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Conference At-A-Glance

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Wednesday, November 1			
10:00 - 5:00	<i>"The Art of Diversity: A Texas Statement"</i> art show	LBJ, 3rd Floor	4
10:30 - 11:30	Recognition of Central Texas School Children Posters about Race and Ethnicity	LBJ South Entrance	4
12:00 - 1:40	Registration Opens	LBJ, 3rd Floor	4
12:00	Diversity Canvas Painting Begins	LBJ, 2nd Floor, South Patio	4
12:00 - 2:00	Texas State Student Organizations Activities	Mall between LBJ & Alkek	4
2:00 - 3:40	Sessions 1201-1215	LBJ, 3rd, 4th Floors;	4
4:00 - 5:40	Sessions 1301-1314	ELA 149; Alkek 105	7
6:00 - 6:30	Texas State Mariachi Band	Aquarena Center	10
6:15 - 7:30	Welcome Barbeque		10
7:30 - 8:30	Public Address: <i>"Growing Up on an International Border,"</i> Mr. Ygnacio D. Garza		10
8:30 - 10:00	Texas State Salsa Band		10
Thursday, November 2			
8:00 - 9:40	Breakfast Public Address: <i>"Future Implications of U.S. Foreign Policy in the Arab and Islamic World,"</i> Dr. John Duke Anthony	LBJ Ballroom	11
10:00 - 11:40	Sessions 2101-2113	LBJ, 3rd, 4th Floors; Alkek 105	11
12:00 - 1:40	Lunch Public Addresses: <i>"On Race, Ethnicity, and Place in Higher Education,"</i> Dr. Lois B. DeFleur Dr. George C. Wright Dr. Denise M. Trauth	LBJ Ballroom	14
2:00 - 3:40	Sessions 2201-2213	LBJ, 3rd, 4th Floors	14
4:00 - 5:40	Sessions 2301-2314	LBJ, 3rd, 4th Floors; Alkek 105	16
5:30 - 6:15	Reception by Invitation	Wittliff Gallery,	19
6:15 - 7:00	<i>"Ojos Para Volar/Eyes To Fly With"</i> photography exhibit	Alkek Library, 7th Floor	19
7:00 - 8:00	Tex-Mex Dinner	Hays County Courthouse Square	19
7:45 - 8:30	Public Addresses: <i>"Mexico-Texas Relations,"</i> Mr. Hugo Rene Oliva and Mr. Buddy Garcia		19
8:30 - 9:30	Texas State Salsa Band		19

Time	Event	Location	Details on Page
Friday, November 3			
8:00 - 9:40	Breakfast Public Address: "This Writer's Sense of Place," Dr. Rolando Hinojosa	LBJ Ballroom	20
10:00 - 11:40	Sessions 3101-3115	LBJ, 3rd, 4th Floors	20
12:00 - 1:40	Lunch Public Address: "Jewish Leaders in Texas," Mr. Bernard Rapoport Mr. Donald Zale Mr. Fred Zeidman	LBJ Ballroom	23
2:00 - 3:40	Sessions 3201-3213	LBJ, 3rd, 4th Floors	23
4:00 - 5:40	Sessions 3301-3315	LBJ, 3rd, 4th Floors	25
6:30 - 7:30	Dinner	LBJ Ballroom	28
7:30 - 8:30	Public Address: "A Conversation with Olga Samples Davis," Olga Samples Davis		28
8:30 - 9:30	Stars of Texas Program		28
9:30 - 11:00	After Hours at George's	LBJ, 1st Floor	28
Saturday, November 4			
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Fieldtrips in Central and South Texas	Begin at LBJ Student Center North Entrance	29
	Texas State University-San Marcos Fieldtrips Culture Groups of the Texas Hill Country		29
	Environment, People, and Culture: Stories of San Marcos		29
	Ethnic Change: The Tale of Two Central Texas Communities		30
	Ethnic Landscapes of the San Marcos and Guadalupe Rivers of Texas		30
	Ghettos, Enclaves, and Citadels in Austin		30
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	A Taste of Hill Country German Culture--New Braunfels Wurstfest		31
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Wednesday, November 1

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Art of Diversity: A Texas Statement

Art exhibit open daily from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Art Show Organizer: Jerry Kimmel, artist and photographer

Artists: Norma Clark, Fidencio Duran, Tonya Engel, T. Paul Hernandez, Shou Ping Newcomb, Rama Tiru

Venue: Third Floor, LBJ Student Center

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Recognition of Central Texas School Children Posters about Race and Ethnicity

Organizer and Chair: Kimberly Porterfield, Texas State University-San Marcos

Welcome: Rosalinda Barrera, Gilda Garcia, Sandra Mayo, and Ruth Welborn, Texas State University-San Marcos

Venue: Outside LBJ Student Center South Entrance

12:00 Noon

REGISTRATION OPENS

Venue: LBJ Student Center Third Floor Outside Ballroom Main Entrance

Diversity Canvas Painting Begins

Venue: LBJ Student Center Second Floor, South Patio

12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Texas State Student Organizations Activities

Venue: Mall between LBJ Student Center and Alkek Library

2:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Session 1201 Toyin Falola on African Nationalism

Organizer and Chair: Fenda Akiwumi, University of South Florida

Room: LBJ 3-14.1

2:00 Akin Ogundiran, Florida International University, *"Post-Colonial Nationalism and African Development: The 'Power of Culture and History' in the Writings of Toyin Falola"*

2:20 Ann Genova, University of Texas at Austin, *"Oil and Nationalism in Nigeria?"*

2:40 Anene Ejikeme, Trinity University, *"Toyin Falola's Role as a 'Popularizer' of African History"*

3:00 Toyin Falola, University of Texas at Austin, Commentator

Session 1202 Black Communities and Commentaries

Chair: Ulrich Oslender, University of Glasgow, Scotland, U.K.

Room: LBJ 3-10.1

2:00 Ulrich Oslender, University of Glasgow, Scotland, U.K., *"A Terrorized Sense of Place: Afro-Colombian Communities in the Crossfire in the Pacific Coast Region"*

2:20 Bobby M. Wilson, University of Alabama, *"Brand Consumption and Race in the Black Community"*

2:40 James Tyner, Kent State University, *"The Black Vanguard: Intercommunalism and the Radical Geographies of Huey Newton"*

3:00 Allison Mathews, Howard University, and Philip Cohen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *"Tracing Attitudes Toward Affirmative Action through Newspaper Content Analysis"*

3:20 Jeremy Dean, University of Texas at Austin, *"The Chicago School of Sociology's Mapping of African-American Literature"*

Session 1203 Defining Race and Ethnicity**Chair:** Cathy Willermet, Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, University of New Mexico**Room:** LBJ 3-3.1

- 2:00** Nicole D. Truesdell, Michigan State University, *"Race in Forensic Anthropology: Biological Reality, Social Construct, or Both?"*
- 2:20** Catherine Veninga, College of Charleston, *"From the Bottom Up: A Grounded Theory Approach to the Social Construction of Race"*
- 2:40** James Tyner, Kent State University, *"The Black Vanguard: Intercommunalism and the Radical Geographies of Huey Newton"*
- 3:00** Pam Iseminger, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Redefining American"*
- 3:20** Cathy Willermet and Heather Edgar, Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, *"Understanding the Term Hispanic"*

Session 1204 Outreach to Security**Chair:** Serin D. Houston, Syracuse University**Room:** LBJ 3-7.1

- 2:00** Michael Bourgeois, John Mohr, and Vincent Duquenne, University of California-Santa Barbara, *"The Logic of Opportunity: A Formal Analysis of the University of California's Outreach and Diversity Discourse"*
- 2:20** Veronica E. Medina, Olivia Hetzler, and David Overfelt, University of Missouri-Columbia, *"The Next Racial Project: Gentrification, Displacement and New Urbanism"*
- 2:40** E. Miller, University of Texas at Austin, *"The Right to the Street: Exclusionary Geography in Austin, Texas"*
- 3:00** Serin D. Houston, Syracuse University, *"Spatial Stories: The Racial Discourses of Mixed-Race Households in Tacoma, Washington"*
- 3:20** Michael C. Ewers and J. M. Lewis, Ohio State University, *"Security, Mobility and Ethnicity: Foreign Student Migration after September 11, 2001"*

Session 1205 Race and Ethnicity and Popular Culture**Chair:** Lawrence Joseph, Arizona State University**Room:** LBJ 3-6.1

- 2:00** Lawrence Joseph, Arizona State University, *"Races and How They Affect the Performance of Quick-service Restaurants"*
- 2:20** Eric Samson, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Daylight Saving Time and Fighting Back in Chilón, Chiapas, Mexico"*
- 2:40** Giovanni Hortua, University of California, Irvine, *"Resistance, Escapism, and Negotiation in the Midst of a Violent and Turbulent Home: The Critical Eye of Colombian Heavy Metal Music, 1980-1990"*
- 3:00** Maureen Sioh, DePaul University, *"Race as Cultural Capital in Negotiating Currency Exchange Rates"*
- 3:20** Fatima Abbas, Temple University, *"The Blog: A Tool in Youth Technology Instruction and GIS Development"*

Session 1206 Ethnic Landscapes and Immigrants**Chair:** Julie Skogsbergh, University of Massachusetts, Amherst**Room:** LBJ 3-15.1

- 2:00** Julie Skogsbergh, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"The Triple-Axis: The Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Place among Dominicans in the United States"*
- 2:20** Andrea Voyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison, *"Diversity in Context: Living Difference and Talking Diversity in Maine's 'Little Mogadishu'"*
- 2:40** Hyiamang Odoom, Kent State University, *"Study into Attitudes of Ghanaian Immigrants in Selected Communities in the United States of America to Fertility"*
- 3:00** Kathleen Woodhouse, Kent State University, *"Latvian Ethnic Identity in North America"*

- Session 1207 Racial and Ethnic Issues: From Denmark to Alabama**
Chair: Micheline van Riemsdijk, University of Colorado
Room: LBJ 3-8.1
- 2:00** Linda S. Fair, Binghamton University, *"Cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad – Is Something Really Rotten in the State of Denmark?"*
- 2:20** Courtney Donovan, University of Washington, *"The Problematic of Race in French Society and Research"*
- 2:40** Micheline van Riemsdijk, University of Colorado, *"Whiteness and the Othering of Polish Nurses in Norway"*
- 3:00** Brian King, University of Texas at Austin, *"Developing KaNgwane: Geographies of Segregation and Integration in the New South Africa"*
- 3:20** John Schelhas, Esperance Namugabo, and Robert Zabawa, USDA Forest Service and Tuskegee University, *"Enduring Racial Differences in Forestland Ownership and Management: Macon County, Alabama"*
- Session 1208 Student Perspectives on Southwestern Literature**
Organizer and Chair: Mark Busby, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-11.1
- 2:00** Patrick McCord, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Our Capitalist Land: Class Structure in The Grapes of Wrath"*
- 2:20** Brittney Coker, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Ethnicity and Science in William Eastlake's Southwest Novels"*
- 2:40** Irene Miller, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Defining Place in Southwestern Literature"*
- 3:00** Ken Farrell, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Cormac McCarthy and Place"*
- Session 1209 Student Panel on First-Generation College Students: A Resource for Enhancing the Cultural Competence of the Social Work Profession**
Organizers and Co-chairs: Mary Tijerina and Dexter Freeman, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-4.1
- 2:00-** Sonia Sanchez, Texas State University-San Marcos
- 3:40** Robert Leal, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Eloy Sanchez, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Rhonda Mason, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Zana Gardner, Texas State University-San Marcos
- Session 1210 Enhancing International Business Education: The Latin American Business Program at Texas State**
Organizer and Chair: Jack Mogab, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-5.1
- 2:00-** Lillie Hejl, Texas State University-San Marcos
- 3:40** Lily Ta, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Javier Mere Prada, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Lorene Tade, Texas State University-San Marcos
- Session 1211 Panel on Texas Latino Music**
Organizer and Chair: John Lopez, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-9.1
- 2:00-** Juan Tejeda, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, San Antonio, Texas
- 3:40** Juan Ortiz, Mariachi Campanas De America, San Antonio, Texas
 Henry Brun, The Latin Playerz, San Antonio, Texas

Session 1212 Panel on Mentoring a Diverse Student Body: Student Perspectives
Organizer and Chair: Ismael Amaya, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-13.1

2:00- Sade Sheppard, Texas State University-San Marcos
3:40 Laramie McWilliams, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Haley Hudson, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Amanda Sandoval, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Ashley Flores, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 1213 American and Muslim in a Post 9-11 World
Organizer and Chair: Karima Alavi, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 4-1.9

2:00- Amani Khamis, Texas State University-San Marcos
3:40 Abdullah Muhammad, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Abdullah Syed, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Karima Alavi, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 1214 Student Posters and Photography
Room: LBJ Third Floor
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Session 1215 GIS Workshop on Race and Ethnicity
Chair: Alberto Giordano, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: ELA LAB 149

4:00 p.m.

Reception: The Art of Diversity: A Texas Statement
Venue: LBJ Student Center Third Floor

4:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.

Session 1301 Living in Limbo: A Century of Successes and Challenges for Latinos at Texas State University-San Marcos
Organizers and Chairs: Ana Juarez and Paul Hart, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-14.1

4:00- Ana Juarez, Texas State University-San Marcos
5:40 Paul Hart, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 1302 International Issues and Connections
Chair: Thomas Boswell, University of Miami
Room: LBJ 3-3.1

4:00 James Forrest, University of Macquarie, Sydney, Australia, *"Lebanese Immigrants in Sydney, Australia: A Special Case of Segmented Assimilation?"*
4:20 Ian E. A. Yeboah, Miami University of Ohio, *"Emancipatory Ethnicity an Urban Land Claims: Marginalization and Impoverishment of the Ga and Adangme in Accra, Ghana"*
4:40 M. Cristina Alcalde, Southwestern University, *"A Sense of Place: The Regional Dimension of Race in Women's Experiences of Discrimination and Violence in Lima"*
5:00 Thomas Boswell, University of Miami, *"The Geography and Pluralism of Metropolitan Miami's Black Population"*
5:20 Michael Rovito, Temple University, *"English Language Proficiency in Acculturation and Spatial Mobilities: An Ethnographic and GIS Analysis of Foreign-born Chinese in Philadelphia"*

Session 1303 Urban Latino Place Making in the U.S.**Chair:** Heather A. Smith, University of North Carolina-Charlotte**Room:** LBJ 3-10.1

- 4:00** Heather A. Smith, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, *"The Multiple Latino Communities of Charlotte, North Carolina's Middle Ring Suburbs"*
- 4:20** Jamie Winders, Syracuse University, *"The Classroom, the Apartment Complex, and the Labor Office: Urban Geographies of Race and Immigration in Southern U.S. Cities"*
- 4:40** Leon Yacher, Southern Connecticut State University, *"Hispanics in the Greater New Haven, Connecticut Region: Cultural Landscape Transformations"*

Session 1304 Education in the Margins**Chair:** Emily Summers, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** LBJ 3-8.1

- 4:00** Anthony C. Stevenson, Rowan University, and Angela Williams, West Chester Area School District, *"But What About the Children? A Discussion about the Issues Regarding Educating Illegal Alien Children in the United States"*
- 4:20** Emily Summers, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Cultural Alterity and the Geographic Constructs of Childhood: Normative Re-Creations of Dominate Culture and Radical Others in Children's Popular Culture"*
- 4:40** L. D. Hannah, Kansas State University, *"If the Subaltern Speaks in the Woods and Nobody Listens"*
- 5:00** Moneek Bennett, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"African-American Recruitment in Physical Therapist Education Programs"*
- 5:20** Marie Elaine Powell, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"The Successes and Limitations of African-American Boys with an Incarcerated Parent"*

Session 1305 Photographers of Race and Place and Racialized Landscapes**Chair:** Sarah Elwood, University of Washington**Room:** LBJ 3-5.1

- 4:00** Erina Duganne, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"The Kamoinge Workshop in Context"*
- 4:20** Judy B. Oskam, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"El Llano Estacado: Through the Lens of Photographer Tony Gleaton"*
- 4:40** Liana Vasseur, University of Kentucky, *"Immigration Landscapes: South Florida's Racialized Coast"*
- 5:00** Sarah Elwood, University of Washington, *"Negotiating Race, Place, and GIS: Where is (West) Humboldt Park?"*

Session 1306 New Faces in Engineering & Technology: Minority Scholars Achievement Experiences**Organizer and Chair:** Jaime Hernandez, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** LBJ 4-1.9

- 4:00-** Luis Garza, Texas State University-San Marcos
- 5:40** Tom Guerrero, Texas State University-San Marcos
Matt Luna, Texas State University-San Marcos
Osaze Ogbeide, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 1307 Panel on Latinas Unidas: Empowering Ourselves**Organizer and Chair:** Mary Jo Garcia Biggs, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** LBJ 3-13.1

- 4:00-** Mary Jo Garcia Biggs, Texas State University-San Marcos
- 5:40** Stella Silva, Texas State University-San Marcos
Beverly A. Oberle, Texas State University-San Marcos
Sonya Lopez, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 1308 Panel on The Racial Dynamics of Bilingual Education**Organizer and Chair:** Octavio Pimentel, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** LBJ 3-7.1**4:00-** Charise Pimentel, Texas State University-San Marcos**5:40** Jesse Gainer, Texas State University-San Marcos

Paul Velazquez, Texas State University-San Marcos

Octavio Pimentel, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 1309 Silent Racism to Yutaibo**Chair:** Von E. Nebbitt, Howard University**Room:** LBJ 3-11.1**4:00** Jason Lamb, Bowling Green State University, *"Silent Racism and the Geographies of Hope: How Perspective, Power and Change Impact White Anti-racist Practice"***4:20** John B. Strait, Sam Houston State University, *"An Epidemiology of Neighborhood Poverty: Causal Factors of Infant Mortality among Blacks and Whites in the Metropolitan United States"***4:40** Von E. Nebbitt, Howard University, *"Assessing the Moderating Affect of Housing Project Structure on African-American Adolescents' Mental Health"***5:00** Amy Nathan Wright, University of Texas-Austin, *"Performing Poverty from Marks, Mississippi to Washington, D.C.: The Mule Train to the 1968 Poor People's Campaign"***5:20** Joaquín Rivaya-Martínez, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Yutaibo: Contemporary Comanche Indians' Views of Hispanics"***Session 1310 Panel on the Houston-Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation****Organizer:** Susan Romanella, Texas State University-San Marcos;**Chair:** Gregory Passty, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** LBJ 3-6.1**4:00-** Casey Martinez, Green Design & Sustainability Consulting, Austin, Texas**5:40** Naureen Wahed, Applied Materials, Austin, Texas

Mas Aoshima, Texas State University-San Marcos Alumnus

Alex Patino and Asha James, Texas State University-San Marcos

Valerie Valencia, Marina Andruzzi, and Michael Bazan, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 1311 Disparity within the Latino Population**Organizer and Chair:** Erica Rodriguez, Latino Student Organization, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** LBJ 3-15.1**4:00-** Ricardo Zavala, Texas State University-San Marcos**5:40** Joe Rodriguez, Texas State University-San Marcos

Erica Rodriguez, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 1312 The Praxis of Place: International Social Work**Organizer and Chair:** Catherine A. Hawkins, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** LBJ 3-4.1**4:00** Val Gomez, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"I Play as a Volunteer in Playas, Ecuador"***4:20** Karen Brown, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"From Russia with Love: Cross-Cultural Collaboration"***4:40** Laura Summerhill, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"International Adoption: Returning to One's Roots in Romania and Paraguay"***5:00** Catherine A. Hawkins, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Cultural Immersion in New York: The World's Most Diverse City"*

Session 1313 Breastfeeding to Dyadic Mentoring**Chair:** Robert Vargas, DePaul University**Room:** LBJ 3-9.1

- 4:00** Megan Soukup, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Race, Place, and Mother's Milk: Who is Breastfeeding in San Marcos, Texas?"*
- 4:20** Robert Vargas, DePaul University, *"The Battle for Uptown: A Diverse Community's Response to Gentrification"*
- 4:40** Jennifer Ramirez-Johnson, University of Texas-San Marcos, *"Using Instant Messaging to Teach English Technology"*
- 5:00** Susan L. Kirby, Texas State University-San Marcos, and Orlando C. Richard, University of Texas at Dallas, *"The Impact of Race and Gender Composition on Dyadic Mentoring Relationships"*
- 5:20** Fernando Vasquez, University of Texas at Austin, *"Negotiating Chicano Masculinities at Institutions of Higher Education: Voices of South"*

Session 1314 Workshop on Literature and Film in Interdisciplinary Teaching about the American Southwest**Organizer and Chair:** Mark Busby, Director, Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** 105 Alkek Library*6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.***Venue:** Aquarena Center

6:00 - 6:30

Texas State Mariachi Band**Introduction:** Joe Stuessy, Texas State University-San Marcos

6:15 - 7:15

WELCOME BARBEQUE

7:15 - 7:30

Welcome: Texas State President Denise M. Trauth, San Marcos Mayor Susan Narvaiz, Hays County Judge Jim Powers, and Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference Founder John Frazier, and Kyle Morris, Texas State Associated Student Government President

7:30 - 8:30

Public Address: Mr. Ygnacio D. Garza, Former Mayor of Brownsville, Texas and Commissioner of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, *"Growing Up on an International Border"***Introduction:** Andrew Sansom, Executive Director, River Systems Institute, Texas State University-San Marcos

8:30 - 10:00

Texas State Salsa Band

Thursday, November 2

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

BREAKFAST

Public Address: Dr. John Duke Anthony, President, National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations, "*Future Implications of U.S. Foreign Policy in the Arab and Islamic World*"

Introduction: Byron Augustin, Texas State University-San Marcos

Venue: LBJ Ballroom

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Session 2101 AAG Panel on U.S. and Latin American Collaboration in Geographic Research and Education

Organizer and Chair: Douglas Richardson, Executive Director, Association of American Geographers

Room: LBJ 3-14.1

Welcome by Philip Suckling, Texas State University-San Marcos

10:00 Introductions

Oswaldo A. Muñiz Solari, Universidad de La Serena, Chile

10:20 Axel M. Ramírez, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Pan American Institute of Geography and History

Ana Maria Liberali, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina; President, Alexander von Humboldt Research Institute

10:40 Lasford Emilio Douglas, Vice Rector of Extension, University of Panama, Panama

Miguel Aguilar Robledo, Social Science and Humanities Program Coordinator, Autonomous University of San Luis Potosi, Mexico

11:00 Patricia Solis, Director of Research and Outreach, Association of American Geographers and National Science Foundation International Fellow

11:20 Open Discussion

Session 2102 Health in U.S. Places

Organizer and Chair: Florence Margai, Binghamton University (SUNY)

Room: LBJ 3-3.1

10:00 Pierre Goovaerts, Biomedware, Ann Arbor, Michigan, "*Exploring Health Disparities Using Geostatistics and a Space-Time Information System: The Case of Prostate and Cervix Cancer Mortality in the U.S., 1970-1994*"

10:20 Tonny Oyana, Southern Illinois University, and Florence M. Margai, Binghamton University (SUNY), "*Identification of Spatial Patterns and Neighborhood Characterization of Elevated Levels of Child Lead Poisoning in the City of Chicago, 1997-2003*"

10:40 Karen D. Johnson-Webb, Bowling Green State University, "*Barriers to Health Care of Latinos in Ohio: Affects on Practice of Preventive Health Behaviors*"

11:00 Joseph R. Oppong, University of North Texas, "*Race/Ethnicity and HIV-AIDS in Texas*"

11:20 Florence M. Margai, Binghamton University (SUNY), "*Patterns of Black Immigrant Health in the U.S.: An Epidemiological Paradox or Enigma?*"

Session 2103 Language, Culture, and Ethnicity

Organizer and Chair: Augustine Agwuele, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-8.1

10:00 Nancy Niedzielski, Rice University, "*AAE, Identity and the Educational System*"

10:20 Antonio Gregara, Texas State University-San Marcos, "*Language, Ideology and Identity within the Framework of Cognitive Linguistics*"

10:40 Elaine Chun, University of Texas at Austin, "*The Meanings of Mock Asian in a Texas High School*"

(Session 2103 Continued)

- 11:00** Er-Xin Lee, University of Texas at Austin, *"Not Quite at Home: Locating China within Discourses of Cultural and Language Identity among Mainland Chinese Expatriates in Chinese-Populated Singapore"*
- 11:20** Augustine Agwuele, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Cross-cultural Perspective on 'Identity'"*

Session 2104 Asian Ethnic Settlements

Organizer and Chair: C. J. Smith, SUNY-Albany

Room: LBJ 3-7.1

- 10:00** C. J. Smith, SUNY-Albany, *"Asian New York in the New Millennium"*
- 10:20** Bradley Gardener, CUNY Graduate School, *"Filipino Settlements in the New York Metro Area"*
- 10:40** Xu Gang, Grand Valley State University, MI, *"Asian Ethnic Settlements in U.S. Counties"*
- 11:00** James M. Smith, Towson University, *"Ethnic Identities and the Social Spaces of Ethno-Spiritual Communities: Three Asian-American Case Studies in the Greater Baltimore-Washington Region"*
- 11:20** Sutarna Ghosh, York University, *"The Role of Building Supervisors and Immigration Agencies: Discriminatory Practices in Toronto's Housing Market"*

Session 2105 Housing and Neighborhoods

Chair: Christy Rogers, Ohio State University

Room: LBJ 3-11.1

- 10:00** Christy Rogers, Ohio State University Geography/Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, *"Housing Mobility Programs: Successes and Setbacks"*
- 10:20** J. Rosie Tighe, University of Texas at Austin, *"The Rules of the Game: The Location of Subsidized Housing in San Antonio"*
- 10:40** Patty Sughrue, University of Pittsburgh, *"Power, Place, and Social Perceptions: A Comparative Study of Perceived HOPE VI Neighborhood Impacts in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania"*
- 11:00** Chandra Carrasco, Oklahoma State University, *"Urban Ethnic Mosaics: An Analysis of Community Perspective in Third Ward, Houston, Texas"*
- 11:20** Eric K. Aikins, University of North Carolina at Greensboro *"Socio-demographic Characteristics of the Effects of Urban Housing Density Change in Greensboro"*

Session 2106 Adjustments of Underrepresented Students to University Life

Chair: Mamta Motwani Accapadi, University of Texas at Austin

Room: LBJ 3-9.1

- 10:00** Mamta Motwani Accapadi, University of Texas at Austin, *"Campus Climate, Asian Americans, and Activism"*
- 10:20** Ani Yazedjian and Michelle L. Toews, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Personal and Interpersonal Predictors of College Adjustment among Hispanic Students"*
- 10:40** Michelle L. Toews and Ani Yazedjian, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Students' Perceptions of a University's Move to HSI Status"*
- 11:00** Catherine A. Hawkins, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Latinas Unidas: Securing a Place in the Contemporary University Community for Latina Undergraduate Students"*
- 11:20** Tracie Babb, Bowie State University, *"Issues Affecting African-American Students and Study Abroad"*

Session 2107 Education and Inequities

Chair: Tricia Ruiz, University of Washington

Room: LBJ 3-6.1

- 10:00** Haifeng (Charlie) Zhang, Binghamton University (SUNY), *"An Analysis of Racial and Spatial Disparities of Public School Choice Under No Child Left Behind Act"*
- 10:20** Tricia Ruiz, University of Washington, *"Educational Spending and School Quality in the Seattle School District"*

(Session 2107 Continued)

- 10:40** Stephanie Potochnick, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, *"Generational Effects: An Assessment of Parental Influences on Mexican-American Student Achievement"*
- 11:00** Michelle Sias-Robertson, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Perceptions about Future Roles Held by High School Girls Who Did Not Earn a Diploma"*
- 11:20** David H. Kaplan, Kent State University, and Karen Mossberger, University of Illinois-Chicago, *"Do Race, Place, and Poverty Affect Internet Access?"*

Session 2108 Panel on Using Service Learning to Help Preservice Teachers Learn About Diversity
Organizers and Co-chairs: Kathleen Fite, Texas State University-San Marcos, and David Ricker, Mountain Valley School, Canyon Lake, Texas

Room: LBJ 3-4.1

- 10:00-** Kathleen Fite, Texas State University-San Marcos
11:40 David Ricker, Mountain Valley School, Canyon Lake, Texas

Session 2109 Panel on Cultural Competency in Healthcare
Organizer and Chair: Philippa Strelitz, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-15.1

- 10:00-** Kinneal Coltman, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
11:40 Adelita Gonzales Cantu, University of Texas Health Science School of Nursing at San Antonio
 Brian R. Williams-Norgaard, Diversity and Inclusion Texas Health Resources, Arlington, Texas
 Laura Evans, University of Texas Medical Branch Women's Hospital at Austin

Session 2110 Panel on Mentoring a Diverse Student Body: Professional Perspectives
Organizer and Chair: Ismael Amaya, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-10.1

- 10:00-** Emilio Carranco, Texas State University-San Marcos
11:40 Laurie Fluker, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Mariko Gomez, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Vincent Morton, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Curt P. Schafer, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Stella Silva, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 2111 Panel on First Generation College Students: Professional Perspectives
Organizer and Chair: Israel Nájera, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-5.1

- 10:00-** Melissa F. Hernandez, University of Texas at San Antonio
11:40 Charlotte Sessom, Monterey High School, Lubbock ISD
 Richard Sapp, Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Program, Round Rock, Texas
 Bonita Vincent, Texas Lutheran University
 Hope Koch, Baylor University

Session 2112 Perspectives on Study Abroad Programs: Europe
Organizer and Chair: Isis Gomez, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 4-1.9

- 10:00-** Hassan Tajalli, Texas State University-San Marcos
11:40 Robert Fischer, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Richard Earl, Texas State University-San Marcos
 James Thomas, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Amanda Cobb, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Tsuyoshi Takagi, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 2113 On the Front Lines: Latino Healthcare Providers in Central Texas
Organizer and Chair: Gloria Martinez, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-13.1

- 10:00-** Abel Galaviz, M.D., Surgeon, San Marcos, Texas
11:40 Donna Dolan, M.D., Internal Medicine, San Marcos, Texas
 Ana Rodriguez, M.D., Dermatologist, Austin, Texas
 Javier Otero, M.D., Cardiologist, Austin, Texas
 Rodolfo Alamia, M.D, Family Practice, Austin, Texas
 Teresa L. Irwin, M.D., Obstetrics and Gynecology, San Marcos, Texas
 Teresa Velasquez, M.D., Pediatrician, San Marcos, Texas
 Richard Laue, M.D., Family Practice, San Marcos, Texas

12:00 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

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- Acknowledgments:** John Frazier, Binghamton University (SUNY)
Public Address: President Lois B. DeFleur, Binghamton University (SUNY)
 President George C. Wright, Prairie View A&M University
 President Denise M. Trauth, Texas State University-San Marcos
"On Race, Ethnicity, and Place in Higher Education "
Introductions: Provost Perry Moore, Texas State University-San Marcos
Venue: LBJ Ballroom

2:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Session 2201 Panel on Latino Health Issues

- Organizers:** Gloria Martinez and Ruth Welborn, Texas State University-San Marcos;
Chair: Gloria Martinez, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-14.1
2:00- Introduction by Ruth Welborn, Texas State University-San Marcos
3:40 Kryiakos Markides, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
 Martha Medrano, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
 Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M University

Session 2202 Migration and Mobility in North America: Experiences of Africans

- Chair:** Karima Leggette, Binghamton University (SUNY)
Room: LBJ 3-3.1
2:00 Milton E. Harvey, Kent State University, and John W. Frazier, Binghamton University (SUNY),
"Migrant Streams of Non-native Blacks in the U.S., 1995-2000"
2:20 Eugene L. Tettey-Fio, Binghamton University (SUNY), *"African-Immigrant Settlements in the U. S."*
2:40 Ian E. A. Yeboah, Miami University of Ohio, *"Ghanaian Migration Trajectories and Settlement in the Greater Cincinnati Region"*
3:00 Terry-Ann Jones, Fairfield University, *"Race, Place and Socioeconomic Mobility: Jamaicans in Miami and Toronto"*
3:20 Carlos Teixeira, University of British Columbia, Okanagan, *"Housing Experiences of New Immigrants and Refugees: A Case Study of Black Africans in Toronto's Rental Market"*

Session 2203 Urban Issues

- Chair:** Thomas J. Vicino, University of Texas at Arlington
Room: LBJ 3-7.1
2:00 Thomas J. Vicino, University of Texas at Arlington, *"Race and Space in First-Tier Suburbs: New Patterns of Suburban Restructuring"*
2:20 Madhuri Sharma, Ohio State University, *"Spatial Integration and Neighborhood Diversity in Mid-sized Multicultural Metropolises: A Preliminary Analysis"*

(Session 2203 Continued)

- 2:40** Sean M. Crotty, San Diego State University, *"Material and Spatial Effects of Race in the San Diego Day Labor Market"*
- 3:00** Brian Johnson, Indiana University, *"Nature and the Lure of the Exurbs"*
- 3:20** Rafael A. Jimeno, Arizona State University, *"The Transformation of Downey"*

Session 2204 Latin American Themes

Chair: Sharlene Mollett, University of Toronto

Room: LBJ 3-10.1

- 2:00** Hirotooshi Yoshioka, University of Texas at Austin, *"Socioeconomic Inequality, Indigenous People and Infant Mortality in Guatemala and Nicaragua"*
- 2:20** Sharon Wilcox, University of Texas at Austin, *"Garifuna Self, Creole Other: Constructions of Race and Ethnicity in the Garifuna Communities of Belize"*
- 2:40** Ronald W. Luna, University of Maryland, *"Salvadoran Transnational Churches"*
- 3:00** Wilma Ramirez, California State University, Monterey Bay, *"Cultural Constraints and Birth Order: A Case in Rural Honduras"*
- 3:20** Sharlene Mollett, University of Toronto, *"Racial Narratives: Miskito Natural Resource Struggles in the Honduran Rio Platano Biosphere Reserve"*

Session 2205 Race, Ethnicity, and Place in the Courts

Organizer and Chair: William Fly, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-13.1

- 2:00-** Shannon FitzPatrick, Texas State University-San Marcos
- 3:40** William Fly, Texas State University-San Marcos
Fernando Gomez, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, Texas

Session 2206 Student Panel on First-Generation College Students

Organizer and Chair: Israel Nájera and Sonya López, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-9.1

- 2:00-** Video and Open Discussion about First-Generation Students and the Texas State University-San Marcos University First Generation Student Organization
- 3:40** Discussants: Clint Richards, Lynnsey Tirey, Carlos Robles, Samantha Gonzales, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 2207 Panel on Sustainability and Environmental Justice

Organizer: Vicente Lopes, Texas State University-San Marcos

Chair: Audrey McKinney, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-5.1

- 2:00-** Vicente Lopes, Texas State University-San Marcos
- 3:40** Vincent Luizzi, Texas State University-San Marcos
Jorge Valadez, Our Lady of the Lake College
Paul Kriese, Indiana University East
Richard Hull, University of Buffalo (SUNY)

Session 2208 Panel on Reducing Disproportionality in Child Welfare through Collaboration and Community Engagement

Organizer and Chair: Deborah K. Green, Texas Department of Family Protective Services

Room: LBJ 3-6.1

- 2:00-** Deborah Green, State Manager for Disproportionality, Texas Department of Family Protective Services, Austin, Texas
- 3:40** Carolyne Rodriguez, Director of Texas State University-San Marcos Strategy, Casey Family Programs, Austin, Texas
Joyce James, Assistant Commissioner, Child Protective Services, Texas Department of Family Protective Services, Austin, Texas

- Session 2209 We Are Asian Americans Too! South Asian Americans in the Context of Asian America**
Organizer and Chair: Mamta Motwani Accapadi, University of Texas at Austin
Room: LBJ 3-4.1
2:00-3:40 Video Presentation and Open Discussion
- Session 2210 Panel on Affordable Housing**
Organizer and Chair: Albert Sierra, San Marcos Housing Authority
Room: LBJ 3-8.1
2:00- Apolonio Flores, Former President and CEO, San Antonio Housing Authority, San Antonio, Texas
3:40 Robert Voelker, Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr P.C., Dallas, Texas
 Albert Sierra, San Marcos Housing Authority, San Marcos, Texas
 Don Nash, Wells Fargo Bank, San Marcos, Texas
 John Schott, Frost Bank, San Marcos, Texas
- Session 2211 Panel on An Antidote for Radical Religious Fundamentalism: Interfaith Caregiving, Dialogue, and Alliances**
Organizer: Oren Renick, Texas State University-San Marcos
Chair: Gerald Adams, Retired Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Gerald Adams and Associates
Room: LBJ 4-1.9
2:00- Oren Renick, Texas State University-San Marcos
3:40 Gerald Adams, Retired Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Gerald Adams and Associates, Austin, Texas
- Session 2212 Perspectives from India**
Organizer and Chair: Catherine A. Hawkins, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-11.1
2:00- Catherine A. Hawkins, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Social Work Education and Practice in India"*
3:40 Sandhya Rao, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Nandhini Rangarajan, Texas State University-San Marcos
- Session 2213 Documentary Film on Mariachi Music in Texas**
Organizer and Chair: John Lopez, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-15.1
2:00-3:40 Documentary Film on Mariachi Music in Texas and Open Discussion
- Session 2214 Experiences with Multicultural Music: A Dialogue Between Faculty and Students**
Organizer and Chair: Cynthia Gonzales, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: 105 Alkek Library
2:00- Lynn Brinckmeyer, Texas State University-San Marcos
3:40 Gordan Jones, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Amy Zuniga, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Carlos Martinez, Texas State University-San Marcos
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.*
- Session 2301 Panel on Affordable Housing in Central Texas**
Co-chairs: San Marcos Mayor Susan Narvaiz and Hays County Judge Jim Powers
Introductions: Denise Smart, Dean, McCoy College of Business, and Hector Flores, Dean, College of Science Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-14.1
4:00- Janis Hendrix, Community Development Office, City of San Marcos, Texas
5:40 Richard Halpin, Director, American Youthworks, Austin, Texas

(Session 2301 Continued)

Jon Engel, Development Director, Community Action Inc. of Hays, Caldwell & Blanco Counties, San Marcos, Texas

Joan Jernigan, Director, J. T. Community Housing Foundation, Wimberley, Texas

David Long, Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation, Austin, Texas

Session 2302 Panel on Ethnic Health Advocacy

Organizer and Chair: Gloria Martinez, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-15.1

4:00- Alicia Gonzales, Director, Leadership Development and Training Center for the National Center for Farmworker Health, Buda, Texas

5:40 Mario Ramos and Maria Guerrero, Board of Governors for L.A. Care, Los Angeles, California
Cynthia Juniper and Daniel Bustos, Family and Community Services and Community Action, Inc., San Marcos, Texas

Session 2303 Places of Remembrance

Chair: Michael Heffernan, University of Nottingham, U. K.

Room: LBJ 3-5.1

4:00 Michael Heffernan, University of Nottingham, U. K., *"The Missing: Race and Remembrance and the American Commemorative Landscape in Europe after World War I"*

4:20 Wanda Rushing, University of Memphis, *"Place and the Politics of Memory: Representation, Empowerment and Civil Rights in Memphis"*

4:40 Olaf Kuhlke, University of Minnesota-Duluth, *"Psychoanalyzing Deutschland: The Berlin Holocaust Memorial, Narrative Violence and the Placing of German National Identity"*

5:00 David J. Organ, Clark Atlantic University, *"The Historical Geography of African-American Frontier Settlement"*

Session 2304 Urban African Americans

Chair: Bernadette Hanlon, University of Maryland

Room: LBJ 3-10.1

4:00 Bernadette Hanlon, University of Maryland, *"A Suburban Geography of Diversity: An Examination of Black, Latino and Immigrant Populations in the Older Suburbs of Metropolitan America"*

4:20 Ron Malega, University of Georgia, *"The Metropolitan Distribution of Affluent Black Households in the United States, 1990 and 2000"*

4:40 Scott William Bowman, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"The Culture of Rational Choice: Understanding Wealth and Asset Decision Making for Middle Class African-Americans"*

Session 2305 Interdisciplinary Research on Indigenous Peoples and Place

Organizer and Chair: Edmund J. Zolnik, George Mason University

Room: LBJ 3-8.1

4:00 Burl Self, George Mason University, *"Teaching Native America: Topics and Course Outline"*

4:20 Steven Silvern, Salem State University, *"The Geographical Imagination of the Anti-Indigenous Sovereignty Movement in the United States"*

4:40 Edmund Zolnik, George Mason University, *"Unfair Lending in Indian Country"*

5:00 John Paul Catungal, University of Toronto, *"Selling Native People: Colonial Relations and the Marketing of Vancouver, British Columbia"*

5:20 Ezra Zeitler, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, *"Imperialist Nostalgia and the Native-American High School Mascot"*

- Session 2306 Panel on Perspectives of a Borderlands Pedagogy for Entering and Exiting College Students**
Organizer and Chair: Jaime Mejia, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-7.1
- 4:00-** Octavio Pimentel, Texas State University-San Marcos
5:40 Jesse Gainer, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Jaime Mejia, Texas State University-San Marcos
- Session 2307 Panel on the Tiger Woods Dilemma: Reflections on Multiracial and Multiethnic Americans**
Organizer and Chair: Fenda Akiwumi, University of South Florida
Room: LBJ 3-13.1
- 4:00-** Bernie Marion, Florida State University
5:40 Fenda Akiwumi, University of South Florida
 Sabrina Ray, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Mark Rockeymoore, Texas State University-San Marcos
- Session 2308 Panel on Environmental Inequality**
Organizer and Chair: Chad Smith, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-6.1
- 4:00-** Kishi Animashaun, Syracuse University
5:40 Chad Smith, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Open Discussion
- Session 2309 Stony the Road We Trod: The Civil Rights Movement in Alabama**
Organizer and Chair: Gwen Faulkner, National Geographic Society
Room: LBJ 3-9.1
- 4:00-** Gwen Faulkner, National Geographic Society, Washington, DC
5:40 Donna Grogan, District of Columbia Geographic Alliance
 Lola Boxley, District of Columbia Geographic Alliance
- Session 2310 Panel on Sources for Data on Race and Hispanic Origin from the U.S. Census Bureau**
Organizer and Chair: Darryl Cohen, U.S. Census Bureau
Room: LBJ 3-3.1
- 4:00-** Darryl Cohen, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC
5:40 Anika Juhn, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC
 Larry Sink, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC
 Nancy Torrieri, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC
- Session 2311 Recognizing the Importance of and Achievements in International Education at Texas State**
Organizer and Chair: Robert Seese, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-11.1
- 4:00-** Sue Williams, Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in International Education, Texas State University-San Marcos
5:40 Sally Moss, Staff Award for Outstanding Achievement in International Education, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Tracey Donnelly, Jessica Spangler, Jake Theilman, and Anthony Warzecha, U.S. Student Award for Outstanding Achievement in International Education, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Jose Banos, International Student Award for Outstanding Achievement in International Education, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 2312 Panel on World Musics in Intra and Interdisciplinary Music Teaching and Research**Organizer and Chair:** Nico Schüler, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** LBJ 3-4.1

- 4:00-** Marta Brain, Texas State University-San Marcos
5:40 Kelvin Gregory, Texas State University-San Marcos
 James Hickey, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Jusun Kim, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Avery Kristinik, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Elizabeth Lee, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Sunnie Oh, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Anne Weaver, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 2313 Panel on Challenges and Opportunities in Diversifying Academe: A Social Work Perspective**Organizer and Chair:** Mary S. Tijerina, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** LBJ 4-1.9

- 4:00-** Mary S. Tijerina, Texas State University-San Marcos
5:40 Ruth Rubio, University of Texas at Austin

Session 2314 Workshop on Cultural Competency in Healthcare**Organizer and Chair:** Philippa Strelitz, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** 105 Alkek Library**5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

5:30-6:10

RECEPTION BY INVITATION**Venue:** Wittliff Gallery, Alkek Library, 7th Floor
Texas State University-San Marcos Jazz Ensemble

6:10

Welcome: Joan Heath, Director, Alkek Library, Texas State University-San Marcos

6:15 - 7:00

Ojos Para Volar/Eyes To Fly With by Graciela Iturbide, Internationally Acclaimed Mexican Photographer**Chair and Presenter:** Connie Todd, Texas State University-San Marcos**7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.****Venue:** Hays County Courthouse Square**TEX-MEX DINNER**

7:30 - 7:45

Welcome: Hays County Judge Jim Powers, San Marcos Mayor Susan Narvaiz, Texas State University-San Marcos Provost Perry Moore, and Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference Founder John Frazier

7:45 - 8:30

Public Addresses: "Mexico-Texas Relations" Mexican Deputy Consul Deputy Hugo Rene Oliva
Texas Deputy Secretary of State Buddy Garcia**Introductions:** San Marcos Mayor Susan Narvaiz

8:30 - 9:30

Texas State Salsa Band

Friday, November 3

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

BREAKFAST

Public Address: Dr. Rolando Hinojosa, University of Texas at Austin, *"This Writer's Sense of Place"*

Introduction: Jaime Mejia and Ann Marie Ellis, Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Texas State University-San Marcos

Venue: LBJ Ballroom

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Session 3101 Understanding Privilege in America: Issues of Race and Ethnicity

Organizer and Chair: Sherri Benn, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ Teaching Theater

10:00- Tim Wise, Director of the Association of White Anti-Racist Education, Nashville, Tennessee,

11:40 *"The Intersection of Race, Place, and Poverty: Reflections on Katrina "*

Session 3102 Architecture, Cultural Interactions, and Place

Organizer and Chair: Augustine Agwuele, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-10.1

10:00 Brigitte Kowalski-Oshineye, Ecole du Louvre, Paris, France, *"The Question of Ethnicity and Cultural Interactions in the Colonial Architecture in Africa: The Bight of Benin"*

10:20 Ishanlosen Odiaua, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, Bauchi University, Nigeria, *"Hillside Architecture in Nigeria: The Yoruba of Idanre Hills and the Sukur of the Mandara Mountains"*

10:40 Emilie Salaberry, University Paris, Ecole du Louvre, Paris, France, *"The Swahili Town of Mombasa: An African Cosmopolitan Architecture"*

11:00 Christina Conlee, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Ethnicity and Architecture in Prehispanic Coastal Peru"*

Session 3103 Hurricane Impacts on Ethnic Groups

Organizer and Chair: Burrell E. Montz, Binghamton University (SUNY)

Room: LBJ 3-15.1

10:00 J. R. Logan, Brown University, *"Racially Disparate Impacts of the Katrina Hurricane and Flooding on Neighborhoods in the Gulf Coast and New Orleans"*

10:20 Wei Li, Karen Leong, Verna Keith, Arizona State University, and Chris Airriess, Ball State University, *"Katrina and Its Aftermath: A Comparative Analysis of Community Mobilization by Vietnamese Americans and African Americans in an Eastern New Orleans Suburb"*

10:40 Graham Tobin, S. Elizabeth Bird, and Richard Salkowe, University of South Florida, *"Representation of Minorities in Natural Disasters Literature, 1885-1930"*

11:00 Burrell Montz and Gary Monitz, Binghamton University (SUNY), *"Inland Vulnerability to Hurricanes among Racial and Ethnic Groups: A Case Study of Hurricane Charley"*

Session 3104 Ethnic Profiles and Dimensions

Chair: Milton E. Harvey, Kent State University

Room: LBJ 3-3.1

10:00 Joe T. Darden, Michigan State University, *"Geographical Racial Equality in America's Most Segregated Metropolitan Area—Detroit"*

10:20 Lawrence A. Brown, Tamar Mott, and Edward J. Malecki, Ohio State University, *"Immigration Profiles of U.S. Urban Areas and Agents of Resettlement"*

10:40 Ira Sheskin, University of Miami, *"Geographic Variations in American Jewish Demography and Jewish Connectivity"*

(Session 3104 Continued)

- 11:00** Stavros T. Constantinou, Ohio State University, *"Dimensions of Contemporary Greek American Ethnic Identity"*
11:20 Karen Manges Douglas, Sam Houston State University, Rogelio Saenz, Texas A&M University, David Geronimo Embrick, Loyola University Chicago, and Gideon Sjoberg, University of Texas at Austin, *"The Pathways to Downward Mobility: The Impact of Societal Institutions on Minorities"*

Session 3105 Panel on Internationalization of Our Campuses and Discipline

Organizer and Chair: Kavita Pandit, President, Association of American Geographers, and University of Georgia

Room: LBJ 3-14.1

- 10:00-** Ellen Kraly, Colgate University
11:40 Ines Miyares, Hunter College (CUNY)
 Carlos Teixeira, University of British Columbia, Okanagan

Session 3106 Race and Ethnicity in Literature

Chair: Vicki L. Jones, Johns Hopkins University

Room: LBJ 3-6.1

- 10:00** Vicki L. Jones, Johns Hopkins University, *"Pale Black Literature: The Genre within a Genre in Nineteenth-Century American Fiction"*
10:20 Rebekah Bartley, George Mason University, *"History Reinterpreted: Deconstructing Crossing the River"*
10:40 Jeremy Dean, University of Texas at Austin, *"New West as New South in Pauline Hopkins' Winona"*
11:00 Jennifer L. Battle, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award: Honoring Voices, Images and Stories of Mexican Americans"*

Session 3107 Healthcare and Politics

Chair: Charles M. Croner, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Room: LBJ 3-9.1

- 10:00** Charles M. Croner, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, *"Geographic Contribution to the Elimination of Public Health Disparities"*
10:20 Vanessa E. Martinez-Renuncio, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *"The Health Care System as White Public Space: The Cases of TB and AIDS"*
10:40 Labaron Palmer, Temple University, *"Perceptions of Disease, Geography and Healthscape among Minorities High School Students"*
11:00 Mark Santow, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, *"Saul Alinsky and the Politics of Racial Geography in Post-World War II Chicago"*
11:20 Jose Luis Ramos, UCLA, *"Populist Exploitation of Ethnic Injustices: The Politics of Luis Echeverria"*

Session 3108 Women, Children, and Ethnicity

Chair: Ruth Trinidad Galvan, University of New Mexico

Room: LBJ 3-7.1

- 10:00** Ruth Trinidad Galvan, University of New Mexico, *"Mexican Rural Women Conviviendo: Translocal Spaces as Co-existing Places"*
10:20 Megan Soukup, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Motherhood Dispossessed: The Impact of Slavery on Meanings of Motherhood"*
10:40 Adam M. Pine, Rutgers University, *"Transnational Adoption and the Creation of Ethnic Space in the United States"*
11:00 Todd Lindley, Indiana University, *"The Intercountry Adoption Industry in Guatemala and the United States: Stakeholder Roles in the 'Quiet Migration'"*

- Session 3109 Why Take Risks? Understanding Adolescent Behaviors Focusing on Race/Ethnicity Factors**
Organizer and Chair: Debarun Majumdar, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-5.1
- 10:00-** Audwin Anderson, Texas State University-San Marcos
11:40 Ron Bulanda, Miami University of Ohio
 Roque Mendez, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Viviana Rojas, University of Texas at San Antonio
 Thankam S. Sunil, University of Texas at San Antonio
- Session 3110 Panel on Teaching Latino Students in the New South**
Organizer and Chair: Michal LeVasseur, Executive Director, National Council for Geographic Education
Room: LBJ 3-13.1
- 10:00-** Nina M. King, Jacksonville State University
11:40 Anna Murphee, Valley Head High School, DeKalb County School System, Alabama
 Miguel Guajardo, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Sara Nelson, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Monica Valadez, Texas State University-San Marcos
- Session 3111 Race, Memory, and Landscape in the American South**
Organizer and Chair: Derek H. Alderman, East Carolina University
Room: LBJ 4-1.9
- 10:00** Steven Hoelscher, University of Texas at Austin, *"The White-Pillared Past: Landscapes of Memory and Race in the American South"*
- 10:20** Stephen P. Hanna, Mary Washington University, *"Race, Memory, and Fredricksburg's Changing Heritage Tourism Landscape"*
- 10:40** Ary Lamme III, University of Florida, *"Conversations with the Dead"*
- 11:00** Joshua Inwood, University of Georgia, *"Contested Memory in the Birthplace of a King: A Case Study of Auburn Avenue and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Park"*
- 11:20** Derek H. Alderman, East Carolina University, *"Toward a Positive Peace in Chapel Hill, North Carolina: Naming Streets after Martin Luther King Jr. as Conflicts over Public Space"*
- Session 3112 Ethnic Dimensions**
Chair: Amy Sumpter, Louisiana State University
Room: LBJ 3-4.1
- 10:00** Amy Sumpter, Louisiana State University, *"The Historical Construction of Race in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, 1880-1920"*
- 10:20** Jennifer Kopf, West Texas A&M University, *"Celebrations of Difference"*
- 10:40** Orquidea Morales, Texas State University-San Marcos, *"Language as a Tool to Discovering the Chicana Identity"*
- Session 3113 Tejanos and their Homeland**
Organizer and Chair: Penny de los Santos, Photographer, *National Geographic Magazine*, Washington, DC
Room: LBJ 3.10.1
- 10:00-11:40** Penny de los Santos, Photographer, *National Geographic Magazine*, Washington, DC
- Session 3114 Workshop on Diversity Issues**
Chair: John Frazier, Binghamton University (SUNY)
Room: LBJ 3-8.1
- 10:00-** Orlando Taylor, Dean, Graduate College, Howard University
11:40 Ann Marie Ellis, Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Texas State University-San Marcos

(Session 3114 Continued)

Rosalinda Barrera, Dean, College of Education, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Sandra Mayo, Director, Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Gilda Garcia, Director, Office of Equity and Access, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 3115 Student Posters

Room: LBJ Third Floor
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12:00 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

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Public Addresses: Mr. Bernard Rapoport, Founder and Former President of the American Income Life Insurance Company,
 Mr. Donald Zale, Former Chairman and CEO of Zale Corporation
 Mr. Fred Zeidman, Chairman, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council,
 "Jewish Leaders in Texas"

Introduction: Richard Golden, Director, Jewish Studies Program, University of North Texas

Venue: LBJ Ballroom

2:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Session 3201 Rethinking Racism

Organizer and Chair: Barbara Trepagnier, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-10.1

2:00- Barbara Trepagnier, Texas State University-San Marcos

3:40 Michael Bourgeois, University of California, Santa Barbara, Discussant
 Chad Smith, Texas State University-San Marcos, Discussant

Session 3202 Urban Racial and Ethnic Issues in the U.S.

Chair: Emily Skop, University of Texas at Austin

Room: LBJ 3-3.1

2:00 Lawrence A. Brown and Su-Yeul Chung, Ohio State University, *"Market-Led Pluralism: Re-Thinking Our Understanding of Racial/Ethnic Spatial Patterning in U.S. Cities"*

2:20 Lucius S. Willis, Binghamton University (SUNY), *"The Racial/Ethnic Mix of America's Most Rapidly Growing Counties"*

2:40 Owen J. Furuseh and Kenneth M. Chilton, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, *"Remaking Suburbia, Latino Place-Making in a New South City"*

3:00 Steven R. Holloway, University of Georgia, Richard Wright, Dartmouth College, and Mark Ellis, University of Washington *"Mixed-Race Geographies and Neighborhood Diversity: Transcending Racial Binaries?"*

3:20 Emily Skop, University of Texas at Austin, *"Austin City Divided"*

Session 3203 La(s) Frontera(s) de Desarrollo: The Evolving South Texas Borderland: From Then Til Now

Organizer and Chair: William Doolittle, University of Texas at Austin

Room: LBJ 3-9.1

2:00 Adán Benavides, University of Texas at Austin, *"A Utopian View to Settle Texas in the Early Eighteenth Century,"*

2:20 Mary Jo Galindo, GTI Environmental Austin, Texas, *"Con Un Pie En Cada Lado: Ethnicities and the Archaeology of Spanish Colonial Ranching Communities in South Texas"*

2:40 Daniel Arreola, Arizona State University, *"The Picture Postcard Mexican Housescape: Visual Culture and Domestic Identity"*

3:00 Emilio Zamora, University of Texas at Austin, *"The Second World War as a Marker in Mexican-American History"*

Session 3204 Cultural and Historical Geographies of African Americans**Organizer and Chair:** Derek H. Alderman, East Carolina University**Room:** LBJ 3-7.1

- 2:00** Richard Schein, University of Kentucky, "*Property and Race in a Small Place*"
- 2:20** DeWitt King, University of Kentucky, "*Shadow Faded: Shedding Light on the African-American Barbershop*"
- 2:40** E. Arnold Modlin, East Carolina University, "*Rosenwald Schools: Memorials to the Past or Teaching Institutions for Tomorrow*"
- 3:00** Michael Crutcher, University of Kentucky, "*Race and Landscape in American Literature: The Case of Joe Christmas*"

Session 3205 Race and Ethnicity in Scholarship and Education**Chair:** Brock Brown, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** LBJ 4-1.9

- 2:00** Jose G. Moreno, California State University, Channel Islands, "*The Concepts of Race and Ethnicity in Chicano Studies Scholarship*"
- 2:20** Davor Jedicka, University of Texas at Tyler, "*The Homebook Concept for Teaching Ethnic Relations and Multicultural Studies*"
- 2:40** David A. Padgett, Tennessee State University, Nashville, "*An Assessment of the Status of GIS and Related Technologies at Historically Black Colleges and Universities*"
- 3:00** Angela Derk, West Virginia University, "*The Educational Journey from High School to College for First Generation College Students, Minority Students, and Low Income Students*"

Session 3206 Race, Ethnicity, and Katrina**Chair:** Zoe Morris, Louisiana State University**Room:** LBJ 3-15.1

- 2:00** David Yarbrough, Texas State University-San Marcos, "*Observations from an Evacuation: Race and Ethnicity in the Aftermath of Katrina*"
- 2:20** Sarah A. Blue, Northern Illinois University, "*'Placing' Latino Migration to New Orleans*"
- 2:40** Anita I. Drever, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, "*New Orleans: A New Latino Destination City*"
- 3:00** Zoe Morris, Louisiana State University, "*Rebuilding Community and Creating Voice: The New Orleans Vietnamese East Village*"
- 3:20** Lisa Rawlings, Howard University, "*Root Shock: Race, Ethnicity and Displacement in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina*"

Session 3207 Community Stories: Socially Mapping Race, Public Policy, Schools and Change in San Marcos, Texas**Organizer and Chair:** Miguel A. Guajardo, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** LBJ 3-11.1

- 2:00-** Michael Gividen, Austin Community College
- 3:40** Juan Orozco, Austin Independent School District, Austin, Texas
Enrique Garcia, Burnett Middle School, Burnett, Texas
Becky Philips, Langford Elementary School, Austin, Texas

Session 3208 Language and Place: Conversations about Movement and Destination**Organizer and Chair:** Jason Fabianke, St. Philip's College**Room:** LBJ 3-4.1

- 2:00-3:40** Jason Fabianke, St. Philip's College

Session 3209 Race Is the Place Video**Organizer and Chair:** Patrick Evans, St. Philip's College**Room:** LBJ 3-14.1

- 2:00-3:40** Patrick Evans, St. Philip's College

- Session 3210 Indigenous People, Immigrants, and Refugees**
Chair: Richard Edney, Deakin University Law School, Melbourne, Australia
Room: LBJ 3-13.1
- 2:00** Richard Edney, Deakin University Law School, Melbourne, Australia, *"Am I Not Indigenous Enough? Race, Place and the Politics of Sentencing under Australian Criminal Law"*
- 2:20** Amadou Niang, University of Utah, *"Reterritorialization of Identities: The Other Reality about Citizenship and Belonging in an Immigrant Country"*
- 2:40** Tammy Mott, Ohio State University, *"Coming to America: The Role of Voluntary Resettlement Agencies in Migration to the U.S."*
- 3:00** Ellen Percy Kraly, Colgate University, *"'An Anchor of Hope': Refugees in Utica, New York"*
- Session 3211A Student Paper Session I on Understanding Privilege in America: Issues of Race and Ethnicity**
Organizer and Chair: Sandra Mayo, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ Teaching Theater
- 2:00-3:40** Student Participants
- Session 3211B Student Paper Session II on Understanding Privilege in America: Issues of Race and Ethnicity**
Organizer: Sandra Mayo, Texas State University-San Marcos
Chair: Audwin Anderson, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-5.1
- 2:00-3:40** Student Participants
- Session 3212 The Business of Latin American Business at Texas State**
Organizer and Chair: Jack Mogab, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 3-8.1
- 2:00-** Lucy Harney, Texas State University-San Marcos
- 3:40** Ivan Blanco, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Enrique Becerra, Texas State University-San Marcos
 Margie Moore, Economic Development Department, San Marcos, Texas
- Session 3213 Latinos, Language, and Learning on La Frontera**
Organizer and Chair: Mary Petron, Texas A&M International University
Room: LBJ 3-6.1
- 2:00** Diana Linn-Contreras, Texas A&M International University, *"Representational Patterns of English Language Learners Receiving Special Education Services in South Texas"*
- 2:20** Barbara Greybeck, Texas A&M International University, *"ASÍ: An After-School Intervention to Improve the Reading Performance of First and Second Grade Latino Students"*
- 2:40** Jennifer Coronado, Texas A&M International University, *"Second- and Third-Year Frontera Teachers' Perceptions of How Well They Were Prepared to Teach"*
- 3:00** Juan Lira, Texas A&M International University, *"Teacher Preparation in the Borderlands: Focus on Literacy"*
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.**
- Session 3301 Teaching Racial and Ethnic Geography at the Collegiate Level: Some Examples**
Organizer and Chair: Mary Lynne Bird, Executive Director, American Geographical Society
Room: LBJ 3-8.1
- 4:00** Rickie Sanders, Temple University, *"Using Crash to Tell the Story of Race in America"*
- 4:20** Audrey Kobayashi, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, *"The Classroom as a Site of Struggle: Racialization, Place and Identity"*
- 4:40** John W. Frazier, Binghamton University (SUNY), *"Multicultural Geographies as a Pluralism Course in General Education Requirements"*

Session 3302 Identities and Perceptions**Chair:** Ines Miyares, Hunter College (CUNY)**Room:** LBJ 3-3.1

- 4:00** Ines M. Miyares, Hunter College (CUNY), "*Expressing 'Local Culture': Ethnic Identity and the Honolulu Swap Meet*"
- 4:20** Sidney Homan, University of Florida, "*The Theatre as a Mirror for Issues of Race, Ethnicity, and Place*"
- 4:40** Raymond Greene, University of Southern Illinois, "*The 2003 Amendment of One Referendum in Alabama: A Geographical Investigation*"
- 5:00** Virginia Ochoa-Winemiller, Troy University-Montgomery, "*Perception of Place and Shaping Space*"
- 5:20** Youngmin Lee, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, and Ohio State University, "*Re-territorialization of L.A. Koreatown in the Era of Globalization*"

Session 3303 La(s) Frontera(s) de Desarrollo: The Evolving South Texas Borderland: Now**Organizer and Chair:** William Doolittle, University of Texas at Austin**Room:** LBJ 3-9.1

- 4:00** Santiago Guerra, University of Texas at Austin, "*Cuando Llegaron las drogas: Drug trafficking and the Transformation of South Texas Space*"
- 4:20** Jennifer Rose Nájera, University of California, Riverside, "*Emergent Expressive Culture in the Lower Rio Grande Valley*"
- 4:40** José E. Limon, University of Texas at Austin "*The McAllen Tripa Club: Gastro-Politics and Mexican-American Middle Class Identity*"
- 5:00** Frank de la Teja, Texas State University-San Marcos, Discussant
- 5:20** Paul C. Adams, University of Texas at Austin, Discussant

Session 3304 Latino Socioeconomic Patterns in the U.S.**Chair:** Richard L. Nostrand, University of Oklahoma**Room:** LBJ 3-15.1

- 4:00** Mark E. Reisinger, Binghamton University, "*Latino Geographies: A Regional Approach*"
- 4:20** James P. Allen and Eugene Turner, California State University, Northridge, "*Comparative Socioeconomic Status of Mexicans in U.S. Counties*"
- 4:40** Victoria A. Lawson, University of Washington, "*The Cultural Construction of White and Latino Poverty: Cultural Politics and Economic Restructuring among Whites and Latinos in the American Northwest*"
- 5:00** Richard Jones, University of Texas at San Antonio, "*Mexican Immigrants in San Antonio: Economic Marginality and Cultural Retrenchment*"
- 5:20** Selima Sultana, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, "*Intra-Urban Job Accessibility for Hispanic Workers in Charlotte Metropolitan Area, North Carolina*"

Session 3305 Panel on Ethnic Music in Texas**Organizer and Chair:** Gary Hartman, Director, Center for Texas Music History, Texas State University-San Marcos**Room:** LBJ 3-10.1

- 4:00-** Kevin Mooney, University of Texas at Austin
- 5:40** Ramiro Burr, Music Reporter, *San Antonio Express News*
Gary Hartman, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 3306 Globalization, Migration, and African Diasporas**Organizer and Chair:** Nemata Blyden, George Washington University**Room:** LBJ 3-7.1

- 4:00** Nemata Blyden, George Washington University, "*The African Diaspora in the Atlantic Region*"
- 4:20** Alusine Jalloh, University of Texas at Arlington, "*West Africans in America and Homeland Development*"

(Session 3306 Continued)

4:40 Fenda Akiwumi, University of South Florida, "*Strangers in Our House: Ethnicity and Place in Mining Regions of Sierra Leone, West Africa*"

5:00 Richard L. Elam, Hill College, "*The Not-quite Place: Slaves and Baptist Churches in Texas*"

Session 3307 Computerized Analysis of Natural Language to Understand Ethnicity and Place

Organizer and Chair: Randall Osborne, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-6.1

4:00-5:40 James W. Pennebaker, University of Texas at Austin

Session 3308 Film Shorts from Indigenous America

Organizer and Chair: Francene Blythe, All Roads Film Project, National Geographic Society, Washington, DC

Room: LBJ 3-14.1

4:00- *Mi Papai Mapuche*, Chile (5 minutes)

5:40 *Sweet Gatherings Mixe*, Mexico (18 minutes)

Gesture Down Kumeyaay, Mexico (8 minutes)

De la Patada Mixteca, Mexico (2 minutes)

The Big Star Karaja, Brazil (15 minutes)

Sa'ah Diné, USA (20 minutes)

Open Discussion

Session 3309 Student Discussions on Understanding Privilege in America: Issues of Race and Ethnicity

Organizer and Chair: Sandra Mayo, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ Teaching Theater

4:00-5:40 Student Participants

Session 3310 The Lingering Effects of the Stockholm Syndrome: Why White Matters to Today's African Americans

Organizer and Chair: Glynis Christine, St. Philip's College

Room: LBJ 3-4.1

4:00-5:40 Glynis Christine, St. Philip's College

Session 3311 Minorities in Science

Organizer and Chair: John Martin, St. Philip's College

Room: LBJ 3-13.1

4:00- Elias Jackson, Chambers Biomedical/ Biotechnology Research Institute, Durham, North Carolina

5:40 William Davis, St. Philip's College

Session 3312 Media and the Civil Rights Movement

Organizer and Chair: Laurie Fluker, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-11.1

4:00- Susan Weill, Texas State University-San Marcos

5:40 Dwight Watson, Texas State University-San Marcos

Laurie Fluker, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 3313 Perspectives on Study Abroad Programs: Latin America and Japan

Organizer and Chair: Isis Gomez, Texas State University-San Marcos

Room: LBJ 3-5.1

4:00- Byron Augustin, Texas State University-San Marcos

5:40 Mayumi Moriuchi, Texas State University-San Marcos

Lauralea Drummond, Texas State University-San Marcos

Daniel Walker, Texas State University-San Marcos

Joao Middleton, Texas State University-San Marcos

Session 3314 Race and Ethnicity Literature Searches: Changing Information Space
Organizer and Chair: Clara A. Ogbaa, Texas State University-San Marcos
Room: LBJ 4-1.9

4:00- Clara A. Ogbaa, Texas State University-San Marcos

5:40 Justina O. Osa, Virginia State University

Session 3315 Workshop on Detecting and Mapping Health Disparities Using a Space-time Information System in Geography

4:00-6:00 Organizer and Chair: Pierre Goovaerts, BioMedware, Ann Arbor, MI

Room: ELA LAB 123

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

DINNER

Venue: LBJ Student Center

7:30 - 8:30

Public Address: Olga Samples Davis, Author, *"A Conversation with Olga Samples Davis"*

Introduction: Patricia Candia, Interim President, St. Philip's College

8:30 - 9:30

Stars of Texas Program

Entertainment: Blues and Soul Singer/Songwriter Lavelle White

Latin Rock Band Vallejo

Master of Ceremonies, Gary Hartman, Director, Center for Texas Music History, Texas State University-San Marcos

9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

After Hours at George's

Fieldtrips

Texas State University-San Marcos Fieldtrips

(Begin at LBJ Student Center North Entrance; at the end of each fieldtrip, drop off at LBJ Student Center, La Quinta Inn, Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn)

Culture Groups of the Texas Hill Country

Guides: *Richard Earl, Associate Professor, and Donald Huebner, Lecturer, Department of Geography, Texas State University-San Marcos*

Summary: The Hill Country is the essence of Texas, while at the same time it is a crossroads, with a diverse array of cultures. This fieldtrip will sample the diversity of the region with stops at places with these cultural ambiances: German, "artsy," affluent retirement, water-based recreation, ranching, and specialized agricultural communities. Lunch and dinner will be at archetypical restaurants that reflect the flavors of the region.

Start Time: 8:30 a.m.

End Time: 9:00 p.m.; about 12.5 hours

Meals: Lunch- \$10 estimated cost
Dinner- \$15 estimated cost

Transportation: Two vans pick up at Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn at 7:30 a.m.; pick up at La Quinta Inn at 7:45 a.m. Arrive at LBJ Student Center at 8:00 a.m.

Environment, People, and Culture: Stories of San Marcos

Guide: *Miguel Guajardo, Assistant Professor, and Mike Gividen, Graduate Assistant, Department of Educational Administration and Psychological Services, Texas State University-San Marcos*

Summary: Join us in exploring the environment, history, and ethnic communities of San Marcos, Texas. Encounter ecological landmarks, pivotal events, diverse people, and fascinating places that have converged through time and space to shape this Central Texas community. Take a glass-bottom boat ride on ecologically unique Spring Lake; visit an African-American museum; stop by a tortilla factory; enjoy mariachi music. Do all this while engaging in conversations with people who have influenced ethnic neighborhoods during the past five decades and listening to their "San Marcos Stories."

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

End Time: 5:00 p.m.; about 8 hours

Meals: Lunch- \$3-5 estimated cost
Dinner- \$10-15 estimated cost

Admission: Glass-bottom Boat Ride: \$4

Transportation: Two vans pick up at Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn at 8:00 a.m.; pick up at La Quinta Inn at 8:15 a.m. Arrive at LBJ Student Center at 8:30 a.m.

Ethnic Change: The Tale of Two Central Texas Cities

- Guide:** *Brock Brown, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Texas State University-San Marcos*
- Summary:** We will visit two Central Texas Census Designated Places (CDPs). Germans originally settled Redwood, and Latinos founded Geronimo. Both communities are now experiencing rapid population growth that is being influenced by changes in ethnic settlement patterns in Central Texas. Beginning with brief stops at each community's cemetery to place our visits into historical contexts, we will observe the different evolving cultural landscapes of each community.
- Start Time:** 1:00 p.m.
- End Time:** 5:00 p.m.; about 4 hours
- Transportation:** One van picks up at Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn at 12:00 noon; pick up at La Quinta Inn at 12:15 p.m. Arrives at LBJ Student Center at 12:30 p.m.

Ethnic Landscapes of the San Marcos and Guadalupe Rivers of Texas

- Guide:** *James Kimmel, Jones Professor of Southwestern Studies, Department of Geography, Texas State University-San Marcos*
- Summary:** The San Marcos and Guadalupe Rivers are unusual in Texas because they offered relatively constant flow that provided power for agricultural processing beginning in the mid-19th century. Germans, English, Polish, Czechs, and other Europeans recognized this opportunity and used the waterpower and the rich valley soils. Slaves and later African-American freemen, plus native Hispanics and immigrants from Mexico, added to the cultural landscape, which continues to evolve. We will visit several farming communities and the historic Zedler's Mill at Luling and attempt to read the landscape that continues to support an active agricultural sector.
- Start Time:** 9:00 a.m.
- End Time:** 3:00 p.m.; about 6 hours
- Meal:** Lunch- \$10 estimated cost
- Transportation:** One van picks up at Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn at 8:00 a.m.; pick up at La Quinta Inn at 8:15 a.m. Arrives at LBJ Student Center at 8:30 a.m.

Ghettos, Enclaves, and Citadels in Austin

- Guide:** *Emily Skop, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin*
- Summary:** This fieldtrip provides a geographical perspective concerning the social and spatial dynamics of racialization in the Austin Metropolitan Area. We will investigate in-depth case studies of particular racial/ethnic groups in specific racial/ethnic communities and landscapes to show how place is more than a passive backdrop for the negotiation of racial/ethnic identities. Throughout the fieldtrip, we will focus on particular issues associated with racial/ethnic diversity, like spatial segregation and social stratification. The fieldtrip starts in East Austin, an area known for its Latino and African-American communities, crosses over I-35 to a highly diverse, yet gentrifying neighborhood in South Austin, and moves west to West Lake, an area dominated by white, non-Latino residents.
- Start Time:** 9:00 a.m.
- End Time:** 5:00 p.m.; about 8 hours
- Meal:** Lunch- \$10 estimated cost
- Transportation:** Two vans pick up at Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn at 8:00 a.m.; pick up at La Quinta Inn at 8:15 a.m. Arrive at LBJ Student Center at 8:30 a.m.

Hispano San Antonio

- Guide:** *Frank de la Teja, Professor and Chair, Department of History, Texas State University-San Marcos*
- Summary:** San Antonio has been Texas' gateway to Mexico since its founding in 1718. Originally a military-mission complex, it became capital of the Spanish province, district capital of the Mexican state of Coahuila y Texas, and cultural capital of the state of Texas subsequent to annexation to the U.S. Despite losing its Mexican-American majority in the 1840s, as German and Anglo-American immigration transformed the region, and despite its location far north of the border, San Antonio remained the entryway to Mexico. By the early twentieth century, San Antonio was the Texas destination of Mexican revolutionaries, exiled clergy, and economic and political refugees from revolutionary Mexico. All of this historical geography contributed to the creation of a distinctive town with an eclectic aesthetic and culture. By the late twentieth century, the city, once again with a Latino majority, had parlayed its colorful background into a thriving tourism industry that emphasizes Tex-Mex culture and military and immigrant history. This fieldtrip will visit strategic elements of San Antonio's historical legacy and place them into the broader context of Texas history and society. Stops include Missions San José and San Juan Capistrano, Espada dam and acequia, El Mercado, and the Riverwalk.
- Start Time:** 8:00 a.m.
- End Time:** 8:00 p.m.; about 12 hours
- Meals:** Breakfast- tacos on bus: \$5 estimated cost
Lunch- \$10 estimated cost
Dinner- \$20 estimated cost
- Admission:** \$10 approximately
- Transportation:** One bus picks up at Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn at 7:00 a.m. pick up at La Quinta Inn at 7:15 a.m. Arrives at LBJ Student Center at 7:30 a.m.

A Taste of Hill Country German Culture

- Guide:** *Byron Augustin, Professor, Department of Geography, Texas State University-San Marcos*
- Summary:** New Braunfels was one of the original German settlements in the Texas Hill Country. Today the city celebrates its German heritage with the same enthusiasm that has been a part of its history for almost 150 years. You will experience stops in historic Gruene with a visit to Gruene Hall, the oldest dance hall in Texas, and a drive by Schlitterbahn, the "best water park in the world." Enjoying for about four hours New Braunfel's famous Wurstfest celebration will be the highlight of the trip.
- Start Time:** 1:00 p.m.
- End Time:** 9:00 p.m.; about 8 hours
- Meal:** Dinner at Wurstfest- \$10-15 estimated cost
- Admission:** \$7 approximately
- Transportation:** One bus picks up at Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn at 12:00 noon; pick up at La Quinta Inn at 12:15 p.m. Arrives at LBJ Student Center at 12:30 p.m.

Wimberley: Preserving the Past, Preserving Place

- Guide:** *Sally Caldwell, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Texas State University-San Marcos*
- Summary:** Tour the Village of Wimberley to get a firsthand look at a historic community that incorporated only a few years ago. Learn how and why the community has won numerous planning awards, despite an organized backlash to incorporation. Visit the spectacular Blue Hole swimming venue; take some time to stroll around the town square; relax and enjoy the Texas Hill Country. A must for folks who want to see pristine waterways.
- Start Time:** 1:00 p.m.
- End Time:** 4:00 p.m.; about 3 hours
- Transportation:** One van picks up at Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn at 12:00 noon; pick up at La Quinta Inn at 12:15 p.m. Arrives at LBJ Student Center at 12:30 p.m.

St. Philip's College Fieldtrips

(Begin at St. Philip's College Main Entrance)

San Antonio Cultural Arts Community Mural Project

Guides: *Regis Shepard and Glynis Christine, St. Philip's College*

Summary: See and learn about the stunning murals and public art pieces created by youth and adult residents of San Antonio's Westside neighborhoods. Discover the beauty and importance of muralism as it relates to human and community development and historical and cultural documentation and affirmation. After the tour, participants will visit the historic Market Square for lunch. At the end of the fieldtrip, participants return to St. Philip's College to work together to paint a mural documenting their overall conference and fieldtrip experiences.

Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

End Time: 5:00 p.m.; about 7 hours

Meal: Lunch - \$10 estimated cost

Transportation: \$10

University of Texas at San Antonio Institute of Texan Cultures

Guides: *Jason Fabianke and Patrick Evans, St. Philip's College*

Summary: The Institute of Texan Cultures is a museum dedicated to enhancing the understanding of cultural history, science, and technology and their influence upon the people of Texas. Through exhibits, programs, and publications that encourage acceptance and appreciation of our differences as well as our common humanity, the Institute provides a forum for diversity and the dynamics between cultural history and scientific discovery. After the tour, participants will visit the historic Market Square for lunch. At the end of the fieldtrip, participants return to St. Philip's College to work together to paint a mural documenting their overall conference and fieldtrip experiences.

Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

End Time: 5:00 p.m. ; about 7 hours

Meals: Lunch - \$10 estimated cost

Admission: \$10

Transportation: \$10

Posters and Photography

SESSION 1214 DETAILS

**Gabriel Mata, Jessica Schmidt, Eric Adcock,
Rich Munsey, and Josh Oyer**
Texas State University-San Marcos
"Hate Crimes in Texas, 1995-2005"

**Bill Butler, Samantha Peters, Michelle Luers,
Megan Kallies, and Bronson Reyna**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"Hate Crimes against Arab Muslims before and after
9/11/2001 in California, Texas, New York, and Michigan"*

Matthew Krause, Josh Mills, and Hector Aguayo
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"Non-English Speaking Students in Dallas and
San Antonio, Texas, ISDs, 1990-2005"*

**Ted Dittz, Scott Thomas, Jessica Brown,
Yvan Ojeda, and Will Latson**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"TAAS/TAKS Scores for Austin and San Antonio, Texas,
1995-2005: Racial and Ethnic Comparisons"*

**Jimmy Spence, Caleb Cox, Will Guerin,
James Harvey, and Brian Cox**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"Urban Population Displacement in San Antonio and
Houston, Texas, 1990-2000"*

**Ben Morrissey, Ivan Cruz, Jake Bostic,
Andrew Moss, and Ken Fisher**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"Voting Patterns of Racial and Ethnic Groups in Bexar
County, Texas, 1990-2005"*

**Jaclyn Flores, Catherine Verret, Jeff Ivy,
David Lynch, and Kristin Stryk**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"Legal Latino Immigration into Texas, Florida, California,
and New York, 1990-2000"*

**Matt Reinhart, Chuck Barry, Les Alford,
Trisha Talley, and Andy Howard**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"Poverty in Houston and Dallas, Texas, 1995-2006: Racial
and Ethnic Comparisons"*

**Angelica Saldaña, Bridgette Cyr, Clinton Huffaker,
Joshua Snider, and Polly Duron**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"C.H.I.P.: Comparison of Racial and Ethnic Groups and
Poverty, 1996-2005"*

**Chad Manes, Andy Howard, Trent Kuecker,
and Brett Steward**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"Poverty in Austin, San Marcos, and San Antonio, Texas,
1995-2006: Racial and Ethnic Comparisons"*

**Eric Brotherton, Kimi Darby, Juanita Castillo,
Chris Williams, and Chris Felderhoff**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"Murder Rates for Racial and Ethnic Groups in Houston and
Dallas, Texas, 1995-2005"*

**Elizabeth Simpson, Jeff Billareal, Dara Sliva,
Vanessa Trevino, and Taylor Dawson**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"The Relationship of Predominant Religious Denominations
and Presidential Elections in the U.S., 2004"*

**Abdullah Muhammad, Brandon Lewis,
Warda Khan, and Tyler Newman**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"Population Proportions of Christianity, Islam, and Judaism
in Houston and Dallas, Texas, 1990-2000"*

**Victoria Ingalls, Stephanie Savell, Hayley Hasz,
Lane Westerman, and Mara Webster**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"Protestant and Non-Protestant Denominations in Texas,
1990-2000"*

**Claire Rydman, Brett Cecil, Paula McGettrick,
and Jennifer DeWitt**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"Retention and Graduation Rates of Texas State Students,
1990-2005"*

**Brad Smilgin, Bogan Durr, Joseph Webb,
Amanda Bachman, and Jason Irlle**
Texas State University-San Marcos
*"The Spatial Distribution of Voting Sites by Ethnicity
in San Marcos, Texas, 2006"*

Session 3115 Details

Michelle Sotolongo and Orquidea Morales

Texas State University-San Marcos

"The Resilience of the Mexican Spirit through the Ages"

Rachel T. Fouladi and Claude Bonazzo

Simon Fraser University and University of Texas at Austin

"Ethnic Differences in University Students Affiliative

Attitudes to their University and Implications for

Adjustment to College Life"

Josephine Vasquez

University of Texas at San Antonio

"Predictors of Perceptions of Safety in a Low-Income

Hispanic Neighborhood in San Antonio, Texas"

Gloria P. Martinez, Adele Walajtys,

Jasmin Esquivel, Karen DeWitt, and John Alderson

Texas State University-San Marcos

"Cancer Disparities in Texas"

Claude Bonazzo and Julia H. Yoo

University of Texas at Austin

"A Chinese American's Experience with Discrimination

and Coping in the Environment of Education"

Cynthia Opheim and Hassan Tajalli

Texas State University-San Marcos

"Predicting Latino Partisanship in the United States"

Lynn Rew, Rachel T. Fouladi, and Claude Bonazzo

University of Texas at Austin and Simon Fraser University

"Racial and Ethnic Differences in Adolescents

Who are Homeless"

Zach Staff

Binghamton University

"Black Settlement Patterns in the Cincinnati, Ohio Area"

Katie Hoang

Binghamton University

"African and Caribbean Settlement Patterns in Raleigh-Durham, N. C."

Esther Ofori

McNair Scholar

Binghamton University

"Blacks and Black Ancestry: Settlement Patterns in Syracuse, N. Y."

Ramone Concepcion

Binghamton University

"Free Trade and Migration: Union and the American Continent"

Jennifer Hinojosa

McNair Scholar

Binghamton University

"Selected Latino Migration from New York City to Two U. S. Metros, 1995-2000"

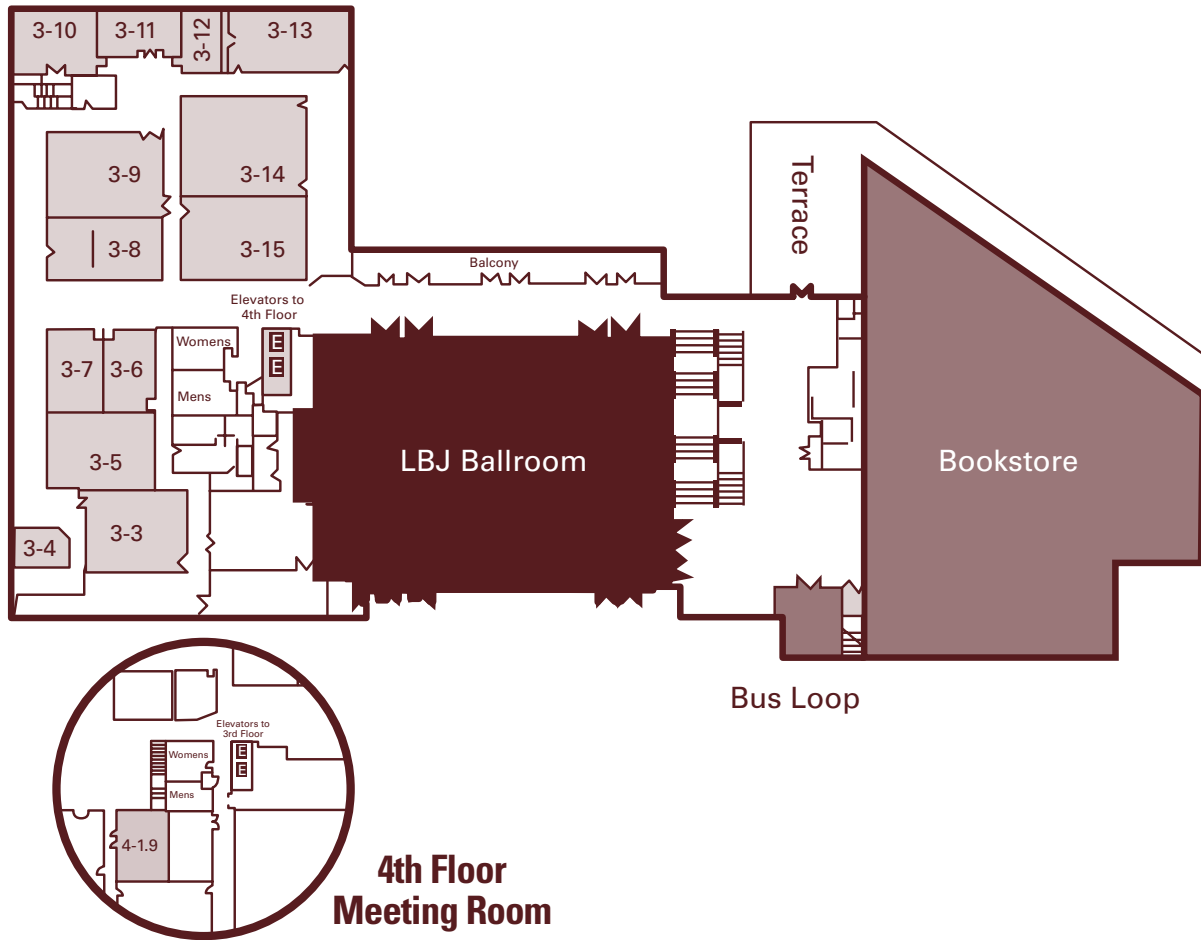
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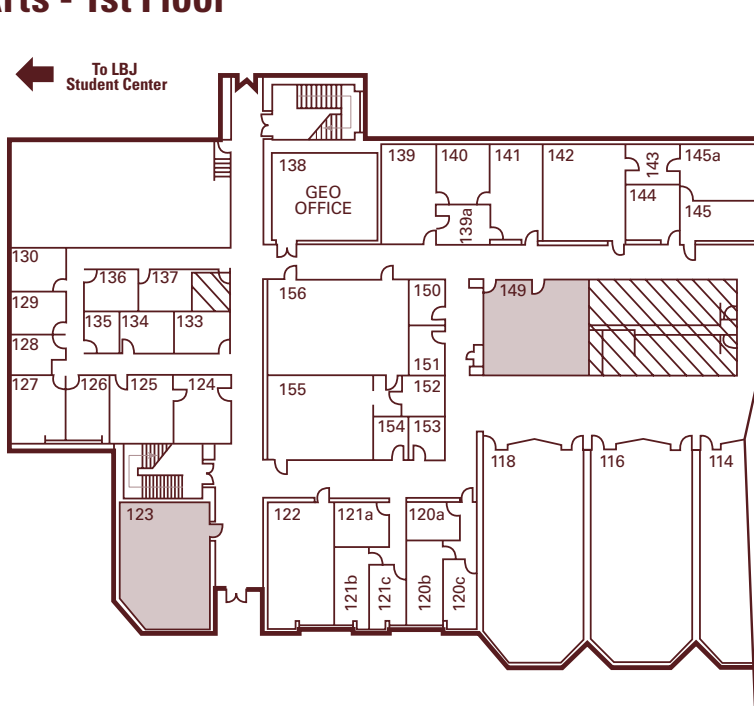
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"The African and Latino Diasporas: NYC Migration and Resettlement in Charlotte, N. C., 1995-2000"

LBJ Student Center Map - 3rd Floor



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Transportation Schedule

HOTELS-PARKING LOT TO CONFERENCE EVENTS Wednesday, November 1

Van Service: *On the Hour Service Beginning at 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.*

Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn	11:00
La Quinta Inn	11:15
Stadium Parking Lot	11:25
LBJ	11:30
San Marcos Square	11:45

Bus Service

Departures from LBJ Student Center to BBQ at Aquarena

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., continuous bus service until all REP III participants are transported to the Aquarena Center.

Departures from Aquarena Center to Hotels

Beginning at 8:45 p.m., continuous bus service to take REP III participants to the three conference hotels.

Last bus leaves at 10:00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, November 2 & 3

Van Service: *On the Hour Service Beginning 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.*

Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn	7:00
La Quinta Inn	7:15
Stadium Parking Lot	7:25
LBJ	7:30
San Marcos Square	7:45

Bus Service : Early Morning Bus Schedule to LBJ Student Center From the La Quinta Inn

Blanco River Route. Pick up at La Quinta Inn: 7:05, 7:20, 7:40 a.m. Travel time about 20 minutes. (Participants encouraged to ride earlier buses due to normal overload at 7:40 a.m.)

From the Hampton Inn/Holiday Inn

Clarewood Route. Pick up at Luby's Restaurant (located on frontage road in front of hotels): 7:05, 7:20, 7:40 a.m. Travel time about 20 minutes. (Participants encouraged to ride earlier buses due to normal overload at 7:40 a.m.)

From Texas State Football Stadium Parking Lot

Bobcat Stadium Route. Runs every 8 to 10 minutes. (Parking available in the back lot of the stadium.) Travel time about 15 minutes.

Departures from LBJ Student Center

To the Stadium Parking Lot
Bobcat Stadium busses. Travel time about 15 minutes.

To Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn and La Quinta Inn
Beginning at 8:45 p.m., busses run continuously to the three conference hotels. The last bus will leave at 10:00 p.m. on Thursday and at 11:00 p.m. on Friday.

HOTELS TO AIRPORTS DEPARTURES:

Vans will pick up departing REP Conference registrants only at the times and dates shown below at the three conference hotels: Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn, and La Quinta Inn. Vans will not wait for any late boarders. Van trips to the airports take about an hour.

November 2, Thursday

Austin Departures

8:00 a.m.

November 3, Friday

Austin Departures

9:00 a.m.

San Antonio Departures

11:30 a.m.

12:00 noon

November 4, Saturday

Austin Departures

4:30 a.m.

San Antonio Departures

5:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m.

12:00 noon

6:30 p.m.

November 5, Sunday

Austin Departures

4:30 a.m.

San Antonio Departures

7:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m.

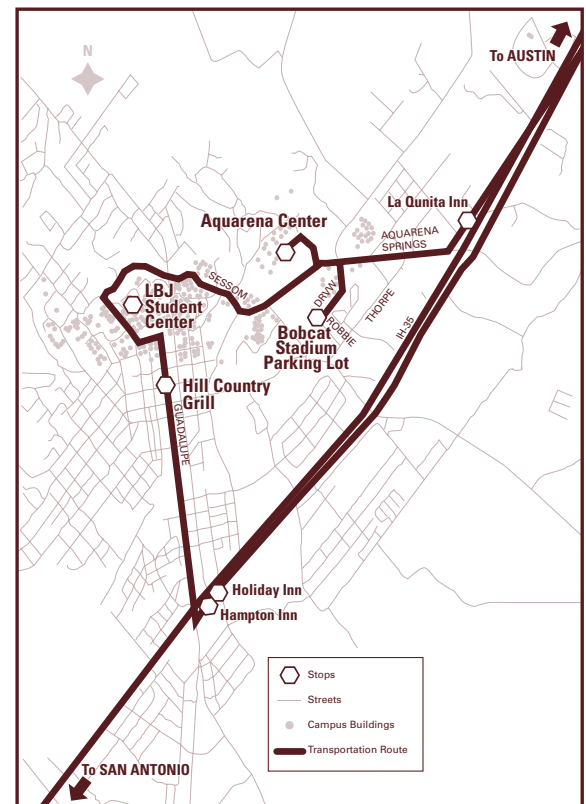
4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

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3:30 p.m.

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