

**81st  
Annual  
Meeting  
Rural  
Sociological  
Society**

***Science in Society,  
Society in Science:  
Toward a 21st  
Century  
Model for Social  
Scientific Research***



**July 27-30, 2018  
Portland, OR**

## President's Welcome Message



**Doug  
Jackson-Smith**

I am excited to welcome you to the 81st Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society! I fondly remember my first RSS meeting in Portland – which took place 20 years ago and was on the theme “Beyond Politics: Rethinking the Future of Democracy”. Plus ça change, plus c’est la même ca change, plus c’est la meme chose, non?

Rural people and places have been much in the news since the 2016 US Election, and the work presented at this year’s meeting represents one of the most important compendia of research on rural topics and problems anywhere in the world. Our program has a packed schedule of paper and panel sessions that address a wide range of topics reflecting the diverse interests and disciplinary expertise of our members. I continuously marvel at the depth and breadth of our society’s contributions to rural scholarship. While we are a relatively small society, we swing big.

Aside from the abundance of research that reflects the ongoing work of our RSS community, this year’s meeting has several special events to which I want to draw your attention:

- The meeting theme is “Science in Society, Society in Science – Toward a 21st Century Model for Social Scientific Research” and a number of organized sessions will explore the tensions between society, scientific research, and other sources of knowledge. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Jill Belsky from the University of Montana. Dr. Belsky has deep roots in rural sociology and has also been a leading practitioner of an engaged and participatory approach to research and scholarship on natural resource management and indigenous communities. Our other plenary session will bring together representatives of our various Research and Interest Groups (RIGs) who will give lightening talks to highlight how science, methods, and engaged scholarship are addressed by their members.
- Friday night we will screen three documentary films on important rural topics: community struggles over dam removals, survival of local farms in the face of urban development, and gentrification and inequality in Portland. Each will include opportunities to engage with the film’s director (and with some of the people profiled in the film). Plan to come.
- Saturday evening we will have our traditional ‘Department Night’ at the Oregon Museum of Science and Technology (OMSI), complete with a visit to a new exhibit on robotics. Many thanks to the departmental sponsors for this event.
- We also have several pre-organized collections of papers and/or panels that explore important rural topics. These include sessions on the distinctive dynamics of rural people and places in the American West, a coordinated program exploring Rural Queer Voices that highlight the experiences and perspectives of rural residents with diverse gender identities and sexual orientations, and much more.

Most of all, I want to thank the Program Chair (Kate MacTavish), our RSS VP (Lisa Pruitt), RSS Executive Director (Cindy Struthers), RSS Business Office Manager (Sandy Wittig), and our RIG Chairs for their countless hours spent organizing this meeting. We hope you enjoy the result!

Doug Jackson-Smith, RSS President, 2017-2018

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## Program Highlights

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### Friday, July 27

#### Applied and Extension RIG Mini-Conference

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Session 1:	8:00 am - 9:15 am	A Realignment of Rural Sociology and Extension for the 21st Century Applied Research
Session 2:	9:30 am - 10:45 am	Reflections on Best Practices in University Outreach and Engagement in the West
Session 3:	1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Opportunities for Applied Research in Non Agricultural Scholarship Programs

#### Best of the West

Salon 4

Session 1:	8:00 am - 9:15 am	Malheur, Militias, and Multiple Use Management - the 2016 Refuge Takeover's Implications for "Science and Society"
Session 2:	9:30 am - 10:45 am	How the Rural West is Different
Session 3:	1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Wildfire Impacts, Recovery, and Resilience in the Rural West

#### Graduate Students Professional Development

White Stag

Session 1:	8:00 am - 9:15 am	Succeeding in Graduate School
Session 2:	9:30 am - 10:45 am	Preparing for Interviews and Job Talks
Session 3:	1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Careers for Rural Sociologists Beyond the Research/ Teaching Job

### Saturday, July 28

#### Science in Society, Society in Science

Salon 4

Session 1:	8:00 am - 9:15 am	Science in Society: Integrating Expert and Experimental Knowledge
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### Saturday, July 28

#### Science in Society, Society in Science

Salon 4

Session 2:	9:30 am - 10:45 am	Dynamics of Technological Change in AgriFood Systems
Session 3:	2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Local Knowledge in Global Comparison

#### Honoring the Life and Legacy of Olaf F. Larson

Weyerhaeuser

Session 1:	3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Panel and Reception
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### Sunday, July 29

#### Science in Society, Society in Science

Salon 4

Session 4:	9:30 am - 10:45 am	Society v. Society: Who You Gonna Believe?
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#### Best Pedagogical Practices for Student Learning

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Session 1:	9:30 am - 10:45 am	Best Pedagogical Practices for Student Learning I
Session 2:	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Best Pedagogical Practices for Student Learning II

#### Defining Rural and Accessing Rural Data: U.S. Census Bureau

White Stag

Workshop	11:00 am - 12:15 am	Defining Rural and Accessing Rural Data
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For more information, please contact:  
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## Plenary Speaker



**Jill Belsky**

Jill Belsky received her PhD in Rural/Development Sociology from Cornell University in 1991, and has been a faculty member at the University of Montana ever since, initially in the Department of Sociology and later in the Department of Society and Conservation, which she helped to create. Her research and teaching over the decades have focused on the intersections of rural change, livelihoods, farming systems and environmental politics and policies, including governance of community-owned and managed forests. She has worked in Southeast Asia, Belize, Bhutan and western Montana. She directed the Bolle Center for People and Forests (2004-2014) and served as Editor-in-Chief of the journal, *Society & Natural Resources* (2012-2014).

Her plenary talk will highlight her decade-long involvement with the Blackfoot Challenge (a local watershed organization), The Nature Conservancy, and various public land agencies, politicians and residents in the Blackfoot Valley of Montana who have responded to corporate timberland divestment and landscape/community fragmentation through purposeful acquisition, including creating and managing a community conservation area. She will speak specifically about tensions as an “engaged scholar” addressing market-created/privatization problems with market-based/privatization solutions, making necessary negotiations between critical analyses and practical concerns, and the joy of participating in collective action for progressive goals and public goods.

## RSS Awards and Endowment Committee, 2017-2018

Jennifer Sherman, Chair, Washington State University (2016-2018)

Matthew Sanderson, Chair-elect, Kansas State University (2017-2019)

Aya Kimura, University of Hawaii (2015-2018)

Shaunna Scott, University of Kentucky (2015-2018)

Paige Kelly, The Ohio State University (2017-2018)

Analena Bruce, Indiana University -Bloomington (2016-2019)

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Norah MacKendrick, Rutgers University (2016-2019)

Rachel Terman, Ohio University (2016-2019)

Shaun Golding, Kenyon College (2017-2020)

Ethan Schoolman, Rutgers University (2017-2020)

Cynthia B. Struthers, ex officio, Western Illinois University

## RSS Awards

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**Distinguished Rural Sociologist**

**Daniel Liechter**  
**Cornell University**



**Excellence in Extension and Outreach**

**Jose Garcia-Pabon**  
**Washington State University**  
**Extension**



**Olaf Larson Graduate Student Paper**

**Isaac Sohn Leslie**  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**



**Excellence in Research**

**Laura Reynolds**  
**Colorado State University**



**Distinguished Service to Rural Life**

**Reverend Robert B. Langseth**

### Fred Buttel Outstanding Scholarly Achievement

*"Rural Poverty in the United States"*



**Ann Tickamayer**  
The Pennsylvania State University



**Jennifer Sherman**  
Washington State University



**Jennifer Warlick**  
University of Notre Dame

### Doctoral Dissertation Awards

**Laura Bray**, North Carolina State University  
*Dividing the San Juan: Water Inequality in the Southwest*

**Robert Francis**, Johns Hopkins University  
*Where Have the Workers Gone? Declining Labor Force Participation among Prime-Age, Working Class Men in Rural America*

**Anne Junod**, Ohio State University  
*Processes of Public Risk: Foucauldian Discourses, Social Amplification, and Civic and Policy Responses in Energy Transportation Communities*

**Shannon Westlake**, Mississippi State University  
*Attributes Affecting Adoption of Pollinator Conservation Practices*

### Master's Thesis Award

**Megan Griffin**, The Pennsylvania State University  
*Seed Saving of Maya Corn in the Yucatan Region of Mexico from a Gender Perspective*

**Lindy Olive**, Auburn University  
*Better than Blue Apron: Creating a Community-based Meal Kit Program* \*Funding provided by RSS

**James Patterson III**, Auburn University  
*Heir Property in the South: A Case Study of a Resettlement Community* \*Funding provided by RSS

## RSS Awards

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### Early Career Awards

**Cory Anderson**, Ohio State University

*Horse Droppings, Hate Crimes, Healthcare and More: Toward and Empirically-grounded Amish Policy Handbook for Rural Public Agents*

**J Dara Bloom**, North Carolina State University

*Spiraling Up: Using Ripple Effect Mapping to Evaluate an Extension Program's Impact on Social Capital in Rural Areas*

### Honorable Mention

**Ian Carillo**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Regulating Race and Pollution: Examining the Uneven Distribution of Toxic Burdens in the Brazilian Sugar-ethanol Industry*

### Community, Health, and Family RIG

#### 2018 Ronald Wimberley Student Paper Award

**Florence A. Becot**, The Ohio State University

*Disentangling French and US Farmers' Health Needs and Access to Care: An Application of Bourdieu's Theory of Practice*

### Natural Resources RIG

#### 2018 Student Paper Award

**Katherine Ann Calle Willyard**, Texas A&M

*Who Is Burning Money and Throwing It In the Air?: A Quantitative Analysis of Disproportionality of Texas Oil and Gas Extraction Facility*

### NRRG Student Travel Awards

**Amanda McMillan Lequieu**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Constructing Risk: Isolation, Infrastructural Paternalism, and the Roots of Company Power over Rural-Urban Landscapes*

### Population RIG

#### 2018 Population Paper Award

**Omar Ali**, Cornell University

*Fertility Inequality in Cameroon: New Realities, New Social Divides*

### SAFRIG

#### 2018 SAFRIG Paper Award

**Florence A. Becot**, The Ohio State University

*Disentangling French and U.S. Farmers' Health Needs and Access to Care: An Application of Bourdieu's Theory of Practice*



# Research and Interest Groups (RIGS)

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What are Research and Interest Groups? Research and Interest Groups (RIGs) reflect the substantive interests of RSS Members and serve as an important avenue for connecting members with similar interests. RIGs serve a critical role in RSS including: identifying, developing, and recruiting for the annual RSS conference; planning special events, speakers, field trips for the annual conference; providing intellectual leadership in their respective areas; rewarding achievement through internal awards and recognitions; and creating opportunities for members, particularly graduate students, to network and identify colleagues with similar interests.

## **Applied and Extension**

The Applied and Extension RIG focuses on identifying opportunities for rural sociologists in non-academic or non-traditional academic professional positions. This is accomplished through activities at the annual meetings that: (1) Highlight professional opportunities; and (2) Illustrate the ways in which rural sociological knowledge and skills contribute to an understanding and enhancement of organizational and community processes.

## **Community, Health and Family**

The Community, Family and Health RIG is a multidisciplinary community of scholars interested in engaging in the open exchange of ideas, collaborative research, and promoting teaching with the principal objectives of improving the quality of life of rural communities, both domestic and international.

## **Youth, Education, and Rural Vitality**

The Youth, Education and Rural Vitality RIG consists of scholars interested in examining the interrelationships between the education and well-being of youth, communities, and rural vitality. Important sociological questions at the community and societal levels are central, but the group also examines the impact of policy (local and non-local) on youth opportunity and outcomes, community vitality, and school organization and impact. We also welcome demographic analysis and change and examination of economic and community development.

## **Natural Resources Research Group**

Provides a forum for scholars and others interested in the sociology of natural resources and the environment.

## **Population**

The purpose of the Population RIG is to promote research, disseminate knowledge, exchange ideas, and foster teaching on the demographic study of rural populations within the context of sociology. The Population RIG welcomes members of all theoretical and methodological persuasions and embraces work that considers causes and consequences of rural population processes in all institutions and social contexts.

## **Rural Gender Issues**

The Rural Gender Issues RIG is committed to the expansion and transmission of knowledge about women, gender, and sexuality in rural places by acting as a liaison among scholars and activists interested in those issues and by providing a support network among women and individuals of diverse socioeconomic and racial backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities and physical challenges within RSS and beyond.

# Research and Interest Groups (RIGS)

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## **Rural Poverty**

The Rural Poverty RIG welcomes, fosters, and promotes research from diverse theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches that contributes to a broad understanding of the dynamic intersecting factors that produce and perpetuate conditions of poverty for rural individuals, families, communities, and regions in both the United States and in other nations.

## **Rural Policy**

## **Rural Studies**

The focus of the Rural Studies RIG is to: (1) Facilitate the multidisciplinary research and study of rurality, and (2) Connect scholars interested in rural issues to share information and promote collaborative endeavors.

## **Rural Racial Ethnic Minorities**

The mission of the rural Racial and Ethnic Minorities RIG is to facilitate the creation and dissemination of knowledge about the dynamics, causes, and consequences of racial and ethnic relations in rural areas. By supporting the formation of collaborative networks among scholars, and between scholars and rural minority communities, the RIG contributes to the development of strategies and policies to reduce racial and ethnic inequalities.

## **Senior Rural Sociologists**

“Senior” is defined as anyone who feels they are relatively advanced in their careers. You do not have to be at least 55 years old, like for AARP! You do not have to have tenure, tons of publications, or be famous! It would be good if you remember the Vietnam War!

## **Sociology of Agriculture and Food (SAFRIG)**

SAFRIG consists of a community of scholars interested in the study of issues related to agriculture and food, including but not limited to labor and production processes, distribution and markets, structures of inequality (race, gender, class), states and policy, knowledge and technology, and global and local change.

## **Teaching and Curriculum**

The Teaching and Curriculum RIG aims to improve undergraduate and graduate instruction in rural sociology by: (1) Examining and sharing teaching best practices; (2) Discussing rural sociology curricula and the curricular roles of related courses, both within and outside formal rural sociology programs; (3) Fostering and recognizing professional development in teaching, emphasizing but not limited to teaching assistants and early career faculty; and (4) Enhance the value attached to instruction within the discipline.

## **International Development and Studies (IDEaS)**

Expands the knowledge of rural sociologists through interactions with scholars and organizations serving rural people and places throughout the world. This includes comparative and theoretical work informed by the diverse scholarship and histories of rural areas in all countries. Our work includes understanding the complexities of international migration flows, the situations faced by refugees, poverty and inequality, health, sustainability, development initiatives, and the policies and practices that enhance people's lives.

Get Involved, Make a Difference,  
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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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## Wednesday, July 25th

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm      **Executive Committee Meeting**

## Thursday, July 26th

8:30 am – 5:00 pm      **RSS Council Meeting**

8:30 am – 4:30 pm      **Field Trips - Meet in Lobby** - Pre-registration Required

8:30 am – 5:00 pm      **Labor Issues in Organic Agriculture**

8:30 am – 3:00 pm      **Water Conservation in the Willamette Valley**

10:15 am – 4:00 pm      **Queering the Food System in Oregon**

2:00 pm – 7:00 pm      **Registration**

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm      **Graduate Student Speed Networking**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm      **Presidential Address -**

*“Truth or Dare – Exploring the Role of a Professional Scientific Society in the Post-fact Era”*

Douglas Jackson-Smith, The Ohio State University

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm      **Presidential Reception**

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm      **Presidential Graduate Student Reception** - President's Suite

## Friday, July 27th

7:30 am – 5:00 pm      **Registration**

8:00 am – 6:00 pm      **Exhibits**

8:00 am – 9:15 am      **Concurrent Session One**

9:15 am – 9:30 am      **Break**

9:30 am – 10:45 am      **Concurrent Session Two**

10:45 am – 11:00 am      **Break**

11:00 am – 12:15 pm      **Plenary Session**

**RIG Methods/Science Lightening Talks**

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm      **Lunch** (on your own)

12:20 pm – 1:20 pm      **RIG Meetings**

Youth, Education, and Rural Vitality

Applied and Extension

Race and Ethnic Minorities

Gender and Sexualities

International Development

Rural Policy

Senior Rural Sociologists

Teaching and Curriculum

## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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### Friday, July 27th

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Concurrent Session Three</b>
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	<b>Concurrent Session Four</b>
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Diversity Reception</b>
4:15 pm - 5:45 pm	<b>Poster Session</b>
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>RSS Business Meeting</b>
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm	<b>Dinner</b> (on your own)
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>MOVIE NIGHT</b>
	<b>The Last Crop</b> <i>Chuck Schultz, BluePrint Productions</i>
	<b>Priced Out</b> <i>Cornelius Swart, Documentarian</i> <i>Shaun Golding, Kenyon College</i>
	<b>A River between Us</b> <i>Jason Atkinson, Director</i> <i>Douglas Jackson-Smith, The Ohio State University</i>

### Saturday, July 28th

7:30 am - 4:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Exhibits</b>
8:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Concurrent Session Five</b>
9:15 am - 9:30 am	<b>Break</b>
9:30 am - 10:45 am	<b>Concurrent Session Six</b>
10:45 am - 11:00 am	<b>Break</b>
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Plenary Session</b> <i>"Tensions, Negotiations and Joys in Practicing Critical Engaged Scholarship"</i> Jill Belsky, University of Montana
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Awards Luncheon</b> (All Meeting Registrants Welcome)
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Concurrent Session Seven</b>
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Break</b> - Conference Level
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Concurrent Session Eight</b>
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>RIG Meetings</b> Natural Resources Community, Health, and Family Population Rural Studies SAFRIG
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>Rural Poverty RIG Meeting and Reception</b>
6:30 pm	<b>Buses Depart for Department Night</b>



## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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### **Saturday, July 28th**

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm      **Department Night**  
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry

### **Sunday, July 29**

7:30 am - 10:00 am      **Registration**  
7:30 am - 9:00 am      **Optional – Morning hike/walk ( or coffee)**  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm      **Exhibits**  
8:15 am - 9:30 am      **Standing Committee Meetings**  
Awards/Endowment  
Diversity  
Development  
Ethics  
Publications  
Membership  
8:15 am - 9:30 am      **RIG Chairs Meeting**  
9:30 am - 10:45 am      **Concurrent Session Nine**  
10:45 am - 11:00 am      **Break**  
11:00 am - 12:15 pm      **Concurrent Session Ten**  
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm      **RSS Council Meeting**

# **Richmond 2019**

## **Justice and Tyranny:**

## **Mobilizing**

## **Rural Sociological Imaginations**

## **August 7-10, 2019**

# Science in Society, Society in Science

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## Annual Meeting of Rural Sociological Society

July 26 - 29, 2018

Portland, Oregon

***“Science in Society, Society in Science:  
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8:00 am - 5:00pm	Lobby	Field Trip: Labor Issues in Organic Agriculture (registration required)
8:30 am - 3:00pm	Lobby	Field Trip: Water Conservation in the Willamette Valley (registration required)
10:15 am - 4:00pm	Lobby	Field Trip: Queering the Food System in Oregon (registration required)
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Salon 1	Registration
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Crown Zellerbach	Graduate Student Speed Networking
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Salon 2	Presidential Address  <i>“Truth or Dare – Exploring the Role of a Professional Scientific Society in the Post-fact Era”</i> Douglas Jackson-Smith, The Ohio State University
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	River Deck	Presidential Reception
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Presidential Suite	Presidential Reception for Graduate Students

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7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Salon 1	Registration
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Hayden	Exhibits

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## Friday, July 27

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### Concurrent Session One

8:00 am - 9:15 am      Clackamas

**Applied and Extension RIG Mini-Conference:  
A Realignment of Rural Sociology and Extension  
for the 21st Century Applied Research**

**Moderator:** *Jennifer Lai (Michigan State University)*

*Sponsored by Applied & Extension RIG*

### Introduction to the Applied and Extension RIG

*Michael Lotspeich II (Baylor University), Sunday Ogunjimi (Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State)*

### Spatial Dimensions of Trust among Midwestern Corn Farmers

*Jennifer Lai (Michigan State University), Mark Suchtya (Michigan State University)*

### Effectively Relaying Science-based Education to Rural Communities: The Case of Shale Oil and Gas Development in Rural Appalachian Communities

*Myra Moss (The Ohio State University), Nancy Bowen-Ellzey (The Ohio State University), Thomas Murphy (The Pennsylvania State University)*

### People and Places: The Nature and Location of Talent in Indiana

*Lionel "Bo" Beaulieu (Purdue University), Indraneel Kumar (Purdue University)*

8:00 am - 9:15 am      Salon 4

### **Best of the West: Malheur, Militias, and Multiple Use Management - the 2016 Refuge Takeover's Implications for "Science and Society"**

**Moderator:** *Ann Eisenberg (University of South Carolina School of Law)*

### **Malheur, Militias, and Multiple Use Management - the 2016 Refuge Takeover's Implications for "Science and Society"**

#### **Panelists:**

*Chad Karges (Malheur Wildlife Refuge), Jeff Rose (Bureau of Labor Management Burns Office), Tay Wiles (High Country News Reporter), and Jason Atkinson (Former Oregon State Senator)*

8:00 am - 9:15 am      White Stag

### **Graduate Students Professional Development, Part 1: Succeeding in Graduate School**

**Moderator:** *Jamiko Deleveaux (University of Texas at San Antonio) Paige Kelly (The Ohio State University)*

*Sponsored by RSS Graduate Student Groups*

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**Responding to Rural Food Insecurity:  
The Case of Oregon**

**Moderator:** *Mark Edwards (Oregon State University)*  
*Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Susannah Morgan (Oregon Food Bank), Chloe Eberhardt (Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon), and Sharon Thornberry (Oregon Food Bank)*

8:00 am - 9:15 am      Multnomah

**Climate, Risk, Technology and  
the (Un/Intended) Effects of Labels**

**Moderator:** *Leland Glenna (The Pennsylvania State University)*  
*Sponsored by SAFRIG*

**Three Materialisms: Climate Change Perception among U.S. Specialty Crop Producers**  
*Yetkin Borlu (University of Richmond), Leland Glenna (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Heterogeneous Agent Modelling of Information Quality and Technology Adoption in Agriculture**  
*Jason West (University of Queensland)*

**The ‘Standard’ Organic: A Case Study of Biodegradable Plastic Mulch Films**  
*Katherine Dentzman (Washington State University)*

**“La fresa orgánica es más chiquita”: Farmworker Preference for Conventional Production**  
*Rachel Soper (California State University, Channel Islands)*

8:00 am - 9:15 am      Pettygrove

**Connecting the Fate of Rural Education and Rural  
Communities**

**Moderator:** *Devora Shamah (Gateway to College National Network)*  
*Sponsored by Youth, Education and Rural Vitality RIG*

**Care for Kids, Care for the Community: Employment in Early Care and Education in Rural, Southwest Pennsylvania**  
*Annelise Hagedorn (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**College and Career Readiness: Do Rural Youth Feel Ready to Move beyond High School?**  
*Devora Shamah (Gateway to College National Network), Alina Randall (Gateway to College National Network)*



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### **“I Want to be Seen”: The Process of Disengaging from School for Rural Youth**

*Alina Randall (Gateway to College National Network), Devora Shamah (Gateway to College National Network)*

### **Town, Gown, or Just Shuffled Around: Using School Consolidation to Understand Urbanormativity**

*Julia Miller (University of Kentucky)*

## **8:00 am - 9:15 am      Overton      Ideology, Identity, and Environmental Concern**

**Moderator:** *Debbie Becher (Barnard College, Columbia University)*

*Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG*

### **Opposition “Overblown”? Community Response to Wind Energy Siting in the Western United States**

*Leanne Giordono (Oregon State University), Hilary Boudet (Oregon State University), Anna Karmazina (Oregon State University), Casey Taylor (Oregon State University), Brent Steel (Oregon State University)*

### **Affinities between Oil and Agricultural Production in the Bakken: An Explanation of Local Support**

*Debbie Becher (Barnard College, Columbia University)*

### **Environmental Concern at the Intersection of Corporate Rhetoric, Ecological Relations, and “Anti-environmental-ism” in a Wyoming Coal Community**

*Dawn Harfmann (University of Oregon)*

### **Pollution and Pavement: Impervious Surfaces, the Built Environment, and Carbon Intensity of Well Being**

*Daniel Shtob (University of Oregon), Patrick Greiner (University of Oregon)*

## **8:00 am - 9:15 am      Jantzen      Community Well-being: Challenges and Solutions**

**Moderator:** *Jessica Omoregie (University of Texas at San Antonio)*

*Sponsored by Community, Health, and Family RIG*

### **Inequalities in the Utilization of Antenatal Care in Nigeria**

*Jessica Omoregie (University of Texas at San Antonio)*

### **Loss of Community and the Search for Belonging: The Influence of Changing Rural Livelihoods on Young Men, Masculinity and Violence in Western Honduras**

*Rebecca J. Williams (University of Florida), Paige Castellanos (The Pennsylvania State University)*

### **Implementing a Soil Testing Laboratory and Farmer Outreach in North Haiti: Institutional Obstacles and Possibilities**

*Joseph Molnar (Auburn University), Lonege Ogisma (State University of Haiti-Limonade)*

## **9:15 am - 9:30 am      Salon 1      Break**

## **9:30 am - 10:45 am      Concurrent Session Two**

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**Friday, July 27**

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Clackamas**

**Applied and Extension RIG Mini-Conference:  
Reflections on Best Practices in University  
Outreach and Engagement in the West**

**Moderator:** *Louis Swanson (Colorado State University)*  
*Sponsored by Applied & Extension RIG*

**Presenter:**  
*Dr. A. Scott Reed (Vice President for University Outreach and Engagement at Oregon State University)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Salon 4**

**Best of the West: How the Rural West is Different**

**Moderator:** *Lisa R. Pruitt (University of California Davis-School of Law)*  
*Sponsored by Rural Studies and Natural Resources RIGs*

**Panelists:**  
*Paul Larmer (High Country News), Geoff McGhee (Bill Lane Center-Stanford University) and Michelle Wilde Anderson (Stanford University)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Jantzen**

**Authors Meet the Experts: A Discussion of  
Singlewide: Chasing the American Dream in a  
Rural Trailer Park**

**Moderator:** *Elizabeth Seale (SUNY Oneonta)*  
*Sponsored by Rural Studies and Natural Resources RIGs*

**Authors:** *Sonya Salamon (University of Illinois) and Katherine MacTavish (Washington State University)*

**Panelists:**  
*Linda Lobao (The Ohio State University), Jennifer Sherman (Washington State University),  
Kai Schafft (The Pennsylvania State University), and David L. Brown (Cornell University Emeritus)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      White Stag**

**Graduate Student Professional Development,  
Part 2: Preparing for Interviews and Job Talks**

**Moderator:** *Ian Carrillo (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*  
*Sponsored by RSS Graduate Student Group*

**Panelists:**  
*Aimee Vieira (Norwich University), Carmen Bain (Iowa State University), Chelsea Schelly (Michigan Technological University), and Stephanie Teixeira-Poit (RTI International)*

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## Friday, July 27

9:30 am - 10:45 am      Multnomah

**Emerging Social Science Perspectives in  
Conservation and Sustainable Agriculture**

**Moderator:** *Cornelia Flora*

**The Sociology of Soil in the US: The New Importance of Soil Microbiology**

*Cornelia Flora (Kansas State University/Iowa State University)*

**Saving Heirloom Varieties for Sustainable Seed Supply Systems**

*Chikara Okada (Kyoto University)*

**The Measurement and Typology of Agricultural Sustainability: A Quantitative Study Based on the  
Agroecology Approach**

*Hui-Ju Kuo (Academia Sinica)*

**Social Science in Integrated Pest Management Research**

*Amanda Crump (University of California Cooperative Extension), Wesley Dean (U.S.D.A, National Institute of  
Food and Agriculture)*

9:30 am - 10:45 am      Crown-Zellerbach

**Emerging Areas of Research and Data Application  
in Environmental Sociology**

**Moderator:** *Kristal Jones (University of Maryland)*

*Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG*

**The Scientific and Social Benefits, Challenges and Approaches to Sharing and Re-using Qualitative  
Data**

*Kristal Jones (University of Maryland)*

**Effects of Farm Size, Operators, and Operations on Wind Farm Locations**

*Joshua Fergen (The Ohio State University), Jeffrey Jacquet (The Ohio State University)*

**Landowner-led Workshops: An Innovative Approach to Engaging Stakeholders in Rural Natural Resource  
Management**

*Mary Sketch (Virginia Tech University) \*Funding provided by RSS,*

*Ashley Dayer (Virginia Tech University) Alexander Metcalf (University of Montana)*

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9:30 am - 10:45 am      Overton

**Community-Scale Science: Water , Solar, and Technology**

**Moderator:** *Stephen Gasteyer (Michigan State University)*

*Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG*

**Community Scale Solar Electricity for Rural Communities: Designing for Resilience, Access, and Identity**

*Emily Prehoda (Michigan Technological University), Chelsea Schelly (Michigan Technological University), Richelle Winkler (Michigan Technological University)*

**“Data Revolution” for the Public Good? Mobilizing Big Data and Crowdsourcing Technologies for Climate Action**

*Maria Isabel Espinoza (Rutgers University), Melissa Aronczyk (Rutgers University)*

**Quantifying Impact of Feeding America’s National Produce Program on the Food Energy Water Nexuses**

*Margaret Perry (University of Montana)*

**Market based Conservation Programs and Non-market Motivations for Participation: Evidence from Landowners in Two Payments for Ecosystems Services Programs in Veracruz, Mexico**

*Theresa Selfa (SUNY ESF), Diana Cordoba (University of Victoria), Andres Urcuqui (SUNY ESF)*

9:30 am - 10:45 am      Weyerhaeuser

**Illuminating Rural Population Diversity**

**Moderator:** *Weiwei Zhang (South Dakota State University)*

*Sponsored by Population RIG*

**Unfolding the Settlement History of Prairie Pioneers: A Historical GIS Project of South Dakota Homesteaders from 1862 to 1920**

*Weiwei Zhang (South Dakota State University)*

**Age, Period, and Cohort Processes in Institutional Trust, as Contextualized by Economic Change in Nonmetropolitan Communities**

*Michael Lotspeich II (Baylor University)*

**Rural and Growing, Growing, Growing! A Big Data Analysis of the Amish Population**

*Cory Anderson (Truman State University), Joseph Donnermeyer (The Ohio State University)*

9:30 am - 10:45 am      Pettygrove

**Bolstering Resilience: A Gendered Perspective**

**Moderator:** *Carmen Bain (Iowa State University)*

*Sponsored by International Development and Studies RIG*

**Gender and Sustainable Intensification: The Case of Horticulture in Cambodia**

*Sovanneary Huot (The Pennsylvania State University), Leif Jensen (The Pennsylvania State University)*

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**Inequalities and Water Access in a Dairy Development Intervention in Rural Uganda**

*Elizabeth Ransom (The Pennsylvania State University), Carmen Bain (Iowa State University)*

**She Said, He Said: Insights from a Survey of Smallholder Couples in Honduras**

*Paige Castellanos (The Pennsylvania State University), Janelle Larson (The Pennsylvania State University),  
Leif Jensen (The Pennsylvania State University), Elisabeth Garner (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Trade-offs in Gender Responsive Fish Breeding**

*Mamta Mehar (WorldFish), Conner Bailey (Auburn University)*

**10:45 am - 11:00 am Salon 1**

**Break**

**11:00 am - 12:15 pm Salon 4**

**Plenary Session**

**RIG Methods/Science Lightening Talks**

*Research and Interest Group Chairs*

**12:15 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Lunch on Your Own**

**12:20 pm - 1:20 pm**

**RIG Meetings**

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Applied and Extension

Race and Ethnic Minorities

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International Development

Rural Policy

Senior Rural Sociologists

Teaching and Curriculum

**1:30 pm - 2:45 pm**

**Concurrent Session Three**

**1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Pendleton**

**Bridging Home, Community and School:  
Responsive Approaches to Family Engagement in  
Mexican Origin, Im/migrant, Rural Communities**

**Moderator:** *Gloria Rodriguez (University of California Davis)*

*Sponsored by by Rural Racial Ethnic RIG*

**What Matters Most to Parents? Parental Involvement/Engagement in Rural Central California**

*Araceli Gonzalez (University of California Davis)*

**Parental Motivation and Support: Narratives of Undocumented Latina/o Graduate Students**

*Argelia Lara (Mills College)*

**Racialization of Space in a Rural San Joaquin Valley Context: Mexican (Im)migrant Farmworkers and Apoya as Educational Engagement**

*Pedro Nava (Mills College)*



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**1:30 pm - 2:45 pm      Clackamas**

**Applied and Extension RIG Mini-Conference:  
Opportunities for Applied Research in  
Non- Agricultural Scholarship Programs**

**Moderator:** *Glenn Israel (University of Florida)*

*Sponsored by Applied & Extension RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Randy Stoecker (University of Wisconsin), Kenneth Robinson (Clemson University), Mary Hendrickson (University of Missouri) and Glenn Israel (University of Florida)*

**1:30 pm - 2:45 pm      Salon 4**

**Best of the West: Wildfire Impacts, Recovery, and  
Resilience in the Rural West**

**Moderator:** *Catrin Edgeley (University of Idaho)*

*Sponsored by Rural Studies RIG*

**Addressing the Rural Fire Problem: Understanding Community Vulnerability**

*Dianna Bryant (University of Central Missouri), Jeffery Hartle (University of Central Missouri)*

**Resilience on the Range: An Alternative Model for Community Wildfire Protection**

*Emily Jane Davis (Oregon State University)*

**Public Perceptions of Post-wildfire Landscape Recovery and the Implications for Wildfire Management**

*Chad Kooistra (Oregon State University)*

**An Extension Perspective on Community Engagement and the 2017 Eagle Creek Fire in the Columbia River  
Gorge, OR**

*Glenn Ahrens (Oregon State University)*

**1:30 pm - 2:45 pm      Weyerhaeuser**

**Continuing the Conversations: Developing a  
Research Agenda for Rural Poverty**

**Moderator:** *Robert Francis (Johns Hopkins University), Elizabeth Seale (SUNY Oneonta)*

*Sponsored by Applied & Extension RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Tim Slack (Louisiana State University), Jennifer Sherman (Washington State University), Ann Tickamyer (The Pennsylvania State University), Bruce Weber (Oregon State University) and Brian Thiede (The Pennsylvania State University)*

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**Resilient for Whom? Critical and Underrepresented Perspectives in Local and Regional Food System Development**

**Moderator:** *Lillian MacNell (Campbell University)*

*Sponsored by SAFRIG*

**A Geo-ethnographic Analysis of Where Low-income Rural and Urban Women Shop for Food**

*Lillian MacNell (Campbell University)*

**Who Connects the Links? Understanding Roles and Impacts of Value Chain Coordination in Place Based Development**

*Sarah Rucker (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Farm to School and Healthy School Food Initiatives: A Review of Literature and Evaluation Efforts**

*Eleanor Green (Oxford School District-Good Food for Oxford Schools)*

**Farmers and Foodies**

*Kathryn De Master ((University of California Berkeley), Patrick Baur (University of California Berkeley),*

*Karna Baraboo (University of California Berkeley)*

**1:30 pm - 2:45 pm      Overton**

**Environmental Justice and Health**

**Moderator:** *Nathaniel MacNell (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)*

*Sponsored by Community, Health, and Family RIG*

**Toxic Territories: Econometric Models of Green Crime Offenses Throughout the U.S.**

*Ryan Thomson (University of Florida)*

**“You Shouldn’t Worry Walking a Block and a Half to your Car”: Perceptions of Crime and Anomie in the Bakken Oil Play**

*Michael Fedder (South Dakota State University),*

*Jessica Ulrich-Schad (South Dakota State University) \*Funding provided by RSS,*

*Julie Yingling (South Dakota State University) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**Combating the Scientific Establishment: Elite Resistance to Black Lung Prevention and Compensation**

*Aysha Bodenhamer (Radford University) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**Quantitative Impacts of Swine Industrial Livestock Operations on Quality of Life in Rural North Carolina**

*Nathaniel MacNell (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)*

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**Rural Contexts for Post-Secondary Education  
Access and Attainment**

**Moderator:** *Michael Cope (Brigham Young University)*  
*Sponsored by Youth, Education and Rural Vitality RIG*

**Where to Live and Work? Examining the Influence of Job and Community Characteristics on Post-Graduation Plans among Physician Assistant Students**

*Anjel Stough-Hunter (Ohio Dominican University), Kristi Lekies (The Ohio State University)*

**Rural Trajectories: Investigating the Relationship between Space, Resources and University Enrollment**

*Jasmine Whiteside (The Ohio State University) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**Critical Service Learning at a Commuter Campus in Rural Kentucky: A Path for Low-Income Youth to Persist and Combat Social Inequality?**

*Nicole Breazeale (Western Kentucky University), Alexa Hatcher (Western Kentucky University)*

**Education Deserts in Utah: Access to Higher Education in 25 Rural Communities**

*Carol Ward (Brigham Young University), Michael Cope (Brigham Young University), Paige Park (Brigham Young University), Scott Sanders (Brigham Young University) \*Funding provided by RSS*

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm      Crown-Zellerbach

**Climate Change and Communities Place  
Attachment, and Sustainable Development**

**Moderator:** *Karen O'Neill (Rutgers University)*  
*Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG*

**Governing the Commons: Climate Change, Irrigation, and Cooperation in Southern Rural Romanian Communities**

*Cristina Bradatan (Texas Tech University), Sharmistha Swain (Texas Tech University)*

**Scientists Say We Must Move from the Coast, but Few Institutions Promote Moving**

*Karen O'Neill (Rutgers University)*

**Community Adaptation Efforts after Extreme Weather Events**

*Robi Nilson (Oregon State University), Hilary Boudet (Oregon State University), Chad Zanocco (Oregon State University)*

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm      Pettygrove

**Repositioning the Lens**

**Moderator:** *Brandn Green, Development Services Group, Inc*  
*Sponsored by Gender and Sexualities RIG*

**Civic Engagement and Household Resilience: Evidence from Female Survivors of the 2010 Mount Merapi Eruption**

*Siti Kusujarti (Warren Wilson College), Sarah Eissler (The Pennsylvania State University), Ann Tickamyer (The Pennsylvania State University), Leslie Angeningsih (Sekolah Tinggi Pembangunan Masyarakat Desa)*

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## Friday, July 27

**Gender Differentiated Food Security: Productivity Traps in Malawian Agriculture**

*Vanessa Rickenbrode (Michigan State University)*

**Subsistence Agriculture through the Frame of Care Work: Opportunities and Limitations**

*Elisabeth Garner (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Farming Against the Grain: Socio-Demographic Trends among U.S. Farm Women, 2002-2012**

*Michaela Hoffmeyer (The Pennsylvania State University) \*Funding provided by RSS,*

*Kathleen Sexsmith (The Pennsylvania State University), Kathy Brasier (The Pennsylvania State University),*

*Hannah Whitley (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**1:30 pm - 2:45 pm**

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**Critical Discourses in International Development**

**Moderator:** *Keith Moore (CIRED/Virginia Tech)*

*Sponsored by International Development and Studies RIG*

**Community Resilience: A Meta-Study of International Development Rhetoric in Emerging Economies**

*Rachel Haggard (University of Mississippi)*

**Beyond Grand Policy Explanations of US and EU Policies on GMOs in Relation to Developing World Context:**

**A Critique of Policy Explanations of EU Stance on GMOs**

*Yassine Dguidague (University of Missouri) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**Accountability Versus Science: The Changing Relationship between USAID and Land Grant Universities**

*Keith Moore (CIRED/Virginia Tech)*

**2:45 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Salon 1**

**Break**

**3:00 pm - 4:15 pm**

**Concurrent Session Four**

**3:00 pm - 4:15 pm**

**Weyerhaeuser**

**Population Change and Equity in the Pacific Northwest**

**Moderator:** *Shaun Golding (Kenyon College)*

*Sponsored by Population RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Nick Chun (Portland State University Population Research Center), Jennifer Slepian (City of Lake Oswego), and Ted Reid (Principal Regional Planner for Oregon Metro)*

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## Friday, July 27

**3:00 pm - 4:15 pm      Pendleton      How to be a Good (Ethical) Rural Sociologist**

**Moderator:** *Thomas Rudel (Rutgers University)*  
*Sponsored by Teaching and Curriculum RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Chelsea Schelly (Michigan Technological University), Jennifer Sherman (Washington State University), E. Helen (Eddy) Berry (Utah State University), Leland Glenna (The Pennsylvania State University), Stephen Gasteyer (Michigan State University) and Kai Schafft (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**3:00 pm - 4:15 pm      White Stag      Careers for Rural Sociologists Beyond the Research/Teaching Job**

**Moderator:** *Florence Becot (The Ohio State University)*  
*Sponsored by Teaching and Curriculum RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Florence Becot (The Ohio State University), Wesley Dean (USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture), Dara Bloom (North Carolina State University), Amanda Crump (University of California Cooperative Extension), and Stephanie Teixeira-Poit (RTI International)*

**3:00 pm - 4:15pm      Salon 4      Rural Poverty in Western Place and Space**

**Moderator:** *Robert Francis (Johns Hopkins University)*  
*Co-sponsored by Rural Poverty RIG and Rural Studies*

**Panelists:**

*Elizabeth Zach (Rural Community Assistance Corporation), Lisa R. Pruitt (University of California Davis-School of Law), and Bonnie Bounds (The Ohio State University)*

**3:00 pm - 4:15pm      Clackamas      DACA, Dreamers, and the Future**

**Moderator:** *Jose Garcia-Pabon (Washington State University)*  
*Co-sponsored by Rural Racial and Ethnic Minorities RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Jhoana Monroy Espinoza (Portland Community College), Fatima Preciado Mendoza (Portland State University) Luis Balderas Villagrana (Portland State University), Yuri Hernandez Osorio (University of Portland) and Jacqueline Gonzalez (Denise Louie Education Center)*



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**3:00 pm - 4:15pm      Multnomah**

**Resistance and Dissent: New Perspectives Against  
Power Concentration in the AgriFood System**

**Moderator:** *Annabel Ipsen (Michigan State University)*

*Sponsored by SAFRIG*

**Voicing Dissent: Environmental Governance, Community Development, and Accountability**

*Annabel Ipsen (Michigan State University)*

**The Campaign to Defeat the Referral of the Exemptions to the North Dakota Corporate Farming Law:  
Examination of Themes of Opponents and Proponents**

*Curtis Stofferahn (University of North Dakota)*

**Community Perceptions of Legal Challenges to Hog Farming in North Carolina**

*Dalton Richardson (Auburn University) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**Power and Fairness in Agricultural Markets: Violating Farmers' Freedoms?**

*Mary Hendrickson (University of Missouri), Christine Sanders (University of Missouri), Harvey James  
(University of Missouri), Annette Kendall (University of Missouri)*

**3:00 pm - 4:15pm      Jantzen**

**Applied Sociological and Extension Research in  
Nutrition & Food Sciences**

**Moderator:** *Sunday Ogunjimi (Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State)*

*Sponsored by Applied and Extension RIG*

**Research Development and Technology Transfer: A Missing Link in Nigeria Agricultural Development**

*Sunday Ogunjimi (Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State), Adedapo Adesoji (Obafemi Awolowo University,  
Ile-Ife)*

**Local Food Procurement in Farm to Early Care and Education Programs: Analyzing Innovative Models  
for Farmer Profitability**

*Dara Bloom (North Carolina State University), Rebecca Dunning (North Carolina State University),  
Kathryn Boys (North Carolina State University), Rebecca Shisler (North Carolina State University), David  
Yates (University of North Carolina)*

**Better than Blue Apron: Results from a Community-based Meal Kit Project**

*Lindy Olive (Auburn University)\*Funding provided by RSS,*

*Michelle Worosz (Auburn University)*



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**Friday, July 27**

**3:00 pm - 4:15pm      Overton      Healthcare and Inequality**

**Moderator:** *Maria Rodriguez-Alcala (University of Missouri)*

*Sponsored by Rural Racial Ethnic RIG*

**The Role of Social Capital in Healthcare Access: The Case of Hispanics in Missouri**

*Maria Rodriguez-Alcala (University of Missouri)*

**Insights into Health Disparities for Rural Low Income Families**

*Patricia Dyk (University of Kentucky)*

**The Association of Global Beverage Consumption with Strength of the Economy, Position in the World System, Poverty, and Income Inequality**

*William McIntosh (Texas A&M University)*

**Comparing Barriers and Enablers to Health among Rural Low-Income Latino and White Families**

*Doris Cancel-Tirado (Western Oregon University), Sarah Feeney (Central Washington University),*

*Yoshie Sano (Washington State University), Kimberly Greder (Iowa State University)*

**3:00 pm - 4:15pm      Crown-Zellerbach      Environmental Justice and Extractive Industries**

**Moderator:** *Ethan Schoolman (Rutgers University)*

*Sponsored by Natural Resources*

**Sacrifice Zones in Transit: Population Dynamics in US Pipeline Communities**

*Taylor Braswell (Northeastern University)*

**Transforming Property: Pipelines, Protest, and Community-Driven Change**

*Jessica Shoemaker (University of Nebraska College of Law)*

**“Faces of Stone”: Responses to Anthropogenic Climate Change (ACC) and Colonial Environmental Impact in the Dakotas, USA**

*Will Stovall (University of Otago), James Higham (University of Otago), Janet Stephenson (University of Otago)*

**3:00 pm - 4:15pm      Pettygrove      Work and Queer/Gender Identity**

**Moderator:** *Robert Baez (University of Florida)*

*Sponsored by Gender and Sexualities RIG*

**Lesbian and Queer Farmer Networks in the Midwest**

*Jaelyn Wypler (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*

**Queer Farmland: Land Access Strategies for Small-scale Agriculture**

*Isaac Sohn Leslie (University of Wisconsin-Madison) \*Olaf Larson Graduate Student Paper Award*

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**Photovoice and Community Development: Women in Agriculture and the Transformation of Rural Spaces**

*Angie Carter (Michigan Technological University),*

*Claudia M. Prado-Meza (Universidad de Colima) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**Out in the Fields: An Examination of LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff at a Rural Land Grant Institution**

*Matthew Jeffries (Washington State University), Jenne Schmidt (Washington State University)*

**4:15 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Diversity Reception**

**4:15 pm - 5:45 pm**

**Salon 1**

**Poster Session**

**Complementary and Alternative Interventions to Prevent Opioid Abuse and Misuse in Rural Areas**

*Zola Moon (University of Arkansas), Charleen McNeill (Fayetteville State University), Lisa Washburn (University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture), Betsy Garrison (University of Arkansas)*

**Media Representations across Space, Place, and Time: Impact Framing of Ethane Plant Development in Southwest Pennsylvania**

*Grace Wildermuth (The Pennsylvania State University), Jenn Baka (The Pennsylvania State University),*

*Elyzabeth (Elly) W. Engle (The Pennsylvania State University) \*Funding provided by RSS,*

*Kathy Brasier (The Pennsylvania State University), Aparna Parikh (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Agent-Based Modeling for Understanding Rural Shock & Sustainability: The Impact of Wal-Mart on the Local Food System**

*Yanu Prasetyo (University of Missouri)*

**Community-Engaged Sustainability Education: Research, Education, and Outreach**

*Alissa Rossi (University of Kentucky), Lindsay Shade (University of Kentucky)*

**Seen and Unseen: How Observable Characteristics Influence Our Interactions**

*Edith Marie Green (Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science)*

**Cultivating Collaboration in a Rural Public Park Setting: A Case Study of the Dakota Nature Park as a New Common Pool Resources**

*Keahna Margeson (South Dakota State University)*

**An Integrated Water Resources Vulnerability Assessment for the Columbia River Basin: Tools for Targeted, Community-Based Adaptation**

*Paris Edwards (University of Idaho)*

**An Exploration of Mental Health in Jamaica West Indies**

*Felicia Francis (RiseBoro Community Partnership)*

**Does the Tailored Design Method Work with Rural Populations?**

*Dylan Martinez (University of Arkansas), Zola Moon (University of Arkansas), Tim Killian (University of Arkansas), Kelly Way (University of Arkansas), Betsy Garrison (University of Arkansas)*

**Primary Healthcare Need as a Dimension of Resilience following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Definition, Access, Perception**

*Kathryn Keating (Louisiana State University), Tim Slack (Louisiana State University), Jaishree Beedasy (Columbia University), Thomas Chandler (Columbia University), Jeremy Brooks (Columbia University)*

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## Friday, July 27

**Mapping Farmer Expectations for Changes in Human and Natural Systems: Implications for Attracting Falcons to Fruit Orchards**

*Phil Howard (Michigan State University), Chris Bardenhagen (Michigan State University)*

**The Job Carousel: How Poor-Quality Jobs Contribute to Declining Labor Force Participation among Working-Class Men**

*Robert Francis (Johns Hopkins University)*

**Development of Agricultural Technology Sharing Network Nongsaro**

*Yoon-Ji Choi (Rural Development Administration), Tae-Wan Park (Rural Development Administration), Kim Sookyoung (Rural Development Administration), Byung-taek Oh, (Rural Development Administration), Byung-yeon Lee (Rural Development Administration)*

**Achievement Gap in Rural Communities: Test Scores in Rural Northern California Compared with California State Averages**

*Aubrey Pellicano (Humboldt State University)*

**An Analysis on the Characteristic of the Successful Settlement in Rural Korea**

*Yoon-Ji Choi (Rural Development Administration), Hyo-Yeon Shin (Jeonnam National University)*

**How ICT Can Transform Food Production: A Mobile Phone App for Fish Farmers in Uganda**

*Joseph Molnar (Auburn University), Moureen Matuha (University of Idaho)*

**In the Absence of a Welfare State: The Regulation of Agricultural Production Credits in Turkey Since the Great Recession**

*Yetkin Borlu (University of Richmond)*

**Benefits and Challenges of Using a Mixed Methods Approach in International Agricultural and Development Research Projects**

*David Ader (University of Tennessee), Paige Castellanos (The Pennsylvania State University) Tom Gill (University of Tennessee), Kristal Jones (University of Maryland), Dan Tobin (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Healthcare, Hate Crimes, Horse Droppings, and More! Toward an Empirically-Grounded Amish Policy for Rural Governments**

*Cory Anderson (Truman State University)*

**Potential Media Sources and their Claims about Alternative Food Networks: The Case of Local Beef**

*Amanda Stitt (Auburn University), Michelle Worosz (Auburn University), Mary Shelley (Auburn University)*

**Evaluation and Revision of an Instrument to Measure Prejudice Toward the Amish**

*Lee Decker (Truman State University), Cory Anderson (Truman State University)*

**Stakeholder Engagement in Natural Resource Management: A Systematic Review of Definitions, Practices, and Outcomes**

*Elyzabeth (Elly) W. Engle (The Pennsylvania State University), Kathy Brasier (The Pennsylvania State University), Weston Eaton (Pennsylvania State University), Walt Whitmer (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Impact Evaluation in the Field: A Case Study on the Evaluation of an Improved Cookstove Initiative in Rural Guatemala**

*Robi Nilson (Oregon State University)*

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4:15 pm - 5:45 pm      Salon 1

Poster Session Continued

**Scares and Scandals: Media's Framing of Local Beef Food Safety**

*Mary Shelley (Auburn University), Michelle Worosz (Auburn University), Amanda Stitt (Auburn University)*

**Exploring STEM Engagement, Attitudes, and Identity through the Rural Activation and Innovation Network**

*Jill Stein (JKS Consulting), Dolly Hayde (Lifelong Learning Group, Center of Science and Industry)*

**Go Small and Go Home: Beginning Farmers and Ranchers in Siskiyou County and Diversification**

*Margiana Petersen-Rockney (University of California Berkeley)*

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm      Salon 4

**RSS Business Meetings**

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

**Dinner on your Own**

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**MOVIE NIGHT**

Salon 4

**The Last Crop**

*Chuck Schultz, BluePrint Productions*

Clackamas

**Priced Out**

*Cornelius Swart, Documentarian*

*Shaun Golding, Kenyon College*

Multnomah

**A River between Us**

*Jason Atkinson, Director*

*Douglas Jackson-Smith, The Ohio State University*

## Saturday, July 28

7:30 am - 4:00 pm      Salon 1

**Registration**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm      Hayden

**Exhibits**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Concurrent Session Five**



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**Saturday, July 28**

**8:00 am - 9:15 am      White Stag**

**Funding and Fieldwork: Navigating the Challenges of Interdisciplinary Research in International Contexts**

**Moderator:** *Anne Cafer (University of Mississippi)*  
*Sponsored by International Development and Studies RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Anne Cafer (University of Mississippi), Rebecca Savoie (University of Missouri), Florence Wakoko-Studstill (Columbus State), Gretchen Thompson (FHI 360), Kristal Jones (SESYNC), Theresa Selfa (NSF), and Jan Middendorf (Kansas State University)*

**8:00 am - 9:15 am      Salon 4**

**Science in Society: Integrating Expert and Experimental Knowledge**

**Moderator:** *Douglas Jackson-Smith (The Ohio State University)*

**Local Knowledge: Farmers' Perspectives on Waste, Water, and Ways of Knowing**

*Erin Menzies Puer (Cornell University), Lori Leonard (Cornell University), M. Todd Walter (Cornell University)*

**Navigating Paradoxes: What Roles for Experts in Public Engagement with Wicked Water Issues in the United States?**

*Weston Eaton (The Pennsylvania State University), Kathy Brasier (The Pennsylvania State University), Elyzabeth (Elly) W. Engle (The Pennsylvania State University) \*Funding provided by RSS, Chrissie Bausch (Arizona State University), Walt Whitmer (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Civic Informatics & Critical Impact Assessments: Mobilizing Data for Public Engagements in Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Debates**

*Kirk Jalbert (Arizona State University)*

**Science and Society, Indigenous Society and Social Science: A Tribal College/State Land-Grant Collaboration**

*Mary Emery (South Dakota State University)*



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**Saturday, July 28**

**8:00 am - 9:15 am      Weyerhaeuser      Financialization, Deskillling, and Immigration:  
New (and Old?) Crises of Capital in Agriculture**

**Moderator:** *John Canfield*

**Labor and the Problem of Herbicide Resistance: How Immigration Policies in the U.S. and Canada Impact Technological Development in Grain Crops**

*Samuel Mindes (Michigan State University), Katherine Dentzman (Washington State University)*

**Farming without Farmers: Deskillling in Industrialized Poultry Farming**

*Elizabeth Miller (Whittier College)*

**Disentangling French and US Farmers' Health Needs and Access to care: An Application of Bourdieu's Theory of Practice**

*Florence Becot (The Ohio State University) \*2018 Ronald Wimberley Student Paper Award & 2018 SAFRIG Paper Award*

**Land Financialization in McDonough and Fulton Counties, Illinois**

*John Canfield (Auburn University) \*Funding provided by RSS,*

*Loka Ashwood (Auburn University), Kathryn De Master (University of California Berkley), Madeleine Fairbairn (University of California Santa Cruz), Anand Kumar (University of California Berkley)*

**8:00 am - 9:15 am      Crown-Zellerbach      Constructing Identities in a Globalizing World**

**Moderator:** *Conner Bailey (Auburn University)*

*Sponsored by Rural Studies*

**'Something Else is Possible': The Experience of Art During a Festival in Rural Japan**

*Menelaos Gkartzios (Newcastle University), Hironori Yagi (University of Tokyo), Agnes Sarale (AgroParisTech - Institute of Technology for Life, Food & Environmental Sciences)*

**Society in/and Science: Revisiting the Intellectual Legacy of Saint-Simon**

*Omar Ali (Cornell University) \*2018 Population Paper Award*

**'How to be Rural' Revisited**

*Olli Rosenqvist (University of Jyväskylä, Kokkola University Consortium Chydenius)*

**Normative Responsibility in the Possession of Farmland in Rural Japan: Elements of the Collective Spirit in Maintaining Common Agricultural Resources**

*Haruhiko Iba (Kyoto University)*

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**Saturday, July 28**

**8:00 am - 9:15 am      Overton**

**Gardening Beyond Food: Self-provisioning as an Act of Development**

*Moderator: Diana Mincyte (CUNY-NYC College of Technology)*

*Sponsored by: SAFRIG*

**Nobody Wanno Plant the Corn: Small Scale Community Farming**

*Jamiko Deleveaux (University of Texas at San Antonio)*

**Practicing Ecological Citizenship on Urban Farms: Fragmented Care and the Politics of Participation in Lithuania**

*Diana Mincyte (City University of New York-NYC College of Technology, Vilnius University), Aiste Bartkiene (Vilnius University), Renata Bikauskaite (Vilnius University)*

**Building Capacity FOR Building Capacity: Program Outcomes of Community Gardening in Central Appalachia**

*Elyzabeth (Elly) W. Engle (The Pennsylvania State University)\*Funding provided by RSS*

**8:00 am - 9:15 am      Clackamas**

**Fisheries and Community Livelihood**

*Moderator: Sonja Ganseforth (German Institute for Japanese Studies)*

*Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG*

**Diverse Fishing Stakeholders After the BP Oil Spill**

*Rebecca Schewe (Syracuse University), David Hoffman (Mississippi State University), Joseph Witt (Mississippi State University), Matthew Freeman (Northwest Fisheries Science Center), Brian Shoup (Mississippi State University)*

**Rural Livelihoods and Global Commodity Chains in Shrinking Japanese Fisheries**

*Sonja Ganseforth (German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ))*

**Rural Community Resilience: The Perceived Impacts of 'Graying of the Fleet' in Oregon**

*Lori Cramer (Oregon State University), Flaxen Conway (Oregon State University), Anna Freitas (Oregon State University), Astrea Strawn (Oregon State University)*

**8:00 am - 9:15 am      Multnomah**

**Spatial Explanations in Rural Well Being**

*Moderator: John Green*

*Sponsored by Population RIG*

**American Rural-Urban Differences in Motherhood Wage Penalties**

*Xiao Li (Washington State University) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**Rural Disability and Differential Migration Behavior**

*Christiane von Reichert (University of Montana), E. Helen (Eddy) Berry (Utah State University)*

**Maternal Mortality in Rural Areas: What Explains the Disparity by Location?**

*Johnelle Sparks (University of Texas at San Antonio), Corey Sparks (University of Texas at San Antonio)*

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**Using Multi-method Community-based Participatory Research to Inform Program Development: Case of a Breastfeeding Initiative in the Mississippi Delta Region**

*Caroline Canarios (University of Mississippi), John Green (University of Mississippi), Sannie Snell (Women and Children's Health Initiatives), Mobolaji Famuyide (University of Mississippi Medical Center), David Allen, III (University of Mississippi)*

**8:00 am - 9:15 am**

**Pettygrove**

**Navigating Queer Identity in Social Spaces**

**Moderator:** *Rayna Sage, University of Montana*

*Organized by Gender and Sexualities RIG*

**Queer Information Literacies: Social Media and Identity Access among Rural LGBTQ People**

*Jean Hardy (University of Michigan) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**The Politics of (Rural) Pride: (Re) Imagining Space and Place**

*Robert Baez (University of Florida) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**8:00 am - 9:15 am**

**Pendleton**

**Globalization, Agrarian Change, and Shifting Identities**

**Moderator:** *Debarashmi Mitra (Central New Mexico Community College)*

*Organized by International Development and Studies RIG*

**The Paradox of Reduced Poverty and Rising Inequality: Intersection of Class, Caste, and Gender in the Context of Rural Poverty in India**

*Debarashmi Mitra (Central New Mexico Community College)*

**Pacha Mama: Grounding the Agrarian Transitions of the Quinoa Boom**

*Marygold Walsh-Dilley (University of New Mexico)*

**Cultivating Insecurity: Thai Settler Colonialism, Agrarian Change, and in Situ Displacement in Upland Northern Thailand**

*Daniel Ahlquist (Michigan State University), Amanda Flaim (Michigan State University)*

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Racial Dynamics of Governance and Property

**Moderator:** *Ian Carrillo, University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
*Organized by Rural Racial Ethnic RIG*

**The Environmental State and the Racial State in Tension: Does Racism Impede Environmentalism?**  
*Ian Carrillo (University of Wisconsin-Madison) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**Heir Property in Two Resettlement Communities in Alabama**  
*James Patterson III (Auburn University) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**Examining the Participation of African American Farmers in USDA Programs**  
*Cassandra Wilder, (Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Policy Research Center at Alcorn State University)*

9:15 am - 9:30 am      Salon 1

Break

9:30 am - 10:45 am

Concurrent Session Six

9:30 am - 10:45 am      Pettygrove

Urban-Rural Dynamics: Examining Linkages

**Moderator:** *Gregory Fulkerson (SUNY Oneonta)*  
*Sponsored by Rural Studies*

### Rural Justice

*Ann Eisenberg (University of South Carolina School of Law)*

**The Ashokan Reservoir: A Case Study – Views Above and Below the Surface**  
*Leanne Avery (SUNY Oneonta)*

**Tillamook/Monsanto, Arla/Lilly-Elanco: Revisiting rBGH with Some Gramsci**  
*Thomas Gray (USDA Program on Co-ops and Co-op Center, U. Saskatchewan)*

**The Big Hole: Small Town Revitalization in Newport, Vermont after the Jay Peak EB-5 Scandal**  
*Aimee Vieira (Norwich University)*

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**Saturday, July 28**

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Glisan**

**View from the Tower: Rural Queer Voice in Research and the Academy**

**Moderator:** *Emily Wornell (Ball State University)*  
*Organized by Gender and Sexualities RIG*

**Panelists:**

*LaToya Eaves (Middle Tennessee State University), Ryan Cartwright (University of California Davis), Robert Baez (University of Florida), and Bradley Boovy (Queer Archives-Oregon State University)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      White Stag**

**Embedded: Navigating the Organization-Based Dissertation Field Work Experience**

**Moderator:**  
*Sponsored by Rural Studies RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Elisabeth Garner (The Pennsylvania State University), Elyzabeth (Elly) W. Engle (The Pennsylvania State University), and Sarah Rocker (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Salon 4**

**Society in Science: Dynamics of Technological Change in AgriFood Systems**

**Moderator:** *Douglas Jackson-Smith (The Ohio State University)*

**Institutional Corruption, Commercial Science, and Agricultural Research at Land-Grant Universities**  
*Leland Glenna (The Pennsylvania State University), María Vivanco (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Turning the Environmental Proposition into the Money Proposition? Farmer and Expert Responses to the Call of Precision Agriculture**

*Clare Hinrichs (Pennsylvania State University), Weston Eaton (Pennsylvania State University)*

**Emerging Social and Scientific Imaginaries for Gene Edited Foods: Implications for Governance**  
*Carmen Bain (Iowa State University), Sonja Lindberg (Iowa State University), Theresa Selfa (SUNY ESF)*

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**Spatial and Relational Aspects of Rural Poverty  
(and Prosperity)**

**Moderator:** *Bonnie Bounds (The Ohio State University)*

*Sponsored by Rural Poverty RIG*

**Cumulative Spatial Disadvantage and Human-Social Capital: A Study of Income and Poverty in the Greater Delta Regions**

*Katrina Alford (University of Mississippi)*

**Success and Distress in the Rural US: Defining and Measuring “Prosperity” in a Rural Context**

*Bonnie Bounds (The Ohio State University)*

**Experiences with Economic Assistance, Poverty, and Local Resources in a Peri-Rural Area of South Dakota**

*Julie Yingling (South Dakota State University) \*Funding provided by RSS,*

*Candace May (South Dakota State University) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**We’ll Be That Kid You Think We Are: The Impact of Stigma on Rural Low-Income Youth**

*Joy Lile (Washington State University), Kate MacTavish (Washington State University), Brenda Barrett-Riveria (Washington State University)*

9:30 am - 10:45 am Weyerhaeuser

**Agricultural and Rural Development in the US and  
Beyond**

**Moderator:** *Cristina Maria dos Santos Paulino (Universidade de Lisboa)*

*Sponsored by Rural Studies RIG*

**Assembling Farming and Social Welfare (and More?): An Analysis of Bumpy Development Road for the Nou-huku-renkei Program in Japan**

*Kiyohiko Sakamoto (Ryukoku University), Takeshi Ueda (Kyoto University)*

**The Rural Web and Social Network Analysis as Scientific Tools to Enhance Rural Development Knowledge in Santo Antão, Cabo Verde**

*Cristina Maria dos Santos Paulino (Universidade de Lisboa), Isabel Mendes (Universidade de Lisboa)*

**Distribution and Dignity: Rural Food Insecurity and Moral Stigma**

*Sarah Whitley (Washington State University), Jennifer Sherman (Washington State University)*

9:30 am - 10:45 am Overton

**Infrastructure’s Role in Quality of Life**

**Moderator:** *Kim Skobba*

*Sponsored by: Community, Health, and Family RIG*

**Cultivating a Vibrant Community: Institutions and Small-Town Iowa**

*Nathaniel Crail (Grinnell College)*

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**What about Rural Blight? Housing and Neighborhood Conditions in Southern Small Towns**

*Kim Skobba (University of Georgia), Adenola Osinubi (University of Georgia), Karen Tinsley (University of Georgia)*

**A Qualitative Analysis of Harm Reduction Seeking Experiences in a Rural Community: The Role of Stigma, Transportation, and Capacity**

*Cameron McAlister (University of Kentucky), Carrie Foote (Indiana University Purdue University - Indianapolis), Joan Durwe (Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Clackamas**

**Forest Restoration and Community Resilience**

**Moderator:** *Thomas Rudel (Rutgers University)*

*Sponsored by: Natural Resources RIG*

**Whither the Forest Transition: Climate Change, Policy Responses, and Redistributed Forests in the 21st Century**

*Thomas Rudel (Rutgers University)*

**Building Community Resilience and Restoration Economies Near Eastern National Forests**

*Kristin Floress (US Forest Service Northern Research Station), Kofi Akamani (Southern Illinois University Carbondale), Sayeed Mehmood (The Ohio State University), David Apsley (The Ohio State University), Jarel Bartig (US Forest Service), Stephanie Connolly (US Forest Service)*

**Resident Understandings of a County-Level Evacuation Warning System for Wildfire in Central Idaho**

*Catrin Edgeley (University of Idaho), Travis Pavaglio (University of Idaho)*

**Collaborative Forest Restoration in the Estancia Basin, New Mexico**

*Alan Barton (New Mexico Highlands University)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Multnomah**

**Mobility, Growth, and Change in Rural Populations**

**Moderator:** *Ilona Matysiak (Maria Grzegorzewska University)*

*Sponsored by: Population RIG*

**Retirement Migration to Nonmetropolitan Areas and Small Cities in the US: Insights from Northern Michigan and North Carolina**

*Ilona Matysiak (Maria Grzegorzewska University)*

**The Impact of Metropolitan Reclassification on Population Change in Rural and Urban America, 1970 to 2016**

*Kenneth Johnson (University of New Hampshire), Daniel Lichter (Cornell University), John Cromartie (Economic Research Service-USDA)*

**Declining Yet Resilient Small Towns: Impact of Population Change on Community Quality of Life 1994-2014**

*David Peters (Iowa State University)*

**Impacts of Labor Migration and Remittances on Household Dynamics: A Grounded Theory Study of the Kyrgyz Republic**

*Christian Scott (The Pennsylvania State University), Guangqing Chi (The Pennsylvania State University)*

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## Saturday, July 28

10:45 am - 11:00 am Salon 1

Break

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Salon 4

Plenary Speaker

*"Tensions, Negotiations and Joys in Practicing Critical Engaged Scholarship"*

Jill Belsky, University of Montana

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Salon 2 and 3

Awards Luncheon and Ceremony

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Concurrent Session Seven

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm Pendleton

Methods for Understanding Community Resilience

**Moderator:** *Vanessa Parks, Louisiana State University*

*Sponsored by Community, Health, and Family RIG*

**STRONG Methodology: Capturing Health and Social Well-Being in a Disaster-Prone Region**

*Vanessa Parks (Louisiana State University), Rajeev Ramchand (RAND Corporation), Tim Slack (Louisiana State University), Melissa Finucane (RAND Corporation)*

**Community Vulnerability, and Disaster: Important Considerations**

*Michael Cope (Brigham Young University)*

**Revisiting Resilience: A Case Study in Longitudinal Mixed-Methods Data Collection and Disaster Survey Research Protocol in South Louisiana**

*Kathryn Keating (Louisiana State University), Jyaphia Christos-Rodgers (Louisiana State University), Amber Goff (Research 4 Progress), Jonathan Sury (Columbia University), Tim Slack (Louisiana State University)*

**Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping: A Mixed Methods Tool for Studying Resilience**

*Anne Cafer (University of Mississippi)*

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm Glisan

**View from the Crossroads: Representing Rural Queerness in Advocacy and Activism**

**Moderator:** *Rayna Sage, University of Montana*

*Sponsored by Gender and Sexualities RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Julia McKenna (Activist and Advocate), Kai River Blevins (Poet and Activist, Willamette Valley, OR), and Rachel Garringer (Country Queers)*

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## Saturday, July 28

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm      White Stag

**Pedagogical Approaches to Bridging the Rural/  
Urban Gap in the Classroom**

**Moderator:** *Amanda Buday (Fort Hays State University)*

*Sponsored by Teaching and Curriculum RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Joseph Molnar (Auburn University), Spencer Wood (Kansas State University), C. Clare Hinrichs (The Pennsylvania State University), and Aimee Vieira (Norwich University)*

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm      Salon 4

**Science in Society: Local Knowledge in Global  
Comparison**

**Moderator:** *Douglas Jackson-Smith (The Ohio State University)*

**Let Them Eat Data: Development, Justice, and the “Datafication” of Agriculture in the Global South**

*Madeleine Fairbairn (University of California Santa Cruz), Zenia Kish (Stanford University)*

**Creativity and Alienation in the Creation of Agricultural Knowledge - the Case of Israeli Farmers in the Era of the Big Data**

*Liron Shani (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)*

**Underestimation of Local Knowledge in Development Process in Nigeria: Exploring the Potentials**

*Emmanuel Bamigboye (Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife) \*Funding provided by RSS,*

*Francis Kuponiyi (Ladoke Akintola University, Ogbomoso)*

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm      Pettygrove

**Strategies and Circumstances of Those in Rural  
Poverty**

**Moderator:** *Valencia Gaspard (University of Guelph)*

*Sponsored by Rural Poverty RIG*

**Investigating Rural Precarious Employment**

*Valencia Gaspard (University of Guelph)*

**Inhibitors to SNAP Recipient use of Access to Healthy Foods Benefits at Local Farmers’ Markets in Boone County, Missouri**

*Chad Christensen (University of Missouri–Columbia), Mary Hendrickson (University of Missouri–Columbia)*

*Parijat Ghosh (University of Missouri–Columbia) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**Working Together to Keep a Roof Overhead: An Examination of Rural Families’ Housing Strategies**

*Brenda Barrett–Rivera (Oregon State University), Kate MacTavish (Oregon State University), Kelly Chandler (Oregon State University)*

**A Duel or a Dance? Rural, Low-Income Mothers’ Experiences Managing Work and Family Time**

*Kelly Chandler (Oregon State University), Brenda Barrett–Rivera (Oregon State University), Yoshie Sano*

*(Washington State University), Suzanne Smith (Washington State University), Carolyn Bird (North Carolina State University)*

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**Saturday, July 28**

**2:15 pm - 3:30 pm      Weyerhaeuser      Post-capitalist Frameworks: Centering Values in a Just Food System**

**Moderator:** *Andrew Smolski (North Carolina State University)*

*Sponsored by SAFRIG*

**An Institutional Marxist Approach to Food Justice Studies**

*Andrew Smolski (North Carolina State University), Jason Allen (North Carolina State University)*

**“What’s Orting Eating? What’s Eating Orting?”: Defining Food Justice Across the Puyallup Watershed**

*Emelie Peine (University of Puget Sound)*

**Cultivating Relational Values: Redistribution and Reciprocity in Sustainable Agriculture**

*Daniel Tobin (University of Vermont), Kristal Jones (University of Maryland)*

**2:15 pm - 3:30 pm      Crown-Zellerbach      Exploring Rural Identities in the Era of Trumpian Politics**

**Moderator:** *Gregory Fulkerson (SUNY Oneonta)*

*Sponsored by: Rural Studies*

**Make America Generous Again: Worldviews of People Experiencing Homelessness in the Amenity-rich West**

*Daisy Rooks (University of Montana)*

**What Hillbilly Elegy Reveals about Race in 21st Century America**

*Lisa R. Pruitt (University of California Davis–School of Law)*

**Balancing Rural Voice with Democratic Ideals: The Case of the Electoral College**

*Robert Francis (Johns Hopkins University)*

**2:15 pm - 3:30 pm      Clackamas      Fossil Fuels and Public Perception**

**Moderator:** *Katherine Ann Willyard (Texas A & M University)*

*Sponsored by Natural Resources*

**Moving Beyond Simple Support: Understanding Rural Residents’ Relative Support for Various Forms of Natural Resource Use and Development**

*J. Tom Mueller (The Pennsylvania State University), Ann Tickamyer (The Pennsylvania State University),*

*Kai Schafft (The Pennsylvania State University), Alan R. Graefe (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Who Is Burning Money and Throwing It In the Air?: A Quantitative Analysis of Disproportionality of Texas Oil and Gas Extraction Facility Venting and Flaring Practices in 2012**

*Katherine Ann Willyard (Texas A & M University) \*2018 Natural Resources RIG Paper Award*



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### Community Perceptions of and Responses to Fossil Fuel by Rail: A Foucauldian Discourse Content Analysis

*Anne Junod (The Ohio State University), Jeffrey Jacquet (The Ohio State University),  
Maria Fredericks (The Ohio State University)*

### Rifts, Shifts, and Floods: A Social Metabolic Analysis of Coal Ash Storage in North Carolina

*Heather Sanchez (North Carolina State University), Timothy P. Clark (North Carolina State University), Jason  
Allen (North Carolina State University), Andrew Smolski (North Carolina State University)*

**2:15 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Multnomah**

**Population, Policy, and Development in Rural  
Contexts**

**Moderator:** *Scott Sanders*

### Understanding the Effect of the Affordable Care Act (Obama Care) on Rural Primary Health Care Selection

*Scott Sanders (Brigham Young University) \*Funding provided by RSS,  
Michael Cope (Brigham Young University), Elizabeth Pulsipher (Brigham Young University), Jorden Jackson  
(Brigham Young University), Julius Johnson (Brigham Young University)*

### Countering Depopulation in Kansas: An Assessment of the Rural Opportunity Zone Program

*Matthew Brooks (Pennsylvania State University)*

### Subsidized Relocation and the Willingness to Move: The First Look at the Targeted Poverty Alleviation Project in China

*Shuai Zhou (Pennsylvania State University), Guangqing Chi (Pennsylvania State University), Brian Thiede  
(Pennsylvania State University), Zhen Lei (Pennsylvania State University), Huanguang Qiu (Renmin  
University of China)*

### People Mobility, Spatial Mismatch and Rural Development

*Xue Zhang (Cornell University)*

**2:15 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Overton**

**The Hands that Feed Us: Race, Ethnicity and  
Dynamics of Agricultural Labor Markets**

**Moderator:** *Julie Keller (University of Rhode Island)*

*Sponsored by Rural Racial and Ethnic Minorities RIG*

### Going Home for Health: Immigrant Dairy Workers in the Upper Midwest, U.S.

*Julie Keller (University of Rhode Island)*

### “Milk with Dignity”: Collective Agency and Social Inclusion of Immigrant Farmworkers in Rural Vermont

*Diego Thompson (Mississippi State University)*

### (Re)Conceptualizing the Farmworker Hierarchy: Latino Blueberry Pickers in Oregon

*Kevin Alejandrez (University of Kentucky)*

### Transitions in Agriculture and Farmworker Well-Being

*Rebecca Som Castellano (Boise State University), Lisa Meierotto (Boise State University)*

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## Saturday, July 28

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm      Salon 1

Break

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Concurrent Session Eight

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm      Glisan

Harvesting as Researchers and Farmers:  
Farming While Queer

**Moderator:** *Mayra Sanchez Morgan*  
*Sponsored by Gender and Sexualities RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Jaclyn Wypler (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Ike Leslie (University of Wisconsin-Madison),  
Talina Marshall Corvus (Black Broom Farm), and Katie Coppoletta or Tayne Reeve (Fiddlehead Farm)*

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm      Weyerhaeuser

Honoring the Life and Legacy of  
Olaf F. Larson: Panel and Reception

**Moderator:** *Julie N. Zimmerman (University of Kentucky)*  
*Sponsored by Senior Sociologists RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Douglas Jackson-Smith (The Ohio State University), JoAnn Jaffe (University of Regina), Cornelia Flora (Iowa State University), David L. Brown (Cornell University Emeritus), Tom Rudel (Rutgers University), Louis Swanson (Colorado State University)*

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm      Salon 4

Putting the Sociological Imagination into Practice:  
Place, Power, and Praxis

**Moderators:** *Angie Carter (Michigan Technological University), Gabrielle Roesch-McNally, (USFS Pacific Northwest Research Station), Ahna Kruzic (Pesticide Action Network North America)*  
*Sponsored by Applied and Extension RIG*

**Panelists:**

*Heather Day (Community Alliance for Global Justice, Seattle, WA) Tomas Madrigal (Community to Community Development, Bellingham, WA); Claudia M. Prado-Meza (Universidad de Colim) Jill Belsky (University of Montana)*

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**Saturday, July 28**

**3:45 pm - 5:00 pm      Pendleton**

**Old Roots, New Sprouts: Farm Succession and Entryways for New Producers**

**Moderator:** *Linda Reissig (Agroscope)*  
*Sponsored by SAFRIG*

**An Examination of Farmer Perceptions of the Economics of Farm Succession and Inheritance**  
*Brian Leonard (National University of Ireland, Galway/ Teagasc), Marie Mahon (NUI Galway), Maura Farrell (NUI Galway), Anne Kinsella (Teagasc), Cathal O'Donoghue (NUI Galway)*

**Burnout in Swiss Agriculture before the Context of Finance, Health and Interconnection of Family and Farm**  
*Linda Reissig (Agroscope)*

**Pathways into Alternative Farming: Greenhorns, Returning, and Legacy Farmers**  
*Analena Bruce (Indiana University Bloomington) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**3:45 pm - 5:00 pm      Crown-Zellerbach**

**Identity Politics in Post-Industrial Rural America**

**Moderator:** *Amanda McMillan Lequieu (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*  
*Sponsored by Rural Studies*

**Constructing Risk: Isolation, Infrastructural Paternalism, and the Roots of Company Power over Rural-Urban Landscapes**  
*Amanda McMillan Lequieu (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*

**The Frying Pan and the Fire: Market and State Pressures on the Immigrant Population of Collinsville, Alabama**  
*Karl Galloway (Auburn University)*

**"The real issue is...": A Community Case Study of Anti-Muslim Activism in the Great Plains**  
*Sarah Walton (The Ohio State University)*

**Making and Breaking Big Rural: Science and Technology Construct the Coalfields**  
*Crystal Cook Marshall (Southeast Economic and Education Development Hub Cooperative)*



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**Saturday, July 28**

**3:45 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Clackamas**

**Resilience in Farm and Fishing Communities**

**Moderator:** *Candace May (South Dakota State University)*

*Sponsored by Natural Resources*

**Resilience & Power: Explaining Adaptive Responses in Southern Louisiana**

*Candace May (South Dakota State University) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**The Economic Impacts of Drought on Communities in the US High Plains Aquifer Region: A Longitudinal Analysis from 1960-2014**

*Stephen Gasteyer (Michigan State University), Matthew Sanderson (Kansas State University/Iowa State University)*

**“It Connects me to the Earth”: Marginalized Environmentalism, Ecological Embeddedness and a Resistance to Capitalist Logic**

*Ashley Colby (Rizoma Field School) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**Variations in Optimism in Rural Communities**

*Zola Moon (University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture), Daniel Walker (University of Arkansas), Betsy Garrison (University of Arkansas), Tim Killian (University of Arkansas), Kelly Way (University of Arkansas)*

**3:45 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Overton**

**State Power and Structural Inequality**

**Moderator:** *Ann Tickamyer*

*Sponsored by International Development and Studies RIG*

**Rural Tohoku beyond Recovery: Local Politics, Governance, and the Erosion of Social Capital During Reconstruction**

*Kayleigh Ward (Michigan State University) \*Funding provided by RSS,*

**State Power and Women’s ‘Involuntary Voluntary’ Labor in Indonesian Development**

*Ann Tickamyer (The Pennsylvania State University), Siti Kusujiarti (Warren Wilson College), Megan Griffin (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Shaky Deals? Ethiopian Agro-Investors and Tensions between Developmentalism and Neopatrimonialism in Ethiopian Land Concessions**

*Sarah Stefanos (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*

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## Saturday, July 28

**3:45 pm - 5:00 pm      Multnomah      Demography, Space, and Health in Contemporary Rural Communities**

**Moderator:** *Scott Sanders (Brigham Young University)*  
*Sponsored by Population and Community, Health, and Family RIGs*

**Rurality, Economic Dislocation, and Opioid Mortality Rates in the U.S.**  
*Shannon Monnat (Syracuse University), David Peters (Iowa State University), Andrew Hochstetler (Iowa State University), Eric Rozier (Iowa State University), Mark Berg (University of Iowa)*

**Data Utilization for Rural Community Development: Exploring Challenges and Opportunities for Integrating Public Engagement and Large-Scale Data for Population Health**  
*John Green (University of Mississippi)*

**Disability, Belonging, and Rural Community Events**  
*Rayna Sage (University of Montana), Erin Flores (University of Montana)*

**5:15 pm - 6:30 pm      RIG Meetings**

Clackamas	Natural Resources
Weyerhaeuser	Community, Health, and Family
Crown Zellerbach	Population
Pendleton	Rural Studies
Multnomah	SAFRIG

**5:15 pm - 6:30 pm      Jantzen Beach Bar      Rural Poverty RIG Meeting and Reception**

**6:30 pm      Buses Depart from Hotel Lobby**

**7:00 pm - 10:00 pm      Department Night  
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry**

## Sunday, July 29

**7:30 am - 10:00 am      Salon 1      Registration**

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## Sunday, July 29

7:30 am - 9:00 am

### Optional – Vanport Wetlands Hike/Walk (or coffee)

Meet in the Lobby at 7:30 am to take the hotel shuttle to the wetlands.

The Vanport Wetlands Wildlife Habitat is a 90.5 acre site located in the Columbia Slough corridor of Portland's Kenton District. The site was formerly known as the "Radio Tower Site" before being renamed to "Vanport Wetlands" in 2001 as it was developed into a wildlife habitat. The name "Vanport" is reminiscent of the 1948 flood which wiped out the community of Vanport. For more information [http://columbiariverimages.com/Regions/Places/vanport\\_wetlands.html](http://columbiariverimages.com/Regions/Places/vanport_wetlands.html)

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hayden

### Exhibits

8:15 am - 9:30 am

### Standing Committee Meetings

Crown Zellerbach  
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Multnomah  
Pendleton  
White Stag  
Clackamas  
Jantzen

Awards/Endowment  
Diversity  
Development  
Ethics  
Publications  
Membership  
Nominations

8:15 am - 9:30 am

Glisan

### RIG Chairs Meeting

9:30 am - 10:45 am

### Concurrent Session Nine

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**Sunday, July 29**

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Overton**

**Renewing an Agriculture of the Middle: Research, Extension, and Outreach Lessons from AOTM Research Fields**

Moderator: *Keiko Tanaka (Washington State University)*

*Sponsored by SAFRIG*

**New Inquiries into the Agriculture of the Middle: Contemporary Land Questions**

*Kathryn De Master (University of California Berkeley)*

**Report from “Marketing Strategies that Target Consumers Who Care: A Survey of Farmers’ Experience and Perspectives”**

*Keiko Tanaka (University of Kentucky), Hikaru Peterson (University of Minnesota), Marcy Ostrom (Washington State University), Gail Feenstra (University of California Davis), Christine Marie Anderson Brekken (Oregon State University)*

**Apple to Glass: Improving Orchard Profitability through Developing Regional Craft Ciders**

*Phil Howard (Michigan State University), Marcy Ostrom (Washington State University), Michelle Miller (University of Wisconsin), David Conner (University of Vermont)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Salon 4**

**Society v. Society: Who You Gonna Believe?**

Moderator: *Douglas Jackson-Smith (The Ohio State University)*

**Contested Science and Endangered Salmon in News Media**

*Timothy Hawkins (University of British Columbia), Ralph Matthews (University of British Columbia)*

**When Ideology Trumps Science: Rural Versus Urban Perspectives on the West Coast**

*Brent Steel (Oregon State University), Erika Wolters (Oregon State University), Rebecca Warner (Oregon State University)*

**Multiple Knowledges and Multiple Ruralities: Lessons from Comparative Studies of Rural Gentrification**

*Martin Phillips (University of Leicester)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Jantzen**

**Entrepreneurship, Business, and Development in Rural Spaces**

Moderator: *Shaun Golding, Kenyon College*

*Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG*

**Business Actors, Environmental Protection and Land-Use Control Policies, and Their Effects on Growth across U.S. Communities**

*Lazarus Adua (University of Utah), Linda Lobao (The Ohio State University)*

**Measuring the Urban-Rural Divide of Smart Grid Adoption by U.S. Electric Utilities in the American West**

*Anna Karmazina (Oregon State University)*

**Tech-Based Rural Development, Immigrant Investors, and the New Crossroads of Global Inequalities**

*Shaun Golding (Kenyon College), Monica Brannon (Park University)*

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**Sunday, July 29**

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Weyerhaeuser**

**Sustainable Farming: Innovation, Diffusion,  
Adoption**

**Moderator:** *Riva Denny (Michigan State University)*

*Sponsored by SAFRIG*

**A Panel Study of Farmer Nutrient Management Decisions in the Western Lake Erie Basin**

*Margaret Beetstra (The Ohio State University), Robyn Wilson (The Ohio State University)*

**Conservation Practices and Fertilizer Use: An Analysis Using Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling**

*Riva Denny (Michigan State University)*

**Why Farmers Adopt (or Do Not Adopt) Soil and Water Conservation Practices: Results from a Meta-Analysis of Adoption Research from 1982-2017**

*J. Gordon Arbuckle (Iowa State University), Sarah Church (Purdue University), Francis Eanes (Bates College), Kristin Floress (US Forest Service Northern Research Station), Yuling Gao (Purdue University), Ben Gramig (University of Illinois), Linda Prokopy (Purdue University), Pranay Ranjan (Purdue University), Ajay Singh (California State University-Sacramento)*

**Understanding Conservation Practice Adoption of Midwestern US Corn Farmers**

*Sandy Marquart-Pyatt (Michigan State University), Riva Denny (Michigan State University) Matt Houser (Michigan State University), Jennifer Lai (Michigan State University)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      White Stag**

**Defining Rural, Measuring Rural: Data and  
Methods for Rural Sociologist**

**Moderator:** *Aimee Vieira (Norwich University)*

*Sponsored by Rural Studies*

**What is Rural: An Overview of Urban/Rural Geographies and Classifications?**

*Jennifer Zandoni (U.S. Census Bureau)*

**Contextualizing Rurality for Data Analysis**

*Michael Commons (U.S. Census Bureau) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**The County as a Unit of Analysis in Rural Sociology**

*Aimee Vieira (Norwich University)*

**Applied and/or Public Sociology? A Bibliometric Citation Network Analysis 2005 – 2017**

*Ryan Thomson (University of Florida), Melissa Fry (Indiana University Southeast)*

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**Sunday, July 29**

**9:30 am - 10:45 am     Pettygrove**

**Rural Communities and the Development of Youth  
Future Aspirations**

**Moderator:** *J. Kessa Roberts (The Ohio State University)*  
*Sponsored by Youth, Education and Rural Vitality RIG*

**Stepping into STEM: Rural Students Pathways to STEM Fields**  
*David Cotter (Union College), Joanne Kehlbeck (Union College)*

**Community Influences on Youth Aspirations in Rural, Resource-rich Areas**  
*Nicole Bernsen (University of Maine), Mindy Crandall (University of Maine), Jessica Leahy (University of Maine), Jesse Abrams (University of Oregon)*

**Stability and Change in Educational, Occupational and Residential Aspirations of Rural Youth**  
*Donghui Wang (The Pennsylvania State University), Annelise Hagedorn (The Pennsylvania State University), Diane McLaughlin (The Pennsylvania State University)*

**Choosing College in the Age of Trump: Exploring Rural Students' Postsecondary Decision-making Processes**  
*J. Kessa Roberts (The Ohio State University)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am     Clackamas**

**Land Management and Communities**

**Moderator:** *Richard Brinkman (Wenatchee Valley College)*  
*Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG*

**"We Are a Community": Creating Gemeinschaft in a Gesellschaft World**  
*Kristi Fondren (Marshall University), Richard Brinkman (Wenatchee Valley College)*

**The Social Impacts of Protected Area Policies in Sian Ka'an, Quintana Roo, Mexico**  
*Mayra Sanchez Morgan (Michigan Technological University) \*Funding provided by RSS, Audrey Mayer (Michigan Technological University)*

**Social Solidarity, Collective Identities, and Community Resilience: Two Case Studies from the Rural U.S. and Uruguay**  
*Braden Leap (Mississippi State University), Diego Thompson (Mississippi State University)*

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**Sunday, July 29**

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Pendleton**

**Challenging Dominant Gender Norms**

**Moderator:** *Ennea Fairchild (Utah State University)*

*Sponsored by Gender and Sexualities RIG*

**Perceptions of Post-Disaster Recovery and Relief Efforts: Evidence from Male and Female Survivors of the 2010 Mount Merapi Eruption**

*Sarah Eissler (The Pennsylvania State University), Siti Kusujarti (Warren Wilson College), Ann Tickamyer (The Pennsylvania State University), Leslie Angeningsih (Sekolah Tinggi Pembangunan Masyarakat Desa)*

**“It’s a Boy’s Club:” The Gendered Challenges of Women Agricultural Landowners**

*Ennea Fairchild (Utah State University), Peggy Petrzelka (Utah State University), Mary Briggs Ott (Utah State University)*

**Chronic Kidney Disease and the Emasculation of Agriculture in Chichigalpa, Nicaragua**

*Tracy Kirkland (University of Colorado Boulder)*

**Female Leadership and the Canadian Egg Farming Industry**

*Jodey Nurse-Gupta (University of Waterloo)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Glisan**

**Best Pedagogical Practices for Student Learning I**

**Moderator:** *Jessica Crowe (Southern Illinois University–Carbondale)*

*Sponsored by Teaching and Curriculum RIG*

**Providing Research, Professional Development, and Mentorship Opportunities as a Way to Retain and Enhance the Experience of Biological Sciences Majors**

*Jessica Crowe (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)*

**Teaching Social Justice: Pedagogies of the Heart, Mind and Spirit**

*Alissa Rossi (University of Kentucky), Melissa Rock (SUNY New Paltz)*

**Experiential Learning Modules for Teaching International Agricultural Development: How to Use These Tools and Assess Their Impact**

*Abhimanyu Gopaul (Auburn University), Joseph Molnar (Auburn University), James Linder (Auburn University)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Crown-Zellerbach**

**Shifting Economic Paradigms in a Neoliberal World**

**Moderator:** *Rebecca Savoie (University of Missouri)*

**Assessing Member Benefits in Dairy Cooperatives in Kenya**

*Rebecca Savoie (University of Missouri)*

**The Walmart Effect: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis**

*Yanu Prasetyo (University of Missouri), Hua Qin (University of Missouri)*

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**Privatizing Rural Public Transportation: Structural Adjustment Saskatchewan (Party) Stylea**

*JoAnn Jaffe (University of Regina), Michael Gertler (University of Saskatchewan)*

**Neoclassical Economics Dismissal of the Collective in Cooperatives: Producing Conceptual Absence with “Vaguely Defined Property Rights”**

*Thomas Gray (USDA Program on Co-ops and Co-op Center, U. Saskatchewan)*

**9:30 am - 10:45 am      Multnomah**

**Why Farm Differently? The Influence of Education, Social Networks and New Markets**

**Moderator:** *Raymond Jussaume (Michigan State University)*

*Sponsored by SAFRIG*

**The Social Contexts of Weed Management Practices**

*Raymond Jussaume (Michigan State University)*

**Does How You Sell Local Food Matter for How You Grow It?**

*Ethan Schoolman (Rutgers University)*

**Agroecological Assessment of Food Farming in the Rural-Urban Interface: Building Resilient Regional Food Systems**

*Judith Wait (Washington State University, Vancouver), Marcia Ostrom (Washington State University)*

**Longitudinal Effects of Adopting Sustainable Farming and Ranching Production Methods on Latino Producers in Missouri**

*Eleazar Gonzalez (University of Missouri-Columbia)*

**10:45 am - 11:00 am      Salon 1**

**Break**

**11:00 am - 12:15 am**

**Concurrent Session Ten**

**11:00 am - 12:15 am      Jantzen**

**Workshop - Defining Rural and Accessing Rural Data: U.S. Census Bureau**

**Presenter:** *Joseph Quartullo (Data Dissemination Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau)*

*Sponsored by Rural Studies*

The U.S. Census Bureau’s “negative definition” of rural is that it is ‘what is not urban.’ Rural is what’s left, after urban areas are defined. This workshop will define the Census Bureau’s definition of urban, so that an understanding of the definition of rural is easy to deduce. Attendees will then examine the most current social and economic data from the Census Bureau’s American Community Survey, comparing and contrasting differences in the social and economic characteristics of rural and urban populations. Hands-on exercises will be available to those that bring a laptop. This presentation will provide a better understanding of the concept of rural and rural data, which is often required for grants and funding in rural research, and it will provide some hands-on exposure to census data tools.

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**Sunday, July 29**

**11:00 am - 12:15 pm    Overton**

**The Promises and Challenges of Interdisciplinary Research**

**Moderator:** *Analena Bruce (Indiana University Bloomington), Rebecca Som Castellano (Boise State University)*  
*Sponsored by SAFRIG*

**Panelists:**

*Kathy Brasier (The Pennsylvania State University), Stephen Gasteyer (Michigan State University), Douglas Jackson-Smith (The Ohio State University), Gabrielle Roesch-McNally (USDA Climate Hubs) Richard Stedman (Cornell University)*

**11:00 am - 12:15 am    Multnomah**

**Civic and Corporate Actors in Community Development**

**Moderator:** *Stephanie Teixeira-Poit (RTI International)*  
*Sponsored by Community, Health, and Family RIG*

**Elder Civic Engagement and Rural Community Development**

*Elisa Avila (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Randy Stoecker (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*

**Enhancing Collaboration and Cooperation among Organizations to Develop Age-Friendly Communities**

*Stephanie Teixeira-Poit (RTI International)*

**Civil Society versus Growth Machine: Community Actors' Influence on Local Development Strategies**

*Paige Kelly (The Ohio State University)*

**Locally Owned Bank Concentration and New Business Start-Ups in Metropolitan, Micropolitan and Non-Core Rural Counties from 1970- 2010**

*Carson Mencken (Baylor University), Charles Tolbert (Baylor University), Craig Carpenter (Texas A&M University)*

**11:00 am - 12:15 am    Pettygrove**

**The Effects of Uneven Resource Distribution on Youth, Education and Rural Vitality**

**Moderator:** *Glenn Israel (University of Florida)*  
*Sponsored by Youth, Education and Rural Vitality RIG*

**Public Finance for Rural Schools: Connecting Institutions to Collective Preferences**

*Kattalina Berriochoa (University of Massachusetts, Boston)*

**Differing Effects of Nutrition Education in Low-income Populations in Rural versus Suburban Students in Florida**

*Catherine Campbell (University of Florida), Glenn Israel (University of Florida), David Diehl (University of Florida), Sebastian Galindo (University of Florida), Mike Swain (University of Florida)*



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## Sunday, July 29

**Examining the Rural-Urban Skills Gap in Canada: Insights from the 2012 Longitudinal International Study of Adults**

*David Zarifa (Nipissing University), Brad Seward (Nipissing University), Roger Pizarro-Milian (Nipissing University)*

**Adolescent Crime and Violence in the United States: Rural, Suburban, and Urban Differences**

*Misty Harris (West Virginia University), Walter S. DeKeseredy (West Virginia University), Jeralynn Sittig Cossman (West Virginia University)*

**11:00 am - 12:15 am    Clackamas**

**“Lessons Learned” Policy Changes and Innovative Responses**

**Moderator:** *Jeffrey Jacquet (The Ohio State University)*

*Sponsored by Natural Resources and Rural Policy RIGs*

**Game Changer or History on Repeat: A Case Study of a Proposed Ethane Plant in Beaver County, Pennsylvania**

*Jenn Baka (The Pennsylvania State University), Kathy Brasier (The Pennsylvania State University), Grace Wildermuth (The Pennsylvania State University), Aparna Parikh (The Pennsylvania State University) Elyzabeth (Elly) W. Engle (The Pennsylvania State University) \*Funding provided by RSS*

**Lessons from a Decade of Social Science Research on Development of the Marcellus Shale**

*Jeffrey Jacquet (The Ohio State University), Anne Junod (The Ohio State University), Dylan Bugden (Cornell University), Grace Wildermuth (The Pennsylvania State University), Joshua Fergen (The Ohio State University)*

**Rural Oregon Rejuvenated with New Tax Approaches**

*Nancy Shurtz (University of Oregon School of Law)*

**Rural Case Studies from Hungary and the United States Illustrate Connections between Funding Streams and Social Innovation**

*Sarah Brown (Fulbright Commission US-Hungary, Hungarian Academy of Sciences), Gusztav Nemes (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)*

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**Sunday, July 29**

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**Best Pedagogical Practices for Student Learning II**

**Moderator:** *David Ader (University of Tennessee)*

*Sponsored by Teaching and Curriculum RIG*

**Assessing the Effectiveness of the Service Learning Approach to Teach Social Impact Analysis**

*Kenneth Robinson (Clemson University)*

**Science in Society: The Role of Study Abroad for Science Education**

*David Ader (University of Tennessee), Tom Gill (University of Tennessee), Phil Myer (University of Tennessee)*

**11:00 am - 12:15 am    Weyerhaeuser**

**Social Capital and Collective Action: Models, Theories, and Practical Applications**

**Moderator:** *Karl Jicha (North Carolina State University)*

*Sponsored by International Development and Studies RIG*

**Cooperative Organization and Responses to Environmental Change in Two Rural Communities in Tabasco, Mexico**

*Erin Pischke (Michigan Technological University)*

**How Generalizable are Social Capital Theories Designed for the Core of the World System: An Examination of the Causes of Social Capital in a Rural, Island Hinterlands Region**

*Karl Jicha (North Carolina State University), Gregory Fulkerson (SUNY Oneonta), Edward Kick (North Carolina State University)*

**Examining the Link between Access to Public Recreational Facilities and Disparities in Population Health Outcome in Rural North Carolina**

*Karl Jicha (North Carolina State University), Edward Kick (North Carolina State University)*

**12:30 pm - 2:30 pm    Clark**

**RSS Council Meeting**



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This theme is timely because many RSS members are involved in various research, curricular, and outreach initiatives nationally and internationally to understand the justice and ethics of agriculture, the food system, natural resource extraction, healthcare, government, and criminal justice to name just a few. Community-based organizations are applying the rural sociological imagination to bridge chasms in communities and disrupt the us-versus-them mentality at the heart of tyranny. Many colleges and universities have begun offering justice programs and courses (e.g., "Environmental Justice," "Food Justice"). Let us use the 2019 meeting as an intellectually engaging space to share our stories from the field, theoretical and methodological innovations to interpret the social world, and community action to address political and socioeconomic polarization.