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Social Science Student Symposium ($^4$)

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California State University, Fresno

Special thanks to the Department of Sociology, College of Social Sciences, and Sociology Club, CSU-Fresno
Registration and Welcoming Remarks

Time: 8:15-9:15
Location: Satellite Student Union

Registration: All presenters are required to check-in at the registration desk.

Light breakfast, and drinks to go, 8:15-9:15

(Drinks to go and light snacks available throughout the whole day.)

Welcoming Remarks, 8:30-9:15

Eugene Turner (retired), Professor of Geography, California State University, Northridge, and Chair, Social Science Research and Instructional Council

Michelle DenBeste, Dean, College of Social Science, California State University, Fresno

Tim Kubal, Associate Professor of Sociology, California State University, Fresno, and Chair of the symposium organizing committee

Session 1

Time: 9:30-10:45
Location: Multiple breakout rooms
Session Topics: Culture, Criminal Justice, Education, Politics, Health

Session 1A: Culture

9:30-10:45  University Student Union (USU), room 312

Presider/Discussant: Ed Nelson, Emeritus Professor of Sociology, CSU-Fresno

The Divinity of Jesus in Early Christian Thought: A Historiographical Approach
Joshua Tanis, History undergraduate student, CSU Stanislaus

The Power of Art in Prisons
Hannah Riccardi, Criminology undergraduate student, CSU-Fresno

Affrication in Qassimi Arabic
Ahrash Abdulmajeed, Linguistics graduate student, California State University, Fullerton

Social Interaction and Facebook Activity: Social Isolation as it Relates to Non-interaction
Joseph Dov, Sociology undergraduate student, California State University, Long Beach
Session 1B: Criminal Justice (Part 1)

9:30-10:45 University Student Union (USU), room 313

Presider/Discussant: Jenna Kieckhaefer, Assistant Professor of Criminology, California State University, Fresno

*Public Perceptions of Exonerees from the Criminal Justice System*
Shelby Elia, Public Administration graduate student, CSU Fresno

*AB 109 and How it Impacted California Criminal Justice System*
Cheenou Xlong, Criminology undergraduate student, CSU Fullerton

*The Impact of Veteran’s Mental Health and Offense Severity on Admissibility into Veterans Treatment Court*
Samantha Luna, Criminology undergraduate student, CSU Fresno

Session 1C: Education (Part 1)

9:30-10:45 University Student Union (USU), room 314

Presider/Discussant: Nancy Hudspeth, Assistant Professor, CSU Stanislaus

*Does Merit-Based Aid Influence Students’ Tendencies to seek Graduate Degrees? A Statistical Analysis*
Salahuddin Temueri, Political Science undergraduate student, CSU-San Francisco

*Completing the graduate degree: the effect of student satisfaction with advisors on time to degree (TTD)*
Ian Klinger, Sociology graduate student, CSU-Dominguez Hills

*How does Income, Race, and Religion Affect Educational Levels of Attainment?*
Murat Ince, Sociology undergraduate student, CSU-Fresno

*School Finance Decisions and Academic Performance: An Analysis of the Impacts of School Expenditures on Student Performance*
Andrew Carhart, Public Policy and Administration graduate student, CSU-Sacramento
Session 1D: Politics (Part 1)

9:30-10:45  Henry Madden Library, (HML) room 2127

Presider/ Discussant: Francis Neely, Professor of Political Science, San Francisco State University

*The Myth of Cleopatra: Shrewd Sovereign or Wanton Woman*
Rebecca Rooker, History Undergraduate Student, CSU-Stanislaus

*Colonial Privateers: War and Trade During the American Revolution, 1775-1777*
Edgar Bolanos History undergraduate student, CSU-Fresno

*Hopes, Fears, and Expectations: The Ottoman Empire and the Outbreak of the First World War*
Armen Manuk-Khaloyan, History Graduate Student, CSU-Northridge

*America’s Paradise Lost: The Abuse of Micronesia in the Name of Global Security*
Taylor Trummel Political Science Undergraduate Student, CSU- San Diego

Session 1E: Health

9:30-10:45  Henry Madden Library (HML), room 2206

Presider/Discussant: Stafford Cox, Academic Technology Services, California State University
Long Beach

*Race, Education, and Socioeconomic Impact on Breastfeeding Mothers*
Nicole Prekop, Sociology undergraduate student, CSU- Fresno

*The Correlation between Religiosity and Adolescent Sexual Promiscuity*
Ana Celestino, Health Sciences undergraduate student, CSU-Dominguez Hills

*Cross-Cultural and Ethnical Differences and Similarities in Visual Attention among Japanese, Caucasian, and Hispanic Children*
Candace Teran Health, Human Services, and Nursing undergraduate student CSU Dominguez Hills

*Creating a Space to Call Their Own: Birth Workers of Color and Abuelita Knowledge in Los Angeles County.*
Stevie Merino, Anthropology graduate student, CSU- Long Beach

Session 2
Time: 11:00-12:15  
Location: Multiple breakout rooms  
Session Topics: Family, Crime, Education, Politics, Race

Session 2A: Family  
11:00-12:15 University Student Union (USU), room 312  
Presider/Discussant: Jennifer Randles, Associate Professor of Sociology, CSU-Fresno  
  
Mental Illness and the Foster Care System  
Alexander S. Bony, Psychology undergraduate student, CSU-Fresno  

Gendered Pairing Patterns in Interracial Marriages  
Thais Forneret, Sociology graduate Student, CSU-Sacramento  

Possible Associations between Perceived Parenting Behaviors and Adolescent Reliance on Religious Teachings  
Gabriela Massie, Health Sciences undergraduate student, CSU-Dominguez Hills

Session 2B: Criminal Justice (Part 2)  
11:00-12:15 University Student Union (USU), room 313  
Presider/Discussant: Andrea Arndorfer, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, California State University, Fresno  
  
The Association between Life Stress and Adolescent Substance Use  
Emily Coviello, Health Sciences undergraduate student, CSU-Dominguez Hills  

Golden State of Corrections: A County-by-County Analysis of Socioeconomic Factors on Incarceration and Recidivism Rates  
Jordyn Markoe, Political Science undergraduate student, CSU-San Francisco  

Police Structure and Staffing in Response to the 2007 Market Crash  
Ernesto Lopez, Politics, Administration, and Justice graduate student, CSU-Fullerton  

Masculinity and Law Enforcement in Fresno, CA  
Cinthia Quesada, Sociology undergraduate student, CSU-Fresno

Session 2C: Education (Part 2)  
11:00-12:15 University Student Union (USU), room 314  
Presider/Discussant: Jenny Banh, Assistant Professor, CSU-Fresno  
  
Social Factors Surrounding Sleep Among Fresno State Students
Chi Chang, Anthropology undergraduate student, CSU-Fresno

**Student Talking About Race (S.T.A.R): An evaluation of the program**
Tanjeem Afreen, Anthropology graduate student, CSU-Long Beach

**The Undercurrent of Bohemian Grove, the Business of Diversity, and the Corporate (Post Affirmative Action) University: A Mix-Methods Discovery Expanding on the Theoretical Framework of (Subramanian, Perrucci and Whitlock's) Intellectual Closure (2014).**
David Ortuno, Sociology Undergraduate Student, CSU San Marcos

**The Effect of Student Satisfaction on Student Loan Default**
Jennifer Skornik, Sociology graduate Student, CSU-Northridge

**Session 2D: Politics (Part 2)**

11:00-12:15  Henry Madden Library (HML), room 2127

Presider/ Discussant: Francis Neely, Professor of Political Science, San Francisco State University

**Challenging the Stained Glass Ceiling: Exploring Political Participation among Women in the Evangelical Church**
Rachael Cole, Sociology Graduate Student CSU-San Jose

**“Youth, Globalization and Extremism in the Middle East” Advancing Data Science in Research, Analysis and Decision Making**
Natascha Bolden, Political Science Graduate Student, CSU San Bernardino

**The World’s Panthers: Who the Black Panther Party Supported Abroad and Why**
David Hollingsworth, History graduate student, CSU-San Diego

**Session 2E: Race**

11:00-12:15  Henry Madden Library (HML), room 2206

Presider/Discussant: Aya Ida, Professor of Sociology, California State University, Sacramento

**Analyzing Race and Social Issues**
Devany Prieto, Sociology undergraduate student, CSU-Fresno
The Racial Divide: Perceptions of Crime, the Death Penalty, Police Misconduct, Food Insecurity, and Economic Inequality
Amber Pinzon, Sociology undergraduate student, CSU-Fresno

The Continuum of Racial Discrimination Shaping American Lives Through Police Tactics, Immigration, Poverty, and Other Social Issues
Diana Arenivas, Sociology undergraduate student, CSU-Fresno

Race and Social Class Effects on Inequality, Homelessness, Crime, & Police
Elisa Ulloa, Biology undergraduate student, CSU-Fresno

Lunch and Keynote Address

Time: 12:30 -1:50
Location: Satellite Student Union (SSU)

Buffet Lunch, 12:15-1:15 (for presenters, presiders, and mentors)
  Taco Bar (chicken or fish), salad, seafood and vegetarian appetizers, iced tea, coffee, dessert

Keynote address, 1:15-1:50
  Mark DiCamillo is the former director of the Field Poll and is currently the director of the UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) Survey. He will be speaking on “The 2016 election and what it means for Polling.”

Session 3

Time: 2:00-3:15
Location: Multiple breakout rooms
Topics: Demography, Psychology, Politics, Inequality

Session 3A: Demography

2:00-3:15, University Student Union (USU) 312

Presider/Discussant: Brian Gillespie, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Sonoma State University

The Creation of a Modern Estonian Identity: The Role of a Selective History, Ethnic Minorities, and Multilateral Organizations
Taylor Trummel, Political Science undergraduate, CSU- San Diego

Americans’ Attitudes on Immigration
Aziz Waziri, Sociology undergraduate, CSU-Sacramento
What we know about the Hmong refugee crisis of decades past and how it can help us predict trends in the current Syrian refugee crisis.
Sheila Her, Political Science Undergraduate, CSU-Fresno

Session 3B: Psychology

2:00-3:15, University Student Union (USU) 313
Presider/Discussant: Aya Ida, Professor of Sociology, California State University, Sacramento

*Diminished Levels of Personal Control in Lower Class Americans*
Amanda Amaro, undergraduate student, Political Science, CSU-San Francisco

*The Role of Heart Generated Electrical Activity in Decision-Making*
Olivia Krieger Psychology Undergraduate Student, CSU- Sonoma

*The Disappearance of the Middle Class and Political Efficacy in the United States*
Amanda Amaro Political Science Undergraduate Student, CSU-San Francisco

*Liberation Psychology: A Transpersonal Response to Systemic Oppression*
Jodi Scofield Psychology Undergraduate Student CSU Los Angeles

Session 3C: Politics (Part 3)

2:00-3:15, University Student Union (USU) 314
Presider/Discussant: Melanie Ram, Associate Professor of Political Science, California State University, Fresno

*WEARING THE PANTS: The Embodied Experiences of Women in the U.S. Coast Guard and Fire Service*
Stephanie Chapman, Sociology undergraduate student, CSU-Sonoma

*Preemptive Federalism: The Banking Dilemma Facing State Legal Marijuana Laws*
Richard Kemp, Political Science graduate student, CSU Bakersfield

*Feelings on Global Warming as Related to Income In The United States (2006-2012)*
Guillermo Garcia Political Science Undergraduate Student, CSU- San Francisco

Session 3D: Politics (Part 4)

2:00-3:15, Henry Madden Library (HML) 2127
Presider/ Discussant: Francis Neely, Professor of Political Science, San Francisco State University
The Systematic Study of Leadership Selection in Congress
Cassandra Estrella, Political Science/Global Studies undergraduate student, CSU-Channel Islands

Policy Networks and Democratic Governance
Ricardo Vieira, Political Science graduate student, CSU-San Diego

American Efficiency: The New United States Government
Alberto Mora, History undergraduate student, CSU-East Bay

Session 3E: Inequality

2:00-3:15, Henry Madden Library (HML) 2206

Presider/Discussant: Matthew Jendian, Professor of Sociology, California State University, Fresno

Finding Inequality within Disability, Sex, and Unemployment
Political Science Undergraduate Student CSU San Francisco

Food Insecurity for Californians Living in Poverty: Racial, Transportation, and Geographic Correlates (2007)
Hannah Poore, Sociology undergraduate student, CSU-Fresno

Food Sustainability: Comparative Analysis Between Global and Local Distribution of Produce Items
Ariana Brandao Anthropology and Geography Undergraduate Student San Luis Obispo

Relationship Between Food Insecurity and Low-Income Seniors in Alameda County
Jeffrey Mosier Sociology Undergraduate Student CSU East Bay

Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks
3:30-4:00

Satellite Student Union

Refreshments: Misc. desserts, lemonade, and coffee

Presentation of awards

Eugene Turner, Professor of Geography (retired), California State University, Northridge, and Chair, Social Science Research and Instructional Council

and
Gilbert Garcia, California State University, Los Angeles, *Chair*, Student Awards Committee, Social Science Research and Instructional Council

Closing remarks

Tim Kubal, Associate *Professor of Sociology*, California State University, Fresno, and *Chair* of the symposium organizing committee
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- Initiating and conducting training programs;
- Recommending computerized social science projects in the CSU curriculum;
- Encouraging the collection and distribution of social science data and computer-related instructional and research materials;
- Advising CSU administrators on policies related to providing quantitative social science data for research and instruction;
- Supporting CSU student, faculty, and staff users of subscription data bases from the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), and the Roper Center, as well as of unrestricted data bases;
- Presenting Workshops on use of these data, as well as on SPSS, SDA, and other topics as needed;
- Organizing and sponsoring the annual SSRIC Social Science Student Symposium (S$^4$); and
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