18th Annual Spring RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Social Sciences
Liberal Arts
Humanities

UTSA The University of Texas at San Antonio
POLITICAL STRUGGLES
Moderator: Dr. Boyka Stefanova

- Jessica Garcia, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA): Analyzing How DACA College Students Cope with the Fear of Deportation During Donald Trump’s Era
- Timothy Haverda, Alt-Men’s Rights: The New Men’s Movement, Neo-Masculinism, and Far-Right Gender Politics
- Alex Kerg, Conservative vs. Liberal: Undergraduate’s Perception of Participation and Classroom Climate
- Brandon Trevino, Every Mother a Willing Mother: A Local History of Planned Parenthood, 1940-1980

BODIES, HEALTH AND PERSONAL AGENCY
Moderator: Dr. John Carr-Shanahan

- Madison Brazan, Roman Contraceptives and their Effects
- David Perez, Media and Body Image
- Kayla J Torres M, Narratives of Decision Making in traditional Chinese medicine Users

RUPTURE IN SPACE AND TIME
Moderator: Dr. Alistair Welchman

- Ashley Collett, Christians in India and Pakistan: Aftermath of Partition
- Leah Feneley, Influenced by the Inferno
- Brandon Stark, Sub-Saharan African Migration to Italy
- Gregory Van Wagenen, Defeating the Skeptical Hypothesis: An Application of Bertrand Russell’s Theory of Time
LITERARY EXPLORATIONS
Moderator: Dr. Steve Levitt

- Matthew Lawson, Follow the Narrator: The Reader Under Camus’ Spell in The Fall
- Grabiela Lemos, Saudade in Literature of the Lusophone Diaspora: A Comparative Analysis of Brazilian American and Portuguese American Authors

GENDER AND RACE
Moderator: Dr. Jennifer Dilley

- Jason Boan, How School in an Internment Camp Shaped Lives
- Lourdes Gutierrez, Jason Compson: a Racist Anti-Semitic Embezzling Cotton Market Fool
- Emily Hemmitt, Community and Stereotypes: Combating Negative Stereotypes and Iconography Using Community and Identity
- Alejandro Quirino, Race and Gender in the American West: Antebellum Significance of Race and the Influence of Minorities in the West

TO RULE AND TO BE RULED
Moderator: Dr. Wing Chung Ng

- David Keim, The Razor’s Edge: The Use of Obsidian to Determine Social Stratification in the Maya
- Abdul Kuba, The Lost of Devine Birthrights of Indigenous rulers in Africa: A Case Study of Indirect Rule and Direct rule and its impact in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries Chiefs in Ghana and Senegal
- Zoe Rawski, The Architecture of Performance: Monumentality, Kingship and Ritual Displays at Early Xunantunich, Belize
Retama Galleria • 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Moderator: Dr. Tina Zawacki

Ph.D.

- **Alexis Blessing**, Nicotine Dependence, Psychological Inflexibility, and PTSD
- **Sarah Nicole Bourdeaux**, Provisioning the Household: An Evaluation of Late Classic Maya Ceramic Assemblages
- **Tyler Collette**, A predictive model for risky sexual behavior among college students.
- **Meghan Crabtree**, Authentic Identity Enactment and Concealment
- **Jason L. Judkins**, Long-term Work Functioning in Veterans with History of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
- **Cheyenne Kulhanek**, Psychometric Properties of The Future Disposition Inventory
- **Anna Penna**, The Evolution of Body Size in Strepsirhini Primates
- **Clark Ryan-Gonzalez**, The Role of Psychological Inflexibility on the Relationship Between Pain and Binge Drinking Among Post 9/11 Student Veterans
- **Jessica Perrotte**, Heritage cultural gender role enactment in the context of alcohol use and protective behavioral strategies: a study of Latina college students
- **Shelby Samartino**, GIS Applications for Geospatial Distribution of Behavior in Free-Ranging Primates
- **Christian Sheumaker**, Traveling Down the Drainage Road at Wari Camp, Belize
- **Jeffrey Tabares**, Data Mining to Identify Army Soldiers at Risk for Suicide
- **Rebecca Thomas**, Are Friends with Benefits Beneficial? Female Violence in FWB Relationships
- **Katherine Wainwright**, Discounting of sexual behavior: psychometric properties of a new measure
- **Stephanie Marie Witherell**, Adult Attachment Orientation and Partner-Regulation: Tendencies and Affective Responses
- **Brittany Zaring-Hinkle**, MIRRORS: Maternal Initiative for Reflective Recovery-Oriented Residential Services
Creative Writing
Willow Room UC 2.02.12 • 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Moderator: Dr. Debra Peña

Graduate
- Brandon Bombardier, So did my Soul, that Still was Fleeing Onward
- Eva Duran, Searching for a Different Truth, No Way Out, Trigger #1, The Fear of Returning Home, One Day, Crossing Borders
- Jared Edman, Pala’Vra – Hijo del Sol
- Christopher Knodel, Songs Hidden within the Shell
- Stephanie Maletz, Learning to Become the Person I Needed When I Was Younger

Digital Media
Anaqua Room UC 2.03.08 • 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Moderator: Dr. Seok Kang

- Matthew Gongora, A word with an Artist.
- Olivia Comas Wood, Date Night

Music
Moderator: Dr. Kasandra Keeling

Graduate
- Jordanne Bausinger, Brahms's Encore: The Cyclical Nature of His Op. 120 No. 1, Movement 1
- Paul Patinka, Stylistic Development in the Art Song of Amy Beach

Undergraduate
- Andrea L. Aguirre-Molina, Musical Roots of the Mayan Culture in Akil, Yucatán
- Mollianne Flood, Mathematics and Music
Research Papers

UTSA Student Union * Redbud Room UC 2.01.38 • 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

WOMEN: CHANGING ROLES, CHANGING TIMES
Moderator: Dr. Brian Davies

- **Delilah Hernandez,** “Ni Santas, Ni Putas, Solo Mujeres”: Chicana Feminism, the Catholic Church, and the Virgin of Guadalupe
- **Xiomara Martinez,** Charlotte and Emily Brontë: New Wave Evangelicals
- **Karen Palacios,** On Women During the Qing Dynasty: The Impact of War and Thought in Chinese Women’s Liberation
- **William V. Scott,** Early Ranching Women of the San Antonio and Guadalupe River Valleys

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Buckeye UC 2.01.32 • 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

WAR, EMPIRE, AND NATION
Moderator: Dr. Elaine Turney

- **Michael McDonald,** The Confederate Nation: Myth or Reality?
- **Javier Roman,** “Cyber Technology and US Primacy: Norms, Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Computing, and Adversarial Empowerment”
- **Sydney Saenz,** The Myths of the Spanish Conquest
- **Katheryn Sweetman,** The Controversy of Strategic Bombing during World War II

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Magnolia Room UC 2.01.30 • 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

MADNESS AND DEAFNESS
Moderator: Dr. Eve Browning

- **Christopher Knodel,** Impotence, Insanity, & Agency: Beckett’s Construction of Corpus As Trauma
- **Alejandra Leos,** Language as Varied by Gender and Status in Mad Men
- **Nathaniel Stagg,** Rational Ravings and Skeptical Woes: An Analysis of Madness
- **Kat Weigle,** ¡Yo no se! Deafness Defined by Subtitles of Non-English Language Films
SUPERNATURAL AND THE SUB-HUMAN
Moderator: Dr. Joshua Thurow

- Brandon Bombardier, Robardin’s Katabasis: Ambrose Bierce’s Depiction of the Underworld in “An Inhabitant of Carcosa”
- Jordyn Patrias, Tarsila do Amaral: Conversations on Cannibalism
- Daisy Paredes, The Unarticulated Line: Human-Animal Interactions and Culture-Nature Theory
- Kari Smith, “Terrible Phantoms”: Creative Supernatural Storytelling in The Old Nurse’s Story

FAMILIAL AND SOCIAL RELATIONS
Moderator: Dr. Xiaohe Xu

- Adriana Carner de Teresa, Online Dating: The Use of Deception Strategies to Form Relationships
- Christian Johnson, Understanding the Home Through Identity, Familiarity and Lived Experiences
- Cristina Mosetty, Media As An Agent of Socialization in American Literature
- Amanda Sanchez, Adolescents, Parents and Incarceration: How children perceive their parent’s absence

MUSICAL, POETIC AND POLITICAL PERFORMANCES
Moderator: Dr. Steve Levitt

- Jordanne Bausinger, Brahms’s Encore: A Look into the Cyclical Nature of the Clarinet Sonata Op. 120 No. 1, Movement 1
- Arminda Gandara, Intersectional activism: Understanding the “Neo-Chicano” and “Post-Mexicano” through the performance of Guillermo Gómez-Peña and Frantz Fanon’s Black Skin White Masks
- Maria Jose Gonzalez, Ritual Reuse of Historic Places in the Ancient Maya World: An Example from Xunantunich, Belize
- Jennifer Keizer, Lucille Clifton’s Poetry: Quilting as a Catalyst for Discourse
Creative Writing
Willow Room UC 2.02.12 • 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

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Undergraduate
• Samantha Ceballos, Analuz Shrugged
• Lily Jamerson, Wake Up
• Amanda Lamont, The One
• Ben Longoria, The Girl in White
• Margarita Reyes, When Death is Near

Research Posters
Retama Galleria • 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Moderator: Dr. Tina Zawacki

M.S.
• Natasha Bribiescas, The Influence of Machismo and Risky Sexual Cognitions and Behaviors among Latino College Men
• Timothy Haverda (M.A.), The Myth of the Bernie Bro: Differences and Similarities in the Gender Politics of Sanders Voters"
• Mateo Iacomelli, Test-retest reliability for a brief social discounting measure
• Janelle Kohler, Home and Away: College Transitions
• Jennifer Zamudio, Effects of Collectivism on Social Discounting
Moderator: Dr. Tina Zawacki

Undergraduate

- **Yulissa Almaguer**, Burnout in Emergency Department Physicians
- **Karla Estrada**, Implementing Upstreamist Care in San Antonio
- **Merab Gomez**, Misconceptions of ABA Therapy
- **Tristan Kunz**, Trends in Treating type-II Diabetes with Medicinal Cactus in Mexico
- **Derek Mangino Sirvent**, Assumptions of Anonymity in Different Societies Measured with Social Discounting
- **Rebecca Patterson**, Studying Women in Relationships; Sexual Knowledge and Risky Behavior
- **Charles Renshaw**, The Effects of Intimate Partner Violence on the Mental Health of Low Income Community Women
- **Rebecca Revilla**, Predicting Academic Achievement in Urban Middle School Students Using Classroom Relationships and Social-Emotional and Character Development (SECD) Reflection and Feedback
- **Amber Rodriguez**, Data Collection Methods and Social Discounting
- **Wyatt Rodgers**, The Effects of Interpersonal and Non-Interpersonal Traumatic Events on PTSD Symptom Severity and Quality of Life Among Post-9/11 War Veterans
- **Olivia Comas Wood**, Cutting to the Chase: The Dissection of Cadavers and its Psychosocial Effects on Medical Students
- **Yesenia A. Yanez**, Navigating the Virtual World: the Effects of Identity Conflict on Facebook Stress
Judging for the Spring 2018 Student Exhibition was conducted by Jacqueline McGilvray, Photographer and Blue Star Contemporary Exhibitions and Programs Manager in San Antonio, TX. Exhibition runs from March 21- April 13. Opening reception was on March 21. Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

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ARTS Building, Recital Hall 2.03.02 • 2:45 p.m.

2:45pm  Reception. Recital Hall Lobby,  

3:15pm  Master of Ceremonies:  
        Dr. Jill Fleuriet,  
        Associate Dean, Honors College  
        Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology

Musical Interlude  
“The Year’s at the Spring” from Three Browning Songs, op. 44.  
Amy Beach (1867-1944) – Paul M. Patinka, tenor; Anna Hakobyan, Piano.

•  College Welcome:  
  Dr. Daniel J Gelo,  
  Dean of College of Liberal and Fine Arts

Musical Interlude  
Sonata in F minor, Op. 120, No. 1, II. Andante un poco Adagio.  
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) - Jordanne Bausinger, clarinet; Kasandra Keeling, piano

•  Words of Recognition:  
  Dr. Kat Brown  
  Lutcher Brown Endowed Associate Professor of Anthropology

•  PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

•  Closing of Conference:  
  Dr. Jill Fleuriet

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