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February 21 & 22, 2020

Conference site: Martha T. Nesbitt Building, UNG, Gainesville Campus

3820 Mundy Mill Rd. Oakwood, GA 30566

23rd Annual Conference on the Americas

DAY 1

Friday, February 21 , 2020

12:30 – 1:30 pm Registration - Nesbitt Building, Rm. 3110

SESSIONS

1:30 – 2:45 pm Session 1A Rm: 5101

Migration and Immigration

Moderator : Amy Baldwin, University of Georgia

Meeting the Learning Needs of English Learner Students: One Community at a Time

Ann marie Jackson , Cristina Washell, Max Vazquez Dominguez, Romola Bernard, Winnifred Namatovu and Elizabeth Richards
University of North Georgia

Georgia Gwinnett College (GGC) Students' Opinion on Immigration Issues: A Comparative Perspective

Clemente Quinones , Georgia Gwinnett College

Contemporary Outmigration from CARICOM Countries: Its Impact and Potential for Growth of Diaspora Countries

Brenda Gill, Elisha Dung & Paul Erhunmwunsee , Alabama State University

1:30 – 2:45 pm Session 1B Rm: 5105

Xenophobia , Discrimination and Media Framing in the Americas

Moderator: Alex Wisnoski, University of North Georgia

Xenophobia in Latin America and the Caribbean

George Danns , University of North Georgia
Brenda Gill , Alabama State University

Transnational Agriculture, Colonized Labor and Global Apartheid: Indigenous Migrant Farmworkers along the US Mexican Border

3:00 – 4:15 pm

Session 2B

Rm: 4101

Latin American and Caribbean Economics

Moderator: Katie Simmons, University of North Georgia

Banking Crises and Social Policy: The Case of Latin America and the Caribbean

Rana Gautam, University of North Georgia

The Economic Contributions of Caribbean Migrants to their Countries of Origin and the United States and Canada

Donna Danns and George Danns, University of North Georgia

The Effectiveness of Participatory Budgeting in Brazil: Accomplishments and Potential Improvements

Maria Julia Bortolucci, University of North Georgia

3:00 – 4:15 pm

Session 2C

Rm: 5101

Culture and Gender

Moderator: Alvaro Torres -Calderón

Eating Disorders and Body Image in Latin Americans in the US: Impact of Gender, Family and Acculturative Stress

Madeline Altabe, University of North Georgia

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DAY 2

Saturday, February 22, 2020

9:00 – 10:15 a m Session 3A Rm: 5105

Promoting Global Engagement

Moderator: Andi Novobilski, University of North Georgia

Design and Implementation of a Women's Health & Social Services Embedded in Study Away Program, Grenada, W.I.

Amy Baldwin, Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership
Jane McPherson, School of Social Work, University of Georgia

Administering a Study Abroad Program in Cusco, Peru

Kristi Hislope, University of North Georgia

Intersecting Language and Culture in the FL Classroom

Mariana Stone

9:00 – 10:15 a m

Session 3B

Rm: 5101

Latin American History and Philosophy

Moderator: Dwight Wilson

The Unhappy Island: The United States Information Agency's Response to Fidel Castro and the Cuban Revolution 1959 - 1962

Hector Montford , College of Coastal Georgia

Primitive Modernity: Sergio Gonzalez Rodriguez's Idiosyncratic Reflections on Contemporary Mexico

Derek Beaudry , University of North Georgia



