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Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Western Social Science Association

The Western Social Science Association (formerly the Rocky Mountain Social Science Association) was founded in 1958, when the Social Sciences Section of the Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Science was reconstituted as an independent organization. On January 1, 1975, the name was changed to the Western Social Science Association (WSSA) to reflect the geographical representation of the Association. The purpose of the WSSA is to foster professional study, to advance research, and to promote the teaching of the social sciences. Membership is open to all who share its aims. The WSSA publishes the Social Science Journal, a newsletter, and an annual program and abstracts for the conference. Several affiliated organizations meet concurrently with the WSSA and share in developing the program.

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THANK YOU!

The Western Social Science Association (WSSA) has received an unprecedented amount of support for its 49th Annual Conference in Calgary. On behalf of the Association, I would like to express our thanks to everyone who has played a role in ensuring the success of the historic Crossing Borders Conference. Tourism Calgary has been helpful in numerous ways in the months leading up to the conference, and along with the Mayor’s office, has provided invaluable advice and information.

We are very grateful to the Canadian Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, for providing the briefcases to all delegates. The briefcases will be a practical reminder of WSSA’s first Canadian conference. Berkeley alumnus, Russ Kalmacoff of Rockmount Corporation arranged for the production of the briefcases and has also provided in-kind support over the last several months.

Soon after Calgary was chosen as the venue for the 2007 conference, representatives from Canadian Consulates across the Western United States began to promote the event. We would like to thank all of them, but especially Pam Johnson at the Los Angeles Consulate and Kevin Cook at the Seattle Consulate, for the spadework undertaken over a number of years. The Canadian government’s generous support for our Plenary Lunch is much appreciated.

The Welcoming Reception is being sponsored by Mount Royal College and we are very grateful for their interest and support.

Our debt to the University of Calgary is profound. It has played an extremely important role through the sponsorship of events, which have been noted in the Program. The Office of the Vice President, External Relations, which is responsible for organizing the University of Calgary reception must be singled out for special mention. The Faculties of Social Sciences and Communication & Culture, as well as the Institutes on campus have contributed financially and have provided in-kind support for the conference. WSSA holds a special Students’ Reception and we were very pleased when the Graduate Students’ Association at the University decided to sponsor the Reception.

The Executive Council appreciates all that has been done to make WSSA’s 49th Annual Conference a truly memorable one.
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President’s Welcoming Letter

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Calgary and Canada. It is fitting that the 49th Annual Conference should be held north of the 49th Parallel and I am honoured to be WSSA’s first Canadian President. As usual, the program is an intellectual banquet with an exciting set of panels assembled by President-Elect and Program Chair Rick Adkisson and Coordinators for each of the Sections. We are indebted to them for the hours of work they have put in to provide a fine set of panels.

Over the next three days, there will be ample opportunity to meet scholars in your field, and to renew acquaintance with colleagues you have met at previous WSSA conferences. Between the welcoming reception Wednesday night and the President’s Reception Saturday night, there will be many opportunities to socialize with fellow delegates. In addition to our plenary lunches, the President of the University of Calgary will be hosting a reception for all delegates on Thursday evening.

If this is your first visit to Canada, I hope it will whet your appetite for a more leisurely trip. You will find that Calgary is a vibrant and varied city, which prides itself on giving visitors a warm, western welcome. If you have the time, there are many attractions in and around Calgary that are worth a visit, especially the Glenbow Museum across the street. It has just opened a multi-million dollar exhibit called Mavericks, which showcases Alberta. It is based on a book by Alberta author Aritha Van Herk, from the University of Calgary, who is attending the conference.

I can guarantee that you will enjoy the next few days and discover why the ambience at WSSA meetings is so seductive. In addition to being intellectually stimulating, they take place in a collegial atmosphere that is welcoming to scholars and students alike.

Enjoy the conference and plan to join us for the 50th Anniversary Conference in Denver in 2008!

Sincerely,

Doreen Barrie
WSSA President
Plan to join us next year for

WSSA’s 50\textsuperscript{th} Annual Conference
April 23-26, 2008
Denver, Colorado
Hyatt Regency

The Western Social Science Association invites proposals for presentation at the 50\textsuperscript{th} Annual Conference. Proposals for both complete panels and individual papers are welcome. You can submit your proposal through the WSSA website: \url{http://wssa.asu.edu}. Please note the section for which you would like your proposal submitted.

Deadline for proposals is: December 1, 2007.

Please include the following information:

- Title of presentation
- Name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone number and email address
- Other authors
- Section
- Abstract not to exceed 200 words

Scholars willing to serve as moderators or discussants should indicate their interest to the appropriate section coordinator listed on the website. All participants are required to register for the conference by March 1, 2008.

For additional information, consult the Summer 2007 WSSA Newsletter or contact the WSSA General Program Chair and President-Elect:

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Congratulations
Student Paper Award Winner

Robert Seamans
University of California at Berkeley

“How do Laws Restricting City Ownership of Telecommunications Affect Cable Firm Behavior?”

Mr. Seamans’ paper will be presented during Economics, Business and Finance, Panel 3 on Saturday from 1:00 – 2:30 in Stephen B

Special Panels:

Anticipating the Future: Calgary’s Initiatives for Success.
Thursday
9:45 to 11:15
Imperial Ballroom 2

Members of City Council will discuss the process of setting long-range goals in a city that is growing rapidly and straining social and physical infrastructure. The financial challenges are significant as citizens in Canada’s fastest-growing urban centre expect an excellent quality of life.

Alderman Joe Ceci
Alderman Gord Lowe
Alderman Linda Fox-Mellway

A Nation within a Nation: What Does it Mean?
Thursday
2:45 – 4:15
Walker

A Roundtable Discussion on the Implications of the House of Commons’ resolution recognizing the Quebecois as “a nation within a unified Canada”

Participants from Quebec, Canada and the United States will discuss whether this resolution will have long-term implications.
Program Overview and Special Events

**Wednesday April 11, 2007**

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The Western Social Science Association wishes to acknowledge and thank Mount Royal College for sponsorship of the Welcoming Reception.

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The Western Social Science Association wishes to acknowledge and thank the Institute for Advanced Policy Research, University of Calgary, for sponsoring this Coffee Break.

- Special Panel
  - Anticipating the Future: Calgary's Initiatives for Success | 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. | Imperial Ballroom 2

- Association for Institutional Thought Board Meeting | 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Location TBA

- WSSA Presidential Luncheon and Address
  - WSSA President, Doreen Barrie (Ticketed Event) | 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Imperial Ballroom 9

The Western Social Science Association wishes to acknowledge and thank the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Calgary, for sponsoring the Presidential Luncheon.

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A Nation within a Nation: What Does it Mean? 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Walker

Past Presidents and Student Reception 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Imperial Ballroom 5

The Western Social Science Association wishes to acknowledge and thank the Graduate Students’ Association for sponsoring the Student Reception.

American Indian Studies Meeting 6:15 p.m. Imperial Ballroom 1
Association for Institutional Thought Banquet and Presidential Address 6:30 p.m. Catch Events Center
(reservations required)

FRIDAY, April 13, 2007

Conference Registration 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Grand Foyer
Buffet Breakfast 7:00 a.m. Grand Foyer
Book Exhibit 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Imperial Ballroom 3
Concurrent Conference Sessions 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (See program)
Plenary Speaker Luncheon 11:45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Imperial Ballroom
The Honourable Senator Elaine McCoy, QC

The Western Social Science Association wishes to acknowledge and thank the Government of Canada for their sponsorship of the Plenary Luncheon.

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Coffee Break 2:30 p.m. Grand Foyer

The Western Social Science Association wishes to acknowledge and thank the Faculty of Communication and Culture, University of Calgary, for sponsoring this Coffee Break

Arid Lands Studies Meeting 2:45 p.m. Neilson 3
Chicano Studies/Landgrants Meeting 4:30 p.m. Neilson 1

WSSA Combined Business Meeting and Section Coordinators Meeting (all new and old section Coordinators must attend) 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Imperial Ballroom 6

Association for Borderland Studies Business Meeting 6:15 p.m. Imperial Ballroom 7
Public Budgeting and Finance Meeting 6:15 p.m. Stephen A
University of Calgary Reception 7.00 pm Imp. Ballroom 4/6/8

The Western Social Science Association wishes to acknowledge and thank the Department of External Relations, University of Calgary for sponsoring this Reception.

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Saturday, April 14, 2007

Conference Registration  7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  Grand Foyer
Book Exhibit  8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  Imperial Ballroom 3
Concurrent Conference Sessions  8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  (See program)
WSSA Executive Council Meeting  8:00-12:00  Stephen A
Coffee Break  9:15  Grand Foyer
President’s Reception  6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  Imperial Ballroom 4
Live Music by “Full Circle”  7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Western Social Science Association wishes to acknowledge and thank the Institute for United States Policy Research, University of Calgary for sponsoring the President’s Reception.
African-American and African Studies
Theodore Ransaw
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

American Indian Studies
Jaime Kathleen Eyrich
The University of Arizona

American Studies
Daniel J. McInerney
Utah State University

Anthropology
See Sociology and Anthropology

Arid Lands Studies
Conrad Moore
Western Kentucky University

Asian Studies
Walter Y. Kiang
Los Angeles County
Dept. of Children and Family Services
and
C. W. Kenneth Keng
Chief Advisor-Greater China, Canadian Securities Institute

Association for Borderland Studies (ABS)
Manuel Chavez
Michigan State University

Canadian Studies
Diddy R.M. Hitchins, Ph.D. MBE
University of Alaska-Anchorage

Chicano Studies/Landgrants
Gabino Rendón
Northern Research Group, Inc.
and
Lynda Smith
Northern Research Group, Inc.

Chronic Disease and Disability
( & RC-49, Research Committee on Mental Health and Illness of the International Sociological Association)
J. Gary Linn
Tennessee State University
and
Steven Brown
The University of Hawaii at Manoa
and
Debra R. Wilson
Tennessee State University

Criminal Justice and Criminology
Dennis W. Catlin
Northern Arizona University
and
Eileen Luna-Firebaugh
University of Arizona
and
Steven Patrick
Boise State University

Economics (Association for Institutional Thought)
Eric R. Hakel
Eastern Illinois University

Economics (Business and Finance)
Kashi Nath Tiwari
KNT's Academic Financial Research

Economics (General)
Jack Hou
California State University
Long Beach

Environmental Policy and Natural Resources Management
Dwight C. Kiel
University of Central Florida

Geography
John C. Stager
Claremont Graduate University

History
T. H. Baughman
University of Central Oklahoma

Human Communication
Gayle Houser
Northern Arizona University
and
Richard A. "Tony" Parker
Northern Arizona University

Latin American Studies
Ignacio Medina
ITESO Jesuit University
and
Ramon Gomez
University of Guadalajara

Mass Communication
Gil Fowler
Arkansas State University

New Zealand and Australia Studies
William C. Schaniel
University of West Georgia

Philosophy
Paul Tang
California State University Long Beach

Political Science
Theo Edwin Maloy
West Texas A&M University

Public Administration
Victor L. Heller
The University of Texas at San Antonio
and
Nathan A. Heller
Tarleton State University

Public Finance and Budgeting
Deborah Carroll
University of Georgia
and
Justin Marlowe
University of Kansas

Rural Studies
Anthony Amato
Southwest Minnesota State University
and
Suzzanne Kelley
North Dakota State University

Slavic Studies
Evguenia Davidova
Portland State University

Social Psychology
Marvin G. Bulgatz
Montana State University

Sociology and Anthropology
Heather Albanesi
University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

Urban Studies
Thomas Sammons
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Women's Studies
Diane Calloway-Graham
Utah State University
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AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES
Theodore Ransaw, Community College of Southern Nevada

Meet and Greet

Thursday
8:00 – 9:30
Imperial Ballroom 7

Panel 1 Issues of African and African American Identity
Moderator: Theodore Ransaw, Community College of Southern Nevada
Discussant: Dorothy L. Pennington, The University of Kansas

“Race, Rage and Redemption: African-American Scholars and the Role of Activism in Negotiating Scholarly Identity”
Michael E. Jennings, University of Texas at San Antonio and Fred Bonner, Texas A & M University

“Of my color, but not of my kind: Cultural Identity Negotiations of 1.5 Nigerian Youth”
Janet Awokoya, University of Maryland

“Reasons African American Male Basketball Players in Division I Programs Persist to Four-Year Degree Completion: A Descriptive Multiple Case Study”
Stephen Brown, University of La Verne

Panel 2 African American Multidisciplinary Social Science Themes
Moderator: Theodore Ransaw, Community College of Southern Nevada
Discussants: Michael E. Jennings, University of Texas at San Antonio and Fred Bonner, Texas A & M University

“From a Group of Diverse Students to an Effective Multicultural Organization in One Semester”
Jeff Wilson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“The Impact of an African American-centered Enrichment Program on the Academic Achievement of African American Adolescents”
Deryl Bailey

“Road Signs to the Promised Land: Freemasonry’s Influence of the Underground Railroad”
Theodore Ransaw, Community College of Southern Nevada

“A Rhetorical-Psychology Reading of the Public Discourse of Dr. Condoleezza Rice”
Dorthy L. Pennington, The University of Kansas
Panel 3 Crossing Invisible and Visible Cultural Boundaries ~ Discussion Roundtable
Moderators: Janet Awokoya, University of Maryland and Jeff Wilson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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Panel 4 Navigating the Academy: Africans and African Americans in Higher Education ~ Networking Workshop
Workshop Leaders: Theodore Ransaw, Community College of Southern Nevada and Stephen Brown, University of La Verne

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AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
Jaime Kathleen Eyrich, The University of Arizona

Panel 1 American Indians of the Northwest and United States Policy (Cross listed with Political Science)
Moderator: Christopher Riggs, Lewis-Clark State College

Thursday
8:00 – 9:30
Imperial Ballroom 1

Phillip Allen, Lewis-Clark State College
Amy Canfield, Lewis-Clark State College

Panel 2 Cross-Border Restoration and Protection (Cross list with Canadian Studies)
Moderator: Jeff Corntassel, University of Victoria

Thursday
9:45 – 11:30
Imperial Ballroom 4

“Bulldozers, Bullheads, and Being on the Land: Indigenous Sacred Site Protection in the Foothills of Alberta”
Brad Young and Janice Makokis, University of Victoria, Indigenous Governance Programs

“Native Bison Restoration: A Comparative Perspective between Canada and the United States”
Ken Zontek, Yakima Valley Community College (Yakima, Washington)

“Preservation Laws Limit Indigenous Blackfeet Knowledge and Protection of Intellectual Property”
Tarissa Spoonhunter, The University of Arizona American Indian Studies Program

Panel 3 Roundtable: Update on Native American Justice Issues (Cross Listed with Criminal Justice and Criminology)
Moderator: Barbara Perry, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Participants will discuss a wide range of current justice issues for Native Americans, including: tribal policing, cultural dissonance for Native American police officers, Native American women and crime, hate crimes against Native Americans, and sovereignty and Native American justice.

Thursday
9:45 – 11:15
Neilson 2

Mary Jo Tippeconnic Fox, University of Arizona
Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, University of Arizona
Larry Gould, Northern Arizona University
Marianne O. Nielsen, Northern Arizona University
Barbara Perry, University of Ontario Institute of Technology
Panel 4 Governance and Economic Development (Cross listed with Political Science)
Moderator: Stephen M. Sachs, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Thursday 1:00 – 2:30
Imperial Ballroom 1

"Crossing Borders in the Struggle: Indigenous Movements in Latin America"
Leonardo J. Alvarado, Northern Arizona University

"Has Self Governance Helped Indian Tribes Cash In On Economic Development Opportunities?"
Viola Fuentes, Arizona State University

"Rich Indian Racism: Confronting Contemporary Social Constructions of Indigenous Peoples"
Jeff Corntassel, University of Victoria, Indigenous Governance Programs

"Reservation Gaming: A Catalyst for Self-Governance for the Tribes of Arizona"
Joy Clay and Rodney Stanley, Tennessee State University

Panel 5 Native American Justice Issues: Historical and Modern (Cross Listed with Criminal Justice and Criminology)
Moderator: Marianne O. Nielsen, Northern Arizona University

Thursday 1:00 – 2:30
Neilson 2

"The Universality of Peacemaking: A Real Possibility?"
Marianne O. Nielsen, Northern Arizona University
Barbara Heather, Grant McEwan University

"Uranium Mining as State-Corporate Crime on the Navajo Nation"
Linda Robyn, Northern Arizona University

"The Way We Do It:  The training of American Indian Tribal Police"
Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, University of Arizona
Hallie Bongar White, National Tribal Trial College

Panel 6 Stories of Survival
Moderator: Steve Pavlik, Tucson Preparatory School/Pima Community College

Thursday 2:45 – 4:15
Imperial Ballroom 1

"Pre-contact Life, Contemporary Trends, and the long-Term Survival of American Indian Tribes"
Nicholas C. Peroff, University of Missouri-Kansas City

"Thoughts on the History of the Four Corners (Navajo Country)"
William Haas Moore

"Storytelling Makes a Comeback"
John W. Friesen, University of Calgary

"'Wa kau homem yo'oriwa' Respecting 'those who dwell in the mountains:' Yoeme Survival and Community Formation in Sonora and Arizona Territory during Mexico's Yaqui Wars of 1900-1910"
Juan A. Avila Hernandez, University of California, Davis
Panel 7 Research-Driven Policy in the Asset-Based Economic Development Field
Moderator/Discussant: Sarah Hicks, Director, NCAI Policy Research Center
PhD Candidate, Washington University in St Louis

Karen Edwards, Project Director, Washington University in St Louis
Policy Associate, First Nations Development Institute

Miriam Jorgenson, Research Director, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development. Associate Director for Research, Native Nations Institute, University of Arizona

Aaron Schultz, Assistant Professor, Presentation College
Research Fellow, First Nations Development Institute

American Indian Studies Section Meeting

Panel 8 Policies and Issues in Environment and Health (Cross listed with Political Science)
Moderator: Sean Patrick Eudaily, University of Montana Western

“Regional Conflict and/or Collaboration Between Tribal and Non-Tribal Communities”
Paula Mohan, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

“*The Politics of Disease: Imperial Medicine and the American Indian, 1797-1905*”
J. Diane Pearson, University of California, Berkeley

“Forest Planning, Environmental Justice, and American Indian Self-Determination”
Karen Jarratt-Ziemski, Fort Lewis College

Panel 9 Colonialism in the Southwest: Missions and Missionaries
Moderator: Rick Wheelock, Fort Lewis College

“*To Save the Savages: The Mission of Educating Indians in the Southwest*”
Jaime Kathleen Eyrich, The University of Arizona

“*Into the Southwest: The Adventure of Missionary Mary Stright to the Jemez Pueblo, 1882-1883*”
F. Richard Sanchez, University of New Mexico
Panel 10 First Nation Policing in Canada (Cross Listed with Criminal Justice and Criminology)
*Moderator: Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, University of Arizona*

Friday  
9:45 – 11:15  
Neilson 4  

- Danyta Kennedy, Aboriginal Policing, Province of Saskatchewan  
- Arnold Blackstar, Federal Government of Canada  
- Dwight Wilson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Panel 11 Sovereignty, Governance, and Policy (Cross listed with Political Science)
*Moderator: J. Diane Pearson, University of California, Berkeley*

Friday  
1:00 – 2:30  
Imperial Ballroom 1  

- “According to such lawes …” – How the construction of sovereignty in English legalism was transformed by the practices of interaction with the Indigenous peoples of North America during the early Stuart period”  
  Seán Patrick Eudaily, University of Montana Western  
  Rick Wheelock, Fort Lewis College, Department of Southwest Studies and American Indian Studies  
- “Oaths of Office in Tribal Constitutions: Swearing Allegiance, But to Whom?”  
  David E. Wilkins and Sheryl Lightfoot, University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science

Panel 12 Keeping the Peace through Traditional Knowledge (Cross Listed with Criminal Justice and Criminology)
*Moderator: Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, University of Arizona*

Friday  
1:00 – 2:30  
McTavish Boardroom  

A video funded by the Canadian Federal Government of an Elder speaking on treaties and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.  
Danyta Kennedy, Program Manager with Aboriginal Policing of the Saskatchewan Provincial Government will speak regarding the video, how it came to be, why it was done and the intended audience.

Panel 13 Native American Ways and Western Science
*Moderator: Nicholas C. Peroff, University of Missouri, Kansas City*

Friday  
2:45 – 4:15  
Imperial Ballroom 1  

- “Old Indian Trick: Setting up a New Metaphysic with an Emphasis on an Indian Scientific Research Program”  
  Denny Gayton  
- “The Cutting Edge of Physics: Western Science is Finally Catching Up with American Indian Tradition”  
  Stephen M. Sachs, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Panel 13 Native American Ways and Western Science (cont.)
 Moderator: Nicholas C. Peroff, University of Missouri, Kansas City

(Title to be determined)
Daniel Wildcat, Haskell Indian Nations University

"New Biology converging with American Indian Ways of Seeing"
Roberto Gonzalez-Plaza, Northwest Indian College

Panel 14 Roundtable on American Indian Spirituality: Orthodoxy in Indian Country
 Moderator: Thomas J. Hoffman, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX

"God in Indian Country: Traditional and Contemporary Approaches to the Holy"
Thomas J. Hoffman, St. Mary's University

Tom Holm, The University of Arizona American Indian Studies Programs

Dan Wildcat, Haskell Indian Nations University

Panel 15 Creating Tribal Futures: Student Generated Projects (Summer Capstone Course).
 Moderator/Discussant: Lomayumtewa C. Ishii, Northern Arizona University Department of Applied Indigenous Studies.


Panel 16 Perspectives on Settler People (Cross list with Canadian Studies)
 Moderator: Jaime Kathleen Eyrich, The University of Arizona

"Allies and Indians"
Adam Barker, University of Victoria Indigenous Governance Program

"I Am Canadian: Settler Denial as a Barrier to Restitution"
Lyanne Quirt, University of Victoria Indigenous Governance Program

"Insurgent Educators: Decolonization and the Teaching of Indigenous-Settler Relations"
Emma Battell Lowman
Panel 17 Student Showcase: Arts, Sciences, and Policy, and Honoring Vine Deloria Jr.  
*Moderator: Dan Wildcat, Haskell Indian Nations University*

- **Saturday**  
  **1:00 – 2:30**  
  **Imperial Ballroom 1**

  - "Primitive or Post-Modern: How to Defend Indian Art?"  
    Denny Gayton

  - "Miyowahkotowin: Exploring a Mental Framework for Indigenous Resurgence"  
    Matthew Wildcat, University of Victoria

  - "Hypocrisy Democracy: The Illusion of Separation of Church and State and Conformity Deformity"  
    Georgina F. Olsen, University of Victoria

Panel 18 Canadian Aboriginal Issues (Cross-list with Canadian Studies)  
*Moderator: Cora Voyageur, University of Calgary*

- **Saturday**  
  **2:45 – 4:15**  
  **Imperial Ballroom 5**

  - "Aboriginal Women and Entrepreneurship"  
    Cora Voyageur, Sociology, University of Calgary

  - "Aboriginal Cultural Preservation and the Museum"  
    Heather Devine, Communication & Culture, University of Calgary

  - "Approaches to Professional Development of Aboriginal Leaders"  
    Brian Calliou, Aboriginal Leadership and Management, the Banff Centre

Panel 19 Undergraduate Traditional Knowledge Research at Haskell Indian Nations University.  
*Moderator: Daniel Wildcat, Haskell Indian Nations University*

- **Saturday**  
  **4:30 – 6:00**  
  **Imperial Ballroom 1**

  Four students from Haskell, along with their professor and moderator, Daniel Wildcat, will discuss their traditional knowledge research and the opportunities for such research at tribal colleges.
Panel 1 Embracing, Shaping and Recalling Difference: Studies in Race, Gender, and Ethnicity
Moderator/Discussant: Sheila McManus, University of Lethbridge

Friday 9:45 – 11:15
Neilson 2

“Incubators of Democracy: Walt Whitman and the Public Schools”
Jason Stacy, Southern Illinois University

“Preserving Rosie the Riveter’s Beauty and Health: Foundation Garments Go to War”
Cristina R. Nelson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“After Shocks: Traumatic Experiences of the Civil Rights Movement on Children and the Residual Effects”
Vanessa Vann, California State University, Fullerton

Panel 2 Belittling Men: Manhood Under Siege in Pre-Civil War United States
Moderator/Discussant: Lynn Kennedy, University of Lethbridge

Friday 1:00 – 2:30
Neilson 2

“Embattled Mastery: Baptist Minister James Ireland, Household Rebellion, and Definitions of Manhood in the Post-Revolutionary American South”
Jewel Spangler, University of Calgary

“Jefferson’s Yeoman Farmer and the Little Man”
Michael Tavel Clarke, University of Calgary

“Comical White Men and Eloquent Slaves: Harriet Beecher Stowe’s Public Sphere”
Faye Halpern, University of Calgary

Panel 3 Bending and Shaping Canadian-U.S. History
Moderator / Discussant: Jeremy Mouat, University of Alberta

Friday 2:45 – 4:15
Neilson 2

“Bending the Map: Images of the Canada-U.S. Border Across the West in the Early 20th Century”
Sheila McManus, University of Lethbridge

“All That Glitters: Excavating For ‘City Of Gold’”
John C. Tibbetts, University of Kansas
ANTHROPOLOGY

See Anthropology and Sociology
ARID LANDS STUDIES (see Geography)
Conrad Moore, Western Kentucky University (Ret’d)

Association for Arid Lands Studies Business Meeting
Presiding: Judy Reinhartz, President, University of Texas, El Paso and Aderbal C. Correa, Director, Texas Tech University

Friday
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Neilson 3
ASIAN STUDIES
Walter Y. Kiang, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

Panel 1 Healthcare and Education
Moderator: Koichiro Otani, Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne
Discussant: Walter Y. Kiang, County of Los Angeles and California State University, Los Angeles

“Comparative Study between Russian and Japanese Health Care Systems and Outcomes, Part I”
Koichiro Otani, Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, Indiana and Vladimir I. Guvakov and Maria A. Komarova, State University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

“Comparative Study between Russian and Japanese Health Care Systems and Outcomes, Part II”
Vladimir I. Guvakov and Maria A. Komarova, State University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia; and Koichiro Otani, Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, Indiana

“Elderly People’s Medicine Intake”
Yae Yuzawa, International University of Health and Welfare, Japan

“Reform of the Japanese Education System Should Be Required?”
Akira Miichi, Otemon-Gakuin University, Japan

Panel 2 The Images and Perceptions of Communication
Moderator: Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University
Discussant: Phylis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis, Indiana

“Non-verbal communication: Reading Emotions”
Linda H. Chiang, Azusa Pacific University

“The Power of Looking: Iconic Influences in Asian Lifestyles”
Rebecca Roe, Azusa Pacific University

“Preparing Asian-American Students for College: What did Secondary Teachers Say”
Elizabeth Acevedo, Claremont Graduate University

“Patterns of Suicide in China: A Socio-Cultural – Political Interpretation”
Phylis Lan Lin, University of Indianapolis

Panel 3 Responding to Need within the Chinese Canadian Community
Moderator: Lloyd Sciban, University of Calgary
Discussant: C.W. Kenneth Keng, Canadian Securities Institute and Zhejiang University of Technology

“The Development of Chinese Canadian Elder Care”
Lloyd Sciban, University of Calgary

“Filial Piety in the Chinese-Canadian Community in Calgary”
Daniel Lai and Shireen Surrood, University of Calgary
Panel 3 Responding to Need within the Chinese Canadian Community (cont.)
Moderator: Lloyd Sciban, University of Calgary
Discussant: C.W. Kenneth Keng, Canadian Securities Institute and Zhejiang University of Technology

“Revisiting Chinese Voluntary Organizations in Canada: Responding to the Changing Needs of the Chinese Community in Vancouver”
Shibao Guo, University of Calgary

Panel 4 PRC-U.S.-Taiwan Relations in Transition
Moderator: Yu-Long Ling, Franklin College
Discussant: John Wood, Franklin College

Friday
2:45 – 4:15
Bannerman

“Maintaining the Status Quo: What, Why, and How”
Yeong-kuang Ger, National Taiwan University

“Changing Intellectual & Political Climate in the China Debate, & Future of IR Theory”
James Hsiung, New York University

“Economic Relations across the Taiwan Strait: New Developments and Prospects”
Chu-yuan Cheng, Ball State University

Panel 5 Political and Economic Changes in China and Taiwan: Recent Development and Consequences
Moderator: Chu-yuan Cheng, Ball State University
Discussant: Yu-long Ling, Franklin College, Indiana

Friday
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Bannerman

“China’s New Deal in the 21st Century: Building a Harmonious Society—Significance and Potential Hurdles”
Chu-yuan Cheng, Ball State University

“Political Change in Taiwan: New Trends and Consequences”
Yeong-Kuang Ger, National Taiwan University

“China’s Economic Disparities: An Analytical Method and Results”
C.W. Kenneth Keng, Canadian Securities Institute and Zhejiang University of Technology

“Trade and Investment Links between China and Taiwan”
De-piao Tang, National Taiwan University
**Panel 6 Selected Topics on Asian Societies**  
*Moderator: Walter Y. Kiang, Los Angeles County and California State University, Los Angeles*  
*Discussant: C.W. Kenneth Keng, Canadian Securities Institute and Zhejiang University of Technology*

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Dan Cui, University of Alberta |
|       | “Japan: A Nuclear Policy in Transition”  
Mindy E. Layton, California State University, San Bernardino |
|       | “Asian Pacific Child Abuse in Los Angeles County and its Implication”  
Walter Y. Kiang, County of Los Angeles and California State University, Los Angeles |

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ASSOCIATION FOR BORDERLAND STUDIES

Manuel Chavez, Michigan State University

Panel 1 Interdisciplinary Study of Border Regions (Cross listed with Latin American Studies)
Moderator: Joan B. Anderson, University of San Diego

Thursday
8:00 – 9:30
Imperial Ballroom 6

“Los efectos macroeconómicos del flujo de remesas sobre el equilibrio externo de México”
Leticia Hernández Bielma, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

La gobernabilidad en América Latina en el contexto de la globalización
Lourdes González de Santiago, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara)

“Traveling the U.S. – Mexico Border: Border State Park to Playa Bagdad”
Joan B. Anderson, University of San Diego

“Discriminación y Extranjeros en el Estado de Chihuahua. Resultados de una Encuesta”
Abraham Paniagua Vázquez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

Panel 2 Migration and Border Institutions
Moderator: Adrian X. Esparza, University of Arizona

Thursday
9:45 – 11:15
Imperial Ballroom 6

“Crippling the Mexican Immigrant Woman: The Re-Convergence of Reproduction and Production”
Tamar Diana Wilson, University of Missouri, St. Louis

“Becoming “American” Indian: The Intersection of Transnational Indigenous Immigration and Tribal Recognition in the United States”
Mark Edwin Miller, Southern Utah University

“No Child is Illegal”
Jennifer LaMay, Katelyn Moy, and Elaine Siegle, Alma College

“Visualizing Borders and Boundaries in Southern Arizona and New Mexico”
Adrian X. Esparza, University of Arizona

Panel 3 Women and Politics in Latin America: Part I. (Cross listed with Women’s Studies, Latin American section and Association for Borderlands Studies)
Moderator: Denise Brown, University of Calgary
Discussant: Pablo Policzer, University of Calgary

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Imperial Ballroom 7

“The history of women and democracy in the Americas”
Timmy Stuparyk, University of Calgary

“Violencia de género en la relación de pareja y políticas públicas en México”
Gina Villagomez Valdes, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán

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“Feminization of political spaces in the Maya region of Yucatan”
Denise Brown, University of Calgary

“Women's movements working for peace in Colombia”
Marleny Muñoz, University of Calgary

Panel 4 Local Manufacturing and Economic Dynamics on Border Areas

Moderator: Jorge Eduardo Mendoza, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

“Local and global determinants of maquiladora employment in the northern border states of Mexico”
Jorge Eduardo Mendoza, Colegio de la Frontera Norte

“Perfiles Profesionales de Ingenieros: La demanda de la Industria Maquiladora en Tijuana”
María Ruth Vargas Leyva, Instituto Tecnológico de Tijuana

Michael J. Pisani, Central Michigan University
David W. Yoskowitz, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Jorge Brusa, Texas A&M International University – Laredo

“Estructura urbana de las ciudades medias en México: el caso de cuatro ciudades fronterizas y cuatro no fronterizas”
Guillermo B. Álvarez de la Torre, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

Association for Borderlands Studies Members and Officers Lunch Meeting

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Thomson Restaurant
Panel 5 Security Issues in the Borderlands
Moderator: Manuel Chavez, Michigan State University

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Imperial Ballroom 6

“Empirical Evidence Regarding 9/11 Impacts on the Borderplex Economy”
Thomas M. Fullerton, Jr., University of Texas at El Paso

Alfonso A. Cortez Lara, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

“Border Enforcement along the Canada-United States Border: A Comparative Study of Canadian and American Strategies”
T.S. Hataley, Royal Military College of Canada

“Geopolitical Asymmetries along the US-Canada Borderlands: Passports, Borderlands and Security Requirements”
Heather Nicol, University of West Georgia
Víctor Konrad, Carleton University

Panel 6 Democracy and Political Change in Latin America and Border States. (Cross listed with the Latin American Section)
Moderator: Ignacio Medina Núñez, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita en Guadalajara)

Thursday 2:45 – 4:15
Imperial Ballroom 7

“De la democracia electoral a la democracia participativa. El caso Chihuahua”
Servando Pineda Jaimes, Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez

“Procesos electorales en América Latina: Democracia y cambio de rumbo”
Ignacio Medina Núñez, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita en Guadalajara)

“Ciudadanías reales y formales: algunas reflexiones sobre la experiencia ‘de ser ciudadano’ en Guadalajara”
Antonio López Mijares, ITESO (Universidad jesuita en Guadalajara)

“Impacto de la implantación de la nueva gestión pública durante el sexenio del presidente de México, Vicente Fox (2000-2006)”
Erick Lobo Duarte, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara)

“Las elecciones presidenciales de México 2006: fraude o derrota”
Mirta Villegas Montes, Universidad de Guadalajara
Panel 7 Institutional Challenges in North American and Central American Environmental Management
Moderator: Stephen P. Mumme, Colorado State University
Discussant: TBA

Thursday 4:30 – 6:00
Imperial Ballroom 6

“Resolving Environmental Problems along the US and Canadian Border: The Role of Policy Communities in the Policy Process”
David Birch, Tomball College

“Trilateral Environmental Management and Federalism: The Case of the NAFTA Environmental Side Agreement and the Commission for Environmental Cooperation”
Pamela Duncan, California State University, Fullerton

“Going from NAFTA to CAFTA: Environment and Labor”
Donna L. Lybecker, Penn State Altoona
Justin Kani, Penn State Altoona

“Virtual Wall for Virtual Protection: The Consequences of Border Militarization on US Mexico Binational Environmental Management Agreements”
Janeane Harwell, Colorado State University

“The IBWC Redux: Has the Minute 308 Process Helped?”
Stephen Mumme, Colorado State University

Panel 8 Roundtable on the new book: Juntos Pero No Revueltos: Estudios sobre la frontera Texas-Chihuahua. Published in 2006 by the Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juarez
Co-editors: Irasema Coronado y Hector Padilla

Thursday 4:30 – 6:00
Imperial Ballroom 7

Participants:
Steve Barracca
Maria Picard Ami
Christine Brenner
Kathleen Staudt
Jon Amastae
Consuelo Pequeno
Cutberto Arzate

Panel 9 New Narratives Old Voices in the Borderlands
Moderator: Javier Duran, University of Arizona

Friday 8:00 – 9:30
Telus Centre, Glen 202

“Borderlands and Transcultural Migration Narratives: A Critical Evaluation of Transnational Approaches”
Dirk Hoerder, Arizona State University

“Memory and violence in a border county: County Fermanagh Protestants and the Northern Irish Troubles 1969-1994”
Henry Patterson, University of Ulster

“The Agua Prieta ‘socio-ecotone’ of complex transboundary interactions”
William D. Smith, Western Oregon University
Panel 9 New Narratives Old Voices in the Borderlands (cont.)
Moderator: Javier Duran, University of Arizona

“La importancia del estudio de la(s) masculinidad(es). Sobre su necesidad y algunos de sus retos”
Sergio Pacheco González, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

“Global Queers: Sexual Identities among Gay Mexican Men”
James Thing, University of Southern California

Panel 10 Screening the film MAQUILAPOLIS: CITY OF FACTORIES. (Cross listed with Latin American Studies).
Organizers: Shawn Nichols and Ignacio Medina
Discussants: Ramón Gómez Zamudio (in English) and Mirta M. Villegas (in Spanish).

Description:
Carmen Duran works the graveyard shift at one of Tijuana’s 800 “maquiladoras”; she is one of millions of women around the world who labor for poverty level wages in the factories of the transnational corporations. The filmmakers gave several women workers in Tijuana video cameras to make a record of their lives, giving the documentary the intimate feel of video diaries. Lourdes Lujan takes us on a tour of her “colonia” Chilpancingo, which has the bad fortune to be located under a bluff from which dozens of factories expel hazardous wastes.

Panel 11 History and Legacies of Border Areas
Moderator: Phil Handrick, Michigan State University

Julie Longo, College for Creative Studies, Michigan

“Identity at the Pan-German Border: The Case of Redwitz”
Werner D. Lippert, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Bruno Dupeyron, University of Victoria, Canada

Nancy González, University of Texas – El Paso

“Brokering Public Health Transnationalism on the U.S. – Mexico Border”
Julie Collins-Dogrul, University of California, Davis
Panel 12 Women and Politics in Latin America: PART II. (Cross listed with Women’s Studies, Latin American section)
Moderator: Denise Brown, University of Calgary
Discussant: Pablo Policzer, University of Calgary

"Catholicism, Feminism & Abortion in Chile: An Analysis of the Politics and Discourses of Catolicas por el Derecho a Decidir"
Stephanie Garrett, University of Calgary

"Transnationalism and Gender Politics in Argentina and Chile"
Susan Franceschet, University of Calgary

"Women social movements in the period of democratic restoration in Chile"
Daria Soltysiak, University of Calgary

Panel 13 The Border Observatory Project: Analyzing Quality of Life in the U.S.-Mexican Border Region. (Special Panel)
Moderator: Kimberly Collins, San Diego State University-Imperial Valley

Subhrajit Guhathakurta, Arizona State University
Paul Ganster, San Diego State University
Sergio Pena, University of Texas, El Paso
Kimberly Collins, San Diego State University-Imperial Valley

Journal of Borderlands Studies, JBS Officers and Editors Lunch Meeting

Panel 14 Association for Borderlands Studies Plenary Session and Keynote Address.
Introduction by Manuel Chavez, President-elect of ABS
Commentator: Silvia Nuñez Garcia, CISAN, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico
(Cosponsored by Michigan State University and the Center for Research on North America, UNAM)

"The Legal Framework of New Policies in North America. When the Local is National." Presented by Manuel Gonzalez Oropeza, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico and University of Montreal, Federal Magistrate, Electoral Superior Court of Mexico.
Panel 15 Transboundary Economics and National Impacts
Moderator: David J. Molina, University of North Texas

Friday
2:45 – 4:15
Telus Centre, Glen 202

“Remesas, crecimiento y estabilidad macroeconómica en México”
Eliseo Díaz González, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

“Measuring Economic Welfare thru Consumption Inequality in the US and Mexican Border Region”
David J. Molina, University of North Texas

“Impacto regional y fronterizo de la apertura económica sobre la desigualdad del ingreso en México”
Cuauhtémoc Calderón Villarreal, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

“¿Nueva agenda Económica o nuevo paradigma para el desarrollo?”
Paula Delgado Hinojosa, Universidad de Guadalajara

“Fusión en la Frontera/Border Fusion: Designing for Industry, Housing and Exchange in Otay Mesa, San Diego.” Albert S Wei, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Panel 16 Challenges of a Large Metropolitan Border City. The case of Ciudad Juárez
Moderator: Irasema Coronado, University of Texas at El Paso.

Friday
2:45 – 4:15
Imperial Ballroom 7

“Patrones de consumo de agua a corto plazo en Ciudad Juárez: 1997-2004”
Patricia Barraza and Thomas Fullerton, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

“La necesidad de reconocer áreas metropolitanas transfronterizas”
Nolberto Acosta Varela, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

“La construcción social de la migración en Cd. Juárez”
Nemesio Castillo Viveros, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

“Control y precariedad laboral femenina en la industria maquiladora”
Consuelo Pequeño Rodríguez, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez

Panel 17 Environment and Natural Resources in the Borderlands
Moderator: Raúl P. Saba, University of Arizona

Friday
4:30 – 6:00
Telus Centre, Glen 202

“Environmental Chemical Analysis on the US – Mexico Border”
Benjamin J. Place, Alma College
Trevor D. Leser, Alma College
Melissa M. Strait, Alma College
Edward C. Lorenz, Alma College

“Free Trade and Pollution in the Manufacturing Industry in Mexico: A verification of the Inverse Kuznets Curve at a state level”
Elena Catalina Jáuregui Nolen, ITESM – Monterrey
Héctor González García, ITESM – Monterrey
José de Jesús Salazar Cantú, ITESM – Monterrey
Raymundo C. Rodríguez Guajardo, ITESM – Monterrey
Panel 17 Environment and Natural Resources in the Borderlands (cont.)

**Moderator: Raúl P. Saba, University of Arizona**

“The Catamayo – Chira Project: Developing Human and Natural Resources in the Ecuador – Peru Border Region”
Raúl P. Saba, University of Arizona

“Economy and work, problematic location of transition school to work”
Jesus Ruiz Flores, Universidad de Guadalajara
Rogelio Raya Morales, Instituto Michoacano de Ciencias de la Educación, Mexico

Panel 18 Exploring Funding Opportunities in Joint US – Mexico and US – Canada Research

(Special Panel on Collaborative Research, organized by Heather Nicol, University of West Georgia)

**Friday**
**4:30 – 6:00**
**Imperial Ballroom 7**

Presenters:
Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University
Tony Payan, The University of Texas at El Paso
Victor Konrad, Carleton University, Canada
Heather Nicol, University of West Georgia
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria, Canada
Silvia Nuñez Garcia, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico

This panel addresses the growing need for a body of research tackling comparative North American border studies. It identifies some of the important theoretical and practical research questions which currently require development of a comparative scholarship and explores the current structural and logistical barriers to such research--namely in the area of funding and collaborative grants opportunities. Participants on the panel will identify areas of concern or research potential, and will lead a broader discussion about future scholarship, funding needs, sources, and collaborative structures. The goal is to develop a framework for thinking about North American borders holistically, as well as comparatively, and to develop the topic as a field of inquiry which requires collaborative scholarship.

Association for Borderlands Studies Business Meeting

**Friday**
**6:15 – 7:15**
**Imperial Ballroom 7**
Association for Borderlands Studies Reception

Reception cosponsored by Michigan State University, International Studies and Programs, College of Communication, Arts and Sciences, Canadian Studies Centre, and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

Saturday 8:00 – 9:30 Imperial Ballroom 6

Panel 19 Transboundary Theoretical-Analytical Frameworks
Moderator: Martin van der Velde, University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

“Canada-U.S. Relations and the Emergence of Cross-Border Regions”
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria

“The U.S.-Mexico Border: Powerful Symbol, Complex Ideology”
Josiah Heyman, University of Texas at El Paso

“The Viability of Territorial Leases in Resolving Sovereignty Disputes”
Michael J. Strauss, Centre d’Etudes Diplomatiques et Stratégiques-Paris

“The (un)desirability of borders in an enlarging European Union”
Martin van der Velde, University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Panel 20 Modelo Fundacional del Partido Acción Nacional (PAN) de Mexico en los Estados.
(Cross listed with Latin American section)
Moderator: Luz Lomelí, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara)
Discussant: Juan Manuel Ramírez Saiz, ITESO

Saturday 8:00 – 9:30 Imperial Ballroom 7

“El largo predominio de los católicos: fundación del Partido Acción Nacional en Querétaro, México”
Martha Gloria Morales, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, México

“Características fundacionales del Partido Acción Nacional en Jalisco, México”
Luz Lomelí Meillon, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara)

“La génesis del Partido Acción Nacional (PAN) en Guanajuato: del sinarquismo al neopanismo (1937-1997)”
Luis Miguel Rionda, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico

“El Partido Acción Nacional (PAN) en Aguascalientes, México. Origen optimista y debilidad institucional”
Andrés Reyes, Universidad de Aguascalientes, Mexico

“Empresarios regiomontanos y fundación del PAN en Nuevo León”
Luis Lauro Garza, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, México

“El Partido Acción Nacional (PAN) en Yucatán, México”
Efraín Eric Poot Capetillo, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, México
Panel 21 Bilateral and Multilateral Models under Border Areas Context  
*Moderator: Edward Williams, University of Arizona*

- “Half empty or half full? 30 years of regional cross-border cooperation within the EU: Experiences at the Dutch-German and Danish-German border”  
  Martin Klatt, University of Southern Denmark

- “Access to information in North America, the unfeigned challenges for the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America”  
  Manuel Chavez, Michigan State University

- “El acceso a la información pública gubernamental y las organizaciones cívicas en México”  
  Juan Manuel Ramírez, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita en Guadalajara)

- “Evaluación de la política exterior de Vicente Fox. México 2000-2006”  
  Jorge Abel Rosales Saldaña, Universidad de Guadalajara

Panel 22 Civil Society and Communication on the Borders  
*Moderator: Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University*

- “Confronting Damaged Identities in Mediated Migration Narratives: Geography’s Role in the Creation of a Public Screen”  
  Amira De la Garza, Arizona State University
  Lindsey Sutton, Arizona State University
  Jonathan Roko, Arizona State University

- “Europe’s Regional Neighbourhood: What Role for Civil Society?”  
  James Wesley Scott, Leibniz-Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning, Germany

- “Acculturative Stress-Moderators/Mediators: Informing the Dynamics of U.S. Immigration”  
  William S. Bass, Northern State University, South Dakota

- “Los Piqueteros en Argentina: ¿un interés compartido?”  
  Manuel Chiu, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara)

Panel 23 Educational Institutions on the Border and Latin America and the Border (Cross list with the Latin American Section)  
*Moderator: Javier V. Urbina, University of California Los Angeles*

- “Configuraciones sociales sobre la calidad educativa en México. La voz de los académicos”  
  Cesar Correa, CUCEA, Universidad de Guadalajara

- “After the Perfect Lesson”  
  Javier V. Urbina, University of California Los Angeles, New Mexico State University and the Ohio State University
Panel 23 Educational Institutions on the Border and Latin America and the Border (Cross list with the Latin American Section) (cont.)
Moderator: Javier V. Urbina, University of California Los Angeles

“El Facilitador en línea y la identidad del estudiante virtual: un estudio evaluativo del desempeño de los tutores de una licenciatura”
Ramón Gómez Zamudio, Universidad de Guadalajara

“Models of educational management and social participation”
Rolando Castillo, Alfredo T. Ortega, and Jesús Ruiz, CUCSur, Universidad de Guadalajara

Panel 24 Transboundary Legal Issues (Special Panel)
Moderator and Organizer: Noemi Gal-Or, Kwantlen University College
Discussant: Manuel Gonzalez Oropeza, UNAM and Univ. of Montreal

Noemi Gal-Or, Kwantlen University College
Krzysztof Wojciechowski, Collegium Polonicum in Slubice, part of the European University Frankfurt/Oder & Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan
Mariana Rangel Padilla, ITESM – Monterrey
Emmanuel Brunet-Jailly, University of Victoria
Moshe Hirsch, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Tony Payan, University of Texas at El Paso

Panel 25 Inequality in the Borderlands
Moderator: Marcella LaFever, California State University Stanislaus

“A model for crossing borders in community development: Hearing marginalized voices”
Marcella LaFever, California State University Stanislaus

“Ciudad Juárez Un modelo maquilador de precarización social”
Ramon Chavira Chavira, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juarez

“Múltiple discriminación: Mujeres indígenas en Juarez”
Sandra Bustillos Durán, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juarez

“¿Microcréditos la otra opción? Una experiencia rural en Jalisco, México”
Ángel Florido Alejo, Universidad de Guadalajara
Panel 26 Environment, Policies and Politics on the U.S.-Mexico Border
Moderator: Sergio Peña, University of Texas at El Paso

Saturday
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“Border Sustainability in the Time of National Security: Local Responses to National Priorities”
Francisco Lara, Arizona State University

“Organization Theory on the U.S.-Mexico Border”
Stephen King, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus

“Financing Air Pollution Abatement Projects on the Border”
Richard Ryan, San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus

“Agas con el Agua”
Enrique Priego Mendoza, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California

Panel 27 Interdisciplinary Issues on the Borderlands
Moderator: Sergio Peña, University of Texas at El Paso

Saturday
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Imperial Ballroom 5

“Impactos Economicos del Proyecto Integral de la Cuenca de Burgos. Perfil Economico Estatal, Regional y Local”
Alejandro Dávila Flores, Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila

“Discounting the value of border fencing and minutemen watching illegal immigrants in the desert southwest”
A.B. Villanueva, Pima Community College

“La Frontera del Océano Pacifico al Golfo de México”
Juan Angel Salas, Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua

Panel 28 Transnational Issues, Transbordering Challenges: A Hemispherical Overview
Moderator: Javier Duran, University of Arizona

Saturday
4:30 – 6:00
Imperial Ballroom 9

“NosOtras: Procesos de identidad de mujeres ecuatorianas en Madrid”
Araceli Masterson, University of Arizona

“Developing Human and Natural Resources in the Ecuador-Peru Border Region”
Raul Saba, University of Arizona

“Agencia y negociación de la identidad del sujeto transnacional: La sexta sección”
Claudia de la Rosa Fuller, University of Arizona

“Patologías nacionalistas y guardianes fronterizos: notas sobre (in)seguridad nacional y el discurso anti-inmigrante”
Javier Duran, University of Arizona

“Redefining Academic Cooperation on the Border: Universities’ Power and Responsibilities”
Scott Whiteford, University of Arizona

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CANADIAN STUDIES
Diddy R.M. Hitchins MBE, University of Alaska-Anchorage

Panel 1 Opening Session: Crossing Canadian Borders
Moderator & Discussant: Diddy R. M. Hitchins MBE, University of Alaska Anchorage

Thursday
8:00 – 9:30
Imperial Ballroom 4

“Crossing Arctic Borders: A computer-based analysis of disparities between American, Canadian and Inuit conceptualizations of the Northwest Passage”
Timothy James Pasch, University of Washington

“Crossing Borders: Canada as a Passage to America - Legal Implications”
Subha Chauhan, Indian Association for Canadian Studies

“Signaling Across the Fence: Managing US-Canada Relations Amid the Politics of Intermesticity”
Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge

Panel 2 Politics, Policy and Law (Cross listed with Political Science)
Moderator and Discussant: Josée Bergeron, Glendon/York University

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“Aboriginal Rights Litigation in the Canadian Provincial Courts of Appeals”
John C. Kilwein, West Virginia University

“Lessons from Post-World War II Germany and Japan: How they may Influence the Current Policy in Iraq”
Michael Robert Steigler

“The Quest for Responsible Government in Canada”
C.E.S. "Ned" Franks, Queen’s University

Panel 3 Cross Border Indigenous Restoration and Protection (Cross listed with American Indian Studies)
Moderator: Jaime Kathleen Eyrich, The University of Arizona

Thursday
9:45 – 11:15
Imperial Ballroom 4

“Bull Dozers, Bullheads, and Being on the Land: Indigenous Sacred Site Protection in the Foothills of Alberta”
Brad Young and Janice Makokis, University of Victoria, Indigenous Governance Programs

“Native Bison Restoration: A Comparative Perspective between Canada and the United States”
Ken Zontek, Yakima Valley Community College (Yakima, Washington)

“Preservation Laws Limit Indigenous Blackfeet Knowledge and Protection of Intellectual Property”
Tarissa Spoonhunter, The University of Arizona American Indian Studies Program

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Panel 4 The Mutable Line in Contemporary Canadian Literature
*Moderator: J’nan Morse Sellery*

**Thursday 1:00 – 2:30**  
**Imperial Ballroom 4**

“Cultural Identity in Helen Humphreys’ Afterimage”  
J’nan Morse Sellery

“A Context for Reading Alice Munro’s ‘On Wenlock Edge’”  
Carol L Beran, St Mary’s College of California

“Dodging the Double”  
Aritha van Herk, University of Calgary

Panel 5 Memory and Ethnic Identity in Rural Settings (Cross listed with Rural Studies)  
*Moderator: Warren Elofson, University of Calgary*  
*Comment: Sterling Evans, Brandon University*

**Thursday 2:45 – 4:15**  
**Imperial Ballroom 4**

“Names in Acadia”  
Rita Ross, University of California at Berkeley

“The Germans from Russia in Saskatchewan: An Oral History”  
Thomas D. Isern and Jessica Clark, North Dakota State University

“Allen Sapp, Memory Artist: Preserving in Paint the Rural Life of the Red Pheasant Cree”  
Suzzanne Kelley, Minnesota State Community and Technical College

Panel 6 Political Culture, Voting Power, and Public Participation in Cross Border Institutions (Cross listed with Political Science)  
*Moderator/Discussant: Les Alm, Boise State University*

**Thursday 4:30 – 6:00**  
**Imperial Ballroom 4**

“Voting Power in Cross Border Institutions”  
Marc V. Simon, Bowling Green State University

“Political Identity and Political Culture: Comparative Urban Calculations”  
Susan Mason, Boise State University

“Is Spotlighting Enough? Environmental NGOs and the Commission for Environmental Cooperation”  
Les Alm and Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

Panel 7 Canadian Studies Section Meeting: The Past & Future of Western Canadian Studies – A Group Discussion  
*Moderator: Diddy Hitchins MBE, University of Alaska Anchorage*  
*Panelists: Bryan Downes, University of Oregon, Carol Beran, WCSA President*

**Friday 8:00 – 9:30**  
**Telus Centre, Glen 201**
Panel 8 Border Security in the Face of Terrorism  
*Moderator/Discussant: Doug Nord, Wright State University*

- **Friday**  
  - 9:45 – 11:15  
  - Telus Centre, Glen 201

  - “North American Border Securitization in a Trans-National Age”  
    Don Alper and James Loucky, Western Washington University
  - “Connecting Canada and Terrorism: The year after 9/11 in the New York Times”  
    Kate Dunsmore, University of Washington
  - “Differentiating Approaches to the War on Terror: Do Borders Matter?”  
    William Hogg and Andrew Johnson, Bishops University

Panel 9 Political Language (Cross listed with Political Science)  
*Moderator/Discussant: Alexandra Garcia, Universidad del Norte*

- **Friday**  
  - 9:45 – 11:15  
  - Imperial Ballroom 5

    William E. Carroll, Sam Houston State University
  - “Comparing Party Systems: Toward a Comprehensive Typology”  
    Jared Wesley, University of Calgary
  - “Support Our Tropes: Deliberative Democracy and Ironic Speech”  
    Sammy Basu, Willamette University
  - “Social Democracy in Neoliberal Times: The Alberta Story”  
    Carol-Anne Eves, McMaster University

Panel 10 Canadian Provincial and Municipal Finance (Cross listed with Public Administration and Public Finance and Budgeting)  
*Moderator: W. Bartley Hildreth, Wichita State University*

- **Friday**  
  - 1:00 – 2:30  
  - Telus Centre, Glen 201

  - “Municipal Responses to Grant Reductions: Reactions of Canadian Municipalities to the Cuts of the 1990s”  
    Melville McMillan, University of Alberta
  - “What to Do with So Much?”  
    Ronald Kneebone, University of Calgary

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    Roger Gibbons, Canada West Foundation
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    Gervan Fearon, York University
### Panel 11 Representation and Reality

**Moderator/Discussant: Carol Beran, St Mary’s College of California**

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### Panel 12 Mr Harper goes to Ottawa: Implications for Canada in having a PM from Calgary, Alberta – Canadian Section Roundtable (Cross listed with Political Science)

**Moderator: Doreen Barrie, University of Calgary**

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### Panel 13 Development Processes and Sub National Governments in Canada

**Moderator/Discussant: Peter (Jay) Smith, Athabasca University**

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Panel 14 The Maintenance/Revitalization of Minority Languages in Europe and Canada: Theory and Practice (Cross listed with Slavic Studies)
Moderator: Edward Glatfelter, Utah State University
Discussant: Cynthia Klima, SUNY-Geneseo

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“Characteristics and Taxonomy of Minority Language Survival - The Evidence from the Sorbian Languages”
Charles Wukasch, Prairie View A&M University

“Complete vs. Incomplete Bilingualism: A Realistic Assessment of the Maintenance/Revitalization of Minority Languages in the EU and in Canada”
Gunter Schaarschmidt, University of Victoria

“'Identity' among the Minority Slovenians of Carinthia, Austria”
Tom Priestly, University of Alberta

Panel 15 Canadian Public Policy in Comparative Perspective (Cross listed with Environmental Policy & Natural Resources and New Zealand & Australian Studies)
Moderator: Howard Cody, University of Maine,
Discussant: Robert Whelan, University of Texas at Arlington

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“Great Lakes Water Wars: Truth or Fiction?”
William W. Joyce, Michigan State University

“A Boom in the Distance: A Comparative Study of the Transformative Power of Oil and Gas Development in the Western Regions of Canada and the United States”
T. Timothy Casey, Associate Professor of Political Science, Mesa State College

“Federalism and Health Policy in Australia and Canada”
Jim Maher, University of New England

“Water and Territories”
Hilmi Alacakli, Marmara University, Turkey

Panel 16 Perspectives on Settler People (Cross listed with American Indian Studies)
Moderator: Jaime Kathleen Eyrich, The University of Arizona

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“Allies and Indians”
Adam Barker, University of Victoria

“I am a Canadian: Settler Denial as a Barrier to Restitution”
Lyanne Quirt, University of Victoria

“Insurgent Education: Decolonization and the Teaching of Indigenous-Settler Relations”
Emma Battell Lowman
Panel 17 The Significance of Identity for Canadian Public Policy (Cross listed with Women’s Studies)
Moderator/Discussant: Aritha van Herk

Saturday 1:00 – 2:30
Imperial Ballroom 4

“Erasing Native Identities – The Sex Discriminatory Clause of Canada’s Indian Act and the Subjugation of Native Women”
Charlotte Coté, University of Washington

“For Home and Country’: Women’s Organizations and the Meaning of Responsible Citizenship in Rural Saskatchewan, 1911-1980”
Heather A. Rollwagen, University of Calgary

“Canadian Royal Commissions: A Moral Response to Immorality”
Janis Goldie, University of Calgary

Panel 18 Cultural Conceptions and their Impact on Public Policy and Activism
Moderator/Discussant: Rita Ross, University of California, Berkeley

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“If Ever They are To Be A Strong Nation, It Is Perhaps Necessary That They Should Have This Same Obstinacy as Our American Friends: How British Diplomatic Perceptions of Canadian and American Negotiators at the Conference of Washington, 1871, compared with the popular press reaction to the conference in Washington Territory and British Columbia.”
Thomas Murphy, SJ, Seattle University

“Neighborhood Watch: The Use of American Impression of Canadian and Mexican Governance in Domestic Policy Development”
Dana Lee Baker and Carolyn Long, Washington State University

“Going Global – Canadian Transnational Activism and the World Social Forum”
Peter (Jay) Smith, Athabasca University

“Recognition, Identities and Minorities”
Josée Bergeron, Glendon/York University

Panel 19 Canadian Aboriginal Issues (Cross listed with American Indian Studies)
Moderator: Cora Voyageur, University of Calgary

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“Aboriginal Women and Entrepreneurship”
Cora Voyageur, Sociology, University of Calgary

“Aboriginal Cultural Preservation and the Museum”
Heather Devine, Communication & Culture, University of Calgary

“Approaches to Professional Development of Aboriginal Leaders”
Brian Calliou, Aboriginal Leadership and Management, The Banff Centre
Panel 20 U.S./Canadian Environmental Attitudes in Comparative Perspective (Cross listed with Environmental Policy & Natural Resources)
Moderator and Discussant: T. Timothy Casey, Mesa State College

“The Sociodemographic Bases of Environmentalism in Canada and the United States: A Reexamination”
Adele J. Cummings, Mesa State College

“Environmentalisms and New Politics”
Debra Salazar and Don Alper, Western Washington University

“Security and Prosperity through Environmental-Business Cooperation”
Joseph F. C. DiMento, Newkirk Center for Science and Society

Panel 21 Potent Past, Potent Present II: Presentation and the Politics of Rural Realities (Cross listed with Rural Studies)
Moderator: Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University
Comment: The Audience

“Filling the Gas Tank without Guilt: exploring ethanol as a case of ethical consumerism”
Lorelei L. Hanson, Athabasca University

“Dissonance on the Prairies: Contemporary Agricultural Policy-making in Western Canada”
Kevin Wipf, University of Alberta
Panel 1 Hispanic Immigration and Health  
*Moderator: Edgar W. Butler, University of California, Riverside*  
*Discussant: Rubén O. Martínez, University of Texas at San Antonio*

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Panel 2 Language, the Press in Immigration and Values Synthesis  
*Moderator: Aileen Lucero, Metropolitan State College Denver*  
*Discussant: John Francis Burke, University of St. Thomas*

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Estrella Gualda, University of Huelva, Spain |
|            | “US Latinos & the Values Divide” | John Francis Burke, University of St. Thomas |

Panel 3 Acequia Communities: Key Dimensions and Issues  
*Moderator: Rubén O. Martínez, University of Texas at San Antonio*  
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Moderator: Rubén O. Martinez, University of Texas at San Antonio
Discussant: Eric Romero, New Mexico Highlands University

“Land Heritage and Sense of Place in Hispano Acequia Communities”
Rubén O. Martinez, University of Texas at San Antonio

“The Village Doesn’t Need Me Anymore”
Paul Kutsche, Retired, The Colorado College

Panel 4 Theme of Violence in Music, Village Life, Transitions and Emergent Networks
Moderator: Paz Zorita, Arizona State University
Discussant: Emilia E. Martínez-Brawley, John H. Roach Distinguished Professor, Arizona State University

“A Violence Theme in Mexican Music”
Alvin O. Korte, Professor Emeritus, New Mexico Highlands University

“Nuevomexicano Place Identity and Land Stewardship Practices”
Eric Romero, New Mexico Highlands University

“Social Interactions and Networks Revisited”
Gabino Rendón, Northern Research Group, Inc.

“Emerging Networks”
Lynda Pacheco Smith, Northern Research Group, Inc.

Chicano and Land Grant Studies Section: Business Meeting

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Panel 1 International Perspectives on Health and Illness
Moderator: J. Gary Linn, Tennessee State University
Discussant: Natsai L. Zhou, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

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"HIV/AIDS in Mozambique: History of the Epidemic and National Response"
Natsai L. Zhou, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

"Preparing for AIDS Treatment in Mozambique: A Tour of Proposed Clinic Sites in Zambezia Province"
J. Gary Linn, Tennessee State University and Michele Roche, Friends of Global Health

"Sexual Activity, Knowledge About HIV/AIDS and Willingness to Test for HIV Among Young People in Botswana"
Thabo T. Fako, University of Botswana and J. Gary Linn, Tennessee State University

Panel 2 Healing Processes and Interventions
Moderator: Debra R. Wilson, Tennessee State University and Walden University
Discussant: Mary Faulkner, Institute of Integrated Healing Arts

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"Memory Repression in Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse"
Debra R. Wilson, Tennessee State University and Walden University

"Our Healing Brain"
Mary Faulkner, Institute of Integrated Healing Arts

"Illness Adapted Healing Gardens"
Emily D. Schlenker, Illinois State University

Panel 3 Disability Policy and Education
Moderator: Sara M. Glasgow, University of Montana-Western
Discussant: Gary E. May, University of Southern Indiana

Thursday 1:00 – 2:30
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"Disability Differential: Comparative Public Policy Discourse on Physical, Mental and Neurological Disability"
Dana Lee Baker, Washington State University

"A Resource Kit for Teaching Developmental Disabilities in Social Work Curricula"
Gary E. May, University of Southern Indiana and Jo Dee Gottlieb, Marshall University

"Expert Patients and the Politics of Self-Craft"
Sara M. Glasgow, University of Montana-Western
Panel 4 Chronic Disease and Health Service Utilization
Moderator: Brenda Ralls, Utah Department of Health
Discussant: Jou-Jou Chu, National Chung Cheng University

“Risk of Premature Mortality From Heart Disease Among Utah Minority Populations With Diabetes”
Brenda Ralls, William F. Stinner, Jeffery Duncan, Richard Bullough and Craig Merrill, Utah Department of Health

“The Need for Home-Based Services From the Perspectives of Senior Citizens and Their Caregivers: The Case of Kaohsiung Taiwan”
Jou-Jou Chu, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan

“African American Women, Childhood Sexual Abuse, and HIV Risk Behavior”
Cynthia D. Jackson, Tennessee State University
Panel 1 Crime, Justice and the Community: Session I
Moderator: Steven Patrick, Boise State University

“Characteristics of Federal Gun-Crime Defendants in Montana”
Craig V. Wilson and David L. Hood Montana State University-Billings

“Death-penalty Litigation Flaws: Miscarriage of Justice or Reality of Justice?”
Stephanie A. Jirard, Shippensburg University

“Gun Felons And Gun Regulations: Offenders’ Reactions To “Shall Issue” Policies for Carrying Concealed Weapons”
N. Prabha Unnithan, Colorado State University

Panel 2 Roundtable: Update on Native American Justice Issues (Cross Listed with American Indian Studies)
Moderator: Barbara Perry, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Participants will discuss a wide range of current justice issues for Native Americans, including: tribal policing, cultural dissonance for Native American police officers, Native American women and crime, hate crimes against Native Americans, and sovereignty and Native American justice

Mary Jo Tippeconnic Fox, University of Arizona
Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, University of Arizona
Larry Gould, Northern Arizona University
Marianne O. Nielsen, Northern Arizona University
Barbara Perry, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Panel 3 Native American Justice Issues: Historical and Modern (Cross Listed with American Indian Studies)
Moderator: Marianne O. Nielsen, Northern Arizona University

“The Universality of Peacemaking: A Real Possibility?”
Marianne O. Nielsen, Northern Arizona University
Barbara Heather, Grant McEwan University

“Uranium Mining as State-Corporate Crime on the Navajo Nation”
Linda Robyn, Northern Arizona University

“The Way We Do It” The Training of American Indian Tribal Police”
Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, University of Arizona
Hallie Bongar White, National Tribal Trial College
Panel 4 Crime, Justice and the Community: Session II
Moderator: Dennis W. Catlin, Northern Arizona University

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“Hate Crime on the University Campus: A Pilot Study”
Barbara Perry and Walter DeKeseredy, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

“Ethical Orientation and Ethical Decision Making Among Experienced Police Officers”
Dennis W. Catlin, Northern Arizona University
James Maupin, New Mexico State University

“Crime on the Range: Big Game Hunting, Game Wardens, and Crime Control in Nevada”
Louis M. Holscher, San Jose State University

Marsha L. Baum, University of New Mexico Law School

Panel 5 Criminal Justice and Social Control: An International Perspective
Moderator: Stephen Patrick, Boise State University

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“Enhancing the Rule of Law in Iraq: Tensions, Constraints and Confusions in Reconstructing Justice in Post Conflict Iraq”
Cyndi Banks, Northern Arizona University

“Recent Judicial Reform in China”
Liying Li, Metro State College of Denver

“In a Time of Rapid Social Change: Social Control in Asia and the Pacific”
Victor Shaw, California State University-Northridge

Panel 6 First Nation Policing in Canada (Cross Listed with American Indian Studies)
Moderator: Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, University of Arizona

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Danyta Kennedy, Aboriginal Policing, Province of Saskatchewan
Arnold Blackstar, Federal Government of Canada
Dwight Wilson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Panel 7 Keeping the Peace through Traditional Knowledge (Cross Listed with American Indian Studies)
Moderator: Eileen Luna-Firebaugh, University of Arizona

Friday
1:00 – 2:30
McTavish Boardroom

A video funded by the Canadian Federal Government of an Elder speaking on treaties and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Danyta Kennedy, Program Manager with Aboriginal Policing of the Saskatchewan Provincial Government will speak regarding the video, how it came to be, why it was done and the intended audience.

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Panel 1 Public Policy
Moderator: William Barnes, University of Portland
Discussant: Eric Hake, Eastern Illinois University

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“Lessons Learned from Fighting TABOR (Taxpayer Bill of Rights)”
Clare Hushbeck, AARP

“Updating the Commons Tax”
J. Dennis Chase, State University of New York, College at Brockport (ret)

“Fiscal Policy in Colombia: Procyclical or Countercyclical?”
Jairo J. Parada, Universidad del Norte
William R. Baca, Universidad del Norte

Panel 2 Economic Anthropology
Moderator: Thomas Kemp, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
Discussant: Geoff Schneider, Bucknell University

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Imperial Ballroom 8

“Situated Bounded Rationality: Linking Institutional Analysis to Cognitive, Processual, and Phenomenological Approaches in Anthropology”
Brian Donahoe, Siberian Studies Centre, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

“Economic Anthropology and the Evolution of Institutionalist Thought since the Great Debate”
Justin A. Elardo, Ohio State University

“Primitive Trade Relations: A Proposed Solution”
Éric Tymoigne, California State University, Fresno
John F. Henry, University of Missouri, Kansas City

“Economic Anthropology and the New Comparative Economics”
Eric Hake, Eastern Illinois University

Association for Institutional Economics Board Meeting

Thursday
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Panel 3 Theory of Business Enterprise  
*Moderator: Eric R. Hake, Eastern Illinois University*  
*Discussant: Steven Pressman, Monmouth College*

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Ted Oleson, University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Economics |
|                 | "The Economics of Fraud"                                               
Robert E. Prasch, Middlebury College |
|                 | "Rules and Institutions as Opportunity Cost Patterns"                   
Paul Fudulu, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Political Studies |

Panel 4 Capitalism and Power  
*Moderator: Justin A. Elardo, Ohio State University*  
*Discussant: Dell Champlin, Western Washington University*

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Mary V. Wrenn, Weber State University |
|                 | Ron Stanfield, Colorado State University and Bowling Green State University |
|                 | Mike Carroll, Bowling Green State University                             |
|                 | "A Post Keynesian Approach to Crime"                                    
Steven Pressman, Monmouth University |
|                 | "Inequality, Power and Distributive Justice"                            
Eric A. Schutz, Rollins College |

Panel 5 Financing College Athletics: A Roundtable  
*Moderator: Jim Peach, New Mexico State University*

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Robert Prasch, Middlebury College |

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Panel 6 Government and Development
*Moderator: J. Dennis Chase, SUNY College at Brockport*
*Discussant: Winston H. Griffith, Bucknell University*

Friday 8:00 – 9:30
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“The Institution of Public Investment: The Rise of American Municipal Enterprise During the Nineteenth Century”
Matthew C. Wilson, The University of Denver

“Accounting for Energy in a Renewable Age”
Jack Reardon, University of Wisconsin, Stout
Glen Atkinson, University of Nevada, Reno

“Contrasting Myrdal’s ‘soft state’ with the Neoclassical notion of ‘government failure’”
P. Sai-wing Ho, University of Denver

Panel 7 The Middle Class Dream
*Moderator: Reynold Nesiba, Augustana College*
*Discussant: Charles Whalen, Perspectives on Work*

Friday 9:45 – 11:15
Imperial Ballroom 9

“The Media on the ‘Race to the Bottom’: Why they won’t ask the right questions about who is killing the middle class”
Dell P. Champlin, Western Washington University
Janet T. Knoedler, Bucknell University

Christopher Brown, Arkansas State University

“Savings, Class Identity, and Conspicuous Consumption”
Jon D. Wisman and Talip Kilic, American University

“Keeping it Simple, Voluntarily: Alternative Consumption in Portland, Oregon”
William Barnes, University of Portland

Panel 8 Comparative Economics
*Moderator: Chris Niggle, University of Redlands*
*Discussant: John Marangos, Colorado State University*

Friday 1:00 – 2:30
Imperial Ballroom 9

“An Interdisciplinary Study for a Broader Economic Analysis”
W. Robert Brazelton, University Of Missouri-Kansas City

“Institutions and Relatively High Rates of Persistent Unemployment in Eastern Germany”
John Hall, Portland State University
Udo Ludwig, Leipzig University

“Trade, People and Places: An Institutionalist, Social Economic and Geographic Approach to Comparative Institutional Advantage”
Geoffrey Schneider and Paul Susman, Bucknell University
Panel 9 Issues in Education
Moderator: Chris Brown, Arkansas State University
Discussant: Jack Reardon, University of Wisconsin - Stout

Friday
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“The ‘Discouraged-Business-Major Hypothesis’: Empirical Evidence”
John Marangos, Colorado State University

“Developing a Learning Community in Math and Economics”
Janice Peterson, California State University - Fresno

“The Business School in the Corporation of Higher Learning in the USA”
Robert Kemp, Bluffton University

“Visual-Verbal Connections as an Aid to Classroom Learning”
Katie Kuhr and Marvin Bulgatz, Montana State University – Billings

Panel 10 The State of the State in Heterodox Economics
Moderator/Discussant: Sam Pavel, Purdue University, North Central

Friday
4:30 – 6:00
Imperial Ballroom 8

“A Marxist View of the State and Government”
John F. Henry, University of Missouri, Kansas City

“Toward ‘Wisely Managed’ Capitalism: Keynes, Post-Keynesianism and the Creative State”
Charles J. Whalen, Perspectives on Work

“Piercean and Deweyan Perspectives on Policy”
C. S. Poirot Jr., Shawnee State University

“An Institutional Perspective on Government”
Timothy Wunder, Valparaiso University

Panel 11 Ceremony, Custom, and Reality
Moderator: Matt C. Wilson, University of Denver
Discussant: Chip Poirot, Shawnee State University

Saturday
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“The Marginalist-Antimarginalist Controversy and Peirce’s Semiotics”
James L. Webb, University of Missouri, Kansas City

“The Embryonic Stem Cell Research Debate: Minority View and Ceremonial Encapsulation”
Quentin Duroy, Denison University

“Individual Discretion, Custom, Law, Technology, and Institutional Change”
Thomas Kemp, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Panel 12 AFIT Student Paper Award Presentations
Moderator: John Henry, UMKC / Discussant: Thomas Kemp University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire

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Xuan Hong Thi Pham, University of Missouri, Kansas City

“Women as Wives, Mothers, or Workers: How Welfare Eligibility Requirements Influence Women’s Labor Force Participation - A Case Study of Spain”
Tonia Warnecke, University of Notre Dame

“Essay on Non-Rational Consumption”
Xiao Jiang, University of Denver

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Panel 1 Performance, Information Sharing, and Small Businesses
Moderators: David H. Lindsay and Annhenrie Campbell, California State University, Stanislaus
Discussants: Hadley Leavell, Sam Houston State University; Annhenrie Campbell, California State University, Stanislaus; and Christopher A. Erickson, New Mexico State University

“Performance of Accounting Students on the New Computer-Based CPA Exam”
David H. Lindsay, Annhenrie Campbell, and Kim B. Tan, California State University, Stanislaus

“Information Sharing in an Information Intensive Industry: The Case of Real Estate”
Christopher A. Erickson and James D. Libbin, New Mexico State University

“Small Business: Are Its Educational Needs Being Met?”
Hadley Leavell, Sam Houston State University

Panel 2 Market Efficiency and IPOs
Moderator: Andrew Wagner, California State University, Stanislaus
Discussants: Raphael Lam, University of California, Los Angeles; Thomas Pencek and Leah Errico, University of South Florida, Sarasota; and Andrew Wagner, California State University, Stanislaus

“Market Efficiency: Signaling”
Andrew Wagner, California State University, Stanislaus

Industry Variation in Timing and Growth Pattern of IPO Firms
Raphael Lam, University of California, Los Angeles

“E-Commerce”
Balasundram Maniam, Sam Houston State University

Panel 3 Stock Market, Law, and Business Development
Moderator: Robert Seamans, University of California, Berkeley
Discussants: Thomas Pencek, University of South Florida, Sarasota; U. Rao Cherukuri, and Robert Seamans, University of California, Berkeley

“How Do Laws Restricting City Ownership of Telecommunications Affect Cable Firm Broadband Deployment?”
Robert Seamans, University of California, Berkeley

“Returns on IPO’s”
Thomas Pencek and Leah Errico, University of South Florida, Sarasota

“Stock Repurchases”
U. Rao Cherukuri, Emeritus-Professor
Panel 4 Investments, Uncertainty, and Returns
Moderator: Donglin Li, San Francisco State University
Discussants: Balasundram Maniam, Sam Houston State University; Hadley Leavell, Sam Houston State University; and Donglin Li, San Francisco State University

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“Capital Investment and Analyst Forecast Behavior”
Donglin Li, San Francisco State University

“Information Uncertainty and Short-term Return Reversal”
Donglin Li, San Francisco State University

“Large Businesses versus Small Businesses: Relative Contributions to the National Economy”
Hadley Leavell, Sam Houston State University

“Asian Currencies: a Status Report”
Balasundram Maniam, Sam Houston State University

Panel 5 Financial Decisions
Moderator: Jason Alan Snyder, Northwestern University
Discussants: Jason Alan Snyder, Northwestern University and Suresh Srivastava, University of Alaska, Anchorage

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“Corporate Governance: A Case Study”
Suresh Srivastava, University of Alaska, Anchorage

“Effect of Individual Debt Financing on Employment”
Jason Alan Snyder, Northwestern University

“Can Voting Choices Reveal Economic Values”
Jason Alan Snyder, Northwestern University

Panel 6 Financial Accounting
Moderator: Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research
Discussants: Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research; Thomas Pencek, University of South Florida, Sarasota; and Don Garner, California State University, Stanislaus

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“Financing”
Thomas Pencek, University of South Florida, Sarasota

“Fair Value Valuation and Taxation”
Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research

“Are Financial Reports Transparent?”
Kashi Nath Tiwari, KNT's Academic Financial Research

“Accounting Criterion”
Don Garner, California State University, Stanislaus
**ECONOMICS (GENERAL)**

*Jack Hou, California State University Long Beach*

**Panel 1 Applied Economics**

*Moderator/Discussant: Scott M. Fuess, Jr., University of Nebraska*

*Discussants: Hendrik Van den Berg, University of Nebraska and Elizabeth L. Rankin, Centenary College of Louisiana*

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**Panel 2 Immigration, Work, and Labor Force Participation**

*Moderator/Discussant: Linda Baldwin, Western New Mexico University*

*Discussants: Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin; Amanda J Felkey, Cornell University; and Marion Jones, University of Regina*

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**Panel 3 Topics In Labor Economics: Participation and Discrimination**

*Moderator/Discussant: Marion Jones, University of Regina*

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“Immigration of Highly Skilled Professionals: Discrimination in Professional Baseball?”
Órn B. Bodvarsson, St. Cloud State University, and Scott M. Fuess, Jr., University of Nebraska

Panel 4 Topics in Economics
Moderator/Discussant: Harold R. Christensen, Centenary College of Louisiana
Discussants: Dale Bremmer, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin

“Local, Regional and Global Aspects of Food Security”
Tatoul Manasserian, Yerevan State University

“The Impact of Defense Spending on Economic Growth”
Dale Bremmer, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and Randy Kesselring, Arkansas State University

“More Light?: The Biological Consequences of 19th Century Nativity on Black Stature in North America”
Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin

Panel 5 China, Migration, and Integration
Moderator/Discussant: George E. Muncrief, Western New Mexico University
Discussants: Craig MacPhee, University of Nebraska; Miaojie Yu, Peking University; and Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin

“Green Solow Model Revisit: What is the Role of Institution in Regional Emission Distribution in China”
Jie He, Universite de Sherbrooke

“Inter-provincial Migration in China: The Effects of Investment, Migrant Networks and the ‘Go West’ Policy”
Shuming Bao, University of Michigan
Órn B. Bodvarsson, St. Cloud State University
Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach
Yaohui Zhao, Beijing University

“Comprehensive Indirect Tax Reform in a Small, Open, Economy”
Craig MacPhee, University of Nebraska

“The WTO Accession and Countries’ Political Liberalization”
Ka-fu Wong and Miaojie Yu, Peking University
Panel 6 Economics of Finance
Moderator: Elizabeth L. Rankin, Centenary College of Louisiana
Discussants: Miguel Robles, University of California (PhD Candidate); Helen Lai, Office of Thrift Supervision; and Tom Pierce, California State University

“Political Influence on FOMC Voting: Individual-Level vs. Aggregate Effects”
Tom Pierce, California State University, San Bernardino
Ken Rebeck, St. Cloud State University

“The Effect of Capital Ratios on Credit Union Rates Nationwide”
Robert Tokle and Joanne G. Tokle, Idaho State University

“FICO Score, Loan-to-Value Ratio and Mortgage Default for Basel I (A)”
Helen Lai, Feng Li, and Fred Phillips-Patrick, Office of Thrift Supervision

Panel 7 Medicare, Pharmaceutical, and Taxation
Moderator/Discussant: Robert Tokle, Idaho State University
Discussants: Jie He, Universite de Sherbrooke and Kristina M. Lybecker, Lake Forest College

“An Initial Evaluation of Medicare Drug Enrollment”
Kay Unger, University of Montana

“Funding Pharmaceutical Innovation through Direct Tax Credits”
Kristina M. Lybecker, Lake Forest College

“Aggregate Effects of Imperfect Tax Enforcement”
Miguel Robles, University of California, Los Angeles (PhD Candidate)

Panel 8 Society and Health: Past and Present
Moderator: Marion Jones, University of Regina
Discussants: Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin; Kay Unger, University of Montana; and Amanda J. Felkey, Cornell University

“What is Really Social Capital and How Does It Relate to Health? A Review”
Thomas Poder, CERDI

“Health during Industrialization: Additional Evidence from the 19th Century Missouri State Prison System”
Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin

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“Medicalization, Individualization, and Perinatal Health: A Comparison of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Experiences”
Janelle Hippe, University of Regina (MA Candidate)
Panel 9 Economics of Social Issues  
Moderator: Jack W. Hou, California State University, Long Beach  
Discussants: Thomas Poder, CERDI; Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin; and Marion E. Jones, University of Regina

“Will You Covenant Marry Me? A Look at a New Type of Marriage”  
Amanda J. Felkey, Cornell University

“Perceptions of People Self-Identified as Experiencing Difficulties Integrating into Labor Markets”  
Marion E. Jones, University of Regina  
John R. Graham and Erin Gray, University of Calgary

“BMIs in Black and White: the Biological Living Conditions by Race in the American South, 1873-1919”  
Scott A. Carson, University of Texas, Permian Basin
Panel 1  Water Management in the Southwest  
*Moderator: Steven Parker, University of Nevada Las Vegas*

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  - “Natural Resource Policy Based on Shared Fear or On a Shared Vision? Southwest Water Planning in a Time of Uncertainty”  
    Steven Parker, University of Nevada Las Vegas

  - Water Management in the White Mountains of Arizona: problems and prospects”  
    Sharon Adams, Northern Arizona University

Panel 2 Globalization and Cosmopolitanism  
*Moderator: Dwight C. Kiel, University of Central Florida*

- **Thursday 2:45 – 4:15**  
  Imperial Ballroom 9

  - “Globalization and Consensus: Where the United States Stands”  
    Justin Ervin, Northern Arizona University

  - “Ulrich Beck’s Cosmopolitanism in a Time of Global Risk Societies”  
    Dwight C. Kiel, University of Central Florida

Panel 3  Sustainability  
*Moderator: Chelsea Booth, Colorado State University*

- **Thursday 4:30 – 6:00**  
  Imperial Ballroom 9

  - “Review of the Current State of Renewable Energy Policy Throughout the World – the limited utility of market based solutions”  
    Katrina Taylor, Northern Arizona University

  - “Explaining the Geographic Distribution of Household Solar Use of in the United States”  
    Chelsea Booth, Sammy Zahran, Samuel D. Brody and Michael Lacy, Colorado State University

  - “Noble Local Empowerment and Dirty Informal Politics: Strategic Lessons of Local Forest Communities in Regional Policy Networks”  
    Conny Davidsen, University of Calgary
Panel 4 Land, Energy, and Politics in Western Canada
Moderator: Jeremy Rayner, University of Regina

**Friday 4:30 – 6:00**
Neilson 2

- **“Heirs or Choosers? Integrated Land Management and the Problem of Policy Legacies”**
  Michael Howlett, Simon Fraser University and Jeremy Rayner, University of Regina

- **“A century of land use in Alberta”**
  Keith Brownsey, Mount Royal College

- **“After Mikisew: the implications of the right of consultation for integrated land management in western Canada”**
  Chris Tollefson, University of Victoria

Panel 5 Canadian Public Policy in Comparative Perspective (Cross listed with Canadian Studies and New and Zealand & Australian Studies)
Moderator: Howard Cody, University of Maine,
Discussant: Robert Whelan, University of Texas at Arlington

**Saturday 8:00 – 9:30**
Imperial Ballroom 4

- **“Great Lakes Water Wars: Truth or Fiction?”**
  William W. Joyce, Deputy Director, Michigan State University

- **“A Boom in the Distance: A Comparative Study of the Transformative Power of Oil and Gas Development in the Western Regions of Canada and the United States”**
  T. Timothy Casey, Associate Professor of Political Science, Mesa State College

- **“Federalism and Health Policy in Australia and Canada”**
  Jim Maher, University of New England

- **“Water and Territories”**
  Hilmi Alacakli, Marmara University, Turkey

Panel 6 Ecology and Political Arrangements
Moderator: Edward T. Wimberley, Florida Gulf Coast University

**Saturday 9:45 – 11:15**
Imperial Ballroom 9

- **“A Nested Approach to Ecology”**
  Edward T. Wimberley, Florida Gulf Coast University

- **“Needless or Necessity?: Exploring Political Freedom and Democracy in Maintaining the Natural Environment”**
  Brigette J. Bush, Northern Arizona University
Panel 7  Reclamation and Compliance
* Moderator: William R. Mangun, East Carolina University*

- **Saturday 1:00 – 2:30**
  - Imperial Ballroom 9
  - “A Cross-State Examination of Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Program Implementation”
    - Michael Ryan Nesbitt and William R. Mangun, East Carolina University
  - “Preemptive Federalism or Regulatory Dismantlement? The Bush Administration’s Management of the Federal Coal Mining Reclamation Act”
    - Charles Davis, Colorado State University

Panel 8 Federalism and Water Policy
* Moderator: Marie Leigh Livingston, University of Northern Colorado*

- **Saturday 2:45 – 4:15**
  - Imperial Ballroom 9
  - “International Implications of Environmental Federalism: A Case Study of the Devils Lake Outlet”
    - Benning Wentworth Tieke
  - “Getting More Water in Our Streams: A Comparison of State Approaches”
    - Marie Leigh Livingston, Sasha Charney, Mary Ann King and Edna Loehman, University of Northern Colorado

Panel 9 U.S./Canadian Environmental Attitudes in Comparative Perspective (Cross listed with Canadian Studies)
* Moderator and Discussant: T. Timothy Casey, Mesa State College*

- **Saturday 4:30 – 6:00**
  - Bannerman
  - “The Sociodemographic Bases of Environmentalism in Canada and the United States: A Reexamination”
    - Adele J. Cummings, Mesa State College
  - “Environmentalisms and New Politics”
    - Debra Salazar and Don Alper, Western Washington University
  - “Security and Prosperity Through Environmental-Business Cooperation”
    - Joseph F. C. DiMento, Newkirk Center for Science and Society
Panel 1 Urban and Exurban Growth, I
Moderator: Charles R. Britton, University of Arkansas

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“Agricultural Land Use Change and the Perimetropolitan Bow Wave across the United States between 1982 and 2002”
Cynthia Jo Vogel, Northern Illinois University

Richard Greene, Northern Illinois University

Panel 2 Urban and Exurban Growth, II
Moderator: Richard Greene, Northern Illinois University

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McTavish Boardroom

“Metropolitan Growth and Cultural Amenities-Part II: What Drives Growth in the Metropolitan Areas of the West?”
John C. Stager, Claremont Graduate University

“Spatial Transformation and Spatial Justice: The Case of Casas Particulares in Cuba”
Kim Kozak, University of Calgary

“Tax Structures and Fortune 500 Headquarters Growth in the Arid States”
Charles R. Britton, University of Arkansas
Richard Smith, Arkansas Tech University

Panel 3 Urban and Exurban Growth, III
Moderator: Conrad Moore, Western Kentucky University

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McTavish Boardroom

“Calgary: Patterns and Problems, Part I” (Presentation and Panel Discussion)
Wayne K. D. Davies, University of Calgary
Ivan J. Townshend, University of Lethbridge

Panel 4 Methodology and Climate Analysis
Moderator: David Gay, University of Arkansas

Thursday
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McTavish Boardroom

“Friedman’s Method of Ranks: A Useful Nonparametric Tool for Analyzing Arid and Semiarid Land Data”
Joseph Earley, Loyola Marymount University

“Balanced Drought and Wet Year Sequences in the Southwest United States, 1895-2005”
Conrad Moore, Western Kentucky University

“Athletic Success and Aridity: Is it Advantageous to Live in an Arid State?”
Daniel D. Kuester, Kansas State University
Panel 5 Water in the West, I  
Moderator: Daniel D. Kuester, Kansas State University

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“An Historical Perspective of the California Aqueduct: Water for a Thirsty Land”  
Seid Zekavat, Loyola Marymount University

“Factors Contributing to Stream Flow Decline in Southeast Arizona’s San Pedro River, 1943-2005”  
Conrad Moore, Western Kentucky University

“Recreational Water Attributes in Arkansas: An Analysis of Survey Data”  
Charles R. Britton, University of Arkansas, Richard K. Ford, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, and David E. R. Gay, University of Arkansas

Panel 6 Water in the West, II  
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“Water Across the Curriculum” (Panel Discussion)  
Walter Doué, Mary Frances Agnello, and Barbara Morgan-Fleming, Texas Tech University

Panel 7 Water in the West, III  
Moderator: Richard K. Ford, University of Arkansas, Little Rock

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“Educational Preparation for the Looming Water Crisis in the West” (Panel Discussion)  
Judy Reinhartz, University of Texas, El Paso  
Dennis Reinhartz, University of Texas, Arlington  
Conrad Moore, Western Kentucky University

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Calgary Area Field Trip  
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T.H. Baughman, University of Central Oklahoma

Panel 1 Graduate Research in Agricultural History (Cross listed with Rural Studies)
Moderator: Tom Isern, North Dakota State University
Discussant: Miles Lewis, North Dakota State University

“From Allotment to Agriculture: The Origin of Oklahoma’s Tenancy System”
Kurt Lively, Oklahoma State University

“Adapting to the Frontier Environment: Ranching on the Northern Great Plains, 1880-1914”
Rachel Herbert, University of Calgary

Panel 2 Bringing the Animal out in Your Husbandry: Reexamining Animals in Agriculture (Cross listed with Rural Studies)
Moderator/Discussant: Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University

“Oink wonders: the human-pig nexus in the Gold Coast [today Ghana], West Africa, 1900-1957”
Brian P. Thompson, California State, Fullerton

“Sweet Memory and the Sting of the Past: A Cultural History of the Honey Bee”
Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University

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Panel 4 Gather ‘round the Table: The 2nd Annual Rural & Agricultural Studies Book Discussion, featuring Jeffrey A. Lockwood’s Locust: The Devastating Rise and Mysterious Disappearance of the Insect that Shaped the American Frontier” (Cross listed with History)
Moderator: Suzzanne Kelley, Minnesota State Community & Technical College
Lead Discussant: Doug Werden, West Texas A & M University

Discussants: Kimberly Porter, University of North Dakota
Anthony Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University
Lisa Ossian, Ankeny Campus, Des Moines Area Community College

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Panel 5 Nature and Text: Constructing and Contesting the Canada – U.S. Borderlands
*Moderator/Discussant: Tamara Seiler, University of Calgary*

**Friday**
**8:00 – 9:30**
**Imperial Ballroom 2**

“School Reform and Schoolyards in Alberta: Beautifications, Nature Study and School Gardens: 1895-1921”
Sue Kwiatkowski, University of Calgary

“Reading and Writing the Line: Stories of the Saskatchewan-North Dakota-Alberta-Montana Borderlands”
Nathan Elliott, University of Calgary

“Breaking Clean from Rural Domesticity: Judy Blunt and the Use of Landscape as a Challenge to Gendered Stereotypes”
Amy McKinney, University of Calgary

Panel 6 New Religious Movements in the Old West: Kansas and American Religious History
*Moderator: T.H. Baughman, University of Central Oklahoma*
*Discussant: Gerhard Grytz, University of Texas at Brownsville*

**Friday**
**9:45 – 11:15**
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“The Midwestern Roots of The Social Gospel and Pentecostalism: Charles Sheldon and Charles Fox Parham as Residents of Topeka, Kansas”
Alan Bearman, Washburn University

“Allowed to Speak Difficult to Ignore: Methodist Women Shape the Religious and Political Identity of Kansas through the Temperance Movement”
Cara L. Burnidge, Washburn University

“The Battle for Tradition: Society of St. Pius X in St. Mary’s, Kansas”
Jess L. Rezac, Washburn University

Panel 7 Immigrants and Immigrant Experiences in Texas
*Moderator/Discussant: Manuel Medrano, University of Texas at Brownsville*

**Friday**
**1:00 – 2:30**
**Imperial Ballroom 2**

“From Terror in Eastern Europe to Southern Texas: Holocaust Survivors in Brownsville”
Helmut Langerbein, University of Texas at Brownsville

“Beyond the German Belt: German Immigrant Experiences in the Rio Grande Valley, 1850-World War I”
Gerhard Grytz, University of Texas at Brownsville

“Czech Immigrants in Williamson County, Texas, 1850-1930”
Tara Putgenat, University of Texas at Brownsville
### Panel 8 Coming and Going: Midwifery and Mourning

**Moderator/Discussant: Kathryn Wyatt, Northern Arizona University**

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Melissa Baker, University of Windsor                 |
|                | “Mourning Behavior in New England in the Early American Republic”        
Sarah Swedberg, Mesa State College                     |

### Panel 9 War: Personal, Past, and Memory

**Moderator/Discussant: T.H. Baughman, University of Central Oklahoma**

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Michael J. Neufeld, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institute |
|                | “Occupied Europe”                                                       
Melissa Jordine, California State University, Fresno                   |
|                | “When the Professional is Personal: Reading my Father's Letters from the Front (Pt. II)”  
Linda Alkana, California State University, Long Beach                  |

### Panel 10 Cityscapes in Retrospect

**Moderator/Discussant: Alan Bearman, Washburn University**

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Glen Gendzel, San Jose State University                       |
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Michael O. Adams, Texas Southern University                   |

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**Moderator/Discussant: Richard Voeltz, Cameron University**

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Joel R. Hyer, Chadron State College                               |
|                | “Half-Breed Tracts, Scrip, and Allotments: A Comparative View”           
Heather Devine, University of Calgary                            |
|                | “Cultural Transitions: Mapping Communication Histories for African Americans and Native Americans in pre-statehood Oklahoma”  
Meta G. Carstarphen, University of Oklahoma                     |
Panel 12 The “Good War” Two Generations Later  
*Moderator: Richard Burg, Arizona State University*  
*Discussants: Richard Yasko (retired) and Benjamin Rhodes (retired) University of Wisconsin, Whitewater*

Clifford Egan, University of Houston, Victoria

Panel 13 A Force For Good or Evil: Movies and History  
*Moderator/Discussant: Jamie J. Wilson, Salem State College*

“Different Imperial Frontiers, Same Shirley Temple: Wee Willie Winkie and Susannah of the Mounties”  
Richard Voeltz, Cameron University

“The Birth of a Nation Comes to Texas”  
Cary D. Wintz, Texas Southern University

Panel 14 Victorian London  
*Moderator/Discussant: Glen Gendzel, San Jose State University*

“Cleanliness Equals Godliness: Morality, the Environment, and Constructing Health in the Victorian City”  
Kathryn Wyatt, Northern Arizona University

“Education and Health in Edwardian London”  
T.H. Baughman, University of Central Oklahoma

Panel 15 Gendering the Encounter: Women in the Transition to U.S. Sovereignty  
*Moderator: Sterling Evans, Brandon University*  
*Discussant: Sheila McManus, University of Lethbridge*

“Consecrated Crooks, Consecrated House Help: White Missionary Wives and Native Women at the Congregational Mission, Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota”  
Gretchen Albers, University of Calgary

“Surviving the Transition: Hispanic Women and the Law, New Mexico 1848-1912”  
Carol Archer, University of Calgary
HUMAN COMMUNICATION
Gayle Houser, Northern Arizona University
Richard A. “Tony” Parker, Northern Arizona University

Panel 1 Identity, Cohesion and Grief: Transitional Communication
Moderator: Gayle E. Houser, Northern Arizona University

- “Families and Bikes: A Transformational Model for Building Family Unity in A Challenging Age”
  Anthony M. Nisse, Brigham Young University

- “Normal Grief versus Suicide Grief: A Comparison of Recovery Process”
  James Towns, Stephen F. Austin University

- “Recovering the two lives of Neill James: A study of the communicative construction of identity”
  Stephen P. Banks, University of Idaho

Panel 2 Perspectives in Communication
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  Thomas P. Keenan, University of Calgary

- “Crossing Borders:’ Drawing on the Right Side of Campus”
  Maryan Eggermont, University of Calgary

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*Ignacio Medina, ITESO Jesuit University*

**Panel 1 Interdisciplinary Study of Border Regions (Cross listed with Borderland Studies)**
*Moderator: Joan B. Anderson, University of San Diego*

- “Traveling the U.S.-Mexico Border: Border State Park to Playa Bagdad”
  Joan B. Anderson, University of San Diego

- “Los efectos macroeconómicos del flujo de remesas sobre el equilibrio externo de México”
  Leticia Hernández Bielma, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

- “La gobernabilidad en América Latina en el contexto de la globalización”
  Lourdes González de Santiago, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara)

**Panel 2 Women and Politics in Latin America: Part 1 (Cross listed with Borderland Studies and Women’s Studies)**
*Moderator: Denise Brown, University of Calgary*
*Discussant: Pablo Policzer, Univ. of Calgary*

- “The history of women and democracy in the Americas”
  Timmy Stuparyk, University of Calgary

- “Violencia de género en la relación de pareja y políticas públicas en México”
  Gina Villagomez Valdes, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán

- “Feminization of political spaces in the Maya region of Yucatan”
  Denise Brown, University of Calgary

- “Women's movements working for peace in Colombia”
  Marleny Muñoz, University of Calgary

**Panel 3 Democracy and Political Change in Latin America and Border States (Cross listed with Borderland Studies)**
*Moderator: Ignacio Medina Núñez, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita en Guadalajara)*

- “De la democracia electoral a la democracia participativa. El caso Chihuahua”
  Servando Pineda Jaimes, Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez

- “Procesos electorales en América Latina: Democracia y cambio de rumbo”
  Ignacio Medina Núñez, ITESCO Universidad Jesuita en Guadalajara

- “Ciudadanías reales y formales: algunas reflexiones sobre la experiencia ‘de ser ciudadano’ en Guadalajara”
  Antonio López Mijares, ITESO Universidad jesuita en Guadalajara
Panel 3 Democracy and Political Change in Latin America and Border States (Cross listed with Borderland Studies) (cont.)
Moderator: Ignacio Medina Núñez, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita en Guadalajara)

“Impacto de la implantación de la nueva gestión pública durante el sexenio del presidente de México, Vicente Fox (2000-2006)”
Erick Lobo Duarte, ITESO Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara

“Las elecciones presidenciales de México 2006: fraude o derrota”
Mirta Villegas Montes, Universidad de Guadalajara

Panel 4 Screening the Film, MAQUILAPOLIS: CITY OF FACTORIES (Cross listed with Borderland Studies)
Moderators: Shawn Nichols and Ignacio Medina
Discussants: Ramón Gómez Zamudio (in English) and Mirta M. Villegas (in Spanish)

Description:
Carmen Duran works the graveyard shift at one of Tijuana’s 800 “maquiladoras”; she is one of millions of women around the world who labor for poverty level wages in the factories of the transnational corporations.

The filmmakers gave several women workers in Tijuana video cameras to make a record of their lives, giving the documentary the intimate feel of video diaries. Lourdes Lujan takes us on a tour of her “colonia” Chilpancingo, which has the bad fortune to be located under a bluff from which dozens of factories expel hazardous wastes.

Panel 5 Women and Politics in Latin America: Part II (Cross listed with Borderland Studies and Women’s Studies)
Moderator: Denise Brown, University of Calgary
Discussant: Pablo Policzer, University of Calgary

“Catholicism, Feminism & Abortion in Chile: An Analysis of the Politics and Discourses of Catolicas por el Derecho a Decidir.”
Stephanie Garrett, University of Calgary

“Transnationalism and Gender Politics in Argentina and Chile”
Susan Franceschet, University of Calgary

“Women social movements in the period of democratic restoration in Chile”
Daria Soltysiak, University of Calgary
Panel 6 Modelo Fundacional del Partido Accional Nacional (PAN) de Mexico en los Estados (Cross listed with Borderland Studies)
Moderator: Luz Lomelí, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara)
Discussant: Juan Manuel Ramírez Saiz, ITESO

“El largo predominio de los católicos: fundación del Partido Acción Nacional en Querétaro, México”
Martha Gloria Morales, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, México

“Características fundacionales del Partido Acción Nacional en Jalisco, México”
Luz Lomelí Meillon, ITESO (Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara)

“La génesis del Partido Acción Nacional (PAN) en Guanajuato: del sinarquismo al neopanismo (1937-1997)”
Luis Miguel Rionda, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico

“El Partido Acción Nacional (PAN) en Aguascalientes, México. Origen optimista y debilidad institucional”
Andrés Reyes, Universidad de Aguascalientes, Mexico

“Empresarios regiomontanos y fundación del PAN en Nuevo León”
Luis Lauro Garza, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, México

“El Partido Acción Nacional (PAN) en Yucatán, México”
Efraín Eric Poot Capetillo, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, México

Panel 7 Educational Institutions on the Border and Latin America and the Border (Cross listed with Borderland Studies)
Moderator: Javier V. Urbina, University of California Los Angeles

“Configuraciones sociales sobre la calidad educativa en México. La voz de los académicos”
Cesar Correa, CUCEA, Universidad de Guadalajara

“After the Perfect Lesson”
Javier V. Urbina, University of California Los Angeles, New Mexico State University and The Ohio State University

“El Facilitador en línea y la identidad del estudiante virtual: un estudio evaluativo del desempeño de los tutores de una licenciatura”
Ramón Gómez Zamudio, Universidad de Guadalajara

“Models of educational management and social participation”
Rolando Castillo, Alfredo T. Ortega, and Jesús Ruiz, CUCSur, Universidad de Guadalajara
Panel 1 Media & Play
Moderator: Gil Fowler, Arkansas State University

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“Video Game Play Effects on Consciousness”
Jayne Gackenbach, Grant MacEwan College

“OOOY … LENGWIDGE” George Herriman: The Media Mind Behind Krazy Kat”
Martin D. Sommerness, Northern Arizona University

“Harry Potter and Children’s Perceptions of the News Media”
Jessica M. Winney, Tina Libhart, Baylor University, and Amanda Sturgill, Baylor University

Panel 2 Media Accreditation
Moderator: John C. Merrill, Northwestern State University and University of Missouri-Columbia

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“Fear Factor: ACEJMC Accreditation. Tips and Strategies to Ease Planning, Preparation and Site Team Visits”
Beth E. Barnes, University of Kentucky and Accrediting Council, ACEJMC, Paula Furr and Steven G. Horton, Northwestern State University R. Ivan Pinnell, West Virginia University

Panel 3 Internet Communication
Moderator: Gilbert D. Martinez, Texas State University

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“Uses and Gratifications of the Facebook”
Charis Chapman, Julie Copenhaver, and Amanda Sturgill, Baylor University

“An Examination of Two Blogs’ Roles in a Community’s Discussion About its Public School System”
Steve Schild, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota

Susan L. Lewis, and Jennifer W. Shewmaker, Abilene Christian University

Panel 4 The Future of Media
Moderator: John C. Merrill, Northwestern State University and University of Missouri-Columbia

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Beth F. Barnes, University of Kentucky
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“Framing Theory and Judith Miller”  
Gilbert D. Martinez, Texas State University

“Tag Teaming the Arkansas Press: How Bill and Hillary Clinton Learned to Handle Journalists”  
James E. Mueller, University of North Texas

“Examining How African American and White Magazines Covered the One-Year Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina: A Content Analysis”  
Richelle Davis McCoy and Gil Fowler, Arkansas State University

Panel 6 International Communication #1  
Moderator: Masoud A. Abdulrahim, Gulf University for Science & Technology

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McTavish Boardroom

“Perceptions of Journalism Ethics and Professionalism Among Practitioners and Students in Ethiopia”  
Osabuohien P. Amienyi, Arkansas State University, and Tegest Heruy, Unity University College

“Bridging Gulfs: A Pilot Study of U.S. Journalism and Kuwaiti Students’ Views on Culture, Interests, and Media-Use Patterns”  
Paula Furr, Northwestern State University, Hesham M. Mesbah, Kuwait University, and John C. Merrill, Northwestern State University and University of Missouri-Columbia

“Experiment India”  
Vincent Vararaj, Osmania University Hyderabad

Panel 7 International Communications #2  
Moderator: Osabuohien P. Amienyi, Arkansas State University

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“The Effects of American Programming, American TV Formats on Attitudes TOWARD Women in Kuwait and Moral Traditionalism”  
Masoud A. Abdulrahim and Ali A. Jamal, Gulf University for Science & Technology

“Fear, Message, Enthymeme, and the Media”  
Byron Rentz, Independent Scholar

“The Influence of Arab Satellite Television Channels, News Exposure and Attention on Attitudes TOWARD Terrorism in Kuwait”  
Ali A. Jamal and Masoud A. Abdulrahim, Gulf University for Science & Technology
Panel 8 Media in Education
Moderator: Gil Fowler, Arkansas State University

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“Aessment of Student Learning Using ACEJMC Guidelines: ASU College of Communication Experience”
Osabuohien P. Amienyi, Mary Jackson Pitts, and Myleea Hill, Arkansas State University

“Why Major in Public Relations: Why, How, When?”
R. Ivan Pinnell, West Virginia University

Panel 9 Media Convergence
Moderator: Mary Tolan, Northern Arizona University

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“Johnny’s in the basement mixin’ up the media…’ The Problems and Possibilities of Converging a Student Newsroom at a Public University”
Charlie Hicks, Northern Arizona University
Annette McGivney, Northern Arizona University
Brandon Neuman, Northern Arizona University
Peter Schwepker, Northern Arizona University
Mary Tolan, Northern Arizona University
Mark Neumann, Northern Arizona University
NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA STUDIES
William C. Schaniel, State University of West Georgia

Panel 1 Images of Australia in Writing
Moderator: Teresa D. Orr, University of West Georgia

“From Sydney to Shanghai: Expressions of Modernity in Australian and Chinese Women’s Writing”
Susan Jane Carson, Queensland University of Technology

“Staging Social Struggle: Comparing Frank Hardy’s and John Steinbeck’s Proletarian Narratives”
Danica Cerce, University of Ljubljana

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Panel 3 Australia: Working Inside and Outside
Moderator: William C. Schaniel, University of West Georgia

“The Anatomy Inspector”
Helen MacDonald, University of Melbourne, Australia

“Workplace Relations/ Work Choices, the High Court and the Balance of Power”
Jim Maher, University of New England, Australia

“Teaching Australia”
Reynold F. Nesiba, Augustana College

Panel 4 Australian Immigration and Origins
Moderator: Jim Maher, University of New England

“Looking to America? The influence of the ‘American example’ on immigration policy development in ‘White Australia’ during the early 1900s and mid-1920s”
Georgia Shiells, University of Melbourne

Sammy Basu, Willamette University

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Panel 5 Views and reviews of “The Quest for Origins” by Kerry R. Howe
Moderator: William C. Schaniel, University of West Georgia

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Suzzanne Kelley, Minnesota State Community & Technical College
William C. Schaniel, University of West Georgia

Panel 6 Canadian Public Policy in Comparative Perspective (Cross listed with Environmental Policy & Natural Resources and Canadian Studies)
Moderator: Howard Cody, University of Maine,
Discussant: Robert Whelan, University of Texas at Arlington

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“Great Lakes Water Wars: Truth or Fiction?”
William W. Joyce, Michigan State University

“A Boom in the Distance: A Comparative Study of the Transformative Power of Oil and Gas Development in the Western Regions of Canada and the United States”
T. Timothy Casey, Associate Professor of Political Science, Mesa State College

“Federalism and Health Policy in Australia and Canada”
Jim Maher, University of New England

“Water and Territories”
Hilmi Alacakli, Marmara University, Turkey
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Theo Edwin Maloy, West Texas A&M University

Panel 1 Politics, Policy and Law (Cross listed with Canadian Studies)
Moderator/Discussant: Josée Bergeron, Glendon/York University

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“Aboriginal Rights Litigation in the Canadian Provincial Courts of Appeals”
John C. Kilwein, West Virginia University

“Lessons from Post-World War II Germany and Japan: How they may Influence the Current Policy in Iraq”
Michael Robert Steigler

“The Quest for Responsible Government in Canada”
C.E.S. “Ned” Franks, Queen’s University

Panel 2 American Indians of the Northwest and United States Policy (Cross listed with American Indian Studies)
Moderator: Christopher Riggs, Lewis-Clark State College

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Phillip Allen, Lewis-Clark State College
Amy Canfield, Lewis-Clark State College

Panel 3 Borders and Political Identification
Moderator/Discussant: Tim R. Miller, University of Illinois at Springfield

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“Human Rights Barriers: The Wall in Israel and the U.S. Mexico Border Fence”
Jennifer LaMay, Alma College

“The Role of Local Citizens in the Reform of the Detroit River Border Crossing”
John Sutcliffe, University of Windsor

“The Troubled Existence of Minority Rights in and Integrated Europe”
Aaron Wilder, Northern Arizona University

Panel 4 Health Issues and Organizations (Cross listed with Sociology and Anthropology)
Moderator/Discussant: Vladimir I. Guvakov, State University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

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Stephen B

“The Importance of Active Leisure Endeavors for American Presidents: Case Analysis of Ulysses S. Grant”
Tim R. Miller, University of Illinois at Springfield

“Stratification and Health: Results from the Colorado Baby Boomer Study”
Tadini Bacigalupi and Martha Shwayder, Metropolitan State College of Denver

“Policial Physiopsychology”
Jim Mackey, University of Illinois-Springfield
Panel 5 Governance and Economic Development (Cross listed with American Indian Studies)
Moderator: Stephen M. Sachs, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

"Crossing Borders in the Struggle: Indigenous Movements in Latin America."
Leonardo J. Alvarado, Northern Arizona University

"Has Self Governance Helped Indian Tribes Cash In On Economic Development Opportunities?"
Viola Fuentes, Arizona State University

"Rich Indian Racism: Confronting Contemporary Social Constructions of Indigenous Peoples"
Jeff Corntassel, University of Victoria, Indigenous Governance Programs

"Reservation Gaming: A Catalyst for Self-Governance for the Tribes of Arizona"
Joy Clay and Rodney Stanley, Tennessee State University

Panel 6 Weapons and Deterrence
Moderator/Discussant: Celia J. Wintz, Houston Community College

"Iran's Nuclear Program: Is it for Peaceful Purposes?"
Gail Kirtley, California State University-San Bernardino

"The Native Solution: A New Deterrence Model for Western Europe"
Philip L. Gahagan, California State University-San Bernardino

Panel 7 Middle East
Moderator/Discussant: John Francis Burke, University of Saint Thomas

"Lessons from Post-World War II Germany and Japan: How They May Influence the Current Policy in Iraq"
Michael Robert Stiegler

"Islamic Terrorists' Violent Reaction to Globalization"
Fabio Capano, University of Trento (Italy) and West Virginia University

"Losing Control of Popular Opinion: Images and American Foreign Policy in the Middle East"
Aaron Wilder, Northern Arizona University

Panel 8 Political Culture, Voting Power, and Public Participation in Cross Border Institutions
(Cross listed with Canadian Studies)
Moderator/Discussant: Les Alm, Boise State University

"Voting Power in Cross Border Institutions"
Marc V. Simon, Bowling Green State University

"Political Identity and Political Culture: Comparative Urban Calculations"
Susan Mason, Boise State University

"Is Spotlighting Enough? Environmental NGOs and the Commission for Environmental Cooperation"
Les Alm and Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

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Moderator and Discussant: Sammy Basu, Willamette University

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Alexandra Garcia, Universidad del Norte (Colombia)

“Human development theory and its Empirical Evidence”
Kanji Watanabe, Northern Arizona University

Panel 10 Policies and Issues in Environment and Health (Cross listed with American Indian Studies)
Moderator: Sean Patrick Eudaily, University of Montana Western

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“Regional Conflict and/or Collaboration Between Tribal and Non-Tribal Communities”
Paula Mohan, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

“The Politics of Disease: Imperial Medicine and the American Indian, 1797-1905”
J. Diane Pearson, University of California, Berkeley

“Forest Planning, Environmental Justice, and American Indian Self-Determination”
Karen Jarratt-Ziemski, Fort Lewis College

Panel 11 Political Language (Cross listed with Canadian Studies)
Moderator and Discussant: Alexandra Garcia, Universidad del Norte

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William E. Carroll, Sam Houston State University

“Comparing Party Systems: Toward a Comprehensive Typology”
Jared Wesley, University of Calgary

“Support Our Tropes: Deliberative Democracy and Ironic Speech”
Sammy Basu, Willamette University
Panel 12 Nations and Organizations  
*Moderator/Discussant: Neil Berch, West Virginia University*

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*Moderator: J. Diane Pearson, University of California, Berkeley*

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Panel 14 Political Culture  
*Moderator and Discussant: John David Rausch, Jr., West Texas A&M University*

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Moderator: Doreen Barrie, University of Calgary

“Canada and Minority Government: The Harper Experience”
Howard Cody, University of Maine
Tom Flanagan, University of Calgary
Anthony Sayers, University of Calgary
Lisa Young, University of Calgary

Panel 16 Voting and Politics
Moderator and Discussant: Mary Rausch, West Texas A&M University

“From Statehouse to Schoolhouse: the Institutional Politics of Educational Progress”
Jonah A. Liebert, Columbia University

“ELECTING WOMEN IN U.S. HOUSE DISTRICTS: IS THERE A CEILING?”
Neil Berch, West Virginia University

“Guiding the Vote: The Daily Oklahoman and Voting on Moral Issues”
John David Rausch, Jr., West Texas A&M University
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Victor L. Heller, The University of Texas at San Antonio
Nathan A. Heller, Arizona State University

Panel 1 Ballot Initiatives and Public Policy
Moderator: Nathan A. Heller, Tarleton State University

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“The Politics of Stem Cell: Ballot Initiative in Missouri”
Kant Patel, Missouri State University

“A Cost – Benefit Analysis of the Private School Tax Credit Policy”
Qian Hu, Arizona State University

Panel 2 Municipal Leadership
Moderator: Mark C. Ellickson, Missouri State University

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“Explaining Job Satisfaction Among Municipal Employees; A path Analysis”
Mark C. Ellickson, Missouri State University

“Tribal – Municipal Intergovernmental Cooperation”
James C. Collard, City of Shawnee, Oklahoma

“Evaluating Local Government Leadership: The Case of Michigan Municipalities”
Doug Ihrke, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee and Brian Cherry, Northern Michigan University

Panel 3 Public, Private and Non-Profit Partnerships
Moderator: Mark C. Ellickson, Missouri State University

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“The Impacts of a Partner’s Reputation on Brand Alliances”
Nathan A. Heller, Tarleton State University

“Analyzing the Benefits of Public-Public Partnerships”
Viola Fuentes, Arizona State University

“The Role of Non-Profit Organizations in Public Service Delivery: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina”
Andrew I.E. Ewoh, Prairie View A&M University

Panel 4 International Management
Moderator: Viola Fuentes, Arizona State University

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Alicia M. Schatteman, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

“Privatization in Singapore and Botswana: Lessons in Pragmatic Cooptation”
Charles Conteh, McMaster University

“Being a Governor: A Different Perspective on Governance”
Keith Seel, Mount Royal College

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Panel 5 Homeland Security: Finance and Technology Issues (Cross listed with Public Finance and Budgeting)
Moderator: Hillary Botein, University of Connecticut

- “Appropriations for Aviation Security: Priorities and Progress Since 9/11”
  James Conant, George Mason University
- “Transferring Military Technology to Homeland Security: Not as Easy as You Might Think”
  Robert Tuohy, Hicks & Associates, Inc. and Amy Donahue, University of Connecticut
  Amy Donahue, Mark D. Robbins, Emily Shepard, and Bill Simonsen, University of Connecticut

Panel 6 Justice at the Department of Defense
Moderator: Keith Seel, Mount Royal College

- “Manager’s Perceptions of Procedural Justice at the Department of Defense”
  Ellen Rubin, University of Georgia

Panel 7 Organizational Communications, Trust and Ethics:
Moderator: Keith Seel, Mount Royal College

- “How Positive Leader – Member Communication and Trust with Others Relate to Subordinate Job Satisfaction”
  Suzanne E. Thompson, University of the Pacific
- “Does anyone care about Public Sector Ethics?”
  Joe Graves, The University of Texas at El Paso
- “Canadian and U. S. International Business Communications: Understanding Values and Ethics Differences”
  Victor L. Heller, The University of Texas at San Antonio
Panel 8 Canadian Provincial and Municipal Finance (Cross listed with Canadian Studies and Public Finance and Budgeting)
Moderator: W. Bartley Hildreth, Wichita State University

"Municipal Responses to Grant Reductions: Reactions of Canadian Municipalities to the Cuts of the 1990s"
Melville McMillan, University of Alberta

“What to Do with So Much?”
Ronald Kneebone, University of Calgary

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Roger Gibbons, Canada West Foundation

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Gervan Fearon, York University
PUBLIC FINANCE AND BUDGETING
Deborah Carroll, University of Georgia
Justin Marlowe, University of Kansas

Panel 1 Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations
Moderator: Justin Marlowe, University of Kansas

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Stephen A

“Fiscal Decentralization and Local Expenditure Structure in Korea”
Osung Kwon and Younsu Kim, Korea Institute of Public Administration

“Fiscal Limits and Fiscal Structure in the American States”
Myungsoon Hur, Marist College

“The Origins of Colorado’s Tax Revolt: Assessment Reform in Colorado as a Precipitating Event”
Scott T. Moore, Colorado State University

Panel 2 Contemporary Practices in State Financial Management
Moderator: Michael Moody, University of Kansas

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Stephen A

“Paygo Financing of Capital Projects and its Effects on Cyclical Stability of State Budgets”
Wen Wang, East Carolina University and Yilin Hou, University of Georgia

“The Co-Management of State Tax Credits”
David Matkin, University of Kansas

“Florida Retirement System: A Case Study”
Jun Peng, University of Arizona

Panel 3 Accountability and Local Financial Management
Moderator: Beverly S. Bunch, University of Illinois at Springfield

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Stephen A

“An Assessment of Pennsylvania’s Early Intervention Program for Predistressed Municipalities”
Mary Jane Kuffner Hirt, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

“Local Public Enterprise Funds in the Post-Recession Environment”
Christine Thurlow Brenner, Rutgers University-Camden

“Fiscal Policy Spaces of Arizona Cities”
Kseniya M. Khovanova, University of Illinois-Chicago

“Does Marketization in the Public Sector Work? The Determinants of Control Mechanisms in the Relationships between Municipalities and Local Public Utilities”
Daniela Cristofoli, Angelo Ditillo, Mariannunziata Liguori, Mariafrancesca Sicilia, and Ileana Steccolini, Bocconi University and SDA Bocconi

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Panel 5 Budget Theory and History
Moderator: Amy Donahue, University of Connecticut

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“Budget Process and Incrementalism: The Application in New Zealand and Taiwan”
Louis Chih-hung Liu and Nara Chuluubat, University of Maryland

“Governmental Coping in the Buffalo Commons”
Carl D. Ekstrom, Iowa State University

“History of Performance Budgeting Old and New”
Daniel W. Williams, Baruch College-CUNY

Panel 6 Development of Financial Management Systems
Moderator: Mark Robbins, University of Connecticut

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Stephen A

“Determinants of Local Governments' Accounting Innovations”
Eugenio Anessi-Pessina, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Greta Nasi, Bocconi University, and Ileana Steccolini, Bocconi University and SDA Bocconi

“History of Financial Management Reforms in the USA”
Boris Morozov, University of Nebraska-Omaha

“Iterations in the Public Budgeting and Finance Curriculum: Is What Practitioners Need Being Taught?”
Michael Moody and Justin Marlowe, University of Kansas

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Panel 7 State Debt Policy and Its Implications
Moderator: Jun Peng, University of Arizona

Michael Moody, University of Kansas

“State Governments Use of Long-Term Debt to Address Operating Needs: An Analysis of the Implications and the Need for Transparent Reporting”
Beverly S. Bunch, University of Illinois at Springfield

“State Debt Management Policies and Balanced Budget Requirements: Is There a Link?”
Daniel L. Smith, University of Georgia

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Ronald Kneebone, University of Calgary

“The Rocky Road to Municipal Finance Reform”
Roger Gibbons, Canada West Foundation

“The Preferred Habitat Patterns in the Holdings of Canadian and U.S. Subnational Debt”
Gonul Colak and W. Bartley Hildreth, Wichita St. University

Panel 9 Local Revenue and Debt Policy
Moderator: Aimee Franklin, University of Oklahoma

“Revenue Diversification and Credit Quality of U.S. Local Government”
Wenli Yan, University of Kentucky

“Diversifying Local Government Revenue Structures: Fiscal Illusion or Instability?”
Deborah A. Carroll, University of Georgia

“Dynamic Debt Issuance and Persistent Underwriter Use: Is there a Mismatch?”
Mark Robbins and Bill Simonsen, University of Connecticut
Panel 10 Fiscal Policy and Stakeholder Preferences
Moderator: Deborah A. Carroll, University of Georgia

“Participation, Performance Measurement, and Policymaking: A Case of Causal Connections or Citizen Disconnections?”
Aimee Franklin, University of Oklahoma
Carol Ebdon, City of Omaha
Alfred Ho, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

“Tax Share, Services, and Willingness to Pay Taxes”
Amy Donahue, Mark Robbins, Emily Shepard, and Bill Simonsen, University of Connecticut

“Total Recall: Did Municipal Bond Investors Anticipate the Effects of California’s Recent Elections”
Robert Nye, University of Kansas

Public Budgeting and Finance Section Meeting

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RURAL STUDIES
Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University
Suzzanne Kelley, North Dakota State University

Panel 1 Graduate Research in Agricultural History (Cross listed with History)
Moderator: Tom Isern, North Dakota State University
Discussant: Miles Lewis, North Dakota State University

"From Allotment to Agriculture: The Origin of Oklahoma’s Tenancy System"
Kurt Lively, Oklahoma State University

"Adapting to the Frontier Environment: Ranching on the Northern Great Plains, 1880-1914"
Rachel Herbert, University of Calgary

Panel 2 Bringing the Animal out in Your Husbandry: Reexamining Animals in Agriculture (Cross listed with History)
Moderator: Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University
Discussion: The Audience

"Oink wonders: the human-pig nexus in the Gold Coast [today Ghana], West Africa, 1900-1957"
Brian P. Thompson, California State Fullerton

"Sweet Memory and the Sting of the Past: A Cultural History of the Honey Bee"
Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University

Panel 3 Investing the Country with Story (Cross listed with History and New Zealand and Australian Studies)
Moderator/Discussant: Lisa Ossian, Des Moines Area Community College

"Kings in Grass Castles and Kings/Queens in Sod Houses: Learning About the American West from the Australian Outback"
Doug Werden, West Texas A&M University

"Legends of the Lindis"
Tom Isern, North Dakota State University
Suzzanne Kelley, Minnesota State Community & Technical College
Panel 4 Memory and Ethnic Identity in Rural Settings (Cross listed with Canadian Studies)
*Moderator: Warren Elofson, University of Calgary*
*Comment: Sterling Evans, Brandon University*

- **Thursday**
  - 2:45 – 4:15
  - Imperial Ballroom 4

  - “Names in Acadia”
    - Rita Ross, University of California at Berkeley
  - “The Germans from Russia in Saskatchewan: An Oral History”
    - Thomas D. Isern and Jessica Clark, North Dakota State University
  - “Allen Sapp, Memory Artist: Preserving in Paint the Rural Life of the Red Pheasant Cree”
    - Suzzanne Kelley, Minnesota State Community and Technical College

Panel 5 Gather ‘round the Table: The 2nd Annual Rural & Agricultural Studies Book Discussion, featuring Jeffrey A. Lockwood’s Locust: The Devastating Rise and Mysterious Disappearance of the Insect that Shaped the American Frontier” (Cross listed with History)
*Moderator: Suzzanne Kelley, Minnesota State Community & Technical College*
*Lead Discussant: Doug Werden, West Texas A & M University*

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  Discussants: Kimberly Porter, University of North Dakota
  Anthony Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University
  Lisa Ossian, Ankeny Campus, Des Moines Area Community College
  Comment: The Audience

Panel 6 Publishing the Prairies
*Moderator, Kimberly Porter, Oral History Review*
*Discussants: Charles Braithwaite, Great Plains Quarterly and John King, University of Calgary Press*

- **Friday**
  - 8:00 – 9:30
  - Walker

  Comment: The Audience

Panel 7 Raíces, a Rural Latino Capacity Building Project

- **Friday**
  - 9:45 – 11:15
  - Walker

  Presenters: Amalia Anderson, Main Street Project and Diane Finnerty, University of Iowa
  Comment: The Audience
Panel 8 Glenbow Museum: Tour of “Mavericks: An Incorrigible History of Alberta” and the Research Library & Archives
Doug Cass: Research Library, Archives, and Mavericks Tour

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1:00 – 2:30
Tour convenes at 1:00 at the Glenbow Museum, across the street from the Hyatt Regency Calgary & Convention Center, 130 9th Avenue S.E.

Panel 9 Potent Past, Potent Present I: Presentation and the Politics of Rural Realities
Moderator: Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University
Comment: The Audience

Friday
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Walker
“Farmer Hoover and the Exactitude of Managed Agriculture”
Kimberley Porter, University of North Dakota
“Social Construction of Rurality: Competing Paradigms Down on the Farm”
Jeanette L. Drake, Kent State University

Panel 10 Potent Past, Potent Present II: Presentation and the Politics of Rural Realities
Moderator: Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University
Comment: The Audience

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Walker
“Filling the Gas Tank without Guilt: exploring ethanol as a case of ethical consumerism”
Lorelei L. Hanson, Athabasca University
“Dissonance on the Prairies: Contemporary Agricultural Policy-making in Western Canada”
Kevin Wipf, University of Alberta

Panel 11 Mavericks at the Glenbow
Moderator: Anthony Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University

Saturday
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Walker
Participants: Bruce Shepard, Manitoba Museum
Elizabeth Jameson, University of Calgary
Sterling Evans, Brandon University
Comment: The Audience
Panel 12 Taking over the Farm and Taking over Farming  
*Moderator: Anthony Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University*  
*Discussant: Tom Isern, North Dakota State University*

Participants: Evan Fust, Southwest Minnesota State University  
Nic Podoll, Southwest Minnesota State University  
Comment: The Audience

Panel 13: Potent Past, Potent Present II: Presentation and the Politics of Rural Realities (Cross listed with Canadian Studies)  
*Moderator: Anthony J. Amato, Southwest Minnesota State University*  
*Comment: The Audience*

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Panel 1 Ethnic Minorities in East Central Europe (roundtable)  
Moderator: Glen Furnas, Independent Scholar

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Neilson 4

“Russians”  
Mark Cichock, University of Texas-Arlington

“Albanians”  
John Kolsti, University of Texas-Austin

“Turks”  
Peter Mentzel, Utah State University

“Roma”  
Dennis Reinhartz, University of Texas -Arlington

Panel 2 Russia: Constructions of Multiple Identities  
Moderator: Mark Cichock, University of Texas-Arlington  
Discussant: Gunter Schaarschmidt, University of Victoria

Friday  
2:45 – 4:15  
Neilson 4

“Fixing the Boundaries of Russian Identity: Discourse, Politics, and the Normalization of Gender”  
Arianna Nowakowski, University of Denver

“Constructing Identities for Russia’s Sexual Minorities”  
Luc Beaudoin, University of Denver

“The Influence of Russian Decadent Literature on Czech-German Literature: Sologub’s ‘The Petty Demon’ and Leppin’s ‘Blaugast’”  
Cynthia Klima, SUNY-Geneseo

Panel 3 The Maintenance/Revitalization of Minority Languages in Europe and Canada: Theory and Practice (Cross listed with Canadian Studies)  
Moderator: Edward Glatfelter, Utah State University  
Discussant: Cynthia Klima, SUNY-Geneseo

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Imperial Ballroom 5

“Characteristics and Taxonomy of Minority Language Survival - The Evidence from the Sorbian Languages”  
Charles Wukasch, Prairie View A&M University

“Complete vs. Incomplete Bilingualism: A Realistic Assessment of the Maintenance/Revitalization of Minority Languages in the EU and in Canada”  
Gunter Schaarschmidt, University of Victoria

“Identity’ among the Minority Slovenians of Carinthia, Austria”  
Tom Priestly, University of Alberta
Business Meeting of the Western Association for Slavic Studies

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Imperial Ballroom 5

Panel 4 Beyond the Soviet Borders
Moderator: Dennis Reinhartz, University of Texas – Arlington
Discussant: Mark Cichock, University of Texas – Arlington

Saturday
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Imperial Ballroom 5

“Émigrés without Passports”
Edward Glatfelter, Utah State University

“Failure of Ukraine’s “Orange Revolution”: Causes and Consequences”
Bohdan Harasymiw, University of Calgary

“The Contradictory Nature of Turkmenistan’s Foreign and Domestic Policies”
Bart Dickson, California State University, San Bernardino

Panel 5 Images and Words from the Balkans
Moderator: Charles Wukasch, Prairie View A&M University
Discussant: Peter Mentzel, Utah State University

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Imperial Ballroom 5

“Marko and Tito Back Among the Serbs”
John Kolsti, University of Texas-Austin

“Professional Ethics, Polyglot Communication, and National Loyalty as revealed in the Nineteenth-Century Practical Guides for Double-entry Bookkeeping: A Case from the Balkans”
Evguenia Davidova, Portland State University
Panel 1 Gender, Work and Power
Moderator/Discussant: Susan Kent, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

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Neilson 1

“Employees’ Work-Family Conflict and Job Satisfaction”
Emilia E. Segura, University of the Pacific

“Productivity Among Law Firm Lawyers: Does Gender Matter?”
Marisa Young, University of Calgary

“Perceptions of Sexual Power: Subjectivity and Power in (Hetero)Sexual Negotiations”
Heather Albanesi, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Panel 2 Health Issues and Organizations (Cross Listed with Political Science)
Moderator and Discussant: Vladimir I. Guvakov, State University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

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Stephen B

“The Importance of Active Leisure Endeavors for American Presidents: Case Analysis of Ulysses S. Grant”
Tim R. Miller, University of Illinois at Springfield

“Stratification and Health: Results from the Colorado Baby Boomer Study”
Tadini Bacigalupi and Martha Shwayder, Metropolitan State College of Denver

“Policial Physiopsychology”
Jim Mackey, University of Illinois Springfield

“One Origin, One Race, One Earth: Genetics, Human Rights and the Next Phase of Human Evolution”
Brian Seaman and Linda McKay-Panos, Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre, University of Calgary
Rose Geransar, Dept. of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary

Panel 3 Mass Media, Language and Power
Moderator/Discussant: Richard Dukes, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

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Neilson 1

“Narratives of Power on the Boundary between Family and Business”
Leslie Miller, University of Calgary

“Derogatory Treatment of Zingari in Italian Print Media and Electronic News”
Susan Kent, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

“Phantasmagoria and the Painterly Utterance - Intersensoriality and Genre in Gerhard Richter’s October 18, 1977”
Kimberly Mair, University of Alberta
Panel 4 Re-envisioning the Possibilities of Community: Homelessness, Poverty and Race  
*Moderator/Discussant: Stephan P. Edwards, Brandeis University*

**Thursday**  
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Neilson 1

“*We are not just passing by: Words and Images of the Unsheltered Homeless*”  
Cynthia J. Miller, Emerson College

“*Removing Barriers: Moving Towards a Socially Inclusive Society*”  
Christine A. Walsh, David Este, Shawna Sparks, and Selena Yip, University of Calgary

“*Community Oriented Policing and Citizen Satisfaction: Results from Four Surveys*”  
Richard L. Dukes and Eduardo Portillos University of Colorado, Colorado Springs  
Molly Miles, Colorado Springs Police Department

“*UOIT/DACH Homelessness Initiative*”  
Hannah Scott, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Panel 5 Teaching Roundtable: Plagiarism: What to do, when it comes to you?  
*Moderator: Tadini Bacigalupi, Metropolitan State College of Denver*

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Aileen Lucero, Metropolitan State College of Denver  
Gesemia Nelson, Metropolitan State College of Denver  
Linda Marangia, Metropolitan State College of Denver  
Martha Shwayder, Metropolitan State College of Denver  
Rae Shevalier, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Panel 6 Homeland Security meets Culture and Gender  
*Moderator/Discussant: Martha Shwayder, Metropolitan State College of Denver*

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“*Gender Differences in Willingness to Evacuate*”  
Rae Shevalier, Metropolitan State College of Denver

“*Hawala and Surveillance*”  
Maryam F. Razavy, University of Alberta

“*Emergency Management and Homeland Security Curricula: Contexts, Cultures, and Constraints*”  
Thomas Drabek, University of Denver
Panel 7 National Difference and Historical Transformation
Moderator/Discussant: Benjamin J. Edwards, University of New Mexico

- "Window of Opportunity: An Examination of the Emergence of Pension Policy in the U.S, Canada and Great Britain"
  Kristina A. Babich, University of Calgary

- "The Forest for the Symbols: An Ethnohistorical Perspective on Tourism and Development in Russian Karelia"
  Stephan P. Edwards, Brandeis University

- "Of Enlightenment and Alaska Early Moderns:"
  Arthur Mason, Arizona State University

Panel 8 Social Capital and Social Networks
Moderator/Discussant: Stephan P. Edwards, Brandeis University

- "The New Network: Using Network Analysis and Group Dynamics to Explain Characteristics"
  Philip L. Gahagan, California State University at San Bernardino

- "Using the Growing Neural Gas Algorithm to Partition Social Networks"
  Benjamin J. Edwards, University of New Mexico
Panel 1 Urban Design Tactics
Moderator: Robert McKinney, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

“Rita: The Forgotten Storm Community Design Project for Cameron, Louisiana”
Thomas Sammons, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

“Urban Design, at 3/16”=1”
Douglas Graf, Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University

Panel 2 Design and Social Justice
Moderator: Thomas Sammons, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

“A homeless shelter in Calgary, Alberta: Insight via precedent research”
John Graham, Faculty of Social Work and Faculty of Environmental Design

“Building Hope: Service Learning in Design Studio Instills the Student’s Capacity to Care”
Bryan Powell, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

“Public Art in the 21st Century: A Way to Socially Responsible Art?”
Jean Edwards, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

Panel 3 Gardens and the City
Moderator: Douglas Graf, Ohio State University

“The Gardener as a Modernist Urban Figure”
Graham Livesey, Architecture Program, Faculty of Environmental Design, University of Calgary

“Garden, Park, and Region: The Development of Urban Open Space in the U.S.”
Georgia Silvera, University of California, Berkeley

Panel 4 Urban Artifacts
Moderator: Jean Edwards, University of Louisiana - Lafayette

“Crossing into the Border”
Catherine Hamel, University of Calgary

“Lutzenburg Foundry, New Iberia, Louisiana: HABS, Processes and Documentation of Louisiana Architecture”
Robert McKinney, University of Louisiana – Lafayette
Panel 5 Conflicts in the Contemporary City
Moderator: Scott Moore

“Tax Lien Sales and Affordable Housing: Urban Decay and Revitalization in Weak Markets”
Hillary Botein, University of Connecticut

“The Impact of the Smart-Growth Movement on Growth-Management Precepts in the United States”
Gabor Zovanyi, Eastern Washington University

“Deliberative Policy-Making for a Sustainable City: The Calgary Experience”
Noel Keough, University of Calgary, Faculty of Environmental Design
WOMEN'S STUDIES
Diane Calloway-Graham, Utah State University

Panel 1 Women and Politics in Latin America – Part 1 (Cross listed with Borderland Studies and Latin America Studies)
Moderator: Denise Brown, University of Calgary
Discussant: Pablo Policzer, University of Calgary

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Imperial Ballroom 7

“The history of women and democracy in the Americas”
Timmy Stuparyk, University of Calgary

“Violencia de género en la relación de pareja y políticas públicas en México”
Gina Villagomez Valdes, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán

“Feminization of political spaces in the Maya region of Yucatan”
Denise Brown, University of Calgary

“Women's movements working for peace in Colombia”
Marleny Muñoz, University of Calgary

Panel 2 Gender Issues
Moderator: Diane Calloway-Graham, Utah State University

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Imperial Ballroom 2

“Studying the job satisfaction rates of faculty in social Sciences across gender and various types of institutions”
Meghana Sabharwal, Arizona State University

“Surviving the Transition: Hispanic women and the Law, New Mexico 1848-1912”
Carol Archer, Department of Historical Studies, University of Calgary

“The Body of Jessica Lynch”
Linda M. Baeza, University of North Dakota

Panel 3 Women and Communication
Moderator: Denise Brown, University of Calgary

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Imperial Ballroom 2

“Activism in Women’s Health: A Linguistical Ethnography”
Sarai Trujillo, Colorado State University, Pueblo

“Stories from one Women’s Life”
Janie Trinklein, Colorado State University, Pueblo

“Communicating with the Audience: Linguistic Research of Salve Narratives”
Dianna Chase, Colorado State University, Pueblo

“Through the Film Lens: A Look at Gender and Language”
Madeline J. Casaus, Colorado State University, Pueblo
Panel 4 Women and Politics in Latin America – Part 2 (Cross listed with Borderland Studies and Latin America Studies)
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Panel 5 Current Issues for Women
Moderator: Diane Calloway-Graham, Utah State University

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<td>&quot;Ecofeminism and Aeon Flux: Deconstructing Girl Power&quot; Theodore Ransaw, Community College of Southern Nevada</td>
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Panel 6 The Significance of Identity for Canadian Public Policy (Cross listed with Canadian Studies)
Moderator/Discussant: Aritha van Herk

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