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90th Annual Meeting

of the

Southwestern Social Science Association

March 31 - April 3, 2010

Hyatt Regency

and

Doubletree Hotel Downtown

Houston, Texas

Sociology Sessions

Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 05: DEVIANT BEHAVIOR

Chair: Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

1. "Deviance and the 'New Biker' Subculture: The Pilgrimage to Sturgis and Other Motorcycle Rallies," William E. Thompson, Texas A&M University–Commerce
2. "Matching Skills and Strategies: Wardens and Poachers," Craig J. Forsyth and York A. Forsyth, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
3. "My Brothers' Keeper: Factors Influencing Ethical Decisions in Response to the Deviant Behavior of Fraternity Brothers," Rhonda D. Evans, Heather Faulk, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
4. "Social Factors and Poaching Behavior in South Texas: An Attempt at Theoretical Integration," William C. McClendon and Joseph V. Domino, Texas A&M University–Kingsville

Discussant: Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

Thursday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 06: HEALTH AND DISPARITIES

Chair: Ginny Garcia, University of Texas at San Antonio

1. "The Impact of Social Capital on Gender Differences in Health in the United States," Annie Scola Wisnesky, University of Connecticut
2. "Disparities in Income and Health: What are the Mediators?" Syeda S. Jesmin, University of Louisiana at Monroe
3. "Exploring Child Development in Ciudad Juarez Colonias," Alma Hernandez, University of Texas at El Paso
4. "Social Capital and Health, Parental Perspectives of Asthma Management along the U.S./Mexico Border," Angelica M. Forero and Sara E. Grineski, University of Texas at El Paso

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Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

**SO 07: SOUTHWESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

Presiding: Sara Towe Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University
President, SSA

Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 08: SOCIOLOGY OF FOOD

Chair: Cheryl L. Hudec, Sam Houston State University

1. "Do Parents' Reports of Time Spent Shopping for Food Predict Children's Reports of Food Shopping," Wm. Alex McIntosh, Karen Kubena, Wesley Dean, Glen Tolle, and Jenna Anding, Texas A&M University
2. "Rural Lunch Ladies and School Meal Programs: Dependency and Deskillling," Cheryl L. Hudec, Sam Houston State University
3. "The Controversy Over GMO Foods: The Case of Sustainable Agriculture Standards in the United States," Douglas H. Constance, Jason Konefal, and Maki Hatanaka, Sam Houston State University

Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 09: TEACHING SOCIOLOGY

Organizer: James L. Williams, Texas Woman's University

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1. "Red Tape: A Sociological Game Teaching Social Inequality," Sherry Cooke Hayes, Texas Woman's University
2. "Teaching Sociology: Goal Attainment Models for Sociology Courses," Terry Richard, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
3. "A Revisit of the Birth of Teaching Scholarship: How is Teaching Sociology Fairing?" Willie Edwards, Texas A&M University-Commerce
4. "Mikhail Bakhtin and the Social Self: Exploring Sociology's Ethical Imagination," Ray Muller, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

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Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

WG 01: WOMEN IN POLITICS

Joint Session with Political Science and Women and Gender Studies

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 at 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, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 10: AGING

Organizer and Chair: Charlotte Chorn Dunham, Texas Tech University

1. "Sexually Transmitted Diseases among Older Adults: Knowledge, Attitude and Behavior," Iftekhar Amin, University of Louisiana at Monroe and Stanley R. Ingman, University of North Texas
2. "Social Policies for Aging Population in Bangladesh," Syeda S. Jesmin, University of Louisiana at Monroe and Stanley R. Ingman, University of North Texas
3. "Levels of Autonomy among Nurse Aides: Effects on Managerial Trust," Cynthia M. Cready, University of North Texas; Jennifer Dillman, Abilene Christian University; and Dale E. Yeatts, University of North Texas
4. "A Grounded Theory Analysis of Older Individual's Experiences of Medicare," Karen Aranha, Texas Tech University

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Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 11: AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE 21ST CENTURY I

Chair: Betty B. Cox, Texas Southern University

1. "African American Herbalism," Stan H. Hodges and Bennie Green, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
2. "Trends in Blacks' Support for Integrated Neighborhoods, 1990-2008," Caazena Hunter, University of North Texas and Philip Q. Yang, Texas Woman's University
3. "Class and Mobility," Rachel Diggs, University of Texas at San Antonio
4. "The Synergistic Model of Socio-Cultural Evolution: The African American Experience," Laurence E. Gesell, Arizona State University

Discussant: E. Dianne Mosley, Texas Southern University

Thursday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 12: CLASS AND MOBILITY

Chair: Robert Wallace, McMurry University

1. "Box Mobility: The Influence of Educational Attainment on Social Class Structure," Jessica Long and Chance Lewis, Texas A&M University
2. "Downward Mobility and Homelessness," Carlos Valenzuela and Harriett Romo, University of Texas at San Antonio
3. "Mobility as Internal Class Conflict," Robert Wallace and Megan Schweigert, McMurry University
4. "Social Class and Attitudes toward Abortion and Homosexuality," Morgan-Brooke Allen, University of North Texas

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Thursday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 13: FROM LATINO TO HEAVY METAL TO STRAIGHT EDGE TO RAP: MUSIC AND SOCIOLOGY

Organizer and Chair: Sara Towe Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University

1. "Established Latino Music Scenes: Sense of Place and the Challenge of Authenticity," Kathryn M. Nowotny, Jennifer L. Fackler, Giancarlo Muschi, Carol Vargas, Lindsey Wilson, and Joseph A. Kotarba, University of Houston
2. "Thoughts on the Meaning of Straight Edge Music," William Tsitsos, Towson University
3. "The Effect of Music on Learning," Christi Fierro, Texas Wesleyan University
4. "Rap Music Rebellion: What's the Message and For Whom?," Sara Towe Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University

Discussant: Meghan Probstfielf, Hendrix College and Jan-Martijn Meij, Wells College

Thursday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 14: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY I

Organizer and Chair: Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

1. "Factors Associated with Filing for Medical Bankruptcy," Tracy Dietz, University of North Texas
2. "Diabetes: A Disease of Pandemic Proportions," Mariah Jade Zimpfer and Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University
3. "The Roles of Culture and Gender Role on Chinese Breast Cancer Survivor Support Systems," Yu-lin Chen, Sam Houston State University
4. "Etiologic Process of Obesity among New Immigrants in the US," Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

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SO 15: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY I

Chair: Edwin J. Rossman, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

1. "The International Transport of Industrial Chemical Wastes, 1998-2007," John K. Thomas, Kayla Lee, and Darrell Fannin, Texas A&M University
2. "An Examination of Knowledge, Practice, and Opinions Toward Compact Fluorescent Bulbs Among a Sample of University Students," Sunil Chithiri and Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University; Larry Lowry, University of Texas Health Science Center-Tyler; and Ken Farrish, Stephen F. Austin State University
3. "Building A Sustainable Senior Living Community," Stanley R. Ingman, University of North Texas and Iftekhar Amin, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Thursday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

WG 02: SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITY

Joint Session with Women and Gender Studies

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

1. "Deep Frame, White Men's Discourse, and Black Female Bodies," Brittany 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 J. Guerrero-Soto, University of North Texas

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Thursday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 16: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION I

Chair: Betty B. Cox, Texas Southern University

1. "Pushing Ahead, Pushing Back: The Effects of the No Child Left Behind Act on a High Achieving Low Poverty School District," Ruben Farias, Texas A&M University
2. "The Politics of School Discipline," LaVerne H. DaCosta, Arizona State University Polytechnic
3. "Does Gender Matter? Racial/Ethnic Variations in College Students' Perceptions of Racism on Campus," Newman Chun Wai Wong, University of Oklahoma
4. "The Role of Self-Concept in Post Secondary Persistence," Candy H. Ratliff and Betty B. Cox, Texas Southern University

Discussant: Bonnie B. James, Texas Southern University

Thursday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 17: UNDERGRADUATE PAPERS – RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES (REU) I

Chair: Mark Fossett and Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M University

1. "Political Fragmentation and Its Effects on Residential Segregation," Gabriel Amaro, California State University-San Marcos
2. "Bus Accessibility in Huntsville, Texas," Crystal Brown, Sam Houston State University
3. "Neighborhood Composition, Minority Youth, and Educational Outcomes," Glenance LaVerne Green, Loyola University Chicago
4. "African American Muslims' Identity Construction," Nafisah Hankins, Texas A&M University

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Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 18: PANEL SESSION. THE ASA MINORITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (MFP) AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN THE DISCIPLINE OVER FOUR DECADES

Organizer: Jean H. Shin, American Sociological Association

Panelists:

Thomas C. Calhoun, Jackson State University
Jean H. Shin, American Sociological Association
Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M University
Earl Wright II, Texas Southern University

Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

WG 03: WOMEN, WORK, AND RACE

Joint Session with Women and Gender Studies

Chair: Shilpashri Karbhari, Texas Woman'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," Johnnie K. McDowell Dollarhide, University of North Texas

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Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 19: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY II

Chair: Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

1. "Health Care, Health Care Reform, and the Sociology Within,"
Mona Avalos, Yu-lin Chen, Cheryl L. Hudec, Nicole Miller,
and Mariah Jade Zimpfer, Sam Houston State University
2. "Cancer and Facial Disfigurement: The Social Experience of
Patients' Family Members," Alessandro Bonanno, Blake
DeArmond, Eunjin Hwang, Sam Houston State University;
and Bitá Esmaeli, MD Anderson Cancer Center
3. "Tainted Food and Public Health Implications," Nikki Miller
and Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 20: UNDERGRADUATE PAPERS II

Organizer: Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

Chair: Caron Cates, Sam Houston State University

1. "Court System Discrimination: Fatherhood is Only About
Money," Amber Goins, Midwestern State University
2. "Health Insurance and Inequality in Nursing Homes," Gabriel
Garcia, Tabitha Scott, Kelcie Stewart, and Sharicquia
Stewart, Sam Houston State University
3. "Who is Fighting for Us? A Look at Factors of Enlistment and
Retention in the United States Armed Forces," Samantha
McBay, Texas Lutheran University

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Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 21: APPLIED SOCIOLOGY

Chair: Ida J. Cook, University of Central Florida

1. "Issues of Crime and School Safety: Implications for Research in Zero Tolerance Policies," Melissa Henson, University of Central Florida
2. "Aspects of the Null Society," Gregory Thomas Morales, San Diego State University
3. "Alternative Directions for Social Support of Domestic Violence Survivors," Ida J. Cook, University of Central Florida and George Jacinto, Arkansas State University
4. "Volunteer Participation in Humanitarian Projects in West Africa: A Qualitative Study," Christi Delgatty, Texas State University

Discussant: Ida J. Cook, University of Central Florida

Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 22: MORTALITY

Chair: Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

1. "Differences in Infant Mortality for Singletons and Multiples," Bethany S. DeSalvo, Texas A&M University
2. "Death, Drugs and Disaster: Mortality among New Orleans' Homeless," Rachel L. Rayburn, University of Central Florida
3. "The Increase in Mortality by Alzheimer's disease in the United States between 1996 to 2006: ICD 9 and ICD10 Crossover Effect or an Aging Population?" Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

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Thursday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 23: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Chair: Cherylon Robinson, University of Texas at San Antonio

1. "Inside the Mind of an Intellectual Racist," Dianne E. Dentice, Stephen F. Austin State University
2. "Demise of the 'Shop Rat': Attribution of Blame and Sense of Coherence among Workers Displaced by an Automobile Plant Closing," Cheryl A. Smith and Michael Wallace, University of Connecticut
3. "Effect of Parental Involvement and Religiosity on Adolescent Self Concept," Helen Brethauer-Gay, Florida A&M University

Discussant: Cherylon Robinson, University of Texas at San Antonio

Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 24: HEALTH SEEKING BEHAVIOR: CULTURAL ASPECTS

Organizer and Chair: Furjen Deng, Sam Houston State University

1. "Health Care Utilization by South Asian Elders: Challenges and Policy Options," Syeda S. Jesmin, University of Louisiana at Monroe and Tamim Islam, Rice University
2. "Archetypal Roles in Physician-Patient Encounters as Reflected in DTCA and Physician and Patient Narratives," Jennifer Arney, Arizona State University
3. "The Impacts of Language Barrier on the Quality of Life among Chinese Breast Cancer Survivors," Furjen Deng and Yu-lin Chen, Sam Houston State University

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Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 25: CULTURE

Chair: Helen Brethauer-Gay, Florida A&M University

1. "Surviving Katrina: The Need for Culturally-Sensitive Disaster Relief Efforts," Johnie K. McDowell Dollarhide, University of North Texas
2. "Predestination or Pre-Selection: A Comparative Analysis between the Historical Perspectives of Pocahontas and Mariana La Malinche," Misael Obregon, Texas A&M University
3. "Trial-for-Trial-Sake: The Ritual of a Court-Martial and Postemotionalism," Rachel Romero, Texas A&M University
4. "The Misuse of Religion in the Early American Legal System," Michael D. Royster, Prairie View A&M University
5. "Diversity or Uniformity in Expectations: Gender, Age, and Education Differences in Life Goals in Contemporary China," Jieming Chen and Fang Li, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 26: COMMUNITY SOCIOLOGY

Chair: Robyn Driskell, Baylor University

1. "The 'Stranger' Position in the Formation of Social Capital," Helen Potts, University of North Texas
2. "Trust from Place to Place: A Multilevel Analysis of Trust in Community Context," Kathy Krey, Baylor University
3. "The Determinants of Neighborhood Association Membership: Fear, Friendship, and Racial Diversity," Anna Garland, Baylor University
4. "Community Characteristics and Volunteerism," Jessica Farrar, Baylor University
5. "Transportation, Migration, and Community Involvement," Casey Pederson, Baylor University

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Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 27: CHALLENGES OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Chair: Brittany Slatton, Texas Southern University

1. "You Wanna Teach Where: Employment Choices of Sociologists," Earl Wright II, Texas Southern University and Thomas Calhoun, Jackson State University
2. "Preparing HBCU Students for a Contrary Environment," Michael D. Royster, Prairie View A&M University

Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 28: DEMOGRAPHY I

Chair: Dudley L. Poston, Texas A&M University and Bethany S. DeSalvo, Texas A&M University

1. "Demographic Analyses of the American College Student," Christopher Cherry and Bethany S. DeSalvo, Texas A&M University
2. "Patterns of Migration in the New West," Leslie D. Meyer, University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College
3. "Effect of Globalization on Female Migration from India to the United States," Monalisa Chandra, University of Houston
4. "Social, Psychological and Biological Determinants of Successful Aging in South Korea," Jonghan Park, Daegu Catholic University and HanGon Kim, Yeungnam University, South Korea

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Thursday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 29: CRIME AND JUSTICE I

Chair: Nathaniel Eugene Terrell, Emporia State University

1. "Punishment as Entertainment," Greg Gullon, Texas Wesleyan University
2. "Legal Imperialism and Lynching among American Indian Nations," Thomas F. Brown, Alamo Colleges and Northeast Lakeview College
3. "A Historical and Theoretical Look at Ritual Abuse Laws Part III: Applying an Integrated Conflict Model Analysis to the California McMartin Case," Jason S. Ulsperger, Arkansas Tech University and Stan H. Hodges, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
4. "Crime Victims: From Allegation to Authentication," Philip D. Holley, Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Thursday 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

**Hosted by
The Southwestern Social Science Association**

Thursday 9:00 p.m.

**SOUTHWESTERN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
STUDENTS' SOCIAL**

Graduate and undergraduate students are cordially invited to enjoy snacks, beverages, music, and each other's company, courtesy of the SSSA and its affiliate organizations.

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Friday, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

**SO 30: SOUTHWESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BREAKFAST MEETING**

Presiding: Sara Towe Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University
President, SSA

Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 31: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY II

Chair: Edwin J. Rossman, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

1. "Do Immigrants Consume Less energy than the Americans?"
Lei Lei, University of Central Florida
2. "Geography of Pesticide Exposure in the Lower Valley (El Paso County, Texas)," Cristina S. Sanchez, University of Texas at El Paso
3. "God Gets Green: The Convergence of Religion and Environmentalism: A Frame Analysis of Environmentally Focused Religious Websites," Brant Farrar, Oklahoma State University

Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

WG 05: FAMILY

Joint Session with Women and Gender Studies

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

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Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 32: DEMOGRAPHY AND MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Chair: Eugenia Conde, Texas A&M University

1. "Colorectal Cancer Screening: A Social Ecological Approach to Preventive Health," Mxolisi Siwatu, Texas Southern University; Nicholas Hil, Jackson State University; and Delante Sanders, Texas Southern University
2. "Nativism and Depression among Mexican Immigrant Women," San Juanita García, Texas A&M University
3. "Racial Identification of Taiwanese Immigrants," Brittany Rico, Texas A&M University
4. "Youth Deviance and Maternal Attachment," Justine Johnson, Texas A&M University

Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 33: INTERNET, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY I

Organizer: James L. Williams, Texas Woman's University

Chair: Bev Carlsen-Landy, Texas Woman's University

1. "Digital Resource Use Patterns in the U.S." George Yi, Texas Woman's University
2. "Perceptions of Community in Online Classrooms," Bev Carlsen-Landy, Texas Woman's University
3. "The Metropolis and Post-Modern Life: The Virtual Society and Its Contributions to Social Interaction," Andy Pagel, Baylor University
4. "Online Profiles: Identity and Mediated Networks," Gary Wyatt and Giovanna Follo, Emporia State University

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Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 34: GRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS II – GLOBAL,
ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Chair: Janet Huber Lowry, Austin College (retired)

1. "Globalization and Inequality: Developing a Framework to Further the Debate," Phil Davignon, Baylor University
2. "Self-employed and Paid Employee Earnings in Three Southern States: A Multilevel Model," Wesley Hinze, Baylor University
3. "Deregulation and Family Income in the United States," Michael Brouillet, University of Texas at San Antonio
4. "Beyond Cultural Competency: An Analysis of Key Variables Affecting Diabetes Care among Patients at an Urban Indian Health Clinic," Krista S. Schumacher, Oklahoma State University
5. "Who are They and What do They Want?" Juan Livas, University of Texas – San Antonio

Discussant: Muhammad Haque, McNeese State University

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Friday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 35: RESIDENTIAL SEGREGATION AND RACE

Chair: Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University

1. "Trends in Blacks' Support for Integrated Neighborhoods, 1990-2008," Caazena Hunter, University of North Texas, and Philip Q. Yang, Texas Woman's University
2. "Investigating Multi-way Segregation Patterns Using Discrete Choice Models," Amber Fox, Texas A&M University
3. "Spatial Attainment Trends for Race and Ethnic Groups in Houston, Texas, 1970-2000," Warren Waren, Loyola University-New Orleans
4. "Issues in Measuring Segregation Involving Small Populations," Mark Fossett and Wenquan Zhang, Texas A&M University
5. "Residential Segregation among Asian Populations in Selected Metropolitan Areas in 2000," Bo Hee Yoon, Texas A&M University

Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 36: UNDERGRADUATE PAPERS III

Organizer: Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

Chair: Caron Cates, Sam Houston State University

1. "Racism as Experienced by Gender," Jewel Hancock, St. Edward's University
2. "Arrested Development, Developing Racism," Carly Anne Benard, Texas A&M University
3. "Health Care Disparities and Social Class," Heather Godfrey, Annique Hogan, Whitney King, Kimberly Vu, and Kacie Wilson, Sam Houston State University

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Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

WG 06: GENDER AND SOCIETY

Joint Session with Women and Gender Studies

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 Thomas 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

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

ID 01: GETTING TO KNOW SSSA

Chair: Ray Darville, Stephen F. Austin State University

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Friday, 10:00 – 12:45 a.m.

SO 37: VISUAL SOCIOLOGY AND POSTER COMPETITION

Organizer: Charlotte Chorn Dunham, Texas Tech University

Visual Sociology Undergraduate Student Entries:

1. "Living in Big Oil's Shadow," Megan Box, Sam Houston State University
2. "Colonias: The Forgotten Residents," Katherine Kinsel, Texas A&M at Corpus Christi
3. "Women in the Armed Forces: A Necessity or a Nuisance?" Samantha McBay, Texas Lutheran University
4. "Chicano Evolution of Work," Marsha Lynn Perez, Texas A&M at Corpus Christi
5. "Gentrification of the Rainey Street Neighborhood," Christina Ngo, University of Texas at Austin
6. "The Death of Downtown," Larissa Propest, Midwestern State University
7. "Discrepancies in Health Care," Brittney Teague, Midwestern State University
8. "65 and Driving a Bus," Amanda Vela, Sam Houston State University
9. "65 is the New 21: A Fresh Perspective on Active Aging," Morgan West, Sam Houston State University
10. "Adulterating Girls: Society's Message to Young Women," Celena Westgor-Bradley, Midwestern State University
11. "Wasting the Environment," Aletia Whitaker, Sam Houston State University

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Visual Sociology Graduate Student Entries:

1. "Social Makeup and Resources of a Community," Juan Livas, University of Texas at San Antonio
2. "Obesity is Fundamental," John Malek-Ahmadi, University of North Texas
3. "The Problem of Poverty," Brandon Moore, Baylor University
4. "The Gateway to Urban Blight: Crossing the Bridge into East St. Louis," Emily Pain, University of Oklahoma
5. "Leisure Time on a Sunday Afternoon," Adrian Popan and Crina Popan, University of Texas at Austin
6. "Religion and its Roles in Society: Servanthood and Homelessness in Orlando, Florida," Marlenys Rojas Reid, University of Central Florida
7. "Past, Present, Future," Chad Scott, Texas A&M University
8. "The Urban Wasteland: Plant Closings and their Impact on the Community," Cheryl A. Smith, University of Connecticut
9. "We're Here, We're Queer and We're...Still Not Equal?" Amber Titus-Love, Texas State University
10. "They are Just like Urban Kids: Commercialization of Childhood in Rural China," Newman Chun Wai Wong, University of Oklahoma

Poster Presentations Graduate Student Entries:

1. "The Marxism of 'Zombieland'" Ami Reeves, University of Oklahoma
2. "Sexism and Technology," Amber Brooke Trueblood, St. Edward's University

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Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 38: INTERNET, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY II

Organizer and Chair: James L. Williams, Texas Woman's University

1. "Uneven Access To New Technologies--A Paradox of Change in Social Inequalities," Olarunfemi Dada, Adekunle Ajasin University
2. "Representation of Gender and the New Cultural Proximity of Video Games," Nicolas LaLone, Texas State University
3. "Flame Wars and Fighting Words: Shaping Feminist Discourse Online," Amanda Fehlbaum, University of Oklahoma
4. "Assessing the Usability of Large-Scale Wireless Networks in an Underserved Community in Houston, Texas," Courtney M. Queen, University of Houston

Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 39: AUTHOR-MEETS-CRITIC: *BLOCKADING THE BORDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS*

Author: Timothy J. Dunn, Salisbury University

Moderator: Aurelia Lorena Murga, Texas A&M University

Critics:

David G. Embrick, Loyola University-Chicago

Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

Nestor Rodriguez, University of Texas at Austin

Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M University

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Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 40: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Chair: Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

1. "Family Structure and Delinquency: Does the Influence of Living in a Single Parent Family Vary by Gender?" Natalie Pueschel, Lamar University
2. "Violent Female Delinquents," Craig J. Forsyth, Gary Asmus, York A. Forsyth, Mike Mayne, Billy Stokes, and Roberta Jones, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
3. "The School Environment and African American Teenagers," Daniel Taylor and Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University
4. "Juvenile Delinquency and National Development in Nigeria," Michael Olaleke Karimu, Adekunle Ajasin University

Discussants: Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University

Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 41: AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE 21ST CENTURY II

Chair: Betty B. Cox, Texas Southern University

1. "The Protective Elements of Fatalism," Michael D. Royster, Prairie View A&M University
2. "The Case of African American Single Parent Family in the Post Moynihan Era," Angela J. Forward, University of St. Thomas
3. "An Examination of African American Political Socialization," Linda Trautman, Ohio University and Candy H. Ratliff, Texas Southern University
4. "Faith, Family and the Suicide Paradox," Kamesha S. Spates, Colorado State University-Pueblo

Discussant: E. Dianne Mosley, Texas Southern University

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Friday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 42: DEMOGRAPHY AND RACE

Chair: Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

1. "Self-Identification as a Dependent Variable: The Propensity of Identifying as 'White' or Some 'Other' Race among Hispanics with Differing Levels of Educational Attainment," Trinidad Morales, Texas A&M University
2. "Views from the Closet: An Assessment of Homophobia in UT's Greek System," Erich Riepen, University of Texas at Austin
3. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Socioeconomic Gradients of Early Childhood, Developmental Outcomes in the United States," Jeff A. Dennis, University of Colorado at Boulder
4. "Identity Formation and African Immigrants," Giovanni N. Dortch, University of North Texas
5. "Racial Composition Breakdown and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Multi-Racial Marriages," Tamara Cobb, University of Houston

Discussant: Li-Chen Ma, Lamar University

Friday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

WG 07: LIFE COURSE TRANSITIONS IN THE GLBT
COMMUNITY: MARRIAGE, CHILDREARING AND ADOPTION

Joint Session with Women and Gender Studies

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
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

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Friday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 43: RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Chair: Jason Konefal and Maki Hatanaka, Sam Houston State University

1. "Conservation Decision making in the US: Gender, Power, and Landowners," Peggy Petrzela, Utah State University
2. "Tyson Foods and Pilgrim's Pride in Mexico: Post-NAFTA Market Integration in the Poultry Industry," Douglas H. Constance, Sam Houston State University; Gilberto Aboites and Francisco Martinez, Autonomous University of Coahuila; Alessandro Bonanno and Sujei Vega, Sam Houston State University
3. "Remaking Rural and Agrifood Landscapes via Third-Party Certification: Interests, Epistemologies, and Ontology," Maki Hatanaka and Jason Konefal, Sam Houston State University

Friday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 44: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION I

Chair: Robert Beckley, West Texas A&M University

1. "Do Churches Practice What They Preach: An Examination of Church Charity," Mark Sheldon Miller and Laurie Smith, East Texas Baptist University
2. "Examining the Effects of Felt Community on Trust and Tolerance among Evangelical Protestants," Jeremy Rhodes, Baylor University
3. "Social Capital of Mosque Networks in Majority Muslim Countries," Alessandra L. Gonzalez, Baylor University
4. "Religiosity and Gender Identity: A Study of College Students in the U. S.," Bilaye R. Benibo, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

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Friday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 45: CRIME AND JUSTICE II

Chair: Nathaniel Eugene Terrell, Emporia State University

1. "Age, Seniority, and Experience in Medium Security Prisons,"
Bennie G. Kadlecek and Eric F. Bronson, Lamar University
2. "Inmate Jobs: Earning Respect from Their Follow Inmates,"
Dianna Brewer and Eric F. Bronson, Lamar University
3. "Federal Capital Murder: An Examination," Hallie Singletary,
Jim Mann, and Eric F. Bronson, Lamar University
4. "Decreasing Gang Involvement: A Program in a Small
Midwestern Community," Katie Hoover and Lauren Gritt,
Emporia State University

Friday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 46: SYMBOLIC INTERACTION

Chair: Cherylon Robinson, University of Texas at San Antonio

1. "Wannabes: The Narrative Construction of a Stigmatized
Self," Jenny Davis and James Chouinard, Texas A&M
University
2. "Snootiness as a Form of Social Interaction," Michael Bare,
University of Chicago
3. "Army Wives Versus The Unit: A Content Analysis of the
Depiction of Military Families in Popular Culture," Cherylon
Robinson and Toni Maciques, University of Texas at San
Antonio

Discussant: Cherylon Robinson, University of Texas at San
Antonio

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Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

WG 08: GENDER AND CRIME

Chair: Nathaniel Eugene Terrell, Emporia State University

1. "Inequality in the Home and Infanticide: An Application of Economic Deprivation Theory and Social Inequality," Martha Smithy, Texas Tech University
2. "Narratives of Online Predatory Behavior: Retelling the Story of the 'Big Bad Wolf,'" Melissa Tackett-Gibson, Sam Houston State University
3. "Parent-Child Communication and Antisocial Behavior among Children of Incarcerated Women," Emily Pain, University of Oklahoma

Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 47: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND SOCIAL CHANGE I

Chair: Douglas George, University of Central Arkansas

1. "Over the Rainbow: The 'Gay' Battle for Social Reorganization of America," Marjorie L. Coppock, Texas A&M System
2. "Yes We Can . . . Now What? An Online Examination of the Millennials' Post-Campaign Significance," Chelsea A. Platt, Texas Tech University
3. "De-Centering Visual Representations of Nation in the U.S. Passport," John Toth, University of Central Arkansas
4. "Don't Trust Anyone Over Thirty (Or At All)! An Intergenerational Look at Confidence in American Institutions," Edward Powers and Douglas George, University of Central Arkansas

Discussant: Edward Powers, University of Central Arkansas

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Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 48: MIGRATION SESSION I

Chair: Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

1. "International Retirement Migration: Sustainability Issues," Iftekhar Amin, University of Louisiana at Monroe and Stanley R. Ingman, University of North Texas
2. "Reserve Migration in Post-1997 Hong Kong: Possible Reasons and Implications," Miaomiao Chen, University of Oklahoma and Newman Chun Wai Wong, University of Oklahoma
3. "The Latina/o Mental Health Paradox Revisited: Disparities and Depression among New Immigrants," Sandra I. Ramirez, University of Texas at El Paso
4. "Migrant Construction Workers in Sin City: Gendered Violence and Agency," Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 49: UNDERGRADUATE PAPERS – RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES (REU) II

Chair: Mark Fossett and Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M University

1. "Demographic and Socioeconomic Variations in Black Interracial Marriages," Danny Malone, Texas A&M University
2. "Family Structure and Delinquency: Does the Influence of Living in a Single Parent Family Vary by Gender?" Natalie Pueschel, Lamar University
3. "The Effect of Religiosity on the Firmness of Opinion on Abortion Issues," Austin Richards, University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussants: TBD

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Friday, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

SO 50: MEXICAN AMERICANS

Chair: Robyn Driskell, Baylor University

1. "Mexican Cyber-Moral Panic in the United States," Nadia Yamel Flores, Texas A&M University; Guadalupe Vidales, University of Wisconsin, Parkside; April M. Plemons, Texas A&M University
2. "Immigrant Rights Coalitions (IRCs) in the United States," Hortencia Jimenéz, University of Texas at Austin
3. "The Continuing Significance of Farm Work in the Lives of Second and Third Generation Mexican American Women," Barbara Wells, Maryville College
4. "Political Orientation and Party Affiliation of Hispanic Americans," Jonathan Garcia and Bilaye R. Benibo, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
5. "A Binary Multilevel Model Analysis of Mexicans: Structuration on Racial Boundary Formation," Carlos Siordia, Texas A&M University

Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 51: SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND SOCIAL CHANGE II

Chair: Douglas George, University of Central Arkansas

1. "Export Oriented Industrialization, Long Term Development, Sex Ratio, and Women's Participation in the Labor Force," Rifat Akhter, University of Central Arkansas
2. "Framing Success and Successful Framing: Frame Transformation and the EZLN," Aaron Pinnick, Texas A&M University
3. "The 2006 Mobilizations and Immigrant Rights Coalitions," Hortencia Jimenéz, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Rifat Akhter, University of Central Arkansas

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Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 52: ROUNDTABLE: ALPHA KAPPA DELTA, THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR SOCIOLOGY – WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Moderators: Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University and Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

Student Panel:

Terry J. Longshore, Lamar University

Tayara D. Cropper, Lamar University

Tammy Pennington, Lamar University

Alexis D. Anderson, Lamar University

Mercy Lane, Sam Houston State University

Crystal Brown, Sam Houston State University

Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 53: DEMOGRAPHY II

Chair: Dudley L. Poston and Bethany S. DeSalvo, Texas A&M University

1. "Adolescent Sexual Debut – Examining the Importance of Family and Peers," Yu-Ting Chang, Lei He, and Anna Iwinska-Nowak, Texas A&M University
2. "Towards the Quantitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults," D. Nicole Farris, Texas A&M University
3. "Latino Fertility Differentials," Maria Isabel Ayala, Michigan State University

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Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 54: DEVIANCE

Chair: Heili Pals, University of Central Florida

1. "Tales from the Hood: Rhetoric versus Reality in Gang Dynamics," Christian Bolden, University of Central Florida
2. "Change in Sex Roles and Women's Involvement in Crime and Criminality," Olarunfemi Dada, Adekunle Ajasin University
3. "Sex Roles and Gender Identity in the Texas Prison System," David Lynn Justice, Stephen F. Austin State University
4. "Black on Brown Violence: Victimization of Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in Post-Katrina New Orleans," Avelardo Valdez and Alice Cepeda, University of Houston
5. "Moral Panics on the Micro-Level: Explaining the Motivations for Sexual-Orientation Based Hate Crimes," Nicholas A. Guittar, University of Central Florida

Discussant: Rachel L. Rayburn, University of Central Florida

Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 55: SOCIOLOGY AND THE MEDIA I

Chair: William E. Thompson, Texas A&M University-Commerce

1. "Race in Second Life: The Same Old Social Segregation?" Emily E. LaBeff, Chelsea Humphrey, Taylor McKinzie and Celena Westgor-Bradley, Midwestern State University
2. "Advertising for Brides and Grooms: Role of Media in Marriages among Asian Indians," R. N. Singh, Texas A&M University-Commerce
3. "Race Relations: The Portrayal of Asians in Film, TV and Ads," Jenny Le, Texas A&M University
4. "Putin's Charisma in Constructing the Nation," Olena V. Leipnik, Sam Houston State University

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Friday, 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

SO 56: HEALTH AND PUBLIC POLICY

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

1. "Experiences of Informal Caregivers of Cancer Patients in Lome (Togo, West Africa)," Yawo Bessa, University of North Texas
2. "Physician Assisted Suicide: Cross-National Indicators of Its Current or Future Favorability," Victoria Titterington and Pierre Rivolta, Sam Houston State University
3. "School Food Policies and Juvenile Obesity," Cheryl L. Hudec and Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

Discussants: Anthony J. Guerrero-Soto and Melissa Goddin, University of North Texas

Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

WG 11: VIDEO SCREENING

Joint Session with Women and Gender Studies

Moderator: Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

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

Panel:

D'Lane Compton, University of New Orleans

Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University

Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

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Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

SO 57: SOCIOLOGY AND THE MEDIA II

Chair: William E. Thompson, Texas A&M University-Commerce

1. "Is There Really 'More to Love?': Gender Scripts in Reality Television," Jennifer L. Fackler and Samantha Kwan, University of Houston
2. "Media Influences on the Female Self," Kelli K. S. Scott, University of Houston
3. "Culture Club: A Media Analysis of Disney's TV Messages," Jamie Hornbuckle, Texas State University

Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

SO 58: UNDERGRADUATE PAPERS IV

Organizer: Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

Chair: Mona Avalos, Sam Houston State University

1. "Life Chances vs. Life Choices: The Increased Incidence of Respiratory Disease in Children Living in Poverty," Nokoni Bowden, Lynn Ballard and Sandra Ferguson, Sam Houston State University
2. "Organized Community Satisfaction: Personal Satisfaction Levels in Various Living Arrangements," Joseph Luedecke, St. Edward's University
3. "Bus Accessibility in Huntsville, Texas," Crystal Brown, Sam Houston State University
4. "Effects of Participating in a Service Learning Program on At-Risk Youth," Theresa Terlik, St. Edward's University

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Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

SO 59: SOCIAL ISSUES AND POLICIES

Chair: Jeff A. Dennis, University of Colorado at Boulder

1. "Nonprofit Board Governance and Government Officials: Democratic Responsive or Resource Dependency," Jessica Word and Christopher Stream, University of Nevada-Las Vegas
2. "Argument for an Intersectional Approach to Poverty and Welfare Policy Analysis" Kalynn Susan Heald, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
3. "The Science Behind Social Problems," Daina Cheyenne Harvey, Rutgers University
4. "What Does Diversity Mean in an Era of Color Blindness? Examining Diversity in Major U.S. Corporations." David Embrick, Loyola University-Chicago

Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

SO 60: SOCIOLOGY OF SPORTS

Chair: Douglas George, University of Central Arkansas

1. "The Religion of Sports: Sports as Religion--A Durkheimian Look at Modern Day Rites, Rituals, and Totems," Calixto Melero, Jr., Texas A&M University
2. "Competitive Cheating: What Sports Scandal Tells Us about Deviance in Society," Edward Powers, University of Central Arkansas
3. "Passing the Ball, Passing the Class, Passing the Test: The Sports Reform Movement and Intercollegiate Sports," Douglas George, University of Central Arkansas

Discussant: Edward Powers, University of Central Arkansas

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Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

SO 61: DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS ON DEVIANCE AND STRESS I

Chair: Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

1. "Am I Stressed Because I am Raising My Grandchild? The Impacts of Age and Marital Status and Other Demographic Factors," Daniel Norsworthy and Cheng-Hsien Lin, Lamar University
2. "Drug Addiction and Abuse among Young Adults with an Emphasis on Crystal Methamphetamine," Holly Hamm and Adam Fishback, Lamar University
3. "Non-Medicinal Use of Methylphenidate Among Lamar University Students," Erin A. Woddail, Lamar University

Discussant: Eric F. Bronson, Lamar University

Friday, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

SO 62: ROUNDTABLE: PARTICIPATION OF HISTORICALLY BLACK UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Organizer and Moderator: E. Dianne Mosley, Texas Southern University

Student Panel:

Delante Sander, Texas Southern University
Crystal Hill-Kennerson, Texas Southern University
Mackenzie Diggs, Texas Southern University
Justin McVey - Texas Southern University
Lysha Lewis - Texas Southern University
Amanda Cooper - Texas Southern University
Dollie Cross - Texas Southern University

Friday, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

SO 63: SOUTHWESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: Sara Towe Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University

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Friday, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**SO 64: SOUTHWESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION
Honoring Sara Towe Horsfall, President of the Southwestern
Sociological Association**

All SSA members, sociologists, students and friends are invited
to attend and
enjoy the networking, visiting, and refreshments.

Saturday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 65: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION II

Chair: Betty B. Cox, Texas Southern University

1. "Revisiting Traditional Academic and Learning Styles for the 21st Century Technological Student: Back to Basics," Bonnie L. James, Texas Southern University
2. "Deflecting Identities and Conditional Knowledge," Gregory Thomas Morales, San Diego State University
3. "Why Not Use the Montgomery G. I. Bill? A Look at Structural and Psychological Barriers to Using the G. I. Bill among Veterans," Brandon Moore, Baylor University
4. "The Woobi Effect: Student Attitudes and Use of Podcasted Social Statistics Lectures," Lorie J. Anderson and Pati K. Hendrickson, Tarleton State University
5. "Hispanic Women and Education," Vanessa Chia, Texas Tech University

Discussant: Candy H. Ratliff, Texas Southern University

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Saturday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 66: DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS ON DEVIANCE AND STRESS II

Chair: Chiung-Fang Chang, Lamar University

1. "Enigmas of Alcohol-Abuse among Young Adults in Southeast Texas," Alexis D. Anderson and Tayara D. Cropper, Lamar University
2. "Facts about Marijuana Use," Adam Smith and Tammy Pennington, Lamar University
3. "Marijuana and Its Effects on Academic Performance," Mallarie Parker and Jimmy Winfrey, Lamar University

Discussant: Eric F. Bronson, Lamar University

Saturday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

WG 12: WOMEN AND DEMOGRAPHY

Joint Session with Women and Gender Studies

Chair: Bethany S. DeSalvo, Texas A&M University

1. "Women in Long Term Care," Darcy McMaughan Moudouni, Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health
2. "Predicting Heart Disease among African-American Women: A Multi-Level Analysis," Mxolisi Siwatu, Lysha Lewis, Tomieka McKinley, Texas Southern University; and 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: The Tearing Down of Gender Norms or the High Cost of Disclosure," Warren Waren, Loyola University-New Orleans and Heili Pals, University of Central Florida

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Saturday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 67: CRIME AND JUSTICE II

Chair: Nathaniel Eugene Terrell, Emporia State University

1. "Trends in School Ticketing: Evidence from an Urban Texas Public School District," Elyshia Aseltine and Jacob King, University of Texas at Austin
2. "Social Disorganization and Geographic Distribution of Homicides in El Paso," Nicholas A. Emerick and Theodore R. Curry, University of Texas at El Paso
3. "A Return to Self-Supporting Prisons: Possibility or Pipe Dream," Walt Scalen, Stephen F. Austin State University
4. "Disproportionate Minority Contact: Preparation at the Local Level," David Hamman and Nathaniel Eugene Terrell, Emporia State University

Saturday, 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

SO 68: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Chair: George Parangimalil, Texas A&M University-Texarkana

1. "Indians as a Resource: Spanish Objectification of Venezuelan Indians in the Sixteenth Century," Michael Perri, Texas A&M University-Texarkana
2. "Global Anti-Terror Campaign and Human Rights: The Sri Lankan Experience," George Parangimalil, Texas A&M University-Texarkana
3. "A Labor Market Approach to Integrating Theories of Social Stratification," Michael Miller, University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussants: George Parangimalil, Texas A&M University-Texarkana

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Saturday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 69: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION II

Chair: Robert Beckley, West Texas A&M University

1. "Resisting Organizational Ideologies: Lessons from the Emerging Church," Josh Packard, Midwestern State University
2. "Spinoza," Gregory Thomas Morales, San Diego State University
3. "Religious Influences in Predicting Anti-Asian Prejudice," Jerry Z. Park, Baylor University
4. "The Religion of Sports: Sports as Religion-A Durkheimian Look at Modern Day Rites, Rituals, and Totems," Calixto Melero, Jr. Texas A&M University
5. "The Misuse of Religion in the Early American Legal System," Michael D. Royster, Prairie View A&M University

Saturday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 70: HIV AND AIDS

Chair: Tanni Chaudhuri, Texas Wesleyan University

1. "MSM and Barebacking: Definitional Incongruence, Academic Impacts, and HIV Prevention Programs," April M. Plemons, Texas A&M University
2. "AIDS Telling: The Disclosure and Assessment Factors Related to Delivery of Bad News," Beverly L. Stiles, Emily E. LaBeff, Robert E. Clark, Midwestern State University; Todd Couch, Texas A&M University
3. "Be a Man about It: Masculinity and HIV Risk among MSM of El Paso, TX," Elias Gonzalez, University of Texas at El Paso
4. "Is Poverty Still the Major Factor Influencing HIV/AIDS in Developing Countries?" Diptee Neupane
5. "Before and After: Assessing the Changes in HIV/AIDS Health Delivery Prior and Subsequent to Ryan White Care Act," Tanni Chaudhuri, Texas Wesleyan University

Discussant: Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University

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Saturday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 71: HEALTH AND DISPARITIES - OBESITY

Chair: Ginny Garcia, University of Texas at San Antonio

1. "Stratified Weight: Physical Ailments and Social Variables Affect Weight Loss," Val Episcopo, St. Edward's University
2. "Effects of Weight-Based Stigma and Discrimination on Obesity" Krista S. Schumacher, Oklahoma State University; David A. Ford and Kenneth Kickham, University of Central Oklahoma
3. "Acculturation and Cultural Buffering Effects on Obesity among Immigrant Children," Mona Avalos and Jin Young Choi, Sam Houston State University

Saturday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 72: MIGRATION SESSION II

Chair: Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso

1. "Effect of Globalization on Female Migration from India to the United States," Monalisa Chandra, University of Houston
2. "Deportation Isn't Enough: The Use of the Criminal Justice System to Stigmatize and Permanently Remove Immigrants from the United States," Yolanda Vazquez, University of Pennsylvania Law School
3. "Border Control: The Impact on Transnational Mobility in the US-Mexico Border," Oscar Morales and Maria Cristina Morales, University of Texas at El Paso
4. "Post-Katrina New Orleans as a New Migrant Destination," Aurelia Lorena Murga, Texas A&M University

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Saturday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

SO 73: RACE, ETHNICITY AND CULTURE

Chair: Mahmoud Sadri, Texas Women's University

1. "'Artificial Parameterization of Mexican Population: Race and Formal Interactions," Carlos Siordia, Texas A&M University
2. "Social Context and Identity: Mexican American Ethnicity in a Predominantly White Space," Jennifer Guillen, Texas A&M University
3. "Children's Bilinigualism and the Retention of Spanish and Cultural Idnetity in a Mexican Immigrant Family," Carlos Valenzuela and Harriet Romo, University of Texas at San Antonio
4. "Brown doll, White doll, 1947-2010: Waning of Ethnic self-identification among American children," Mahmoud Sadri and Adrian Tan, Texas Women's University

Saturday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 74: CRIME AND POLICING

Chair: Cherly Gary, Texas Woman's University

1. "Police Accountability and Police-Community Relations: A Comparative Analysis of Nigeria and United States," Olusola Karimu, Capella University
2. "Internet Pedophiles: Keeping Kids Safe," Cherly Gary, Texas Woman's University
3. "City of Ellis (Kansas) Law Enforcement Needs Assessment Survey," Kate McGonigal, Fort Hays State University

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Saturday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 75: GRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS III – FAMILY TIES

Chair: Janet Huber Lowry, Austin College (retired)

1. "Family is Family: Religious Difference in the Home and Attitudes Toward the Family," Kyle Chapman, Texas Tech University
2. "Who's Running This Place Anyhow?: Analysis of the Current State of 'Head of Household' Operationalization in the Legal System of the United States," Travis Miller, Sam Houston State University
3. "Residential Mobility of Youth Transitioning from State Care and the Complexity of Reliance on Social Networks," Beatrix Perez, University of Texas at San Antonio
4. "Polyamory as Deviance: Exploring Alienation in a Monogamous Society," Kevin Kromenacker, Texas State University

Discussant: Janet Huber Lowry, Austin College (retired)

Saturday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 76: UNDERGRADUATE PAPERS – RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES (REU) III

Chair: Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University

1. "Understanding Rehabilitative-Focused Juvenile Justice: A Case Study," Crystal Smith, Hendrix College
2. "Tuition: Is Student Performance Effected by Whether or Not Parents Pay for Tuition?," Dominga Heath, St. Edward's University
3. "Who is Fighting for Us? A look at Factors of Enlistment and Retention in the United States Armed Forces," Samantha McBay, Texas Lutheran College

Discussant: Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University

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Saturday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 77: GLOBALIZATION

Chair: Muhammad M. Haque, McNeese State University

1. "Globalization and Rural Poverty in Nigeria" Folami Olakunle Michael, Adekunle Ajasin University
2. "Globalization and Maneuvering of Human Identities," Muhammad M. Haque, McNeese State University

Discussant: Muhammad M. Haque, McNeese State University

Saturday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 78: POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS

Chair: Jessica Farrar, Baylor University

1. "The Extended-Vacation: Families Living in Motels," Stephanie Gonzalez-Guittar, University of Central Florida
2. "Homelessness and Conceptualization of Space," Carlos Valenzuela, Joel Tabar and Anabel Guerra, University of Texas at San Antonio
3. "Remember the Forgotten: The Poor and Homeless in a South Texas Hispanic Community," Newman Chun Wai Wong, University of Oklahoma

Discussants: Nicholas A. Guittar and Rachel L. Rayburn, University of Central Florida

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Saturday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 79: SOCIAL THEORY

Chair: Tom Segady

1. "A Lesson in 'Vicious Abstractionism': The U.S. Military-Court Martial as a Post-Emotional Performance," James Chouinard, Texas A&M University
2. "Weber's Ideal-Type and the Theory of Critical Mass," Tom Segady, Stephen F. Austin State University
3. "The Works of Pierre Bourdieu and Dorothy Smith," Michael D. Grimes Louisiana State University and Susan Mann, University of New Orleans
4. "Immortal Fixation: The Novel as Bildungsroman," Andrea Locke, Stephen F. Austin State University

Saturday, 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

SO 80: KNOWLEDGE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AMONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Organizer: Sara Towe Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University

Participants:

Ibrahim Salih, Texas Wesleyan University

Tanni Chaudhuri, Texas Wesleyan University

Sara Towe Horsfall, Texas Wesleyan University