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1 Binghamton University (2002)
2 Howard University (2004)
3 Texas State University-San Marcos (2006)
4 University of Miami (2008)
5 Binghamton University (2010)
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If a presenter takes more than their allocated time, then, consequently, another presenter will have to be given less time, which obviously is unfair. Therefore, the single most important function of a session chair is to make certain each participant is aware of the serious time limitation. The chair must enforce the time limit. Participants are aware of the allotted time and as they are all professionals; this should not be a difficult issue.

In REP VI, presenters are allowed a maximum of 20 minutes of presentation time. Three color-coded time cards will be in the room to control presentation time: a 5-minute warning, a two-minute warning, and a "STOP" now you are out of time.

Chairs should meet with the session presenters a few minutes prior to the start of each session and inform them of the rules and the use of the color-coded time cards. Chairs should let presenters know that the time constraints will be strictly enforced, in fairness to all presenters.

If someone cancels, or is a no-show, you must reallocate that person’s time to be for questions and discussion of the other presentations, rather than reallocating the time among the other presenters. Note that there is a time next to each paper. Audience members will go from one session to another to see particular papers presented at particular times.

If the presenter for the first paper does not show, then one could have the last presenter go first and then go last again and re-present. If the second paper does not show, then one can give more time to the first presenter and allow much more time for questions, but the third paper MUST NOT start early.
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**Friday, October 26**

### 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- Registration: 3rd FL Foyer

### 1:40 - 3:25 PM

- 801: Ethnic Studies: Puerto Ricans: Atlantic
- 802: Environment, Migration, and Identity: El Yunque
- 803: Asian Indian Geographies: Pinnacle
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Wednesday 6:30 - 10:30 PM

Welcome Reception
in the Caribbean Ballroom

Menu Details
Appetizers Only
White Chicken Escabeche with Toasted Almonds and Assorted Puerto Rican Chips
Salted Cod Lomi Lomi in Cucumber Cups
Tri Tortilla Chips with Avocado and Recao Spread
Mini Piononos (Sweet Plantain Wrapped Ground Beef)
Pastelillos (Puerto Rican Turnovers)
Chicharrones de Pollo

Cash Bar

Session 001
Welcome:

UPR President: Dr. Miguel A. Munoz
and by Conference Directors

Displays of Puerto Rican Art and Dance

Organized by:

Cynthia López Burgos, Principal
Javier Rodríguez Benítez, History and Geography Teacher
Presented by students of Central High School
Vocalist: Aracelis Torres
Sound: ERIC, DJ
Paper-Posters

Wednesday 3:30-5:00 PM

Session 001 (El Yunque Room)

Chair: Ana I. Sanchez-Rivera, Ethnic Geography Specialty Group of the AAG

Dimka Aleksandrova, Binghamton University, Ethnic Differences of Lead Poisoning Rates in Chicago: A Community Comparison

Stephanie Brewer, Binghamton University, Cubanos y Sudamericanos en Miami: Cuban and South American SES and Settlement Patterns in Miami-Dade

Jurianne Brown, Binghamton University, Racial Classification and SES Differences: The Case of Native-Born Puerto Rican and Dominicans

Thomas Gleason, Texas State University, The Flow of the Family: Geographic Mapping of the Matrilineal History of the Gleason-Abell Family

Tito Martinez, Binghamton University, A New Bronx Tale: Dominicans and Albanians in the Bronx, NY

Paul Sung-Pyo Park, Binghamton University, An Examination of Chinese and Korean Populations in the Flushing, Queens Area in 2010

Douglas Reardon, Coppin State University, Launching a Geography Program at a State University

Janee Robinson, Coppin State University, A Geographic Assessment of Microloans

Jarvis Rojas, Binghamton University, The Gentrification of Long Island City, NY: 1990-2010

Leslie Sanchez, Texas State University, Mapping the Matrilineal GeoHistory of Trevino and Gonzales Lineage

Ana I. Sanchez-Rivera, Binghamton University, Uneven Outcomes Due to Puerto Rican Racial-Ethnic Perceptions? Potential Indicators for Foreign-Born Dominicans and Cubans in San Juan

Wednesday: Page 14
Christopher Tijerina, Texas State University, A Matrilineal Family GeoHistory: Tijerina Lineages

Lucius Willis and MaryBeth Willis, Binghamton University, A Study in Demographic and Socioeconomic Trends in a Small Upstate NY county: Broome County, NY, 1990-2010

**Posters**

*Wednesday 5:00-6:00 PM*

**Session 002** (Grand Foyer)

Chair: Westley Van Dunk, Binghamton University

Sally K. Carter, Tap in Leadership Academy, Race Ethnicity Identity: More than a Theory

Marco Columbus, Cameron University, Motivational Factors in Caribbean Education

Alice Dunton, Coppin State University, Crime Patterns in Baltimore, MD

Jason Jones, Coppin State University, Variations in Local Food Supplies


Norah F. Henry, Kevin Heard, Andrew Frazier, and John W. Frazier, Binghamton University, Trends in Puerto Rican Settlements in the Continental U.S.: 1990-2010: Part II

Ronald Luna, University of Maryland Transnationalism and Hispanic Community Formation in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area

Ellen Sorenson, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, Social Spaces of Gentrification in Northeast Portland, Oregon

Corrin Turkowitch, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, Milwaukee’s North Avenue: A Racialized Landscape
Brisa Urquieta de Hernandez, Carolinas Healthcare System, Participacion Para Accion: Community Participatory Approach to Health Interventions for Newly Latino Immigrants

Ruisuo Wang, Binghamton University, Spatial Accessibility to Healthcare: Disparities between Low-income Blacks and Whites Using Public Transit in Buffalo, NY

Chandler Stewart White, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The Flea Market of the American South as an Informal Economic Venue for Social Justice

Amanda Widener and Jeffery Widener, Educare, Oklahoma City and University of Oklahoma, Celebrating Children and Creating Time and Place for Community: Educare’s Annual Carnival for At-Risk Children and their Families

Sara Zubalsky, Binghamton University, American Student Perception of Ethnic Wealth
Thursday 8:00 - 9:45 AM

**Session 101**
*Health Geography I (Atlantic Room)*

Chair: **Owen J. Furuseth**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

8:00 **Lejla Delic-Ovcina**, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
“The Case of Adult Bosnian Muslim Male Refugees in Chicago: Current Health Behavior Outcomes and PTSD Symptomatology”

8:20 **Isaac Luginaah**, University of Western Ontario
“‘Contaminated’ Therapeutic Landscapes: First Nations Everyday Life Struggles in Dispossessed Environments”

8:40 **Juliana Maantay**, Lehman College, CUNY
“Environmental Health Justice in Glasgow, Scotland”

9:00 **Michael Poulsen**, Macquarie University
“Health, Ethnicity and Attitudes: Sydney Australia”

9:20 **Abhishek K. Kala**, University of North Texas
“Tele-Epidemiology Approach for Prediction Modeling and Assessing Impacts of Global Warming on Place Vulnerability”

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**Session 102**
*Ethnic Geographies I (El Yunque Room)*

Chair: **David Kaplan**, Kent State University

8:00 **Wan Yu**, Arizona State University
“To Stay or To Return? Return Migration of Students Migrants Between China and the U.S.”

8:20 **Micheline van Riemsdijk**, University of Tennessee
“Everyday Place-Making Practices of Skilled Migrants: Local Modes of Incorporation”

8:40 **Ian Yeboah**, Miami University
“Gender and Remittances in the Global Migration-Development Nexus: Ghana”

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Thursday: Page 17
9:00 Nathaniel Dede-Bamfo, Texas State University-San Marcos
“The Impact of Spatial Accessibility on Gender Roles in the Afram Plains of Ghana”

Session 103
Educational Issues I (Pinnacle Room)

Chair: Joy K. Adams, AAG

8:00: Henrietta Blyden, New York City Public Schools
“The Benefits of Primary Language Instruction in Second Language Learning: Does It Really Apply to the African Student?”

8:20 Delia Robinson Richards, University of the District of Columbia
“The Role of the Teacher Impacts Race and Ethnicity in the Classroom”

8:40 Ezra Zeitler, University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire
"Teaching Geographies of Race and Ethnicity: Observations from Northern Wisconsin”

9:00 Linda Liang, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
“Essential Competencies for Emerging Leaders and Global Cross-Cultural Teams in a Rapidly Changing Environment”

9:20 Charmon Parker Williams, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology/ Parker Williams Consulting
“Essential Competencies for Emerging Leaders and Global Cross-Cultural Teams in a Rapidly Changing Environment”

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Session 104
Hawaii and Other Places (Leeward Room)

Chair: Stavros T. Constantinou, The Ohio State University

8:00 Ines M. Miyares, Hunter College
“Cultural Icon or ‘Invader’: The Coqui as a Bridge Between Puerto Rico and Hawaii”

8:20 Jennifer Darrah, Johns Hopkins University
“The Place of Culture in Urban Regimes and Urban Regime Change: Lessons from the State of Hawaii”

8:40 Kate B. Schlott, CUNY Graduate Center
“Racialized Space: Defining Race and Identity through Land-Use Policies and Development in Hawaii”

9:00 Rob Potter, University of Reading
"Second Generation Transnational Migrants to the Caribbean and Issues of National and Racial Identity”

9:20 Weronika A. Kusek, Kent State University
"Polish Migrants in London, UK: Technology and Diasporic Networks”

Session 105
Youth Geographies I (Surfside Room)

Chair: Isola Falola, University of Texas at Austin

8:00 Laura Krystal Porterfield, Temple University
“Hidden in Plain Sight: Race, Place, Gender, and Visual Culture”

8:20 Pamela Katia Sertzen, Syracuse University
“Internal Liminalities: Children's Narratives of Space in a Brazilian Favela”

8:40 Jessica Santos and Maria P. Chaves, Binghamton University
“Undocumented Youth Reclaiming Their Humanity in the Public Sphere”

9:00 Bisola Falola, University of Texas at Austin
“Entangled Emotions; Connecting the Links between Race, Emotional Landscapes, and Youths’ Future Expectations”

Thursday: Page 19
9:20 Derrick Edmundson, Hunter College, CUNY
“Qualitative Study on Graduation Rate and College Entrance of Urban Youth”

Session 106
Hispanic/Latino Geography I (Antilles Room)

Chair: Eugene Tettey-Fio, Binghamton University

8:00 James P. Allen and Eugene Turner, California State University, Northridge
“Relative Earnings of Mexicans and Whites in U.S. States”

8:20 Joe T. Darden, Michigan State University
“Latinos in Detroit: Residential Segregation and Socioeconomic Inequality”

8:40 Mark E. Reisinger, Binghamton University
“The Latinization of Reading, PA: An Update”

9:00 Eric D. Carter, Macalester College
“Nature, Place, and Latino Identity in Environmental Justice Organizing in Los Angeles, California”

9:20 Stephen Butcher, Kent State University
"Embodied Cognitive Geographies"

Session 107
Culture: Visible and Invisible Landscapes
(Windward Room)

Chair: Rickie Sanders, Temple University

8:00 Fox Henry Frazier, University of Southern California
“Culture and Place: Variation in Religious Expressions Using the Case of Voodoo in New Orleans”

8:20 Jose Longo Mulet, Interamerican University
“Religious Expression through the Bodies of Water”

8:40 Rickie Sanders, Temple University
“Exploring Visibility and Invisibility on the Urban Landscape: Assumptions and Complications”

Thursday: Page 20
9:00 John B. Strait, Sam Houston State University
“The Migration of the Hoochie Coochie Man: The Music of Muddy Waters and the Racial Dynamics of the Southern Diaspora”

9:20 Maria Elena Rodriguez, Community Development Graduate Group, University of California - Davis
“Comida, Cultura, y Identidad: Puerto Rican Women and the Creation of Identity, Community and Food Culture”

Session 108
Documenting Black Narratives, Black Geographies and Contested Space
(Summit Room)

Chair: Aretina R. Hamilton, University of Kentucky

8:00 Aretina R. Hamilton, University of Kentucky
“Obviously, He’s Never Been to Atlanta – ‘The San Francisco of the South’: Atlanta and the Dilemma of Southern Regionalism”

8:20 Stacey N. Mabray, Georgia Southern University
“Schools are an Integral Part of American Society and Wield Tremendous Influence”

8:40 Priscilla McCutcheon, University of Connecticut
“Returning Home to our Rightful Place: The Nation of Islam and Muhammad Farms”

9:00 Felix Jean Louis, Florida International University
"Harlem and the Harlem Renaissance: Contested Identities, Liberated Spaces, and the Negro Craze"

9:20 LaToya E. Eaves, Florida International University
“Living Testimony: Liberatory Theology and Geographies of Black Christianity”

Thursday: Page 21
SESSION 109
THE HOUSING AND ECONOMIC EXPERIENCES OF IMMIGRANTS IN NORTH AMERICAN CITIES
(Board Room)

Chairs: Carlos Teixeira, University of British Columbia Okanagan

Round Table:

Angel Cruz, University of Puerto Rico
Carlos Teixeira, University of British Columbia Okanagan
Audrey Kobayashi, Queens University and Macquarie University
Lucia Lo/Stavros T. Constantinou, York University and The Ohio State University
Alex Oberle/Joseph Mensah, University of Northern Iowa and York University

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Thursday 10:05 - 11:45 AM

**SESSION 201**
**Health Geography II** (Atlantic Room)

Chair: Jay Lee, Kent State University

10:05 **Rebecca Rojas** and **Connie Destito**, Pacific Oaks College
“The Comadre/Compadre Model: Latino/Learning Communities in Mental Health Education”

10:25 **Kristin Velazquez Kenefick**, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
“Cuidando Los Hijos: Creating a Culturally Competent Latino Parenting Program”

10:45 **Muriel Harris**, University of Louisville,
“How Place Matters! Insights and Opportunities”

11:05 **Owen J. Furuseth, Janni Sorensen, Heather A. Smith, Johanna Claire Schuch**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; **Brisa Urquieta de Hernandez** and **Michael F. Dulin**, MD, Carolinas Medical Center, and **Lacey Williams**, Latin American Coalition
“Empowering Latino Youth with Photovoice to Construct Neighborhood Healthcare Landscapes”

11:25 Ángel David Cruz Báez, University of Puerto Rico
“Puerto Rico: An Eternal Food Deficit Area”

**SESSION 202**
**African Diaspora I** (El Yunque Room)

Chair: Michael Rowntree, University of Texas at Austin

10:05 **Chris Keller**, Cameron University
“Blurred Ethnicities: Conscientizacao and the Creation of Self in Social Media”

10:25 **Stanley D. Brunn**, University of Kentucky
“Cape Town's Million Plus Black Township of Khayelitsha: Terrae Incognitae and the Geographies and Cartographies of Silence”
10:45 **Sule Can**, Binghamton University
“The Veil as Image: A Debate on Islam, Fashion and their Representation in the Mass Media”

11:05 **Michael Sharp**, Universidad de Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras
“Hollywood Gangster Fashion Among the Tsotsis of Sophiatown, South Africa”

11:25 **Jorge Giovannetti**, University of Puerto Rico
"The Places of Blackness and Whiteness in the Tourist Plantations of Afro-America”

**Session 203**
**Educational Issues II (Pinnacle Room)**

Chair: **Douglas Reardon**, Coppin State University

10:05 **Heike Alberts**, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
"Teaching Ethnic Geography Through Sports"

10:25 **Jay Newberry**, Binghamton University

10:45 **Yasmin Diallo Turk**, Texas State University
“Assimilation and Transnationalism among Islamic School Parents: A Case Study”

11:05 **Adam J. Mathews** and **Yongmei Lu**, Texas State University-San Marcos
“How Does Geography/GIS Knowledge Affect Consumption and Contribution to On-line Geographic Tools and Services?”

11:25 **Kanicka Verma**, Texas State University
"Spatial Skills of American Ethnic Groups: An Exploratory Analysis”

**Session 204**
**Ethnic Geographies II (Leeward Room)**

Chair: **Carlos Teixeira**, University of British Columbia-Okanagan

10:05 **Reed Coughlan** and **Sarah Hermes**, SUNY Empire State College
“Place Attachment among Somali Bantu in Three Settings”

Thursday: Page 24
10:25 **Kefa M. Otiso**, Bowling Green State University  
“Geographies of Kenyan Immigrants in the United States”

10:45 **Eugene Tettey-Fio**, Binghamton University  
“Foreign-born Black Immigrants in Franklin County and the City of Columbus, OH. 1990-2012: An Update of their Settlement Patterns and Socio-Economic Status (SES)”

11:05 **Jeffrey Gower**, State University of New York at Buffalo  
“The H1-B Visa: Exclusion Laws in a Modern Form”

11:25 **Leon Yacher**, Southern Connecticut University  
"Race and Ethnicity in the Fair Haven Neighborhood of New Haven, Connecticut: An Update and Reinterpretation”

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**Session 205**  
**Youth Geographies II** *(Surfside Room)*

Chair: **Naya Jones**, University of Texas at Austin

10:05 **Elizabeth G. Kennedy** and **Stuart Aitken**,  
San Diego State University  
“Unaccompanied Minors: Navigating Relational Borderlands”

10:25 **Diane Garbo**, Temple University  
“Transnational Passions: Affective Citizenship, National Branding and Latinidad”

10:45 **Elyse Gordon**, University of Washington  
“Under-served and Un-deserving: Youth Subjectivities and Empowerment Programs in Seattle, Washington”

11:05 **Naya Jones**, University of Texas at Austin  
“Of Soul Food and Barbacoa: Black and Latin @ Youth, Food, and Intersubjectivity”

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**Session 206**  
**Lugares en Conflicto** *(Antilles Room)*

Chair: **Luis Sanchez-Ayala**, Universidad de los Andes

10:05 **Luis Sanchez-Ayala**, Universidad de los Andes  
"Determinados a Guedarnos: Territorio, Palma, y Conflicto”

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**Thursday: Page 25**
10:25 **Jose Diaz-Garayua**, Coppin State University
"(Re) Presentando Raza en Puerto Rico: El Censo Estadounidense y los Medios de Comunicación Masiva"

10:45 **Javier Eduardo Pena Ortega**, Universidad de los Andes
"La Ciudad Perdida Colombiana: Desplazamiento de Campesinos en la Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, 1975-2005"

11:05 **Yeny Natalia Garzon**, Universidad de los Andes
“Huyendo del Barranco”: El Caso del Barrio Nueva Esperanza y su Amenaza por el Fenómeno de Remoción en Masa"

11:25 **Natalia Garzón Cubillos**, Universidad de los Andes
"Huyendo del Barranco: Impactos Socioambientales en Zonas de Alto Riesgo No Mitagable, 2004-2012"

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**SESSION 207**
**QUANTITATIVE APPROACHES TO ETHNICITY** *(Windward Room)*

Chair: **Micheline van Riemsdijk**, University of Tennessee

10:05 **Stavros T. Constantinou**, Ohio State University and **Milton E. Harvey**, Kent State University
“Markers and Norms as Measures of Ethnic Identity: Three Generations of Greek Americans”

“Race, Ethnicity, and Hyphenation, A Quantitative Modeling of Identity Among African Immigrants in Canada”

10:45 **David W. Wong**, George Mason University
“Evaluating the Spatial Patterns of the Population Using American Community Survey Data”

11:05 **Haifeng (Charlie) Zhang**, University of Louisville
“A Multi-Perspective Approach to the Diagnosis of School Segregation in the Louisville Metropolitan Area”

11:25 **Madhuri Sharma**, University of Tennessee

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Session 208
Enhancing Diversity, Promoting Inclusion, Confronting Racism, and Broadening Participation in Geography (Summit Room)

Chair: Jean McKendry, Association of American Geographers

Panel:
Audrey Kobayashi, Queens University and AAG Past President
Rickie Sanders, Temple University
Patricia Solis, Association of American Geographers
Rebecca Torres, University of Texas at Austin
Bobby M. Wilson, University of Alabama
Jorge Colon, AAAS/University of Puerto Rico
Thursday 12:00 - 1:30 PM

**Session 301**
(Grand Ballroom)

**Sponsored by: Texas State University, Cameron University, and State University of New York at Binghamton**

**Menu Details**
- Cream of Pumpkin Soup
- Sautéed Breast of Chicken with Mushroom Sherry Sauce served with Saffron Rice
- Vegetable of the Day
- Passion Fruit – Cheesecake
- Freshly Baked Luncheon Rolls
- Freshly Brewed Puerto Rican Coffee
- Assorted Soft Drinks, Assorted Still and Carbonated Mineral Water

Folklore Music provided by the College of Humanities, University of Puerto Rico

**Speakers**

- Chancellor Dra. Ana Guadalupe, University of Puerto Rico
- President Dr. Orlando Taylor, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

*A Dialogue on Diversity in the University*
Thursday 1:40 - 3:25 PM

**SESSION 401**
**HEALTH GEOGRAPHY III (Atlantic Room)**

Chair: **Florence M. Margai**, Binghamton University

1:40 **Florence M. Margai**, Binghamton University
“Geo-Demographic Analysis of the Uninsured in America and Implications for Obamacare”

2:00 **Jennifer DeFeo**, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
“The Impact of Racism and Gay-Related Stress on Physiological Arousal in African-American and Gay Male Youth Populations”

2:20 **Sue C. Grady**, Michigan State University
“The Impact of Prenatal Care Utilization on Racial and Ethnic and Place-Based Disparities in Preterm Birth: A Case-Study in Michigan”

2:40 **Tonny Oyana**, University of Southern Illinois
“Socioeconomic and Environmental Impacts of Chicago's O'Hare International Airport Operations: Health and Environmental Justice Implications”

3:00 **Pierre Goovaerts**, Biomedical Inc.
"Geographical, Temporal and Racial Disparities in Late-Stage Prostate Cancer Incidence across Florida: A Multiscale Joinpoint Regression Analysis”

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**SESSION 402**
**INTERNATIONAL ETHNICITY I (El Yunque Room)**

Chair: **Stanley D. Brunn**, University of Kentucky

1:40 **Elizabeth L. Sweet**, Temple University
“Women's Economic Strategies from Late Socialism to the Early 2000s in the Russian Republic of Buryatia”

2:00 **Holly R. Barcus**, Macalester College
“Kazakhstan is My Homeland; Mongolia Is My Fatherland: Considering the Role of Place Identity and Other Cultural Factors in Shaping Mobility and Immobility Decisions in a Transnational Community”

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Thursday: Page 29
2:20 Richard R. Shaker, Binghamton University
“Landscape Science Based Density Estimation for Territorial Reconfiguration in Eastern Europe”

2:40 Velvet Nelson, Sam Houston State University
“Rijeka’s Morcic: Symbol and Souvenir”

3:00 Carlos J. Guilbe, University of Puerto Rico
"Positioning Major Caribbean Cities within a Global Hierarchy"

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**Session 403**

**Educational Issues III (Pinnacle Room)**

Chair: Susan E. Hume, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

1:40 Taharee Jackson, University of the District of Columbia
“Who’s Afraid of the Browning of the United States? Geographic Shifts, Demographic Imperatives, and Urban Educators”

2:00 Taharee Jackson and Rachel Dunbar, University of the District of Columbia

2:20 Paul McDaniel, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
“Receptivity in a New Immigrant Gateway: Immigrant Settlement Geography and Public Education in Charlotte, North Carolina”

2:40 Joy K. Adams, Association of American Geographers
“Diversity within Geography: An Exploration of Spatial and Subdisciplinary Patterns”

3:00 Silva Mathema, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
“The Impact of the 287(g) Program on Processes of Hispanic Immigrant Integration and Engagement: A Case Study of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, North Carolina”

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Thursday: Page 30
Session 404
Immigrant Experiences (Leeward Room)

Chair: Lucia Lo, York University, Canada

1:40 Carlos Teixeira, University of British Columbia-Okanagan
"The Housing Experiences and Coping Strategies of Recent Immigrants in the Suburbs of Vancouver (Surrey and Richmond)"

2:00 Terry-Ann Jones, Fairfield University
"Immigrant Organizations as a Mechanism for Integration"

2:20 Marie Price, George Washington University
"The 'Other' Latinos: The Settlement and Transnational Networks of Andean Immigrants in the United States"

2:40 Sendy E. Guerrier, Temple University
"Intersectionality, Stretched Networks & Job Options for Haitian Immigrants in Philadelphia"

3:00 Thomas D. Boswell, University of Miami
"Black Immigrants in South Florida"

Session 405
Race and Social Justice I (Surfside Room)

Chair: James A. Tyner, Kent State University

1:40 Derek H. Alderman, University of Tennessee
"Why Words Matter: Commemorative Justice and the Textual Politics of North Carolina's State Highway Historical Markers"

2:00 Joshua Inwood, University of Tennessee

2:20 Bobby M. Wilson, University of Alabama
"Commodity Activism in the Jim Crow South"

2:40 James A. Tyner, Kent State University
"Bioethics, Ethnic Geography, and the Killing of Trayvon Martin"

3:00 Ruth Nina, University of Puerto Rico
"Racism from an Intercultural Perspective"
Session 406  
Hispanic/Latino Geography II (Antilles Room)

Chair: Edris J. Montalvo, Cameron University

1:40 Jeffrey Widener, University of Oklahoma
“It's All about the Hogs: The Process of Latinization in an Oklahoma Panhandle Community”

2:00 Edris J. Montalvo, Cameron University and Lawrence E. Estaville, Texas State University
“Latino Political Influence in the Texas Panhandle Plains in the 21st Century”

2:20 Richard T. Longoria, Cameron University
“The Rise of the Latino Voter in the American Southwest”

2:40 Sean Crotty, Texas Christian University
“Right Place, Right Time: Examining the Role of Residence and Mobility in the Locational Strategies of San Diego County Day Laborers”

3:00 Federico Subervi, Texas State University
“Where Are They and What Latino Media Do They Have?”Puerto Rican and Latino-Oriented Media Outlets in the U.S.”

Session 407  
Landscape, Identity, and Space (Windward Room)

Chair: Mark E. Reisinger, Binghamton University

1:40 Meghan Kelly, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
“Leinenkugel's Beer: 'Playing Indian' since 1933”

2:00 Dave Stasiuk, Kent State University
“American Indian Identity and a Contested Sacred Place”

2:20 Gerald R. Webster, University of Wyoming
“The Sanctification of the Washita Massacre Site”

2:40 Carolyn Kinslow, Cameron University
“American Indian Concepts of Place and Teaching Diverse Knowledge”

Thursday: Page 32
Panel 1: "The Nguzo Saba Principles and the African American Family Studies Marriage and Family Therapy Program at Pacific Oaks College and Children's School"

Chair: Bree E. Davis, Pacific Oaks College

Panelists:
- Bree E. Davis, Pacific Oaks College
- Vivian Tamsin, Pacific Oaks College

Panel 2: "The Passions and Power of Teaching and Learning Cultural Diversity through Graduate International Study Abroad Programs"

Chair: Leslee S. Brown, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Panelists:
- Loren M. Hill, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- Robert Lesson, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- President Orlando Taylor, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**SESSION 409**

*A Science Café: "Global Warming in the Caribbean"* (Club Terrace)

An informal discussion following a brief presentation by:

**Rafael Mendez Tejeda**, UPR, Carolina

Sponsored by:
American Association for the Advancement of Science, Caribbean Division

Organized by:
**Jorge Colon**, Department of Chemistry, UPR

Refreshments served.
Friday 8:00 - 9:45 AM

Session 501
Health Geography IV (Atlantic Room)

Chair: Joseph R. Oppong, University of North Texas

8:00 Jayajit Chakraborty, University of South Florida, Sara Grineski, University of Texas-El Paso, and Timothy Collins, University of Texas-El Paso
“Cancer Risks from Exposure to Vehicular Air Pollution: Intra-Ethnic Inequities in Miami, Florida”

8:20 Jay Lee and Mohammad Al Nasrallah, Kent State University
“Demographic and Locational Analysis of Food Deserts in Summit County, Ohio”

8:40 Jason Burgdorfer, George Washington University
“Childhood Obesity in Washington DC: Effects of Neighborhood Environments”

9:00 Virginia Ochoa-Winemiller, University of Montevallo, Terance L. Winemiller, Auburn University Montgomery, and Nelya McKenzie, Auburn University Montgomery
“Food Outlets, Obesity, and Race in Alabama’s Black Belt: A Geographic Information System Analysis”

9:20 Graciela Sandoval, Texas State University
“Health Disparities of Latinas in California and Texas: An Overview”

Session 502
International Ethnicity II (El Yunque Room)

Chair: Susan Hardwick, University of Oregon

8:00 Julia Maxted and Josh Wilson, Canterbury Christ Church University
“Ethnic Diversity and Social Cohesion in Neighborhoods in England and Wales”

8:20 Lucia Lo, York University
“Diversity and Social Vulnerability in Canadian Suburbs”

Friday: Page 35
**Session 503**

_Africa en Mi Pile, Africa en Mi Ser: Explorando Metodologia y Procesos Descolonizadores_ (Pinnacle Room)

**Chair:** Maria I. Reinat-Pumarejo, Colectivo Ile

**Panelists:**
- Maria I. Reinat-Pumarejo, Colectivo Ile
- Wilbert Lopez-Moreno, Center for Advanced Studies of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean
- Yvonne Denis-Rosario, Universidad de Puerto Rico
- Ruth Margaret Garcia-Pantaloon, Universidad de Puerto Rico-Rico Piedras Campus

**Session 504**

_Ethnic Geographies III_ (Leeward Room)

**Chair:** Martha Geores, University of Maryland–College Park

8:00 Martha Geores, University of Maryland–College Park
“Ethnically Rural”

8:20 Karen D. Johnson-Webb, Bowling Green State University

8:40 Sara Gleave, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
“Latino Labor Market Experiences in the New South”
9:00 **Michael D. Webb**, Ohio State University
“Let’s Jazz it Up: Practices of Historic Black Neighborhood Promotion”

9:20 **Sarah A. Blue**, Texas State University
“Professional Export Development’ as a New Avenue for Afro-Cuban Advancement”

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**SESSION 505**
**RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE II** *(Surfside Room)*

Chair: **Derek H. Alderman**, University of Tennessee

8:00 **E. Arnold Modlin, Jr.**, Norfolk State University
“Managing the Memory of Slavery in Paradise: An Analysis of How the Violent Past Is Partially Remembered in St. John”

8:20 **David L. Butler**, University of Southern Mississippi
“Surfing the Tourist Plantations: A Content Analysis of Plantation Museums' Websites over Time”

8:40 **Amy E. Potter**, Louisiana State University
“Beautiful Barbuda: Changing Aesthetics and Tourism Commodification of the Commons”

9:00 **Jonathan Leib**, Old Dominion University
“Remembering Nat Turner: Race, Public Memory and Reputational Politics in Southampton County, Virginia”

9:20 **William O’Brien**, Florida Atlantic University
“State Parks, African Americans, and the National Park Service During the New Deal”

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**SESSION 506**
**SOCIO-CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE** *(Antilles Room)*

Chair: **Augustine Agwuele**, Texas State University-San Marcos

8:00 **Maureen N. Eke**, Central Michigan University
“Bodies in Motion: Gestures and Performance of Identity in Tess Onwueme's Plays”

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Friday: Page 37
8:20 Ann Albuyeh, University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras
“What Traditional Dances Tell Us About African Cultural Identity in Puerto Rico and Trinidad”

40 Michael Rowntree, University of Texas at Austin
"Delivering Diversity and Social Justice Social Work Education: the Power of Context"

9:00 Dotun Oyebade, University of Texas at Austin
"Staging the "Big Boy": Dress, Profile Pictures and the Construction of a Visual Rhetoric of Success Among Nigerians on Facebook"

9:20 Ryan Holifield, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
"Place-specificity and the Administration of Environmental Justice"

**Session 507**

**Ethnic Geographies in the American South** *(Windward Room)*

Chair: Jose Diaz-Garayua, Coppin State University

8:00 Nancy Perry, George Mason University
“Occupational Choices of Black Residents of Arlington County, Virginia during Segregation”

8:20 Stefanie Benjamin, University of South Carolina
“Comfort Level of Hospitality in the South: Case Study of How African-American Residents of South Carolina Perceive the South as a Viable Minority Destination”

8:40 Heather A. Smith, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
“Speaking of Change in Charlotte, NC: How One Museum is Shaping Receptivity and Integration in an Emerging Immigrant Gateway”

9:00 Elizabeth Shockey, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
“Differentiated Poverty Experiences and Neighborhood Trajectory: An Intrametropolitan Comparison in Charlotte, North Carolina”

9:20 Kamil Geronimo, Universidad de Puerto Rico
"The Perception of Quality of Life and Adequate Housing for Villas del Sol Squatter Community 2011-2012"
Panel 1:
Can't Ignore the Color Line

Chair: Jacquelin Darby, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Panelists:
Maria Yapondjian, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Jacquelin Darby, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Panel 2:
"Where There's a Will, There's a Way"

Chair: Erica Rumpel, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Panelists:
Erica Rumpel, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Carlan Gordon, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Friday 10:05 - 11:45 AM

**Session 601**
*Medical Geography* (Atlantic Room)

Chair: **Sue C. Grady**, Michigan State University

10:05 **Kristin M. Sziarto**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
“The Racial Politics of Infant Mortality in Milwaukee, WI”

10:25 **Warangkana Ruckthongsook, Joseph R. Oppong**, and **Chetan Tiwari**, University of North Texas
“Race/Ethnicity and HIV/AIDS in the Eligible Metropolitan Areas, Transitional Grant Areas and Colonias Counties of Texas”

10:45 **Yongmei Lu**, Texas State University
“Access to Emergency Medical Services for Fatal Traffic Crashes in Texas”

11:05 **Laura Cano Amaya**, Texas State University
“Food Security and Vulnerability of Place: A Global Perspective”

11:25 **Lea Webb**, Webb Consulting and Birmingham NY City Council
“Zip Code: No Longer a Determinant of Healthy Living?”

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**Session 602**
*Ethnic Geography Specialty Group Session* (El Yunque Room)

Chair: **Matthew Cook**, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

**Shaolu Yu**, University of Connecticut
**Jennifer Hinojosa**, University of Maryland
**Brian Williams**, Ohio State University
**Matthew Cook**, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
**Wan Yu**, Arizona State University

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*Ethnic Geography Specialty Group*
Session 603
The Practice of Anti-Racist Geography (Pinnacle Room)

Chair: Andrea Choi, Queens University, Canada

Session 604
Ethnic Business and Planning (Leeward Room)

Chair: Mark A. Blumler, Binghamton University

10:05 Johanna Claire Schuch, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
“Ethnic Entrepreneurship and Place-making Along Charlotte’s Central Avenue”

10:25 Qingfang Wang, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
“African American-Owned Businesses in Charlotte, North Carolina”

10:45 Mark A. Blumler, Binghamton University
“Impact of the Recent Recession upon Super-Rich Ethnicity”

11:05 Neiset Bayouth, Rutgers University
“Marketing Identity, Negotiating Boundaries: Ethnic Entrepreneurship, Retail and Consumption in Paterson, New Jersey”

11:25 Ruben Flores Marzan, University of Puerto Rico
"The New Land Use Plan of Puerto Rico"

Friday: Page 41
Chair: Derek H. Alderman, University of Tennessee

10:05 Katie Algeo, Western Kentucky University
“Mummy Mania: Science, Spectacle & Tourism to Mammoth Cave”

10:25 Perry L. Carter, Texas Tech University
“The Unbearable Placelessness of Being: Slave Castles and the African Diaspora’s Search for Belonging”

10:45 Richard Kennedy, East Carolina University
and Derek Alderman, University of Tennessee

11:05 Elbie J. Bentley and Ronald L. Schumann, III, University of South Carolina
“The Symbology of Segregation: Maps, Landscapes, and Social Interactions in Jim Crow Era Columbia, South Carolina”

11:25 Stephen Hanna, University of Mary Washington
“Celebrating Emancipation and Remembering Slavery: Landscape Performances and Texts in Fredericksburg, Virginia”
**Session 606**
African Diaspora II (Antilles Room)

Chair: Maureen N. Eke, Central Michigan University

10:05 Mona Kareem, Binghamton University
“Non-Verbal Communication: Appearance and Perception”

10:25 Karen Wu, Tulane University
"The Convergence of Language and Culture in Malawian Gestures"

10:45 Augustine Agwuele, Texas State University-San Marcos
“Perception of Non-Verbal Expressions”

11:05 Abimbola Adelakun, The Punch Newspaper, Lagos, Nigeria
“That We May Find Ourselves: The Semiology of Yoruba Facial Marks”

11:25 Canan Tanir, Binghamton University
"Clothing: Un/Bounding the Body"

**Session 607**
The Geography of Spirituality:
Sacred Place in Cultural Context (Windward Room)

Chair: Betsy L. Wisner, Texas State University-San Marcos

Panelists:
Betsy L. Wisner, Texas State University-San Marcos
Karen S. Knox, Texas State University-San Marcos
Catherine Hawkins, Texas State University-San Marcos
David Henton, Texas State University-San Marcos
Session 608
The Future of Diversity in the University: Issues and Ideas
(Summit Room)

Chair: Orlando Taylor, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Panelists:
John R. Logan, Brown University and Audrey Kobayashi, York University

Kristin Velazquez Kenefick, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and Taharee Jackson, University of the District of Columbia

Bree E. Davis, Pacific Oaks College and Heather A. Smith, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Joe T. Darden, Michigan State University and Rebecca Torres, University of Texas
Orlando Taylor, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Friday 12:00 - 1:30 PM
Luncheon/Plenary Session

(Ballroom)

**SESSION 701**

**Menu Details**
Traditional Caesar Salad
8 oz. Grilled Argentinean Style Skirt Steak topped with Homemade Chunky Chimichurri Sauce
Vegetable of the Day
Rosemary Red Potatoes
Black Forest Chocolate Cake
Freshly Baked Luncheon Rolls
Freshly Brewed Puerto Rican Coffee
Assorted Soft Drinks, Assorted Still and Carbonated Mineral Water

Folklore Music provided by the College of Humanities, University of Puerto Rico

**Speaker**

Professor Emilio Pantojas, University of Puerto Rico

"Projections of Caribbean Tourism"
Friday 1:40 - 3:25 PM

**SESSION 801**

**Ethnic Studies: Puerto Ricans (Atlantic Room)**

Chair: **Carlos J. Guilbe**, University of Puerto Rico

1:40 **Rigoberto Andino**, Binghamton University
"Slavery: One Size Does Not Fit All"

2:00 **Isar P. Godreau**, Universidad de Puerto Rico en Cayey
"Racial Exceptionalism and Blanqueamiento: The Geographic Construction of Blackness as an Exception in Puerto Rico"

2:20 **Victoria R. Mead**, Hunter College-City University of New York
"From Tropical Island to Concrete Jungle: Effects of Migration and Location on Puerto Rican Views of Race and Identity"

2:40 **Luis Raul Camara**, University of Puerto Rico
"How Changes in Ethnic Identity Affect Political Preferences: A Case Study of Puerto Ricans in the United States"

3:00 **Jose Garriga Pico**, University of Puerto Rico
"Identity and the Political Status of Puerto Rico"

**SESSION 802**

**Environment, Migration, and Identity (El Yunque Room)**

Chair: **Jay Newberry**, Binghamton University

1:40 **Alan P. Marcus**, Towson University
"The Brazilian Jeito and Gerson's Law as a Geographical Necessity"

2:00 **Benjamin F. Tillman**, Texas Christian University and **Samuel Otterstrom**, Brigham Young University
"Income Change and Circular Migration: The Curious Case of Puerto Ricans In and Out of the United States, 1995-2010"
2:20 Burrell E. Montz and Christine Gares, East Carolina University
“Disaster Vulnerability of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers: A Comparison of North Carolina and Texas”

2:40 Eric D. Carter, Macalester College
“Nature, Place, and Latino Identity in Environmental Justice Organizing in Los Angeles, California”

3:00 Cerian Gibbes, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
"Uneven Recreation: The Role of Parks in an Increasingly Diverse Society"

**Session 803**
**Asian Indian Geographies** *(Pinnacle Room)*

Chair: Madhuri Sharma, University of Tennessee

1:40 Elizabeth Chacko, George Washington University
“From Conspicuous Consumption to Philanthropy for Progress: Connections between Punjabi Immigrants from the Doaba Region and their Hometowns”

2:00 Shaolu Yu, University of Connecticut
“Chinatowns in New York City”

2:20 Pratyusha Basu, University of South Florida
“Changing Cultures of Care: Family, State and Support for the Elderly among South Asian Immigrants in the U.S.”

2:40 James M. Smith, Towson University
“Constructing Chinese American Identities: The Instrumentalities of Evangelical Social Spaces and Boundaries”

3:00 John R. Logan and David Miao Chunyu, Brown University
“Chinatown Revisited: Early Chinese Immigrants in San Francisco, 1880”

**Session 804**
**Measuring Race, Ethnicity, and Place: A Look at Data from the 2010 Census** *(Leeward Room)*

Chair: Darryl Cohen, US Census Bureau
1:40 **Darryl Cohen**, Population Division, US Census Bureau, Private/Public Sectors

2:00 **April Avnayim**, U.S. Census Bureau, Private/Public Sectors
“Census Bureau Place Definitions within American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands”

2:20 **Joshua Coutts**, U.S. Census Bureau, Private/Public Sectors
“Place, Race, and the 2010 Decennial Census”

2:40 **Steven Wilson**, U.S. Census Bureau, Private/Public Sectors
“Patterns of Metropolitan/Micropolitan Population Change by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2000 to 2010”

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**SESSION 805**
**RACIAL AND ETHNIC GEOGRAPHIES I** *(Surfside Room)*

Chair: **Thomas D. Boswell**, University of Miami

1:40 **Jim Forrest**, Macquarie University
“Measuring and Understanding Ethnic Diversity and Segregation: What Does it All Mean”

2:00 **Karen Culcasi**, West Virginia University
"The Construction of Identities for Palestinian Refugees in Jordan"

2:20 **Susan E. Hume**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
“Bosnians in St. Louis: A 21st Century Classic Ethnic Enclave”

2:40 **Deirdre Oakley** and **Erin Ruel**, Georgia State University
“Contested Urban Space and the Limits of the Growth Machine: The Case of Post-Hurricane Ike Galveston”

3:00 **Yohann Le Moigne**, University of Paris 8
“Gang Territories and ‘Race’ Rivalries in Compton, California”

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Session 806
African Diaspora in the United States (Antilles Room)

Chair: David A. Padgett, Tennessee State University

1:40 Brian Williams, Ohio State University
“Roots and Power: Black Farmers in the Mississippi Delta”

2:00 Fatima Hafiz and Mary Etienne, Temple University
“A Community Response to Violence: Creating Collective Group Efficacy among Young Black Adults”

2:20 Nathan N. Howell, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
“Thug Life: A Diagnosis of African American Street Culture”

2:40 David A. Padgett, Tennessee State University
“The Geography of Environmental Justice for a Historically Significant African American Community in West Tennessee”

3:00 Alex Colucci, Kent State University
"Bare Life, Dead Labor, and Capital(ist) Punishment”

Session 807
African and African Diaspora Linkages for Development: Edward Wilmot Blyden on Race, Ethnicity and Place (Windward Room)

Chair: Fenda A. Akiwumi, University of South Florida and Nemata Blyden, George Washington University

1:40 Myron Jackson, State Historic Preservation Office, U.S. Virgin Islands
"Ethnic Diversity in the Danish West Indies (U.S. Virgin Islands) in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries”

2:00 Ruby Simmonds Esannason, Department of Education, U.S. Virgin Islands
"The Role of Edward Wilmot Blyden in Caribbeanizing the Global Village through His Pan-Africanist Ideology”

2:20 Nemata Blyden, George Washington University
"Blyden’s Changing View of Indigenous Africans: Race, Ethnicity and Place"

2:40 Fenda A. Akiwumi, University of South Florida
"Blyden and Early Ideas on Sustainable Development and Science in Africa"
Session 808
Ethnic Dissonance in the U.S. at the Dawn of the 21st Century: Reflections on Film Portrayals (Summit Room)

Chair: Angelika Wahl, Texas State University

Panelists:
Sheri Wahl, Texas State University
Lawrence E. Estaville, Texas State University
Kanika Verma, Texas State University
Edris J. Montalvo, Cameron University
Graciela Sandoval, Texas State University
Friday 3:35 - 5:00 PM

Session 901
Asian Geographies (Atlantic Room)

Chair: Emily Skop, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

3:35 Norah F. Henry and John W. Frazier, Binghamton University
“Influx of Asian Indians Leads to Rapidly Changing Queens' Landscapes in Past Decades that Continues”

3:55 John W. Frazier, Norah F. Henry, and Brendan McGovern, Binghamton University,
“Migration, Landscape, Place and Triggers in Community Tensions: Planning Clashes in Bellerose, Queens”

4:15 Emily Skop, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

4:35 Wei Li, Arizona State University, and Lucia Lo, York University,
“New Geographies of Migration? A Canada-U.S. Comparison of Highly Skilled Chinese and Indian Migration”

4:55 Aswin Subanthore, Oklahoma State University
“Are We Seeing a ‘Frontierization’ of Immigrant America? Oklahoma City as a New Immigrant Gateway for South Asian Indians”
**Session 902**  
**Panel: Race, Ethnicity, and Place in a Post Racial Urban America**  
*(El Yunque Room)*

Chair: **Rickie Sanders**, Temple University  
and **Lawrence A. Brown**, Ohio State University

Panelists:  
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**Derek H. Alderman**, University of Tennessee  
**Joe T. Darden**, Michigan State University  
**Michael D. Webb**, Ohio State University  
**Lawrence A. Brown**, Ohio State University  
**Rickie Sanders**, Temple University

**Session 903**  
**Ethnic Geographies IV** *(Pinnacle Room)*

Chair: **Haifeng (Charlie) Zhang**, University of Louisville

3:35 **Mark Paternostro**, University of New Orleans  
"The Fluidity of Ethnicity: How Nationality, Intersubjectivity and Human Movement Shape Latino Identity in New Orleans"

3:55 **Clare Kelso**, University of Johannesburg  
“Rescued from Hottentot Degradation and Pagan Vices” – Representation and Expropriation"

4:15 **David Kaplan**, Kent State University  
“The Champs Elysees des Noirs – Economic Transitions within an Immigrant Neighborhood of Paris”

4:35 **Ira M. Sheskin**, University of Miami  
"The North American Data Bank and Local Jewish Community Studies as Sources of Data on the American Jewish Community"

4:55 **Douglas Catterall**, Cameron University  
“Enlightenment and the Construction of Race in Oklahoma City, c.1910-1940"
Session 904
Ethnic Geographies: Puerto Rico (Leeward Room)

Chair: Alan P. Marcus, Towson University

3:35 Norma Ayala Sánchez, University of Puerto Rico
"The New Economical Activities Affecting Puerto Rico and the United States"

3:55 Brenda Ortiz Loyola, University of California, Los Angeles
"The Representation of the Center and the Periphery in the Filed Utopias of Edgardo Rodriguez Julia"

4:15 Isabel Montane, University of Puerto Rico
"Dominicanas en Puerto Rico Aireando su Lentidad ante la Exclusion"

4:35 Luz del Alba Acevedo, University of Puerto Rico
"The Geography of Women's Political Representation in Puerto Rico's Legislature"

4:55 Nestor David Cabral Untunes, Universidad Nacional de Asuncion
"El Mundo Guarani Segun la Perception de Bartomeu Melia"

Session 905
Racial and Ethnic Geographies II (Surfside Room)

Chair: Ezra Zeitler, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

3:35 Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo, State University of New York at Cortland
“Getting to Work: Continuing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Workplace Accessibility”

3:55 Ellen Percy Kraly, Colgate University
"Blankets, Brass Tags and Bungalows: The Role of Population Data Systems in Historical Aboriginal Affairs in Northern Territory, Australia"

4:15 Marilyn C. Montgomery and Jayajit Chakraborty, University of South Florida
"Racial /Ethnic and Socioeconomic Disparities in Exposure to Flood Hazards in Miami, Florida"
4:35 Cathy Yang Liu, Georgia State University
“From Cities to the Suburbs: Intro-Metropolitan Location and Growth of Ethnic Enterprises”

**Session 906**
**The Place for Social Work in Contemporary Russia** (Antilles Room)

Chair: Catherine Hawkins, Texas State University-San Marcos

Panelists:
Betsy L. Wisner, Texas State University-San Marcos
Karen S. Knox, Texas State University-San Marcos
Catherine Hawkins, Texas State University-San Marcos

**Session 907**
**Poster Session 3** (Grand Foyer)

Linda Torricelli, National Geographic Society
"Asian and Hispanic Socioeconomic Disparities in the Native-Born and Foreign-Born Populations in Portland, Oregon, 2010"

Kathleen J. Prestwidge, Bronx Community College
"Omitted Notable African-American Scientist"

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Steven Figueroa "An Evaluation of River Sediment Plume Distribution of Rio Grande de Manatí and Río Grande de Arecibo"

E.E. Bruno Quiroz, W. Cruz Serrano, Irene Ortiz Corujo, and L. Pérez Rodríguez
"Culebra: From a Transient Population into a Floating Resort"

Ivelisse Calderón, Irene Ortiz Corujo, Gladys Valentín, Lixamary Otero Hernández and Carmen Oyola Rivera "Las Prácticas de Planificación Urbana en Puerto Rico: Un Posible Factor Destacado en el Surgimiento de Zonas Inundables en el Municipio de Toa Baja, Puerto Rico"
María Cristina de la Vega Chaparro, Claudia Verónica Quiles Cruz, Mariliz Sánchez Figueroa, Beatriz Vigo Rivera, and Bárbara del Mar Robles Brea "Towards a Green Economy: Chicken Manure as an Alternative and Complementary Source of Energy for Puerto Rico"

Krizia Vargas García, Nicole Nazario Echevarría, Yasenia Martínez Ortega, Stefanie De León, and Christian Asencia Ruiz "Struggle for Equality: The Role of Hispanics in Occupy Wall Street (OWS) and Puerto Rico"

Blanca Santos Nuñez, Zulimar Alvira González, Steven Figueroa, and Gwendelyn Monge "Morphological Characteristic and Nesting Behavior of Sea Turtles in Three Different Beaches in Puerto Rico"

Anais Negron Brand "The History of Marketing in Puerto Rico (1940-2000)"

Nelson G. Schwarz Iglesias "Influencing Factors in Puerto Rican Elections, 1968-2008"

Dana I. Muñiz "Historical Etnography about Central Guánica in Ensenada, the Port of Guánica and the Railroad"

Ana Valena Perez "Quebrada Juan Mendez" in Rio Piedras, PR: Restoration in the Northern Portion of Its Tributary"

Cheryl A. Vázquez "Depression in Adolescents (13 to 17 years old): Perfectionism and Stressing Events"

Effie Alexandra Acevedo Guasp, Ana Gabriela Serrano, Aziria Rodríguez Arce, Martha N. Concepcion, and Rebeca Agosto Rosa "Economic and Political Impacts in the Extraction of Oil in the Exclusive Economic Zone in Cuba"

Zuleika Roa Peguero, Angélica Reyes Cruz, Edgar Nieves López, Sandra Valentín Medina, and Sharon Dávila Abaunza "The Influence of Black Women on the Feminist Movement"

Glorimarie Pena, Alejandra Figueroa Roldan, Bernadette Rodríguez Pabón, Fabiola Torres Santiago, and Marlene Feliciano "A Cultural Revolution: Unity and Diversity in the Caribbean"

Luis Campos Pujols, Agnes Torres Rivera, Alejandra Cedeno Rodriguez, Gretchen Carrasquillo Ramos, and Laura Canuelas Torres "Virtual Funeral: The Rites in the Cybernetic Era"

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Suley Cruz Berrios and Ricardo Morales "Natural and Social Events Related to Extreme Rainfall Associated to Hurricanes in Puerto Rico"

Stella V. González Alfonso "The Maya Culture: Historical Perspectives and Use of Forest Services and its Influence in Ecological and Societal Changes in Rio Grande, Belize"

Diana Bruno "Construction and Reconstruction of the Political Boundaries Before and After a Catastrophic Event: The Case of the Dominican-Haitian border"

Christian Rivera Batíz "How to Define Poverty in Puerto Rico"

Mairim Martínez "Where is the West Indies?: Mental Maps of the Caribbean from High School Students in Puerto Rico"

Dalia Castro "Competing for Tourism in the Tropics; The spatial Relationship between International Large-scale Hotels and Local Hostels in Puerto Rico"

Carla M. Torres Cardona and Nadja I. Rivera Marquez "Protecting Karst and Bats: The Creation of an Ecological Corridor within the San Juan Metropolitan Area"

Jazdil Poupart "The Sacred Leaf: Indigenous Social Movements in Defense of the Coca Leaf in Bolivia and Peru"

Cameron University Student Poster Session

This student poster session highlights diverse and dynamic research projects by Cameron University undergraduate students. The presentations include topics from various disciplines and perspectives.
Friday 6:30 - 10:00 PM

Session 1001
Gala Event

(Poolside)

Menu Details (Buffet)
Pasta Salad Italian Vinaigrette
  Caesar Salad
  Chicken Cacciatore
  Mahi Mahi in Sta. Marguerita Sauce
  Penne Pasta in Red Pepper Sauce
  Ratatouille
  Oven Baked Potatoes in Fresh Herb Sauce
  Chef's Choice of Dessert

Entertainment

Poolside: Salsa music by ERIC and Salsa Dancing on Boardwalk

Dress Code
Dress in Traditional Ethnic Clothing

Entertainment at the Gala Event is sponsored by:

Convention Bureau of Puerto Rico (www.meetpuertorico.com)
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Field Trips
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Monday October 22
Field Trip #1: Discover Vieques

Tuesday October 23
Field Trip #2: El Yunque Excursion

Tuesday October 22-24
Field Trip #3: Stay in La Parguera, Lajas

Wednesday October 24
Field Trip #4: Bacardi and the Rum Industry in the Caribbean

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Join the Ethnic Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers

What is the Ethnic Geography Specialty Group?
The Ethnic Geography Specialty Group (EGSG) of the Association of American Geographers (AAG) is comprised of faculty, students, and other professionals who share diverse interests in research, involving ethnicity in past and present contexts. The EGSG promotes the common interests of persons working in ethnic geography, provides a forum for the exchange of ideas within the AAG, and encourages members in their research and their teaching of ethnic experiences, from comparative, national/transnational, and global perspectives.

Join us on the cutting edge of geography.
EGSG members are actively engaged in producing policy-relevant studies and working both domestically and in collaboration with international scholars to advance the field of ethnic geography, in such topics as race/racial relations, white ethnicity/whiteness studies, international comparisons on immigration, and others.

Benefits of joining the EGSG.
Being a member of the EGSG provides opportunities to network with professionals and students with similar interests and to share your work with others at professional meetings and at conferences. Professional meetings are useful in many other ways too, including networking opportunities related to employment.

Join us at our regular meetings.
The EGSG encourages professionals and students to present research at our meetings, which provide excellent opportunities to meet others and to share research with geographers and other social scientists from across the globe. To learn more about presenting your research in an EGSG-sponsored session at the conference, see the EGSG website [http://www.uwec.edu/geography/ethnic](http://www.uwec.edu/geography/ethnic). (Website hosted by the Department of Geography and Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.)

Student Research Paper and Proposal Competitions.
Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to participate in EGSG Student Paper Competitions and Dissertation Proposal Competitions at annual AAG Meetings. Winners in each competition will receive a cash prize, a certificate, a ticket to the AAG awards banquet, and formal recognition at the AAG banquet and in the AAG newsletter. See the EGSG website for paper requirements and deadlines.

Annual Meeting of the AAG, April 9-13, 2013
Los Angeles, California