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Conference Information

Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hilton

The Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs, conveniently situated just minutes from downtown Orlando and Winter Park, is the perfect location to enjoy all that central Florida has to offer. The Hilton is a blend of suburban locale with nearby world-famous Orlando attractions for a perfect combination of business and pleasure.

The Disney World theme parks are within 45 minutes and other famous Orlando attractions, including Sea World and Universal Studios are only 20 minutes away. Complimentary transportation is available within a three mile radius of the hotel.

Hotel amenities include: restaurant and lounge, gift shop, news stand, foreign currency exchange, ATM machine, Hertz car rental, outdoor heated pool and Jacuzzi, fitness center, complimentary admission to Gold's Gym, business center, free parking, complimentary transportation to Altamonte Mall, and a multi-lingual staff. Executive level guests have access to an exclusive bi-level club lounge which serves complimentary continental breakfast, evening hors d' oeuvres, honor bar, and fresh baked cookies and milk every night. The hotel personnel will be happy to assist in any way that they can to help insure that your stay here is a pleasant one. Maps of the hotel meeting rooms are located on the back cover of the program. All events are fully wheelchair accessible, for assistance contact the hotel at (407) 830-1985.

On-Site Conference Registration

Everyone participating in the conference must register. Registration fees are discounted by \$50 if the attendee is a registered guest of the conference hotel. For those who have not pre-registered, registration fees are as follows:

- Student: \$385, or \$335 if registered at conference hotel.
- Professional: \$445, or \$395 if registered at conference hotel.

Panel Meeting Rooms

Panel Sessions will be held on the 1st Floor that includes the following locations: Salon A-E, Chambers, Magnolia, Dogwood, Capital I, and Capital II. Please follow the signs and refer to the hotel maps on the back of the conference program.

Meeting Room Locations

1st Floor

Capital I
Capital II
Chambers
Dogwood
Magnolia
Salon A
Salon B
Salon C
Salon D
Salon E

Roundtable Location

Roundtables will be held in Salon E on the 1st Floor. Roundtables are scheduled during the same time slots as the panels. Authors are assigned to roundtables and will present their information twice during the 75 minute session. This is an opportunity for people to meet and freely discuss the topic. Please browse the roundtables sessions throughout the day.

Dining Room

Meals will all be served in the Royal Palm on the 1st floor. Meals served during the conference include: Sunday lunch, 11:30 pm – 1:00 pm; Monday breakfast from 7:30 am – 8:30 am; Monday lunch, 11:30 pm – 1:00 pm; Tuesday breakfast from 7:30 am – 8:30 am. A daily menu is printed later in the conference program. If you requested special dietary options upon registration, please let your server know.

Welcome Reception

The Centre will be hosting a Welcome Reception on Sunday from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm in the pool area. Please join us for cocktails and hors d' oeuvres.

Coffee Station

Complimentary coffee and refreshments will be available Sunday and Monday at 2:30 pm in the Crystal Foyer on the 1st Floor. The Crystal Foyer is located directly outside of the Salons B-E.

Ground Transportation and Parking

Parking: The Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hilton offers free parking.

Airport Shuttle: Airport shuttles are available through Orlando Limousine for \$55 (one way). Reservations must be made in advance by calling: (888) 563-8627 or emailing to: reservations@orlandolimousine.com.

Rental Car: Hertz rental is located at the Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hilton and at Orlando International Airport. The Hertz rental office is located on the 1st floor next to the gift shop.

Taxicabs: Taxi services available are:

Ace Metro/Luxury Cab (407) 855-1111

Diamond Cab Company (407) 523-3333

Star Taxi (407) 857-9999

Emergencies

Urgent messages for conference participants can be directed to the Conference Registration/Information Desk on the 1st floor during conference hours. Messages will be relayed to conference participants as quickly as possible and will be posted on the message board. The Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hilton Hotel switchboard number is (407) 830-1985.

Message Board

A message board will be located near the Conference Registration/Information Desk on the 1st Floor.

Phone, FAX, and Copying

The Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hilton Hotel Business Center provides diverse and excellent services for a fee, including FAX, copying, transparencies, PC/printer, high speed internet access and e-mail access, cell phone rental, secretarial services, and shipping. The Business Center is located on the 1st floor of the hotel and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Audio Visual Equipment

Overhead projectors are provided in all panel meeting rooms. If you encounter problems with the audio visual equipment during the conference please call (812) 219-0959 or contact the Conference Registration Desk.

Safety in the City

Please exercise caution in Orlando/Altamonte Springs, just as in any other big city. A few simple precautions include removing your badge outside the conference site. Keep all valuables out of sight: don't display expensive jewelry, cameras, bags, and other items that might draw attention. Avoid pickpockets: wallets should be kept in front pockets and purses worn across the shoulder. Better still wear a money pouch underneath your clothing. Always lock your car.

About the Centre for Policy and Practice

The Centre for Policy and Practice is an independent, nonpartisan organization that supports research and its application to real world questions. Staff at the Centre have experience organizing research conferences as well as practitioner oriented conferences with anywhere from 300 to 4,000 attendees. This work is interdisciplinary in nature and includes faculty from Education, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, Criminology, and Public Policy as well as Area Studies experts and practitioners and policy makers interested in research and best practices.

Attractions

For information about tours and things-to-do in Orlando/Altamonte Springs visit <http://www.orlandoinfo.com/attractions>.

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Program Overview

Sunday, December 4

10:00 am – 5:30 pm	Registration	1 st Floor
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Royal Palm, 1 st Floor
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Panels, Roundtables	1 st Floor
2:30 pm	Coffee and Refreshments	Crystal Foyer, 1 st Floor
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Panels, Roundtables	1 st Floor
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Panels, Roundtables	1 st Floor
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception	Pool. 1 st Floor

Monday, December 5

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Royal Palm, 1 st Floor
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	1 st Floor
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Panels, Roundtables	1 st Floor
10:00 am – 11:15 am	Panels, Roundtables	1 st Floor
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Royal Palm, 1 st Floor
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Panels, Roundtables	1 st Floor
2:30 pm	Coffee and Refreshments	Crystal Foyer, 1 st Floor
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Panels, Roundtables	1 st Floor
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Panels, Roundtables	1 st Floor

Tuesday, December 6

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast	Royal Palm, 1 st Floor
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration	1 st Floor
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Panels, Roundtables	1 st Floor
10:00 am – 11:15 am	Panels, Roundtables	1 st Floor

All Roundtable Sessions are located in the Salon E on the 1st Floor.

Explanation of Session Formats

Panels

Panels provide each author an opportunity to present an abbreviated version of his or her paper. Feedback and comments will be provided by the discussant, followed by comments, questions, and discussion including the audience. Authors should have 35 copies of the paper and CV handouts if appropriate.

Roundtables

These allow maximum interaction with the presenters by eliminating the formal didactic presentation. Individual presenters are assigned numbered tables in a large meeting room where interested persons may gather for discussion with the presenter about his or her paper or project. This format is particularly appropriate for papers addressing topics best pursued through extensive discussion. Authors are encouraged to bring copies of the full paper or summaries and to remain available for discussion throughout the session. Each roundtable will take place twice.

Participation Instructions

Panel Chairs

The chair is responsible to introduce each paper and the authors as well as the discussant(s). In addition, the chair is responsible to manage the time for each presentation and to insure that the discussion is polite and productive. If no panel chair is present, the author of the first paper should insure that the presentations keep to the allotted time.

Panel Discussants

Discussants provide feedback on the panel's research papers, pointing out both the strengths of the paper and areas of improvement. They may also try to place the paper in a broader research context and discuss trends and themes.

Roundtable Presenters

All roundtables meet in Salon E on the 1st floor, and each roundtable takes place at its assigned table. There are from two to four roundtables that take place in any given time slot. The person(s) who propose the topic serve(s) as the facilitator(s). Topics will be presented twice during the session time which gives attendees an opportunity to attend two separate roundtables during the same session.

There are two types of roundtables. The first has no specific paper that has been prepared, but instead is a conversation facilitated by the person(s) who proposed the topic. The second has a paper that is presented by the author(s). In both cases only about ten minutes should be a presentation, with the remaining time spent with discussion.

General Information about how Panels work with and without Chairs and Discussants

Each Panel will last for 75 minutes and they have several papers that are given during that time. Papers should be presented in the order that they are listed in the program, unless the panel decides in advance to have a different order. The Chair introduces the authors (name, affiliation, paper title) and keeps track of the time for the different presentations.

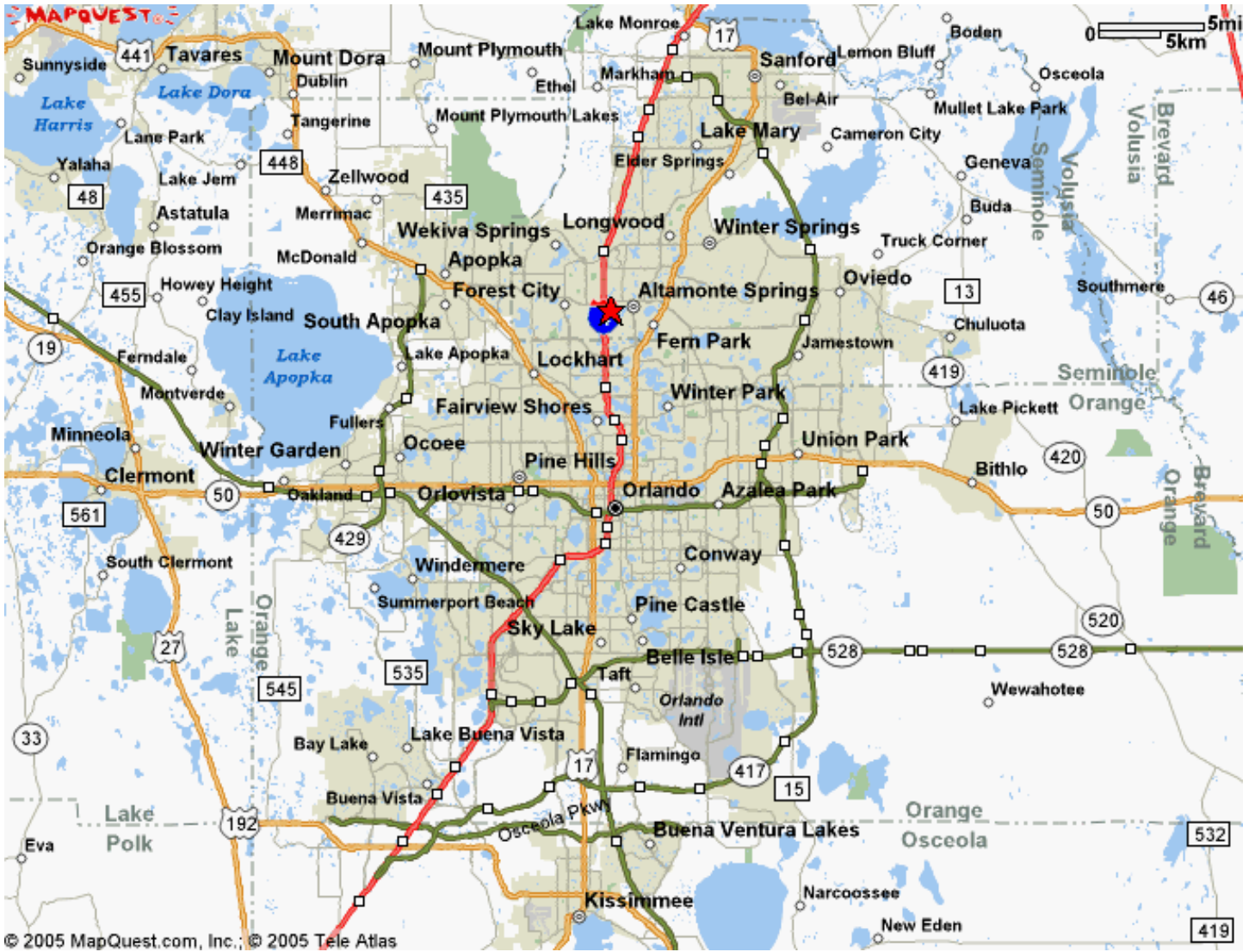
We recommend the following time limits for presenters and discussants:

- Three Papers and One Discussant on a panel: No more than 15 minutes each;
- Four Papers and One Discussant on a panel: No more than 12 minutes each;
- Five Papers and One Discussant on a panel: No more than 10 minutes each;
- Six Papers and One Discussant on a panel: No more than 9 minutes each.

Regardless of the number of discussants, there should be at least ten minutes left for comments and questions from the audience. If there is no chair or discussant in the panel, the person who has just finished their presentation should keep time for the person who is currently presenting. This means that the last person listed on the panel keeps time for the first person listed on the panel, the first person keeps time for the second person, etc. Please be sure to inform the person when they have two minutes left and again when they have one minute left and then finally when their time is up. Please let them finish their thought before the next person starts.

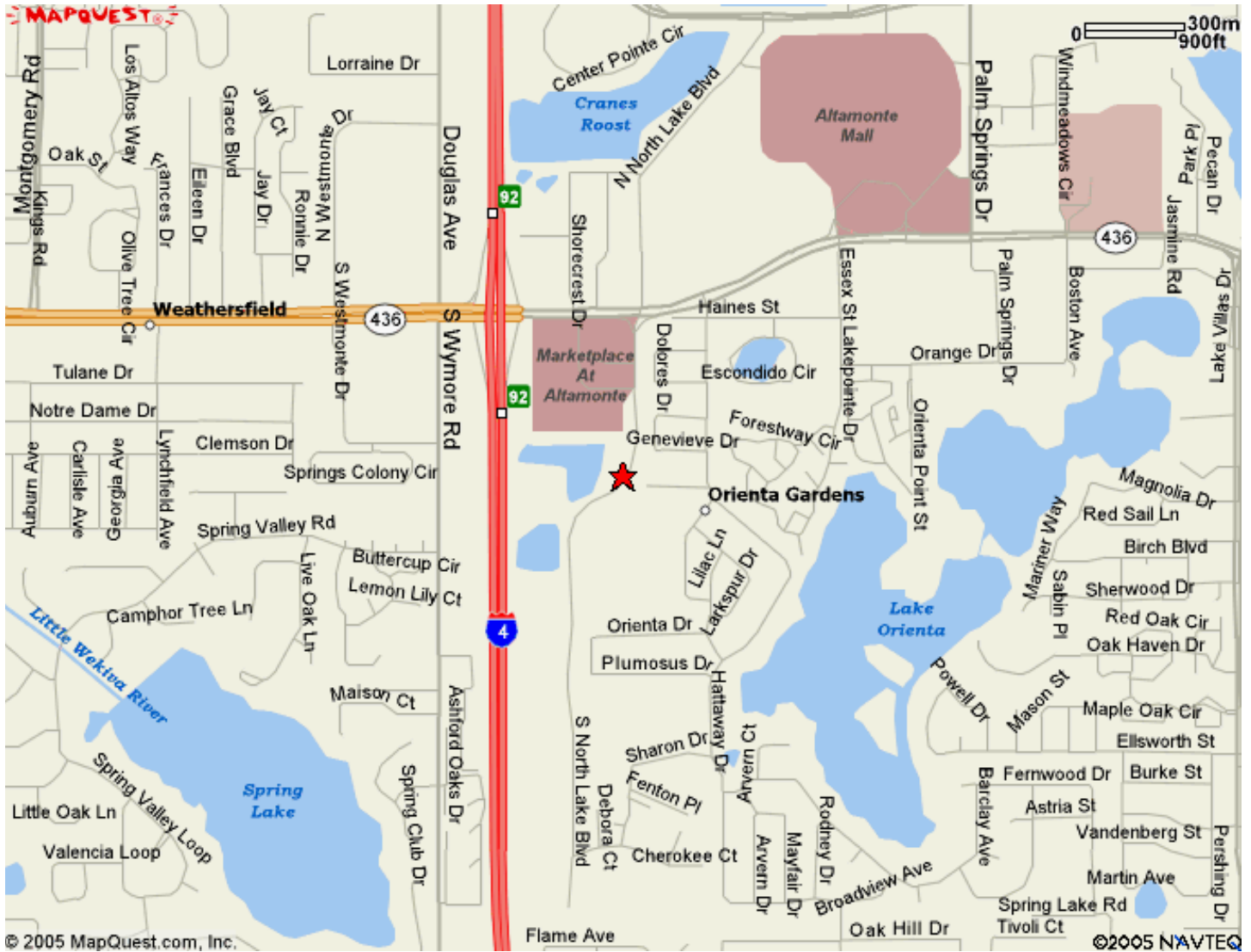
Central Florida Map

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Altamonte Springs Map

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Nearby Restaurants

- Altamonte Ale House** (Tavern and Grill) \$\$ 477 E. Altamonte Drive 331-6611
- Amigo's** (Mexican) \$ 120 N. Westmonte Drive 774-4334
- Amira's Kosher Deli** (Deli and Sandwiches) \$ 1351 E. Altamonte Drive 831-0999
- Applebee's** (American) \$\$ 995 State Road 434 788-2131
- Athena Café** (Greek) \$ 1140 E. Altamonte Drive 830-0707
- Bahama Breeze** (Caribbean) \$\$ 499 E. Altamonte Drive 831-2929
- Bangkok Restaurant** (Asian) \$ 260 Douglas Avenue 788-2685
- Bennigan's** (Tavern and Grill) \$\$ 244 W. State Road 436 862-7200
- Chamberlin's Natural Foods** (Natural Foods) \$ 1082 Montgomery Road 774-8866
- Chili's Bar and Grill** (Tavern and Grill) \$\$ 397 E. Altamonte Drive 339-5711
- Carrabba's Italian Grill** (Italian) \$\$ 831 N. State Road 434 788-4222
- Cracker Barrel Old Country Store** (American) \$ 285 Douglas Avenue 682-1095
- Crazy Buffet** (Asian) \$\$ 945 W. State Road 436 869-1233
- Denny's** (American) \$ 255 E. Altamonte Drive 339-2944
- Don Pepe's Cuban Café** (Cuban) \$\$ 937 W. State Road 436 682-6834
- Donatello's** (Italian) \$ 478 N. State Road 434 862-8700
- Eastern Pearl** (Asian) \$\$ 485 E. Altamonte Drive 339-8877
- Einstein Brothers** (Deli and Sandwiches) \$ 340 N. State Road 434 786-4788
- First Watch Restaurant** (American) \$ 249 W. State Road 436 682-2315
- Friendly's** (American) \$ 985 N. State Road 434 869-5707
- Gina's Lakeside Grill** (Tavern and Grill) \$\$ 309 Cranes Roost Boulevard 834-5880
- Jason's Deli** (Deli and Sandwiches) \$ 303 E. Altamonte Springs Drive 830-0699
- Keller's Bar-B-Q** (Barbeque) \$ 280 S. State Road 434 786-7750
- Kobe Japanese Steakhouse** (Asian) \$\$ 468 W. Highway 436 862-2888

Kohinoor (Indian) \$\$ 249 W. State Road 436 788-6004

Lofton's (Steakhouse) \$\$ 350 S. North Lake Boulevard 830-1985

Longhorn Steakhouse (Steakhouse) \$\$ 149 Douglas Avenue 862-7711

Maison and Jardin (Fine Dining) \$\$\$ 430 S. Wymore Road 862-4410

Mama Carmela Ristorante (Italian) \$\$ 205 Lorraine Drive 862-3257

Mimi's Café (Café) \$\$ 525 E. Altamonte Drive 331-7330

Olive Garden (Italian) \$\$ 300 W. State Road 436 862-0378

Outback Steakhouse (Steakhouse) \$\$ 990 N. State Road 434 862-1050

Panera Bread (Deli and Sandwiches) \$ 696 E. Altamonte Drive 332-7600

Perkins (American) \$ 215 W. State Road 436 862-2230

Pilin Thai Restaurant (Asian) \$\$ 851 State Road 436 788-1862

Red Lobster (Seafood) \$\$ 340 W. State Road 436 682-3636

Romano's Macaroni Grill (Italian with Singing Waiters) \$\$ 884 W. State Road 436 682-2577

Seasons 52 (Continental) \$\$ 463 E. Altamonte Drive 467-1252

Siam Garden Thai Restaurant (Asian) \$\$ 745 Orienta Avenue 339-4524

Silvano's Ristorante Italiano (Italian) \$\$ 249 W. State Road 436 862-2551

Steak & Ale (Steakhouse) \$\$ 234 W. State Road 436 869-8700

Straub's Seafood (Seafood) \$\$ 512 E. Altamonte Drive 831-2250

Sweet Tomatoes (American) \$ 474 W. State Road 436 869-5550

TGI Friday's (Tavern and Grill) \$\$ 227 W. State Road 436 869-8085

The Legendary Why Not (American) \$ 230 W. SR 436 862-4455

Tony Roma's (Barbeque) \$\$ 300 S. State Road 434 865-7722

Toojay's (Deli and Sandwiches) \$ 515 E. Altamonte Drive 830-1770

Uncle Jones' Bar-B-Que (Barbeque) \$ 1370 E. Highway 436 260-2425

Conference Meals

Lunch

Sunday, December 4

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hilton, Royal Palm, 1st Floor

House Salad

Grilled Chicken Breast Marinated in Lemon Basil Oil

Served on a Bed of Rice with Raspberry Tomato Relish

Chef's Accompaniments

Rolls and Butter

Chocolate Mousse Cake

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea

Break

Sunday, December 4

2:30 pm

Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hilton, Crystal Foyer, 1st Floor

Tropical Fruit

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Iced Tea

Breakfast

Monday, December 5

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hilton, Royal Palm, 1st Floor

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs

Bacon or Sausage Links

Seasoned Breakfast Potatoes

Fresh Fruit Garnish

Bakery Basket with Sweet Butter and Preserves

Florida Orange and Grapefruit Juice

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea

Lunch

Monday, December 5

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hilton, Royal Palm, 1st Floor

House Salad

London Broil

Served with Mushroom Demi Glace and Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Chef's Accompaniments

Rolls and Butter

Strawberry Swirl Cheesecake

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea

Break

Monday, December 5

2:30 pm

Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hilton, Crystal Foyer, 1st Floor

Fresh Baked Cookies and Muffins

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Lemonade

Breakfast

Tuesday, December 6

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hilton, Royal Palm, 1st Floor

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs

Bacon and Sausage Links

Seasoned Breakfast Potatoes

Cheese Grits

Fruit Muffin and Buttermilk Biscuits

Served with Sweet Butter and Preserves

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea

* If you requested special dietary options upon registration please let your server know.

Numerical Overview of Panels and Roundtables

1	<p><u>PERSONNEL SEPARATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSE: A QUALITATIVE INQUIRY</u> Dogwood, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm</p>	18	<p><u>TERRORISM</u> Capital II, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am</p>
2	<p><u>THE CONFLICT BETWEEN POLITICS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND SCIENCE: THE MASS MEDIA'S INFLUENCE ON CRIME POLICY</u> Salon E, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm</p>	19	<p><u>CHILDREN AND FAMILY</u> Salon D, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm</p>
3	<p><u>EDUCATION AND RACE</u> Capital I, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm</p>	20	<p><u>PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS</u> Capital I, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm</p>
4	<p><u>CIVIC EDUCATION</u> Capital I, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm</p>	21	<p><u>ELECTIONS AND PUBLIC OPINION IN AMERICA</u> Salon D, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm</p>
5	<p><u>HIV/AIDS</u> Salon C, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am</p>	22	<p><u>ELECTIONS AND POLITICS</u> Salon B, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am</p>
6	<p><u>GLOBAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</u> Salon C, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm</p>	23	<p><u>PUBLIC PLACES</u> Chambers, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm</p>
7	<p><u>HURRICANE KATRINA</u> Salon D, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm</p>	24	<p><u>ISSUES IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH</u> Salon C, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm</p>
8	<p><u>MANAGING CATASTROPHIC DISASTERS</u> Salon B, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm</p>	25	<p><u>INTERVIEWS AND ATTITUDES</u> Salon B, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm</p>
9	<p><u>PROSTITUTION</u> Salon A, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am</p>	26	<p><u>AFRICA AND POLITICS</u> Capital II, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm</p>
10	<p><u>THE DIGITAL DIVIDE</u> Capital II, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am</p>	27	<p><u>ART AND MUSIC</u> Salon B, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm</p>
11	<p><u>RACE AND EDUCATION</u> Salon C, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm</p>	28	<p><u>ECONOMICS</u> Chambers, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am</p>
12	<p><u>DRUG POLICY AND TREATMENTS</u> Dogwood, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm</p>	29	<p><u>BANKING REGULATION</u> Chambers, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am</p>
13	<p><u>PUBLIC HEALTH INEQUITIES</u> Capital II, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm</p>	30	<p><u>MENTAL HEALTH</u> Salon A, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm</p>
14	<p><u>YOUNG PEOPLE IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT</u> Capital I, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am</p>	31	<p><u>PUBLIC HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGY</u> Capital I, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am</p>
15	<p><u>RACE, CLASS AND EDUCATION</u> Magnolia, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am</p>	32	<p><u>THE INTERNET</u> Salon A, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm</p>
16	<p><u>EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS</u> Salon A, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am</p>	33	<p><u>POPULATION AND IMMIGRATION</u> Salon D, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm</p>
17	<p><u>GENDER AND RACE IN HIGHER EDUCATION</u> Salon C, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm</p>	34	<p><u>ROUNDTABLE: INDIAN AFFAIRS AND THE US GOVERNMENT</u> Salon E, Table 1, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm</p>
		35	<p><u>FACTORS INFLUENCING ECONOMIC SUCCESS</u> Salon B, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am</p>

36 **GENDER ORIENTATION, POLITICS AND POLICY**
Chambers, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm

37 **GENDER AND WORK**
Capital I, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

38 **THE WAR IN IRAQ**
Chambers, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm

39 **ECONOMICS AND AFRICA**
Salon B, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am

40 **PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY**
Salon E, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am

41 **PUBLIC HEALTH**
Capital II, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm

42 **TOPICS FOR EDUCATORS**
Salon C, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

43 **ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION**
Capital I, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am

44 **RACE FROM AN INTERNATIONAL PERSEPTIVE**
Salon D, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm

45 **RACE AND AMERICA**
Salon D, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm

46 **RACE IN AMERICAN AND AROUND THE WORLD**
Salon A, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

47 **THE MEDIA IN AMERICA**
Capital II, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am

48 **DISCUSSIONS OF CRIMINOLOGY**
Capital II, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm

49 **ISSUES IN DEMOCRACY IN AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**
Salon C, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am

50 **EVALUATING CRIMINOLGOY**
Capital I, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am

51 **ECONOMICS IN AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**
Salon E, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm

52 **ECONOMICS I**
Capital I, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

53 **ECONOMICS II**
Salon D, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am

54 **CONFLICT AND SECURITY**
Magnolia, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

55 **POLITICAL ISSUES IN THE AMERICAS**
Capital II, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm

56 **FOREIGN POLICY**
Salon A, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm

57 **COMPARATIVE POLITICS**
Salon C, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

58 **LOCAL POLITICS**
Salon D, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am

59 **MORALITY AND THE STATE**
Chambers, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm

60 **AFRICA**
Salon B, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm

61 **HISTORY**
Salon D, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am

62 **URBAN POLICY I**
Dogwood, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm

63 **COMPARATIVE RESEARCH ON CRIMINOLOGY**
Capital II, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

64 **ISSUES IN CRIMINOLOGY**
Salon C, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am

65 **RESEARCH ISSUES**
Capital I, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm

66 **EMPLOYMENT ISSUES**
Capital II, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am

67 **ROUNDTABLE: PHILOSOPHY**
Salon E, Table 2, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm

68 **TOPICS ON THE AMERICAS**
Chambers, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am

69 **URBAN POLICY II**
Chambers, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

70 **ENVIRONMENT**
Chambers, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am

71 **DRUG USE**
Salon C, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am

72 **POLITICAL SCIENCE AND WESTERN EUROPE**
Salon B, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

73 **TOPICS IN PUBLIC POLICY**
Chambers, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm

74 **ROUNDTABLE: LITERATURE**
Salon E, Table 1, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm

75 **TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY**
Salon A, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

76 **TOPICS IN HISTORY**
Salon B, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm

77 **ROUNDTABLE: AGRICULTURE**
Salon E, Table 2, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm

- 78 **ROUNDTABLE: TOLERANCE**
Salon E, Table 1, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm
- 79 **TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY**
Salon B, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am
- 80 **TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE I**
Salon E, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am
- 81 **TOPICS IN PUBLIC POLICY**
Salon D, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am
- 82 **TOPICS IN ADULT EDUCATION**
Salon A, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am
- 83 **ROUNDTABLE; SOUTH KOREA**
Salon E, Table 3, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm
- 84 **TOPICS IN EDUCATION**
Salon A, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm
- 85 **TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE II**
Salon A, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am
- 86 **ROUNDTABLE: PRESUMPTUOUS
AND IMPIOUS**
Salon E, Table 2, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm
- 87 **ROUNDTABLE: STATE BUILDING IN
LATE IMPERIAL CHINA**
Salon E, Table 3, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm
- 88 **ROUNDTABLE: THE MAKING OF AN
ECONOMIST**
Salon E, Table 3, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm
- 89 **ROUNDTABLE: TRIBAL TRANSLATION**
Salon E, Table 4, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm
- 90 **ROUNDTABLE: NIGERIA'S
INTERNATIONAL IMAGE**
Salon E, Table 4, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

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Sunday, December 4 – 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

1 PERSONNEL SEPARATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSE: A QUALITATIVE INQUIRY

Room Dogwood, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm

Chair Daljit Singh, *California State University, Fresno*

Paper **An Analysis of the Employee Turnover and Work Satisfaction Relationship**

Benjamin G. Davis, *University of Phoenix*

Overview: Employee satisfaction is critical for organizations because there is a proven relationship between satisfaction and firm performance. This study assessed the level of satisfaction of employees of a firm and examined the relationship between staff turnover.

Disc. Allen Endres, *Northcentral University*

11 RACE AND EDUCATION

Room Salon C, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm

Chair Melody L. Russell, *Auburn University*

Paper **The Re-Culturalization of a Puerto Rican**

E. Elliott Seda, *Millersville University*

Overview: Educators as well as other professionals in U.S. schools need to understand and be sensitive to the process of continued identity development in Puerto Rican students. The question many teachers ask about Puerto Rican students is, why are they constantly going back and forth between the U.S. and Puerto Rico? Teachers, and other professionals, who work with Puerto Rican individuals need to understand the interchange of culture in the U.S. and the culture of the students. When there is cultural discontinuity, misunderstandings between the culture of the school and the culture of the students, many teachers and professionals interact using a deficit model. Teachers and professionals may fail to see that students, in going back and forth, are undergoing a process of re-culturalization; they are reinforcing their cultural identities. This paper focuses on the author's own continued identity development as he undergoes the re-culturalization process in a recent "going-back-to-Puerto Rico" trip.

Paper **Preserving Local Control of Alaskan Village Secondary Schools; Thirty Years After Molly Hootch**

William F. Mell, III, *University of Alaska*

Overview: Long term study of the effects of boarding home and boarding school programs on Alaska Native students prior to 1973 linked to the current day political initiative to re-establish the boarding school program and close most or all rural village secondary schools. A recipe for recreating a cultural disaster.

Paper **Negotiating Chicano Masculinities at Institutions of Higher Education: Voices of Chicano Men**

Fernando Vasquez, *University of Texas, Austin*

Overview: As Chicanos continue to become part of Americana, society will have to become much more informed of this group because they bring with them cultural components that are not understood by the dominant culture.

Disc. Virginia Rhodes, *University of Cincinnati*

20 PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Room Capital I, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm

Chair Richard K. Caputo, *Yeshiva University - Wilf Campus*

Paper **An Appraisal of Welfare Programmes for Senior Citizens**

Harnek Singh, *Punjab Agricultural University*

Muninder Sidhu, *Punjab Agricultural University*

Prabhjot Kaur, *Punjab Agricultural University*

- Paper** **A Shift in Taxation of Income From Capital to Income From Labor: Time for a Comprehensive Paradigm**
Mark D. Kimball, *Walden University; University of Washington*
 Overview: The federal tax burden has shifted to those who provide labor for income as legal, political and economic paradigms compete. A need exists for multi-disciplinary study and analysis of competing interests and what are inequitable consequences.
- Paper** **Older Adults' Perspectives of Literacy, Health Knowledge and Physical Health Experiences**
Beatrice M. Thomas, *Wayne State University*
 Overview: This study addresses methodology in data collection and analysis for describing the health knowledge and physical health experiences of older adults aimed toward intergenerational health status improvement.
- Disc.** **Richard K. Caputo**, *Yeshiva University - Wilf Campus*
- 21** **ELECTIONS AND PUBLIC OPINION IN AMERICA**
- Room** Salon D, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm
- Chair** **Ting Zhang**, *Syracuse University*
- Paper** **Federal Spending and Electoral Votes in US Presidential Elections, 1984-2004**
Dean P. Lacy, *The Ohio State University*
Donald P. Lacy, *The Ohio State University*
 Overview: States that receive the most in federal spending per tax dollar paid are increasingly Republican in US presidential elections. We assess different explanations for this federal fiscal paradox.
- Paper** **Reporting of Pre-election Polls in USA TODAY During the 2004 Presidential Campaign**
Kelli S. Burns, *Elon University*
 Overview: The purpose of the present study was to examine how USA TODAY dealt with reporting data from the USA TODAY/CNN/Gallup Poll in 2004, with particular attention to sampling error. This study demonstrates substantial lapses in reporting of poll results.
- Disc.** **Ting Zhang**, *Syracuse University*
- 32** **THE INTERNET**
- Room** Salon A, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm
- Paper** **Ethical Beliefs and Practices in Blogging**
Mark Cenite, *Nanyang Technological University*
Benjamin Hill Detenber, *Nanyang Technological University*
Andy Koh, *Nanyang Technological University*
Lim Lian Hao, *Nanyang Technological University*
Ng Ee Soon, *Nanyang Technological University*
 Overview: An international web survey of 1224 bloggers on their ethical beliefs and practices show significant differences between bloggers who write personal blogs (like online diaries) and non-personal blogs.
- Paper** **Social Representations of Democracy on the Net: What Potential for Participatory Democracy?**
Anne-Mari Gingras, *Université Laval*
 Overview: What images of democracy do websites convey? How do images of democracy found in activist websites differ from those in non-activist websites?
- 41** **PUBLIC HEALTH**
- Room** Capital II, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm
- Chair** **S. Suzan J. Harkness**, *University of District of Columbia*
- Paper** **First Do No Harm: A Discussion of Methodologies and Ethics in Conducting Trauma Research**
Amie C. Kolos, *Towson University*
Bethany L. Brand, *Towson University*
 Overview: Only recently have studies explored the impact of trauma-related studies on its participants. The author will present effects of participation in trauma-focused research and conduct a discussion on the ethics of trauma research and its methodologies.
- Paper** **In Life and in Death: Medical Care on Pleasure Island, Alabama, 1890-1929**
Rachel L. Martin, *Middle Tennessee State University*
 Overview: From 1890-1930, improved transportation systems opened the island increasingly to influence from and interaction with outsiders while also allowing the residents to benefit from increased access to medical services.
- Paper** **Utilization and Outcomes Related to Obstetric Departments Accessibility in Kentucky**
Timothy S. Hare, *Morehead State University*
 Overview: I use spatial statistics to examine access, utilization, and outcomes related to obstetric care in Kentucky and reveal underserved areas in eastern Kentucky, clustering of utilization, and higher mortality rates due to obstetric conditions.

Paper **Epidemic Outbreak and Information Disclosure**

Yan Shi, *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

Overview: This paper studies information disclosure policies during crisis situations, like those occurring in SARS and Bird Flu outbreaks. The results obtained from the study offer suggestions for tackling future possible outbreaks and natural disasters.

Disc. **Andre F. Pilon**, *University of Sao Paulo*

51 **ECONOMICS IN AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

Room Salon E, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm

Paper **The Bidimensional Decomposition of the Hirschman-Herfindahl Index: Household Inequality in Cameroon**

Celestin Chameni, *University of YaoundéII*

Overview: This research proposes a new decomposition of the Hirschman-Herfindahl index. We use this method to break down and analyse the evolution of household expenditure inequality in Cameroon during the period 1996-2001.

Paper **Temporal Causality Between Malaysian Stock Returns and the Level of Aggregate Money**

Norli Ali, *Universiti Teknologi MARA*

Samsuwatd Zuha Mohd Abbas, *Universiti Teknologi MARA*

Overview: The study found that money growth has a significant long-run relationship with stock prices. As for short run relationship, the study suggests that Malaysian stock returns have a bi-directional, uni-directional and no relationship with M1, M3 and M2.

Paper **Empirics of the Relationship Between Huge Budget Deficit and Crowding-Out Growth Rate in Japan: With Inevitable Assets-Deflation in the Government Sector and Inflation in the Private Sector**

Hideyuki Kamiryō, *Hiroshima Shudo University*

Overview: Does the Japanese economy recover with huge budget deficit? Bad debts of the private sector have certainly decreased yet capital investment in the private sector has not vividly recovered at all. People doubt that the Japanese economy may not rise robustly as before. Or, people feel that they do not get a trustworthy answer to a question why the Japanese economy has not gotten rid of deflation. This paper intends to show the negative relationship between budget deficit and the growth rate of output, by dividing the total economy into the government and private sectors. For this purpose, I use national disposable income (NDI) as a base. NDI as the sum of saving and consumption are obtained after deducting taxes and capital consumption (depreciation) from GDP which is an output/product. Compensation of employed persons/wages (hereafter, wages) and operating surplus/profit/rental (hereafter rental) are included in GDP. When we compare consumption with wages (or, saving with rental), each base differs (NDI versus GDP). I need to convert wages and rental in GDP back to those in NDI by integrating a function of consumption [Kamiryō, 2005b] with the production function [Kamiryō, 2005c]. This paper uses "modified" wages and rental, whose sum is "NDI."

Paper **Global Resource Bank**

John Pozzi, *World Economic Organization*

Overview: The Global Resource Bank is a world central bank that supports a prosperous global community. The GRB produces ecocredit, a global medium of exchange and measure of value.

Disc. **Gbadebo O. Odularu**, *Covenant University*

60 **AFRICA**

Room Salon B, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm

Paper **"Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea": Debating South African Land Summit, 2005**

Samuel Kariuki, *Wits University*

Disc. **Sheriff F. Folarin**, *Covenant University*

73 **TOPICS IN PUBLIC POLICY**

Room Chambers, 1st Floor, Sunday 1:15 pm

Paper **The Forgotten Class: Adult Education and Welfare Policy**

Kimberly D. Hudson, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Overview: A discussion of how adult education is reflected in welfare policy, including work activities, participation rates, and the TANF reauthorization debate.

Paper **Private Sector Principal Influence on Broadcast Ownership Regulation**

Ellen E. Schart, *Southern Illinois University, Carbondale*

Overview: A quantitative content analysis of policy positions in comments filed with the FCC in the 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review. This research measured the relationship between private sector principals and FCC decision-making using principal-agent theory.

- Paper** **An Examination of TIF Use in St. Louis County, Missouri: Who is Using it and at What Expense?**
Robert A. Cropf, *Saint Louis University*
Doug Adams, *Saint Louis University*
 Overview: The Missouri tax increment financing (TIF) law is criticized for financing projects counter to the law's original intent. We consider TIF's role in exacerbating economic inequities and reports the findings of research exploring those inequalities in Missouri.
- Paper** **The Challenge of Whistleblowing**
Joseph G. Fitzgerald, *Siena College*
 Overview: Whistleblowing activity by an employee can be hazardous duty and usually is. Yet, it is in the arena of negative feedback, that an organization is challenged to consider the criticism; take action, if needed; and respond to the criticism.
- Disc.** **Christine G. Springer**, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Sunday, December 4 – 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

2 **THE CONFLICT BETWEEN POLITICS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND SCIENCE: THE MASS MEDIA'S INFLUENCE ON CRIME POLICY**

Room Salon E, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

Chair **Christine R. Crossland**, *U.S. Department of Justice*

Paper **The Uproar over Methamphetamine and Violent Crime As Portrayed by the Media**

Christine R. Crossland, *U.S. Department of Justice*

Overview: The uproar over methamphetamine and violent crime has taken center stage recently in large part because of the media frenzy and its reporting and depiction of the drug. Unfortunately, the connection between methamphetamine and violent crime is not supported in the research literature but rather by anecdotal law enforcement reporting who claim methamphetamine-related violence has increased concurrently with the rise in the overall threat posed by the trafficking and abuse of the drug. In fact, research studies have shown the opposite.

Paper **The Furor Over Sex Offenders: Are Our Fears Warranted?**

Jocelyn Fontaine, *U.S. Department of Justice*

Overview: The recent kidnapping and murder of Jessica Lunsford in Homosassa, Florida spawned newfound attention to convicted sex offenders by the public and policy makers. Accordingly, a bill that calls for increased scrutiny over sex offenders was introduced in the House of Representatives in April 2005, which is named in Jessica's honor. Roughly ten years ago Megan Kanka of New Jersey was the face on television and her rape and murder by a known sex offender resulted in 'Megan's Law' (Pub.L. 104-145). These cases beg the question as to whether individual cases are appropriate precursors of public policy.

Paper **The Furor Over Maternal Homicide: Are We Losing Sight of the Primary Issue?**

Angela Moore Parmley, *U.S. Department of Justice*

Jocelyn Fontaine, *U.S. Department of Justice*

Overview: The furor over maternal homicide, fueled by the media frenzy, prompted passage of the Unborn Victims of Violence Act in April 2003. Leading up to the passage of the Act, maternal homicide received extensive media attention due to sensationalized cases, such as the murder of Laci Peterson and her unborn baby Conner. The paper explores the extant research on pregnancy, homicide, and victimization to determine whether narrowly focused legislation is warranted. Has the media sensationalism surrounding maternal homicide deflected attention away from the fundamental issue?

Disc. **Danilo Yanich**, *University of Delaware*

Amy K. Sanders, *University of Florida*

12 **DRUG POLICY AND TREATMENTS**

Room Dogwood, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

Paper **Quick Capers & Hitting Licks: An Analysis of the Impact That Crime and Drugs Has on Public Health**

Tiffany L. Joshua, *JVS*

Overview: This proposal will look at the fields of public health, substance abuse and criminal justice, and show how all three disciplines have patterns of being interrelated and/or interconnected when dealing with the link between substance abuse and crime.

Paper **Alcohol Consumption and Retirement Outcomes: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Survey**

Eric M. Sarpong, *Andrew Young School of Policy Studies*

Overview: This study examines the effects of alcohol consumption on socioeconomic outcomes, in particular, the level and duration of retirement wealth of HRS respondents.

Paper **Explanation and Pathology of Addiction and Drug Abuse in Newly World: A Field Study**

Reza Ali Mohseni, *Islamic Azad University*

Overview: The problem of addiction, is one of acute social problems. Today, drug abuse and addiction are a social and world problem rather than a personality – psychic phenomenon in human society. The proportion of drugs in world as well as Iran increasingly becomes a deep rooted and stressful difficulty. Implementing emergency plans and programs has not any considerable success in decreasing addicted people.

Paper **Suppression versus Legalization of Drugs: Dutch Experiences in Drug Policy**

Arif Akgul, *Washington State University*

Overview: This paper considers the roots of the Dutch approach in terms of drug tolerance, decriminalization and legalization. Whether the programs and approaches that have been tested by the Netherlands should be an example for other countries is questioned.

23 **PUBLIC PLACES**

Room Chambers, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

Chair **John D. Granger**, *Georgetown University*

Paper **Sacred Places/Shared Spaces in the American Southwest**

Barry A. Joyce, *University of Delaware*

Overview: Ownership and dominion over the American Southwest's sacred places has been contested throughout history. Attempts to monopolize their meaning and power run contrary to the historical and cultural role these sites have played in the Southwest.

Paper **Berlin Wall Memorials: Historical Lesions and Lessons**

Petermichael von Bawey, *The American University of Paris*

Overview: With the Berlin Wall's fall, it was chipped away: destruction of the Wall began. After unification, eighteen sections of the Wall remain, and are disputed. Can historical lesions serve as historical lessons?

Paper **Sacred Landmarks Information Collection and Dissemination**

Norma J. Stefanik, *Youngstown State University*

Overview: Urban Sacred Landmarks are among the National Trust's 10 Most Endangered Buildings. Via ColdFusion programming, Flash and GIS software, we provide web-based searchable databases, photo galleries, and maps to document Sacred Landmarks in 3 counties.

Paper **A Contested Commons: Civic History in Prospect Park**

Nicholas Anastasakos, *Brown University*

Overview: This paper will examine the history of Prospect Park during the latter-half of the nineteenth century, touching on the themes of contested space in the built environment, form and function, and usage versus intent.

Disc. **John D. Granger**, *Georgetown University*

33 **POPULATION AND IMMIGRATION**

Room Salon D, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

Chair **Linda Allegro**, *Rollins College/Holt School*

Paper **Between Social Causes and Geographic Consequences: Sources and Determinants of Population Density**

Abdel-Samad M. Ali, *National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences*

Yohei Sato, *National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences*

Hiroyuki Ohno, *National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences*

Overview: In response to Agenda 21 and World Summit on Sustainable Development, our study is taking place to address the interchangeable relationship between population dynamics and environment yielding different patterns of population density in Upper Egypt.

Paper **Sprawl And Residential Preferences**

Joseph Laquatra, *Cornell University*

Rolf Pendall, *Cornell University*

Robert King, *Cornell University*

Overview: Rapid land development is an issue of concern throughout the U.S. because of loss of open space and negative impacts on the quality of life. This presentation provides an overview of a multidisciplinary research project on the topic.

Paper **People or Place: What's Driving New Immigrants to the Suburbs?**

Lisa A. Fowler, *George Mason University*

Overview: This study will examine residential location decisions of new immigrants to the Washington DC region to determine whether immigrants' socioeconomic characteristics or suburbs' diversification is driving recent immigrant suburbanization.

42 **TOPICS FOR EDUCATORS**

Room Salon C, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

Chair **Jennifer J. Beaumont**, *New Jersey Department of Education*

Paper **Culture Shock and Its Impact on Teachers**

Cheryl M. Larson, *College of Charleston*

Overview: What really is culture shock and how does it impact classroom practice? The five distinct phases of culture shock, first identified by Kalvero Oberg, have a poignant relevancy when talking to teachers new to low-performing schools.

Paper **Professional Development Program: Teaching Creativity**

Natalia I. Lansteva, *American TransCultural Institute*

Natalia I. Hughson, *American TransCultural Institute*

Overview: Professional development program for teachers that provides the knowledge and skills to nurture creativity in their students will be introduced.

Paper **New Trends and Topics in the Preparation of Broad Field Secondary Social Studies**

Fred W. McCaleb, *Kennesaw State University*

Overview: The preparation of Broad Field Secondary Social Studies is constantly changing. The changes are being driven by national Accrediting agencies such as the National Council of Social Studies as well as other accrediting agencies both nationally and at the state level. Ways to approach topics and the decisions of what topics to be taught in the Social Studies in all of the disciplines such as history, political science, geography, sociology and psychology are also ever changing. It is the intent of the paper to address some of the ever changing teacher preparation issues of Secondary Social Science teachers.

Disc. **Jennifer J. Beaumont**, *New Jersey Department of Education*

52 **ECONOMICS I**

Room Capital I, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

Paper **Beyond Twin Deficits: Endogenously Using Functions of Consumption and Investment**

Hideyuki Kamiryo, *Hiroshima Shudo University*

Overview: The literature does not numerically show how an extreme budget deficit damages economic growth for many years. This is because an endogenous cost of capital has not been measured in real assets.

Paper **Economic Liberalization and Globalization – A Case Study of Muslim World in General and Indian Muslims in Particular**

Aamer Ali Khan, *Indian Council of Social Science Research*

Disc. **Patrick L. Onsando**, *Moi University*

63 **COMPARATIVE RESEARCH ON CRIMINOLOGY**

Room Capital II, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

Chair **Karol M. Lucken**, *University of Central Florida*

Paper **Privatization and Deregulation of Nigerian Prisons**

Olakunle M. Folami, *Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria*

Overview: Deregulation, a capitalist system of private ownership of means of production and distribution has become a new developmental approach as a result of globalization.

Paper **Cross-National Comparative Research in Criminology/Victimology: Problems Associated with Data Sources and Interpretation**

Flora Myamba, *Western Michigan University*

Overview: Cross-national comparative research in criminology/victimology suffers from, among other analytic issues, problems associated with methodology. Various researchers have identified some specific issues on the matter such as language and cross-cultural barriers, sampling, data collection, interpretation and generalization, data source limitations and so forth; all of these problems of method are encompassed by the concepts of validity and reliability. Validity and reliability in cross-national criminological and victimological research are the major problems and they emanate throughout the study from the processes of data collection, observation, analysis and interpretation.

Paper **Super Iron Fist: Transnational Roots and National Anxieties in El Salvador's War on Gangs**

Miranda C. Hallett, *Cornell University*

Overview: El Salvador's War on Gangs, aka "Operation Super Iron Fist," entails militarization a mere decade after the end of the civil war. This paper describes transnational influences on both the emergence of youth gangs and state strategies of repression.

Disc. **Satyavir S. Phulia**, *Government College*

Karol M. Lucken, *University of Central Florida*

72 **POLITICAL SCIENCE AND WESTERN EUROPE**

Room Salon B, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

Paper **Making Europe Work: The Impact of the European Employment Strategy on European Integration**

Aaron P. Boesenecker, *Georgetown University*

Overview: Drawing on a recent set of elite interviews, the paper traces the impact of the European Employment Strategy on the economic reforms in individual EU member states and evaluates this empirical evidence against the prevailing theoretical literature.

Paper **The European Commission - Appointment, Preferences and Institutional Relations**

Mika T. Widgren, *Turku School of Economics*

Stefan Napel, *University of Hamburg*

Overview: National governments have a very strong role in the appointment of the EU Commission. The Commission's policy position tends to be, however, closer to the European Parliament. This dilemma is analysed theoretically and empirically.

Paper **Explaining Labor Market Rigidities in Western Europe**

Miguel Glatzer, *Brown University*

Overview: This paper analyzes the sustainability of rigid labor market regulation in an age of economic globalization, using the cases of Germany, Portugal and Spain, all of which share high degrees of labor market rigidity.

Paper **Liberty, Equality and Solidarity in the Family Policy Legislation**

Maria-Isabel Garrido Gomez, *Complutense University of Madrid*

Overview: From a global point of view, "family policies" should exist for the good of the family unit and serve to strengthen it, and, at the same time, they constitute an area of personal fulfillment which increasingly requires a higher quality of life. In the European Union, the tendency is towards describing the family policy as an emergency policy, applicable when unavoidable situations or states of dependence, which engender suffering or serious harm, are brought about by the absence of a series of basic needs. This situation must be satisfied, realized or fulfilled, having initiated a fight against poverty, in order to reduce the inequalities suffered by those who are most in need and also encourage development for them.

Disc. **Markus Hadler**, *Stanford University and University of Graz (Austria)*

75 **TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Room Salon A, 1st Floor, Sunday 2:45 pm

Chair **Satyavir S. Phulia**, *Government College*

Paper **Herbert Simon as a Conventional Theorist**

Rouslan Koumakhov, *Reims Management School*

Overview: Simon defined two types of conventions within organizations: custom, which guides behaviours, and cognitive model, which guides social representations.

Paper **On Culture, Biology, Intelligence and Its Network of Representations: A Preliminary Investigation**

Regina M. Tuma, *Metropolitan College of New York*

Overview: This study explores culture and biology as representations that frame the meaning of intelligence. These representations will be placed within the broader context of public discussions on intelligence.

Paper **The Research Ethics of Milgram's Obedience to Authority**

Harry Perlstadt, *Michigan State University*

Overview: Milgram's Obedience to Authority is cited as a violation of research ethics. This paper assesses it against human research protection criteria for probability and magnitude of harm resulting in a defense of his methods.

Disc. **Narender K. Chadha**, *University of Delhi*

Sunday, December 4 – 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

3 **EDUCATION AND RACE**

Room Capital I, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm

Chair **Melody L. Russell**, *Auburn University*

Paper **Can Parental and Peer Culture Explain Inequality in Test Performance Between Whites and Asian-Americans**

Keith D. Robinson, *University of Michigan*

Angel L. Harris, *University of Michigan*

Overview: This study examines the extent to which Whites and Asian-Americans differ in the cultural influences they receive from their parents and peers, and the implications these differences have for academic success.

- Paper** **Academic Achievement and Ethnic Identity in West-Indian and African-American Students**
Shelby G. Gilbert, *Florida International University*
 Overview: Research on black students has focused on negative educational orientation, yet research by Ogbu points to the success of West-Indian students. This paper tests Ogbu's thesis using data that has followed the life experiences of students in Florida.
- Disc.** **Melody L. Russell**, *Auburn University*
- 13** **PUBLIC HEALTH INEQUITIES**
- Room** Capital II, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm
- Chair** **Steven R. Millman**, *BearingPoint, Inc*
- Paper** **Public Health Inequalities: Local Government Practices, Processes, and Policies**
Craig L. Gertsch, *University of California, Berkeley*
 Overview: Few studies have examined the relationship between the public health sector of local government and the levels of health inequality. This study looked at the practices of a local health department to see how levels of inequality were affected.
- Paper** **Utilization of Community Health-Based Services Among Vietnamese Immigrants**
Anh B. Nguyen, *University of Richmond*
Barbara Sholley, *University of Richmond*
 Overview: The purpose of the present study was to examine subjective views of community members of the Vietnamese immigrant population on topics such as access and barriers to healthcare services and knowledge of preventative and curative health issues.
- Paper** **Issues in Minority Mental Health: Assessment and Strategies for Intervention**
Sarla Sharma, *North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro*
 Overview: The mental health status of minorities, non- Caucasians, including African-Americans, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asian-Pacific Island Americans, Latinos, and Asian-American in the US has been determined to a large extent by the factors of race and gender. They are used to define as well as institutionalize access to resources, regulate their quantity, quality, and availability to certain groups, and ascertain the manner in which these resources are provided to the area of mental health. The structural restrictions of race and gender become linked to life and death and the mental health status continues to be influenced negatively. Thus, an examination of the mental health of people of color should begin with a fundamental question: What is the current mental health status of minorities in the US? And, what is the nature of mental health service delivery system for them employed throughout the US?
- Paper** **Provider Perceptions of African-Americans: A Conceptualization of Discrimination in Health Care**
Simone T. O'Bryan, *University of Miami*
 Overview: Using the specific case of sickle cell disease, this paper discusses the causes and consequences of provider discrimination within the health care sector for African-Americans.
- Disc.** **Timothy S. Hare**, *Morehead State University*
- 24** **ISSUES IN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**
- Room** Salon C, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm
- Paper** **Complexity and Social Science Research**
Philip H. McGee, *Clemson University*
 Overview: This paper and session will explore how complexity theory is creating a shift in thinking from a mechanistic view of the world to one that is more holistic (organic) and in the process opening research possibilities for the social sciences.
- Paper** **A New Philosophy of the Social Sciences for Organizational Analysis in the Public Sector**
Geoffery W. Seaver, *National Defense University*
 Overview: Does a radical structuralist's philosophy of the social sciences provide an appropriate philosophic foundation for organizational analysis in the public sector?
- Disc.** **Mark D. Kimball**, *Walden University; University of Washington*
Michael K. Green, *State University of New York, Oneonta*
- 30** **MENTAL HEALTH**
- Room** Salon A, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm
- Paper** **The Political Ethics of Mental Health Treatment**
Shelby M. Hockenberry, *University of Delaware*
 Overview: While many pharmaceutical advances provide effective and useful treatment for mental illnesses for some individuals, over-prescription has sparked new ethical debates. What are the political implications on the treatment of mental illness?

- Paper** **The Effects of Depression and Spirituality on Adaptation to College in Freshmen**
David A. Wilcox, Dordt College
David A. Lawson, Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Overview: A quantitative investigation of the effects of depression and spirituality on adaptation to college in first-time attending, first-semester freshmen at a private, liberal arts college in northwestern Iowa.
- Paper** **Supports for Persons with a Mental Illness: Theory and Method Used in an Evaluation of Housing Site Support**
Joan Nandlal, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
 Overview: A study of housing site support services for persons with a mental illness (PwMI), involving interviews/focus groups with 30 PwMI, 15 staff and 7 boarding home owners, was undertaken in light of a model of housing stability and social support theory.
- Disc.** **Scott R. Burcham, Arkansas State University**
- 44** **RACE FROM AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**
- Room** Salon D, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm
- Paper** **The Influence of Collective Memory on the Social Identity of a Minority Group: Franco-Ontarians.**
Christian R. Bellehumeur, University of Ottawa
Francine Tougas, University of Ottawa
 Overview: In spite of the remarkable contributions of the Social Identity Theory, its a-historical perspective can limit its ecological validity. Therefore, this study investigates the role of collective memory in the strength of attachment to one's group.
- Paper** **The Globalization of Racial Inequality**
Greg A. Wiggan, Salem College
 Overview: This project investigates colonial and neo-colonial patterns of social and economic domination, as well as the implications of modern global capitalism on racial stratification.
- 59** **MORALITY AND THE STATE**
- Room** Chambers, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm
- Chair** **Devora H. Davis, Hoover Institution, Stanford University**
- Paper** **Stages of Moral Culture**
Diane Huberman-Arnold, Carleton University
Keith Arnold, University of Ottawa
- Paper** **Civil Society and Valued Government: Is Moral Government Possible?**
Nevin D. Hunter, Minnesota State University, Mankato
 Overview: The purpose of this paper is to discuss the societal framework within which moral government is possible and to then suggest some basic principles that should guide the exercise of authority and power of a moral government.
- Paper** **Balancing Morality and Economy: The Case of State Human Cloning Policies**
Bonnie Stabile, George Mason University
 Overview: This paper investigates the question of which forces within states contribute most significantly to getting human cloning on the legislative agenda and shaping subsequent policies, and the extent to which moral or economic considerations predominate.
- Disc.** **Harry Perlstadt, Michigan State University**
- 62** **URBAN POLICY I**
- Room** Dogwood, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm
- Paper** **The New Markers of Urban Disinvestment: Fringe Banking Outlets and Payday Loans**
Raina Harper, University of Delaware
 Overview: Fringe bank services are high-cost financial alternatives for cash-strapped consumers lacking access to mainstream options. Payday loans - fast, unsecured loans up to \$500 - are popular, profitable, and trap some in a cycle of debt. Current attempts to regulate payday lending will be examined.
- Paper** **Using Indigenous Knowledge to Strengthen Local Governance, and to Counter Urban Inequality in Nigeria**
Geoffrey I. Nwaka, Abia State University
 Overview: The economic crisis of the 1980's and '90s and the poor functioning of the formal government system have discredited the African state and the Western 'external agency' model of development imposed from the top. Because of the growing concern about poverty, inequality and environmental degradation, there is renewed interest in a new approach that emphasizes the cultural dimension of development, and the often overlooked potential of indigenous knowledge. The paper considers how indigenous knowledge and practice can be put to good use in support of local governance and sustainable urbanization in Nigeria.

Paper **The Urban Poor, the Informal City and Environmental Health Policy in Nigeria**

Geoffrey I. Nwaka, *Abia State University*

Overview: Poverty alleviation dominates the international development agenda of the 21st century outlined in the Millennium Development Goals. The main policy challenge addressed by the paper is how to support and regulate the urban informal sector in a way to promote shelter and livelihood for the poor, and at the same time ensure a safe, healthy and socially acceptable environment; how to ensure that the struggle against urban poverty and slum dwelling does not result in a campaign against the urban poor and slum dwellers themselves.

76 **TOPICS IN HISTORY**

Room Salon B, 1st Floor, Sunday 4:15 pm

Chair **John J. Eberts**, *Pasco Hernado Community College*

Paper **Archaeological Investigations at the Ancient Town of Plataiai, Greece**

Ron T. Marchese, *University of Minnesota*

Andreas Konecny, *University of Vienna, Austria*

Overview: Plataiai, northwest of Athens, was the scene of one of the most pivotal battles in the ancient world.

Paper **Making Sex a Civil Liberty: The American Civil Liberties Union, Sexuality, and Expression, 1920s-40**

Leigh A. Wheeler, *Bowling Green State University*

Overview: I explain why the ACLU began to address issues of sexuality in the 1920s, showing how it reconfigured the legal status of contraception, nudist literature, etc., first through procedural challenges and later by claiming constitutional protection.

Monday, December 5 – 8:30 am – 9:45 am

15 **RACE, CLASS AND EDUCATION**

Room Magnolia, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am

Chair **John A. Huss**, *Northern Kentucky University*

Paper **Should Illegal Immigrants In The United States Have Equal Access To Postsecondary Education?**

Edward Drachman, *State University of New York, Geneseo*

Overview: Plyler v. Doe (1982), which held that states must provide free K-12 education to undocumented students, was silent on postsecondary education. I argue that this decision should be extended to the postsecondary level.

Paper **The Effects of Wealth Inequity on Education and Social Justice in the United States**

Marghi A. Hagen, *Arizona State University*

Overview: This paper conceptualizes and articulates a theoretical framework which suggests that a child's life outcomes are widely and contextually impacted by wealth inequity far beyond what is normally recognized in the United States.

Paper **Academic Achievement, Academic Motivation, and Academic Self-Concept Among Immigrant Adolescents**

Shaljan Areepattamannil, *Queen's University, Canada*

Overview: Academic Achievement, Academic Motivation, and Academic Self-Concept among Immigrant Adolescents in Greater Toronto Area (GTA) Secondary Schools

Disc. **John A. Huss**, *Northern Kentucky University*

22 **ELECTIONS AND POLITICS**

Room Salon B, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am

Chair **Dean P. Lacy**, *The Ohio State University*

Paper **Disputed Electoral Results in Ghana and the United States**

Steven J. Taylor, *American University*

Overview: A comparison of the 2000 U.S. presidential election with the 1992 presidential election in Ghana, and the structural similarities that led to allegations of vote-rigging.

Paper **Egypt's Presidential Elections: A Liberalizing Electoral Outcome?**

Jocelyn S. Weiner, *Georgetown University*

Overview: President Hosni Mubarak's institutional changes to Egypt's presidential elections shifted the categorization of his regime from a hegemonic to a competitive authoritarian regime, opening space for a LEO—a liberalizing electoral outcome.

Disc. **Dean P. Lacy**, *The Ohio State University*

31 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGY**

Room Capital I, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am

Chair **Scott R. Burcham**, *Arkansas State University*

Paper **Is Touch Taboo? The Role of Therapist Touch with Maltreated Toddlers: A Bio-behavioral Approach**

Christine B. Sieberg, *University of Rhode Island*

Overview: A bio-behavioral perspective was assumed to examine whether therapist-child attachment varies as a function of the frequency and duration with which therapists use touch during Pair Play Therapy with maltreated toddlers.

Paper **Effects of Divorce and Irregular Parental Visitation on the Development of Risky Sexual Behavior**

David Lawson, *Palm Beach Atlantic University, Orlando*

John Lawson, *Wytheville Community College*

Overview: This study examines the development of adolescent sexual behaviors by evaluating the biological father's visitation patterns. It is hypothesized that these risky behaviors increase in adolescents whose father's visitation patterns are irregular.

Disc. **Steven R. Millman**, *BearingPoint, Inc*

47 **THE MEDIA IN AMERICA**

Room Capital II, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am

Chair **Mark Cenite**, *Nanyang Technological University*

Paper **How Television Can Enhance Health and Society**

Metta C. Spencer, *University of Toronto*

Overview: Entertainment has physiological, moral, and socially informative impacts on audience.

Paper **Constructed News & Contested Realities: Citizens, Consumers & the Media**

Danilo Yanich, *University of Delaware*

Overview: News is constructed and presented in such a way as to make citizenship difficult to practice. The public must wade through representations of reality that treat them as consumers and not citizens. What does this mean for citizenship? For policy?

Paper **Diversity Parity in Employment in Newspaper Newsrooms: Effects on Discourse, Dialogue, and Debate in The Public Sphere**

John Arnold, *Wayne State University*

Overview: This investigation tests two of the most popular arguments regarding diversity in newspaper content: (1) the American Society of Newspaper Editors' diversity theory of parity in employment, and (2) the social learning theory of "in" group representations of minority "out" groups through the "white male gaze."

Disc. **Anne-Mari Gingras**, *Université Laval*

53 **ECONOMICS II**

Room Salon D, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am

Chair **Patrick L. Onsando**, *Department of Economics and Agricultural Resource Management, Moi University*

Paper **Policy Making as Discursive Practices: Asian Financial Crisis and the Second Asian Values Debate**

Toru Oga, *Nishogakusha University*

Overview: This paper analyzes discursive structure of policy making in the wake of the Asian financial crisis: How discourses play the central role in policy makings by the United States and the IMF and responses of Asian governments.

Paper **Strategy for Self-Sufficiency**

Michael D. Brazley, *Southern Illinois University*

Jon Davey, *Southern Illinois University*

Overview: This paper is the result of a three-year longitudinal case study of HUD'S HOPE VI revitalization project in Newport, Kentucky. Does HOPE VI's Self-Sufficiency program increase opportunity and enhance the quality of life for public housing residents? Policy implications include revising Community and Supportive Services (CSS) to a multi-dimensional program including more counseling, adequate health care, self-esteem building programs, vocational training, increasing education levels, and providing youth activities.

Paper **Mechanical, Teleological, and Formological Ontologies in Economics**

Michael K. Green, *State University of New York, Oneonta*

Overview: The aim of this paper is to exam the ontological assumptions of two approaches to economic to develop an alternative that highlights social affects.

Paper **Institutional Sources of Price Inflation**

Carl A. Johnston, *George Mason University*

Overview: We construct a three-party market in which Experts, Non-Experts and Insurers negotiate with each other for services, insurance coverage and cash.

Disc. **Sebastian Nieto Parra**, *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris*

Hideyuki Kamiryo, *Hiroshima Shudo Universit*

64 **ISSUES IN CRIMINOLOGY**

Room Salon C, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am

Paper **Factors Related to the Timing of Rape Reporting**

Yingyu Chen, *University of Illinois, Chicago*

Sarah E. Ullman, *University of Illinois, Chicago*

Overview: Delay in reporting rapes to police may have dreadful consequences, but research into correlates of the timing of rape reporting is almost nonexistent. Data from a national sample were used to examine factors related to the timing of rape reporting.

Paper **An Examination of the Role of Risk in the Classification and Supervision of Female Probationers**

Laurie A. Gould, *University of Central Florida*

Overview: The following research examines the current risk literature as it relates to female offenders and details a methodology for examining the role of risk in the classification and supervision of women in the community corrections setting.

Paper **A Criminal is a Criminal: Perceptions of Juvenile Crime Based on Academic Major**

Randall E. Osborne, *Texas State University, San Marcos*

April Vance, *Texas State University*

Overview: Criminal Justice and Psychology Majors shared their opinions about juvenile crime and rehabilitation. There were significant differences based on major and degree of belief in a just world.

Paper **TBA**

John Matthews, *Georgia State University*

Overview: Crime and space research has poor record for a number of reasons. First, too little effort has been made to isolate the effects of spatial design from those of social composition. In residential crime this is critical ... Second, too little attention has been given to spatial detail since studies have been at the level of the estate or the area rather than the individual crime. Third, too many different kinds of crime have been lumped together. It is likely that each type of crime has its own spatial logic which need to be identified. Fourth, studies have been too loose statistically in dealing with the interaction between factors, and so the work has been criticized." <http://www.spacesyntax.com/housing/housing.html>
The proposed study will address these issues. We will examine the influence of neighborhood layout on rate and types of crime in Atlanta, Georgia. Multiple regression analysis will be the basic tool of investigation. The study will use GIS to develop and/or integrate several databases

Paper **The Influence of Neighborhood Layout on Rate and Types of Crime in Atlanta, Georgia.**

William J. Smith, *Georgia State University*

John W. Matthews, *Georgia State University*

Overview: We examine the influence of neighborhood layout on rate and types of crime in Atlanta, Georgia using multiple regression analysis of crime data, social parameters, and neighborhood layout.

68 **TOPICS ON THE AMERICAS**

Room Chambers, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am

Chair **Carlos F. Guevara Mann**, *University of Nevada, Reno*

Paper **Rates of Return to Education in Nicaragua**

Pedro Belli, *Belli Consulting*

Mohamed Ayadi, *Brock University, Canada*

Overview: Estimation of rates of return to education, analysis of expenditures on education and recommendations for better use of resources.

82 **TOPICS IN ADULT EDUCATION**

Room Salon A, 1st Floor, Monday 8:30 am

Paper **Integrating Creativity into Collegial Curriculum**

Natalia I. Hughson, *University of Advancing Technology*

Overview: New approach to collegial curriculum design with massive implementation of educational techniques fostering creativity in various courses will be demonstrated.

Paper **Teaching for Transformation in Behavioral Statistics Courses with Adults**

Sabato D. Sagaria, *Capital University*

Overview: Adult learners come to us with agendas based upon their past successes and failures. Fear, anxiety, anger, and even polarization may occur in our behavioral statistics classes, presenting challenges for learner and teacher to overcome.

Disc. **Benjamin G. Davis**, *University of Phoenix*

Monday, December 5 – 10:00 am – 11:15 am

5 HIV/AIDS

Room Salon C, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am

Chair **Gregory A. Adams**, *University of Connecticut*

Paper **The Lesbian Paradox in HIV Risk**

Robin J. Jacobs, *Florida International University*

Carol A. Patsdaughter, *Florida International University*

Susan J. Roberts, *Northeastern University*

Cecelia Gatson Grindel, *Georgia State University*

Overview: Literature suggests that lesbians do not perceive any personal risk for HIV and engage in high risk practices. Findings from the Boston Lesbian Health Project II reported discrepancies between lesbians' perceived HIV risk, testing, and risk behaviors.

Paper **HIV/AIDS Prevention Interventions for Midlife and Older Women**

Robin J. Jacobs, *Florida International University*

Barbara Thomlison, *Florida International University*

Overview: This presentation reviews risk factors associated with HIV infections and identifies effective preventive interventions from empirical studies targeted for younger women. Implications for tailoring interventions for older women will be discussed.

Paper **The Impact of HIV/AIDS on Rural Livelihoods in Rural Communities in the Niger Delta**

Chioma D. Onyige, *Wangeningen University*

Paper **HIV/AIDS, Poverty and Growth: Evidence from Households in Cameroon**

Christopher S. Molem, *University of Buea, Cameroon*

Overview: This study shows that HIV/AIDS affected households are caught up in the vicious cycle of poverty. Affected households allocate relatively more of their resources on food, health care, rent, less to education, clothing, personal items and durables.

Paper **Knowledge, Practices and Beliefs About HIV/AIDS Among African Traditional Health Practitioners**

Joy V. Summerton, *Centre for Health Systems Research and Development*

Overview: This paper highlights the good and bad practices of African traditional health practitioners, with specific reference to the treatment and care of people living with HIV/AIDS in an urban population of South Africa.

Paper **A Study of Knowledge About AIDS and Death Anxiety Among Male and Female College Students**

Satyavir S. Phulia, *Government College*

Disc. **Gregory A. Adams**, *University of Connecticut*

Oluwafemi I. Olawuyi, *University College Hospital*

16 EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Room Salon A, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am

Chair **Jennifer J. Beaumont**, *New Jersey Department of Education*

Paper **Singapore Math in Massachusetts: A Quasi-Experimental Evaluation of Performance**

Devora H. Davis, *Hoover Institution, Stanford University*

Margaret Raymond, *Hoover Institution, Stanford University*

Overview: Students in Singapore routinely score well on international tests, while American students lag behind. We use regression to determine whether the use of a math program developed in Singapore affects student achievement in a Massachusetts district.

Paper **The Effect of School Uniforms in a Public School on Faculty Perception of School Climate**

John A. Huss, *Northern Kentucky University*

Overview: Session uses non-participant observation and standardized open-ended interviews to investigate the real-time effect of school uniforms in a public elementary school on the faculty's perception of the overall school climate.

Paper **Student Outcomes of the Entrepreneurs in Kentucky Middle School Entrepreneurship Initiative**

Kimberly P. Code, *Northern Kentucky University*

Overview: Changes in our economy and society are redefining how we live and work, build successful enterprises, and create economic opportunity (Childress, Smith-Mello, & Schirmer 1998). Entrepreneurs and small businesses are playing a large part in these changes and the resulting redefinition of our society and economy. In response to this influence, educational organizations and schools have established national curriculum content standards and curriculum programs in entrepreneurship and economic education. The Kentucky Council on Economic Education responded by developing the national-award winning Entrepreneurs in Kentucky curriculum initiative. This presentation will discuss the analysis of the attitudinal and knowledge outcomes of 900 middle school students who participated in the initial phase of the KCEE initiative.

Disc. **Jennifer J. Beaumont**, *New Jersey Department of Education*

Gerardo Del Cerro, *The Cooper Union*

- 28** **ECONOMICS**
Room Chambers, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am
Chair **Steve W. Modlin**, *East Carolina University*
Paper **Policies, Politics and Poverty: The Social Effects of Land Use Policy and Administration**
Minzi Su, *Portland State University*
Reggie Audibert, *Portland State University*
Overview: Land management policy development, implementation and administration and the effects upon different segments of the population are compared between a U.S. State and a Chinese Province using current cases and statistics.
- Paper** **Are the Effects of Monetary Policy Asymmetric?**
Aditi Thapar, *New York University*
Overview: This paper uses forecast data to estimate whether the effects of monetary policy are asymmetric. The asymmetries studied are related to the size and sign of the monetary policy shock, phase of the business cycle, and whether output is high or low.
- Paper** **Casino Taxation and Revenue Sharing: The Budget Game**
Christopher Stream, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
William Thompson, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
Overview: This paper focuses on state casino taxation and revenue sharing trends and finds only small portions of state revenues come from casino gambling.
- Disc.** **Steve W. Modlin**, *East Carolina University*
- 35** **FACTORS INFLUENCING ECONOMIC SUCCESS**
Room Salon B, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am
Chair **Marghi A. Hagen**, *Arizona State University*
Paper **The GED as a Predictor of Mid-Life Health & Economic Well-Being**
Richard K. Caputo, *Yeshiva University - Wilf Campus*
Overview: GED recipients were found to have worse mid-life outcomes than conventional high school graduates on measures of family income and depression and better outcomes than dropouts on measures of assets, family income, depression, and physical illnesses.
- Disc.** **Marghi A. Hagen**, *Arizona State University*
- 43** **ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION**
Room Capital I, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am
Chair **Deelip D. Mhaske**, *Indiana Institute of Technology, Bombay*
Paper **When Did We Shift to a Fast Food Model for Higher Education?: A Critique of Pedagogical Trends**
Betsy T. Brody, *Collin County Community College*
Salena M. Brody, *Collin County Community College*
Overview: Recent trends in higher education, particularly a push for “student-centered” pedagogies, engender a “fast food” model of teaching and learning that contributes to a culture of student entitlement and a formula for faculty disenchantment.
- Disc.** **Deelip D. Mhaske**, *Indiana Institute of Technology, Bombay*
- 66** **EMPLOYMENT ISSUES**
Room Capital II, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am
Chair **Nazik S. Roufaiel**, *Empire State College*
Paper **The Challenges of Managing 'Invisible' Employees: The Phenomenology of 'Working from Home'**
Swapnajt Mittra, *Silicon Graphics Inc.*
Overview: More and more people are adopting, or are being forced to adopt, to work from home. This paper looks into some of the origins behind the phenomenology of modern day 'work from home', explores issues and challenges related to this phenomenon, and suggests solutions to those issues. Through the prism of large body of research on norms of collocated and dispersed teams, this paper examines three of the core management tasks and challenges - collaboration, communication, and trust and conflict management - that are associated with such trend.
- Paper** **It's Pathological Dimension Problems and Causes of Brain Drain**
Reza Ali Mohseni, *Islamic Azad University*
Overview: The socio-economic and cultural development and growth depend on four factors. These factors are: capital, manpower, materials and knowledge and technique. In developing countries, including Iran, it is exclusive to materials.

Paper **The Development and Analysis of an Employee Morale Survey for a State Agency**
Rachel S. Tears, *Auburn University, Montgomery Center for Government*
Michael T. Charles, *Auburn University, Montgomery Center for Government*
Overview: Overwhelmed by reports of unhappy employees, the researchers developed and analyzed an employee morale survey for a large state agency. Specific recommendations for addressing employee morale concerns are discussed.

Disc. **Nazik S. Roufaiel**, *Empire State College*

81 **TOPICS IN PUBLIC POLICY**

Room Salon D, 1st Floor, Monday 10:00 am

Chair **Kirsten K. Loutzenhiser**, *Barry University*

Paper **Recovering from Past Economic Mistakes: Is Deregulation the Answer?**

A. O. Osagie

Overview: Economic reforms or deregulations are not new the world over as a means of restructuring an ailing or already quagmire economy. It is not only used by political institutions of government, but other organizations are now adhering to this microeconomic system in revitalizing their ailing organizations. Economic reforms or deregulation is a panacea or last resort when there is economic deficiency being experience by government or private organization. In some cases, some organization goes as far as reducing their workforce or salaries and other fringe benefits in order to sustain their organization. Government in some cases introduces some concepts like commercialization and privatizations .to revitalize the economy.

Paper **Struggle for Standards: Workplace Readiness Certificates**

Debbie Stone, *Auburn University*

Lisa M. Powell, *Auburn University*

Overview: Businesses struggle to hire qualified employees. Education standards vary greatly, so states are pushed to provide credentials that applicants, educators, and businesses all recognize. Adult educators face challenges with change.

Paper **Transportation Policies and Quality of Life: A Qualitative Analysis of the Socioeconomic Effects of Ramp Metering, HOV Lanes and HOT Lanes**

Katherine D. Jefferson, *George Mason University*

Overview: Three strategies for reducing freeway congestion are Ramp Metering, HOV Lanes and HOT Lanes.

However, how do these strategies affect quality of life? safety, security, economic development and socioeconomic well being?

Paper **The Hidden Agenda in Decision Making: A Case Study**

Sarmistha R. Majumdar, *University of North Texas*

Overview: This paper examines whether there was any hidden agenda in the zero emissions vehicles mandate of California. The mandate, aimed at improvement of air quality, has helped to promote electric vehicle technology related industries and create new jobs.

Paper **Using the Productivity Model to Design and Evaluate Organizational Systems**

Philip H. McGee, *Clemson University*

Overview: The Productivity Model presented in this paper and session provides a simple to use strategy for improving the productivity of any organization or social system regardless of its size or complexity.

Disc. **Brian S. Davis**, *Ohio University*

Monday, December 5 – 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

6 **GLOBAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Room Salon C, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm

Chair **Naim Kapucu**, *University of Central Florida*

Paper **Homeland Security and Interorganizational Coordination in the National Response Plan (NRP)**

Naim Kapucu, *University of Central Florida*

Overview: This paper investigates how interorganizational networks are designed into the National Response Plan.

- 25** **INTERVIEWS AND ATTITUDES**
Room Salon B, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm
Paper **Conducting Quantitative Surveys Among Homeless People**
Martine Quaglia, *Institut National D'etudes Demographiques*
Géraldine Vivier, *Institut National D'etudes Demographiques*
 Overview: From surveys conducted among the homeless population in France, we will expose the problems we had to cope with, from sampling design to the collection of data, and the adaptations to the field realities and to the interviewed populations.
- Paper** **Interviewing and Interpreting for a Biographical Survey in Sub-Saharan Africa**
Martine Quaglia, *Institut National D'etudes Demographiques*
 Overview: A close look at a training session for a survey conducted in the Boo country in Mali should underline some of the questions raised from a methodological and ethical point of view when conducting a survey in a foreign country.
- Paper** **Challenging Notions of Attitude Function Stability: Implications for Future Research**
Colleen M. Klatt, *The College of New Jersey*
Terry Kinney, *Wayne State University*
 Overview: Using attitude functions theory, three factorial repeated measures experiments show participants who hold functionally inconsistent attitudes differ in important ways from those who hold functionally consistent attitudes. Implications are discussed.
- 34** **ROUNDTABLE: INDIAN AFFAIRS AND THE US GOVERNMENT**
Room Salon E, Table 1, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm
Rndtbl. **The Evolution of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs**
Glen S. Krutz, *University of Oklahoma*
 Overview: This paper will trace the origin and evolution of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs.
- 36** **GENDER OREINTATION, POLITICS AND POLICY**
Room Chambers, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm
Chair **Anees A. Haddad**, *La Sierra University*
Paper **A Voice of Silence: Same-Gender Domestic Violence**
Darline Hunter, *University of Houston, Clear Lake*
 Overview: Domestic violence in the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender.
- Paper** **Redefining the Nuclear Family: An Exploration of Same-Sex Parenting**
Anna C. Golding, *University of Rhode Island*
 Overview: The psycho-social implications (self-esteem, gender identity, etc) of being raised by gay fathers or lesbian mothers was examined through in-depth interviews with same-sex families including lesbian couples, single lesbians and one gay male couple.
- 45** **RACE AND AMERICA**
Room Salon D, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm
Paper **Black Churchgoers, Environmental Activism and the Preservation of Nature in Miami, Florida**
Eileen M. Smith, *Nova Southeastern University*
 Overview: This paper examines preservation of Black history and environmental preservation by Black churchgoers. Connections to the environment manifested themselves in projects and attitudes driven by sense of place, rural life, and the past.
- Paper** **Historical Analysis of Campus Interracial Dating**
Michael W. Firmin, *Cedarville University*
Stephanie D. Firebaugh, *Cedarville University*
 Overview: We provide a historical overview of interracial dating on American college campuses. Age and generation effects play significant roles, as do cultural norms, particularly in Southern states. Tacit prejudice continues to exist in multiple milieu.
- Paper** **Dark Skin and White Sand: Regional Newspaper Coverage of the The African-American Struggle For The Right To Swim**
Betty Attaway-Fink, *Southeastern Louisiana University*
 Overview: On October 5, 1959, African-Americans launched a campaign to seek use of Mississippi's man-made sand beaches, a peaceful demonstration that sparked a debate about public and or private ownership of the land along the Gulf Coast. The debate included questions about who protects and serves African-Americans and just how far politicians were willing to go to preserve the "southern way of life," interpreted simply as keeping a segregated society in place. The consequences were clear for those who tried to interfere with this practice--burning crosses, loss of jobs and incomes and loss of peace within society. In other words, peaceful race relations, however unfair, in the minds of some, could only be

maintained by continuing the practice of segregation. Politicians, such as Paul B. Johnson and former Governor Ross Barnett, campaigned and won elections on this platform. Newspapers are often viewed as the catalyst for change or a means to reaffirm commonly accepted beliefs and practices. Whether any medium has powerful or limited effects on human behavior has been discussed, analyzed and researched for many years. Through a content analysis of local and regional newspapers and live interviews with journalists, this research paper seeks to document the little-known crusade lost in the shadows of the high profile, racially motivated violence that occurred during this period of time. Newspaper coverage of this event appears to have prolonged segregation by endorsing it.

Disc. **Paul Finkelman**, *University of Tulsa College of Law*

55 **POLITICAL ISSUES IN THE AMERICAS**

Room Capital II, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm

Chair **Carlos F. Guevara Mann**, *University of Nevada, Reno*

Paper **Pre-authoritarian Institutions and Post-Authoritarian Outcomes: Labor Politics in Chile and Uruguay**

Paul G. Buchanan, *University of Auckland*

Overview: The paper explores the ways in which pre-authoritarian labor relations shaped the contours of post-authoritarian labor politics in Chile and Uruguay.

Paper **The Political Paradox of Municipal Water System Privatization in Latin America**

John D. Granger, *Georgetown University*

Paper **Deportations Under a Neoliberal Regime: Impact for Central America**

Linda Allegro, *Rollins College/Holt School*

Overview: Mexico and Central America are among the countries with the highest rates of criminal and non criminal forced removals. While the deportation story largely ends for the US once deportees are sent “home”, the impact for the receiving nation presents an ongoing challenge as new democracies struggle with mounting gang violence arguably “made in the USA”. Here we explore the emergence of new international law enforcement mechanisms to contain the contradictory pressures.

65 **RESEARCH ISSUES**

Room Capital I, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm

Chair **Nazik S. Roufaiel**, *Empire State College*

Paper **Applying a Systematic Protocol for Appraising and Integrating Evidence-Based Studies and Practice-B**

Jennifer L. Becker, *Florida International University*

Barbara Thomlison, *Florida International University*

Robin J. Jacobs, *Florida International University*

Overview: This presentation will demonstrate a six step systematic protocol for identifying, appraising, and integrating evidence-based studies and practice-based research.

Paper **Highlighting Differences Between Applied Research and Applicable Research: A Case Study Involving a Precharge Diversion Initiative for Persons with a Mental Illness**

Joan Nandlal, *Centre for Addiction and Mental Health*

Overview: The genres of applied research and applicable research are compared by drawing on the experience of conducting a needs assessment for a precharge diversion project for persons with a mental illness.

Paper **Two Unacceptable Methods for Time-Series Intervention Analysis: A Critique**

Bradley E. Huitema, *Western Michigan University*

Overview: Several statistical methods are available for the analysis of time-series intervention designs. Two of them (ITSE and ITSACORR) provide invalid results.

Disc. **Larry R. Cobb**, *EthicsWorks*

67 **ROUNDTABLE: PHILOSOPHY**

Room Salon E, Table 2, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm

Rndtbl. **East West Perspective on the Metaphysical Aspects of Self**

John J. Eberts, *Pasco Hernado Community College*

Overview: In Western philosophy, the Cartesian model of self as universal went uncontested among most of the main stream philosophers. The universality of this view has been challenged by Postmodernism & Buddhism.

84 **TOPICS IN EDUCATION**

Room Salon A, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm

Paper **Teachers and Administrators Perspective of a Dropout Prevention Program Gained by a Social Worker**

Scott R. Burcham, *Arkansas State University*

Overview: This exploratory study gathered teachers and administrators perspective of a dropout prevention program in a poverty stricken southern rural area with a dropout rate nearly twice the state dropout rate. Quantitative and qualitative methods were used.

Paper **Aggression in the Classroom: A Multi-trait Model**

Sandra H. Dunn, *University of Texas*

Overview: Gain insight into aggression in the classroom by uncovering the interrelationships of the foundational factors of aggression: physiological, psychological, socioeconomic, and institutional.

87 **ROUNDTABLE: STATE-BUILDING IN LATE IMPERIAL CHINA**

Room Salon E, Table 3, 1st Floor, Monday 1:15 pm

Rndtbl. **Insanity, Parricide and State-building in Late Imperial China**

Luca Gabbiani, *University of Strasbourg*

Overview: Drawing on specific criminal cases, I argue that the judicial handling of insane parricides in Qing China (1644-1911) bears testimony to the state-building efforts of the central government rather than to a will to abide by Confucian ideology.

Monday, December 5 – 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

4 **CIVIC EDUCATION**

Room Capital I, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm

Chair **Danilo Yanich**, *University of Delaware*

Paper **Civic Education Post 9/11: Democracy, Xenophobia, and Ethnocentrism**

Azadeh F. Osanloo, *Arizona State University*

Overview: The discourses surrounding 9/11 place civic education in a tenuous space in the current political climate. This study poses the questions: Why, especially now, is civic education important? And what should civic education look like post 9/11?

Paper **Constitution Day: Success or Failure: Factors in Evaluation of a Policy**

Lee M. Allen, *Valdosta State University*

Overview: Senator Byrd's proposal for a holiday celebrating Constitution Day on Sept. 17th has finally been enacted, but will it succeed? Barriers and supports and strategies are explored.

Disc. **Danilo Yanich**, *University of Delaware*

7 **HURRICANE KATRINA**

Room Salon D, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm

Chair **Naim Kapucu**, *University of Central Florida*

Paper **The Seedling Theory: A Resiliency Model of the Katrina Survivors**

Shebby A. Neely-Goodwin, *Arkansas State University*

Patricia Guy-Walls, *Arkansas State University*

Richard Freer, *Arkansas State University*

Overview: The New Orleans and Mississippi survivors of Hurricane Katrina remained resilient. This paper examines the lives and means by which they were resilient in the past and in the present. This paper introduces "The Seedling Theory".

Paper **Prospective Ethical Dilemmas In Emergency Management Contingencies**

Jeff Reimers, *Yale University*

Overview: If terrorists should attack America with NBC weapons, tough ethical choices could cause the type of chaos that was rampant in New Orleans after the landfall of Hurricane Katrina.

Paper **The Right Stuff: Will Education and Training Serve as the Path to a Representative Bureaucracy?**

Kirsten K. Loutzenhiser, *Barry University*

David Proserpi, *Florida Atlantic University*

Overview: The narrative and nominal group techniques explain whether schools of public administration and planning value diversity enough to contribute to a representative bureaucracy. Hurricane Katrina reveals the limits to a nonrepresentative bureaucracy.

Disc. **Naim Kapucu**, *University of Central Florida*

17 **GENDER AND RACE IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

Room Salon C, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm

Chair **John A. Huss**, *Northern Kentucky University*

Paper **Moving Toward Gender and Racial Inclusion in the Design Profession**

Michael D. Brazley, *Southern Illinois University*

Jon Davey, *Southern Illinois University*

Overview: This paper is the result of an ongoing longitudinal study of inclusion in the design profession, particularly schools of architecture and interior design. Gender inclusion has made progress within the ranks of academia, while racial inclusion is moving toward extinction.

Paper **Gender Barriers in Higher Education: An Empirical Study of Vietnamese Women in Higher Education**

Khanh T. Doan, *Ho Chi Minh University of Foreign Languages and Information Technology*

Khi V. Thai, *Florida Atlantic University*

Overview: This study is to identify social and cultural barriers that Vietnamese women, despite their equal pay, are facing in their management and teaching jobs in universities.

Paper **Resolving Discrimination Disputes in Higher Education**

Brian N. Jarrett, *University of Hawaii*

Overview: Allegations of unfair discrimination based on gender, age, disability, and ethnicity represent a substantial number of the claims in the contemporary university. Managing these claims is therefore an extremely important task. They include, for example, those cases of proven unlawful discrimination pursuant to Title VII, Civil Rights Act 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act 1990, or State civil rights legislation.

Disc. **Katherine D. Jefferson**, *George Mason University*

27 **ART AND MUSIC**

Room Salon B, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm

Chair **Sandra H. Dunn**, *University of Texas*

Paper **Recognising the Language of Calypso as Symbolic Action in Resolving Conflict In Trinidad & Tobago**

Everard M. Phillips, *London School of Economics*

Overview: This work looks at those calypsos that offer commentary on the social, political and economic issues in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (Trinidad), recognising them as bedded in a popular practice of ritual resistance.

Paper **Two-Tone Revolution: A Look At Ska Music and the Political Tensions It Has Combated**

Daniel R. Vogel, *Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*

Overview: A look at the Jamaican music's history, focusing on its close relationship with political struggle. Ska has from its inception been lyrically linked to political tensions; from unemployment and crime in Kingston, to anti-racism in the UK.

38 **THE WAR IN IRAQ**

Room Chambers, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm

Chair **Runa Das**, *University of Minnesota, Duluth*

Paper **Is History Repeating Itself? A Comparison of the Post-Ottoman and Post-Saddam Occupations of Iraq**

Sharon D. Jumper, *Walden University*

Overview: This paper will compare the justifications, policies, and methods used by the British post-Ottoman and the American post-Saddam occupations of Iraq. The responses to the occupations by the Iraqi people will also be analyzed.

48 **DISCUSSIONS OF CRIMINOLOGY**

Room Capital II, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm

Paper **Jury Application of Proof Quanta**

Peter Haynes, *Arizona State University*

Overview: Jury voting decision rules applied to proof quanta are analyzed disclosing independent policy decisions. Hermeneutic reconstruction of the past, using forensics complicates matters.

Paper **Criminalizing Promises of Confidentiality: Answering an Ethical Question with a Legal Solution?**

Amy K. Sanders, *University of Florida*

Courtney Barclay, *University of Florida*

Abby Gail Hendren, *University of Florida*

Overview: This paper examines the role of the courts in addressing journalists' promises of confidentiality to their sources. It discusses how the courts might best address this legal/ethical situation to serve the interest of the public.

- Paper** **On the Optimal Enforcement of a Criminal Law**
Jim Staihar, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
 Overview: I argue that a restorative theory of punitive desert best explains why it would be unreasonable for a state to apply an extreme enforcement policy to moderately serious crimes.
- Disc.** **Deelip D. Mhaske**, *Indiana Institute of Technology, Bombay*
- 56** **FOREIGN POLICY**
- Room** Salon A, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm
- Paper** **The Logic of Unilateral Action: The Use of Force in the Age of Terror**
David E. Staveley, *State University of New York, Brockport*
 Overview: This paper examines the logic of unilateralism and addresses some of the fact and fiction behind the current academic obsession with multilateralism in all things having to do with American Foreign Policy.
- Paper** **Carl von Clausewitz and the Social Science of War**
Janeen M. Klinger, *Marine Corps University*
 Overview: On War is a classic treatise by Carl von Clausewitz that has been subject of controversy and misinterpretation. This paper explains why Clausewitz' ideas are misinterpreted.
- Disc.** **Kenneth L. Hill**, *La Salle University*
- 74** **ROUNDTABLE: LITERATURE**
- Room** Salon E, Table 1, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm
- Rndtbl.** **Assessing Value in Literature**
Edward A. Pasko, *Purdue University, Calumet*
 Overview: Economically privileged groups often have maintained that they possess the clout and the savvy that qualify them to make higher evaluation of books than other politically unknown and underprivileged groups.
- Rndtbl.** **Friends or Foes? American and French Writers and Intellectuals Living Overseas**
Alexander J. Thiltges, *Central Missouri State University*
 Overview: Where does the love-hate relationship existing between France and America come from? The work of writers and intellectuals who lived overseas is a starting point to understand this complex relationship and to analyze the social and political context.
- 77** **ROUNDTABLE: AGRICULTURE**
- Room** Salon E, Table 2, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm
- Rndtbl.** **Trade Relations Between ECOWAS and the US: Some Lessons from the Analysis of ECOWAS's Exports**
Gbadebo O. Odularu, *Covenant University*
 Overview: It is pertinent to note that trade in agricultural commodities still dominates the export scene of the West African economies. Moreover, the agricultural sector constitutes a significant part of the whole economy and employs a considerable proportion of the labor force. Furthermore, increasing agricultural exports is an intermediate step toward restoring external balance of payments equilibrium, a central component of most economic structural adjustment programs (ESAP) initiated in the 1980s and 1990s.
- 83** **ROUNDTABLE; SOUTH KOREA**
- Room** Salon E, Table 3, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm
- Rndtbl.** **Studying on Diffusion of Innovation Theory**
Heisung Kum, *Florida State University*
 Overview: Consideration on diffusion of innovation theory and its application in broadband diffusion of South Korea.
- 89** **ROUNDTABLE: TRIBAL TRANSLATION**
- Room** Salon E, Table 4, 1st Floor, Monday 2:45 pm
- Rndtbl.** **Tribal Transition: A Study of Socio-Cultural Dynamics Among the Aborigines of Central India**
Anima Sharma, *Delhi University, India*
 Overview: A study of socio-cultural change and economic development emanating through religious intervention vis-à-vis planned development activities among the aborigines inhabiting Central Indian villages.

Monday, December 5 – 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

8 MANAGING CATASTROPHIC DISASTERS

Room Salon B, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

Paper The Evolving Role of the Public Sector in Managing Catastrophic Disasters: Lessons Learned

Naim Kapucu, *University of Central Florida*

Montgomery Van Wart, *California State University, San Bernardino*

Overview: This study focuses on the emerging role of the public sector in dealing with catastrophic disasters.

Paper Hurricane Katrina and the Media's Portrayal

Meagan L. Todaro, *The University of Akron*

Thomas A. Marino II, *The University of Akron*

Overview: This paper will cover unethical media coverage of victims of natural disasters.

Paper An Application of Input-Output Analysis to Economic Assessment of Hypothetical Disruption Events

Roger Stough, *George Mason University*

Shaoming Cheng, *George Mason University*

Adriana Kocornik-Mina, *George Mason University*

Overview: This paper explores and demonstrates the innovative application of an input-output model to the assessment of economic consequences of hypothetical disruption events.

19 CHILDREN AND FAMILY

Room Salon D, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

Chair **Jennifer J. Park-Jadotte**, *Teaching Strategies, Inc.*

Paper Grandchildren Raised by Grandparents

Oliver W. Edwards, *University of Central Florida*

Overview: Grandchildren raised by grandparents experience many emotional and behavioral problems and may benefit from a theory-based intervention.

Paper Paternal Involvement in Childcare and Fathers' Perception of Conflict with Their Daughters and Sons

Guler Boyraz, *The University of Memphis*

Thomas V. Sayger, *The University of Memphis*

Ayse C. Uruk, *The University of Memphis*

Overview: The purpose of this study was to investigate the fathers' role in their son's and daughter's lives. Specifically, this study investigated the relationships between parent involvement and fathers' perception of conflict with their children.

Paper Developing Social Competence in Preschool Children: An Evaluation of the Growing Up Strong Program

Tom James, *University of Oklahoma*

Geoboo Song, *University of Oklahoma*

Overview: This paper reports on an experimental design evaluation of Growing Up Strong, a curriculum for preschoolers that promotes the development of social and emotional competence, thus increasing the likelihood of a positive school experience.

Paper The Relationship Between Price, Quality, and Child Care Subsidies in Urban and Rural Areas

Erin J. Maher, *University of Washington*

Richard N. Brandon, *University of Washington*

Overview: This paper investigates the relationship between price paid for child care, subsidy receipt, and structural quality of child care for children birth to five in urban and rural areas using general population survey data from five states.

Paper An International Comparison: The Effects of Divorce on the Self-Esteem of Children

Jenifer Kunz, *West Texas A&M University*

Overview: The family is the social institution most closely associated with the process of socialization on a global level. Ideally, the family provides members with warm and intimate relationships that help children feel satisfied, secure, and good about themselves. Self-concept or self-esteem generally refers to an overall perception of one's abilities, personality or an evaluation of one's worth. When there is a break down in the family and divorce occurs, children globally often experience anger and uncertainty about the future in some form. Some experts have even suggested that the typical reactions of children to divorce might include lower self-esteem, depression, and anxiety. The transition from a two-parent to a one-parent family can be stressful. Today more than half of American children can expect to spend some time in a one-parent home before they reach age eighteen. The divorce rate in many other countries is also on the rise. However, although the divorce rate is high, whether or not experiencing divorce actually lowers the self-esteem among children is debatable. There is inconsistency in the literature concerning the effects of divorce on children's self-

esteem. Meta-analysis is used to clarify these inconsistent findings. This technique enables the researcher to synthesize results across existing studies, allowing the researcher to determine why studies produce different results. This study focuses on the international comparison of the effects of divorce on the self-esteem of children.

Disc. **Jennifer J. Park-Jadotte**, *Teaching Strategies, Inc.*

26 **AFRICA AND POLITICS**

Room Capital II, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

Paper **Type Dependent Regression with Application to Poverty in Tanzania**

Tomoki Fujii, *Singapore Management University*

Overview: We develop a method to run a type-dependent regression even when type information is not directly observed in the survey. As an illustration, we combine census and survey in Tanzania in order to find estimates of poverty measures for disabled people.

Paper **Are the Poor Stuck Between a 'Rock' and a 'Hard Place'? Navigating Globalization Amidst an Enfeebled State, Powerful MNCs and Fractured Civil Society in Nigeria**

Adedayo O. Adekson, *UNESCO Centre*

Overview: This paper reviews the manner in which the marginalised deftly navigate the often-murky terrain of globalisation in the Nigerian context.

Paper **Exploring Africa's Trade Patterns: Key Implications for African Company International Business Strategies**

Mihalis Halkides, *Bethune-Cookman College*

E.M. Ekanayake, *Bethune-Cookman College*

Robin Rance, *Bethune-Cookman College*

Bala Veeramacheneni, *State University of New York, Farmingdale*

Overview: The benefits of globalization have been proven feeble for African companies and countries. The divide is most pronounced within Francophone Africa. The paper tests several hypotheses and explores possible policy implications.

Paper **Social and Economic Security of the Elderly: A Study of the Ijebu of Southwestern Nigeria**

Elias O. Wahab, *Lagos State University*

Adedeji Oyenuga, *Lagos State University*

Overview: The extended family system has been the most institution providing care and support for the elderly in Nigeria. However, the contrived breakdown in traditional values, ascendancy of the nuclear family, and deteriorating economic conditions have all resulted in declining family support for the elderly.

Paper **Transboundary Water Management Research in Africa**

Dadje P. Pascal, *International Relations Institute of Cameroon*

Overview: African continent is facing one of the worst regional water crisis of the last two decades.

37 **GENDER AND WORK**

Room Capital I, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

Chair **Deelip D. Mhaske**, *Indiana Institute of Technology, Bombay*

Paper **Gender-Based Phenomenology of Poverty in an Iluko Rural Community, Philippines**

Simon P. Caday, *Emilio Aguinaldo College, Manila*

Overview: This study aimed to explore on the constructs and coping mechanisms of the agassawa's (husbands and wives) on poverty. The study was conducted in 2004 in a rural Iluko community in Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

Paper **Women's Rights in Former Yugoslav States**

D. Christopher Brooks, *St. Olaf College*

Overview: This paper tests the popular hypothesis that post-communist women's rights have been significantly circumscribed in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia/Montenegro, and Slovenia.

Paper **Heroism and Eroticism - New Jobs for Romanian Women**

Patricia R. Nedelea, *Central European University*

Overview: My purpose in this paper is to show that in exploring the on-line erotic jobs for Romanian women forces us to analyze not only a variety of gender issues, but also economical and social realities of the Romanian patriarchal society.

Paper **The Struggle to Wear the Blue - Experiences of Four Pioneering Women on the Philadelphia Police Department**

Angela M. Corbo, *Cabrini College*

Overview: What was it like to be among a new generation of policewomen in the mid-1970s? This study highlights the integration experience of pioneering women on the Philadelphia Police Department. This qualitative study shares oral histories of four career policewomen.

Disc. **Deelip D. Mhaske**, *Indiana Institute of Technology, Bombay*

46 **RACE IN AMERICAN AND AROUND THE WORLD**

Room Salon A, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

Paper **New Zealand Reforms Affecting the Maori Population**

Anees A. Haddad, *La Sierra University*

Overview: There is a dynamic renaissance among the Maori minority in New Zealand demanding compensation from the government for lands and fishing rights confiscated by the white Pakeha since the Europeans occupied and colonized New Zealand.

54 **CONFLICT AND SECURITY**

Room Magnolia, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

Chair **Runa Das**, *University of Minnesota, Duluth*

Paper **Keep off the Grass: Non-Superpowers and Their Position in the World**

Brent J. Sakoneseriosta Maracle, *Harvard University*

Overview: A look at applying a measure of natural liberty to nations to help determine the position of independence, interdependence, dependance.

Paper **How International Norms Become Matter: the Local Process of Security Cooperation: Taiwan and China**

Yun Wang

Overview: International norms working on East Asia are different from the Western experiences of conflict management based on formalized agreements. There is a tacit framework linking with international norms but conditioned by local politics.

Disc. **Toru Oga**, *Nishogakusha University*

Roger P. Hamburg, *Indiana University, South Bend*

57 **COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

Room Salon C, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

Paper **The Politics of Afro-Latin Land Rights**

Eva T. Thorne, *Brandeis University*

Overview: Afro-descendant communities in Latin America are pressing their governments for collective land rights. Why have some succeeded while others have not?

Paper **Professional Interests in the Agricultural Sector of the Czech Republic: Case Study on Europeanizat**

Iglika Yakova, *Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris*

Overview: We address the issue of intermediation of professional interests in post-communist countries acceding to the European Union by analyzing the extent to which Europe affects organized interests in new EU member states.

69 **URBAN POLICY II**

Room Chambers, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

Paper **Culture and Urban Development Theory: The Saliency of Scenes**

Lawrence Rothfield, *University of Chicago*

Overview: Amenities affect urban development by offering individuals the chance to experience scenes. Scenes are meaning-machines, not aggregates of firms: they generate meaning by stressing some mix of concern for legitimacy, theatricality, and authenticity.

Paper **Urban Leaders in an Era of High Performance**

Dawn M. Snodgrass, *Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*

Overview: This program explores a rare collaboration among urban school leaders and university researchers. The educator-researchers initiated authentic research to improve opportunities for impoverished urban students.

78 **ROUNDTABLE: TOLERANCE**

Room Salon E, Table 1, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

Rndtbl. **Analyzing Political Tolerance: The Advantage of a Three Level Approach in International Comparisons**

Markus Hadler, *Stanford University and University of Graz (Austria)*

Marc Callens, *Population and Family Research Centre (Belgium)*

Overview: Individual tolerance is analyzed by using WVS data. The impact of modernization is contrasted to that of institutions. Institutions are more important. It is also shown, that a 3 level regression is superior to a 2 level model.

86 **ROUNDTABLE: PRESUMPTUOUS AND IMPIOUS**

Room Salon E, Table 2, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

Rndtbl. **Presumptuous and Impious**

Meredith A. Fraser, *University of Queensland, Australia*

Overview: A feminist recovery of the experiential narratives of fundamentalist divorced white women holiness preachers at the turn of the 19th Century from a theoethical perspective.

88 **ROUNDTABLE: THE MAKING OF AN ECONOMIST**

Room Salon E, Table 3, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

Rndtbl. **The Making of an Economist: The Interdisciplinary Nature of the Professionalization Process**

Patrick L. Onsando, *Department of Economics and Agricultural Resource Management, Moi University*

Overview: The paper replicates data on similar studies in respect to the nature of economics as a discipline, the economy, and the requirements of the profession.

90 **ROUNDTABLE: NIGERIA'S INTERNATIONAL IMAGE**

Room Salon E, Table 4, 1st Floor, Monday 4:15 pm

Rndtbl. **Anti-corruption Crusade and Nigeria's International Image**

Sheriff F. Folarin, *Covenant University*

Tuesday, December 6 – 8:30 am – 9:45 am

9 **PROSTITUTION**

Room Salon A, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am

Chair **Anna C. Golding**, *University of Rhode Island*

Paper **Prostitution and Identity Politics: A Critique of Feminist Theorization on Prostitution**

Veronique Aubry, *York University*

Overview: The paper critically analyses the anti-prostitution and the sex work approaches that inform most feminist debates on prostitution. It argues that feminists need to move beyond the identity politics of rights in which both approaches are grounded.

Paper **The Trauma of Prostitution**

Orietta Gargano, *Differenza Donna NGO*

Overview: In Italy there is a large phenomenon of prostitution. Our streets are full of young girls from Eastern Europe and Africa, especially Nigeria.

Paper **Social Constructs of Female Strumpets**

Lauren E. McCotter, *Cedarville University*

Michael W. Firmin, *Cedarville University*

Overview: We used the qualitative research method, conducting in-depth, semi-structured interviews with 12 females who were incarcerated for soliciting charges. Results showed significant needs for interventions in social domains of the women's lives.

Disc. **Adedeji S. Oyenuga**, *Lagos State University*

14 **YOUNG PEOPLE IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT**

Room Capital I, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am

Chair **M. Daniel Bennett**, *Center for Disease Control - Division of Violence Prevention*

Paper **Kids on the Move: Impact of Urban Student Mobility on the Ohio School Ratings**

Virginia L. Rhodes, *University of Cincinnati*

Overview: Links between school success or failure on No Child Left Behind and state performance measures is demonstrated in this study of Ohio city schools by the use of discriminant analysis.

Paper **Processing the Power of Language: Urban Students Examine the Treatment of Ideas in Texts**

Jacqueline C. Comas, *The George Washington University*

Kelly Signor, *Arlington Public Schools*

Ebony Terrell, *Prince George City Schools, Maryland*

Paper **The Urban Hassles Index: A Guide for Prospective Research on Stress Among Urban Adolescents**

Marion D. Bennett, *Center for Disease Control - Division of Violence Prevention*

David B. Miller, *Case Western Reserve University*

Overview: This paper discusses the utility of the Urban Hassles Index which was designed to assess stressors germane to adolescents living in urban environments.

Disc. **M. Daniel Bennett**, *Center for Disease Control - Division of Violence Prevention*

18 **TERRORISM**

Room Capital II, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am

Paper **Dodging the Terrorism Label**

Beau Grosscup, *California State University, Chico*

Overview: A discussion of the labyrinth of rationalizations used by the Western bombing nations to excuse their culpability in contemporary terrorism.

Paper **Native Hawaiian Perceptions of Violence as a Means to Attain Sovereignty**

Thom Curtis, *University of Hawaii, Hilo*

Overview: The Kingdom of Hawaii was overthrown in 1893. A movement to restore Native Hawaiian sovereignty has grown during recent decades. This study analyzes Native Hawaiian attitudes regarding sovereignty and the threat of potential terrorist violence.

Paper **The Path to Jihad: Recruitment of U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents by Islamist Organizations**

Thom Curtis, *University of Hawaii, Hilo*

Overview: Following recent transit system bombings in Europe, experts worry future terrorists in the U.S. might be homegrown. This study proposes a model that describes recruitment of long-term residents or citizens of the U.S. by Islamist organizations.

40 **PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY**

Room Salon E, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am

Chair **S. Suzan J. Harkness**, *University of District of Columbia*

Paper **Healthcare Fraud: Implication on Health Services Cost and Quality**

Nazik S. Roufaiel, *Empire State College*

Overview: The research is based on the study of fraud schemes in healthcare industry. It signifies the risk of fraud in healthcare on our economy compared to other industries. It introduces the main legislation and regulations dealing with healthcare fraud.

Paper **Determinants of Careseeking and Perceptions of Health Care Quality of Communities in Afghanistan**

Anbrasi Edward, *Johns Hopkins University*

David H. Peters, *Johns Hopkins University*

Laura Steinhart, *Johns Hopkins University*

Lakhwinder P Singh, *Indian Institute of Health Management Research*

Overview: Despite the impressive progress since the fall of the Taliban in 2001, Afghanistan still faces formidable challenges as one of the poorest countries with the worst health indicators and heavy reliance on international aid.

Paper **A New Healthcare Financing Model to Control Costs and Ensure Access**

Timothy Rotarius, *University of Central Florida*

Aaron Liberman, *University of Central Florida*

Overview: The U.S. healthcare system has a funding shortfall. A solution is an annuity at birth funded by the Federal government (\$1,000/yr for 3 yrs) which means a small investment results in substantial dollars available to pay for health care at age 65.

Paper **A Two-Dimensional Equity Model For Self-Sufficiency in Safety-Net Hospitals**

David B. Tataw, *Charles R. Drew University*

Overview: A financing and service delivery model which advances redistributive equity goals of safety-net hospitals through differential service delivery and cross-subsidization financing.

Disc. **Lee M. Allen**, *Valdosta State University*

49 **ISSUES IN DEMOCRACY IN AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

Room Salon C, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am

Chair **Miguel Glatzer**, *Brown University*

Paper **Dalit Democracy: Myth and Reality**

Deelip D. Mhaske, *Indiana Institute of Technology, Bombay*

Overview: Dalits the notion of untouchables and discrimination against the Dalits are prohibited under the Indian Constitution under a 1955 civil rights act and the 1989 Prevention of Atrocities, or POA, act.

Paper **Ethnic Militia and the Threat to Democratic Sustenance in Nigeria**

Aluko S. Folorunso, *Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria*

Overview: The paper focuses on the phenomena of ethnic militias and the threat they pose to democratic sustenance in Nigeria.

Paper **Islamist Participation in Democratic Processes: Face Behind the Mask or the Mask Becoming the Face?**

Jocelyn Weiner, *Georgetown University*

Overview: This paper explores whether and how Islamists can be included in participatory politics, and to what extent this participation will lead to increased moderation and compromise in the Islamists' political platforms and intrinsic support for democracy.

Paper **Democratic Paradoxes and the Pan-Liberal Identity Narrative**

Randall K. Cohn, *San Francisco State University*

Overview: A look at two key paradoxes in liberal and agonistic accounts of democracy, and how they can be mobilized to increase the appeal of a reductive Liberalism as an identity narrative for communities destabilized by globalization.

58 **LOCAL POLITICS**

Room Salon D, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am

Chair **Christopher Stream**, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Paper **The Ambiguity of County Commissioners in the Budgetary Process**

Steve W. Modlin, *East Carolina University*

Overview: The study involves County commissioner involvement in the budget process and examines the variables which may be indicative of their choosing to be involved. .

Paper **Where Ethics Fit in the Hierarchy of Values Among Local Government Elected Officials?**

Donald P. Lacy, *The Ohio State University*

Dean P. Lacy, *The Ohio State University*

Overview: Using data from surveys of 375 elected officials in Ohio, the importance of ethics and integrity are compared to the value attached to other leadership attributes.

Paper **Recall of Locally Elected Officials: Judicial Perspectives**

Jane Sabes, *Andrews University*

Overview: The Progressive Movement in America labored for citizens to have a more direct, regularized and permanent involvement in the democratic process. The recall assured citizens that elected officials deemed to be fraudulent, dishonest or no longer representative of the views held by constituents could be removed from office prior to their term's end. In 2005, Michigan's eighty-three probate judges were surveyed as to their thoughts on and experience with the recall process, focusing particularly on the 1963 change to Michigan's Constitution.

Paper **Fiscal Impact of Public Sector Compensation in Local Governments: An Analysis**

Thom F. Reilly, *Clark County*

Shaun P. Schoener, *Strategic Solutions*

Alice Bolin, *Clark County*

Overview: There is a great deal of debate on the issue of public sector wages. This proposal is designed to establish a much needed discussion on this issue based on results from empirical research conducted by the authors.

Disc. **Christopher Stream**, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

70 **ENVIRONMENT**

Room Chambers, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am

Chair **Eileen M. Smith**, *Nova Southeastern University*

Paper **Marketing Nature-based Tourism Products: Some Issues in Sustainability**

Peter U.C. Dicke, *George Mason University*

Overview: This paper will consider the nature of, and the need for, marketing the nature-based tourism products by reference to Zambia, a southern African country which has accorded tourism a high priority in its development agenda. The paper will also address the main challenges and opportunities associated with tourism, posing a question: What can the country do to make its tourism sustainable. Finally, the paper suggests how the Zambian experience might provide lessons for the future directions for other African tourism destination areas.

Paper **International Ecotourism Among America's Oldest Ethnic Group: The Uru-Chipaya of Bolivia**

Jospeh W. Bastien, *University of Texas, Arlington*

Overview: The Uru-Chipaya of Southern Bolivia are considered the oldest native peoples in the New World. They live in Santa Anna de Chipaya in unique huts, where they grow some quinoa, but also hunt and fish. Santa Anna is located twenty miles from a salt lake, which floods their land, but they have devised a unique washing system to clear their land of salt so they can plant quinoa. Chipayas speak their native language, have unique dress, and continue an ancient culture. Since 1990, tourist agencies have advertised Chipayas as the most authentic ethnic group in the Americas. Tourists travel great distances, cross the treacherous Lauca River to visit them, much to the disfavor of the Chipayas, who are very reserved and want to remain isolated. These agencies take most of the profit, while the tourists invade the Chipayas. Paper deals with solutions so that Chipayas can maintain their privacy, gain some income-much needed, and tourists can be accommodated. Solutions are charging a \$100 fee to enter Chipaya village, building a museum distinct from the village, and having Chipaya build adjacent shelters for the tourists.

Paper **Living Better in a Better World: The Ecosystemic Approach to Quality of Life**

Andre Francisco Pilon, *University of Sao Paulo*

Overview: Quality of life, natural and man-made environments, physical, social and mental well-being are currently undermined by all sorts of hazards and injuries; political, economical, social and cultural disarray normalise atrocious behaviours and violence throughout the world; in a context of dehumanisation, depersonalisation and reification. Definition of problems is reduced to the “bubbles” of the surface (taken for granted problems), misrepresenting or ignoring what is inside the “boiling pot”; the lack of an integrated conceptual approach appears in segmented public policies, academic formats, legal procedures, mass-media headlines and market-place’s messages.

Disc. **Sarmistha R. Majumdar**, *University of North Texas*
Katrina Z. Schwartz, *University of Florida*

79 **TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY**

Room Salon B, 1st Floor, Tuesday 8:30 am

Chair **Olakunle M. Folami**, *Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria*

Paper **The Socio-Economic Foundations of Variation in the Political Systems**

Mojtaba Shahnoushi Foroushani, *Esfahan University-Islamic Azad University (Dehaghan Branch)*

Mahmoud Ketabi, *Esfahan University*

Overview: In this research we study the relation between socio-economic factors like the amount of economic development and social situations and the political situations like being democratic or dictatorship.

Paper **Workmanship vs. Conspicuous Consumption: Thorstein Veblen and his Norwegian Background**

Hans P. Sand, *Agder University College*

Overview: Several Norwegian Social Scientists have written about Thorstein Veblen and his Norwegian Background to understand his main work on the leisure class (e.g. Brodersen, 1937, Svare, 1970 and Odner, 2005). His parents were hard-working immigrants from Norway who settled in the mid-west of the United States. They maintained their peasant economy in the United States and from Norway they brought with them a skepticism against the elite class of state officials who were the only ones who could afford some measure of luxury in the poor and relatively egalitarian countryside in Norway. The conflict between a work- and a money economy runs as a red thread through the works of Thorstein Veblen. It seems that there is a conceptual line from this concern of his back to the latent conflict in the country of origin of his parents.

Disc. **Anima Sharma**, *Social Sector (Development and Healthcare)*

Tuesday, December 6 – 10:00 am – 11:15 am

10 **THE DIGITAL DIVIDE**

Room Capital II, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am

Paper **The Role of Information Technology in Indian Rural Development**

Ugrasen Pandey, *S.R.K.P.G. College Firozabad, U.P., India*

Paper **Role and Relevance of Communication Technology in Empowering Rural Youths**

Anima Sharma, *Delhi University, India*

Overview: Development through Communication Technology based services in the rural areas has a direct impact on the education and skill building of the rural youths as well. It empowers and equips them to come abreast with the modern technological learning.

Paper **Bridging the Global Digital Divide: An Analysis of Network Externalities**

Ting Zhang, *Syracuse University*

Overview: This paper examines and evaluates the efforts of international organizations in bridging the global digital divide using the theory of network externalities. It concludes with policy recommendations for future initiatives.

Paper **Communication Technology and Developing Societies**

Rami Abou shadi, *Citc - Mansoura University - Egypt*

Overview: Information and communication technologies (ICT) have been growing rapidly in developed countries over the last five decades. The developed countries consider ICT as much vaunted technology for increased socio-economic development and depend on the “knowledge economy” for wealth creation. In contrast, a large number of developing countries have failed in the adaptation of these technologies thus contributing to the “digital-divide” between the developed and developing countries. This is predominantly so in the rural villages.

- 29** **BANKING REGULATION**
Room Chambers, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am
Chair Eva T. Thorne, *Brandeis University*
Paper **The Domestic and International Macroeconomics of Banking Secrecy Laws**
Manfred K. Gäertner, *University of St. Gallen*
Frode Brevik, *University of St. Gallen*
 Overview: We analyse an overlapping-generations world comprising two groups of small countries.
- Paper** **Regulating International Banking: Explaining the Policy Evolution of the Basel Accords**
Brian S. Davis, *Ohio University*
 Overview: Taking a cue from Allison and Zelikow's influential work on the Cuban Missile Crisis, I attempt to analyze the complexity of international financial services regulation with a multi-lens, multi-method approach.
- Paper** **The Macroeconomic Implications of Basel II in Emerging Markets: A Duopoly Model**
Sebastian Nieto Parra, *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris*
 Overview: Theoretical research on the macroeconomic implications of bank capital regulation is limited. The present article discusses the role of banking regulation analyzing in particular the behavior of foreign banks in emerging economies.
- 39** **ECONOMICS AND AFRICA**
Room Salon B, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am
Chair Celestin Chameni, *University of YaoundéII*
Paper **State Rights versus Customary Entitlements to Land in an Era of Privatization in Cameroon: Conflict Implications of Land Reforms**
Emmanuel Ndifor Taniform, *Advanced School of Public Works/Ministry of Town Planning, Buea, Cameroon*
Ambe J. Njoh, *University of South Florida*
 Overview: We propose to study the increasing tension occasioned by conflicting claims of entitlement to plantation agricultural land by societal groups and the state in Cameroon. The hypothesis of a link between land access issues and violent conflicts is increasingly gaining grounds in academic and policymaking circles.
- Paper** **From Urchins to Political Thugs: An Analysis of the Changing Roles of The Areaboys in Nigeria**
Aluko S. Folorunso, *Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria*
- Disc.** **Tomoki Fujii**, *Singapore Management University*
- 50** **EVALUATING CRIMINOLOGY**
Room Capital I, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am
Chair Jim Staihar, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
Paper **An Analysis of the Effectiveness of the COMSTAT Accountability Process As an Appropriate Crime Reduction**
Russell L. Bennett, *Jackson State University*
 Overview: This research examined the effectiveness of the COMSTAT Accountability process as an appropriate crime reduction strategy. Although the process is known for reducing crime in many cities, this is not the case for one major metropolitan city.
- Paper** **The Police View of Bias-Based Policing**
Ralph E. Ioimo, *Auburn University, Montgomery*
Rachel S. Tears, *Auburn University, Montgomery*
Michael T. Charles, *Auburn University, Montgomery*
Leslie A. Meadows, *Auburn University, Montgomery*
 Overview: Bias-based policing/racial profiling has captured the attention of many due to a number of highly publicized events where it has been the focus. This research provides a completely different approach to the study of this topic.
- Disc.** **Karol M. Lucken**, *University of Central Florida*
- 61** **HISTORY**
Room Salon D, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am
Chair Petermichael von Bawey, *The American University of Paris*
Paper **Laundering Image: Cultural Production at Home and in the Marketplace in 19th Century Latin America**
Marie E. Francois, *Auburn University*
 Overview: This paper combines census data, fiction, and archival sources to examine productive roles.
- Paper** **Rethinking Neoconservative History**
Hyrum S. Lewis, *University of Southern California*
 Overview: The meaning of conservatism in the U.S. has changed dramatically in the last fifty years. Historians of the late 20th century should seek to understand the role that neoconservatives have played in this reconfiguration.

- Paper** **Sitansk : A Case Study of One Aboriginal Community's Participation in Modern Warfare**
Tony M. Kennedy, *University of New Brunswick*
 Overview: The Aboriginal people of North America have formed a small and but disproportional cadre in both Canada and the United States during twentieth-century. St. Mary's Indian Reservation was no exception.
- Paper** **A Prolegomenon to the Use of Army Documents in Writing the Social History of Spanish America**
Gary M. Miller, *Southern Oregon University*
 Overview: This paper is an overview of the regular army records and documents available to social scientists researching the eighteenth century in Spain and Latin America and an introduction to their use in prosopographical analysis.
- Paper** **Kingston at Home: Domestic Material Culture and Gentility in Eighteenth-Century Kingston, Jamaica**
Douglas F. Mann, *Emmanuel College*
 Overview: This study explores domestic material culture and the formation of Atlantic forms of gentility in eighteenth-century Kingston, Jamaica through the examination of probate inventories recorded between 1750 and 1799.
- Disc.** **Petermichael von Bawey**, *The American University of Paris*
- 71** **DRUG USE**
- Room** Salon C, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am
- Chair** **Tiffany L. Joshua**, *JVS*
- Paper** **Drinking as a Background Activity: The Role of Alcohol Use Among African American College Women**
Stacey A. Peterson, *College of Notre Dame of Maryland*
 Overview: African American college women and the role of alcohol in their social lives.
- Paper** **A Day in the Life: A Multi-Method Study of Narcotic Addiction in Contemporary Ukraine**
Gregory A. Adams, *University of Connecticut*
 Overview: This paper examines opportunity cost related to narcotic addiction in contemporary Ukraine. Data from 673 identified narcotic addicts are presented, with implications for behaviors related to blood born infections such as HIV.
- Paper** **From Popping Pills to Pushing Pills: Ecstasy Sellers' Initiation into Sales**
Paloma Sales, *Institute for Scientific Analysis*
Sheigla Murphy, *Institute for Scientific Analysis*
 Overview: In this paper we analyze narrative accounts of Ecstasy sellers' beliefs, motivations and perceived attractions for initial and subsequent Ecstasy sales based on our NIDA funded qualitative project, "An Exploratory Study of Ecstasy Distribution."
- Disc.** **Tiffany L. Joshua**, *JVS*
- 80** **TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE I**
- Room** Salon E, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am
- Paper** **The Role of NGOs in Social and Economic Development of Stateless Communities: The Case of the Palestinian NGOs, 1948-2003**
Nitza Nachmias, *Towson University*
 Overview: Since 1948, and in the absence of a government, the Palestinian NGOs (PNGOs) became the main providers of civil services to their community. The World Bank data show that in the West Bank and Gaza, during the early 1990s, NGOs provided 60% of all primary health care services, almost all disability and preschool programs, up to one-half of secondary tertiary health-care, as well as most low-income housing and micro-enterprise programs.
- Paper** **Women and Politics: Toward Participatory in South - Western Nigeria**
Oluyemi O. Fayomi, *Covenant University*
 Overview: At both the national and international levels, there is a growing academic interest in the level of participation of women in politics. The 'third wave' of globalization emphasizes the issue of democratization, women and human rights which dominate world interests in Africa. African women, especially in Nigeria are exploited and marginalized. Despite the fact that women constitute about 49% of the total population, they are discriminated against in the political process. The marginalization of Nigerian women is more pronounced in the democratization processes. Women in Nigeria constitute more than two - thirds of the country's 70% adult non literate population while they hold 5% of the important decision making positions. The present national assembly in Nigeria has an appallingly low average of 0.05% of women in both houses.
- Paper** **An Examination of Political Contributions by Ethnic Political Action Committees, 1998-2004**
David M. Paul, *The Ohio State University, Newark*
Rachel A. Paul, *The Ohio State University, Newark*
 Overview: Using FEC data from 1998 to 2004, this project analyzes the use of political action committee (PAC) contributions by ethnic interest groups to influence policymaking process.

85 **TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE II**

Room Salon A, 1st Floor, Tuesday 10:00 am

Chair **D. Christopher Brooks, *St. Olaf College***

Paper **The Place of Framing: The Politics of Protesting the Iraq War near Fort Bragg**

Michael T. Heaney, *University of Florida*

Fabio G. Rojas, *Indiana University*

Overview: This ethnography of the protests held near Fort Bragg illustrates the strategic connections between protest tactics and social movement frames by showing how place appropriateness helped reframe of the anti-Iraq war movement to “support the troops.”

Paper **Homophobia, Extremism and the Politics of “Christian Values” in Latvia**

Katrina Z. Schwartz, *University of Florida*

Overview: Latvia’s first Gay Pride parade provoked an unprecedentedly aggressive backlash. I examine the political context of these events, focusing on the role of a new political party appealing to evangelical “Christian values.”

Paper **Women in the Canadian Senate: A Comparative Analysis of Diversity, Difference, and Institutions**

Stephanie Mullen, *Carleton University*

Disc. **D. Christopher Brooks, *St. Olaf College***

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Olawuyi, Oluwafemi I. Panel 5, Mon 10:00 am, Salon C
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Onsando, Patrick L. Roundtable 88, Mon 4:15 pm, Salon E

Onyige, Chioma D. Panel 5, Mon 10:00 am, Salon C
Osagie, A. O. Panel 81, Mon 10:00 am, Salon D
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Osborne, Randall E. Panel 64, Mon 8:30 am, Salon C
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Phulia, Satyavir S. Panel 75, Sun 2:45 pm, Salon A
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Roberts, Susan J. Panel 5, Mon 10:00 am, Salon C
Robinson, Keith D. Panel 3, Sun 4:15 pm, Capital I
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Roufaiel, Nazik S. Panel 66, Mon 10:00 am, Capital II
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