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Instructional Council Student Research Conference**

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8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

California State University, Los Angeles
Golden Eagle and University Student Union

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Program

8:00 – 8:30 Registration, Golden Eagle, 3rd Floor, Patio

8:30 – 8:45 Welcoming Statements

Dr. Joshua S. Meisel, Chair, Social Science Research and Instructional Council, Assistant Professor, Humboldt State University

Dr. Elizabeth L. Ambos, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research Initiatives and Partnerships, Office of the Chancellor

Dr. James Henderson, Dean, College of Natural and Social Sciences, CSLA

8:45 – 9:15 Keynote Address

“Doing Research in the Real World”

Dr. Raphael J. Sonenshein

Dr. Raphael J. Sonenshein is the Executive Director of the Pat Brown Institute for Public Affairs at California State University, Los Angeles. Previously, he was Chair of the Division of Politics, Administration, and Justice at CSU Fullerton. He received his B.A. from Princeton, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Yale. He is the author of three books on Los Angeles politics and government.

Dr. Sonenshein served as Executive Director of the Los Angeles (Appointed) Charter Reform Commission. He served as Executive Director of the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Review Commission.

He was Best Educator and Distinguished College Faculty Member at CSUF. He received a Wang Family Excellence Award. Dr. Sonenshein was the first winner of the campus wide Carol Barnes Award for Teaching Excellence and one of two co-winners of the Haynes Foundation Research Impact award.

Dr. Sonenshein was the fall 2008 Fulbright Tocqueville Distinguished Chair in American Studies at the University of Paris 8.

9:20 – 12:05 Concurrent Sessions

1. University Student Union – Alhambra, 9:20-10:40

- Jenna Alarcon and Jenese Girgis, *California State University Dominguez Hills*
A 1 year follow up investigation on the effects that parenting and education has on marijuana use among Italian adolescents
- Michael Nitzani, *California State University Los Angeles*
Making Meaning of Success: A Review of Systemic Forces Encouraging Enrollment, Retention, and Graduation Initiatives
- Ying-Han Liu, *California State University Long Beach*
Spiritual Well-Being and Acculturative Stress among Older Chinese Immigrants in the United States
- Steven Sylvester, *California State University Chico*
The CSU Chico Town Hall Meeting Fall 2011: Some Preliminary Results.

2 – University Student Union – Montebello, 9:20 – 10:40

- Jessica Colston, Chelsea Smith, and René L. Vellanoweth, *California State University Los Angeles*
Investigating the Possibility of Domestication in an Archaeological Population of Island Foxes on San Nicolas Island
- Paulo Medina, *California State University Los Angeles*
Oaxacan Genealogical Registers: The Case for Caves in Zapotec Art
- Carrie Glenn, *California State University Los Angeles*
Revolution's Discards: French Émigrés and Saint-Domingue Refugees in America During the Early 1790s
- Toni Gonzalez, *California State University Los Angeles*
Rethinking Chultun usage in the southern Maya lowlands

3 – University Student Union – Pasadena, 9:20 – 10:40

- Marina Johnson, *California State University Northridge*
Collecting Visual Voices: Understanding Identity, Community and the Meaning of Participation within Gay Rodeos
- Dulce Lopez, David Winston, and Mackenzie Garcia, *California State University Channel Islands*
Earmarks and Media Effects: An Experimental Approach
- Cecilia Maria Salvi, *California State University Los Angeles*
La Real Academia yo se la dejo a España: Puerto Rican Reggaetón and Cultural Globalization
- Isaac Moorthy and Corey Sloane, *California State University Channel Islands*
Media, Humor, and Political Cynicism

4 - Golden Eagle Ballroom 2, 9:20 - 10:40

- Reilly Murphy, Queeny G. Lapeña, Amira F. Ainis, Kevin N. Smith, and René L. Vellanoweth, *California State University Los Angeles*
Diversity in Middle Holocene Shell Artifacts at CA-SNI-40, San Nicolas Island,
- Emily L. Whistler, Jennie A. Allen, René L. Vellanoweth, *California State University Los Angeles*
Middle Holocene Occurrences of Large Avifauna on San Nicolas Island, California
- Cristina Verdugo, *California State University Los Angeles*
Modified Teeth of Midnight Terror Cave-Draft
- Kaitlin Brown and Jennie A. Allen, René L. Vellanoweth, *California State University Los Angeles*
Tarring Ti'ats: Pebble Size and Differential Usage for Asphaltum on San Nicolas Island

5 - Golden Eagle Ballroom 3, 9:20 - 10:40

- Braxton North, *California State University Los Angeles*
General "Chinese" Gordon's Last Stand: National Identity and Hero Worship in the Age of Imperialism
- Stefan Ogbac, *California State University Los Angeles*
Rehabilitation and Revolution: Communism and the Change in Beliefs of Political Prisoners after Exiting the Gulag
- Paula Tarankow, *California State University Los Angeles*
The Empire of Manly Commerce in the Writings of Explorer Hiram Bingham, 1907-1914
- Aeden Sutherland, *California State University Los Angeles*
Shared Suffering and Shame Deteriorates Class Stratification and Strengthens Friendships and Familial Bonds

6 - University Student Union - Alhambra, 10:45 - 12:05

- Collette Salvatierra, *California State University Los Angeles*
Coming Out in the World: ONE's view Towards the Western and Non-Western World, 1953-1965
- Lauren Bates, *California State University Long Beach*
Difference in Perspective Precipitates Difference in Memory Performance in the Survival Processing Paradigm
- Daisy Cisneros, *California State University Long Beach*
Knowledge of Struggle
- Gonzalo Chavez Villanueva, *Cal Poly San Luis Obispo*
Using Counter-Memory to Build an Historical Knowledge of Struggle

7 - University Student Union - Montebello, 10:45 - 12:05

Charles Bowyer, *Cal Poly Pomona*

A New Look at Growth in Africa

Paola Soler, *California State University Long Beach*

German Colonists and Andean "Outsiders:" The Shifting Dimensions of Power and Ethnicity in Pozuzo, Peru

Lisa Burton, *California State University Los Angeles*

Japan's Textbook Crisis: Its Roots and Repercussions

Saida Mikailova, *California State University Long Beach*

National and Wahhabi Movements in Chechnya and Dagestan in a Comparative Perspective

8 - University Student Union - Pasadena, 10:45 - 12:05

Fred Pasquarella and Aimee Miller, *California State University Dominguez Hills*

Give Me a Clue: A Curious Study

Janae Knallay, *California State University Long Beach*

Political Ferment: Sober Deliberations on Originalism

Chanell Fletcher, *San Francisco State University*

Public Participation and SB 375: California's Sustainable Communities Act - Analyzing the role of public input on California's Sustainable Community Strategies

Estela Sandoval, *California State University Los Angeles*

Urban Caballeros: Bringing the Rural to the Urban

9 - Golden Eagle Ballroom 2, 10:45- 12:05

LeighAnna Hidalgo, *California State University Long Beach*

"Tacos! Burritos! Tortas!": Migrant entrepreneurs' quest for economic mobility and safe spaces in Arizona

Lia Marshall, *California State University Los Angeles*

Acculturation and Health Literacy: Heart Disease Self-Management of Older Immigrants Adults

Martha Nuño Diaz, *California State University Fresno*

Diaspora Effect: Understanding Cultural Identity through Alternative Medicine

Ishekia Harris and Enrique Ortega, *California State University Dominguez Hills*

Friendship qualities and their connection with social and psychological well-being among Italian Adolescents

10 – Golden Eagle Ballroom 3, 10:45– 12:05

- Tiearea Robinson, *California State University Dominguez Hills*
Awakening African Consciousness Advancing an African-Centered Standard
of Beauty
- Valentina Licitra, *California State University Los Angeles*
The Copulating Couple Revisited: Challenging Current Interpretations of
Drawing 18 at Naj Tunich
- Jacob Reilley, *California State University Channel Islands*
The Social Production of Music
- Tania Sierra, *California State University Los Angeles*
Vending Memories: Memories at a Farmers Market

12:10 – 1:30 Awards Luncheon, Golden Eagle, Ballroom 1

1:35 – 2:55 Concurrent Sessions

11 – University Student Union – Alhambra, 1:35 – 2:55

- Dalvin Tsay, *California State University Los Angeles*
Confucians, God-Worshippers, and Foreign Devils: Western and Chinese
Perceptions of the Self in Taiping Documents
- Theresa Swaney, *California State University Long Beach*
Role of Identity Theory, Functional Analysis and International Volunteerism
- Robert Redfield, *California State University Los Angeles*
The Arab Spring: The Latest Opportunity for Monarchies to Demonstrate
Their Resiliency.

12 – University Student Union – Montebello, 1:35 – 2:55

- Kathy Trang and Amy Wachholtz, *California State University Los Angeles*
Does Meditation Have Long-term Effects on Physiological Arousal and on
Migraine Frequency or Severity?
- Christine Schurawel, *California State University Dominguez Hills*
How do Parenting and Peers affect Self Esteem?
- Kelly Whaling and Patrick Doyle, *California State University Dominguez Hills*
Marijuana Use and Anxiety Reduction: Implications for Treatment of Panic
Disorder.
- Esbeyde Garcia and Mark Carrier, *California State University Dominguez Hills*
Seeing is Not Believing: The Emotional Impact of Video-Based Messages

13 - University Student Union - Pasadena, 1:35 - 2:55

Jennifer Diaz, Sandra Garcia, Omar Gomez, and LaTarah Williams, *California State University Dominguez Hills*

But you complied anyway: The effects of three social factors on a task

Jessica Barragan, *California State University Northridge*

San Fernando Valley Transit Availability Analysis

Krystal Messer, *California State University Los Angeles*

Taken for a Ride

Timothy Dornaus, *California State University Los Angeles*

The Work Environment: Furthering the Foundation of General Strain Theory

14 - University Student Union - Ballroom 2, 1:35 - 2:55

Amal Shahin, *California State University Northridge*

Analyzing Transit Accessibility: A Walkability Analysis

Sarita M., *California State University Los Angeles*

Hunger, A Public Health 'Hot' Topic: The Starve Hunger Out - China (SHOC) Program

Marc Joffe, *San Francisco State University*

Impact of Medicaid Reimbursement Rates on Physician Access

Ankur Patel, *California State University Northridge*

Park-and-Rides as Intermodal Transportation Facilities in the San Fernando Valley

Thank you for attending the SSRIC Student Conference!

We hope to see you next year!