and Mobilization

- Mr. Austin Dobbs, Institute for Disaster Management, UGA

- Morgan Taylor, Institute for Disaster Management, UGA

EPN-03 - Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management 3

Chairperson: Erika Allen Wolters

Affiliation: Oregon State University

Locked Out: An Examination of Public Land Access Challenges in the American West

- Dr. Erika Allen Wolters, Oregon State University
- Dr. Kevin Pirch, Eastern Washington University

Effects of Air Pollution on Health Outcomes in California: Evidence from Electric Vehicles

- Mr. Pufan Qi, University of New Mexico

Fortresses and Paper: Rethinking Global Protected Area Governance

- Dr. Casey Stevens, Providence College

What does the border mean in the search for sustainable solutions? Protecting the Upper Gulf, destroying the Upper Gulf.

- Dr. Marco Antonio Samaniego, Doctor, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

EPN-04 - Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management 4

Chairperson: Andrew Orr

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This is the End: Causes and Effects of World Population Decline

- Mr. Andrew S. Orr, Idaho State University

The struggle for water in rural Paraguay: A 'perverse confluence' analysis of subversive participation

- Dr. Joseph J García, University of New Mexico

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HIS-01 - Women's History

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The Professionalization of History and the Erasure of Herstory: The Battle Between Milo Milton Quaife and Nellie Kinzie Gordon

- Dr. Melissa Langley Biegert, PhD, Austin Community College

Memory, Celebrity, and Legacy: Forgetting Hildegard, an Entrainment Icon in American Culture

- Dr. Monica Storme Gallamore, WSSA

HIS-02 - Race, Ethnicity, and Power

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Land and community in nineteenth century New Mexico: Historical evidence versus the U.S. Supreme Court

- Dr. Manuel Garcia y Griego, University of New Mexico

A Race of Drunkards!: Witnessing the Evolution of "Race" in the Nineteenth Century

- Dr. Holly Collins, Baylor University

From Vietnam to Voting Rights: Combat Veterans and Insurgent Organizing in the Chicano and the Long Civil Rights Movement

- Dr. Joseph J García, University of NM and Central NM Community College

HIS-03 - History Pedagogy

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"In the Room Where it Happens": Using Hamilton to Teach American History

- Joe Jaynes, Professor of History

Teaching the Cold War with Visual Primary Sources

- Mr. Adnan Dzumhur, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Daria Zhuravleva, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

HIS-04 - An Oral History Interview: The Impact of Sisterhood among the Women of Austin's Martial Arts Institute in the 1980s

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LASC-01 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Socio-educational impacts

Chairperson: Ulises Osbaldo De La Cruz Guzmán

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Understanding inequity in graduation rates at Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs): An intersectional analysis by race, gender and first-generation college status

- Dr. Cynthia Wise, PhD, New Mexico State University

Beyond Books: How Parent Beliefs and Self-efficacy Drive Literacy practices at Home in Bolivia

- Dr. Ligia Gomez Franco, Ball State University

Migrant Shelter Pedagogy: An analysis of learning practices and praxis at migrant shelters in Sonora, Mexico

- Ms. Juanita Sandoval, University of Arizona

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Discrimination and its psychosocial impact on university students

- Dr. Ulises Osbaldo De la Cruz Guzmán, Ph.D, Universidad de Guadalajara

- Dra. Blanca Noemí Silva Gutiérrez, Universidad de Guadalajara

LASC-02 - Educación, competencias laborales, competencias socio-culturales y economía

Chairperson: Humberto de Luna López

Affiliation: Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, México

Regrading the Future: A Humanistic, Real-Time, Gamified Alternative to Traditional School Grading in Mexico

- Dr. Edgar Raúl Ramírez Zárate, Universidad de Guadalajara
- Luz Elva Zarate Sevilla, Universidad de Guadalajara
- Sebastián Ramírez Zárate, Universidad de Guadalajara

Psychological traits and socio-labor competences. Case study: Managerial and accountant sciences students

- Fernando Pedro Viacava-Breiding, Prof., Tecnológico Nacional de México campus Morelia
- Jesús Ruiz-Flores, Universidad de Guadalajara (Retired) México

El traspatio como espacio de empoderamiento de mujeres rurales en comunidades seleccionados de Zacatecas

- Dr. Humberto de Luna, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas
- Marisol Cruz Cruz, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas

LASC-03 - LASCIC and Political Science Keynote Speech

Las comunidades mexicanas en Estados Unidos. Un acercamiento para la comprensión del fenómeno migratorio desde una perspectiva integral /

Mexican communities in the United States: An approach to understanding the migration phenomenon from a comprehensive perspective

- Ms. Patricia Pinzón, México' Cónsul

LASC-04 - Reconfiguration of Global Value Chains, Geoeconomics and Climate Change / Reconfiguración de Cadenas Globales de Valor, geoeconomía y cambio climático

Chairperson: Rafael Antonio Díaz-Porras

Affiliation: Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica

Discussant: Yolanda Carbajal-Suárez

Affiliation: Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México

Educación financiera en cadenas agroalimentarias locales frente a la reconfiguración de las cadenas globales de valor

- Dr. Sara Elvira Galbán-Lozano, Universidad Panamericana
- Marisol Velázquez-Salazar, Universidad Panamericana

Reconfiguración de las cadenas globales de valor del café en México: trabajo, ética y sostenibilidad desde una perspectiva humanista

- Dr. Marisol Velazquez-Salazar, Universidad Panamericana
- Julio César Galindo López, Universidad Panamericana

Percepciones de productores de café de la Zona de Los Santos, Costa Rica, con respecto al cambio climático.

- Dr. Gerardo Jiménez- Porras, Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica

LASC-05 - Diversidad, Equidad e Inclusión. Conflictos y logros en pueblos originarios

Chairperson: Elvira Martínez Salomón

Affiliation: Universidad Autónoma Indígena de México

Discussant: Julieta Altamirano Crosby

Affiliation: Wagro

Representaciones del bullying escolar en niños educación primaria indígena; El Fuerte, Sinaloa, Mexico.

- Dr. Elvira Martinez Salomon, Universidad Autonoma Indigena de Mexico
- Dulce María Aparicio Padilla, Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA)
- Maria Azucena Caro Dueñas, Universidad Autonoma Indigena de Mexico

Escuela multigrado y práctica docente en Escuela Primaria Indígena en Sinaloa

- Dr. Maria Azucena Caro-Dueñas, Doctorado, Universidad Autónoma Indígena de México

Los tapancos ancestrales en proceso de extinción, su impacto en la cultura y vida cotidiana de los Yoreme Mayo.

- Dr. Elvira Martinez Salomon, Universidad Autonoma Indigena de Mexico

Retos y desafíos del derecho humano como acceso a la educación superior de pueblos originarios Yoreme Mayo

- Dr. Elvira Martínez-Salomón, Universidad Autónoma Indígena de México
- María Azucena Caro-Dueñas, Universidad Autónoma Indígena de México
- Dulce María Aparicio Padilla, Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA)

LASC-06 - Roundtable 1 - Retos sociales y económicos de la región de América Latina y el Caribe

Chairperson: Salvador González-Andrade

Affiliation: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, México

Discussant: Alejandro Díaz-Bautista, Daniel David Jaime Camacho, Hugo Acosta-Martínez

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Retos sociales y económicos de la región de América Latina y el Caribe

- Dr. Salvador González-Andrade, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte: Trampas del desarrollo a la mejora del bienestar de su población"
- Dr. Hugo Acosta Martínez, Investigador Independiente: "Efectos de las políticas comerciales y los aranceles en la competitividad de los mercados agrícolas del TMEC 2026"
- Dr. Alejandro Díaz-Bautista, El Colegio la Frontera Norte: "Dinámicas económicas regionales y globales en el siglo XXI"
- Daniel David Jaime Camacho, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Azcapotzalco: "Migración latinoamericana en Norteamérica como un fenómeno económico y estructural persistente"

LASC-07 - Migración, frontera y vulnerabilidad

Chairperson: Concepción Martínez-Valdés

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[HYBRID] Contención y orientación para personas migrantes a través de la plataforma digital UNAM acciÓN Migrante

- Dr. Diana Tamara Martínez Ruiz, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

[HYBRID] Emociones, separación y afrontamiento en familias de estatus migratorio mixto: voces de mujeres en comunidades migrantes de Michoacán

- Ms. Alejandra Ceja, Mtra., Escuela Nacional de Estudios Superiores, Unidad Morelia, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

- Tamara Martínez Ruiz, Escuela Nacional de Estudios Superiores, Unidad Morelia, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

[HYBRID] La migración transnacional desde la mirada interseccional: un enfoque para abordar la movilidad de los pueblos originarios y afromexicanos

- Mx. Luis Esteban Huacuz Dimas, Maestro, Técnico Académico Titular "A" de la UNAM ENES Morelia

- Dra. Diana Tamara Martínez Ruiz, Profesor Titular "B" de la UNAM ENES Morelia

Entre la precariedad y la vulnerabilidad estructural: experiencias laborales de jornaleras indígenas migrantes en San Quintín Baja California

- Dr. Lourdes Camarena-Ojinaga, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

- Concepción Martínez Valdés, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

[HYBRID] Cuando la escuela no alcanza: educación en emergencia en territorios de violencia y tránsito migrante

- Dr. Urith N. Ramírez-Mera, Universidad de Guadalajara

LASC-09 - Políticas económicas y comerciales: inequidades sociales y crisis

Chairperson: Hugo Acosta-Martínez

Affiliation: Investigador Independiente

[HYBRID] Misery index and income inequality in Latin America, 2014-2024

- Mrs. Reyna Vergara González, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México
- Yolanda Carbajal Suárez, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México

El derecho humano al agua en Sinaloa, México: su acceso en las comunidades rurales de Mochichahui

- Dr. Maria Azucena Caro-Dueñas, Doctorado, Universidad Autónoma Indígena de México
- Elvira Martínez-Salomón, Universidad Autónoma Indígena de México

LASC-11 - Book Presentation: Discussion on Transformation of Indigenous North America: Assessing Five Centuries of Cultural Onslaught

Chairperson: Magdaleno Manzanares

Affiliation: Western New Mexico University

Discussant: Laurence Armand French, Ambar Varela-Matutte, Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, Gerardo Sámano-Díaz

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Transformation of Indigenous North America: Assessing Five Centuries of Cultural Onslaught

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- Dr. Ambar Varela-Matutte, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana
- Dr. Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, WAGRO Foundation
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LASC-12 - Reconfiguration of Global Value Chains, Geoeconomics and Climate Change III / Reconfiguración de Cadenas Globales de Valor, geoeconomía y cambio cli

Chairperson: Gerardo Jiménez-Porras

Affiliation: Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica

Discussant: Reyna Vergara-González

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Los centros de comercio de la Cadena Global de Valor del Café en la diversidad de sus productos

- Dr. Rafael Antonio Diaz-Porras, Ph,D, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica
- Antonio Delgado-Ballester, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica

Digitalización y financiamiento para la resiliencia en cadenas de valor del café en México

- Dr. Pablo Pérez-Akaki, ITESM

Fulgor oriental en la cadena global de valor del café

- Dr. Rafael Antonio Diaz-Porras, Ph,D, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica
- Donald Miranda Montes, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica

Pacto Verde y reconfiguración de cadenas de valor: ¿qué tan preparados están los países latinoamericanos?

- Dr. Randall Arce-Alvarado, PhD, Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica

Unresolved Issues in Digitalization and Quality of Life: Marginalized Communities and Digital Gender Divide

- Dr. Héctor X. Ramírez-Pérez, Universidad Panamericana, Campus México
- Lorena DelaTorre-Diaz, Universidad Panamericana, Campus México
- Santiago García-Álvarez, Universidad Panamericana, Campus México

LASC-13 - Educación, género y responsabilidad social

Chairperson: Ma. del Carmen Farfán-García

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Discussant: Cándido González-Pérez

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Empoderamiento femenino en la educación superior: un estudio comparativo entre mujeres de carreras STEM y psicología

- Dr. Adriana Romero-Tscheschner, Dra., Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México FACICO
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Responsabilidad Social en los Centros Universitarios de la Red de la Universidad de Guadalajara 2019-2025 con visión 2030

- Mrs. Diana Marcela Romo Villaseñor, Dra., Universidad de Guadalajara - CUCEA
- Dulce María Aparicio-Padilla, Universidad de Guadalajara - CUCEA

LASC-14/PS - LASCIC Business Meeting (Key Topics Discussion, Book Presentations, and Journals Calls)

Chairperson: Jesús Ruiz-Flores

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Economía, Sustentabilidad y Competitividad. Una Mirada Latinoamericana en el Desconfinamiento

- Dr. Jesús Ruiz Flores, Universidad de Guadalajara, México (Retired)
- Maria de los Ángeles Flores, University of Texas at El Paso
- Salvador González Andrade, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
- Pablo Pérez Akaki, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Estado de México
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- Álvaro Martín Parada Gómez, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica
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[HYBRID] La digitalización de la educación en México

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MC-01 - Media, Power, and Policy in a Changing Global Landscape

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Shifting Journalistic Standards at CBS News: How Changes at a Major Network Are Impacting News Coverage

- Dr. Kris Kodrich, Colorado State University

Rann (2010): The Intersection of Media, Politics, and Capitalism in a Commercialized News Era.

- Ms. Saiqa Shahzadi, Ph.D., The University of New Mexico

How Are Educational Media Products Meeting Parental Needs for Intercultural Education: An Examination of Online Platforms for Preschool Children in China

- Ms. Xiaoyi Guo, Arkansas State University

- Lily Zeng, Arkansas State University

Reclaiming the Paramount Right: Media Pedagogy and the First Amendment in a Transformed Public Square

- Dr. Xiaowei Chen, Eastern Oregon University

MC-02 - Media Framing and the Construction of Public Meaning

Chairperson: Kris Kodrich

Affiliation: Colorado State University

Epideictic Expressions from the Executive Office: Trump's Praise-Blame Rhetoric Keeps Fans and Foes on Edge

- Dr. Darrell Lynn Roe, Eastern New Mexico University

Reproducing and Challenging Islamophobia in News Framing of Ilhan Omar and Rashida Tlaib, Two Prominent Muslim Women in U.S. Politics

- Ms. Saiqa Shahzadi, Ph.D., The University of New Mexico

Cultivating Distrust: How *Scream* (1996) Shapes Perceptions of Journalistic Ethics

- Mrs. Jena Kleindl, Eastern New Mexico University

The Christian Science Church, "Spanish Flu," and Coronavirus: Similarities and Differences in Church Periodicals' Framing of Two Worldwide Health Emergencies

- Dr. Doug Swanson, Ed D., APR, California State University, Fullerton - Department of Communications

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PS-01 - Looking to the future: perspectives on the present of America

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Shifting Allegiances: Trump and Muslim Voters in the 2024 Election

- Dr. Daniel Hummel, University of Louisiana Monroe

Rally the Dream: The Populist Appeal to Collective Nostalgia

- Mr. Evan Davis, Northern Arizona University

Land That I Love? The Insidious Spread of Ameriscepticism

- Dr. Prebble Ramswell, Columbia Southern University

PS-02 - Roundtable - Promoting Innovation and Good Writing in Political Science: The Lamb Prize

Chairperson: Donna L. Lybecker

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- Dr. Donna L. Lybecker, Idaho State University

- Erika Allen Wolters, Oregon State University

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PS-03 - Media, Journalism and Political Behaviour

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The role of social media in shaping political behaviour in Nigeria

- Dr. Oluremi Olubusuyi Adeyemi, Ph.d, Oyo state college of education, Lanlate

The El Paso Times News Distribution of the 2024 Presidential Election Cycle

- Miss Daniela Raquel Ordaz, University of Texas at El Paso

Electoral News Distribution Practices of El Diario de Juárez's Print and Digital Editions

- Dr. Maria de los Angeles Flores, University of Texas at El Paso

Social Media Influence on Democratic Attitudes and Political Engagement in El Salvador and Costa Rica

- Mr. Ariel Bonilla, University of New Mexico, Department of Political Science

PS-04 - Research, Population and Cultural Problems

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Planning for Autonomy: Indigenous Strategic Planning as Participatory Research in Colombia

- Dr. Curtis Kline, University of Arizona

This is the End: Causes and Effects of World Population Decline

- Mr. Andrew S. Orr, Idaho State University

Participatory Action Research (PAR) as a Vehicle for Institutional Transformation Through the Creation of "Peace Negotiation Spaces"

- Esther Hewitt, University of New Mexico, Latin American Studies

PS-05 - Global History and Geopolitics. From Soft to Hard Power?

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The Mexican Social Revolution and Chinese Exclusion

- Mr. Davis Diego Massey, University of New Mexico

Successful Defiance in Action: Mexican and Cuban Economic and Environmental Justice in the Age of U.S. Imperialism

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PSY-01 - Perceptions in Counseling

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Perceptions of Psychological Counseling Among Undergraduate Students. Evidence From Vietnam

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AI as a Client: Enhancing Counseling Skill Development in Undergraduate Students

- Dr. Jakob Lorin Mauer, Nevada State University

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PSY-02 - Gender and Sexuality

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Impact of Queer Mentorship on Queer Identity Formation in Late Adolescent Males

- Kevin Hernandez, Nevada State University

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Relationship Between Bisexual Identity, Bisexual Stigmatization, and Attitudes toward Mononormativity

- Patrick Scagnelli, Nevada State University

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From Toughness to Tweets: How Traditional Masculine Norms Shape Masculine Identities in the Digital Age

- Rayahni K. Peters, Nevada State University

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PSY-03 - Adolescent Psychological Health

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Using Machine Learning to Identify Salient Predictors of Psychological Functioning Among Youth

- Jenny Nguyen, University of New Mexico

Testing the Three-Step Theory (3ST) of Adolescent Suicidality among New Mexican Youth

- Ricardo Rubio, University of New Mexico

Gambling as a Marker for Substance Use and Psychological Distress in Youth

- Joey Mok, University of New Mexico

PSY-04 - Research in Resilience

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Resilience Buffers the Relationship between Violence Exposure and Substance Use Outcomes

- Chloe E. Martinez, University of New Mexico

Individual and Environmental Resilience Factors Among Middle and High School Youth (2023)

- Vanessa Hernandez, University of New Mexico

Resilience-based latent profiles and mental health functioning among high school students

- Joseph S. Lutz, University of New Mexico

Environmental Resilience Factors and Substance Use Among Middle School Youth (2015-2021)

- Dr. Mason L Hatwan, University of New Mexico

PSY-05 - College Student Populations

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Same Course, Different Modality: Exploring Self-Efficacy as a Mechanism of Student Success in Psychology Statistics

- Diane Overmire, Nevada State University
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The Business of Belonging: Understanding Factors That Shape Student Inclusion and Engagement In Hispanic-Serving Institutions

- Dr. Ann Johnson, California State University San Bernardino

Grit and psychological capital across cultures: a study of college students in the US and Syria

- Dr. Jennifer Gnagey, Weber State University
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PSY-06 - Research in Cognitive Psychology

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'Vote Blue No Matter Who': Social Identity Leadership Model of Democrats and the Influence of Conspiratorial Thinking

- Kelcie M. Davies, Nevada State University
- Celeste Velazquez, Nevada State University
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Media Representation of Profound Autism: Its Impact on Public Understanding and Empathy

- Sabriyya Hafiz, Collin College

How Color-Sound Synesthetes Experience Music Careers, Creation, and Enjoyment.

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Utilizing Probit Analysis to Explain Marijuana Policy Adoption Across the Fifty States

- Dr. Rodney Stanley, Tennessee State University
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Public Policy Analyst Toolbox: A Compendium of Public Policy Analysis Tools (and Tool Killers)

- Dr. E. Scott Lee, Indiana University East

Understanding State In Vitro Fertilization Policies Using Political Culture and Policy Liberalism

- Dr. Rodney Stanley, Tennessee State University

PA-02 - Education, Social and Policy Issues

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School Enrollment and Attendance Effects of a Conditional Cash Program, Familias en Acción

- Mrs. Camila Cuellar Pizano, Masters Student

Social isolation and loneliness in an aging society: A scoping review of policy interventions

- Dr. Chandra Commuri, California State University, Bakersfield

Vertical Differentiation and Horizontal Diffusion: Policy Instrument Choices in Multilevel Energy Transition Governance

- Dr. Wenqi Zhao, School of Public Affairs, Zhejiang University

PA-03 - Analyzing Trump Policies

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Has Trump become a modern day tyrant?

- Dr. Viola Fuentes, Mesa Community College
- Zachary Egan, Arizona State University
- Patsy Kraeger, Creighton Community Foundation

PA-04 - Analyzing Political and Economic Costs of Data Centers

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Analyzing the data on Data Center's Costs to the Public

- Dr. Viola Fuentes, Mesa Community College
- Zachary Egan, Arizona State University

PA-05 - ICMA Chapter Creation

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Creating and Engaging ICMA Student Chapters: Helping to Build the Public Leadership Pipeline

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When Money Counts: Women's Spending Priorities in U.S. State Legislatures

- Dr. Xiaoheng Wang, Wichita State University
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County spending decisions and health consequences: How local government budgets shape residents' health outcomes

- Dr. Ljubinka Andonoska, University of Texas at El Paso
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The Impacts of CDBG Placed-Based Investments on Cuyahoga County Neighborhoods

- Dr. Valencia Prentice, Cleveland State University

Mind the Gap: Financial and Public Engagement Challenges of Public Transit Agencies

- Dr. Janey Qian Wang, San Francisco State University

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Cost of Living Adjustments and Public Workforce Turnover

- Dr. John Stavick, University of Tennessee

Physical Asset Formation Under Intensive Infrastructure Investment

- Mr. Lin Li, Syracuse University (Visiting PhD Student), Central University of Finance and Economics, China

PFB-03 - Revenue Systems, Tax Policy, and Behavioral Responses

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Gaming the System. Does Gambling Displace Sales Tax?

- Dr. Jim Landers, Ohio State University
- Dr. Sarah E. Larson, Miami (Ohio) University

Fiscal Implications of the 1% Grocery Tax Elimination on Municipal Finance in Illinois

- Jianer Mao, Mississippi State University

Rules of Resilience: Reassessing the Legal Design of Budget Stabilization Funds

- Dr. Michelle Lofton, The University of Georgia

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Freedom, Refuge, and a Place to Hunt: Understanding the Importance of Public Lands to Montana Hunters

- Dr. Stephen L. Eliason, Montana State University Billings

Governing Scarcity: Rural Health Workforce Systems, Institutional Capacity, and Equity in the U.S. Southwest

- Dr. Kate Cartwright, University of New Mexico

An Examination of Hunter Attitudes Toward Public Land Transfer and Corner Crossing

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SES-01 - Conceptualizing Society and Coping with its Results

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When Financial Resources Fail: Healthcare Access and Self-Medication among Russian Migrants in the Czech Republic

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Crime, Masculinity, and Social Order in Yugoslav Film

- Mr. Adnan Dzumahur, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Imperial Gaze in the Chechen War Context: Orientalist Tropes in Vladimir Makanin's "The Prisoner of the Caucasus" (1995) and Alexei Uchitel's Film Adaptation (2008)

- Miroslav Seleznev, University of Arizona

SES-02 - Memory and the Modern

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Dalmatians in the Desert: Southeast European Immigrants in Arizona, 1880-1920

- Dr. Vjeran Pavlakovic, University of Rijeka

"United Against Fascism:" Youth, Antifascism and Communist Nostalgia in Contemporary Croatia

- Dr. Ivana Polic, Assistant Teaching Professor, Florida State University

Force Multipliers and Fig Leaves: The Strategic Role of Private Military Companies in Russia's Hybrid Warfare Strategy in Ukraine

- Mr. Indrapal Gurjar, Jawaharlal Nehru University

SES-03 - Society and Politics: Defining Identities

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Anti-Immigrant Attitudes among Young People in Post-Communist Europe

- Dr. Paul Kubicek, Oakland University

Coping Mechanism in Practice: How North Macedonia's DUI Deals with Being in Opposition?

- Mr. Ferenc Németh, PhD Candidate, Corvinus University of Budapest

From Industrial to Individual: The Union of Monumental Art and Serial Mass Housing in the Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic

- Katharina Hass, University of California, Berkeley

The Social Background and Impact of Slavic Monolingual Dictionaries

- Dr. Danko Sipka, Arizona State University

SES-04 - Intersection of Culture and Politics

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(A)voiding the Archive: Memory, Erasure, and the Afterlife of Slavery in Romania

- Stefania Cotei, University of California, Santa Cruz

The Bolshevization of a Poetic Proto-Renaissance: The Sovietization of a Medieval Georgian Epic Poem and Its Mysterious Author

- Dr. Diego Benning Wang, Harvard University

Inter Canem et Hominem: Animal Suffering and the Collapse of Humanity after the October Revolution in A Dog's Lot and Heart of a Dog

- Ms. Yulia Dubasova, University of Southern California

'Good Russian' Syndrome: Exile, Gender, and Belonging in the Shadow of War

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SES-05 - From Cold War to a New Order: Politics of Conflict

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Strategic Proportionality in the Early Cold War: Truman, MacArthur, and the Future of Modern Limited War

- Mr. Richard Lingua, BA - History, Arizona State University

National and International Identities in "New Europe": Croatian nationalism and European Cosmopolitanism in an Enlarged European Union

- Dr. John Ashbrook, Midwestern State University

When Irenicism Failed: The Disappearance of Nonalignment from the Cold War

- Dr. Robert Niebuhr, Arizona State University

SES-06 - Workshop - Trends in Field and Current Research and Networking Opportunities - Slavic Studies

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Cold War Studies - Developing Thoughts among Scholars

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Teaching Across Ideological Difference: Social Work Perspective in an Interdisciplinary Classroom

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Money, Meaning, and Change: Financial Therapy as an Emerging Tool in Social Work Practice

- Nickolas Davis, PhD, LCSW, University of Detroit Mercy

Civility, Viewpoint Diversity, and Values-Based Collaboration in the Nonprofit Sector

- Mindy B. Young, BFA, MFA, University of Utah

SW-02 - Social Work Advocacy along the U.S. / Mexico Border

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Confronting Challenge: Social work student responses to the United States administration's opposition to social programs, missions, content and delivery

- Ruth Whisler, Northern Arizona University

Invisible Labor, Visible Harm: Social Work Advocacy for Migrant Farmworkers on the U.S. / Mexico Border

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SA-01 - Ways of Living in Extractive Economy: Nature Caught at the Border

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Lead Battery Recycling and the Ecologically Unequal Exchange of a Crescive Contaminant Across the U.S.-Mexico Border

- James Rice, Ph.D., New Mexico State University

Regulating Everyday Mobility: Legal Uncertainty in the El Paso–Ciudad Juárez Borderlands

- Mrs. Melicha Rahaman, The University of Texas at El Paso

[HYBRID] The Emotional Labor of Creative Careers: The Case of Romance Novel Writers

- Dr. Jennifer Lois, Western Washington University

SA-02 - The Labor of Man to Cloth Itself: Nudism's Political, Social and Economic Stance

Chairperson: Dr. Larry A. Gould, Ph.D.

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[HYBRID] Naturism: A Pathway to Positive Aging

- Dr. Ronna Eileen Krozy, EdD, RN (retired); Former Associate Professor, American Association for Nude Recreation

Maurice Parmelee Introduces the Social Sciences to Nudism

- Mark Christopher Storey, The Naturist Society Foundation

"Nature is naked, and I am also" Whitman 1877 - Where is the Research?

- Dr. Carl M Hild, PhD, MS, Independent Researcher / Retired

SA-03 - Infrastructures of Pain in Daily Lives: How the Others' Experience Fear and Neglect

Chairperson: Dr. Joseph Silcox, Ph.D., MA

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Exploring Placemaking in Boston's Low-threshold Transitional Housing Locations

- Dr. Joseph Silcox, PhD, MA, Brandeis University

Infrastructures of Pain, Disorientation, and Dispersal: How the Unhoused Navigate Hostile Architecture in Washington, DC

- Mr. Ganesh Bhojwani, Denison University

Fear Beyond the Fields: The Lived Experiences of Undocumented Farmworkers

- Miss Jazmin Guadalupe Gomez, Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology, Colorado State University- Pueblo

Living Alone and Self-Rated Health in Midlife: The Role of Economic Hardships, Emotional Support, and Community Engagement

- Dr. Esther Lamidi, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

SA-04 - The Role of Crisis in Creating Resilience: Lessons From Autocracy and Democracy

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[HYBRID] Karl Polanyi in Retrospect and Prospect: Can Basic Income Truly Act as a Trigger for the Self-Organisation of a New Resilient Energy System?

- Mu-Jeong Kho, University College London (UCL), UK

Heroism in Ordinary Lives: Syrian Theater's Exploration of Normalcy Under Oppression

- Dr. Samar Zahrawi, Sam Houston State University

Mapping Youth Challenges – Comparing the Key Concerns of Young Americans and Hungarians

- Dr. Levente Székely, Visiting Researcher at the Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University

SA-05 - Workshop on Doing Decolonial Qualitative Research

Chairperson: Dr. Roli Varma

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Hands-On Qualitative Data Analysis for Emerging Researchers

- Dr. Roli Varma, University of New Mexico

SA-06 - Nudism's Political, Social and Economic Stance

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Promoting, Providing, Protecting and Preserving Nude Recreation: Social, Political and Economic Considerations

- Dr. Joseph Rives, Ph.D., American Association of Nude Recreation
- Erich Schuttauf, American Association of Nude Recreation

Age Verification and the Nebulous One Third Rule

- Dr. Larry A. Gould, Ph.D., Northern Arizona University

SA-07 - Roundtable - Nudist Issues Impacting AANR

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Nudist Issues Impacting AANR in 2026

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URPE-01 - Teaching Heterodox Economics in the AI Era

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A.I. and the History of Economic Thought: The Odd Couple to Reinvigorate Critical Thinking and Economic Education

- Dr. Oak McCoy, University of New England

Talking to dead economists: GPTs and HET pedagogy

- Dr. Rojhat Avsar, Columbia College Chicago

Teaching political economy in the era of artificial intelligence: Alternative writing assignments to promote critical thinking

- Dr. Geoffrey Schneider, Bucknell University

URPE-02/AFIT/ASE - Uneven Development: Contemporary Experiences

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- Mr. Kabeer Bora, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Peripheralizing the Service Economy: Digital Platforms and the Virtual Mobility Fix

- Mr. Zachary Sedefian, Brooklyn College, Political Science Department

World Hegemony and the Evolution of Currency Orders

- Mr. Patrick A Hallan, University of Utah

URPE -03 - Political Economy of Class, Crises, Precarity and Education

Chairperson: Geoffrey Schneider

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The impossible possibility of “class culture”: thinking through the legacy of the recognition/redistribution debate for American politics today

- Dr. Ellen Cox, Transylvania University

[HYBRID] Veblen and Polanyi on Radical Economic Philosophy (Retrospect and Prospect): How Can Crisis Truly Act as a Trigger to Self-Organise New Resilient Systems of Community?

- Mu-Jeong Kho, University College London (UCL), UK

A model of nature-dependency, labor empowerment, and precarity

- Dr. Alfredo Rosete, Economics Central Connecticut State University

Veblen’s Higher Learning in America and an Assessment of Economics Education in American Colleges and Universities

- Dr. Hamid Azari-Rad, Ph.D., State University of New York–New Paltz

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US-01 - Contemporary Urban Forms

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Community Design Workshop Projects

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High Ground Housing

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US-02 - Reading the City

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If Microclimates Are Infrastructure, Cities Are Already Conservation Systems

- Mx. Caleb Joshua Malcom, Arizona State University

Returning to the Root: A Mycelium Temple for Non-Hierarchical Gathering

- Ro Bandeirinha, University of Coimbra

Resisting the Gentrification in Puerto Rico

- Dr. Victor M Vazquez, PhD, The University of Texas at El Paso

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WGBL-02 - Power of Speech

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The Comment Section Courtroom: Trying Trans Identity in Public Discourse

- Dr. Paige Reed, Mary Baldwin University

The Gendered Rhetoric of Diagnosis: Analyzing the Gap Between DSM-5 Criteria and the Lived Experience of High-Achieving Women.

- Gabriela Sabia Bernasconi, Student, Northern Arizona University