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Southwestern Social Science Association

March 31 - April 3, 2010

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and

Doubletree Hotel Downtown

Houston, Texas

## International Studies Sessions

### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SESSIONS

#### Southwestern International Studies Association Sessions

**Thursday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.**

IS 01: MICROECONOMIC ISSUES: INTERNATIONAL TRADE,  
PUBLIC POLICY AND CONFLICT

**Chair:** Ulyses Balderas, Sam Houston State University

1. "Have U.S. Imports from China Reduced International Trade Through Tamaulipas-Texas Land Ports," Pablo Camacho Gutiérrez, Texas A&M International University (presenter), Vanessa M. González Cantú, Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas
2. "Are Recessions Good for Everyone's Health? The Association Between Mortality and the Business Cycle by Race in the U.S.," Troy Quast, Sam Houston State University (presenter), Fidel Gonzalez, Sam Houston State University and Matias Fontenla, University of New Mexico
3. "Is the Relationship Between Income Inequality and Economic Growth Nonlinear?," Mark Frank, Sam Houston State University
4. "Air Pollution and Housing Prices in Urban Mexico," Fidel Gonzalez, Sam Houston State University (presenter) and Diya Mazumder, Soka University
5. "The Mexican Army, the Drug War and the United States," David R. Davila Villers, Universidad de la Americas-Puebla

## International Studies Sessions

### Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

#### IS 02: ECONOMICS, DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT

**Chair:** Ulyses Balderas, Sam Houston State University

1. "The Effects of Internal and External Conflict on Democratization Incentives," David Pinto, University of Colorado
2. "The Effects of Micro Financing on Programs for Poverty Alleviation," Rogelio Garcia-Contreras, University of St. Thomas
3. "Remittances and Labor Supply of Mexican Migrants in the United States," Ulyses Balderas, Sam Houston State University
4. "To Produce Conserving the Environment and to Conserve Producing: Fostering Yucatec Maya Practices Through Micro-Credits," Eduardo García-Frapolli, Ecosystems Research Center, National Autonomous University of Mexico (presenter) and Lucero Acosta, Ecosystems Research Center, National Autonomous University of Mexico

### Thursday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

#### IS 03: ROUNDTABLE: WHAT IS (AND IS NOT) INTERNATIONAL STUDIES?

**Moderator:** Hans Jakob Stockton, University of St. Thomas

**Participants:**

William J. Cunningham, University of St. Thomas  
Rogelio Garcia-Contreras, University of St. Thomas  
Dean Minix, Tarleton State University  
Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology  
Kelechi Kalu, the Ohio State University

## International Studies Sessions

### Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

#### IS 04: SOCIAL NETWORK AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

**Chair:** Ulyses Balderas, Sam Houston State University

1. "Are Voters Really Indifferent About Economic Performance? A Reassessment of Brender and Drazen 2008," David Pinto, University of Colorado
2. "English as a Second Language and a Language for Life: Perception and Reality," Nabanita Baruah, Betbari Higher Secondary School, Sivasagar Assam, India
3. "Is E-Textbook the Solution for High Textbook expenses?," Lirong Liu, Sam Houston State University (presenter), Qiannong Gu, Sam Houston State University
4. "Geography and Its Impact on Utility Via the Social Network: The Trade Off Between Income and Socialization," Ignacio Correias, University of Colorado

### Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

#### IS 05: AFRICA: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, DEVELOPMENT, DEMOCRACY AND FEDERALISM

**Chair:** Kelechi Kalu, the Ohio State University

1. "Africa in Contemporary International System: The Audacity to Engage Neo-Liberalism," Kelechi Kalu, the Ohio State University
2. "Humanitarian Efforts in Africa," Christi Delgatty, Texas State University
3. "Theory and Template of a Federal System for the Union of African States," E. Ike Udogu, Appalachian State University
4. "Contrasting Experience with Majority Rule: Zimbabwe and South Africa," David Jervis, Millikin University
5. "The Rise of the Informal Sector in a Globalized World," Fabiola Stappazzoli de Oliveira Anda, University of St. Thomas

**Discussants:**

Kelechi Kalu, the Ohio State University

E. Ike Udogu, Appalachian State University

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IS 06: ENVIRONMENT AND GLOBALIZATION

**Chair:** Ravi Srinivas, University of St. Thomas

1. "Addressing Global Climate Change: Making Real Progress or Just Muddling Through," Ravi Srinivas, University of St. Thomas
2. "The Role of Environmental NGOs in Chinese Public Policy," Andrew I.E. Ewoh, Kennesaw State University and Melissa Rollins, Kennesaw State University
3. "Ethics, Global Governance, and the Corporation," Nivien Saleh, University of St. Thomas
4. "The Fog of Protection: An Inquiry into Ambiguities in the Civilian Protection Regime," Bethy Jose-Thota, University of St. Thomas
5. "Child Trafficking and Slavery: The Most Wronged Victims," Celia Wintz, Houston Community College
6. "Combating the Culture of Terrorism," Kevin W. Rhodes, Tarleton State University

**Discussants:**

Ravi Srinivas, University of St. Thomas

Nivien Saleh, University of St. Thomas

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#### IS 07: SOUTHEAST ASIA: POLITICS, DEMOCRACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**Chair:** William J. Cunningham, University of St. Thomas

1. "Ping Pong Diplomacy Revisited: Some Unanswered Question," William J. Cunningham, University of St. Thomas
2. "Manufacturing Majoritarian Democracy Through Electoral Reform in Japan, South Korea and Taiwan," Hans Jakob Stockton, University of St. Thomas
3. "Indo-U.S. Relations under George Bush Administration," Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University
4. "Politics in South Indian Movies: A Critical Analysis of Malayalam Movies," George Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College, Salli Vargis, Georgia Perimeter College, Rani George, Albany State University

**Discussants:**

William J. Cunningham, University of St. Thomas  
Hans Jakob Stockton, University of St. Thomas

### Friday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

#### IS 08: ASIA: CHINA AND INDIA: SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENT

**Chair:** Peter J. Li, University of Houston-Downtown

1. "Evolution of the Surreal: Sinophobia in Popular Culture from the Manchurian Candidate to Gran Torino," John Linantud, University of Houston-Downtown
2. "China and Global Environmental Security: Wildlife Use in China and Impact on Ecological Balance," Peter J. Li, University of Houston-Downtown
3. "Why Do India and China Become Strategic Partners and How Stable Is It?," Bo Ma, CUNY Graduate Center
4. "The Negative Effect of Media Spectacle Surrounding the Beijing Olympics on the Chinese Community: A Literature Overview," Christi Delegatty, Texas State University

**Discussant:** Peter J. Li, University of Houston-Downtown

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**Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.**

IS 09: GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES

**Chair:** Roe Roberts, Midwestern State University

1. "Managed Care in India: Needs, Opportunities and Challenges," Abdul Sajjad Pathan, Midwestern State University and Philip Plubell, Midwestern State University
2. "Migration of Healthcare Workforce: Issues and Impact on Quality of Healthcare in India," Abdul Sajjad Pathan, Midwestern State University, Roe Roberts, Midwestern State University and Phillip Plubell, Midwestern State University
3. "Air Pollution: Balancing Economics and Health in China and India," Ranga Jyothi Patri, Midwestern State University and Roe Roberts, Midwestern State University
4. "Dentistry in India: An Under Appreciated Necessity," Shruti Shastri and Roe Roberts, Midwestern State University
5. "Social Sustainability in South Africa: The Public Health Crises of HIV/AIDS," Harris Ronald, Louisiana State University and Christine S. Brennan, Louisiana State University
6. "Observation on HIV/AIDS Public Policy in Botswana," Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

**Discussants:**

Roe Roberts, Midwestern State University  
Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

**Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.**

IS 10: ROUNDTABLE: GLOBALIZATION, A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE. DEVELOPING A MULTI-COUNTRY ONLINE COURSE

**Participants:**

Pierre Canac, University of St. Thomas  
Rogelio Garcia-Contreras, University of St. Thomas  
Ravi Srinivas, University of St. Thomas  
Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology

## International Studies Sessions

**Friday, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

IS 11: MIDDLE EAST: POLITICS, DEMOCRACY AND  
FOREIGN RELATIONS

**Chair:** Abbas Manafy, New Mexico Highland University

1. "Palestinian Youth After the Gaza War: Long Term Political and Economic Consequences of the Conflict," Edward Sayre, University of Southern Mississippi
2. "Narrative and Foreign Policy: Saudi Arabia, the United States and the Search for Security," Patrick J. Conge, University of Arkansas
3. "Grass Roots Activism, Civil Society and Populism: Explaining Political Movements in Modern Iran," Majid Shirali, University of Nevada
4. "The Greening of Iran: The Dynamics of a Democratic Movement," Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
5. "The United States Foreign Policy Toward Egypt: Theory vs. Practice," Abbas Manafy, New Mexico Highland University

**Discussants:**

Abbas Manafy, New Mexico Highland University

Mehdi Noorbaksh, Harrisburg University of Science and  
Technology

## International Studies Sessions

**Friday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

**IS 12: EUROPE AND THE POLITICS OF THE NATO COUNTRIES**

**Chair:** Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University

1. "Elections, Constitution and Party Institutionalization: Legislative Voting in Turkey," Julinda Abdi, University of Houston
2. "Citizenship and Foreign Labor: Demarcating Insiders and Outsiders," Gwenn Okruhlik, Trinity University
3. "The Future of Transatlantic Relations: Its Perspectives and Challenges," Ilona Casparean-Lonneman, Northern Kentucky University
4. "The Macedonia Name Issue," Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University "The Political Activism of Armenian Diaspora," Hashim Gafarov, University of Ottawa

**Discussant:**

Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University  
Linda Dolive, Northern Kentucky University

**Friday, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**IS 13: SISA BUSINESS MEETING**

**Presiding**

**Dragan Stefanovic**

**SISA President**

**All members are encouraged to attend.**

## International Studies Sessions

**Saturday, 8:00 – 9:45 a.m.**

IS 14: UNDERGRADUATE PANEL: WOMEN’S STUDIES  
ACROSS TIME AND SPACE

**Chair:** Dean Minix, Tarleton State University

1. “Victims and Victimiziers: Women’s Dual Roles in the Early Modern European Witch Hunt,” Marlena Astorga, University of St. Thomas
2. “Women’s Rights Interpreted by Feminist Groups Through Sharia Law,” Mahrukh Nasir, University of St. Thomas
3. “Boss Lady: Women in the CEO Chair Around the Globe,” Maurielle Balczon, University of St. Thomas
4. “Pursuit of Feminism in Russia,” Nadia Sadeghian, University of St. Thomas
5. “Islamic Feminism in the Middle East,” Jessica Reyna, University of St. Thomas
6. “The Impact of Multinational Corporations on the Lives of Women in Mexico and Colombia,” Beatriz Robledo, University of St. Thomas

**Discussant:** Dean Minix: Tarleton State University

## International Studies Sessions

### **Saturday, 8:00-9:45 a.m.**

#### IS 15: UNDERGRADUATE PANEL: GLOBAL HEALTHCARE AND URBAN PLANNING

**Chair:** Rathnam Indurthy, McNeese State University

1. "Intellectual Property Rights, the Pharmaceutical Industry, and the Developing World," Nadine Ona, University of St. Thomas
2. "Maternal Care in Developing Countries: Three Case Studies," Alicia Paredones, University of St. Thomas
3. "In Pursuit of an Ideal Healthcare System for the United States," Lauren Cronin, University of St. Thomas
4. "Brazil as a Model for Urban Planning in Latin America," Daisy Perez, University of St. Thomas
5. "In the Land of Apus and Peruvian State," Monica Aleman, University of St. Thomas
6. "Housing Policies in Slum Development," Kelly Gallacher, University of St. Thomas

**Discussant:** Rathnam Indurthy, McNeese State University

### **Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 p.m.**

#### IS 16: UNDERGRADUATE PANEL: SHAPING PERCEPTION IN MOTION AND MEDIA

**Chair:** Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University

1. "Cultural Imperialism in Women's Dance," Jennifer Trimmer, University of St. Thomas
2. "The Wars of Art," Alexandria Ward, University of St. Thomas
3. "Che: The Global Perspective of Our Youth on His Idolization," Stephany Luna, University of St. Thomas
4. "Media Coverage and American Perceptions of Vietnam War," Nicole Lauren Kneeland, University of St. Thomas

**Discussant:** Dragan Stefanovic, Appalachian State University

## International Studies Sessions

**Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 p.m.**

**IS 17: UNDERGRADUATE PANEL: CONFLICT STUDIES AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE**

**Chair:** Kelechi Kalu, the Ohio State University

1. "The Struggle for Recognition: How the State's Inability to Enforce International Human Rights Causes Intrastate Conflicts," Whitney Baggett, University of St. Thomas
2. "A Spatial Analysis of the Arab-Israel Conflict: The Hinterland of Wrath," Paul Morgan, University of St. Thomas
3. "Cultural Integration as a Success Factor for Cross-National Mergers," Michael Black, University of St. Thomas
4. "Iran and Its Moves Towards Democracy: Prospects for and Dynamics of Regime Change," Earl David, University of St. Thomas
5. "International Business and Global Governance," Grant Bethurum and Marsha Hutchison, Tarleton State University

**Discussant:** Kelechi Kalu, Ohio State University

## International Studies Sessions

**Saturday, 11:30 – 12:45 a.m.**

**IS 18: UNDERGRADUATE PANEL: MANAGING NATURAL RESOURCES AND COLLECTIVE ACTIONS**

**Chair:** Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

1. "Peak Oil and Development in the Middle East: What Development Strategies do Saudi Arabia, Iran and Kuwait have in Place," Esther Damlarkaya, University of St. Thomas
2. "Resource-Based Energy: The Consequences of Utilizing Lithium-ion," Thomas Hrdlicka, University of St. Thomas
3. "The Romanticized Petro-State: Civil Society and the Environment in Venezuela," Miguel Salcedo, University of St. Thomas
4. "Managing Marine Eutrophication in the Black Sea: A Case Study of Environmental Policy and Management," Frank McGregor, University of St. Thomas
5. "Can Chinese Turn-of-the-Century Anarchism Invigorate American Anarchism as it is Practiced Today," Lindsay Phend, University of St. Thomas
6. "A Means of Communication, a Vehicle to Opportunity, a Determinant of Integration: The Significance of English Acquisition in the Bhutanese Refugee Resettlement Process," Hiba Haroon, University of St. Thomas

**Discussant:** Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University

## Social Work Sessions

### **SOCIAL WORK SESSIONS**

#### **Thursday, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.**

SW 01: ROUND TABLE: E PLURIBUS UNUM: INTEGRATING OUR SCHOLARSHIP: THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A LIBERAL ARTS PERSPECTIVE IN THE SOCIAL WORK CURRICULUM

**Moderator:** Manoj Pardasani, Fordham University

**Participants:**

DuWayne Battle, Rutgers University

Herman Curiel, University of Oklahoma

Maureen Rubin, University of Texas–San Antonio

Misty L. Wall, Boise State University

#### **Thursday, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.**

SW 02: CRITICAL THINKING AND SOCIAL WORK INSTRUCTION

**Chair:** Mary Kay Houston Vega-Vega, University of Texas-San Antonio

1. “Disturbing the Peace: A Life Sentence of Critical Thinking,” Scott Meyer, Plymouth State University“
2. Practice Competencies: Experienced Teaching with New Vernacular,” Rebecca Smith, Middle Tennessee State University

**Discussant:** Manoj Pardasani, Fordham University

## Social Work Sessions

### **Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

#### SW 03: SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION ISSUES

**Chair:** Scott Meyer, Plymouth State University

1. "Selection of Social Work As An Academic Major Among Undergraduate Students," LaTra Tracy Rogers, Metropolitan State College of Denver
2. "Family Centers in Academic Settings: Where They Are and What They Do," Ken Wedel, University of Oklahoma

**Discussant:** Antoinette Y. Farmer, Rutgers University

### **Thursday, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.**

#### SW 04: FIELD EDUCATION AND MACRO STRATEGIES

**Chair:** Katherine E. Perone, Western Illinois University

1. "How Field Supervisors Use Students' Educational Standing to Structure Supervision," Herman Curiel, University of Oklahoma
2. "Re-Integrating Macro Social Work Strategies: Congruency Between Academia and Community Agencies," Phu Tai Phan, California State University-East Bay

**Discussant:** Catherine A. Faver, University of Texas-Pan American

### **Thursday, 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.**

#### SW 05: GERONTOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

**Chair:** DuWayne Battle, Rutgers University

1. "Care Giver Connect: An Intervention Strategy for Elder Care Providers," Heather A. MacNew, University of Pennsylvania
2. "Strengthening Families: A Delphi Study in Oklahoma," Kathleen Romero and Jessica Crowder, University of Oklahoma

**Discussant:** Herman Curiel, Oklahoma State University

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SW 06: SOCIAL WORK POLICY AND ETHICS

**Chair:** Ken Wedel, University of Oklahoma

1. "The Need for Policy Practice Education in Social Work,"  
Manoj P. Pardasani, Fordham University
2. "The Ethics of Competency: Perceptions and Concerns  
About Competent Social Work Practice," Donna M. Aguiniga  
and Katherine E. Perone, Western Illinois University

**Discussant:** Maureen Rubin, University of Texas San-Antonio

## Social Work Sessions

**Friday, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.**

SW 07: CULTURAL COMPETENCE

**Chair:** Orren Dale, Wichita State University

1. "Assessing Cultural Competence in Social Service Agencies," DuWayne Battle, Rutgers University
2. "A Cross Cultural Examination of the Adaptive Mechanisms Utilized by Katrina Evacuees," Jolyn Mikow, University of Texas-San Antonio, Mark S. Smith, Barry University, and Mary Kay Houston-Vega, University of Texas-San Antonio

**Discussant:** Phu Tai Phan, California State University-East Bay

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**Friday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

SW 08: IMPLICIT AND EXPLICIT CURRICULUM

**Chair:** Kristen S. Guillory, University of Texas-Dallas

1. "Teaching Diversity: Implications for Implicit and Explicit Curriculum and the New CSWE Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards," Antoinette Farmer and DuWayne Battle, Rutgers University
2. "Assessment of the Implicit Curriculum in Higher Education Programs: Recommendations from Social Work Education," Jolyn Mikow, University of Texas-San Antonio

**Discussant:** Rebecca Smith, Middle Tennessee State University

## Social Work Sessions

### Friday, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

#### SW 09: MENTAL HEALTH AND DIVERSITY

**Chair:** Phu Tai Phan, California State University-East Bay

1. "Mental Health Stigma in Rural Communities: Educating Social Workers on Target-Specific Programs," Amanda N. Barczyk, University of Texas at Austin and Donna M. Aguiniga, Western Illinois University
2. "Opening the Flood Gates: Overcoming Resistance to Diversity Content in Social Work Education" Misty L. Wall, Boise State University

**Discussant:** Alonzo M. Cavazos, Jr., University of Texas-Pan American

### Friday, 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.

#### SW 10: PARENTING BEHAVIOR AND PEER INFLUENCE

**Chair:** LaTra Tracy Rogers, Metropolitan State College of Denver

1. "The Influence of Fathers' Parenting Styles on Sexual Activity of Adolescents from Intact vs. Single Parent Households," Dontina Corpus and Antoinette Y. Farmer, Rutgers University
2. "Assessment of Social Support and Peer Influence as Factors Contributing to High School Completion Among African American Males," Kristen S. Guillory, University of Texas-Dallas

**Discussant:** Mark S. Smith, Barry University

### Friday, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

#### **SW 11: SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL WROK ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

Presiding: Manoj Pardasani  
President, SSWA

## Social Work Sessions

### **Saturday, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.**

#### SW 12: HEALTH AND HEALING PRACTICES

**Chair:** Manoj Pardasani, Fordham University

1. "Exploring the Complex Reproductive Decision-Making Process of Lesbian Women," Misty L. Wall, Boise State University
2. "Traditional Healers and Healing Practices: Experiences and Attitudes of Mexican American Social Work Students," Catherine A. Faver and Alonzo M. Cavazos, Jr., University of Texas-Pan American

**Discussant:** Donna M. Aguiniga, Western Illinois University

### **Saturday, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.**

#### SW 13: COMMUNITY PRACTICE MODELS

**Chair:** Herman Curiel, Oklahoma State University

1. "Social Workers as Community Based Evaluators," Maureen Rubin, University of Texas San Antonio
2. "Role Based Treatment in Addictions: A Generalist Perspective," Orren Dale, Wichita State University

**Discussant:** Jolyn Mikow, University of Texas-San Antonio

## Women's and Gender Studies Sessions

### WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES SESSIONS

#### Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

WG 01: WOMEN IN POLITICS  
Joint Session with Political Science

**Chair:** Shirley Rombough, University of Texas - Pan American

1. "Viva Ana: Intersectional Gender Consciousness in a Latina Candidate's Campaign for City Council," Angela Howard Frederick, University of Texas - Austin
2. "Lady Yu' on the Global Warpath," Olena V. Leipnik, Sam Houston State University
3. "Latinas Holding Local Political Office: Barriers and Supports," Shirley Rombough, University of Texas - Pan American and Diane Keithly, Southern University

#### Thursday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

WG 02: SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITY  
Joint Session with Sociology

**Chair:** Anthony J. Guerrero-Soto, University of North Texas

1. "Deep Frame, White Men's Discourse, and Black Female Bodies," Brittany Chevon Slatton, Texas Southern University
2. "MSM and Barebacking: Definitional Incongruence, Academic Impacts, and HIV Prevention Programs," April M. Plemons, Texas A&M University
3. "Are you Man Enough: Masculine Identities within the Lesbian Community," Kelli Scott, University of Houston
4. "Rejecting Masculinity: the Legal and Social Costs for Transitioning from a Man to a Woman," James McGrath, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law

**Discussant:** Anthony Guerrero-Soto, University of North Texas

## Women's and Gender Studies Sessions

### Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

WG 03: WOMEN, WORK, AND RACE  
Joint Session with Sociology

**Chair:** Shilpashri Karbhari, Texas Women's University

1. "Do Black and White Husbands Differ in their Proportion of Housework Sharing?" Vincent Louis, Texas A&M University - Kingsville
2. "Racial Differences in the Determinants of Job Satisfaction among Working Women," Karen Hale and Shilpashri Karbhari, Texas Woman's University
3. "An Examination of the Effects of Gender and Race on Ordained Clergywomen: A Review of the Literature," Johnie K. McDowell Dollarhide, University of North Texas

### Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

WG 04: PHILOSOPHY, FEMINISM, AND PRACTICE (PANEL)  
Joint Session with Political Science

**Chair:** Melinda Kovaks, Sam Houston State University

This panel features the best pieces written by students in "Gender and Political Theory" at Sam Houston State University during the Fall 2009 semester. Because the semester was still underway at the time when the conference program was finalized, the student participants' selection process had not been completed before printing deadlines for the program. Their names will be made available at the conference site as a supplement to the printed program.

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WG 05: FAMILY  
Joint Session with Sociology

- Chair:** Mehmet Ali Balkanlioglu, University of North Texas
1. "Concerns about Breast Cancer Heredity: Suggestions from a Study of Mexican American Women," Servando Z. Hinojosa, University of Texas - Pan American
  2. "The Employment of Women Minorities in the Public Work Force," Fevzi Kaya, University of North Texas
  3. "Families and Race: How Parents of Transracial Adoptees Navigate Race," Carla Goar, Northern Illinois University
  4. "The Sexual Permissiveness of a Married Person Having Sexual Relations with Someone other than the Marriage Partner," Mehmet Ali Balkanlioglu, University of North Texas

## Women's and Gender Studies Sessions

### **Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

WG 06: GENDER AND SOCIETY

Joint Session with Sociology

**Chair:** Sandra L. Chmelir, Benedictine University

1. "An Investigation of Male Hendrix Students' Perceptions of Menstruation," Elsa Carlson, Hendrix College.
2. "The Social Structural and Gender Attitude Effects on Job Satisfaction for U.S. Physical Therapists," Carol R. Campbell, Mississippi State University
3. "Gender and Volunteerism," Jenny Savely, University of New Orleans
4. "Parallax Error Correction: Reality, Perception, and Reception of the Derridian View," Gregory T. Morales, San Diego State University
5. "Women as the Lead Character in the B-Western Motion Picture," James Crissman and Sandra L. Chmelir, Benedictine University

**Discussant:** James Crissman, Benedictine University

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#### WG 07: LIFE COURSE TRANSITIONS IN THE GLBT COMMUNITY: MARRIAGE, CHILD REARING AND ADOPTION ISSUES

**Chair:** Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

1. "Three-Ways: It Takes Three to Make a Case for Rights",  
Chuck Collins, Sam Houston State University
2. "Negotiating Marital Identity: Attitudes of Same-Sex Couples  
Toward the Negotiation of Marital Name Change", Chad  
Scott, Texas A&M University-College Station
3. "A Gay Couple Can't Adopt A Child From China: Same Sex  
Adoptions In The U.S", Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State  
University

### Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

#### WG 08: GENDER AND CRIME Joint Session with Sociology

**Chair:** Nathaniel Eugene Terrell, Emporia State University

1. "Inequality in the Home and Infanticide: An Application of  
Economic Deprivation Theory and Social Inequality," Martha  
Smithey, Texas Tech University
2. "Cases of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and  
the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former  
Yugoslavia," Ashley M. Ponson, University of New Orleans
3. "Parent-Child Communication and Antisocial Behavior among  
Children of Incarcerated Women," Emily Palm, University of  
Oklahoma
4. "Narratives of Online Predatory Behavior: Retelling the Story  
of the "Big Bad Wolf", " Melissa Tackett-Gibson, Sam  
Houston State University

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**Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.**

WG 09: CHANGING CONCEPTS OF SEXUALITY

**Chair:** Robert Carley, Texas A&M University

1. "Changing Conceptions of Veiled Women's Sexual Agency," Rita Stephan, University of Texas - Austin
2. "Non-Physical Forms of Intimate Partner Violence in Lesbian Relationships" Jessica L. Giordano, University of New Orleans
3. "Theorizing Female Masculinity," Dimitra Cupo, University of New Orleans
4. "Sense and Uncertainty: Race and Gender Hierarchies and the Colonial Conception of Surface and Essence in British Exploratory Practices: 1845, 1913, 1917," Christopher Sutch, George Mason University

**Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.**

### **WG 10: SOUTHWESTERN WOMEN'S AND GENDER ASSOCIATION GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

Presiding: Susan Strickland, Sam Houston State University

**Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.**

WG 11: Video Screening  
Joint Session with Sociology

**Moderator:** Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University

A video screening of the film: *Codes of Gender: Identity and Performance in Pop Culture*, Directed by Sut Jhally.

**Participants:**

D'Lane Compton, University of New Orleans  
Beverly Stiles, Mid Western State University  
Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

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### **Saturday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.**

#### WG 12: DEMOGRAPHY OF WOMEN

Joint Session with Sociology

**Chair:** Bethany DeSalvo, Texas A&M University

1. "Women in Long Term Care," Darcy Moundani, Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural and Public Health
2. "Predicting Heart Disease Among African-American Women: A Multi-Level Analysis," Mxolisi Siwatu, Lysha Lewis, and Tomieka McKinley, Texas Southern University; Nicholas Hill, Jackson State University
3. "Female Equity and Expected Fertility in Poland," Anna Iwinksa-Nowak, Texas A&M University
4. "Income Success of Lesbians: Tearing Down of Gender Norms or High Cost of Disclosure," Warren Waren, Loyola University New Orleans; Heili Pals, University of Central Florida

### **Saturday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

#### WG 13: QUANTITATIVE STUDIES OF SEXUALITY

**Chair:** D'Lane Compton, University of New Orleans

1. "Demographic Analyses of Male and Female Fertility in the U.S.: Similarities and Differences," Chris Cherry, Texas A&M University
2. "The Residential Segregation of Same-Sex Partnered Households from Heterosexual Partnered Households in U.S. Cities in 2000," D'Lane R. Compton, University of New Orleans; Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Texas A&M University; Danielle Xiaodan Deng, Texas A&M University
3. "The Law and Family Formation: Examining the Effect of Law on the Presence of Children in Same-Sex Households," Amanda K. Baumle, University of Houston and D'Lane Compton, University of New Orleans

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**Saturday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.**

### WG 14: PUBLIC PERFORMANCE AND PRESENTATION OF GENDER

**Chair:** Molly Martin, McNeese State University

1. "Staging Gender: Performance from Narrative to Negation," Rita D. Costello, McNeese State University
2. "Herstory: Women, Interdisciplinary Theatre and the Performance of Gender," Dayana Stetco, University of Louisiana - Lafayette
3. "It's More than a Drag: the Miss Gay America Pageant," Mary Hughes, McNeese State University
4. "Gender Performance, Identity, and the Politics of Respectability," Janet Allured, McNeese State University
5. "Liminality and the Genderqueer Experience," Michelle Dietert, Texas A&M University - Central Texas and Dianne Dentice, Stephen F. Austin State University