Panel 1  Conflicts and Resolutions: Africa in the 21st Century
Moderator  George Junne, University of Northern Colorado

Thursday 2:45 – 4:15 p.m.
City Creek

“The Impact of Self-Esteem on High School Retention Among Girls in Northern Nigeria.”
James B. Kantiok and Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

“HIV/AIDS in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone: Policy Implementation Challenges and Possibilities.”
Marda Mustapha, Northern Arizona University

“Africa, and the History of War and Peace”
Adewale Lasisi, University of Ibadan

Panel 2  Aspects of African American History: Family, Pirates and Integration
Moderator:  George Junne, University of Northern Colorado

Thursday 4:30 – 6 p.m.
City Creek

“Black Caesars: Black Pirates Off the Coast of Florida and the Keys, 1700-1828.”
Paul T. Lockman, Jr., Eastern New Mexico University

“Paradox of the Matriarch”
Alicia M. Palao, University of Houston

“Black Towns in Colorado”
George Junne, University of Northern Colorado
American Studies

Moderator: Daniel J. McInerney, Utah State University

Panel 1 Memory in Popular Culture and Public History

Moderator and Discussant: Evelyn A. Schlatter, University of New Mexico Press

Thursday 8:00 – 9:30 am

National Slavery Museum: The Enslavement of Memories.
Traci Christine Turner, California State University, Fullerton

Gandhiji to the American Masses: How the Movie Gandhi Provoked Americans to Remember the American Civil Rights Movement.
Sarah Savage Hartman, California State University, Fullerton

“Consider if This is a Woman’: Anne Frank, Popular Culture, and American Memory of the Holocaust.
Carla Melissa Anderson, California State University, Fullerton

Panel 2 Memory and Mythic Constructions

Moderator and Discussant: Pamela Steinle, California State University, Fullerton

Thursday 9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Myths and Mistakes: Spaceflight Culture and the Space Shuttle Tragedies.
Valerie Neal, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

Myths and Symbols of September 11th: An Examination of the History-Ideology-Mythology Continuum in Light of Recent Disaster.
Matthew Heimburger, University of Utah

With Eyes Closed: Nostalgia, Imagination, and the West.
Jennilyn Merten, University of Utah
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Panel 3:  Environmental Constructions and Deconstructions  
Moderator and Discussant: Diana L. Ahmad, University of Missouri-Rolla

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1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Emigration

“Who Uses the Public Lands: The Bonneville Salt Flats.”  
Jessie L. Embry, Brigham Young University; Ronald R. Shook, Utah State University

“Crystal Geyser: The Creation and Significance of the Green River, Utah, Man-Made Geyser.”  
Dawn C. Martindale, Utah State University

“American-Style Anti-Urbanism: Frank Lloyd Wright's Broadacre City and its Implications for Contemporary Placelessness.”  
Stephanie Jean Kolberg, California State University, Fullerton
Panel 4  Pressing the Challenge to Power and Authority in 20th-century America  
*Moderator and Discussant: Kendall Staggs, Utah State University*

**Thursday 2:45 -4:15 p.m.**
Emigration

“A Matrix for the ‘New Negro’: Living Black in Oklahoma City during World War I.”
Jere W. Roberson, University of Central Oklahoma

Jose Moreno, California State University, Northridge

“Sex, Guns, and Gender: The War(s) of the 1960s and the Power of Culture.”
Ariella Catherine Horwitz, California State University, Fullerton

Panel 5  Topics in American Studies  
*Moderator: Daniel J. McInerney, Utah State University*

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Emigration

“The Systematization of Memory in Antebellum Mnemonics.”
Daniel J. McInerney, Utah State University

“The Enlightened Rule of United States Navy Commander Benjamin F. Tilley in American Samoa, 1900-1901.”
Diana L. Ahmad, University of Missouri

“Development of a Service-Learning Course/Organization: A Case Study.”
Sally A. Boyes-Hyslop, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Panel 6  Ways of Seeing the American West  
*Moderator and Discussant: Henry H. Goldman, independent scholar*

**Friday 9:45 -11:15 a.m.**
Emigration

“Ordinary Women’s Experiences of Pioneer Life in Western Oklahoma.”
Glenna L. Huls, Camden County College

“Passing the Baton: An Evaluation of The West as a Public Memory Source.”
Mark A. Okuhata, California State University, Fullerton

“Desert Rats and Xeric Ethics: Krutch, Abbey, and a Regional Bio-Ethic.”
Robert King, Utah State University-Tooele Center
American Indian Studies
Jeff Comtassle, University of Victoria

Panel 1  New Federalism and American Indian Policymaking
Moderator and Discussant: Carol Tebben, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

- "The New Federalism and Tribal Sovereignty: State Institutions for Tribal Consultation in Indian Health Care Policy."
  Lauren Morris MacLean, University of Michigan

- "Political Disadvantage and Policy Expertise: Obstacles and Opportunities in Local Politics for Tribal Governments."
  Laura Evans, University of Michigan & The Brookings Institution

- "The Re-Emergence of Tribal Governments: Tribal Leadership & the Struggle for Legitimacy."
  Erich Steinman, University of Washington

- "Wisconsin Compliance with Indian Child Welfare Act Mandates."
  Carol Tebben, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

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Panel 2  Indigenous Leadership and Strategies for Self-Determination

**Moderator**  Paula Mohan, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater  
**Discussant**  Nicholas C. Peroff, University of Missouri-Kansas City

**Thursday**  
1:00 -2:30 p.m.  
Wasatch

“The Demise of the Crandon Mine: The Increasing Economic Clout of Great Lakes Tribes.”  
Paula Mohan, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

“On Eagles’ Wings: Mineeskw (Chief Rob Robinson’s) Contributions to the Nisga’a and Canadian Nations.”  
John A. (Ian) MacKenzie, Centre for Indian Scholars

“Devolution From the Bottom Up: Strategies for Building a Solid Economy and Fostering Political Success in the Navajo Community of Kayenta.”  
Michelle L. Hale, University of Arizona

“American Indian Tribes: Now and Then.”  
Nicholas C. Peroff, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Panel 2b  Canada/US Border Issues  
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David W. Yoskowitz, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi; Michael J. Pisani, Central Michigan University; and Adeshwa Balogun, Central Michigan University
Panel 3  Indigenous Peoples in a Global Context  
*Moderato and Discussant:* Jeff Corntassel, University of Victoria  

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Wasatch  

“Circling the Circles: Indigenous Movements Toward an Alternative, Appropriate Globalization.”  
Stephen M. Sachs, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis  

Jeff Corntassel, University of Victoria

Panel 4 Roundtable: The American Indian Religious Freedom Act at 25  

Thursday 4:30 – 6 p.m.  
Wasatch  

Suzan Shown Harjo, The Morning Star Institute  
Walter R. Echo Hawk, Native American Rights Fund  
James Riding In, Arizona State University  
Steve Talbot, Oregon State University

Panel 5 American Indians and the Academy: Theory and Praxis  
*Moderato and Discussant:* Joseph G. Hiller, University of Arizona  

Friday 8:00 -9:30am  
Wasatch  

“Native American Influences On Transformational Political Theory, Study, and Practice.”  
Christa Slaton, Auburn University  

“Is there Hope for Extension Work in Indian Country?”  
Joseph G. Hiller, University of Arizona  

“Robert K. Thomas and the Taproots of Navajo Peoplehood.”  
Steve Pavlik, Vision Charter High School
Panel 6  **Pursuing Indigenous Justice** *(Cross-listed with Criminal Justice and Criminology Section)*

**Moderator and Discussant:** William G. Archambeault, Louisiana State University

“The Reductio Ad Absurdum of Restricted, Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction.”
Clifton Perry, United States Military Academy and Auburn University

“Is it Possible to Forgive the Unpardonable? Apology and Reparations for the Unangan (Aleuts) of Alaska.”
Annik Chiron de La Casinière, University of Laval

Richard Ellis, Fort Lewis College

Friday 9:45 -11:15 a.m.
Wasatch

Panel 7  **Rethinking History: Native Challenges to American Myths**

**Moderator:** David Martínez, University of Minnesota
**Discussant:** Richard M. Wheelock, Fort Lewis College

“The 'American Story': The Impact of Myth on American Indian Policy.”
Richard M. Wheelock, Fort Lewis College

David Martínez, University of Minnesota

“Navajos, Mexicans, Cowboys, and Mormons: Land, Livestock, and Subsistence in Northeastern Arizona.”
William Haas Moore, Chinle High School

Friday 1:00 -2:30 p.m.
Wasatch

Panel 8  **Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Sustainability** *(Cross-listed with Environmental Policy and Natural Resources Management Section)*

**Moderator:** Paula K. Sampson, Centre for Indian Scholars
**Discussant:** Peter Jacques, University of Central Florida

“Human Factors in the Alaskan Fire Regime: Comparing Economic, Subsistence & Ecological Values of Fire.”
Sarah F. Trainor, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Paul Baer, University of California, Berkeley
F.S. Chapin III, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Henry Huntington, Anchorage, Alaska

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David Natcher, University of Alaska, Anchorage
Rosamond Naylor, Stanford University
Erika Zavaleta, University of California, Santa Cruz

“Deep or Wide? On the prospect of compatibility between First Nations thought and Euroamerican Ecosophy.”
Paula K. Sampson, Centre for Indian Scholars

“The Tribal Vanguard of Sustainability: Where and How American Indian Tribes can Lead Environmental Policy.”
Peter Jacques and Kathy Ford, University of Central Florida

Panel 9 Roundtable Native American Views of the Divine

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Tom Hoffman, St. Mary’s University
Dan Wildcat, Haskell Indian University
Steve Pavlik, Vision Charter High School

Panel 10 Historical and Contemporary Struggles of Indian Nations in Utah
Moderator/Discussant: Forrest S. Cuch, Division of Indian Affairs

Saturday 9:45 - 11:15 a.m. Wasatch

“A History of Utah’s American Indians.”
Forrest S. Cuch, Executive Director, Division of Indian Affairs

Jesse Weiss, Utah State University
Richard S. Krannich, Utah State University
Jeffrey D. Wulfhorst, Utah State University
Jennifer L. Peeples, Utah State University
Anthropology

Bonnie Glass-Coffin, Utah State University

Panel 1  Anthropology, What Can You Do With That? Solving Broader Societal Concerns Using Applied Anthropology

Moderator: George Gumerman IV, Northern Arizona University

Video Presentation: “Anthropology: What Can You Do with That?”
Michael Adair-Kriz, Rice University

“The Interactive Archaeology of the Grand Canyon and Colorado Plateau.”
George Gumerman IV, Northern Arizona University

“Useful Applications of Archeology in the National Park Service.”
Kevin Harper, National Park Service

“Bringing Land Management Perspectives Together in the Borderlands.”
Gay Chanler, Northern Arizona University

“Rules as Tools: Understanding and Improving Inter-Organizational Partnerships.”
Tracy L. Meerwarth

Panel 2  Case Studies of Tradition and Change: Environment, Society, and Politics

Moderator  Peter Jones, The Bauu Institute

“Nez Perce Fishing: A Summary of the Ethnographic Record and Preliminary Analysis of Modern Conditions as a Result of the Damming of the Clearwater and Snake Rivers.”
Peter Jones, The Bauu Institute

“Social Change in an Urban Slum of Karnal in Haryana: A Case Study.”
Dalip K. Gosain, National Dairy Research Institute

“Anti-government Movements and the Revitalization Process.”
Brad Whitsel, Pennsylvania State University, Fayette

“Africa: Past and Present.”
Alfred Toritseju Lawani, The Polytechnic Ibadan

“Indigenous Rock Art and ‘Vandalism’: A Critical Examination.”
Richard A. Rogers, Northern Arizona University

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Panel 3  Field School Ethnographies: Case Studies from Huanchaco, Peru

Moderator  Chad Balagna, Utah State University

“A Discussion on Caring for the Elderly in Peru.”  
Lindsay Sprague, University of Waterloo

“The Community Classroom”  
Emma Mecham, Utah State University

“Fishing Tradition and Change in Huanchaco, Peru.”  
Chad Balagna, Utah State University

“Desde Huanchaco al Mundo.”  
Jeffrey M. Wallis, Utah State University

“Cultural Bridge Builders: The Brichero and the Anthropologist.”  
Katie Simon

“An Ethnographic Description of Peruvian Traditional Healers: A Personal Experience.”  
Jathan A. Chicoine, University of South Dakota

Panel 4  Fieldworking: confronting the challenges and possibilities of ethnographic fieldwork

Moderator: Bonnie Glass-Coffin, Utah State University

“Eight Years and Counting: The Pitfalls and Pratfalls of Long Term Field Research.”  
Jill Maria Wagner, Iowa State University

“Distance Education; The Final Frontier. These are the Voyages of Online Fieldwork.”  
Maia Greenwell Cunningham, Citrus College

“Doing Fieldwork in Your Own Back Yard.”  
Nancy P. McKee, Washington State University

“The Other’s Self: Enhancing the Identity of the Disabled through Ethnography.”  
Melanie Dixon, Utah State University

“The Use of Visual Art in the Making of Ethnographies.”  
Lydia Degarrod, University of California, Santa Cruz
Arid Lands Studies
Bill Abruzzi, Muhlenberg College

Panel 1  Geographic Topics on Arid Lands (Cross-listed with Geography)
Moderator: Richard P. Greene, Northern Illinois University

Thursday
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Parleys

“Exurban Growth Patterns in a Long Established Transport Corridor: Los Angeles to Salt Lake City.”
Richard P. Greene, Northern Illinois University

“Determinants of Metropolitan Growth in the Arid West.”
Pete Piet, City of Elmhurst, Illinois

“The Size-Density Relationship and US Counties: A Historical Geography.”
Fred Donaldson, Brigham Young University

“Aridity and the Digital Divide.”
John C. Stager, Claremont Graduate University

Panel 2  Climatic Patterns and Opportunities in the Arid West
Moderator  William Abruzzi, Muhlenberg College

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Parleys

“A Statistical Profile of Utah Climatological Patterns.”
Joseph Earley, Seid Zekavat and Kacey Lock, Loyola Marymount University

Conrad T. Moore, Western Kentucky University

“Harnessing the West Texas Wind.”
Otis Templer and R. Gary Pumphrey, Texas Tech University

Panel 3  Socioeconomic Aspects of Water Deficiency in Arid Environments
Moderator  Richard Francaviglia, University of Texas at Arlington

Thursday
1:00 -2:30 p.m.
Parleys

Charles R. Britton, University of Arkansas, Richard K. Ford, University of Arkansas and David E.R. Gay, University of Arkansas

“Managing Water Resources in the Middle East and North Africa Region: A Public-Private Partnerships Approach.”
Rashid Al-Hmoud, Texas Tech University

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Werner Fricke, University of Heidelberg

Panel 4  Risk and Investment in Arid Environments
 Moderator: Conrad Moore, Western Kentucky University

Thursday 2:45 -4:15 p.m.
Parleys

“An Examination of the Most Recent Economic Cycle from an Arid Lands Perspective.”
Daniel Kuester and Charles R. Britton, University of Arkansas

“Property Insurance in Arid States: Are Arid State Residents more Tolerant of Risk?”
Richard K. Ford and Bruce Lindeman, University of Arkansas

“Arid States as Locations for Fortune 500 Headquarters.”
Richard S. Smith and Charles R. Britton, Arkansas Tech University, University of Arkansas

Panel 5  Desert Holy Lands: Biblical Themes in Ancient Israel and Contemporary Utah
 Moderator: Charles Britton, University of Arkansas

Friday 9:45 -11:15 p.m.
Parleys

“Desert Land, Holy Land: Place and Mormon Identity in the Intermountain West.”
Richard Francaviglia, University of Texas at Arlington

“The Intersection of Genealogy, Politics and History in Genesis.”
William S. Abruzzi, Muhlenberg College

Panel 6  Roundtable: Land Conversion Impacts (Cross-listed with Geography)
 Moderator: TBD

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Panel 1: Political and Economic Development in China and Taiwan  
**Moderator**  
Chu-yuan Cheng, Ball State University  
**Discussants**  
Yu-Long Ling, Franklin College and John Wood, Franklin College, Indiana

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Mill Creek

- "Taiwan’s Political Landscape after the New Presidential Election."  
  Shia-ling Liu, Fayetteville State University
- "The Myth of Growth and Inequality in China."  
  De-piao Tang, Feng Chia University
- "China’s Quiet Revolution: Privatization, Marketization and Globalization"  
  Chu-yuan Cheng, Ball State University

Panel 2: Selected Social Issues in Asia  
**Moderator**  
Phylis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis  
**Discussant**  
Walter Kiang, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

Friday  
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Mill Creek

- "Divorce in China: Issues and Prospects"  
  Phylis Lan Lin & Wu Chun, University of Indianapolis
- "Chinese Urban Situations in Different Regions during Cultural Revolution"  
  Xiaoheng Xie, Baylor University
- "Immigrant Adaptation: Asian Indian in American Institutions"  
  Roli Varma, University of New Mexico
- "The Growth Mechanism of South Jiangsu Model and Wenzhou-Ningbo Model and Its Enlightenment on the Direction of China’s Rural Industrialization"  
  Ping Zhang, Ningbo College and Wang Yongping, Ningbo Radio Station
  Karsten von Hoesslin, University of Calgary
Panel 3  Asian Children Welfare Issues
Moderator  Walter Y. Kiang, Los Angeles County
Discussant  Kuan-Hsiu Hsiao, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office

"Protecting Asian Children from Abuse and Neglect in the Los Angeles County."
Russ Carr and Walter Y. Kiang, Los Angeles County

"Child Maltreatment in Immigrant Asian Families: Characteristics and Implications for Practice."
Siyon Rhee, California State University, Los Angeles and Janet Chang, California State University, San Bernardino

"Making Enemies: George Bush’s War on Terrorism and the Uyghurs of Xingjiang."
Ben Ostrov, Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics, and Strategic Research

Panel 4  Health and Higher Education in Japan
Moderator  Koichiro Otani, IUPU at Fort Wayne
Discussant  Wen-hui Tsai, IUPU at Fort Wayne

"Japanese Educational System Should Be Changed."
Akira Miichi, Otemon-Gakuin University

"Examining the U.S. Health Care System through Japanese Health Care Outcomes."
Koichiro Otani, IUPU at Fort Wayne

"New Challenges for Elderly Care System in Japan."
Yae Yuzawa, International University of Health and Welfare

"For Better or For Worse: Educational Reforms in Taiwan and Japan between 1990 to 2003."
Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University
Panel 5  Social and Economic Issues in Asia  
Moderator: Russ Carr, Los Angeles County  
Discussant: Yu-Long Ling, Franklin College  

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Emigration  
“Taiwan’s Entry to WTO and Its Social Impact on Taiwan Progress.”  
Kuan-Hsiu Hsiao, Taipei Economic and Culture Office  

“Planned Entrepreneurship: The Newest Korean Wave is the Working Class.”  
Gina C. McCormick, Fordham University  

Panel 6  Marriage, Family, and Health in China and South Korea  
Moderator: Chiung-Fang Chang, Kent State University, Stark,  
Discussant: Wen-hui Tsai, Indiana University-Purdue University  

Friday  
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.  
Mill Creek  
“Son Preference, Family Tradition, and Fertility in South Korea.”  
Hosik Min, Texas A&M University  

“Grandparents Raise Grandchildren in China: The Implications in Their Health.”  
Cheng-Hsien Lin, Texas A&M University, Kingsville  

“The Pattern of Intermarriage in China.”  
Chiung-Fang Chang, Kent State University
Association for Borderlands Studies (ABS)
David Stea, Southwest Texas State University

Panel 1  Border Theories and Models
Moderator:  Henry H. Goldman
Discussant:  Chris Brown

Thursday 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Executive A

“Health Effects Development; Expanding the Kite Model of Development Through the Use of GIS.”
Jonathan W. Czerniak, New Mexico State University

“An Approach to Principles Concerning International Borders.”
Tamar Diana Wilson, University of Missouri, St. Louis

“Quality of Life in the US-Mexican Border Region: The Case of Calexico and Mexicali.”
Kimberly Collins and Marco Antonio Reyna Carranza.

“Toward a Model of Border Studies.”
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

Panel 2  Electronic Communication and the Digital Divide
Moderator:  Elizabeth Gutiérrez Romero
Discussant:  Enrique Priego Mendoza

Thursday 8:00 –9:30 a.m.
Executive B

“La Articulacion entre Telefonia Fija Domestica y Marginacion Socioterritorial en las Localidades de los Estados de la Frontera Norte Mexicana.”
Djamel Toudert, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

“Los Valores Universitarios y el Voto Electronico.”
Fernando Gonzalez Reynoso, Leonor Maldonado Meza, y Mauricio Esparza Enriquez, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

Panel 3  Border Security Issues
Moderator  Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly
Discussant  Stephen Mumme

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Executive A

Thomas W. Donovan, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project

“Immigration Concerns Within the US-Mexico Border Post 9-11 Days”.
Javier V. Urbina, University of California
Julie A. Murphy Erfani, Arizona State University, West

“Border Security in the European Union and NAFTA countries: Is there a security issue for border urban regions?”
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

Panel 4  European and South American Borders and Frontiers
Moderator  Henk van Houtum
Discussant  Martin van der Velde

Thursday
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Executive B

“Theorizing the ethics of borders. The Case of the EU immigration policy.”
Henk van Houtum.

“Rationalization and Cooperation in Borderlands: Experiences from the Danish-German Border Region.”
Jørgen Kühl, University of Southern Denmark.

“The Aspects of Electoral Success in Ukrainian Borderlands: Comparative Analysis.”
Mikhail Beznosov, University of Arizona

“Migration in the Peru/Ecuador Boundary Region.”
Huston John Gibson, The Curtis and Kimball Company; C.W. Minkel, University of Tennessee; Vanessa Gil, University of Tennessee.

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Moderator: Jim Pick
Discussant: David Pijawka

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Executive A

“Borderland Minorities: Chiapanecan Autonomy in Comparative Perspective”
Edward J. Williams, University of Arizona

“Meeting the Needs of the Borderlands through a Distance Education Bilingual Endorsement Program”
Teresa Rowlison, New Mexico State University and Rocio Benedicto, New Mexico State University

“A Visible Change: Towards a Theory on Becoming Hearing”
Jessica C. Lee, Gallaudet University

“Are There Borders Inside the U.S.A.?”
Silvia Elguea, Lane College

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Panel 7  
**Migration and Marginality**  
*Moderator: Enrique Priego Mendoza*  
*Discussant: Elizabeth Gutiérrez Romero*

- “Migracion Indocumentada Mexico-Estados Unidos e Implicaciones Fronterizas.”  
  Pablo Gonzalez, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

- “La Participacion de las ONGs de Baja California en la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos de los Migrantes Indocumentados.”  
  Jose A. Moreno Mena, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

- “Algunos Resultados del Estudio de Marginalidad en Zonas Urbanas de Baja California.”  
  Guillermo B. Alvarez de la Torre, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

- “Estrategias de Sobrevivencia de Hogares en Pobreza Extrema: Caso Mexicali, B.C.”  
  M.C. Elvia Oralia Villegas Olivar, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

- “Movilidad e Inmovilidad Social de las Mujeres Indigenas Asentadas en Tijuana y San Quintin.”  
  Lia Margarita Nino Contreras, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

Panel 8  
**SYMPOSIUM: Border Economy 1 -- Economic Agenda of the Mexican North Border**  
*Moderator: Edward Williams*  
*Discussant: Joan Anderson*

- “Mexican North Border Counties, Financial Dependence and Institutions”.  
  Jorge Ibarra Salazar and Andre Varella Mollick.

- “Employment Determination at Mexican Maquiladoras: Does Location Matter?”  
  Andre Varella Mollick.

- “Exports’ Spillover Effects on the Manufacturing Sector: Evidence on the North.”  
  Jose de Jesus Salazar and Andre Varella Mollick.

- “Prospective Analysis of the Mexican North Border Economic Agenda.”  
  Ismael Aguilar and Alejandro J. Flores.

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Panel 8b  **International and Transborder Issues** *(Crosslisted with Canadian Studies and Economics/Business & Finance)*

Moderator: Donna R. Kemp, California State University, Chico
Discussant: Christopher Kirkey, State University of New York, Plattsburgh

Thursday
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4:15 p.m.
Little
Cottonwood

“Establishing a Professional Presence on the Internet: Transborder Issues.”
William E. Thoms, University of North Dakota; Sheila R. Deitz, Forensic Domains

“Theorizing Institutional Influence: The Impact of the WTO on Canadian Trade Policy.”
Marc D. Froese, York University

Panel 9  **Border Environment 1: Management and Sustainability**
Moderator: Javier Urbina
Discussant: Gerald Schmaedick

Friday
4:30 –
6:00 p.m.
Executive A

“U.S. and Mexican Environmental Justice Programs Compared.”
Stephen P. Mumme, Colorado State University

“A Watershed Vulnerability Assessment in the Paso del Norte Region of the Rio Grande River.”
Christopher Brown, Janet Greenlee, Marguerite Hendrie, Brian Hurd, New Mexico State University and Alfredo Granados, Univeridad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez

“Sustainable Indicators in the US-Mexican Border Region.”
Linda Oviedo, Arizona State University and David Pijawka, Arizona State University

Sergio Pena, University of Texas, El Paso
Panel 10  Border Economy 2: Labor, Human Welfare, Economic Development  
*Moderator:* Tom Brenneman  
*Discussant:* Thelma Butts-Griggs

"Examination of Economic Development Policies and Strategies for Colonia in the Southwestern United States."
David Hohstadt, New Mexico State University

"Unemployment Estimates for Border Regions: Is There a Border-Area Bias in the Statistics?"
Gerald L. Schmaedick, Northern Arizona University

"Working on the Border: Trends in the Labor Force Participation in the U.S. and Mexican Border Communities."
Joan B. Anderson, University of San Diego

Panel 11  Border Environment 2: Limitations to Development – Land, Water, and Bi-National Relations  
*Moderator:* Silvia Elguea  
*Discussant:* César M. Fuentes

"Urban Land Management Issues and Opportunities en Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico."
Cesar M. Fuentes, COLEF

"Baja California y el Problema Vigente del Agua: Una Vision General de la Futura Demanda Social."
Elizabeth Mendez Mungaray, COLEF

"La Funcion Portuaria en el Limite Fronterizo del Pacifico Mexicano."
Guillermo Aramburo Vizcarra, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

"Por un Plato de Hamburguesas."
Enrique Priego Mendoza, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California
Panel 12  Border Economy 3: Urban Growth, Maquiladoras, and the Border as a Strategic Resource
Moderator: Jørgen Kühl
Discussant: Tom Brenneman

“From Region to Nation: The Maquiladorizacion of Mexico.”
Michal Kohout, California State University, San Bernardino

“The Growth and Spatial Patterns of the Economy of Imperial County, California, in the 1990s.”
James Pick and Swarna Keshavan, University of Redlands; Nanda K. Viswanathan, University of Delaware.

“The U.S. Mexico Border as a Strategic Resource.”
Dennis L. Soden, Mathew McElroy, Carlos Olmedo, and Janet S. Conary, University of Texas at El Paso

Panel 13  Mexican and Canadian Borders: Multidisciplinary Studies
Moderator: Ilya Adler
Discussant: Margarita Barajas Tinoco

“Dinamica de Integracion y Diferenciacion Economica Regional: El Caso de San Diego y Tijuana.”
Alejandro Mercado

“Instrucciones para Vivir en el Limbo: Arbitrario de Peliculas sobre las Fronteras de Norteamerica.”
Graciela Martinez-Zalce

“La Guerra Contra la Drogas se Acerca a su Propia Frontera.”
Silvia Velez

“Frontera Norte, un Destino Atado a la Produccion Global? El Caso de la Industria Automotriz.”
Elizabeth Gutierrez

Panel 14  Border Conflict and Cooperation
Moderator: Stephen Mumme
Discussant: Javier Urbina

“The ‘Professionals’ Ride Again: The Charpentier Expedition’s Attack on the Mexican Central Railway during the Orozco Revolt of 1912.
Lawrence D. Taylor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte.
Tom Brenneman, Cooperative by Design, LLC, and Thelma Butts-Griggs, Griggs Velazquez Consulting

T. Mark Montoya, Northern Arizona University

“The Intended and Unintended Border.”
Martin van der Velde, University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Panel 15 Canada/US Border Issues
Moderator: Margarita Barajas Tinoco
Discussant: Michal Kohout

“Mercado de Trabajo en la Configuracion Regional en Baja California.”
Margarita Barajas Tinoco, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

“Narcotrafico en Tijuana: Realidad Cercana o Submundo Paralelo?”
Lilian Ovalle, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

“Localizacion de Maquiladoras de Alto Riesgo en Mexico, Desde el Enfoque Regional.”
Silvia Leticia Figueroa Ramirez, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California

“Inovacion Tecnologica en las Maquiladoras Electronicas y de Autopartes en la Frontera Norte de Mexico.”
Jorge Carrillo y Redi Gomis, COLEF
Panel 16  Food, Feminicide, and Gender Equity
Moderator: César M. Fuentes
Discussant: Silvia Elguea

“Food Rituals and Conflict Resolution Across Cultures.”
Ilya Adler and Myra Ingmanson

“The Numbers Game: The Rhetoric of Feminicide.”
Sally Meisenhelder and Cynthia Bejarano, New Mexico State University

“Women in Law Enforcement in El Paso, Texas: Retention and Promotion.”
Rebekah Salazar, University of Texas at El Paso
“Evaluating the Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on the Welfare of Female Head of Households using Income and Expenditure Distributions: The Case of Mexico.”
David J. Molina, University of North Texas

Panel 17  Arts on the Border
Moderator  David Stea
Discussant  Ilya Adler

William J. Hanna, University of Maryland

“Mas alla – The Retablos of Migrants along the Mexican-American Border”
Paul Turounet, University of San Diego
Canadian Studies
Diddy Hitchins, University of Alaska

Panel 1 Canadian and US Public Policy Issues  (Crosslisted with American Indian Studies, American Studies, ABS, and Environmental Policy)
Moderator Lloyd Brown-John, University of Windsor
Discussant Christopher Hosgood, University of Lethbridge

Thursday 9:45 -11:15 a.m.
Little Cottonwood

“Transgenerational Medical and Psychological Issues in Aboriginal/First Nations Women and Children in Canada and the USA.”
Kieran D. O’Malley, University of Washington

“Disaster Planning and Response: A Comparison of the Canadian and US Models.”
Donna R. Kemp, California State University, Chico

“Managing the Sacred: A Comparative Study of US and Canadian Policies regarding Sacred Sites on Public Lands.”
T. Timothy Casey, Mesa State College

Panel 2 Canada/US Border Issues  (Cross-listed with ABS, American Indian Studies, History)
Moderator David W. Yoskowitz, Texas A & M University
Discussant Jørgen Kühl

Thursday 1:00 –2:30 p.m.
Executive B

“The Elusive Border: Identity and State at Odds in Detroit, 1763-1796.”
Elizabeth Sherburn Demers, University of Nebraska Press

“Children of a Common Mother?”
Daniel L. Boxberger, Western Washington University

“Borders in Contested Zones: The old Northwest and Oregon Territories in North America”
Allan K. McDougall and Lisa Philips Valentine, University of Western Ontario

“Does the Canadian Dollar Travel South? An Examination of U.S. Business along the US/Canadian Border”
David W. Yoskowitz, Texas A&M University; Michael J. Pisani, Central Michigan University; and Adeshwa Balogun, Central Michigan University
Panel 3  International and Transborder Issues  (Crosslisted with ABS and Economics/Business & Finance)
Moderator  Donna R. Kemp, California State University, Chico
Discussant  Christopher Kirkey, State University of New York at Plattsburgh

“Establishing a Professional Presence on the Internet: Transborder Issues.”
William E. Thoms, University of North Dakota and Sheila R. Deitz, Forensic Domains

“Theorizing Institutional Influence: The Impact of the WTO on Canadian Trade Policy.”
Marc D. Froese, York University

Special plenary panel
Dean Louder, Laval University

“The French-Canadian Presence in the American West.”

Canadian Studies Section Reception (by invitation)
Sponsored by the Government of Canada and the Quebec Delegation
Thursday, 6:30-8:30
Panel 4: Canadian Studies at the WSSA: leading up to Calgary 2007

*Diddy R. M. Hitchins, Section Chair, WSSA/Canadian Section,*
*Pam Johnson, Canadian Consulate General, Los Angeles*
*George Sulzner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; ACSUS President*

Western Canadian Studies Group
Business Organization Roundtable
Continental breakfast

Friday
8:00 -9:30 a.m.
Little Cottonwood

Panel 5 Section Theme Panel: Women in the Canadian West *(Crosslisted with Womens Studies)*

*Moderator: Diddy R. M. Hitchins, University of Alaska*
*Discussant: Doreen Barrie, University of Calgary*

"The Good, the Bad, and the Outrageous: Canadian Literary Women of the West."
Carol L. Beran, Saint Mary’s College

"The Gendering of Bingo in Alberta."
Christopher P. Hosgood, University of Lethbridge

Panel 6 Politics, Law & Policy *(Crosslisted with Political Science and Criminal Justice)*

*Moderator: C.E.S. Franks, Queen’s University*
*Discussant: George Sulzner, University of Massachusetts*

"Assessing Proportional Representation’s Potential in Canada."
Howard Cody, University of Maine

"Federal Legislative Harmonization in Canada: ‘Bijuralism’ or, Making Two Legal Systems Work."
Lloyd Brown-John and Roy Amore, University of Windsor

"Running on Empty? Alberta at 100 Years."
Doreen Barrie, University of Calgary
Panel 7  Memoirs of Nouvelle-France: Visions for Canada  (Crosslisted with History)
Moderator:  Diddy R. M. Hitchins, University of Alaska Anchorage
Discussant:  Howard Cody, University of Maine

“Louis-Armand de Lom d’Arce, Baron de Lahontan: Liar and Traitor.”
C.E.S. Franks, Queen’s University

“A New Direction for Canada: The Diefenbaker Government’s
‘Northern Vision’ and Its Legacy.”
Lawrence D. Taylor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Friday
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.
Little Cottonwood

Chicano Studies/Landgrants
Professor Emeritus Santos C. Vega, Arizona State University

Panel 1  Demographics and Issues and Needs for People of all ages including Newborns
Moderator:  Santos C. Vega, Professor Emeritus Arizona State University
Discussant:  Paz Zorita, Arizona State University West

“La Raza Cosmica: New Millennial Demographics.”
Aileen F. Lucero, Metropolitan State College of Denver

“The Healthy Steps for Chicano Newborns in the Coachella Valley.”
Edgar W. Butler, University of California, Riverside

Thursday
9:45 – 11: 15 a.m.
Mill Creek

Panel 2  Intercultural Dialogue and Recovering Our Biographical Story
Moderator  Aileen F. Lucero, Metropolitan State College of Denver
Discussant  Santos C. Vega, Professor Emeritus Arizona State University

“Reflecting on the Methods of Developing a Positive Dialogue for Intercultural Harmony.”
Emilia E. Martinez-Brawley, Arizona State University
Paz Zorita, Arizona State University West

“Recovering Neo-Mexicano Biographical Narrative: The Biography of Casimiro Barela.”
Gabriel Melendez, University of New Mexico

Thursday
1:00 –2:30 p.m.
Mill Creek
Panel 3  Tierra y Familia
Moderator:  Yoly Zentella, Walden University
Discussant:  Felipe Gonzales, University of New Mexico

“Land and Family Memories.”
Yoly Zentella, Walden University

“Un Cibolero de Las Vegas, Nuevo Mejico: Las Memorias de su Familia.”
Gabino Rendon, Northern Research Group, Inc.

“A Family Tragedy in Territorial New Mexico.”
Alvin A. Korte, Somos Familia-Family Institute

Panel 4  Community Documentation, Service and Oral History Projects
Moderator:  Pete Dimas, Phoenix College
Discussant:  Santos C. Vega, Professor Emeritus Arizona State University

“Community Documentation Program Concept and Practice.”
Santos C. Vega, Arizona State University

“Historical Perspectives and Theological Reflections of Mexican Americans.”
Pete Dimas, Phoenix College
Chronic Disease, Disability and RC-49, Research Committee on Mental Health and Illness of the International Sociological Association

J. Gary Linn, Tennessee State University
David Pfeiffer, University of Hawaii
Melanie Panitch, Ryerson University

PANEL 1 Health Care Services and Patient and Provider Outcomes

Moderator J. Gary Linn, Tennessee State University
Discussant Barbara Kilbourne, Tennessee State University

“The Effects of Depression, Stress, and Anxiety on Cardiovascular Morbidity and Mortality Among Female Medicare Beneficiaries.”
Barbara Kilbourne, Darren Sherkat, Baqar A. Hussaini, Robert Levine, and Van A. Cain, Tennessee State University

Sangho Moon, Tennessee State University; Jaeun Shin, Texas A&M University; Kyusuk Chung, Governor's State University

“Effect of Strokes on Dementia Among Medicare Elderly: An Analysis by Race and Gender.”
Baqar A. Hussaini, Tennessee State University; Darren E. Sherkat, Southern Illinois University; Robert Levine, Meharry Medical College; Barbara Kilbourne, Tennessee State University; Van A. Cain, Tennessee State University; Majaz Moonis, University of Massachusetts

“Behavioral Management of Urinary Incontinence in a Veterans Administration Nursing Home.”
J. Gary Linn, Tennessee State University; Kristen Holzapfel, Department of Veterans Affairs
Panel 2  Disability Policy and Research  
*Moderator  Barbara M. Altman, National Center for Health Statistics*

“National Estimates of Environmental Barriers Experienced by Persons with Disabilities.”
Barbara M. Altman and Beth Rasch, National Center for Health Statistics; Don Lollar, Centers for Disease Control

“Informed Consent and the Disabled.”
Karen L. Sadler, University of Pittsburgh

“Barriers to Employment: Perspectives of Persons who are Blind/Severely Visually Impaired.”
Adele Crudden and William Sansing, Mississippi State University

“Post 9/11 Perceived Tall-Building Risks Among Persons with Physical Disabilities.”
Maurizio Antoninetti, San Diego State University

“Social Constructionism and Blindness Organizations: A Typology of Those That Help.”
William K. Sansing, Mississippi State University

Panel 3  Chronic Disease and Coping in the African-American Community  
*Moderator: Barbara Buchanan, Tennessee State University  
Discussant: Mary Pleas, Tennessee State University*

Bridgette Ehijene, Tennessee State University.

“Stress Reduction for American-American Patients Receiving Retroviral Therapy.”
Anita B. Arline, Tennessee State University

“Nursing Students Perceptions of Psychiatric Clients and Treatment Settings: Findings from a racially diverse sample.”
Barbara Buchanan, Tennessee State University

“Health Concerns of Perimenopausal African-American Women.”
Mary O. Pleas and Betty L. Wilson, Tennessee State University
Panel 4  Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to Research on Disability
Moderator:  Elizabeth C. Hamilton, Oberlin College
Discussant:  Karen Mansfield-Blair, Idaho State University

Thursday 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  Autumn

“The Experience of Disability as Reported by Adults with Developmental Disabilities.”
Arthur Soissons-Segal, Social Development Practice

“Disability in German Cinema.”
Elizabeth C. Hamilton, Oberlin College

“The National Hepatitis C Epidemic: The Real Face and Facts of Hepatitis C Today.”
Bell Remak, California Hepatitis C. Task Force

“Marital Violence in Vietnam Veterans with PTSD.”
Karen Mansfield-Blair, Idaho State University.

Panel 5  International Research in Chronic Disease and Disability
Moderator  Denise M. Nepveux, University of Illinois at Chicago

Friday 9:45 – 11:15 a.m.  Autumn

“Perceived Social Capital, Socio-economic Status and Psychological Distress Among High-School Aged Children in Canada.”
Shefali Ram, Queen’s University Canada

“Woman, Mother, Human Being: Disabled Women and Power in Urban Ghana.”
Denise M. Nepveux, University of Illinois at Chicago

“Leprosy in South India: The Paradox of Disablement as Enablement.”
James Staples, University of London

Kwabena A. Poku, University of Ghana; J. Gary Linn, Tennessee State University; Regina O. Adutwum, National Development Planning Commission

“Science, Humanity, Governance, and Implications for Africa.”
Nurudeen Aderibigbe, The Polytechnic Ibadan, Nigeria
Panel 6  Disability Scholarship and Advocacy  
Moderator:  Gary E. May, University of Southern Indiana  
Discussant:  Debra R. Wilson, Walden University and Tennessee State University

“Now I Understand the Real Deal: Seeking Independent Living and Finding Disability Rights.”
Deborah L. Little, Adelphi University

“Tension Between Coalition and Identity Politics Regarding Disability.”
Doris Z. Fleischer and Frieda Zames, New Jersey Institute of Technology

“Free Our People: Grassroots Movement of People with Disabilities.”
Reiko Hayashi, University of Utah; Barbara Toomer, Disabled Rights Action Committee

“Obesity in Children of Tennessee.”
Debra R. Wilson, Walden University and Tennessee State University

Panel 7  Models of Disability and Chronic Illness  
Moderator:  Dana L. Baker, University of Missouri

“The Disability Discrimination Model in Social Work Education.”
Gary E. May, University of Southern Indiana

“Broadening Definitions of Pain Using the Theory of Granular Partitions.”
Katie Ainsworth-Vizenor, State University of New York at Buffalo

“Model to Explain Sustained Use of Rehabilitation Provider-Recommended Adaptive Equipment by Persons with Chronic Health.”
Sandra J. Levi, Midwestern University and Supriya Raman, University of Illinois at Chicago

“Telemedicine in Rural Kansas.”
Michael S. Walker, Fort Hayes State University.

Dana L. Baker and Angela M. Meers, University of Missouri-Columbia
Panel 8  **Stress and Coping with Chronic Illness**  
*Moderator:* Emily Schlenker, Illinois State University  
*Discussant:* Judith Gordon, Yale University  

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Autumn  

“Religious Coping Styles, Medical Problems, & Health Service Utilization: Race Differences Among Elderly Females.”  
Pamela D. Ark and Baqar A. Husaini, Tennessee State University  

“Use of Touch Therapy in the Care of Dementia Clients, A Progress Report.”  
Emily Schlenker, Illinois State University  

“The Relationship of Exercise to Depression Symptoms in Patients Attending a Low-Income Primary Care Clinic.”  
Janice S. Emerson, Baqar A. Husaini, and Pamela C. Hull, Tennessee State University; Robert S. Levine, Meharry Medical College; Christina Mentes, University of California, Santa Barbara  

“An Examination of Depression in a Low Income African American Population.”  
Michelle Reece and Cynthia D. Jackson, Tennessee State University

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**Criminal Justice and Criminology**  
*Dennis W. Catlin, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff*

Panel 1  **Justice, Crime and the Community Session I**  
*Moderator:* Dennis W. Catlin, Northern Arizona University

Thursday  
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.  
City Creek  

“The Reno Model: Post Academy Field Training for Community Policing and Problem Solving.”  
Jerry Hoover, Reno Police Department  

"Violence and Capitalism: A Cross-National and Historical Study."  
Roger Roots, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  

"Predicting the Successful Outcome of Neighborhood Community Policing Initiatives: A Conceptual Framework."  
Donald L. Yates, Albany State University, Ken Amaechi Egbo, Iowa Wesleyan College and Vijayan K. Pillai, University of Texas at Arlington
Panel 2  Native American and Indigenous Peoples: Session I  
Moderator:  Barbara Perry, Northern Arizona University

William G. Archambeault, Louisiana State University

Barbara Perry, Northern Arizona University

Panel 3  Native American and Indigenous Peoples: Session II  
Moderator:  Marianne O. Nielsen, Northern Arizona University

“Doing Research in Indigenous Criminal Justice Organizations.”  
Marianne O. Nielsen, Northern Arizona University

"Navajo Police and Peacemaking."  
Richard Paul, Northern Arizona University

“Peacemaking in Action: Restorative Justice on the Navajo Reservation.”  
Jon’a Meyer, Rutgers University

Panel 4  Corrections: Session I  
Moderator:  Nick Astone, Alabama State University

“Stigmatization: Applying Modified Labeling Theory to Community Reintegration for Violent Offenders in Reentry Initiative Programs.”  
Julius Rock, Washington State University

“A Comparison of Burnout Among Correctional Caseworkers and Officers.”  
Joseph R. Carlson, University of Nebraska and George Thomas, Albany State University

“Disproportionate Minority Confinement.”  
Robert L. Marsh, Galen Carlson and Steven Patrick, Boise State University

David McKell, Northern Arizona University
Panel 5  Pursuing Indigenous Justice  (Cross-Listed with Native American Studies)  
Moderato and /Discussant:  William G. Archambeault, Louisiana State University

“The Reductio Ad Absurdum of Restricted, Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction.”  
Clifton Perry, United States Military Academy and Auburn University

“Is it Possible to Forgive the Unpardonable? Apology and Reparations Unangan (Aleuts) of Alaska.”  
Annik Chiron de La Casinière, University of Laval

Richard Ellis, Fort Lewis College

Panel 6  Justice, Crime and the Community Session II  
Moderator:  Dennis W. Catlin, Northern Arizona University

Steven Patrick and Kattie King, Boise State University

“C. S. I.: The Myths and Realities.”  
M. G. Pilkington and L. K. Gillespie, Weber State University

“Job Satisfaction Among Conservation Officers.”  
Stephen L. Eliason, Morehead State University

“Researcher Protection in Fieldwork with Problem Subjects.”  
Victor N. Shaw, California State University, Northridge

“The Characteristics of Police Recruits and their Ethical Orientations”.  
Dennis W. Catlin, Northern Arizona University and James R. Maupin, New Mexico State University
Panel 6b  Politics, Law & Policy  
(Crosslisted with Political Science and Canadian Studies)
Moderator:  C.E.S. Franks, Queen’s University  
Discussant:  George Sulzner, University of Massachusetts

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Economics (Association for Institutional Thought)
Geoffrey Schneider, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA

Panel 1  Inequality in Theory and Reality 1
Moderator and Discussant:  William M. Dugger, University of Tulsa

Thursday 8:00 -9:30 a.m.  
Seasons North

“Global Inequality Today.”  
William A. Darity, Jr., University of North Carolina

James Peach and Richard Adkisson, New Mexico State University

Gary Dymski, University of California and Carolyn Aldana, California State University, San Bernardino
Panel 2  Heterodox Perspectives on Trade and Development  
Moderator:  John Hall, Portland State University  
Discussants:  John Hall, Portland State University, John Marangos, Colorado State University

“From Cancun to Hong Kong: Some Mid-way Thoughts on the Doha Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations.”  
Peter Sai-wing Ho, University of Denver

“In Search of Lost Dissenus: Was Pop Liberalism Right?”  
Matias Vernengo, University of Utah

“Can the 'Capitalist' Sector and the 'Subsistence' Sector Expand Simultaneously?”  
Winston Griffith, Bucknell University

“Land Use: Fiscal System Interaction in Metropolitan Regions.”  
Glen Atkinson, University of Nevada, Reno

Panel 3  Heterodox Analysis of Finance and Macroeconomics  
Moderator:  Korkut Ertuk, University of Utah  
Discussants:  Korkut Ertuk, University of Utah; Yavuz Yasar, University of Denver; Gokcer Ozgur, University of Utah, and Ozgur Orhangazi, University of Massachusetts

Korkut Ertuk, University of Utah

Yavuz Yasar, University of Denver and Mark Lautzenheiser, Earlham College

“Changes in Investors' Sentiments and the Real Economy.”  
Gokcer Ozgur, University of Utah

“Firms' Investment Decisions Under Conditions of 'Financialization'.”  
Ozgur Orhangazi, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

AFIT Board Meeting and Breakfast  
Thursday  11:30 a.m. -12:45 p.m.  
Location to be announced
Panel 4  **Heterodox Methodology: Issues, Approaches and Ethics**  
*Moderator: Mayo Toruno, California State University*  
*Discussant: Rick Tilman, Mayo Toruno, California State University, San Bernardino*

Thursday  
1:00 -2:30 p.m.  
Seasons North

“Capitalism and Friedman: The Individualist Versus the Social Point of View.”  
Howard J. Sherman, University of California, Los Angeles and John F. Henry, California State University, Sacramento

“I Do Solemnly Swear…On the Need for Professional Economic Ethics.”  
George DeMartino, University of Denver

“Ranking Heterodox Economic Journals and Departments: Suggested Methodologies.”  
Frederic S. Lee, University of Missouri, Kansas City

“Undermining Underdetermination and Unburdening Theory Ladenness.”  
James Webb, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Panel 5  **Inequality in Theory and Reality 2**  
*Moderator: Gary Dymski, University of California*  
*Discussants: Gary Dymski, University of California, Carolyn Aldana, California State University, San Bernardino*

Thursday  
2:45 -4:15 p.m.  
Seasons North

“Is There an Institutionalist Theory of Distribution?”  
Christopher Brown, Arkansas State University

“Legitimating Inequality: Fooling Most of the People All the Time.”  
Jon Wisman, American University and James Smith, Smithsonian Institution

“Revealed (or Imposed) Social Preferences for Equality and Growth.”  
David Kiefer and Shahrukh Rafi Khan, University of Utah

“Minimum Wage Legislation and the Theory of Reasonable Value.”  
Colleen Johnson, Eastern Oregon University
Panel 6  Financial Crises in Developing Countries
Moderator:  Ken Jameson, University of Utah
Discussants: Ken Jameson, University of Utah; Korkut Erturk, University of Utah; Ferda Donmez, University of Utah; Secil Pacaci, University of Utah

“Beyond Dollarization in Ecuador: A Post-Keynesian Institutionalist Analysis.”
Ken Jameson, University of Utah

“On the Changing Nature of Currency Crises.”
Korkut Erturk, University of Utah

“Turkish Financial Crises Under Liberalization.”
Ferda Donmez, University of Utah

“The 2000/2001 Turkish Financial Crisis: Were the IMF Policies to Blame?”
Secil Pacaci, University of Utah

Panel 7  Veblen Redux
Moderator:  E. K. Hunt, University of Utah
Discussants: William Waller, Hobart and William Smith College

“Was Veblen a Marxist?”
Howard Sherman, University of California, Los Angeles

“Some Interesting Aspects of Veblen.”
William M. Dugger, University of Tulsa

“The Theory of Democracy Implied in Veblen.”
Mayo Toruno, California State University, San Bernardino

“Veblen’s Views on American Exceptionalism: An Interpretation.”
Rick Tilman, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Association for Institutional Thought Reception, Business Meeting and Banquet
Thursday 6:30 –10 p.m. To be announced
Presidential Address: Engineers of the Price System
Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri
Panel 8  Institutionalist Perspectives on a One-System World  
Moderator:  Winston Griffith, Bucknell University  
Discussants:  Winston Griffith, Bucknell University, Peter Sai-wing Ho, University of Denver

“Germany Without a Competing System.”  
John Hall, Portland State University, and Wolfram Elsner, University of Bremen

“Developing Countries in a One-System World.”  
Geoffrey Schneider, Bucknell University

“Alternative Models of Transition and Institutional Development.”  
John Marangos, Colorado State University

“An Institutionalist Model for a Globalized Economy.”  
Gladys Foster, University of Colorado

Panel 9  Roundtable on Working in the 21st Century  
Moderator:  Dell Champlin, Eastern Illinois University

“The Standard Worker.”  
Ann Jennings, DePauw University

“Contingent Workers.”  
Barbara Wiens-Tuers, University of Pennsylvania, Altoona

“Technology and the Future Workforce.”  
Janet Knoedler, Bucknell University

Robert LaJeunesse, State University of New York, New Paltz

“Universities and the Workplace of the Future.”  
Anne Mayhew, University of Tennessee

“Research Issues Related to the Growing Latino Population in the US.”  
Carolyn Aldana, California State University, San Bernardino

“Immigration Policy and the Public Interest.”  
Dell Champlin, Eastern Illinois University
Panel 10  Neoliberalism in the US  
Moderator:  Al Campbell, University of Utah

“The Birth of Neoliberalism as Policy and Institutional Change.”  
Al Campbell, University of Utah

“The Political Economy of US Multilateral Trade Agreements.”  
Sakshi Hazuria, University of Utah

Erdogan Bakir, University of Utah

“Smith and Veblen on Businessmen and Industrialists: Implications for Neoliberal Economic Policy.”  
Mehdi Ben Guirat, University of Missouri Kansas City

Panel 11  Issues in the Heterodox Analysis of Development, Industrialization and Trade  
Moderator:  Al Campbell, University of Utah

“Economic Anthropology and Institutionalist Economics.”  
Justin Elardo, Columbus State Community College, and Al Campbell, University of Utah

“Deindustrialization and (Under)Development.”  
Alper Birdal, University of Utah

“Globalization and the Nation-State.”  
Mehmet Ali Civelek, University of Utah

“Veblen and Minsky on financial crisis theory and the development process.”  
Corinne Pastoret, University of Missouri, Kansas City
Panel 12  Institutional Analysis of Macroeconomic Policy Issues
Moderator and Discussant: Anne Mayhew, University of Tennessee

“A Short Course on Macroeconomics, or Whatever Happened to Monetarism?”
Christopher Niggle, University of Redlands

“How to Bring Back the Bull: Blue Skies or Bigger Fools?”
Eric Hake, Eastern Illinois University

“An Institutional Business Cycle Explanation of the Current Downturn.”
Timothy Wunder, Valparaiso University

Scott Fullwiler and Ryan Sawyer, Wartburg College

Panel 13  Macroeconomic Development: Russia and Turkey
Moderator and Discussant: John Marangos, Colorado State University

Alexei Izyumov and Sofia Alterman, University of Louisville

“The Role of Arms Spending in the Collapse of the Soviet Union.”
George Hallam, University of Greenwich

“The Macroeconomic Effects of an IMF-Program: A Structuralist Model for Turkey.”
Ebru Voyvoda, University of Utah

“An Outline for the Study of Relations between the State and Banking Sectors in Turkey.”
Benan Eres, University of Utah
Panel 14  Institutional Dimensions of Labor Market Analysis
Moderator: Dell Champlin, Eastern Illinois University
Discussant: George DeMartino, University of Denver

Friday 2:45 -4:15 p.m.
Big Cottonwood

“The Impact of Casino Riverboats on the Economy of Northwest Indiana.”
Samuel Pavel, Purdue University

“Center City/Suburban Unemployment Rate Differentials: An Analysis of Empirical Data and Metropolitan Institutions.”
Matt Wilson, University of Denver

Dan Axelsen, Whitworth College and Daniel Underwood, Peninsula College

“Toward Catastrophe? The Demographic Challenge to Current Employment Policy.”
Clare Hushbeck, AARP

Panel 15  Institutionalist Analysis, Past and Present
Moderator: Janet Knoedler, Bucknell University
Discussant: James Peach, New Mexico State University, and Glen Atkinson, University of Nevada Reno

Friday 4:30 -6:00 p.m.
Seasons North

“Reason and Unreason: Modern Industrial Society in the Balance.”
John Adams, University of Virginia and Anne Mayhew, University of Tennessee

“Are We There Yet? Individuals, Institutions and Economics in the Theory of Business Enterprise.”
William Waller, Hobart and William Smith College

Dell P. Champlin, Eastern Illinois University and Janet T. Knoedler, Bucknell University

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Panel 16  Roundtable on John B. Davis’s Theory of the Individual in Economics  
*Moderator:*  J. R. Stanfield, Colorado State University  
*Discussant:*  John B. Davis, Marquette University

Saturday  
8:00 -9:30 a.m.  
Seasons North

William Waller, Hobart and William Smith College  
Jon Wisman, American University  
Dell Champlin, Eastern Illinois University  
J. R. Stanfield, Colorado State University

Panel 17  New Ideas in Heterodox Economics Education  
*Moderator and Discussant:*  Eric Hake, Eastern Illinois University

Saturday  
9:45 - 11:15 a.m.  
Seasons North

“Tidal Innovations in Principles of Economic.”  
Daniel Underwood, Peninsula College

“A Classroom Simulation of Economic Development.”  
Thomas Kemp, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire

“Liberatory Education and Institutionalist Economics.”  
Nancy Rose, California State University, San Bernardino

Panel 18  Health, Education, and Childcare  
*Moderator:*  Clare Hushbeck, AARP  
*Discussants:*  Clare Hushbeck, AARP, Eric Elliott, Pennsylvania State Educators’ Association

Saturday  
9:45 - 11:15 a.m.  
Big Cottonwood

“Utilization of Preventive Care Under Different Market Structures: The Case of Mammography and Pap-smear in the US (health).”  
Yavuz Yasar, University of Denver

“The US Healthcare Industry under Neoliberalism.”  
Debora Wrathall, University of Utah

“Bankbook, Mapbook, or Textbook? The Impact of Aging and Migration on Public School Funding.”  
Dan Mercer, Johns Hopkins University

“The Lack of Affordable, Quality Childcare as Limiting Human Rights.”  
Paula Cole and Valerie Kepner, Colorado State University
Panel 19  Economic Thought and Ecology  
Moderator and Discussant:  Dan Underwood, Peninsula College

Saturday  
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Seasons North

Ranganath Murthy, Bucknell University

“Energy Accounting.”  
George Wright and Ron Miller, Technocracy Inc.

“Formological Economics and the Collapse of the American Economy.”  
Michael Green, State University New York, Oneonta & Socionomics

“Heterodox Economics: The Perspective of the American Historian of Economic Thought.”  
Mary Wrenn, Colorado State University

Panel 20  Institutionalist and Marxist Theory and Methodology  
Moderator:  George DeMartino, University of Denver  
Discussant:  George DeMartino, University of Denver, Frederic S. Lee, University of Missouri

Saturday  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Big Cottonwood

F. Gregory Hayden, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

John Finch and Robert McMaster, University of Aberdeen

“Causality in Marx’s Capital.”  
Hans Ehrbar, University of Utah

Eric Elliott, Pennsylvania State Educators’ Association

Panel 21  The Economics of Allen Sievers  
Moderator and Discussant:  Terry Neale, University of Tennessee

Saturday  
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.  
Seasons North

Bruce Brunton, James Madison University  
Dell Champlin, Eastern Illinois University  
Daniel Underwood, Peninsula College  
John Watkins, Westminster College
Panel 22  Adverse Effects of Repealing the Prevailing Wage Law in Missouri  
Moderator:  Fadhel Kaboub, University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Discussant: Peter Philips, University of Utah  

Saturday  
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.  
Seasons North  
Michael Kelsay, University of Missouri Kansas City  
L. Randall Wray, University of Missouri Kansas City  
Kelley Pinkham, University of Missouri Kansas City  
Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri Kansas City  
Fadhel Kaboub, University of Missouri Kansas City

Economics (Business and Finance)  
Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT’s Academic Financial Research, CA.  

Panel 0.5  International and Transborder Issues  (Crosslisted with ABS and Canadian Studies)  
Moderator:  Donna R. Kemp, California State University, Chico  
Discussant:  Christopher Kirkey, State University of New York, Plattsburgh  

Thursday  
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.  
Little Cottonwood  
“Establishing a Professional Presence on the Internet: Transborder Issues.”  
William E. Thoms, University of North Dakota and Sheila R. Deitz, Forensic Domains  

“Theorizing Institutional Influence: The Impact of the WTO on Canadian Trade Policy.”  
Marc D. Froese, York University
Panel 1  Valuation
Moderator: Helen B. Sikes and G.B. Cazes, Centenary College
Discussants: Lewis R. Gale, University of Louisiana
Barbara J. Davis, Centenary College
Paula Phillips Carson, University of Louisiana
Helen B. Sikes and G.B. Cazes, Centenary College

"Financial Issues in Electric Utility Industry."
Barbara J. Davis, Centenary College

"Professional Standards: Overcoming the Leadership Crisis in Business."
Kerry David Carson, University of Louisiana

"Experiments in Student Learning and Perceptions of "Made in Labeling."
Lewis R. Gale, University of Louisiana

"Clinical Practice: Using Professional Schools as Models for Changing Business Education."
Paula Phillips Carson, University of Louisiana

Panel 2  Accounting and Auditing
Moderator: David Lindsay, California State University, Stanislaus
Discussants: Thomas Pencek, Meredith College
Kurt H. Buerger, Angelo State University
Linda M. Nichols, Texas Tech University

"Accounting Convergence - A New Era?"
Kurt H. Buerger, Angelo State University and Linda M. Nichols, Texas Tech University

"The CPA Exam's New Business Environment and Concepts Section: Wisdom or Folly?"
David Lindsay, Kim B. Tan, and Annhenrie Campbell, California State University, Stanislaus

Paul Barnes, Nottingham Business School
Panel 3  IPO, Returns, and Standards
Moderator:  Thomas Pencek, Meredith College

“The IPO Phenomenon In The 1990s.”
Arvin Ghosh, William Paterson University

"An Analysis of Kiplinger's Advise and Subsequent Returns."
Thomas Pencek, Meredith College,

“AACSB Standards and Accreditation for Business Schools.”
David Lindsay, California State University

Panel 4  Investments
Moderator:  Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research
Discussants: Linda M. Nichols, Texas Tech University
            Elizabeth A. Shawl, Sam Houston State University
            Don Garner, California State University, Stanislaus

“Financial Education.”
Thomas Pencek, Meredith College

“Earning Disclosures and Financial Accounting Standards.”
Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research, CA.

“Bid-Ask Spread and Implied Information.”
Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research, CA.

“Employment Law and Firm Value.”
Laurence E. Blose, Grand Valley State University and Gerald E. Calvasina, Southern Utah University

Panel 5  Faith and Financial Management

A special session of spiritual leaders of various faiths invited to discuss their religious perspective on financial management.
Panel 6  Global Finance
Moderator:  Annhenrie Campbell, California State University, Stanislaus
Discussants: Sheri Faircloth, University of Nevada, Reno
Jivendra K. Kale, Golden Gate University
Balasundram Maniam, Sam Houston State University

Saturday
4:30 –6:00 p.m.
Autumn

Elizabeth A. Shawl and Balasundram Maniam, Sam Houston State University

“Markets for Real Estate Assets.”
Sheri Faircloth, University of Nevada, Reno

“Treasury Securities.”
Jivendra K. Kale, Golden Gate University

Economics (General)
Jack Hou, California State University, Long Beach

Panel 1  Environment and Biological Welfare
Moderator:  Shari Lyman Community College of Southern Nevada and
University of Phoenix, Nevada campus
Discussants: Paul M. Jakus, Utah State University
Aaron J. Douglas, U. S. Geological Survey
Jack W. Hou California State University, Long Beach

Friday
9:45 –11:15 a.m.
Suite 217


Paul M. Jakus, and Dale J. Blahna, Utah State University

“19th Century Mexican Anthropometrics.”
Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin

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Panel 2  Poverty, Development, Water, and the Environment  
Moderator: Christine Sauer, University of New Mexico  
Discussants: Nilanjan Banik, Utah State University; Clifford Nowell, Weber State University; Therese Grijalva, Weber State University

Xioamin Ruan, University of New Mexico and Alok Bohara, University of New Mexico

"Evaluating the Impact of Balance of Power on the Private Behavior of Husbands”
Hua Zhong, University of New Mexico and Alok Bohara, University of New Mexico

"Household’s Willingness-to-Pay for Wildfire Risk Protection”
Ryan Helton, University of New Mexico

“A Test of the Hotelling Valuation Principle Applied to Water Resources”
Mary Ewers, University of New Mexico

Panel 3  Microeconomics and Uncertainty  
Moderator: Wayne Edwards, University of Alaska  
Discussants: Peer W. Phillips, University of Utah and Nicholas Sim, National University of Singapore

"Stability in a Dynamic H-O Model with Asymmetric Production Functions.”
Nicholas Sim, National University of Singapore

"Bidding Structure and Strategy in Utah Construction.”
Peter W. Philips and Sheng Li, University of Utah
Panel 4  Economic Exploitation and Social Welfare
Moderator: Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin
Discussants: Smile Dube. California State University, Sacramento; Shari Lyman, Community College of Southern Nevada and University of Phoenix, Nevada; Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin

Friday
1:00 –2:30 p.m.
Suite 218

“Texas Prison.”
Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin

"Land Reforms and the Structure of Zimbabwe’s Sugar Industry."
Smile Dube, California State University, Sacramento

Adewale Lasisi, University of Ibadan

"Uighuristan or China? Prospects of Continued Conflict, Secession, or Regional Autonomy for China’s Xinjiang Province."
Payam Foroughi, University of Utah

Panel 5  Migration, Unionism, and Wage
Moderator: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Discussants: Scott M. Fuess, Jr., University of Nebraska
Leila J. Pratt, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Wayne Edwards, University of Alaska, Anchorage
Örn B. Bodvarsson, University of Nebraska

Friday
2:45-4:15 p.m.
Suite 217

"Wage discrimination with respect to birthplace: a test of Major League Baseball."
Örn B. Bodvarsson and Scott M. Fuess, Jr., University of Nebraska

"Is Unionization Weakened by Fringe Benefits? Evidence from the Manufacturing Sector."
Wayne Edwards, University of Alaska and Scott M. Fuess, Jr., University of Nebraska

“Migration and Wealth: the Question of Self-Selection into the Great Basin’s 19th Century Internal Migration Flow.”
Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin

"Performance, Commercial Value, and Team Success: Salary in the NBA."
Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach and Arik Waldman, University of California, Los Angeles
Panel 6  Trade, Finance, and Development
Moderator: Smile Dube, California State University, Sacramento
Discussants: Anton Kashshay, Kansas State University
Zhang Jian, University of Florida
Smile Dube, California State University, Sacramento

"Can Chinese Currency Depreciation balance Trade Deficit and increase employment of the U.S?"
Zhang Jian, University of Florida

"Foreign Direct Investments: European Union Enlargement and Impact on Non-Accession."
Anton Kashshay, Kansas State University

"Monumental Changes, Modest Loans: Microcredit as a Development Tool in Nicaragua."
Ashley Thirkill and Romel Mackelprang, University of Utah

Panel 7  Construction Labor Market: Training, Regulation, and Health
Moderator: Peter Philips, University of Utah
Discussants: Kay Unger, University of Montana; Wayne Edwards, University of Alaska; John R. Walker and Janna Cowen, University of Wisconsin; Scott M. Fuess, Jr., University of Nebraska

"The Impact of the Skills Development and Fair Wage Act on Construction Costs in British Columbia."
Kevin Duncan, Colorado State University, Pueblo; Peter Philips, University of Utah and Mark Prus, State University of New York

"The Effect of Trade Unions on Minority Representation in Building Trades Apprenticeship Programs."
Cihan Bilginsoy, University of Utah

“The Risk of High Cholesterol Among Construction Workers: Employment Relations or Risky Behavior?”
Norman J. Waitzman and Ken R. Smith, University of Utah

"The Effect of Worker Compensation on Union and Nonunion Wages in Construction."
Yong Lee Goh, University of Utah
Panel 8  Gender and Child Welfare  
**Moderator:** Leila J. Pratt, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
**Discussants:** Norman J. Waitzman, University of Utah  
Leila J. Pratt, University of Tennessee  
Cihan Bilginsoy, University of Utah  
Peter Philips, University of Utah  

"Does Insuring Montana Children Improve Montana Health Outcomes."  
Kay Unger, University of Montana  

"Leisure in Japan: A High Income Luxury?"  
Scott M. Fuess, Jr., University of Nebraska  

John R. Walker and Janna Cowen, University of Wisconsin-River Falls  

"Publication Rates for Male and Female Economics."  
Leila J. Pratt and Bruce Hutchinson, University of Tennessee  

Environmental Policy & Natural Resource Management  
Mary Brentwood, Chair, California State University, Sacramento  

Panel 1  Development and Growth Management: Response to Human Impacts on the Environment  
**Moderator:** William R. Mangun  
**Discussant:** MaryAnne Borrelli  

"Western State Policy Responses to Human Impacts on Wildlife Resources."  
William R. Mangun, East Carolina University  

"Growth Management Based on the Tenets of Bioregionalism."  
Gabor Zovanyi, Eastern Washington University  

"Conserving Canada’s boreal forest environment: the role of transnational migratory bird conservation networks."  
Jeremy Wilson, University of Victoria  

"Rivers and Settlements: The Colorado, the Rio Grande, and Human Communities in the Southwest."  
MaryAnne Borrelli, Connecticut College
Panel 2  Environmental Planning and Decision-Making
Moderator: Nicole Mauerman, Utah State University
Discussant: Brandon Chapman, Utah State University

Nicole Mauerman, Utah State University

“Empowering Women, Helping the Environment.”
Katherine Carrus, University of Central Florida

Brandon Chapman, Utah State University

Panel 2b  Canadian and US Public Policy Issues  (Crosslisted with American Indian Studies, American Studies, ABS, and Canadian Studies)
Moderator: Lloyd Brown-John, University of Windsor
Discussant: Christopher Hosgood, University of Lethbridge

“Transgenerational Medical and Psychological Issues in Aboriginal/First Nations Women and Children in Canada and the USA.”
Kieran D. O’Malley, University of Washington

“Disaster Planning and Response: A Comparison of the Canadian and US Models.”
Donna R. Kemp, California State

“Managing the Sacred: A Comparative Study of US and Canadian Policies regarding Sacred Sites on Public Lands.”
T. Timothy Casey, Mesa State College

Panel 3  Worldviews, Values and Environmental Policy
Moderator: T. Timothy Casey, Mesa State College
Discussant: Rebecca Harms, Northern Arizona University

“Conflicting Worldviews: Their Roles and Consequent Impacts on Perceptions of Policy Outcomes in the Preble’s Meadow Jumping Mouse Debate.”
Tracy Williams, Utah State University

Rebecca Harms, Northern Arizona University
T. Timothy Casey, Mesa State College

“Sustainability of Salmon Populations: A Question of Values.”
Mary Brentwood, California State University, Sacramento

Panel 4  Controversies in Environmental Politics and Regulation and the Effects on Policy
Moderator:  Peter Jacques, University of Central Florida
Discussant:  Sandra K. Davis, Colorado State University

“The Politics of Hardrock Mining in the American West.”
Charles Davis and Sandra K. Davis, Colorado State University

“Uranium Mining Environmental Policy: The Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)”.
Gary E. Madsen and Susan E. Dawson, Utah State University

Peter Jacques, Ronnie Hawkins and Reed Noss, University of Central Florida

Panel 5  Measuring Attitudes and Values Toward Nature and the Environment
Moderator:  Nina Burkardt, U. S. Geological Survey

“Measuring the social value of visitor experiences at National Wildlife Refuges: Importance and satisfaction with refuge conditions.”
Nina Burkardt, U.S. Geological Survey

Elizabeth Ruther, Northern Arizona University

“Sense of Place and Quality of Life: Linking Quantitative and Qualitative Evaluation.”
Phadrea D. Ponds, U.S. Geological Survey

Robert L. Perry, University of Texas, Permian Basin
Panel 6  
**Environmental Challenges to Communities: Local Laws, Collaboration and Decentralization**  
*Moderator: George Muncrief, Western New Mexico State University*

Friday  
8:00 -9:30 a.m.  
Summer

“Integrating Ecological and Social Measures to Evaluate Outcomes of Collaboration: A Systematic Framework.”  
Tischa A. Munoz-Erickson, Northern Arizona University  
David Ostergren, Northern Arizona University  
Bernardo Aguilar-Gonzalez, Prescott College  
Thomas D. Sisk, Northern Arizona University

“Willingness to Pay for Dark Skies.”  
George E. Muncrief, Western New Mexico University

“Environmentally Induced-Displacement and Sustainable Project: Case Study of Ibadan’s (Nigeria) Commercial and Industrial Activities Leading to Environmental Degradation and Pollution; Its Cause and Cure.”  
Abiola Hammed Odu, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

“Decentralization and Natural Resources in Indonesia: A Case Study of Forest Cover Change in West Kalimantan, Borneo.”  
Fred Donaldson, Brigham Young University

Panel 7  
**The Politics and Policy of Environmental Restoration**  
*Moderator: Dwight C. Kiel*  
*Discussant: Leslie Alm*

Friday  
9:45 – 11:15 a.m.  
Summer

“Updating the Restoration of Lake Apopk.”  
Dwight C. Kiel, University of Central Florida

Katherine Ford, University of Central Florida

“Science and Policy: The View From the World of Scientists.”  
Leslie R. Alm, Boise State University

“Controversy and Innovation in Western Water Policy: The Colorado River.”  
Steven Parker, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Panel 8  Managing Conflict in the American West: Environmental Communication and Public Land Politics  
(Cross-listed with Mass Communication)  
Moderator:  Brant Short, Northern Arizona University  
Discussant:  Dayle Hardy-Short, Northern Arizona University  

“The Skull Valley ‘Temporary’ Radioactive Storage Conflict: Examining the Nuances of Identity and Sovereignty.”  
Julie Kalil Schutten, University of Utah

“Collaborative Learning and Web-Based Communication: Analysis and Suggested Improvements for BLM Public Meetings.”  
Art Holscher, University of Utah

“Growth and Development Meets Open Space in Corner Canyon: An Emerging Conflict.”  
Deborah Callister, University of Utah

Panel 9  Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Sustainability  
(Cross-listed with American Indian Studies)  
Moderator:  Paula K. Sampson, Centre for Indian Scholars  
Discussant:  Peter Jacques, University of Central Florida  

“Human Factors in the Alaskan Fire Regime: Comparing Economic, Subsistence & Ecological Values of Fire.”  
Sarah F. Trainor, University of Alaska; Paul Baer, University of California; F.S. Chapin III, University of Alaska; Henry Huntington, Independent Scientist; David Natcher, University of Alaska; Rosamond Naylor, Stanford University and Erika Zavaleta, University of California, Santa Cruz

“Deep or Wide? On the prospect of compatibility between First Nations thought and Euroamerican Ecosophy”  
Paula K. Sampson, Centre for Indian Scholars

“The Tribal Vanguard of Sustainability: Where and How American Indian Tribes can Lead Environmental Policy”  
Peter Jacques and Kathy Ford, University of Central Florida
Panel 10  Power, Policy and Public Discourse: Case Studies in Environmental Values and Human Behavior  
(Cross-Listed with Mass Communication)  
Moderator: Tarla Peterson, University of Utah  
Discussant: Richard Rogers, Northern Arizona University

Saturday  
9:45 – 11:15 a.m.  
Market Street

“America Declares War on Fire: The Rhetorical Creation of Federal Wild Fire Suppression in the 1940s and 1950s.”  
Brant Short and Dayle Hardy-Short, Northern Arizona University

“Land Use/Ownership in Australia: A 215 Year Conflict.”  
Gavin Wenzel, University of Utah

“Communication, Dialogue and Environmental Conflict in the Nam Ngum Watershed.”  
Phonesavanh Daoheuang, University of Utah

“Cultures in Conflict: An Analysis of the Proposed Arizona Snowbowl Expansion and Artificial Snow Plan.”  
Trish Stuhan, University of Utah

Geography  
John C. Stager, Claremont Graduate University

Panel 1  Geographic Topics on Arid Lands  
(Cross-listed with Arid Lands Studies)  
Moderator: Richard P. Greene, Northern Illinois University

Thursday  
8-9:30  
Parleys

“Exurban Growth Patterns in a Long Established Transport Corridor: Los Angeles to Salt Lake City.”  
Richard P. Greene, Northern Illinois University

“Determinants of Metropolitan Growth in the Arid West.”  
Pete Piet, City of Elmhurst

“The Size-Density Relationship and US Counties: A Historical Geography.”  
Fred Donaldson, Brigham Young University

“Aridity and the Digital Divide.”  
John C. Stager, Claremont Graduate University
Panel 2  California: People, Fire, Earthquakes  
*Moderator: John C. Stager, Claremont Graduate University*

- “The 2003 California Firestorms: A Geographic Case Study.” Richard S. Hyslop, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- “TenBroek and Magrudes Letters: The Local Interpretations of the Great 1857 Fort Tejon, California Earthquake.” Dawn Martindale, Utah State University
- “From Mission to Megacity: The Changing Concentration of the Los Angeles City-System.” Kerri L. Cosby, Brigham Young University

Panel 3  Urban Geography and GIS  
*Moderator: John C. Stager, Claremont Graduate University*

- “A GIS Approach to the Study of Teardowns.” Pete Piet, City of Elmhurst, Illinois
- “Contemporary Urban and Regional Planning: Trends and Case Studies.” James B. Pick, University of Redlands, CA.

Panel 4  Topics in Geography  
*Moderator: Richard P. Greene, Northern Illinois University*

- “Using GIS as a Tool in Alumni Donor Development.” F. Andrew Schoolmaster, University of North Texas
- “Decentralization and Natural Resources in Indonesia: A Case Study of Forest Cover Change in West Kalimantan, Borneo.” Fred Donaldson, Brigham Young University
- “The Many Faces of Claremont: Relationship of Geography to Industry.” Vanessa Raney, Claremont Graduate University
Panel 5  **Beyond Barns and Bales: Rural America Today**  *(Cross-listed with Rural Studies)*  
*Moderator:*  Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Panel 6  **The Rural Past: A Closer Look**  *(Cross-listed with Rural Studies)*  
*Moderator:*  Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Panel 7  **Roundtable: Land Conversion Impacts**  *(Cross-listed with Arid Lands Studies)*  
*Moderator:*  TBD

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History
Richard A. Voeltz, Cameron University

Panel 1 Orientalism, Potters, and Christianity

Moderator: Jennifer Fish Kashay, California State University, San Bernardino

Thursday 9:45-11:15
Suite 226

“Hawaiian Chiefs and the Adoption of Protestant Christianity: Political, Economic, and Social Factors.”
Jennifer Fish Kashay, California State University, San Bernardino

“The Construction of Oriental Women in Western Women’s Travel Narratives.”
Chellammal Vaidyanathan, Northern Arizona University

“Modernist Primitivism in Alice Marriott’s Maria: The Potter of San lidefonso.”
Patricia Loughlin, University of Central Oklahoma

Panel 1b Canada/US Border Issues (Cross-listed with ABS, American Indian Studies, Canadian Studies)

Moderator: David W. Yoskowitz, Texas A & M University
Discussant: Jørgen Kühl, See cross-listings

Thursday 1–2:30
Executive B

“The Elusive Border: Identity and State at Odds in Detroit, 1763-1796.”
Elizabeth Sherburn Demers, University of Nebraska Press

“Children of a Common Mother?”
Daniel L. Boxberger, Western Washington University

“Borders in Contested Zones: The old Northwest and Oregon Territories in North America.”
Allan K. McDougall and Lisa Philips Valentine, University of Western Ontario

“Does the Canadian Dollar Travel South? An Examination of U.S. Business along the US/Canadian Border.”
David W. Yoskowitz, Texas A&M University; Michael J. Pisani and Adeshwa Balogun, Central Michigan University
Panel 2  The British Welfare State and the European Union

Moderator and Discussant: Richard A. Voeltz, Cameron University

Kathi Nehls, University of Central Oklahoma

“Norway Rejects Membership to the E.U., 1972.”
Anne Albright, University of Central Oklahoma

Panel 3  Division and Liberation in the American West

Moderator: Patti Loughlin, University of Central Oklahoma

“North Against South: Regional Resentment and the Historical Development of Idaho’s U.S. Highway 95.”
Wallace G. Lewis, Western State College, Colorado

Jessica Nguyen, University of Central Oklahoma

Panel 4  Strange Conduct in Asia and the Royal Navy

Moderator: Tom Camfield, Sam Houston State University
Discussant: Clifford Egan, University of Houston

Benjamin Rhodes, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

“Violence in the American Occupation of Japan.”
Richard Yasko, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

“Sodomy, Mutiny, and the Royal Navy: The Trial of Captain Henry Angel, 1762.”
Richard Burg, Arizona State University
Panel 4b  Memoirs of Nouvelle-France: Visions for Canada (Crosslisted with Canadian Studies)
 Moderator:  Diddy R. M. Hitchins, University of Alaska
 Discussant:  Howard Cody, University of Maine

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Little Cottonwood

“Louis-Armand de Lom d’Arce, Baron de Lahontan: Liar and Traitor.”
C.E.S. Franks, Queen’s University

“A New Direction for Canada: The Diefenbaker Government’s “Northern Vision” and Its Legacy.”
Lawrence D. Taylor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

Latin American Studies
Ignacio Medina, ITESO Jesuit University, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

Panel 1  Mexico and Central America
 Moderator  Warner Woodworth, Brigham Young University

Friday 2:45
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“Challenges for the Human Development.”
Ignacio Medina, ITESO Jesuit University

“Apples to Drugs: NAFTA and the Drug Trade in Northern Mexico.”
Janine Fitzgerald, Fort Lewis College

“Evaluating Three Guatemalan Village Bank Programs: Does Poverty Lending Work?”
Warner Woodworth and Shon Hiatt, Brigham Young University

“Monumental Changes, Modest Loans: Microcredit as a Development Tool in Nicaragua.”
Ashley Thirkill and Romel Mackelprang, University of Utah
Panel 2  
**Integración y Procesos Políticos en México y América Latina**  
*Moderator: Ignacio Medina, ITESO Jesuit University*

"Integración y Procesos de Desarrollo en América Latina."
Jorge Abel Rosales Saldaña, Universidad de Guadalajara

Angel Lorenzo Florido Alejo, Universidad de Guadalajara

La Democracia en México después del 2000
Mirta Villegas, El Colegio de Jalisco

Abstención y Competitividad Electoral en el Estado de Jalisco, México
Luz Lomelí, ITESO, Jesuit University

**Mass Communication**  
*Gil Fowler, Arkansas State University*

Panel 1  
**International Communications**  
*Moderator: Azadeh Saljooghi, University of Utah*

"Egyptian Journalists Evaluate Media Coverage of the Gulf War: Insights and Uptights."
Gil Fowler, Arkansas State University

"Chinese Film and Chinese Media Will Not Be 'McDonaldized'."
J. Clive Enos III, Jackson State University

"Anatomy of a Pro-Development Television Program: The Integrative Content of KBC’s ‘Face to Face’."
Osabuohien P. Amienyi, Arkansas State University

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Panel 2  Media & Its Audiences  
Moderator: Osabuohien P. Amienyi, Arkansas State University

“The Influence of Viewing Crime Dramas on Students Choice of Social Science Discipline.”  
Sarah Evans, Arkansas State University

“28 Days Later: Danny Boyle’s Existential Reinvention of the Horror Film Genre.”  
Dennis Russell, Arizona State University

“Can the Youth and the Displaced Save Us?”  
Azadeh Saljooghi, University of Utah

Bumsub Jin, Kansas State University

Panel 3  Managing Conflict in the American West: Environmental Communication and Public Land Politics  
Moderator: Brant Short, Northern Arizona University  
Discussant: Dayle Hardy-Short, Northern Arizona University

“The Skull Valley ‘Temporary’ Radioactive Storage Conflict: Examining the Nuances of Identity and Sovereignty.”  
Julie Kalil Schutten, University of Utah

“Collaborative Learning and Web-Based Communication: Analysis and Suggested Improvements for BLM Public Meetings.”  
Art Holscher, University of Utah

“Growth and Development Meets Open Space in Corner Canyon: An Emerging Conflict.”  
Deborah Callister, University of Utah
Panel 4  Freedom of Speech & Press Ethics
Moderator and Discussant:  Sara Stone, Baylor University

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Market Street

“The Patriot Act and Freedom of Speech.”
Cale Block, Arkansas State University

“Free Speech Policies at Land Grant Institutions.”
Sarah Rivell, Ralph Hanson and Phylissa Mitchell, West Virginia University

“Student Perceptions of the Digital Alteration of Photographs.”
Amanda Watlington and Gil Fowler, Arkansas State University

Panel 5  Media in Crisis & Crisis Reporting
Moderator and Discussant:  Ralph Hanson, West Virginia University

Friday 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Market Street

Cindy Petterson, University of Nevada, Reno

“Losing Ground: Media Credibility Declining in Eyes of the Public.”
Jinx C. Broussard, Craig M. Freeman and Ralph Izard, Louisiana State University

Tyler Thornton, Arkansas State University

Panel 6  Media Development & Reporting in a Rural Environment
Moderator and Discussant:  Gil Fowler, Arkansas State University

Saturday 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Market Street

“Hang ‘em High: A Study of Newspaper Coverage of Desperadoes in the West.”
Marlin Shipman, Arkansas State University

“Covering Cows, Calving and Cornfields in Nebraskaland.”
Beverly Merrick, New Mexico State University

“Herbert Croly’s World War I Religion Essays in the New Republic.”
Doug Ferdon and Sara Stone, Baylor University
Panel 7  Power, Policy and Public Discourse: Case Studies in Environmental Values and Human Behavior  
Moderator:  Tarla Peterson, University of Utah  
Discussant:  Richard Rogers, Northern Arizona University

Saturday 9:45-11:15  
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“America Declares War on Fire: The Rhetorical Creation of Federal Wild Fire Suppression in the 1940s and 1950s.”
Brant Short and Dayle Hardy-Short, Northern Arizona University

“Land Use/Ownership in Australia: A 215 Year Conflict.”
Gavin Wenzel, University of Utah

“Communication, Dialogue and Environmental Conflict in the Nam Ngum Watershed.”
Phonesavanh Daoheuang, University of Utah

“Cultures in Conflict: An Analysis of the Proposed Arizona Snowbowl Expansion and Artificial Snow Plan.”
Trish Stuhan, University of Utah

Panel 8  Campus Media & Newsroom Issues  
Moderator and Discussant:  Steve Schild, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

Saturday 1-2:30  
Market Street

“Facing Newsroom Convergence: The Killing Fields.”
Mary M. Tolan and Gloria G. Horning, Northern Arizona University

“Public Opinion Polls for Campus Media.”
Paul N. Lee, Maryville University

“An Assessment of Student Perceptions of Professional Development Credit Activities for Campus Video Production.”
Brook Pruitt, Arkansas State University

Panel 9  Sex, Music & Internet Issues  
Moderator:  Cathy Ferrand Bullock, Utah State University

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Market Street

“A Longitudinal Content Analysis of Violence, Sex and Drugs in Rap Music.”
Melina Sissum and R. Ivan Pinnell, West Virginia University

“Marketing Christian Rock, Rock and Roll, and Country and Western Sound on the Windmill Prairie.”
Beverly Merrick, New Mexico State University

“A Question of Silencing on a Public-Affairs Listserve.”
Steve Schild, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

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**Moderator and Discussant:** Marlin Shipman, Arkansas State University

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“Newspaper Framing of Conflicts in Africa.”  
Osabuohien P. Amienyi, Arkansas State University

“Framing South and North Korean Editorials Discussing the Second North Korean Nuclear Crisis.”  
Daejin Jeon and Gil Fowler, Arkansas State University

“Images of Violence: Utah Newspaper Coverage of Domestic Violence Fatalities.”  
Cathy Ferrand Bullock, Utah State University

New Zealand and Australia Studies  
Dave Thiessen, Lewis & Clark State College and William C. Schaniel, State University of West Georgia

Panel 1  Australian Medicine in Culture and Practice  
**Moderator and Discussant:** Donna Kemp

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Rap of the Gavel

“Australian Medicare as a Model of State Finance of Health Care in the USA.”  
Robert Kemp, Health Process Management Inc., PA.

“The Psyching of Oz: On the development of therapeutic culture in Australia.”  
Katie Wright, La Trobe University, Australia

Panel 2  Global and Public Life in New Zealand  
**Moderator and Discussant:** Teresa D. Orr

Thursday  
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Rap of the Gavel

“Women in Public Life in New Zealand.”  
Claudia Bell, University of Auckland

“Making It: Going Global in the New Zealand Designer Fashion Industry.”  
Alison Goodrum, Manchester Metropolitan University
Panel 3  Reform in New Zealand: Macro and Micro perspectives  
*Moderator and Discussant: William C. Schaniel, State University of West Georgia*

“A Tale of Two Reformed Welfare States: New Zealand and Sweden in Perspective.”  
Srikanta Chatterjee, Massey University

“The Public as Ultimate Risk Manager: Expanding the Compensation Debate in New Zealand.”  
Richard Gaskins, Brandeis University

Panel 4  New Zealand Ecology: Then and Now  
*Moderator and Discussant: Dave Thiessen, Lewis & Clark College*

Tom Isern, North Dakota State University

“Branding the Nation: New Zealand as clean green 100% PURE Middle-Earth.”  
Claudia Bell, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Panel 5  Issues in Maori and New Zealand History  
*Moderator and Discussant: Tom Isern, North Dakota State University*

“Propagating an Imperial Desire: Changing British Imperial Ideology for the Colonization of New Zealand.”  
Rebecca Durrer, Columbia College

“The God of Technology: Christianity and the Maori 1817 to 1839.”  
William C. Schaniel, State University of West Georgia

Panel 6  Culture Change in New Zealand and Australia  
*Moderator and Discussant: William C. Schaniel*

Paul T. Lockman, Jr., Eastern New Mexico University

“In Our Own Way: Culturally-Anchored Self-help in Early Twentieth Century Maori Communities.”  
Marilyn E. Lashley, Howard University

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*Moderator and Discussant: Thomas D. Isern, North Dakota State University*

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Dave Theissen, Lewis & Clark College  
William C. Schaniel, State University of West Georgia

Philosophy  
*David A. Freeman, Washburn University*  
*Paul Tang, California State University, Long Beach*

Panel 1  
Philosophy and Values  
*Moderator and Discussant: Paul Tang, California State University, Long Beach*

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Rap of the Gavel

“Standards, Decision Procedures and Virtues.”  
Ellen Maccarone, University of Florida

“Ethical Caring, Medical Paternalism and Respect for Patient Autonomy”  
Matthew S. McCabe, University of Maryland

“Locke and Identity”  
David A. Freeman, Washburn University

Panel 2  
Epistemology  
*Moderator: TBA*

Friday  
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“A Goodmanian Interpretation of the Verifiability Criterion: Paradox and Resurrection.”  
Daniel Deen, California State University, Long Beach

“Underdetermination in Science and Philosophy.”  
Paul C.L. Tang, California State University, Long Beach

Shatish Sharma, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
# Political Science
*Theo Edwin Maloy, West Texas A&M University*

## Panel 1  International Conflict

**Moderator:** Kristan Alexander, University of Utah  
**Discussant:** Ana Caballero Mengibar, Northern Arizona University

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**Moderator:** Frank Mazzella, Southwest Missouri State University  
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“Conflict Resolution for the South China Sea Territorial Disputes: Regime & Confidence Building Theory.”
Karsten von Hoesslin, University of Calgary

“Discounting the Value of People Power in Philippine Politics.”
A.B. Villanueva, Pima Community College

“The Rise of Islamic Politics in Bangladesh.”
Sayeed Iftekhar Ahmed, Northern Arizona University

Panel 4  Africa
Moderator: Nurudeen Adeniyi Ajao Aderibigbe, University of Ibadan
Discussant: Sayeed Iftekhar Ahmed, Northern Arizona University

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“Globaliation Engenders Fear as Well as Hope.”
Nurudeen Adeniyi Ajao Aderibigbe, University of Ibadan

“Africa, Conflict of Values, Reminiscence of the Past and Democracy.”
Adewale Lasisi, University of Ibadan

Panel 5  American Politics
Moderator: Amy Eleanor Gould, Northern Arizona University
Discussants: Don Whistler, University of Central Arkansas and Amy Eleanor Gould, Northern Arizona University

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“From INS to BCIS: How the Department of Homeland Security Changes Immigration Policy.”
Thomas Willett Donovan, Northwest Immigrant Rights Project

“Women and Men in State Legislatures: A Longitudinal Analysis.”
Don Whistler, University of Central Arkansas and Mark Ellickson, Southwest Missouri State University

“A Political Scientist Accepts Ambiguity and Loses Control: My Experience Inside the Legislative Process.”
Karl G. Trautman, Central Maine Community College
Panel 6  Family Issues
Moderator:  Edgar W. Butler, University of California, Riverside

Elizabeth Paddock, Drury University and Joel Paddock, Southwest Missouri State University

"Reason and Revelation Concerning the Family: The Role of the State in Israel and Rome."
R. Everett Tenney, Southern Utah University

"How Voters’ Perception of Whether They Live in a Rural, Suburban or Urban Setting Is Related to Their Political-Party Affiliation."
Theo Edwin Maloy, West Texas A&M University

Panel 7  Elections and Voting
Moderator:  Karl G. Trautman, Central Maine Community College
Discussants: Theo Edwin Maloy, West Texas A&M University and Karl G. Trautman, Central Maine Community College

"Making an Impression: The Public’s Evaluation of Televised Presidential Addresses."
Reed L. Welch, West Texas A&M University

Edgar W. Butler, University of California, Riverside

"Rating Presidential Cabinets and Cabinet Secretaries."
Robert P. Watson and Richard M. Yon, Florida Atlantic University
Panel 8  
**Historical Analysis**

*Moderator: Reed L. Welch, West Texas A&M University*

- **Friday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**
  - **Harvest**
  - “Heaven, Hell and Impeachment: Representatives’ Religion and the House Judiciary Committee”
    - Amy Eleanor Gould, Northern Arizona University
  - “Anti-Government Movements and the Revitalization Process”
    - Brad Whitsel, Pennsylvania State University, Fayette
  - “The Head and the Heart: Thomas Jefferson as Revealed Through His Marriage to Martha Wayles Skelton Jefferson”
    - Robert P. Watson and Richard M. Yon, Florida Atlantic University

Panel 8b  
**Politics, Law & Policy** *(Crosslisted with Canadian Studies and Criminal Justice)*

*Moderator: C.E.S. Franks, Queen’s University*

*Discussant: George Sulzner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

- **Friday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**
  - **Little Cottonwood**
  - “Assessing Proportional Representation’s Potential in Canada.”
    - Howard Cody, University of Maine
  - “Federal Legislative Harmonization in Canada: ‘Bijuralism’ or, Making Two Legal Systems Work.”
    - Lloyd Brown-John and Roy Amore, University of Windsor
  - “Running on Empty? Alberta at 100 Years.”
    - Doreen Barrie, University of Calgary

Panel 9  
**Middle East**

*Moderator and Discussant: Karsten von Hoesslin, University of Calgary*

- **Friday 2:45 – 4:15 p.m.**
  - **Harvest**
  - “Hizballah in Lebanon: Transformation, Adaptation and Survival.”
    - Kristan Alexander, University of Utah
  - “The Islamic Trend in Egypt: Building Social Capital or Promoting Patronage?”
    - Joana Odencrantz, University of Utah
  - “Turkish Islamists’ New Thinking: A Model for Others?”
    - Gamze Cavdar, University of Utah
Panel 1  The Challenges of Reform  
**Moderator:** Romona Saunders, Arizona State University  

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Granary  

“Corruption and Transition: A Case Study of Bulgaria.”  
Sandra M. Emerson, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  

“Governance and Public Administration Reform in the New Century.”  
G. Zhiyong Lan, Arizona State University  

Panel 2  New Strategies for Improving Social Services and Health Care  
**Moderator:** Zahid ul Arefin Choudhury, Arizona State University  

Thursday  
9:45 – 11:15 a.m.  
Granary  

“Strategies for Alleviating the Over-representation of Hispanic Children in the Welfare System.”  
Alcira Angulo, Arizona State University  

“Strategies for Improving Access to and Satisfaction with Managed Care Services”  
Cristi Coursen, Arizona State University  

“Public Health, Law, and Politics.”  
Kant Patel, Southwest Missouri State University  

Panel 3  Community Capacity Building  
**Moderator:** Charlene M. L. Roach, Arizona State University  

Thursday  
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Granary  

“Correlates of Trust: Social Capital, Governance and Civic Action in a High Trust Community.”  
John L. Anderson, University of Nebraska at Kearney  

“Civic Engagement and Community Sustainability: A Florida and Arizona Community Comparison.”  
Edward T. Wimberley, Florida Gulf Coast University
Panel 4  It’s Turtles All the Way Down: Looking Beneath the Foundations of Public Administration  
*Moderator:*  
Alcira Angulo, Arizona State University  
*Discussant:*  
Richard C. Box, University of Nebraska, Omaha

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David John Farmer, Virginia Commonwealth University and Tricia Patterson, Florida Atlantic University |                                   |
|        | “Public Issue Complexity and the Stalking Horse of Foundationalism.”  
Frank E. Scott, California State University |                                   |

Panel 5  Contemporary Public Policy Issues  
*Moderator:*  
Cristi Coursen, Arizona State University

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Gautama Adi Kusuma, West Virginia University |                                   |
|        | “Changing Federal Government Employee Attitude Since the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978.”  
Hak-Soo Lee, Arizona State University |                                   |

Panel 6  Diversity, Civil Rights and Discrimination Revisited  
*Moderator:*  
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Romona Saunders, Arizona State University |                                   |
|        | “The 1964 Civil Rights Act and Religious Discrimination in the Workplace”  
Richard Sutton, University of Nevada, Las Vegas |                                   |
Panel 7  
**Technology Readiness and Organizational Performance**  
*Moderator:  Jonathan West, University of Miami*

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Granary

- “Technology Readiness/Need Assessment: A Path to Sustainable Development.” Brent D. Hales, Delta State University
- “The Change Agent’s Importance in Network Management and Organizational Performance: New Evidence from Public Education.”  
  Yi Lu and Darlene Xiomara Rodriguez, University of Georgia

Panel 8  
**Local Governance and The New Public Administration**  
*Moderator:  Joseph B. Graves, The University of Texas at El Paso*

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Granary

- “Dynamics of Governance at the Local Level.”  
  Zahid ul Arefin Choudhury, Arizona State University
- “New Public Administration and Its Manifestation in State and Local Governments.”  
  Charlene M. L. Roach, Arizona State University

Panel 9  
**Community Development Challenges**  
*Moderator:  Yi Lu, University of Georgia*

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Granary

- “Comparing Factors Important to Target Audiences in Different Industries.”  
  Nathan A. Heller, Arizona State University
- “Large Scale Military Influence on Regional Economies.”  
  Dennis L. Soden, The University of Texas at El Paso

Panel 10  
**Public Administration Ethics in Transition**  
*Moderator:  Nathan A. Heller, Arizona State University*

Saturday  
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.  
Granary

- “A New Seriousness About Public Sector Ethics.”  
  Joseph B. Graves, The University of Texas at El Paso
- “Ethics and Leadership: Philosophies, Principles and Practices.”  
  Victor L. Heller, The University of Texas at San Antonio
- “Ethics Raining in U.S. Cities: State of the Practice.”  
  Jonathan West, University of Miami

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Saturday
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“Site Visitor Training and Certification”
David Williams, West Virginia University
(Cross listed with Public Budgeting and Finance)

Public Finance and Budgeting
Bill Simonsen and Mark Robbins, University of Connecticut

Panel 1  Management and Budget Assessments of Homeland Security
Moderator:  Amy K. Donahue, University of Connecticut

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Weights and Measures

“Technology and Planning.”
Robert Tuohy and Neil Pollard; Hicks & Associates

“GAO’s evaluation of DHS Human Capital Policies.”
Ellen Rubin, General Accounting Office

“Labor/Management Relations and Homeland Security.”
Amy K. Donahue, University of Connecticut; Willow Jacobson and Sally Selden, Lynchburg College; Ellen Rubin, General Accounting Office

“Budgetary Implications of Homeland Security”
Amy K. Donahue, University of Connecticut; Phillip Joyce, George Washington University; David Berteau, Clark and Weinstock.
Panel 2  **Budgeting: Approaches, Barriers and Constraints.**  
*Moderator:  Bryan Downes, University of Oregon*

- “The Legislative Barriers to Budget Reform.”  
  Carolyn Bourdeaux, Georgia State University

- “Evaluating Budgetary Approaches on State Resource Allocation.”  
  Christopher Reddick, University of Texas, San Antonio

- “Performance Budgeting in a Time of Fiscal Constraints.”  
  Kathy Anders. Arizona State University

- “A Lonely but Melodious Tone Among Discords.”  
  Ylin Hou, Thomas P. Lauth and Matt Bishop, University of Georgia

Panel 3  **Debt Management Comes of Age**  
*Moderator:  Deborah Carroll, University of Wisconsin*

- “Debt and Special Districts.”  
  Christine Martell, University of Colorado

- “Municipal Bonds, Auctions and Borrowing Costs.”  
  Christine Rocco, University of Connecticut

- “The Effect of Debt Policies on Borrowing Costs.”  
  William Kittredge, Center for Study of Capital Markets and Yi Lu, University of Georgia

  Christine Rocco, Brian Winseck, University of Connecticut

Panel 4  **Education Policy and Public Finance**  
*Moderator:  Robert Bifulco, University of Connecticut*

- “Can Resource Disparities Explain the Black-White Test Score Gap?”  
  Robert Bifulco, University of Connecticut and Anna Lukemeyer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- “Sources of Education Spending Inequality “  
  Kathy Wilson, Kent State University

- “The Difference a Dollar Makes: An Analysis of School Finance Reform in Michigan and its Affects on Student Achievement.”  
  Brian Winsek, University of Connecticut
Panel 5  Citizen Participation: For Show or Purpose?

Moderator: Mohamad G. Alkadry, West Virginia University

Thursday 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Weights and Measures

“Understanding Preferences for Front Yard Services.”
Bill Simonsen and Mark Robbins, University of Connecticut; Barry Feldman, Town of West Hartford, CT.

“Citizen Participation in Community Design.”
Christopher Plein, West Virginia University

“Performance Management in the Fire Service.”
Sarah Robertson, United States Forest Service

“Using Information Communication Technology to Obtain Budget Transparency.”
Christine Brenner, Rutgers University

Panel 6  Public Debt Management

Moderator: Jun Peng, University of Arizona

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Weights and Measures

“State Debt Financing as a Countercyclical Budgetary Tool.”
Jun Peng, University of Arizona

“A Probabilistic Approach to Debt Affordability.”
Ken Kriz, University of Nebraska, Omaha

“Fiscal Innovation in the States: Softening Hard Budget Constraints by Certificates of Participation.”
Min Su Kim, Arizona State University

Panel 7  Financial Management Policy

Moderator: Robert Bifulco, University of Connecticut

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“Tax Reform Challenges in a Transitional Economy: The Case of Ukraine.”
Robert Kravchuk, Indiana University

“Evaluating financial manager techniques.”
William Albrecht, University of North Carolina, Pembroke

“Public Pensions, Capital Markets and Risk”.
Herb Whitehouse. Whitehouse Law Firm
Panel 8  Waiting for the Recovery: State Budget Deficits and More Painful Choices Projected for FY 2004-06

Moderator:  James Conant, George Mason University

“Virginia’s Projected Deficit for FY 2004-2006: Will the Antidote be Tax Restructuring or More Spending Cuts?”
James K. Conant, George Mason University

“Maryland’s Fiscal Problems Continue.”
David Juppe, State of Maryland

"Oregon’s Senior Services in Face of Ongoing Budget Crisis: Cutting the Way to Less Autonomy and Higher Costs?"
Mark Henkels, Western Oregon State University

Panel 9  Evaluating Public Fiscal Policies.

Moderator:  Willow Jacobson, University of North Carolina

“TIFs and Tiebout: Are Firms Mobile?”
Deborah Carroll, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

“The Incidence of Economic Development Subsidies.”
William Moore, California State University, Long Beach

“Public preferences for public education”
Dana Balter, Syracuse University; Mark Robbins, University of Connecticut

“Real Time Budget Systems for Policing.”
Javier Urbina, UCLA and ITESM, Juarez, Mexico

Panel 10  Policies for the Public Purse

Moderator:  Robert Egger, Georgia State University

Ylin Hou and Thomas P. Lauth, University of Georgia; Bert Brantley, Georgia Department of Transportation

Willow Jacobsen, University of North Carolina; Margaret Lamb, University of Warwick
Robert Egger. Georgia State University

Panel 11  Business Meeting: Public Finance and Budgeting Section, Western Social Science Association.

Saturday 8-9:30 Weights and Measures

Panel 12  National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration: Site Visitors Training
Instructor    David Williams, West Virginia University

Saturday 9:45-11:15 Granary
(Crosslisted with Public Administration)

Rural Studies
Anthony Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University

Panel 1  Beyond Barns and Bales: Rural America Today (Cross-listed with Geography)
Moderator: Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University

“Northeast Colorado Labor Force Study.”
Lilias Jones Jarding, Colorado State University

“Motivations for Becoming a Conservation Officer”
Stephen L. Eliason, Morehead State University

“Making Main Street: Landscape and Place in an American Town.”
Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University
Panel 2  The Rural Past: A Closer Look  *(Cross-listed with Geography)*  
*Moderator:  Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University*

“The Adoption of Radio by Rural America, 1920-1950.”  
Steve Craig, University of North Texas

“Bootleggers, Bandits, and Farm Hands: Fear, Anger, and Death within a Troubled Rural Landscape of Iowa, 1929-1933.”  
Lisa L. Ossian, Southwestern Community College

“Break O'Day Farm: Memory Art and Vernacular Architecture on an Oklahoma Farmstead.”  
Suzzanne Kelley, North Dakota State University

"Where the Orange Groves are Loveliest": Rural Identity and Industry in Glendora, California, 1877-1914.”  
Kyle Livie, University of California, Los Angeles

Panel 3  Rural Africa  
*Moderator:  Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University*

“Rural Social Relations and Africa's Development.”  
Olutayo Lanre, University of Ibadan

“Poverty and Food Insecurity in Africa: The Historical Antecedents.”  
Ayokunle Olumuyiwa Omobowale, University of Ibadan

“Colonial Policy Towards Rural Nigerians and their Oil-Palm Industry: Impact and Indigenous Response.”  
Stephen Obiefule, Imo State University
Slavic Studies
Mark Cichock, University of Texas at Arlington

Panel 1  Contemporary East-Central Europe: Challenges and Opportunities
Moderator:  John Kolsti, University of Texas, Austin

Soaring Eagle or Lame Duck: Reflections on Current Conditions in Albania.
Peter Mentzel, Utah State University

The New Europe and the Old: Poland in the EU.
Lynn Lubamersky, Boise State University

Serbia After Djindjic.
Nicholas Miller, Boise State University

Panel 2  Non-Traditional Forms of Anti-Soviet Resistance
Moderator:  Nancy Vavra, University of Colorado at Boulder

The Polish Dimension of Anti-Soviet Resistance.
Irina A. Mukhina, Boston College

Subverting Piety: Muslim Holy Sites in Soviet Central Asia.
Benjamin Loring, Brandeis University

Vysotsky and the Criticism of Soviet Society.
James Morris, Columbia University

Panel 3  Language and Symbolism in Post-Soviet Russia
Moderator:  Cynthia A. Klima, State University of New York, Genesco

Imagery of Women in Russian TV Commercials.
Irina Ustinova, Murray State University

Latin, Cyrillic…or Arabic? Russian Alphabet Law and Muslim Attitudes.
William C. Green, California State University, San Bernardino

Language Philosophies and Socio-Cultural Change in Modern Russia.
Arianna Nowakowski, University of Denver

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Panel 4  Conflicting Trends in Soviet and East European Literature
Moderator: Robert Karpiak, University of Waterloo

“Eroticism and Anti-Semitism in Czech-German Literature: The Cases of Paul Leppin and Hermann Ungar.”
Cynthia A. Klima, State University of New York

“Totalitarianism and Christian Communitarianism in The Brothers Karamazov.”
Lee Trepanier, Southern Utah University

“From ‘Homo Eroticus’ to ‘Homo Sovieticus’: The Don Juan Myth in Contemporary Russian Literature.”
Robert Karpiak, University of Waterloo

Panel 5  National Belonging and Ethnic Identity
Moderator: Mark A. Cichock, University of Texas

“What Future? The Yugoslav Roma since Milosevic.”
Dennis Reinhartz, University of Texas at Arlington

Richard H. Rowland, California State University, San Bernardino

“Tianjin’s White Russians: Community Survival in a Foreign Land.”
R. Edward Glatfelter, Utah State University

“Doukhoborism in English: What is really lost?”
Gunter Schaarschmidt, University of Victoria

Panel 6  The Individual and Local Development in Transitional Societies
Moderator: Valerie Assetto, Colorado State University

“Vladimir Putin’s Design for Local Government in Russia.”
Alfred Evans, California State University, Fresno

“A Cross-generational Study of Russian Women’s Adaptation to Change.”
Elaine K. Thompson, Georgian Court College

“Russian Non-Residents and Euro-Baltic Integration: Utilizing a European Model?”
Mark A. Cichock, University of Texas at Arlington
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**Forcing Change or Forced Change? Russian, Soviet, and East German Turning Points**  
* Moderator:  Dennis Reinhartz, University of Texas*

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*Marvin G. Bulgatz, Montana State University*

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* Moderator:  G. Bulgatz, Montana State University  
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Gene Starbuck, Mesa State College

Panel 1  Social Ethics and Identity
Moderator  Perry E. Jacobson, California State University, Fullerton
Discussants  John W. Bedell and Alan Every, California State University, Fullerton

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Market Street

“Advanced Directives: Ethical Decisions and Personal Choices.”
Joseph A. Weber, California State University, Fullerton

“What’s Black, White and Yellow All Over?”
Bruce Hoskins, California State University, Fullerton

“Redefining Resilience in the Context of Victimized Conditions: A Sociological Approach toward the Conceptualization of Risk, Stress, and Protective Factors.”
Traci Phelps, Saddleback Community College and Fullerton Community College

Panel 2  Sex and Gender
Moderator:  Brenda Wilhelm, Mesa State College

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“Polsky Exposed.”
Jayne Collins and Pamela Hewitt, University of Northern Colorado.

“Making ‘Choices’ about sex: Gender and Agency in the Negotiation of Intimate Heterosexual Encounters.”
Heather Albanesi, University of Colorado

“Job Satisfaction on Campus: The Paradox of the Contented Female Professor.”
Gene H. Starbuck, Mesa State College.

“Spirits of Resistance: The Role of Women in Maintaining Wixarika (Hoichol) Culture.”
Carmen Anaya Corona, Universidad de Guadalajara and Bonnie Lynn Mitchell-Green, Southern Utah University
Panel 3  Race and Ethnicity
   Moderator:  Thomas E. Drabek, University of Denver

   "Primary and Repeat Migration: Comparisons of Hispanic, Black, and non-Hispanic White Migration in the United States."
   Michael B. Toney and Edna Helen Berry, Utah State University; John B. Cromartie, United States Department of Agriculture

   "Information on the Reservation: Exploring, Evaluating, and Analyzing Library Services for American Indian Patrons."
   Julie Biando Edwards, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

   "Race and Ethnicity in the Classroom: Student Attitudes and Experiences."
   Brenda Wilhelm, Sarah Swedberg and Melissa Schuessler, Mesa State College

Panel 4  Social Forces
   Moderator: Michael B. Toney, Utah State University

   "Predicting Disaster Response Effectiveness."
   Thomas E. Drabek, University of Denver

   "Africa and the New Global Economy."
   Oyedolapo Babatunde Durajaye, University of Ibadan

   "Uighuristan or China? Prospects of Continued Conflict, Secession, or Regional Autonomy for China's Xinjiang Province."
   Payam Foroughi, University of Utah

   "Social Capital, Trust, and Democratic Values of College Youth."
   Chin Hu and Amanda Cieslewicz, Southern Utah University

Panel 5  Assessment in Higher Education
   Moderator:  Paul O'Brian, California State University, Stanislaus

   "ASSESSMENT: A McDonaldization Experience."
   Walter Doraz, California State University, Stanislaus

   "From the Warm and Fuzzy to the Iron Cage: The institutionalization of the Student Learning Assessment Movement."
   James T. Payne, California State University, Stanislaus

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“The Assessment Movement in Higher Education and Faculty Morale.”
Agnes Riedmann, California State University, Stanislaus

"National Trends in Higher Education Assessment." Tamara Sniezek,
California State University, Stanislaus

**Panel 6  Work and Family**
*Moderator: Gene H. Starbuck, Mesa State College.*

- **Friday 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Autumn**
  - "Domestic Labor and Marital Satisfaction Among Dual-Earner Couples: A Revision and Extension."
  - Daphne Pedersen Stevens and Gary Kiger, Utah State University

- "Predictions of Emotion-Work Performance in Dual Earner Couples."
  - Krista Lynn Smith, Daphne Pedersen Stevens and Gary Kiger, Utah State University

- "Crying Over Spilled Milk: The Effects of Work-Family Spillover."
  - Susan E. Mannon and Christine Bower, Utah State University

**Panel 7  Construction of Self and Social Space**
*Moderator: Martha L. Shwayder, Metropolitan State College of Denver*

- **Friday 9:45 – 11:15 a.m. Market West**
  - "Visitors to a Folk Saint: The Case of Charlene Richard."
  - Thomas C. Langham, Our Lady of the Lake University.

- "Take me Back to my Boots and Saddle: An Exercise in Nostalgia."
  - Patricia Atchison, Colorado State University

- "On ‘Ordinary Suffering’ and the Therapeutic Turn."
  - Katie Wright, La Trobe University

**Panel 8  Individual Characteristics and Social Action**
*Moderator: Tom Segady, Stephen F. Austin State University*

- **Friday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Market West**
  - "Engagement in the Research Process Among University Faculty II."
  - Robert Palacio and Ed Nelson, California State University, Fresno

- "Occupational Aspirations: A Longitudinal Study on Migration."
  - W. Trevor Brooks, Utah State University
“A Comparative analysis of the Relationship Between Personality Temperaments and Leadership Styles.”
Jim Towns and Stephen F. Austin State University

“Why the Process Stinks: An Examination of Locals Perception of a Landfill Siting.”
Nicole Mauerman, Utah State University

Panel 9  Application of Classical Theory
Moderator:  Brenda Wilhelm, Mesa State College

Friday
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.
Executive B

“Medical Malpractice Suits: A Weberian Analysis.”
Martha L. Shwayder, Metropolitan State College

“The Culture of Cruelty and the Cruelties of Culture: Simmel’s Theory of Social Forms and State Torture.”
Stephan P. Edwards, Central Wyoming College.

Swati Shirwadkar, University of Pune, India; Robert Szafran and Tom Segady, Stephen F. Austin State University

“Critical Reflections on the Notion of Civil Society.”
Sibel Cekic, University of Illinois

Panel 10  Building a Strong WSSA Sociology Section
Moderator  Gene H. Starbuck, WSSA Sociology Section Coordinator

Friday
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
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Open discussion with all sociology participants—get involved!
Urban Studies
Thomas Sammons, University of Louisiana

Panel 1 Public Policy & Politics
Moderator: Thomas Sammons, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Friday 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Suite 228

“Art for Trade’s Sake: Art as Social Construction and Commodity.”
Kathleen Bingham, Utah Valley State College

“What’s In a Name: From Moab (Jordan) to Moab, Utah.”
Jean Edwards, University of Louisiana and JoAnn Wilson, Texas Tech

Panel 2 Urban Design and Community Design Workshops
Moderator: Gregory Herman, University of Arkansas

Friday 9:45 – 11:15 a.m.
Suite 228

“University Common.”
Thomas Sammons, University of Louisiana

“21st Century Urban Transportation Projections @ Lafayette, La.”
Jerome Malinowski, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“The Creation of Context.”
Douglas Graf, The Ohio State University

Panel 3 Small Town Qualities
Moderator: David Lewis, Mississippi State University

Friday 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Suite 228

William Tilson, University of Florida

“Corbu’s Island of Beauty.”
Dan Branch, University of Louisiana
Panel 4  Housing/House

**Moderator:** William Tilson, University of Florida

- “Image, Housing and the Arkansas Resettlement Farms.”
  Gregory Herman, University of Arkansas

- “A New Look at Southern Housing.”
  Dr. David Lewis, Mississippi State University

- “Design/Civic Opportunities and Modular Construction.”
  Gregory Herman, University of Arkansas

Women's Studies

**Priscilla R. Smith, The University of Akron**

Panel 1  The Significance of Rituals and Spiritual Practides of Women: Quinceañera and Shamanism

**Moderator:** Priscilla R. Smith, The University of Akron

- “Dressed as a Queen: The Quinceañera Gown.”
  Suzanne Waldenberger, University of Phoenix, Southern Arizona

- “From Hunting Magic to Shamanism: Gendered Biases in Archaeological Interpretations of Rock Art.”
  Richard Rogers, Northern Arizona University

Panel 2  Broader Societal Participation of Women Around the Globe

**Moderator:** Patricia Dorman, Boise State University

- “Participation of Women in Development Programmes in Himachal Pradesh.”
  Dalip K. Gosain, National Dairy Research Institute, India

- “Women, Citizenships, Political Participation, Belonging and Isolation in Africa.”
  Adewale Lasisi, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Panel 3 Interaction and Meaning in Women’s Lives: Charismatic Leadership and Narrative Voice  
*Moderator:* Patricia Orman, Colorado State University, Pueblo

"She is Our Mother: Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the National League for Democracy."
Karen L. Mitchell, University of Missouri, Kansas City

"'Dear Book.' One Woman’s Lived Experience."
Patricia Dorman, Boise State University

Women’s Studies Business Meeting  
*Friday* 8-9:30  Room  
Continental breakfast served prior to the meeting.

Panel 4 Domestic Violence and Oppression of Women  
*Moderator:* Priscilla R. Smith, The University of Akron

"The Roots of Modern Sexism: Western Civilization’s Cultural Ideology and Its Fundamental Premise of Male Superiority."
Susan Green Barger, Idaho State University

"Domestic Violence and Maltreatment of Spouses."
Nicholas Astone, Alabama State University

Panel 4b Women in the Canadian West  
*Crosslisted with Canadian Studies*  
*Moderator:* Diddy R. M. Hitchins, University of Alaska, Anchorage  
*Discussant:* Doreen Barrie, University of Calgary

"The Good, the Bad, and the Outrageous: Canadian Literary Women of the West."
Carol L. Beran, Saint Mary’s College

"The Gendering of Bingo in Alberta."
Christopher P. Hosgood, University of Lethbridge
Panel 5  **Gender and Higher Education**  
*Moderator:  Susan Barger Green, Idaho State University*

- **Friday**  
  1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
  Suite 242  
  “Gender and Leadership: Developing Self-Leadership among College Women.”  
  Patricia Orman, Colorado State University  
  
  “Gender and the Digital Divide.”  
  Priscilla R. Smith and Nikki W. Wingerson, The University of Akron  

Panel 6  **Strong Women Today**  
*Moderator:  Patricia Orman, Colorado State University*

- **Friday**  
  2:30 – 4:15 p.m.  
  Suite 242  
  “Therapy Groups for Women: Facilitating the Development of Healthy Relationships and Preventing Domestic Violence.”  
  Diane Calloway-Graham, Utah State University  
  
  "A Post-Modern Winnebago Indian Woman: Pearl Bigfire Morgan"  
  Peter T. Suzuki, University of Nebraska