



Center for Social and Behavioral Science (CSBS) Assistant Professors Gathering

Thursday, May 2nd, 2024 | 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

I-Hotel and Illinois Conference Center
1900 South First Street | Champaign, Illinois 61820

8:30 – 9:00 AM – Sign-in and Welcome, *Breakfast will be served.*

9:00 – 9:35 AM – Welcome and Introductions, *Technology Room*

9:35 – 9:45 AM – Break

9:45 – 10:45 AM – Breakout Sessions by Topic

Black Lives in America (*Technology Room*):

9:45 – 10:30 AM

LaKisha David, Department of Anthropology

Reclaiming family history multiple generations after mass human trafficking

Jarrett Lewis, Department of Educational Psychology

Development of an Intervention to address Trauma due to Violence and Racism among Black Youth

Augustus Wood, School of Labor and Employment Relations

The Crisis of Subproletarianization: The Black Worker and the Political Economy of Gentrification

Cortney VanHook, School of Social Work

The Vulnerability of Young Black Men

10:30 – 10:45 AM – Discussion

Social Groups, Identities, and Attitudes Across the Globe (*Honors Room*):

9:45 – 10:30 AM

Suzie Telep, Department of Anthropology

“Speaking like a White Person.” Language, Race, and the Black Body among Cameroonian activists in Paris

Ruth Velásquez Estrada, Department of Latino/Latina Studies

Intersectional Justice Denied: Violence, Warring Masculinity and Grassroots Peacemaking in Post-Accords El Salvador

Benedek Kurdi, Department of Psychology

Global stability and change in explicit and implicit social group attitudes (2009–2019)

Nora Webb Williams, Department of Political Science

Tracking Russian Elite Relationships from Text and Images

10:30-10:45 AM – Discussion

Equity and Inclusiveness in Education (*Graduate Boardroom*):

9:45 – 10:30 AM

Rebecca Hinze-Pifer, Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership

Pathways to Chicago's alternative high schools

Amber Ray, Department of Special Education

College Ready: Reading and Writing to Learn

Giselle Martinez Negrette, Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Examining the Intersection of Social Constructions and Spatial Considerations in the White Space of Dual Language Education

Wes Wilson, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health

The Marginalization of Adapted Physical Education

10:30-10:45 AM– Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 AM – Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Breakout Sessions by Topic

Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health (*Technology Room*):

11:00 – 11:45 AM

Catalina Herrera Almanza, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics
Fertility Decisions and Human Capital Investments: Improving Women’s Economic Empowerment and Children’s Wellbeing

Damir Torrico, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition

Exploring the Palate: Innovations in Taste Perception and Consumer Acceptability Studies

Marynia Kolak, Department of Geography/Geographic Information Science

Place and the Social-Spatial Determinants of Health

Saima Hasnin, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition

Community-based Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Intervention and Future Directions

Margarita Teran-Garcia, Cooperative Extension Service

Cultural-tailoring of family-based health education interventions for obesity prevention

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM – Discussion

The Social Context of Diversity and Equity (*Honors Room*):

11:00 – 11:45 AM

Windy Zhao, School of Architecture

Cultural identity and spatial justice for underrepresented social groups.

Stefan Vogler, Department of Sociology

Repertoires of Reporting: A Cultural Approach to Understanding LGBTQ Engagement with Police

Travis Wagner, School of Information Sciences

Examining Collaboration, Accountability, and Ethics in the Production of Queer Digital Cultures

Hyun Euh, Department of Business Administration

Political Ideology in the Marketplace

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Discussion

Learning Processes and Policies (*Graduate Boardroom*):

11:00 – 11:45 AM

Paul Bruno, Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership

Current Issues in K-12 Computer Science Education Policy

Jon Willits, Department of Psychology

Knowledge Representation in Children, Adults, and Machine

Susu Zhang, Department of Psychology

Analysis of test-taking process data to inform assessment and learning

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM– Discussion

12:00 – 12:30 PM – Lunch and CSBS Overview, *Technology Room*

