Justice and Tyranny:

Mobilizing Rural Sociological Imaginations

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President's Welcome Message

Keiko Tanaka

Welcome to the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society in Richmond, VA!

This year's program theme is "Justice and Tyranny: Mobilizing Rural Sociological Imaginations." In recent years, the world is increasingly tilting toward a populism that is nationalist, anti-immigrant, and anti-elite. I arrived at the theme in response to the election of Donald J. Trump as US President in 2016 and Shinzo Abe as Japan's Prime Minister for the fourth term in 2017. This summer, as I watch the EU's and India's election results from Kyoto, Japan, I am convinced that this theme is critically important for RSS members to debate and offer responses through our scholarship.

Specifically, three plenary sessions are prepared for us to tackle this theme. We have two excellent plenary speakers: Saru Jayaraman, Co-Founder and President of the Restaurant Opportunities Centers United (ROC United) and Director of the Food Labor Research Center at University of California, Berkeley; and Savonala "Savi" Horne, Executive Director, Land Loss Prevention Project. Both women are fierce activists and amazing leaders, who will talk about their work in bringing together voices of the most vulnerable to seek justice in U.S. agriculture and the food economy. In the third plenary, organized by the RSS Ethics Committee, we as an academic society will grapple with the question of how to be good and ethical rural sociologists.

This year's concurrent sessions demonstrate the diversity of our scholarship in the society, in terms of topics, types and the locations of the authors' institutions. I hope that registrants will attend many exciting sessions to share ideas, tools of the trade, and opportunities for collaboration. I consider rural sociology to be a branch of applied sociology. This means that the value of our work lies in its applicability and contributions to overcoming tyrannies and injustices in agriculture, food economies, ecosystems, and rural and urban communities across the world.

Finally, I'd like to add my personal notes. The last 18 months have been a very challenging time for me, dealing with my mother's illness and eventual death, and then with my father's care. I could not have performed my duties as a RSS officer without support from the RSS Council and Executive Director. I thank all of the RSS Council members with whom I have worked as President-Elect and President, and Cindy Struthers has been invaluable. They have collectively become my brain and conscience. Elizabeth Ransom and Dani Deemer have been perfect Program co-Chairs to pull together my vision of this year's meeting with very few instructions from me. Finally, Mary Hendrickson (Vice President) and Doug Jackson-Smith (past-President), my long-time soul siblings from the RSS, have helped to keep my feet on the ground. RSS truly rocks!

Keiko Tanaka

RSS President 2018-2019

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Program Highlights

Graduate Student Professional Development
Commonwealth

Thursday, August 8	11:00 – 12:15 pm	Navigating the Academic Job Market
Friday, August 9	8:00 am – 9:15 am	Successfully Publishing in Academic Journals
Saturday, August 10	9:30 am – 10:45 am	"Real-World Jobs" or Other Ways to Flourish with a PhD

Rural Opioid Crisis & Substance Abuse in Rural America
Salon 1

Thursday, August 8	8:00 am – 9:15 am	Rural Opioid Crisis I – Location and Mortality
Thursday, August 8	11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Rural Opioid Crisis II – Institutional Responses
Friday, August 9	9:30 am – 10:45 am	Substance Abuse and Delinquency in Rural America and Policy Implications (Note: Salon 3)

Rights of Ownership, Rights of Access: Land, Power and Property
Madison

Thursday, August 8	8:00 am – 9:15 am	Rights of Ownership, Rights of Access: Land, Power, and Prosperity, Session I
Thursday, August 8	11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Rights of Ownership, Rights of Access: Land, Power, and Prosperity, Session II
Friday, August 9	8:00 am – 9:15 am	Rights of Ownership, Rights of Access: Land, Power, and Prosperity, Session III

A Rural Lawline as a Rural Lifeline
Madison

Friday, August 9	2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Rural Lawline as Rural Lifeline: Legal Systems and (In)Justice in Rural Spaces, Session I
Saturday, August 10	8:00 am – 9:15 am	Rural Lawline as Rural Lifeline: Case-studies in Legal Rights and Access for Those Most in Need, Session III
Saturday, August 10	9:30 am – 10:45 am	Rural Lawline as Rural Lifeline: New Strategies for Delivering Legal Services to Rural Communities, Session III

Urbanormativity

Jefferson

Friday, August 9	8:00 am – 9:15 am	Urbanormativity: Gender and Diversity
Friday, August 9	9:30 am – 10:45 am	Urbanormativity: Education and Policy
Friday, August 9	2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Urbanormativity: Agriculture and the Environment

Sessions Focused on Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice

Thursday, August 8	11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Challenges and Solutions for Diversifying Faculty Membership (Dominion)
Thursday, August 8	11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Power and Resistance (Salon 3)
Friday, August 9	2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Race, Ethnicity, and Food Justice (Salon B)
Saturday, August 10	8:00 am – 9:45 am	The Historical and Socio- Psychological Layer of Nation-State Formation: a Look to Racial[ized] Environmental [In]justice (Salon C)
Saturday, August 10	9:30 am – 10:45 am	Multi-scalar Equity Through Community Participation and Courageous Conversations (Dominion)

Sessions Focused on Methods and Methodological Innovation

Friday, August 9	8:00 am – 9:15 am	Methodological Advances in Cooperative Extension (Salon 2)
Friday, August 9	2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Collaborative Ethnography – Lifting up Local Perspectives (Commonwealth)
Friday, August 9	2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Census 2020: Opportunities and Challenges for Small Town and Rural America (Salon C)
Saturday, August 10	11:00 am – 12:15 pm	The Power of a Panel: Lessons and Findings from a Panel Survey of Midwest Farmers (Dominion)

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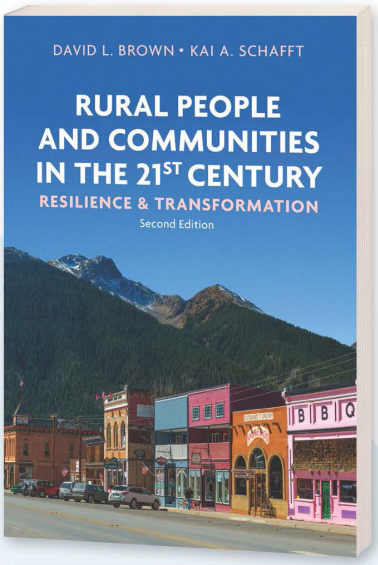

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Saru Jayaraman

Saru Jayaraman is co-founder and president of the Restaurant Opportunities Centers United (ROC United) and director of the Food Labor Research Center at University of California, Berkeley. After 9/11, together with displaced World Trade Center workers, she co-founded ROC, which now has more than 30,000 worker members, 500 employer partners, and 23,000 consumer members in a dozen states nationwide. Saru is a graduate of Yale Law School and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. She was listed in CNN's "Top 10 Visionary Women," recognized as a Champion of Change by the White House in 2014, and was presented a James Beard Foundation Leadership Award in 2015. In January 2018, she attended the Golden Globes as the guest of actor Amy Poehler, where she garnered widespread attention for the issue of sexual harassment in the restaurant industry.

Saru was one of eight women activists who attended the Globes as part of the #TimesUp initiative. She authored Behind the Kitchen Door (Cornell University Press, 2013), a national best seller, and Forked: A New Standard for American Dining (Oxford University Press, 2016). She has appeared on CNN with Soledad O'Brien, Bill Moyers Journal on PBS, Melissa Harris Perry and UP with Chris Hayes on MSNBC, Real Time with Bill Maher on HBO, the Today Show, and NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams.

Savonala (Savi) Horne

Savonala (Savi) Horne is executive director of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers Land Loss Prevention Project. Founded in 1983, the project is a non-profit, public interest law firm with an overarching mission to provide legal expertise, community education, and advocacy skills to farmers and rural landowners facing legal, economic, and environmental challenges. Savi is currently working with cohorts to build up the National Black Food Justice Alliance and Black Land and Power, both Black-led spaces in the food justice and land rights movement. As a state, regional and national non-governmental organization leader, she has been instrumental in addressing the needs of small and socially-disadvantage farmers.

Savi has actively participated in crafting policy platforms in the 2008, 2014, and 2018 Federal Farm Bills, which expanded access to credit, conservation and technical assistance for limited-resource farmers. She is also a member of the Rural Coalition's Farm and Ranch Team seeking through advocacy to implement the 2018 Farm Bill Programs on Heirs Property, Equitable Relief in the credit programs, funding for Local and Regional food systems, the Beginning Farmers and Socially-disadvantage programs and monitoring key studies on Farm Credit and Civil Rights.

Savi served on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's National Environmental Justice Advisory Council and was Co-Chair of the Industrial Waterfront Communities Work Group and co-author of Proposed Recommendations for Promoting Community Resilience in Environmental Justice Industrial Waterfront Communities.

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Matthew Brooks
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Excellence in Research

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Mildred E. Warner
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Fred Buttel Outstanding Scholarly Achievement

Emancipatory Empiricism: The Rural Sociology of W.E.B. DuBois

Joseph Jakubek
Appalachian State University

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Doctoral Dissertation Awards

Maria Vivanco Salazar, The Pennsylvania State University
Neglected and Underutilized by Whom? Neo-colonialism in the Definition of Crops from the Andean Region

Angela Serrano Zapata, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Prospects of Oil Palm: Smallerholders' Livelihoods in Global Value Chains

Adriana Szabo, North Carolina State University
Contested Rural Development: The Case of Rosia Montana, Romania

Julia M. Miller, University of Kentucky
Let's Not Do Anything Drastic!: Processes of Reproducing Rural Marginalization in Education Policy Decision-making

Stephen A. Lauer, Kansas State University
Sustaining Agriculture through Adaptive Management to Preserve the Ogallala Aquifer under a Changing Climate Civic Engagement

Master's Thesis Award

Effie E. Smith, The Pennsylvania State University
Livelihoods in the Balance: Haitians and Haitian-Dominicans and Precarious Work in Rural Dominican Republic

Early Career Awards

Analena Bruce, Indiana University
Farm Entry and Persistence

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Matthew Sanderson, Chair, Kansas State University (2017-2019)
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Phil Howard, Michigan State University (2018-2021)
Hannah Holleman, Amherst College (2016-2019)
Rachel Terman, Ohio University (2016-2019)
Shaun Golding, Kenyon College (2017-2020)
Ethan Schoolman, Rutgers University (2017-2020)
Sarah Walton, The Ohio State University (2018-2019)
Jasmine Whiteside, The Ohio State University (2018-2019)
Jennifer Sherman, Past Chair, Washington State University (2016-2018)
Cynthia Struthers, ex officio, Western Illinois University

RIG Awards

Population RIG

2019 Population Paper Award

Katrina D. Alford, The Pennsylvania State University
Rachel Haggard, University of Mississippi
The Digital Divide Across the Rural-Urban Continuum: Spatial Analysis of Broadband Internet Access and Poverty in the United States.

SAFRIG

2019 SAFRIG Paper Award
No Award

Natural Resources RIG

2019 Student Paper Awards

J. Thomas Mueller and Matthew Brooks, The Pennsylvania State University
Who Bears the Burden of Renewable Energy? A Multi-scalar Analysis of Distributional Injustice and Wind Energy

2019 Student Travel Awards

Shannon Westlake, Mississippi State University

2019 William R. Freudenburg Award of Merit

J. Gordon Arbuckle, Iowa State University

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Research and Interest Groups (RIGS)

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. The RIG also welcomes demographic analysis and change and examination of economic and community development.

Natural Resources
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)

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.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, August 6th

12:00 pm – 7:00 pm	**RSS on the Hill Pre-Conference in Washington, DC** Pre-registration Required
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	**Executive Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, August 7th

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	**RSS on the Hill Pre-Conference in Washington, DC** Pre-registration Required
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	**RSS Council Meeting**
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	**Field Trip - Meet in Lobby** **Exploring Richmond's Racial Past and Moving Forward** Pre-registration Required
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	**Workshop: Spatial Regression Modesl for Rural Studies** Free, but Pre-registration Required
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** - *Justice and Tyranny: Bringing 'Rural' Back into the Sociology of Food and Agriculture* Keiko Tanaka, University of Kentucky
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	**Presidential Reception**
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	**Presidential Graduate Student Reception** - President's Suite

Thursday, August 8th

7:00 am - 8:00 am	**Continental Breakfast**
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	**Registration**
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	**Book Fair/Exhibits**
8:00 am - 9:15 am	**Concurrent Session One**
9:15 am - 9:30 am	**Break**
9:30 am - 10:45 am	**Plenary Session** *How to be a Good (Ethical Rural Sociologist Part II)* Panel of Speakers
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	**Concurrent Session Two**
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	**Lunch** (on your own)

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, August 8th

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	**RIG Meetings** Natural Resources Youth, Education, & Rural Vitality Applied & Extension Race & Ethnic Minorities Rural Gender & Sexualities International Development Rural Policy
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	**Concurrent Session Three**
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	**Break**
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	**Plenary Session** *Rising Inequality, Rising Against the System: Food Workers Mobilize* Saru Jayaraman, Food Labor Research Center
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	**Diversity Reception**
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	**Booking Signing**
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	**Poster Session**
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	**RSS Business Meeting**
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	**Ethics Committee Meeting**
6:30 pm	**Dinner** (on your own)

Friday, August 9th

7:00 am - 8:00 am	**Continental Breakfast**
7:00 am - 8:00 am	**Standing Committee Meetings** Program Committee Awards and Endowment Publications Membership Diversity Nominations Development
7:30 am - 4:00 pm	**Registration**
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	**Book Fair/Exhibits**
8:00 am - 9:15 am	**Concurrent Session Four**
9:15 am - 9:30 am	**Break**
9:30 am - 10:45 am	**Concurrent Session Five**
10:45 am - 11:00 am	**Break**
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	**Plenary Session** *The New Black Agrarianism: Racism, Reparations, and Regeneration* Savonala "Savi" Horne, Land Loss Prevention Project

Friday, August 9th

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	**Break**
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	**Awards Luncheon** (All Meeting Registrants Welcome)
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	**Concurrent Session Six**
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	**Break**
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	**Concurrent Session Seven**
5:00 pm - 5:15 pm	**Break**
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	**RIG Meetings** **SAFRIG** **Population** **Rural Studies** **Teaching & Curriculum** **Rural Poverty** **Senior Rural Sociologists** **Community, Health, and Family**
6:45 pm	**Meet in Lobby to Walk to Department Night**
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	**Department Night: Dominion Energy Center - Rhythm Hall**

Saturday, August 10th

7:00 am - 8:00 am	**Continental Breakfast**
7:00 am - 8:00 am	**RIG Chairs Meeting**
7:30 am - 10:00 am	**Registration**
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	**Book Fair/Exhibits**
8:15 am - 9:15 am	**Concurrent Session Eight**
9:15 am - 9:30 am	**Break**
9:30 am - 10:45 am	**Concurrent Session Nine**
9:45 am - 11:00 am	**Break**
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	**Concurrent Session Ten**
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm	**RSS Council Meeting**

Annual Meeting of Rural Sociological Society

August 7-10, 2019
Richmond, Virginia

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Tuesday, August 6

12:00 pm - 7:00 pm		**RSS on the Hill Pre-Conference in Washington, DC (pre-registration required)**

Participants in the RSS On the Hill preconference will promote the visibility of RSS and initiate dialogue concerning rural policy through engaging in meetings with stakeholders of interest, including congressional and federal agency staff, think tanks, and advocacy groups. We will gather for lunch at 100 Maryland Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002 and begin the program at noon on Tuesday, August 6 with an advocacy training conducted by the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA). We will hold another half day of meetings during the morning of Wednesday, August 7, leaving DC by early afternoon to travel to Richmond for the start of the RSS Annual Meeting. This event is organized by the Rural Poverty, Natural Resources, and Rural Policy RIGs.

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

Wednesday, August 7

8:00 am - 12:00 pm		**RSS on the Hill Pre-Conference in Washington, DC (pre-registration required)**
8:30 am - 4:30 pm	**Salon 2 & 3**	**RSS Council Meeting**
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	**Lobby**	**Field Trip: Field Trip: Exploring Richmond's Racial Past and Moving Forward (pre-registration required)**
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	**Madison**	**Workshop: Spatial Regression Models for Rural Studies (free, but pre-registration required)**
		Guangqing Chi (The Pennsylvania State University)

Justice and Tyranny:

Wednesday, August 7

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm	**Lobby/Coat Check**	**Registration**
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	**Salon C & D**	**Graduate Student Speed Networking**
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	**Salon E**	**Presidential Address**
		Justice and Tyranny: Bringing 'Rural' Back Into the Sociology of Food and Agriculture Keiko Tanaka, University of Kentucky
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	**Salon E**	**Presidential Reception**
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	**Presidential Suite**	**Presidential Reception for Graduate Students and Newcomers**

Thursday, August 8

7:00 am - 8:00 am	**Grand Foyer**	**Breakfast**
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	**Lobby/Coat Check**	**Registration**
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	**Grand Foyer**	**Book Fair/Exhibits**
8:00 am - 9:15 am		**Concurrent Session One**
8:00 am - 9:15 am	**Salon B**	**Exploring Alternative Energies**

Moderator: J. Tom Mueller (The Pennsylvania State University)
Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG

Who Bears the Burden of Renewable Energy? A Multi-Scalar Analysis of Distributional Injustice and Wind Energy
J. Tom Mueller (The Pennsylvania State University), Matthew M. Brooks (The Pennsylvania State University)

Emerging Energy Regions in Rural Ohio: Differences and Similarities Between Landowners and Community Residents in Perceived Impacts of Wind Energy and Natural Gas Development
Joshua Fergen (The Ohio State University), Jeffrey Jacquet (The Ohio State University)

Wind Turbines Are Totemic Icons of Environmentalism
Shaun Golding (Kenyon College)

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Roberta Nilson (Cornell University), Richard C. Stedman (Cornell University), David Kay (Cornell University)

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Thursday, August 8

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Salon C** **Agrifood Frontiers: The Bleeding Edge**

Moderator: Leland Glenna (The Pennsylvania State University)
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Governing Gene Editing in Agriculture and Food: An Assessment of Competing Sociotechnical Imaginaries
Theresa Selfa (SUNY-ESF), Carmen Bain (Iowa State University), Sonja Lindberg (Iowa State University)

Calculating Sustainability: Metrics, Calculators, and Governance in Agrifood Alternative Economic Platforms for Cellular Agriculture
Maki Hatanaka (Sam Houston State University), Johann Strube (The Pennsylvania State University), Jason Konefal (Sam Houston State University), Leland Glenna (The Pennsylvania State University)

Alternative Economic Platforms for Cellular Agricultures
Robert Chiles (The Pennsylvania State University)

Food is not Code: The Technology Sector Meets Agri-Food Exceptionalism
Kathryn De Master (University of California, Berkeley), Charlotte Biltekoff (University of California, Davis), Madeleine Fairbairn (University of California, Santa Cruz), Julie Guthman (University of California, Santa Cruz)

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Salon D** **Food Security, Community Engagement, & Environmental Issues**

Moderator: Rebecca Tuxhorn (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale**)**
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Suffering and Smiling: Case of Metamorphosing Agricultural Land to Mining in Rural Nigeria
Sunday Ogunjimi (Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria), Temidayo Apata (Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria), Emmanuel Bamigboye (Obafemi Awolowo University)

Addressing Rural Food Insecurity on the Olympic Peninsula, Washington: A Practitioner's Lens on Equitable Access
Clea Rome (Washington State University), Laura Lewis (Washington State University), Karlena Brailey (Washington State University)

Effects of Agricultural Extension Service Delivery on Climate Change Adaption of Rice Farmers in Ayamelum Local Government Area of Anambra State
Chinwoke Ifeanyi-obi (University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State), Omone Das f Port Harcourt, Rivers State), Chimkanma Wigwe (University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State)

Using Photovoice to Learn from Women Farmers, Growers, Food Activists and Advocates in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Hannah Whitley (The Pennsylvania State University)

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8:00 am - 9:15 am **Salon 1** **Rural Opioid Crisis I - Location and Mortality**

Moderator: Julie Yingling (South Dakota State University)

The Opioid Hydra: Identifying Opioid-Use Mortality Epidemics and Syndemics Across Space
David Peters (Iowa State University), Shannon Monnat (Syracuse University), Andy Hochstetler (Iowa State University), Mark Berg (University of Iowa)

Drug Crime Connections in U.S. Counties: Assessing Structural Effects, Opioid Use and Homicide at the County-level
Mark Berg (University of Iowa), Andy Hochstetler (Iowa State University), David Peters (Iowa State University), Shannon Monnat (Syracuse University)

Explaining the Geography of the Opioid Epidemic: A Walk on the Supply Side
David McGranahan (USDA), Timothy Parker (USDA)

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Salon 2** **Narratives and Habitus: Rural Identity, Language, and Social Change**

Moderator: Chika Kondo (Kyoto University Graduate School of Agriculture)
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An Indian Village-Sociological Study
Jhaver Patel (Gujarat University), Subhash Pandar (Gujarat Vidyapeeth)

Rural Language and Rural Sociology: Lessons on Interdisciplinary Collaboration
Elizabeth Seale (SUNY Oneonta), Christine Mallinson (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

Rural Populism's Transformative Roots: Rural Resurgence and Resistance in Iowa
Angie Carter (Michigan Technological University), Ahna Kruzic (Pesticide Action Network - North America)

Mobilizing Appalachian Identity towards a Politics of Solidarity
Rachel Steele (Brandeis University), Misti Jeffers (Brandeis University)

Country Blood: The Naturalized Experience of Rural Descent
Michael Bell (University of Madison-Wisconsin), Loka Ashwood (Auburn University), Jason Orne (Drexel University)

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8:00 am - 9:15 am **Salon 3** **Resources, Labor, and Managing Constraints**

Moderator: Leah Vance (University of Kentucky)
Sponsored by Youth, Education & Rural Vitality RIG

"I Know There's a Need": Defining and Creating Scheduling Practices in Childcare Work in Rural, Southwest Pennsylvania
Annelise Hagedorn (Blue Ridge Community College)

Urban-rural Disparities in Student Loan Default: A Labor Market Analysis
Alec Rhodes (The Ohio State University)

Shifting State Investments and Rural School Funding Disparities in Pennsylvania's Shale Gas Boomtowns
Matthew Kelly (The Pennsylvania State University), Kai Schafft (The Pennsylvania State University)

"It was Completely Left Up to Me:" Rural Students' Experiences Accessing Two R1 Universities
Phillip Grant (University of West Georgia), J. Kessa Roberts (The Ohio State University)

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Jefferson** **Gender Differences and Disparities in International Agriculture**

Moderator: Larry Burmeister (The Ohio State University)
Sponsored by International Development & Studies RIG

Gender, Disaster, and Climate Change: Indonesia in the Crosshairs
Siti Kusujiarti (Warren Wilson College), Ann Tickamyer (The Pennsylvania State University)

Decision-making, Participation, and Labor in Native Potato Value Chains: Exploring Gendered Differences in the Peruvian Highlands
Daniel Tobin (University of Vermont), Paige Castellanos (The Pennsylvania State University)

Spilling the Beans: An Investigation on Mozambique's Women and Men's Engagement in Common Beans
Fridah Mubichi-Kut (University of Missouri), Maria Quinhentos (Agricultural Research Institute (IIAM)), Jill Findeis (University of Missouri)

Triple Disadvantages of Women in Rural China-Explaining Wage Gaps
Wei Gu (South Dakota State University), Weiwei Zhang (South Dakota State University)

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Justice and Tyranny:

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8:00 am - 9:15 am **Madison** **Rights of Ownership, Rights of Access: Land, Power, and Prosperity, Paper Session I**

Moderator: Crystal Boutwell (Auburn University)
Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG

Land Tenure and the Transition to Certified Organic Grain Production in Indiana
Analena Bruce (University of New Hampshire), James Farmer (Indiana University), Stephanie Dickinson (Indiana University), Stacey Giroux (Indiana University), Michael O'Donnell (Purdue University)

Collaborative Governance of Submerged Lands in South Dakota
Candace May (South Dakota State University)

"Lázaro Cárdenas Gave us this Land" The Rights to Access, Ownership, and Refusal Binding Territory and Seed in a Yucateco Town
Megan Griffin (The Pennsylvania State University)

Frontier Resources: Settler Colonial Land Grabs, Resistances, and the Theory of Access
Stephen Gasteyer (Michigan State University), Kenlea Pebbles (Michigan State University)

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Dominion** **Bridging the Individual and the Collective Experience through Peer Mentorship: How the Deaton Scholars Program Mobilize Student Communities Around Issues of Food Insecurity and Poverty**

The Deaton Scholar Program (DSP) is a Peer Mentorship Program offered by the University of Missouri Brady and Anne Deaton Institute for University Leadership in International Development. The objective of the DSP is to promote and support student engagement, professional development, research application to address global and local food security and poverty. In this session, we will focus on presenting the pedagogical and extracurricular activities designed to empower students to fit their disciplinary and personal interests within local and global initiatives addressing food insecurity and poverty.

Moderator: Anne Deaton (University of Missouri)

Panelists:
Brady Deaton (University of Missouri), Anne Deaton (University of Missouri), Yassine Dguidegue (University of Missouri), Gloria Ndindir (University of Missouri), Parijat Ghosh (University of Missouri), Daniel Yuhasz (University of Missouri), Quyen Nguyen (University of Missouri), Jere Gilles (University of Missouri)

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8:00 am - 9:15 am **Commonwealth** **Meet the Author: The Neoliberal Diet: Healthy Profits, Unhealthy People by Gerardo Otero**

Moderator: Dara Bloom (North Carolina State University)

Author*: Gerardo Otero (Simon Fraser University)*

Panelists:
Douglas Constance (Sam Houston State University), Cornelia Flora (Iowa State University), Tony Winson (University of Guelph)

9:15 am - 9:30 am **Grand Foyer** **Break**

9:30 am - 10:45 am **Salon 4** **Plenary Session**
How to be a Good (Ethical) Rural Sociologist

A panel on institutional and professional ethics designed to elicit discussion and explore topics for further inquiry by the RSS Ethics Committee. This open forum is meant to serve as a preliminary investigation for a larger study of RSS membership on issues related to discrimination, harassment, institutional practices, and ethics of the profession.

Moderator: Leland Glenna (The Pennsylvania State University)

Panelists:
Keiko Tanaka (University of Kentucky), Dreamal Worthen (Florida A& M University), Ian Carrillo (University of California, Santa Barbara), Paige Kelly (The Ohio State University), Sunday Ogunjimi (Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria), Emily Wornell (Ball State University), Douglas Jackson-Smith (The Ohio State University)

10:45 am - 11:00 am **Grand Foyer** **Break**

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Concurrent Session Two**

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11:00 am - 12:15 pm Salon B Extractive Industries: Policies &Practices

Moderator: Thomas Safford (University of New Hampshire)
Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG

The Boom in Shale Energy Research: A Survey of the Research and Those Who Performed It
Jeffrey Jacquet (The Ohio State University), Ruchie Pathak (The Ohio State University), Kathryn Bills (Montana State University), Julia Haggerty (Montana State University), Gene L. Theodori (Sam Houston State University)

Experiences with Boom and Bust in a Modern Energy Town: A Case Study of Colstrip, Montana
Carol Ward (Brigham Young University), Jacob Wixom (Brigham Young University), Michael Cope (Brigham Young University)

Socio-economic Impact of Gold Mining in Ghana: The Role of Local Content Policies
Djeynaba Ba (The Ohio State University)

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Salon C Farming Innovations and Challenges

Moderator: Eleazar Gonzalez (Missouri Granjero Cooperative)
Sponsored by SAFRIG

Gastronomy and the Perspective of Technocratic Rural Development
Romero Sáenz (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)

Taming the Messy Fringes: Wild Gardening as a Sustainable Intensification Strategy
David Ader (University of Tennessee-Knoxville), Neary Huot (The Pennsylvania State University), Sarah Eissler (The Pennsylvania State University), Ricky Bates (The Pennsylvania State University), Tom Gill (University of Tennessee-Knoxville)

Who Actually Supports to Conserve the Seed? From the Perspective of the Role of Distribution and Consumption
Mitsuyuki Tomiyoshi (Kurume University)

Criminalizing Regulated Cannabis Can Create Disparity and Turn Farmers into Criminals
Margiana Eley (University of California, Berkeley), Michael Polson (University of California, Berkeley)

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11:00 am - 12:15 pm Salon D **International Extension and Training Strategies to Address Gender Equity**

Moderator: Carmen Bain (Iowa State University)
Sponsored by Rural Gender & Sexualities RIG

Ecotourism, Power Relations, and Women's Participation in a Community-based Ecotourism Project
Mayra Sanchez Morgan (Michigan Technological University), Richelle Winkler (Michigan Technological University)

Integrating Gender and Nutrition within International Agricultural Extension Services
Amanda Crump (University of California, Davis)

Gender-integrated Farmer Field Schools in Western Honduras
Paige Castellanos (The Pennsylvania State University), Leif Jensen (The Pennsylvania State University), Janelle Larson (The Pennsylvania State University), Carolyn Sachs (The Pennsylvania State University)

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Salon 1 **Rural Opioid Crisis II - Institutional Responses**

Moderator: David Peters (Iowa State University)

The Hospitality Industry and the Opioid Crisis: Implications for Rural Tourism Development
Kelly Way (University of Arkansas), Betsy Garrison (University of Arkansas), Miranda Kitterlin-Lynch (Florida International University), Jen Becnel (University of Arkansas), Bart Hammig (University of Arkansas), Charleen McNeill (University of Arkansas)

The Role of Prescriptions Obtained from Veterinary Clinics in the Opioid Crisis: Emerging Evidence from South Dakota
Julie Yingling (South Dakota State University), Jessica Ulrich-Schad (South Dakota State University), Wei Gu (South Dakota State University), Russ Daly (South Dakota State University), Jill Ayres (Animal Medical Care)

Reporting on STR Opioid Implementation in Montana
Brandn Green (JG Research & Evaluation)

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11:00 am - 12:15 pm Salon 2 Access to Community Health Services and Rural Health

Moderator: Karl Jicha (North Carolina State University)
Sponsored by Community, Health, & Family RIG

Diabetes and Rurality: Discrepancy Between Access and Care
Jade Zimpfer (Sam Houston State University), Gene L. Theodori (Sam Houston State University)

Accessibility of Healthcare: Perceptions of Rural Low-Income Mothers
Patricia Dyk (University of Kentucky), Heidi Radunovich (University of Florida), Yoshie Sano (Washington State University), Ann Berry (University of Tennessee)

Disparities in Multiple Sclerosis Patient Care by Advanced Practice Providers in Rural vs. Urban Areas
Stephanie Teixeira-Poit (North Carolina A&T State University), Heather Kane (RTI International), Michael Halpern (RTI International & Temple University), Alex Rabre (RTI International), Chloe McIntosh (RTI International)

The Relationship between Health and Education During Adolescence in Rural Context
Misty Harris (West Virginia University)

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Salon 3 Power and Resistance

Moderator: Erin Davenport (UNC-Chapel Hill)
Sponsored by Rural Gender & Sexualities RIG

Diversity, Values, and Hegemonic Masculinity in the Cub Scouts
Rebekah Bass (Davidson College)

Considering Well-Being: Definitions and Challenges for Latina Farm Workers in Southern Idaho
Rebecca Som Castellano (Boise State University), Lisa Meierotto (Boise State University), Cynthia Curl (Boise State University)

"Total and Utter Lie": Symbolic Violence, Safety, and Justice for Rural Gender Non-Conforming Folx
Jo Teut (Centre College)

"There's a Man after Mexico called Monsanto": Gender and Moves toward Seed Sovereignty in a Yucateco Town
Megan Griffin (The Pennsylvania State University)

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11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Jefferson** **Innovations in Agricultural Education, Leadership, and Local Capacity Building**

Moderator: Elyzabeth Engle (McDaniel College)
Sponsored by International Development & Studies RIG

Addressing the Challenge of Promoting Justice through Tertiary Institutions
Keith Moore (Virginia Tech)

Local Autonomy and Civil Society Capacity-building in Rural South Korea
Larry Burmeister (Ohio University), Hanhee Hahm (Jeonbuk National University)

Experiential Learning Modules for Teaching International Agricultural Development: How to Use These Tools and Assess their Impact
Joseph Molnar (Auburn University), Abhimanyu Gopaul (Auburn University), James Lindner (Auburn University)

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Madison** **Rights of Ownership, Rights of Access: Land, Power, and Prosperity, Session II**

Moderator: Candace May (South Dakota State University)
Sponsored by Rural Policy

Location, Obfuscation, and Financialization: A New Method to Explore Farmland Ownership
John Canfield (Auburn University), Loka Ashwood (Auburn University), Kathryn De Master (University of California, Berkeley), Madeleine Fairbairn (University of California, Santa Cruz), Anand Kumar (University of California, Berkeley)

Rural Landscapes, Race, and Access to Agriculture
Jessica Shoemaker (University of Nebraska College of Law)

We're Gonna Be Right Here: Gates & Fakes Invade the Gullah/Geechee's Sea Islands
Ryan Thomson (University of Florida)

Protections for Whom? What Right-to-Farm Laws Mean for Rural People.
Crystal Boutwell (Auburn University), Loka Ashwood (Auburn University), Kuehn, Lindsay (Farmers' Legal Action Group), Kimberly Bousquet (University of Arkansas School of Law), Allen Franco (University of Arkansas School of Law)

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Dominion** **Challenges and Solutions for Diversifying Faculty Membership**

Moderator: Ian Carrillo (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Panelists:
Katherine Curtis (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Tanya Golash-Boza (University of California,Merced), and Johanna Quinn (Montclair State University)

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11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Commonwealth** **Navigating the Academic Job Market**

Moderator: Paige Kelly (The Ohio State University) and Sarah Walton (The Ohio State University)

Panelists:
Clare Cannon (University of California-Davis), Robert Francis (Whitworth University), Kai Schafft (The Pennsylvania State University); Elizabeth Ransom, (The Pennsylvania State University)

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm **Grand Foyer** **Break**

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **RIG Meetings**

Salon B	**Natural Resources**
Salon C	**Youth, Education & Rural Vitality**
Salon D	**Applied & Extension**
Salon 1	**Rural Racial & Ethnic Minorities**
Salon 3	**Gender & Sexualities**
Jefferson	**International Development & Studies**
Madison	**Rural Policy**

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Concurrent Session Three**

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Salon B** **Natural Resources in a Changing Environment**

Moderator: Thomas Rudel (Rutgers University)
Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG

Are Scientists Trustworthy? Connecting Views About Scientists' Integrity and Beliefs about Environmental Conditions and Change
Thomas Safford (University of New Hampshire)

Coastal Retreat and Climate Change so Far: Unplanned and Small-Scale
Karen O'Neill (Rutgers University), Heather Fenyk (Rutgers University), Shannon Caplan (Rutgers University)

Prepared for Take-off? Anthropogenic Climate Change and the Global Challenge of 21st-Century Tourism
Will Stovall (University of Otago)

Examining the Acceptance of New Resource-based Rural Development across Three Industries
Pierce Greenberg (Creighton University), Dylan Bugden (Cornell University)

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1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Salon C** **Governance and Acceptance of New Agrifood Technologies**

Moderator: Jennifer Rogers-Brown (Long Island University)
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GMO Citizen Monitoring in Japan
Aya Kimura (University of Hawaii-Manoa)

Questioning the Legitimacy of the United States' Agriculture and Food Regulatory System: The Case of Monsanto and Glyphosate
Leland Glenna (The Pennsylvania State University), Analena Bruce (University of New Hampshire)

Learning from the Past? Using Trust to Build Social License for Gene Editing in Agriculture and Food
Carmen Bain (Iowa State University), Sonja Lindberg (Iowa State University), Theresa Selfa (SUNY-ESF)

Technical Fix for Technical Problems: Scientists' Perspectives on the Social Implications of Gene Edited Foods
Sonja Lindberg (Iowa State University)

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Salon 1** **Gender Performance**

Moderator: Jo Teut (Centre College)
Sponsored by Rural Gender & Sexualities RIG

Rurality and Femininity in the Modernization of Japanese Family Farm
Fumi Iwashima (Doshisha University)

Sexuality, Sustainable Agriculture, and Gender Performance: Experiences of Queer Farmers in the Northeastern United States
Michaela Hoffelmeyer (The Pennsylvania State University)

What's Gender Got To Do With It? Identity, Power, and Re-peasantization for New and Beginning Women Farmers in California, USA and Shiga Prefecture, Japan
Chika Kondo (Kyoto University Graduate School of Agriculture)

Gender and Environment: Are Women Saviors or Victims?
Sana Illahe (South Dakota State University)

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1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Salon 2** **Access to Community Resources Across the Rural/ Urban Continuum**

Moderator: Stephanie Teixeira-Poit (North Carolina A&T State University)
Sponsored by Community, Health, & Family RIG

Linking Maternal Child Health and Community Development in Rural PA Communities
Jennifer Whittaker (University of Pennsylvania School of Design), Katherine Kellom (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia), Meredith Matone (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

A Bibliometric Analysis of Farmers' Market, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Sustainability in the USA
Parijat Ghosh (University of Missouri)

The Effect of Distance to Labor and Delivery Services on Women's Healthcare Experience in Rural Utah
Jorden Jackson (Brigham Young University), Michael Cope (Brigham Young University), Scott Sanders (Brigham Young University), Paige Park (Brigham Young University), Kayci Muribrook (Brigham Young University)

Access to Public Recreational Facilities, Environmental Risks, and Disparities in Population Health Outcomes in Rural North Carolina
Karl Jicha (North Carolina State University), Edward Kick (North Carolina State University)

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Salon 3** **Demography of Well-Being**

Moderator: Leif Jensen (The Pennsylvania State University)
Sponsored by Population RIG

The Dynamics of Low Income in Rural Britain 1991-2008: Analysis of the British Household Panel Survey.
David Brown (Cornell University), Mark Shucksmith (Newcastle University), Esperanza Vera-Toscano (University of Melbourne)

A Demographic Lifeline? Immigration and Population Change in Rural America
Daniel Lichter (Cornell University), Kenneth Johnson (University of New Hampshire)

Metropolitanization, Population Redistribution, and the Changing Geography of Poverty in the United States
Matthew Brooks (The Pennsylvania State University), Jaclyn Butler (The Pennsylvania State University), J. Tom Mueller (The Pennsylvania State University), Brian Thiede (The Pennsylvania State University)

Changing Income Inequality in Nonmetropolitan U.S. Counties, 1970-2016
Brian Thiede (The Pennsylvania State University), Jaclyn Butler (The Pennsylvania State University), David Brown (Cornell University), Leif Jensen (The Pennsylvania State University)

Socioeconomic and Place-based Determinants of Overdose: An Exploratory Study across Kentucky Counties
Cameron McAlister (University of Kentucky), Julie N. Zimmerman (University of Kentucky), Janet P. Stamatel (University of Kentucky)

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1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Jefferson** **Gender Inequality and Empowerment in an International Context**

Moderator: Fridah Mubichi-Kut (Missouri University)
Sponsored by International Development & Studies RIG

Sourcing Seeds of Value among Smallholder Farmers: Gendered Differences in Seed Preferences and Access in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda
Travis Reynolds (University of Vermont), Daniel Tobin (University of Vermont), Gloria Otieno (Bioversity International), June Guo (University of Vermont)

Gender and Leadership in Agricultural Cooperatives: The Case of Cambodia
Sovanneary Huot (The Pennsylvania State University), Leif Jensen (The Pennsylvania State University)

Indigenous Women in Rural Ecuador: How Does Dual Identity Influence Access to and Decision-making Power Over Productive Resources when Producing Quinoa?
Elisa Sumac Cardenas Oleas (Iowa State University)

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Madison** **Mobilizing Rural Sociological Imaginations in Communities**

Moderator: Jacqueline Tidwell (University of Georgia)
Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG

Merging Social Identities upon "Re-Entry:" Post-Hike Experiences of Long-Distance Hikers
Kristi Fondren (Marshall University), Rachel Sparkman (Virginia Commonwealth University)

Addressing Environmental Health Concerns of Central Valley Residents: A Community-based Approach to Examining Exposure and Assessing Community Health
Clare Cannon (University of California, Davis)

Collecting Visions of the Rural "Good Life": Making the Case for Locitechnical Imaginaries through the Social Energy Atlas
Jacqueline Tidwell (University of Georgia)

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Moderator: Gretchen Thompson (FHI 360)
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Examining Students' Perceptions of their Community's Role in their Postsecondary Choices
J. Kessa Roberts (The Ohio State University)

Changing Times and Changing Places: A 20-Year Follow Up Study of Community Attachment of Youth in Brandenburg, Germany
Kristi Lekies (The Ohio State University), Bianca Bredow (Institute for Applied Research on Childhood, Youth, and the Family at the University of Potsdam), Dietmar Sturzbecher (Institute for Applied Research on Childhood, Youth, and the Family at the University of Potsdam)

Migration Behaviors and Educational Attainment of Rural and Non-Rural Youths
Xiao Li (Washington State University)

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Commonwealth** **Debating For-Profit Democracy: An Author Meets Critics Panel with Loka Ashwood**

Moderator: Michael Bell (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Author: *Loka Ashwood, Auburn University*

Panelists:
Jess Gilbert (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Cornelia Flora (Iowa State University), Stephen Gasteyer (Michigan State University), Mary Hendrickson (University of Missouri-Columbia)

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm **Grand Foyer** **Break**

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm **Salon 4** **Plenary Session**
Rising Inequality, Rising Against the System: Food Workers Mobilize
Saru Jayaraman, Co-Founder and President of the Restaurant Opportunities Centers United & Director of the Food Labor Research Center at University of California, Berkeley

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **Grand Foyer** **Diversity Reception**

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **Grand Foyer** **Book Signing**
Behind the Kitchen Door by Saru Jayaraman**,**
New Books by RSS Members

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4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **Salon C & D** **Poster Session**

Do Social Capital and Optimism Predict Tourism Promotion in a Rural Population?
Dylan Martinez (University of Arkansas), Kelly Way (University of Arkansas), Betsy Garrison (University of Arkansas), Zola Moon (University of Arkansas), Timothy Killian (University of Arkansas)

Students Learning to Challenge International Agricultural Development Ideologies
Amanda Crump (University of California, Davis), Cary Trexler (University of California, Davis)

Partnering with Farmers in Mozambique: Developing a Farmer Research Network (FRN)
Maria Quinhentos (Mozambique Agricultural Research Institute (IIAM)), Samuel Camilo (Mozambique Agricultural Research Institute (IIAM)), Fridah Mubichi-Kut (University of Missouri), Jill Findeis (University of Missouri)

Job Satisfaction of Agricultural Extension Professionals in Nigeria's National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services (NAERLS)
Bala Shehu (National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services (NAERLS), Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria), Wahe Buba (National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services (NAERLS), Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria)

USDA's Long-Term Agroecosystem Research (LTAR) Network: Re-engaging with Social Science to Enhance Rural Prosperity
Hailey Wilmer (USDA Agricultural Research Service), David Archer (USDA Agricultural Research Service), Amanda Bentley Brymer (University of Idaho), Alisa Coffin (USDA Agricultural Research Service), Amber Campbell (Kansas State University)

Regional Networking of Forestry & Watershed Collaborative Groups in the Rocky Mountains
Alan Barton (New Mexico Highlands University), Tahnee Robertson (Southwest Decision Resources), Patti Dappen (New Mexico Forest & Watershed Restoration Institute)

Conditions of Work and Opioid Trends
Michael Brinkman (North Carolina Stata University)

Ranching and Conservation in the Time of Plague: How Prairie Dogs Reveal the Social-ecological Worlds of the Thunder Basin Ecoregion
Hailey Wilmer (USDA Agricultural Research Service), Vicken Hillis (Boise State University), Lauren Porensky (USDA Agricultural Research Service)

Attitudes Toward Global Citizenship: Variation in College Student Perceptions
David Ader (University of Tennessee), Andrea Salazar (University of Tennessee- Knoxville)

"Hopeless with Trump! Broken homes + Broken Dreams!": Analyzing and Complicating the View from Appalachia
Pierce Greenberg (Creighton University), John Santner (Creighton University)

Meals in the Mountains: Examining Longitudinal Changes in Rural/Urban Food Prices
Kathryn Engle (University of Kentucky), Julia Miller (University of Kentucky), Julie N. Zimmerman (University of Kentucky), Cameron McAlister (University of Kentucky)

Thursday, August 8

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm **Salon C & D** **Poster Session Continued**

Governing in Concentric Circles: The Politics of Adapting to Change in an American Rust Belt Community
Hannah Zimmerman (Stanford University)

Family Coping Seven Years after the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: Qualitative Insights from Louisiana Parents
Ifeyinwa Davis (Louisiana State University), Sarah Becker (Louisiana State University), Kathryn Keating (Louisiana State University), Jaishree Beedasy (Columbia University), Thomas Chandler (Columbia University and Louisiana State University)

Increasing Rural Sociology's Web Presence: Charles J. Galpin
Erin Alexander (University of Kentucky), Julie N. Zimmerman (University of Kentucky)

Reclaiming Forgotten Connections
Morgan Stone (University of Kentucky), Julie N. Zimmerman (University of Kentucky)

A Content Analysis of Rural Social Work Education in American BSW Programs
Elisa Childs (University of Georgia), Thomas Buckley (Virginia Commonwealth University)

Food Loss and Waste from the Field to the Home: Community Supported Agriculture Case Study
Alessandra Del Brocco (University of Kentucky), David Gonthier (University of Kentucky), Keiko Tanaka (University of Kentucky), Delia Scott (University of Kentucky)

Government - Private - Civil Society Sectors Engagement toward Public Services: Is Social Impact Bond an Effective Tie?
Quyen Nguyen (University of Missouri)

Regional Organic Certification Challenges: Key Perceptions of Organic Producers in the Mid-South US
Emily Miller (University of Missouri), Mary Hendrickson (University of Missouri), Kerry Clark (University of Missouri)

Assessing Population Change from Marcellus Shale Development in Pennsylvania Using Zillow Housing Data
Grace Wildermuth (The Pennsylvania State University), Kathryn Brasier (The Pennsylvania State University), Katherine Zipp (The Pennsylvania State University)

Multi-level Determinants of Health Disparities among Cancer Patients
Stephanie Teixeira-Poit (North Carolina A&T State University)

Sacred Foods: The Muslims' Ways
Anadil Iftekhar (University of Missouri)

Farmers' Attitudes and Practices: How Are These Changing with Climate Change?
Ashlyn Royce (DePaul University), Sandy Marquart-Pyatt (Michigan State University), Riva Denny (Michigan State University), Jennifer Lai (Michigan State University)

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	**Salon 4**	**RSS Business Meeting**
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	**Salon B**	**Ethics Committee Meeting**
6:30 pm		**Dinner on your own**

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7:00 am - 8:00 am		**Standing Committee Meetings**
	Salon B	**Program Committee**
	Salon C	**Awards & Endowment**
	Salon D	**Publications**
	Salon 1	**Membership**
	Salon 2	**Diversity**
	Salon 3	**Nominations**
	Jefferson	**Development**
7:30 am - 4:00 pm	**Grand Foyer**	**Registration**
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	**Grand Foyer**	**Book Fair/Exhibits**
8:00 am - 9:15 am		**Concurrent Session Four**
8:00 am - 9:15 am	**Salon B**	**Consequences of Economic Policies, Labor Market Disequilibrium, and Predatory Lending Practices**

Moderator: John Canfield (Auburn University)
Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG

Alternative Financial Services, State Regulations, and Rural Communities: Issues and Challenges
Debarashmi Mitra (Central New Mexico Community College)

People's Mobility, Labor Market Disequilibrium and Rural Development in the US
Xue Zhang (Cornell University)

What is the Impact of Federal Promise Zone Designation – An Examination of Rural Promise Zones Communities Pre- and Post-Award
Kenneth Robinson (Clemson University)

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8:00 am - 9:15 am **Salon C** **Environment, Sustainability, and Value Chains: Innovations and Debates in International Development**

Moderator: Jere Gilles (University of Missouri)
Sponsored by International Development & Studies RIG

Contested Rural Development in Romania: The Case of Gold Mining in Rosia Montană
Adriana Szabo (North Carolina State University), Thomas Shriver (North Carolina State University), Stefano Longo (North Carolina State University)

The Prospects of Oil Palm: Smallholders' Livelihoods in Global Value Chains
Angela Serrano (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Discourse and Practices of Green Growth: Evidence from Colombia
Jenny Melo (University of Missouri)

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Salon D** **Natural Resources RIG Professional Development Roundtables**

Moderator: Amanda Buday
Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Salon 1** **Organic Production and Agricultural Chemicals: How Do Farmers Make Decisions?**

Moderator: Yetkin Borlu (University of Richmond)
Sponsored by SAFRIG

Organic Texas Row Crops: Opportunities and Barriers to Increased Adoption
Douglas H. Constance (Sam Houston State University), Shyam Nair (Sam Houston State University), Nithya Rajan (Texas A&M University), Muthu Bagavathiannan (Texas A&M University), Ronnie Schnell (Texas A&M University)

Identify Motivations, Challenges and Educational Needs of Organic Grain Farming Adoption
Guang Han (Iowa State University), Nancy Grudens-Schuck (Iowa State University)

Farmer Behavior, Hydrology, and Water Pollution: Chemicals of Emerging Concern from Manure and Biosolids Application
Rebecca Schewe (Syracuse University)

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8:00 am - 9:15 am **Salon 2** **Methodological Advances in Cooperative Extension**

Moderator: Jennie Hargrove (Iowa State University Extension & Outreach, Iowa 4-H)
Sponsored by Applied & Extension RIG

Effects of Follow-up Contacts on Sample Characteristics and Research Findings in Surveys: An Exploratory Analysis
Fern Willits (The Pennsylvania State University), Gene L. Theodori (Sam Houston State University), Kenneth Wallen (University of Arkansas)

"Spiraling-Up": Using Ripple Effect Mapping to Evaluate an Extension Volunteer Program's Impact on Social Capital in Rural Areas
Dara Bloom (North Carolina Stata University)

Storytelling in Cooperative Extension
Nicole Breazeale (University of Kentucky) and Heather Hyden (University of Kentucky)

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Salon 3** **Catastrophic Disruption to Community**

Moderator: Anjel Stough-Hunter (Ohio Dominican University)
Sponsored by Community, Health, & Family RIG

Echoing through Time: Exploring Long Term Consequences of Armed Conflict and Genocide on Child Health and Mortality in Rural Cambodia
Jonathan Muir (The Ohio State University)

Community Resilience and Health: An Exploration of Perceived Health Environment Using Innovative Mixed Methods
Anne Cafer (University of Mississippi), Georgianna Mann (University of Mississippi), Kim Kaiser (University of Mississippi)

Climate Change and Child Health Disparities in the Coastal Belt of Bangladesh
Md Monir Hossain (Texas Tech University), Cristina Bradatan (Texas Tech University)

Child Mental Health Resilience following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: A Longitudinal Analysis of Spill Exposure and Community Context
Kathryn Keating (Louisiana State University), Tim Slack (Louisiana State University), Jaishree Beedasy (Columbia University), Thomas Chandler (Columbia University), Jeremy Brooks (Columbia University)

Relationships between Post-shock Trajectories of Change and Local Characteristics in Rural Forest-located Communities
Chris Colocousis (James Madison University), Anita Morzillo (University of Connecticut), Mindy Crandall (University of Maine), Kathleen Bell (University of Maine), Darla Munroe (The Ohio State University)

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8:00 am - 9:15 am **Jefferson** **Urbanormativity: Gender and Diversity**

Moderator: Stephanie Bennett-Knapp (The College of Saint Rose)
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Rural as Minority? Results from Local Attitudes and Risk Survey
Alexander R. Thomas (SUNY Oneonta), Gregory Fulkerson (SUNY Oneonta), James Zians (SUNY Oneonta)

Gender, Development, and Climate Change
Laura A. McKinney (Tulane University)

Rural Women: Empowered or Victims
Stephanie Bennett-Knapp (The College of Saint Rose)

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Madison** **Rights of Ownership, Rights of Access: Land, Power and Property, Panel Session III**

Moderator: Loka Ashwood (Auburn University)
Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG

Panelists:
Scott Carlson (Farmers Legal Action Group), Kathryn De Master (University of California, Berkeley), Matt Perdue (National Farmers Union)

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Dominion** **Pathways of Opportunity and Social Mobility**

Moderator: Carolyn Reyes (The Pennsylvania State University)
Sponsored by Youth, Education, & Rural Vitality RIG

Sticking with STEM? Rural Students Pathways Out of and Persistence in STEM Fields
David Cotter (Union College), Joanne Kehlbeck (Union College), Kara Leyden (Union College)

Building an Understanding of Rural First-Generation Graduate Students
Leah Vance (University of Kentucky), Julie N. Zimmerman (University of Kentucky)

Pathways to Post-Compulsory Education, Work and Home-Leaving of Rural Youth in China
Donghui Wang (Princeton University)

New Pathways to Health and Opportunity: A Case Study of Sunflower County, Mississippi
Vanessa Parks (University of Mississippi), Elizabeth Sweeney (University of Mississippi), Lynn Woo (University of Mississippi), John Green (University of Mississippi)

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8:00 am - 9:15 am **Commonwealth** **Successfully Publishing in Academic Journals**

Moderator: Paige Kelly (The Ohio State University)

Panelists:
Stephanie Teixeira-Poit (North Carolina A&T State University); Lazlo Kulcsar, (The Pennsylvania State University)

9:30 am - 10:45 am **Concurrent Session Five**

9:30 am - 10:45 am **Salon B** **Agriculture, Conflict, and Environmental Injustice**

Moderator: Daniel Ahlquist (Michigan State University)
Sponsored by Rural Studies RIG

Analyzing Environmental Injustice in Rural Spaces: State Response to Water Pollution in Sussex County, Delaware
Sarah D'Onofrio (University of Tennessee-Knoxville)

Organizing Rural Communities: Rhetoric, Interests, and Environmental Activism
Celia Carroll Jones (Hampden-Sydney College)

Rural Development Confronted by Corruption: Experience of Awka South Local Government Area, Anambra State, Nigeria
Samuel Okpan (Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State), Jeremiah Okoye (Department of Sociology and Anthropology Evangel University, Akaeze, Ebonyi State.), Tosin Dawodu (University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State)

9:30 am - 10:45 am **Salon C** **Justice and Fairness for Farmers and Consumers**

Moderator: Yassine Dguidegue (University of Missouri)
Sponsored by SAFRIG

"Access" Is Just a Start: How are the Characteristics of Local Food Systems Related to the Communities Being Served?
Ethan Schoolman (Rutgers University), Frank Halprin (Rutgers University)

Addressing and Preventing Food Insecurity among College Students: An Asset-Based Approach
Sarah Bowen (North Carolina State University), Annie Hardison-Moody (North Carolina State University), Emilia Cordero Oceguera (North Carolina State University), Rebecca Shisler (North Carolina State University)

Food Hubs: Creating or Conforming?
Rebecca Shisler (North Carolina State University)

Making Markets Fair?: Examining Relationships between Basic Liberties of Agrifood Markets
Mary Hendrickson (University of Missouri-Columbia), Harvey James (University of Missouri), Christine Sanders (University of Missouri), Annette Kendall (University of Missouri)

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9:30 am - 10:45 am Salon D Social Issues at the Rural Community-Energy Interface

Moderator: Clare Cannon (University of California, Davis)
Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG

The Role of Values, Conservative Ideology, and Climate Change Beliefs in Rural Support for Extractive and Non-extractive Forms of Natural Resource Development
J. Tom Mueller (The Pennsylvania State University), Ann Tickamyer (The Pennsylvania State University)

Re-thinking Rural Environmental Concern
Dawn Harfmann (University of Oregon)

Faces of Stone: An Ethnographic Analysis of Multi-scalar Environmental-impact Perceptions in the Khe Sapa/Pahá Sápa (Black Hills) Mountain Range
Will Stovall (University of Otago)

9:30 am - 10:45 am Salon 1 Hegemony and History in Food System Analysis

Moderator: Robert Chiles (The Pennsylvania State University)
Sponsored by SAFRIG

The New Agrifood Complex
Lawrence Busch (Michigan State University (Emeritus))

Transnational Firms, "International" Standard-Setters, and Epistemic Boomerangs: Influencing Regulatory Decision-Making in India and China
Amy Quark (College of William & Mary)

Building the Earthworks: The American State, Hegemonic Projects and the Rise of the Pesticide Paradigm in the United States
Jason Allen (North Carolina State University)

Political Economy of Transforming Soy Oil into Everyday Foodstuff: From Energy to Industrial-military Material, then to Cheap Calorie
Midori Hiraga (Kyoto University)

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9:30 am - 10:45 am **Salon 3** **Substance Abuse and Delinquency in Rural America and Policy Implications**

Moderator: Parijat Ghosh (University of Missouri)
Sponsored by Community, Health, & Family RIG

Investigating Obstacles to Recovery from Opioid Addiction in Rural Kentucky
Kaelyn Wiles (Centre College)

Community or Employment: Which is More Important in Explaining Desistance from Crime in a Rural Context
Simon Kolbeck (The Ohio State University)

Evaluating Differential Efficacy of Graphic Warning Labels on Cigarette Packs in Rural and Urban Areas
Carolyn Reyes (The Pennsylvania State University), Jeff Niederdeppe (Cornell University), Sahara Byrne (Cornell University)

9:30 am - 10:45 am **Jefferson** **Urbanormativity: Education and Policy**

Moderator: Leanne Avery (SUNY Oneonta)

Let's Not Do Anything Drastic: Processes of Urbanormative Inequality in a Neoliberal Policy Context
Julia Miller (University of Kentucky)

Urban-Rural Bioregional Education Curriculum
Leanne Avery (SUNY Oneonta), Gregory Fulkerson (SUNY Oneonta), and Alexander Thomas (SUNY Oneonta)

Between a Rock and Hard Place: Urbanormativity and Rural Located Private Higher Education
Jared Friesen (Manchester University)

Place Matters
Leanne Avery (SUNY Oneonta)

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9:30 am - 10:45 am **Madison** **Critiquing Myths and Realities of Social Safety Nets: Provision of Social Welfare, Disability Benefits, and Affordable Housing**

Moderator: Edward Kick (North Carolina State University)
Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG

Federalism, Funding, and the Myth of Fraud: A Cross-county Analysis of Disability Benefit Enrollment
Nicholas Garcia (Washington College)

Housing Insecurity in the Rural South
Patricia Defelice (University of Mississippi), Anne Cafer (University of Mississippi)

Whose Need Matters?: The Social Bases for County Governments' Social Welfare Service Provisioning
Paige Kelly (The Ohio State University)

The Characteristics of School Shootings in the Last Three Centuries in the US: An Analysis of Time, Rationality, and a Rural or Urban Character?
Edward Kick (North Carolina State University), Karl Jicha (North Carolina State University)

9:30 am - 10:45 am **Dominion** **The Policy Implications of Rural Poverty Research: Perspectives from the 2019 AECF/RUPRI Rural Poverty Fellowship**

Moderator: Emily Wornell (Ball State University)

Panelists:
Pierce Greenberg (Creighton University), Ann Tickamyer (The Pennsylvania State University), Misty Mason Freeman (Oregon State Legislative Policy and Research Office), Robert Francis (Johns Hopkins University), Tim Slack (Louisiana State University)

9:30 am - 10:45 am **Commonwealth** **City of the Good: An Author Meets Critics Panel with Michael Bell**

Moderator: Loke Ashwood (Auburn University)

Author: *Michael Bell, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Panelists:
Clare Hinrichs (The Pennsylvania State University), William Lacy (University of California, Davis), Douglas Jackson-Smith (The Ohio State University), Jeff Sharp (The Ohio State University)

10:45 am - 11:00 am. **Grand Foyer** **Break**

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11:00 am - 12:15 pm	**Salon 4**	**Plenary Session** ***The New Black Agrarianism: Racism, Reparations, and Regeneration*** Savonala "Savi" Horne, Land Prevention Project
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	**Grand Foyer**	**Break**
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	**Grand Ballroom**	**Awards Luncheon and Ceremony (All Meeting Registrants Welcome)**
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm		**Concurrent Session Six**
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	**Salon B**	**Race, Ethnicity, and Food Justice**

Moderator: Nicholas Garcia (Washington College)
Sponsored by Rural Racial & Ethnicity RIG & SAFRIG

Flipping the Food Justice Critique on its Head: A Critical Alternative Agrifood Approach to Problematizing Food Sovereignty
Rachel Soper (California State University, Channel Islands)

Life Beyond the Company in Temporary Agricultural Labor
David Trouille (James Madison University)

Farmworker Justice Mobilization in New York State
Jennifer Rogers-Brown (Long Island University)

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	**Salon C**	**Census 2020: Opportunities and Challenges for Small Town and Rural America**

Moderators: Tim Slack (Louisiana State University) & Scott Sanders (Brigham Young University)
Sponsored by Population RIG

Panelists:
Cheryl V. Chambers (National Partnership Program|U.S. Census Bureau), Eric Jensen, (Population Evaluation, Analysis, & Projections|U.S. Census Bureau), Michael Ratcliffe (Geographic Standards, Criteria, Research, & Quality|U.S. Census Bureau), Ken Johnson (Senior Demographer, Carsey School|University of New Hampshire)

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Moderator: Vanessa Parks (University of Mississippi)
Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG

Attributes Affecting Adoption of Pollinator Conservation Practices
Shannon Westlake (Mississippi State University), Kevin Hunt (Mississippi State University)

Tyranny in the Headwaters: Private Landowners as a Conservation Backstop?
Andrea Armstrong (Lafayette College), Richard C. Stedman (Cornell University)

Producer Participation in Voluntary Groundwater Conservation: An Analysis of the High Plains-Ogallala Aquifer Region
Stephen Lauer (Kansas State University), Matthew Sanderson (Kansas State University)

Understanding Cooperation for Conservation at the Landscape Scale
Kristin Floress (People & Their Environments, Northern Research Station)

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Salon 1** **Alternative Markets and New Consumer Identities**

Moderator: Clea Rome (Washington State University)
Sponsored by SAFRIG

A Mixed-Method Analysis of Intersectional Inequality at New York City's Farmers' Markets
Andrew Smolski (North Carolina State University), Jacob Rutz (Independent Scholar), Francesco Tiezzi (North Carolina State University)

The Rise of Peasant Marketing: Questing for Authenticity through Idiosyncrasy and Chaos in an Age of Fetishized Perfection
Matthew Mars (The University of Arizona), Hope Schau (The University of Arizona)

Consumers and Eco-labeled Seafood in a Canadian Context: Results of a Multi-site Survey
Tony Winson (University of Guelph), Jin Young Choi (Sam Houston State University)

Having the Farmer's Back: Analysis on the Motives for Joining and Continuing CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) Membership in Japan
Hiroaki Murase (Nara Prefectural University)

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2:15 pm - 3:30 pm Salon 2 Nutrition, Food, and Technology in Africa

Moderator: Elizabeth Ransom (The Pennsylvania State University)
Sponsored by International Development & Studies RIG

Lessons Learned from Proponents of Genetic Modification Technology in Africa
Yassine Dguidegue (University of Missouri)

Aflatoxin Food Safety Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices in Malawi
Gretchen Thompson (FHI 360), Rachel Lenzi (FHI 360)

A Cross-cultural Comparison of Pre-and Post-natal Care Practices Related to Birth Outcomes in Rural Zambia and the Mississippi Delta
Emily Morphis (University of Mississippi), Anne Cafer (University of Mississippi), Mary Willis (University of Nebraska)

The Rise of Grocery Stores and the Fall of Traditional Market Shares: An Examination of Food Environment and the Impact of Globalization in the Copperbelt Region of Zambia
Rachel Haggard (University of Mississippi), Anne Cafer (University of Mississippi), Mary Willis (University of Nebraska)

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm Salon 3 At Home and in the Field

Moderator: Rachel Terman (Ohio University)
Sponsored by Rural Gender & Sexualities RIG

Development and Empowerment? Contract Flower Farming in Tanzania
Vanessa Rickenbrode (Michigan State University), Wynne Wright (Michigan State University)

Gender and Sustainable Intensification: The Case of Wild Gardens in Northwest Cambodia
Sarah Eissler (The Pennsylvania State University), David Ader (University of Tennessee), Ann Tickamyer (The Pennsylvania State University), Leif Jensen (The Pennsylvania State University), Carolyn Sachs (The Pennsylvania State University)

Women Farmers in the Midwest
Rebecca Tuxhorn (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)

In the House There is Always Something to Do: Asparagus Workers' Daily Routines and Domestic Responsibilities
Rosario Castro Bernardini (The Pennsylvania State University)

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Moderator: Gregory Fulkerson (SUNY Oneonta)

Being Seen, Being Heard? Rural Stratification and les gilets jaunes in France
Aimee Vieira (Norwich University)

Community-Based Participatory Research, Backyard Gardens, and Agricultural Memory
Devin Wright (Tulane University), Laura A. McKinney (Tulane University), Sara Berg (Tulane University)

Charting from within a Grounded Concept of Member Voice and Democracy: Agricultural Cooperatives at the Mezzo Level
Thomas W. Gray (USDA, Cooperative Programs & Co-op Center, University of Saskatchewan)

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Madison** **Rural Lawline as Rural Lifeline: Legal Systems and (In)Justice in Rural Spaces, Session I**

Moderator: Stephen Gasteyer (Michigan State University)
Sponsored by Rural Studies RIG

Collaboration to Restore Forests and Watersheds: An Opportunity for Alternative Dispute Resolution in Rural Areas
Alan Barton (New Mexico Forest & Watershed Restoration Institute)

Right-to-Farm Laws in Action: Winners and Losers in the Courtroom and Implications For Rural Justice
Kimberly Bousquet (University of Arkansas)

The Legal Ramifications of Water Abjection
Stephen Gasteyer (Michigan State University), Kathryn Fort (Indigenous Law and Policy Center, Michigan State University), Awudu Hikmatu (Michigan State University), Marie Carmen Abney (Michigan State University)

Transnational Corporations and Rural Local Governments: Using the Law to Shape Labor and Environmental Regulation
Annabel Ipsen (Colorado State University)

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2:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Dominion** **What Does an Academic Leader Do? A Panel Discussion for Interested Faculty and Prospective Leaders**

Moderator: Jeff Sharp (The Ohio State University)

Panelists:
Jeff Sharp (The Ohio State University), Laszlo Kulcsar (The Pennsylvania State University), Brent D. Hales (The Pennsylvania State University Extension), Cristina Bradatan (Texas Tech University)

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm **Commonwealth** **Collaborative Ethnography-Lifting up Local Perspectives**

Moderator: Mildred Warner (Cornell University)
Sponsored by International Development & Studies RIG

For Profit Democracy-Why the Government is Losing the Trust of Rural America
Loka Ashwood, Auburn University

Decolonizing Rural Sociology and Community Development
JoAnn Jaffe, University of Regina

Community Well-Being, Public Services and Family Strategies in Rural Ecuador
Mildred Warner, Cornell University

The Lived Experience of Environmental Apartheid in South Africa
Michael Bell, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm **Grand Foyer** **Break**

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions Seven**

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Salon C** **Food, Agriculture and Religion: Toward a Research Agenda**

Moderator: Patrick Mooney

Panelists:
Leland Glenna (The Pennsylvania State University), Marcus Bernard (Federation of Southern Cooperatives), Mary Hendrickson (University of Missouri-Columbia), Michael Bell (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

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3:45 pm - 5:00 pm Salon D Management and Governance of Water Resources

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

Community Perspectives on California Groundwater Management: Challenges and Opportunities for Advancing the Human Right to Water
Kristin Babson Dobbin (University of California, Davis)

The Role of Trust in At-home Drinking Water Behavior
Sarah Alexander (Cornell University)

Flood Risk Awareness and Concern in the Hudson River Valley
Sarah Alexander (Cornell University), John Zinda (Cornell University), David Kay (Cornell University), Lindy Williams (Cornell University), Robin Blakely-Armitage (Cornell University)

Negotiating the Territory: Transboundary Water Resource Governance in the Taipei Metropolis
Hsin-Hua Chiang (Kyoto University Graduate School of Agriculture)

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm Salon 1 Teaching Outside the Box

Moderator: Chris Colocousis (James Madison University)
Sponsored by Teaching & Curriculum RIG

Justice and Teaching Tools: The Rural Sociologist and Open Educational Resources
Anjel Stough-Hunter (Ohio Dominican University)

Spoiled Milk and Artisanal Cheese: Teaching Inequality through Food, a Research and Service-Based Approach
Shauna Sowga (Columbus State Community College)

Examining the Impact of Experiential Learning Approaches that Use Technology on Learning Outcomes at a Historically Black University
Stephanie Teixeira-Poit (North Carolina A&T State University), Courtnee Powell (North Carolina A&T State University)

Unexpected Conversations: Students and Instructor Reactions to Classroom Discussions of Disability in International Agriculture
Amanda Crump (University of California, Davis), Kerrie Lemons Chitwood (California State University, Monterey Bay), Laura Greiss Hess (Dominican University)

Friday, August 9

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm Salon 2 Community Conflicts and Resolutions

Moderator: Leah Bouchard (Virginia Commonwealth University)
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The Relationship Between the Church, Land Ownership and Heir Property for the African American Community in Macon County, Alabama
Kara Woods (Tuskegee University), Robert Zabawa (Tuskegee University), Souleymane Fall (Tuskegee University)

The Role of the Contemporary Christian Church in the Rural American South: Philosophical Approaches to Operationalizing Religion in Research
Leah Bouchard (Virginia Commonwealth University), Sarah Kye Price (Virginia Commonwealth University)

Food Sovereignty Principles for the Recognition of Peasants as Subjects of Rights. Case Study in Cauca, Colombia
Santiago Gonzalez Torres (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm Salon 3 Organic Production in Practice

Moderator: Anne Saville (University of Florida)
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Conventional to Organic Transition Amongst Indiana Grain Farmers: A Narrative Approach to Understanding Farmer Attitudes
James Farmer (Indiana University), Analena Bruce (University of New Hampshire), Stacey Giroux (Indiana University), Stephanie Dickinson (Indiana University), Michael O'Donnell (Purdue University)

Crop Insurance for Organic and Specialty Producers: Insurance Agent Perspectives
Kristal Jones (JG Research & Evaluation), Mike Morris (National Center for Appropriate Technology), Jeff Schahczenski (National Center for Appropriate Technology), Eric Belasco (Montana State University)

Practitioner Knowledge of Soil Health: Organic Farmer and Soil Consultant Conceptions and Experiences around Soil Balancing
Caroline Brock (The Ohio State University/University of Missouri), Douglas Jackson-Smith (The Ohio State University)

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3:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Jefferson** **New Governance Shifts in Rural America: Fiscal Stress, Public Policies, Intergovernmental Relationships, and the Politics of Protecting Local Well-Being**

Moderator: Linda Lobao (The Ohio State University)
Sponsored by Rural Studies

Pragmatic Municipalism: US Local Governments' Response to Fiscal Stress
Yunji Kim (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Austin M. Aldag (Cornell University), Mildred E. Warner (Cornell University)

Preempting Local Authority–Grabbing Market Share
Austin M. Aldag (Cornell University), Mildred E. Warner (Cornell University)

County Governments' Economic Development, Public Service, and Social Welfare Activities: Taking Stock of Today's Rural-Urban Gap
Paige Kelly (The Ohio State University), Julia Linaries (The Ohio State University), Linda Lobao (The Ohio State University)

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Madison** **International Demographic Trends**

Moderator: Matthew M. Brooks (The Pennsylvania State University)
Sponsored by International Development & Studies RIG

To Move Home or Move On? Investigating the Impact of Recovery Aid on Migration Status after Volcanic Eruptions in Merapi, Indonesia
Jonathan Muir (The Ohio State University), Michael Cope (Brigham Young University), Leslie Angeningsih (Institute of Community Development), Jorden Jackson (Brigham Young University)

Adolescent Fertility and Migration in Peru: An Exploratory Analysis
Carolyn Reyes (The Pennsylvania State University)

Population, Development and the Demographic Dividend in SSA: A Critique
Omar Ali (Direction of Statistics and Demographic Studies (DISED))

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Moderator: Andrew Smolski (North Carolina State University)
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When Value Chains Meet Financialization: Debt and Small-Scale Farming in Turkey
Yetkin Borlu (University of Richmond), Derya Nizam (Izmir University of Economics)

Ruralizing the Urban and Urbanizing the Rural - Agricultural Life in Japanese Suburbs through Municipal Legal Bricolage
John Lichten (University of Tokyo)

The Developers and the Independents: Mississippi Cattle Producers' Perspectives on Government Farm Programs and Success
Kelli Russell (Mississippi State University)

Land Rental in Rural China: The Impacts of Demographics, Household Economy, Land Endowment, and Social Security
Shuai Zhou (The Pennsylvania State University), Guangqing Chi (The Pennsylvania State University)

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Commonwealth** **Governing the Wind Energy Commons: Renewable Energy and Community Development Author Meets Critics Panel with Keith Taylor**

Moderator: Jeffrey Jacquet (The Ohio State University)

Author: *Keith Taylor, University of California, Davis*

Panelists:
Cornelia Flora (Iowa State University), Stephen Gasteyer (Michigan State University)

5:00 pm - 5:15 pm	**Grand Foyer**	**Break**
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm		**RIG MEETINGS**
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	Salon 3	**Senior Rural Sociologists**
	Jefferson	**Community, Family, and Health**

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6:45 pm		**Meet in Lobby to Walk to Department Night**
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm		**Department Night** **Dominion Energy Center-Rhythm Hall** **(All Meeting Registrants Welcome)**

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7:00 am - 8:00 am	**Grand Foyer**	**Breakfast**
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8:00 am - 9:15 am		**Concurrent Session 8**
8:00 am - 9:15 am	**Salon B**	**Perceptions of Health in Rural and Urban Locations**

Moderator: Karlena Brailey (Washington State University)
Sponsored by Community, Health, & Family RIG &SAFRIG

Health Benefits of Urban Vs. Rural Community Gardens
Katie Butterfield (University of California, Merced)

Intersectional Inequalities and Environmental Health Outcomes: The Case of Lake Apopka, Florida
Anne Saville (University of Florida)

The Relationship between Undergraduate Students' Attitudes with Regard to Organic Food, the Conception of Food Quality and Production, and Interdisciplinarity
Yuh-Yuh Li (National Sun Yat-sen University)

8:00 am - 9:15 am	**Salon C**	**The Historical and Socio- Psychological Layer of Nation-State Formation: A Look to Racial[ized] Environmental [In]justice**

Moderator: Laura Lewis (Washington State University)
Sponsored by Rural Race & Ethnicity RIG

The Racial Fix and Environmental State Formation
Ian Carrillo (University of California, Santa Barbara)

The Social Psychological Underpinnings of Southern Rural African Americans' Beliefs About Inequality
Jamie MacLennan (Georgia Southwestern State University)

Worker Perspectives on the Labor Shortage on Pennsylvania Mushroom Farms
Kathleen Sexsmith (The Pennsylvania State University), Effie Smith (The Pennsylvania State University), Maria Gorgo-Gourovitch (The Pennsylvania State University), Ilse Huerta Arredondo (The Pennsylvania State University), Maria Armington (Independent Scholar)

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

Information Exchange in Natural Resource Networks: Lightning Rounds for Emerging Themes

Moderators: Amanda Buday (Fort Hays State University), Joshua T. Fergen (The Ohio State University)
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The Rural Assembly: Building an Inclusive Nation
Mary Sketch (Rural Strategies)

Associativity: Thinking Transnationally About the Power of Rural Community Water Manager Coalitions
Kristin Babson Dobbin (University of California, Davis)

Communication Channel Use: Differences among and Potential Opportunities for Mississippi Landholders
Shannon Westlake (Mississippi State University)

Emerging Issues of Civil Society Among Water Resource Governance in Rural Taiwan
Hsin-Hua Chiang (Kyoto University)

Extra-local Influences on Wind Energy Development through Social Media
Josh Fergen (The Ohio State University)

Community Engagement in Research - Fatigued Shale Boom Communities
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Does Trust Trump Information? A Review of Factors Influencing Drinking Water Behavior
Sarah Alexander (Cornell University)

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8:00 am - 9:15 am **Salon 1** **Youth Empowerment and Rural Development**

Moderator: Kristi Lekies (The Ohio State University)
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Youth Commercial Agricultural Development Programme: Pivotal to Rural Development in Ekiti State, Nigeria
Julius Olatunde Ayinde (Obafemi Awolowo University), Filusi Olajide (Obafemi Awolowo University)

River Basin Irrigation Policy: Blessings or Curses to Rural Youths in Southwest, Nigeria
Julius Olatunde Ayinde (Obafemi Awolowo University), Ojo Femi (Obafemi Awolowo University)

Government – Private - Civil Society Sectors Engagement toward Public Services: Is Social Impact Bond an Effective Tie?
Quyen Nguyen (University of Missouri)

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Jefferson** **It's Time to Get Personal: How Farm Households Shape Farm Operations and Persistence**

Moderator: Peggy Barlett (Emory University)
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Family Strategy, Farm Enterprise Strategy: A Theoretical Tango
Joanne Jaffe (University of Regina)

"This is my Job, She has her Job": Negotiating Labor and Marriage on Beginning Farms
Andrea Rissing (Emory University)

Health Insurance and Health Care Along the Farm Family Life Course: Trade Offs between Quality of Life, Household Consumption, and On-farm Investments?
Florence Becot (The Ohio State University) and Shoshanah Inwood (The Ohio State University)

Elevating the Social in the Triple Bottom Line in Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education: Promoting Systematic Consideration of Social Issues
Shoshanah Inwood (The Ohio State University)

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8:00 am - 9:15 am **Madison** **Rural Lawline as Rural Lifeline: Case-studies in Legal Rights and Access for Those Most in Need, Session II**

Moderator: Loka Ashwood (Auburn University)
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A Legacy of Jim Crow: Heir Property, Land Loss, and Persistent Poverty Among African Americans in the South
Conner Bailey (Auburn University)

What the Hell Happened? A Comparative Case Study of the West Memphis Three and OJ Simpson Prosecutions
Allen Franco (University of Arkansas School of Law)

Social, Environmental, and Public Health Disparities among Rural Communities in Louisiana's Industrial Corridor (i.e. Cancer Alley)
Wesley James (University of Memphis) and Kimberly Terrell (Tulane Environmental Law Clinic)

8:00 am - 9:15 am **Dominion** **Measuring and Combating Rural Poverty in the US**

Moderator: Cassandra Hawkins (Mississippi Valley State University)
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Remoteness and Rural Poverty: Moving Beyond Metro and Nonmetro
Eric Swanson (The Ohio State University)

Hunger Coping Strategies used by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Households to Enhance Food Security
Parijat Ghosh (University of Missouri)

Investigating Food Insecurity in Mississippi through the Lens of Educational Attainment
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The Insecurities of Community Food Security Initiatives in Central Appalachia
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Moderator: Jaclyn Butler (The Pennsylvania State University)
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A Multigenerational Approach to Planning for All Ages
Mildred Warner (Cornell University), Xue Zhang (Cornell University)

Aging Populations and Services for the Aging in Rural Communities
David Brown (Cornell University), Nina Glasgow (Cornell University)

Addressing Needs of all Ages in Rural Minority Communities
Dreamal Worthen (Florida A& M University), Saungaylia Southward-Randolph (Florida A& M University)

9:15 am - 9:30 am **Grand Foyer** **Break**

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

9:30 am - 10:45 am **Salon B** **Gendered Rural Development Through Agriculture**

Moderator: Sonja Lindberg (Iowa State University)
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Institutional and Social Drivers Explaining Germany's Past Success in Promoting Independent Female Farm Managers
Haruhiko Iba (Kyoto University), Miki Kataoka (Takasaki City University of Economics)

Gender and Livestock Production in Sub-Saharan Africa
Elizabeth Ransom (The Pennsylvania State University), Forrest Stagner (The Pennsylvania State University)

Gender and Rural Vitality: Empowerment through Women Community Groups
Pilela Majokweni (Auburn University), Joseph Molnar (Auburn University)

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9:30 am - 10:45 am Salon 1 Creating More Inclusive Agricultural Systems

Moderator: Julius Olatunde Ayinde (Obafemi Awolowo University)
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Sod-Based Rotation Systems: Same Problem, Different Day
Jennie Hargrove (Iowa State University Extension & Outreach, Iowa 4-H), Michelle Worosz (Auburn University)

Documenting Challenges to Enhancing Relationships between USDA-FSA and Latino Farmers and Ranchers: The Case of Missouri
Eleazar Gonzalez (Missouri Granjero Cooperative)

WTO, Agricultural Trade and Fragile Developing Countries
Tsukasa Chiba (Kobe City University of Foreign Studies)

9:30 am - 10:45 am Jefferson The Role of Capitals and Local Knowledge in International Community Development

Moderator: Rachel Haggard (University of Mississippi)
Sponsored by International Development & Studies RIG

Northern Thailand's Corn Boom: How Corn Colonized Upland Landscapes & Livelihoods
Daniel Ahlquist (Michigan State University), Clara Graucob (Michigan State University)

Social Capital and Membership in Dairy Cooperatives in Kenya
Rebecca Savoie (NCBA CLUSA)

Barriers to Use of Local/Indigenous Knowledge in Resource Management: Case of Climate Knowledge
Jere Gilles (University of Missouri), Edwin Yucra (Universidad Mayor de San Andres), Magali Garcia (Universidad Mayor de San Andres)

Resilience and Collective Mobilization in Two Communities of Uruguay: A Community Capitals Framework Approach
Diego Thompson (Mississippi State University), Maria Lopez Barrera (Mississippi State University)

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9:30 am - 10:45 am **Madison** **Rural Lawline as Rural Lifeline: New Strategies for Delivering Legal Services to Rural Communities, Session III**

Moderator*:* Lisa Pruitt (University of California, Davis - School of Laws)
Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG

Legal Deserts: Creating a Pro Bono Service Oasis in Virginia
Ali Fannon (Executive Director of the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation)

The Value of Data for Rural Access-to-Justice Solutions
Taier Perlman (Albany Law School)

Strategies for Alleviating the Rural Lawyer Shortage: From California to Maine and Beyond
Lisa Pruitt (University of California Davis, School of Law)

9:30 am - 10:45 am **Dominion** **Multi-scalar Equity Through Community Participation and Courageous Conversations**

Moderators: Duron Chavis (Initiatives of Change)
Sponsored by Rural Race & Ethnicity RIG & SAFRIG

This panel directly engages with this year's conference theme on "justice and tyranny." In this panel, we will hear from Richmond-based community leaders engaged with the Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation Project (TRHT), a local initiative to build collaborative bridges of communication, empathy, awareness, and consciousness raising around racial equity. Through a discussion of what racial equity means, the language of racial equity, and how to begin honest and courageous conversations around race, the goal of this panel is to provide a space for engagement. Through their fieldwork expertise we, as RSS members, can then gain knowledge which we can take with us as we work with a diversity of communities or in the classrooms as we lead our students into complex but necessary discussions around justice and tyranny.

Panelists:
LaDora Carter (Initiatives of Change), Duron Chavis (Initiatives of Change), Kelly Merrill (Initiatives of Change)

Saturday, August 10

9:30 am - 10:45 am **Commonwealth** **"Real-World Jobs" or Other Ways to Flourish with a PhD**

Moderator: Paige Kelly (The Ohio State University), Sarah Walton (The Ohio State University)

Panelists:
Dani Deemer (Food and Nutrition Service, USDA); Gretchen Thompson (FHI 360)

10:45 am - 11:00 am **Grand Foyer** **Break**

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Concurrent Session 10**

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Salon B** **Agrifood Transitions in the Anthropocene**

Moderator: Douglas H. Constance (Sam Houston State University)
Sponsored by SAFRIG

Re-configuring Human-Nature Boundaries: The Konnyaku (Devil's Tongue) Project and Wildlife Management in Japan
Kiyohiko Sakamoto (Ryukoku University), Ken-ichi Sugita (Enkatsu), Masatake Hayashi (HUB's), Haruhiko Iba (Kyoto University, Graduate School of Agriculture)

Industrial Agriculture and Climate Change: Parsing Out the Impact of Intensive Animal Production in the Anthropocene
Douglas H. Constance (Sam Houston State University), Cherese Evans (Sam Houston State University), Clara Rondon (Sam Houston State University)

Energizing Communities by Building Partnerships with External Actors: Case Studies of Small-scale Hydropower Projects in Japan
Yasuko Honda (Okayama University)

Edible Insect Imaginaries and the Future of Food Systems in a Hot, Hungry World
Clare Hinrichs (The Pennsylvania State University), Forrest Stagner (The Pennsylvania State University)

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11:00 am - 12:15 pm Salon C **Rural Politics and the Origins of Resentment**

Moderator: Kenneth Robinson (Clemson University)
Sponsored by Rural Studies RIG

Comparing Rural and Urban Political Participation and Civic Education in America
Michaela Jenkins (Kenyon College)

Understanding the Rural/Urban Divide Through the Content and Cost of Living
Julie N. Zimmerman (University of Kentucky), Karen Rignall (University of Kentucky), Cameron McAlister (University of Kentucky)

Amplifying Rural Voices through Community Engagement for the 2020 Census: The Case of the Mississippi YOU Count Initiative
John Green (University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies), Heather Hanna (Social Science Research Center/Mississippi State University), Anne Buffington (Social Science Research Center/Mississippi State University), Rachel Haggard (University of Mississippi Center for Population Studies), Steve Turner (Southern Rural Development Center/Mississippi State University)

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Salon D **Natural Resources for the Future: Exploring Sustainability**

Moderator: Shannon Westlake (Mississippi State University)
Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG

Corporate Sustainability Indexes and ESG scorecards - Participation, Positioning and Power
Christine Sanders (University of Missouri)

Shocks, States, and Societal Corporatism: A Short Path to Sustainability?
Thomas Rudel (Rutgers University)

Market Instruments, Justice and Agricultural Sustainability: Water Extraction and Pollution Trading in Australia and the US
Stewart Lockie (James Cook University)

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11:00 am - 12:15 pm Jefferson Population, Technology, and Communication

Moderator: Cristina Bradatan (Texas Tech University)
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Climate Change Communication: A Regression Analysis on a Social Communication Index
Moses Mike (University of Florida), Glenn D. Israel (University of Florida), Zoe Bowden (University of Florida)

Disparities in Broadband Internet Access Across the Rural-Urban Continuum
Katrina D. Alford (The Pennsylvania State University), Rachel Haggard (University of Mississippi)

Technology, Transnational Millennials, and the Global Community
Jaclyn Butler (The Pennsylvania State University)

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Madison Community Engagement and Identity

Moderator: Kai Schafft (The Pennsylvania State University)
Sponsored by Youth, Education, & Rural Vitality RIG

When the Youth Speak, Who Listens? A Study of Youth Movements and the Media, With an Emphasis on Mississippi
Edith Marie Green (University of Mississippi)

Activists or Uninterested Individualists? Community Engagement of Young Adults with a University Degree Living in Rural Areas in Poland
Ilona Matysiak (Maria Grzegorzewska University)

Performing Identity: Rural Student Interactions on an Urban Campus
Rachel Sparkman (Virginia Commonwealth University)

LGBTQ Youth, Education and the Inequality of Place
Jasmine Whiteside (The Ohio State University), Tabitha Wilbur (Indiana University)

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11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Dominion** **The Power of a Panel: Lessons and Findings from a Panel Survey of Midwest Farmers**

Moderator: Riva Denny (Michigan State University)

Surveying Farmers Using the Tailored Design Method: Building a Panel to Measure Change
Sandy Marquart-Pyatt (Michigan State University), Riva Denny (Michigan State University), Jennifer Lai (Michigan State University), and Matthew Houser (Indiana University)

Is the Adoption of Nitrogen Best Management Practices Associated with Less Nitrogen Fertilizer Use?
Matthew Houser (Indiana University)

Institutional Information Sources and Midwestern Farmer Knowledge of Conservation Practices
Jennifer Lai (Michigan State University) and Riva Denny (Michigan State University)

Cover Crop Knowledge as a Predictor of Cover Crop Use in the Diffusion of Innovations Tradition
Riva Denny (Michigan State University) and Jennifer Lai (Michigan State University)

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Commonwealth** **Rural Development, Community Attachment, and Well-Being**

Moderator: Michael Cope (Brigham Young University)
Sponsored by Community, Health, & Family RIG

Tax, Class, and Elder Women in Rural America: Challenges of Long-Term Care
Nancy Shurtz (University of Oregon)

Small Town Housing Supply Needs: How Do Local Leaders' Perceptions Match Up with Housing Market Indicators?
Kim Skobba (University of Georgia), Adenola Osinubi (University of Georgia), Ann Ziebarth (University of Minnesota)

Brokering Rural Community Food Security: An Organizational Network Case Study in Central Appalachia
Elyzabeth Engle (McDaniel College)

Intergenerational Community Visions in Appalachian Ohio
Rachel Terman (Ohio University), Joy Kostansek (Ohio University)

12:30 - 5:00 pm **Salon 2 & 3** **RSS Council Meeting**

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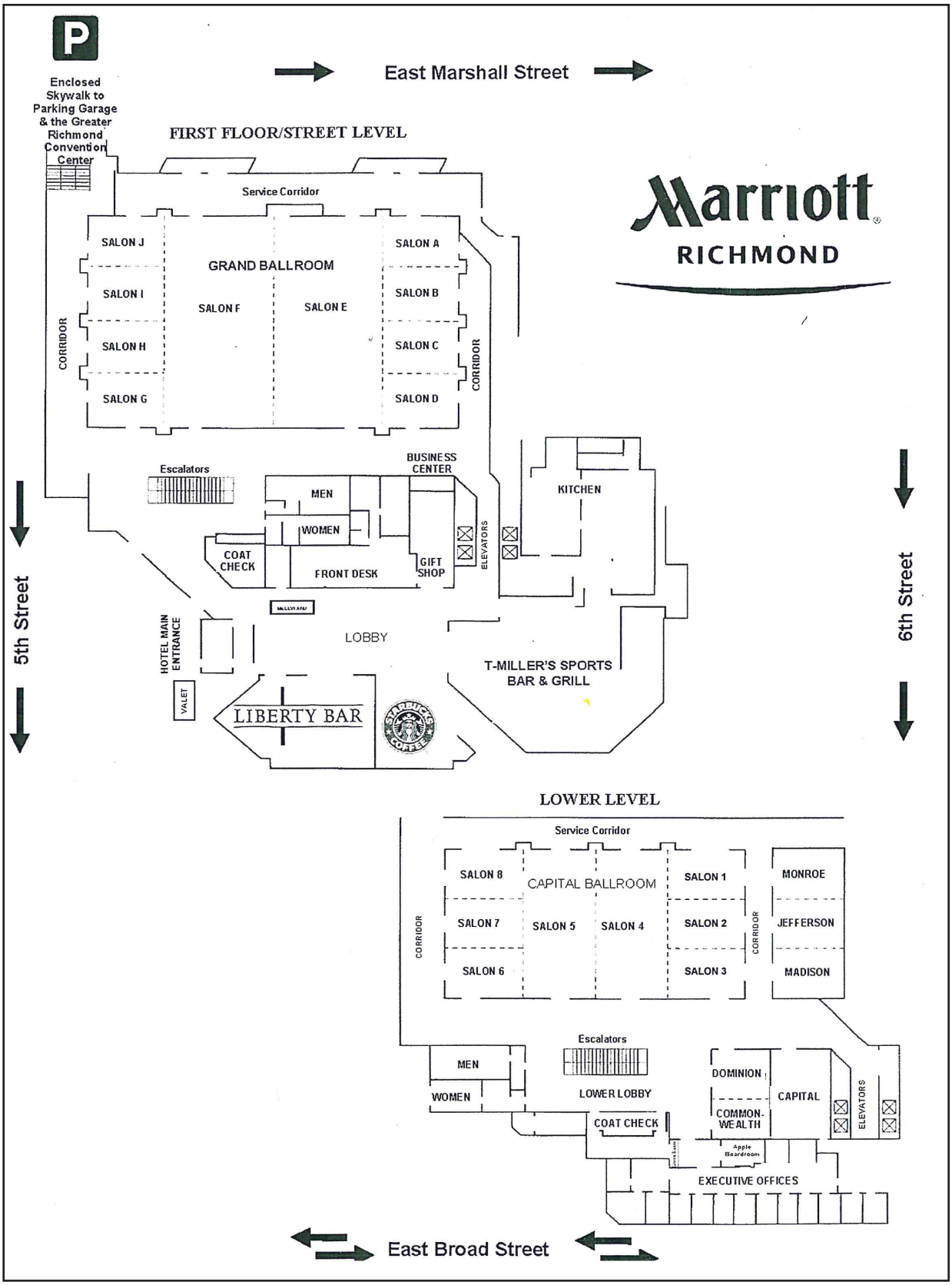

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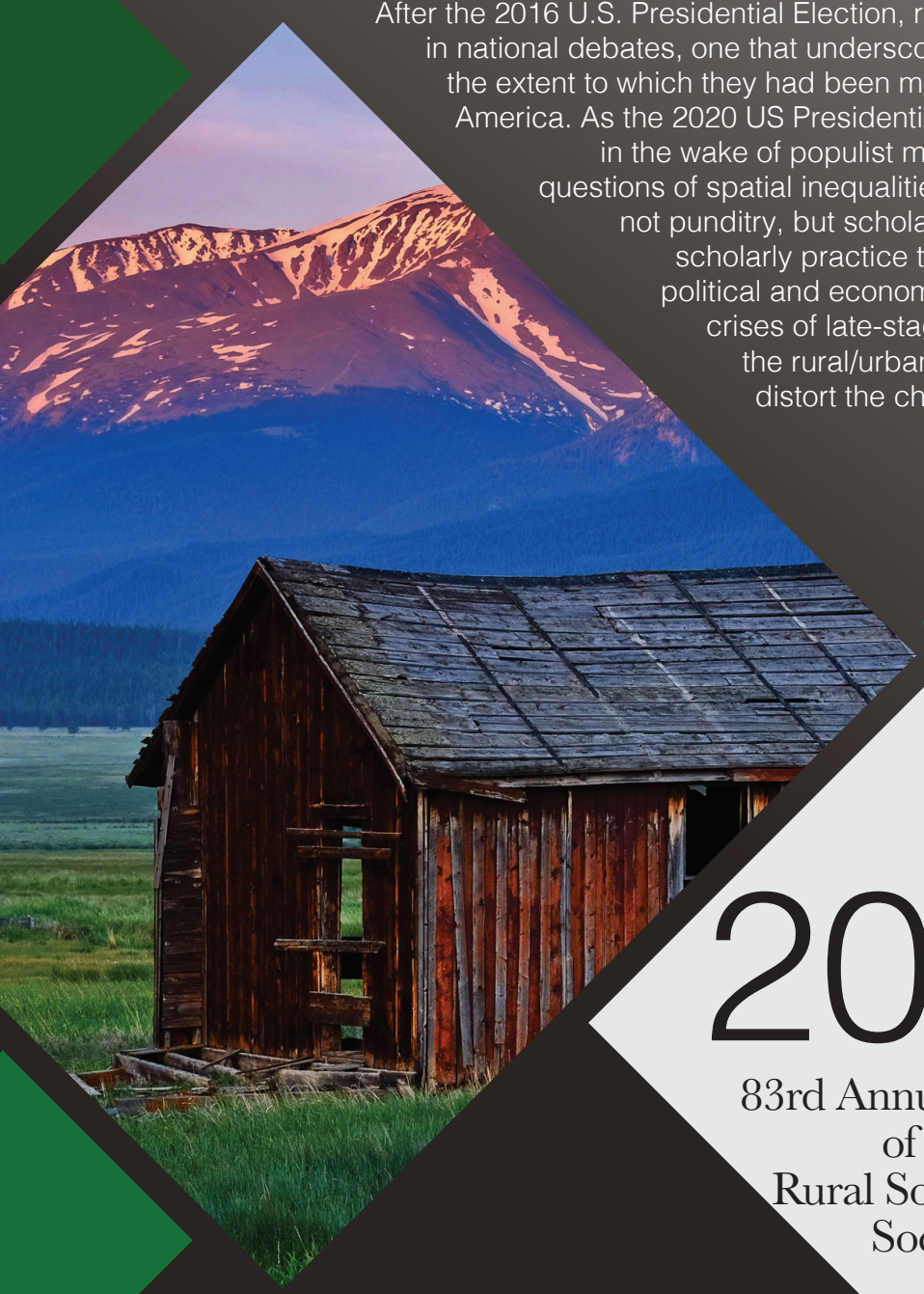

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