Comparative Studies Student Association "Social Justice" Conference

March 31st, 2023 | 9am-5:30pm

Student Union Live Oak C and Live Oak D

Schedule of Presentations



Live Oak C

9:00am-9:40am

Key Note Speaker: Dr. Jane Caputi Professor: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Communications W.O.K.E (We're Organizing for Knowledge and Education)

<u>10:00am-11:00am</u>

"Disparities"

Julia Soondar: Stigmas of Food Assistance

Annabelle Campbell: Amplifying Local Voices: An Examination of The Miami Workers Center's Inclusive Approach to Housing Justice

Kristen Walden: The Impact of Mentorship on Graduation Rates of Underrepresented Doctoral Students in STEM at Public and Private Universities: An Application of Elite Theory

<u>11:15am-12:15pm</u>

"Xenophobia"

Barbara Salani: "The Inspiring Story of the Salani Brothers and their Fight Against Injustice".

Jodie Boisvert: What are the primary influencers of xenophobia in the United States

Live Oak D

<u>9:00am-9:40am</u>

Networking

10:00am-11:00am

"Politics"

Barbara Perez: Politicization of Miamiense Latinas

Ricardo Sabogal-Suji: The Rebellion of the Peruvians: Social justice? Vandalism? Delinquency? or Terrorism?

Cristina Pimenta: Religious Doctrine & Reproductive Justice: Is there room for reconciliation?

Alessio Giovene: Pasolini: body and sexuality as texts for democracy

11:15am-12:15pm

"Gender"

Arianna Salomon: Italian female writers of the 20th century

Jeanette Coleman: Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline: Centering LGBTQ Youth

Amelia Taylor: Why Madeline is 'Obviously' Trans

Dana Post Adler: How Rising Anti-Semitism in the US is Changing American Jewry and Serves as a Harbinger for Other Marginalized Minorities <u>1:00pm-2:00pm</u>

"Class Inequities and Advocacy"

TJ Bonnet: Poetry and Social Reconstruction: Discomfort, Somaesthetics and Social Praxis

Anna M. Arenas: Zapatazos or thinking with drawings

Adam Ziad: The Relationship Between French and inequality in Morocco

Amanda Marrero: La Marea Verde: Lessons in Feminist Solidarity from Argentina's Green Wave Movement

2:15pm-3:15pm

"Race"

Megan Spring: Straddling the Veil: The Ghosting of Black Women in Pauline Hopkins's and Toni Morrison's Novels

Nick Kukuk: Iñaki Williams, the Black Star of Biscay: Racism in Spain Through the Lens of Soccer

Peyton Sibert: The ART[s] of Baby-Making: The Prioritization of Biogenetic Kinship and the Privileging of Whiteness

Trey Santorine: "I really feel like a ghost on there': Discourses Surrounding Racial Discrimination Among Gay Men Online"

1:00pm-2:00pm

"Environment"

Wilmer Isaac Falcon Revelo: Latin American Public Archaeology: A decolonizing study in Valdivia, Ecuador

Daniella Orias: Vandana Shiva and Food Sovereignty: The Merging of Theory and Practice

Manuela Filomena: THE PLACE WHERE EVERYTHING ENDS The (in)visible traceability of migratory and waste flows in South Italy

<u>2:15pm-3:15pm</u>

"Health"

Jordanne Kessel: Clarity in the Chaos: A Content Analysis of Newspaper Coverage regarding Elder Deaths in Hurricane Irma

Zarefa Ali, Jodie Boisvert, Barbara Perez: Manifestations of Power and Emotional Labor in Accounts of Hurricane Ian Survivors

Tessa M. Moody: Barriers to Radical Health: An Ethnographic investigation of Harm Reduction in Palm Beach County, Florida

Md Abdur Rahman: Does Social Justice Exist in Immigrant Health Care?: A case of Bangladeshi Immigrants in South Florida

3:30pm-5:30pm

House Bill 999 and Senate Bill 266

CSSA students facilitate conversation on next steps related to advocating against these harmful and draconian bills. We'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas of what can be done next.

<u>4:30pm-5:30pm</u>

Film and Conversation

Richard Jackson: "Markers"

The showing of a documentary about grief, loss, and social justice surrounding mental illness, police brutality, and motor vehicle deaths. Following the viewing will be a discussion with the film-maker and a reception.