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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 – 10:40 Concurrent Sessions

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

Moderator: Joshua Meisel (Professor, Sociology, CSU Humboldt)

- 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
- Ying-Han Liu, *California State University Long Beach*
Spiritual Well-Being and Acculturative Stress among Older Chinese Immigrants in the United States
- Michael Nitzani, *California State University Los Angeles*
Making Meaning of Success: A Review of Systemic Forces Encouraging Enrollment, Retention, and Graduation Initiatives
- 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

Moderator: Rhonda Dugan (Professor, Sociology, CSU Bakersfield)

- 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
- 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
- Paulo Medina, *California State University Los Angeles*
Oaxacan Genealogical Registers: The Case for Caves in Zapotec Art

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

Moderator: Dr. Stafford Cox (CSU Long Beach)

- 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
- Isaac Moorthy and Corey Sloane, *California State University Channel Islands*
Media, Humor, and Political Cynicism
- Cecilia Maria Salvi, *California State University Los Angeles*
La Real Academia yo se la dejo a España: Puerto Rican Reggaetón and Cultural Globalization

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

Moderator: Edward Nelson (Professor, Sociology, CSU Fresno)

Kaitlin Brown and René L. Vellanoweth, *California State University Los Angeles*
Tarring Ti'ats: Pebble Size and Differential Usage for Asphaltum on San
Nicolas Island

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,

Cristina Verdugo, *California State University Los Angeles*
Modified Teeth of Midnight Terror Cave

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

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

Moderator: Lori Weber (Professor, Political Science, CSU Chico)

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

Aeden Sutherlin, *California State University Los Angeles*
Shared Suffering and Shame Deteriorates Class Stratification and
Strengthens Friendships and Familial Bonds

Paula Tarankow, *California State University Los Angeles*
The Empire of Manly Commerce in the Writings of Explorer Hiram Bingham,
1907-1914

10:45 – 12:05 Concurrent Sessions

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

Moderator: Gabriela Fried-Amilivia (Professor, Sociology, CSU Los Angeles)

Lauren Bates, *California State University Long Beach*

Difference in Perspective Precipitates Difference in Memory Performance in the Survival Processing Paradigm

Vanessa Black, Ludivina Vasquez, Kelly Whaling, and Angelina Prodromides, and L. Mark Carrier

Psychological Risk Factors for Becoming a Victim of Human Sex Trafficking

Collette Salvatierra, *California State University Los Angeles*

Coming Out in the World: ONE's view Towards the Western and Non-Western World, 1953-1965

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

Moderator: Joshua Meisel (Professor, Sociology, CSU Humboldt)

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

Tyler Sonnichsen, *California State University, Long Beach*

Fast and frightening: spatial boundaries for women in the punk community

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

Moderator: Rhonda Dugan (Professor, Sociology, CSU Bakersfield)

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

Janae Knallay, *California State University Long Beach*

Political Ferment: Sober Analysis of Originalism

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

Give Me a Clue: A Curious Study

Estela Sandoval, *California State University Los Angeles*

Urban Caballeros: Bringing the Rural to the Urban

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

Moderator: Edward Nelson (Professor, Sociology, CSU Fresno)

Ishekia Harris and Enrique Ortega, *California State University Dominguez Hills*
Friendship qualities and their connection with social and psychological well-being among Italian Adolescents

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*
Aqui y Alla: Using Alternative Medicine to cope with Mexican-American Diaspora

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

Moderator: Scott Wells (Professor, History, CSU Los Angeles)

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

Tiearea Robinson, *California State University Dominguez Hills*
Awakening African Consciousness Advancing an African-Centered Standard of Beauty

Tania Sierra, *California State University Los Angeles*
Vending Memories: The Santa Clarita Farmer's Market

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

1:35 – 2:55 Concurrent Sessions

11 – Golden Eagle – Ballroom 1, 1:35 – 2:55

Moderator: Greg Andranovich (Professor, Political Science, CSU Los Angeles)

Robert Redfield, *California State University Los Angeles*

The Arab Spring: The Latest Opportunity for Monarchies to Demonstrate Their Resiliency.

Theresa Swaney, *California State University Long Beach*

Role of Identity Theory, Functional Analysis and International Volunteerism

Dalvin Tsay, *California State University Los Angeles*

Confucians, God-Worshippers, and Foreign Devils: Western and Chinese Perceptions of the Self in Taiping Documents

12 – Golden Eagle – Ballroom 2, 1:35 – 2:55

Moderator: Gabriela Fried-Amilivia (Professor, Sociology, CSU Los Angeles)

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 L. Mark Carrier, *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 – Golden Eagle – Ballroom 3, 1:35 – 2:55

Moderator: Ali Modarres (Professor, Geosciences and Environment, CSU Los Angeles)

Jessica Barragan, *California State University Northridge*

San Fernando Valley Transit Availability Analysis

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

Timothy Dornaus, *California State University Los Angeles*

The Work Environment: Furthering the Foundation of General Strain Theory

Krystal Messer, *California State University Los Angeles*

Taken for a Ride: How General Motors Drove the Pacific Electric Railway Out of Business

14 - Golden Eagle - Soriano Conference Room, 1:35 - 2:55

Moderator: Rennie Schoepflin (Associate Dean, College of Natural and Social Science, CSU Los Angeles)

Marc Joffe, San Francisco State University

Impact of Medicaid Reimbursement Rates on Physician Access

Sarita M., California State University Los Angeles

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

Ankur Patel, California State University Northridge

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

Amal Shahin, California State University Northridge

Analyzing Transit Accessibility: A Walkability Analysis

Thank you for attending the SSRIC Student Conference!

We hope to see you next year!