Tuesday, August 6

6:00 pm – 9 pm Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 7

8:30 am – 4:30 pm Salon 2 & 3 RSS Council Meeting

8:00 am – 3:00 pm Lobby Field Trip: Trail of Enslaved Africans & Debrief on Race and Reconciliation (registration required)

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Madison Workshop: Spatial Regression Models for Rural Studies (registration required)

Workshop Leader: Guangqing Chi (The Pennsylvania State University)

The spatial aspect of many rural phenomena has been increasingly recognized and studied using spatial analysis and spatial regression models. While the methods are many, there is a learning curve to learn and apply them to empirical analysis. This workshop aims to introduce the concepts of spatial regression modeling and provides a relatively comprehensive coverage of the spatial regression models that can be useful for rural studies. A data example of rural growth and development in Wisconsin will be used to illustrate the methods and address their strengths and weaknesses. The methods that will be covered include: (1) exploratory spatial data analysis, (2) models dealing with spatial dependence (spatial lag model, spatial error model, spatial error model with spatially lagged responses, spatial cross-regressive model), (3) models dealing with spatial heterogeneity (spatial regime models, geographically weighted regression), (4) models dealing with both spatial dependence and heterogeneity, and (5) advanced spatial regression models (spatio-temporal regression, spatial regression forecasting, multilevel regression).

The goal of this workshop is NOT to teach the participants how to fit the models; rather, it is to help them understand the spatial aspect of their research and how that can be best addressed by what spatial regression models. This workshop is based on a forthcoming textbook titled “Spatial Regression Models for the Social Sciences” (Guangqing Chi and Jun Zhu. 2019. SAGE. ISBN: 9781544302072). More information about this book can be found at https://us.sagepub.com/hi/nam/spatial-regression-models-for-the-social-sciences/book258546. The workshop will run for three hours. Participants are encouraged to bring their laptop with GeoDa installed (open source, https://geodacenter.github.io/).

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

7:30 am – 5 pm  Lobby/Coat Check  Registration

7:00 am – 8 am  Grand Foyer  Breakfast

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: Mr. 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)

Scale, Policy, and Siting: An Analysis of Solar Siting and Community Response in New York State
Roberta Nilson (Cornell University), Richard Stedman (Cornell University), David Kay (Cornell University)

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

Moderator: Leland Glenna (The Pennsylvania State University)
Sponsored by SAFRIG
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 (Penn State University), Jason Konefal (Sam Houston State University), Leland Glenna (The Pennsylvania State University)

Alternative Economic Platforms for Cellular Agriculture
Robert Chiles (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: Laura Ryser (Washington State University)
Sponsored by Applied & Extension RIG

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)

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 Dasaba (University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State), Chimkanma Wigwe (University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State)

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

‘Nduja and Cipolle: exploring Calabrian local food strategies for socio-economic development
Alissa Rossi (University of Kentucky), Jairus Rossi (University of Kentucky)

8:00 am – 9:15 am  Salon 1  Rural Opioid Crisis I - Location and Mortality
Moderator: Paul Berry (Lincoln Street Research and Consulting)
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)

Did coal mine closure increase deaths of despair in the rural United States?
Adam Mayer (Colorado State University)

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, Economic Research Service), Timothy Parker (USDA, Economic Research Service)

8:00 am – 9:15 am  Salon 2  Gender Performance

Moderator: Jo Teut (Centre College)
Sponsored by 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 (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)

8:00 am – 9:15 am  Salon 3  Critiquing Myths and Realities of Social Safety Nets: Provision of Social Welfare, Disability Benefits, and Affordable Housing

Moderator: Celia Carroll Jones (Hampden-Sydney College)
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)

8:00 am – 9:15 am  Jefferson  Resources, Labor, and Managing Constraints

Moderator: Leah Vance (University of Kentucky)
Sponsored by Youth, Education and 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 (Pennsylvania State University), Kai Schafft (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  Madison  Gender Differences and Disparities in International Agriculture

Moderator: Larry Burmeister (Jeonbug National University)
Sponsored by International Development and Studies RIG

Gender, Disaster, and Climate Change: Indonesia in the Crosshairs
Siti Kusuiarti (Warren Wilson College), Ann Tickamyer (Penn 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 (Penn 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)

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: Anjel Stough-Hunter (Ohio Dominican University)

Panelists: Brady Deaton (University of Missouri), Anne Deaton (University of Missouri), Yassine Dguidegue (University of Missouri), Gloria Ndindir (University of Missouri)

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

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10:45 am – 11:00 am  Grand Foyer  Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm  Concurrent Session Two

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

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

Oil and Gas Industry Super Emitters: Using Satellite Imagery and State Records to Evaluate Disproportionalities in Oil and Gas Extraction Industry Flaring Practices
Katherine Ann Willyard (Texas A&M University)

The Boom in Shale Energy Research: a survey of the research and those who performed it
Jeffrey Jacquet (The Ohio State University), Ruchie Pathak (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 and coal mining in the United States: the role of local content policies
Ms. Djeynaba Ba (The Ohio State University)

11:00 am – 12:15 pm  Salon C  Farming Innovations and Responding to Environmental Challenges

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

Gastronomy and the perspective of modern rural development.
Carolina Romero (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)

Interrogating Participatory Processes: The case of the Dry Farming Collaborative
Gabrielle Roesch-McNally (U.S. Forest Service)

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)

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 Gender and Sexualities

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), 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)

Language, Demography and Dollars in Drug Recovery - An Analysis of the Insurance Industry & Welfare State
Paul Berry (Lincoln Street Research and Consulting/Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC))

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, and 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 / Department of Community & Leadership Development), 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  Mobilizing Rural Sociological Imaginations in Communities

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

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

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)

Stability and change in a rural district in southeastern Australia
Eric Toman (The Ohio State University), Allan Curtis (Charles Sturt University), Emily Mendham (Charles Sturt University)

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)

11:00 am – 12:15 pm  Jefferson  Power and Resistance
Moderator: Erin Davenport (UNC-Chapel Hill)
Sponsored by Gender & Sexualities RIG

Diversity, values, and hegemonic masculinity in the Cub Scouts
Rebekah Bass (Davidson College)

Culture and Gender Inequality: The tyranny of patriarchy in selected rural communities in Imo state of Nigeria
Otuu Obasi (Federal Polytechnic Nekede, PMB 1036 Owerri, Imo State)

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 (Pennsylvania State University)

11:00 am – 12:15 pm  Madison  Gender Inequality and Empowerment in an International Context
Moderator: Fridah Mubichi-Kut (Missouri University)
Sponsored by International Development and 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)

Engendering Technology Transfer and Usage: A Pathway to Commutative Justice in Nigerian Agriculture
Gbenga Koledoye (Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Ondo state)
Gender and Leadership in Agricultural Cooperatives: The Case of Cambodia  
Sovanneary Huot (The Pennsylvania State University), Leif Jensen (The Pennsylvania State University)

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).

11:00 am – 12:15 pm  Commonwealth  Successfully Publishing in Academic Journals

Moderator:

Panelists:

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 and Rural Vitality
- Salon D  Applied and Extension
- Salon 1  Rural Racial & Ethnic Minorities
- Salon 2  Teaching & Curriculum
- Salon 3  Rural Policy
- Jefferson  Gender & Sexualities
- Madison  International Development & Studies

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Concurrent Session Three

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

Moderator: Jacqueline Tidwell *(University of Georgi)*  
*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)

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

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm   Salon C   Governance and Acceptance of New Agrifood technologies
Moderator: Jennifer Rogers-Brown (Long Island University)
Sponsored by SAFRIG

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 D   Are Agricultural Policies Empowering or Exclusionary? Promoting Paradigm Shifts in Policy Formation
Moderator: Rachel Soper (California State University, Channel Islands)
Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG

Criminalizing Regulated Cannabis Can Create Disparity and Turn Farmers into Criminals
Margiana Pettersen-Rockney (UC Berkeley), Michael Polson (UC Berkeley)

Effects of “agricultural values” on disabled individuals in nouhuku-renkei programs in Japan
Takeshi Ueda (Kyoto University)

The Four Pillars of Farmer Security for a New Green Revolution in the U.S.
Alana Chriest (The Ohio State University)
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm    Salon 1    Narratives and Habitus: Rural Identity, Language, and Social Change

Moderator: Jonathan London (UC Davis)
Sponsored by Rural Poverty RIG

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)

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm    Salon 2    Agriculture, Conflict, and Insecurity

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

Rural Farmers-herdsmen conflicts, State Mediation Failure and Prospects of Traditional Institutions’ Intervention in Southwest Nigeria
Grace Adebo (Ekiti State University)

Between Tolerance and Hostility: Lesson from Herdsmen and Crop farmers Interactions in Savanna Zone of South west, Nigeria
Emmanuel Bamigboye (Obafemi Awolowo University), Francis Kuponiyi (Ladoke Akintola University of Technology)

Understanding the Impact of Climate Variability on Agricultural Labor Mobility in Rural Egypt
Ayah Omar (The University of Adelaide)

The Insecurities of Community Food Security Initiatives in Central Appalachia
Alanna K. Higgins (West Virginia University), Elyzabeth Engle (McDaniel College)
Debates in International Agriculture Policy, Trade, and Sovereignty

Moderator: Sana Illahe (South Dakota State University)
Sponsored by International Development & Studies RIG

Title or Tenure: The Effects of Land Regularization in Brazil
Ezra Spira-Cohen (Tulane University)

The prospects of utilizing the human right to adequate food: a case study of Armenia and Georgia
Anna Jenderedjian (The Ohio State University), Anne C. Bellows (Syracuse University)

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

Access to Community Resources across the Rural/Urban Continuum

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

Environmental justice in rural California: Expanding Clean Water Access to schools and Tribes
Elizabeth Zach (Rural Community Assistance Corporation)

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

Justice or tyranny? Community members’ perspectives of Global Service Learning programs
Noel Habashy (The Pennsylvania State University), Nicole Webster (The Pennsylvania State University)

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)

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm   Dominion   Empowerment and Community Attachment

Moderator: Gretchen Thompson (FHI 360)
Sponsored by Youth, Education, and Rural Vitality RIG

Adult literacy program's effects on enhancing capacity and promoting empowerment of rural women: the case of Egypt
Azza Elbendary (Cairo University), Mohamed Nawar (Cairo University)

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),*

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8:00 am – 9:15 am  Salon B  Consequences of Economic Policies, Labor Market Disequilibrium, and Predatory Lending Practices

Moderator: Alana Chriest  (Ohio State University)
Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG

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

“There to Take from You and Not There to Help You”: Loss, Change, and Political Understandings in Rural America
Jennifer Sherman  (Washington State University)

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),  Timothy Parker  (USDA, Economic Research Service)

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

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

Development dispossession, authoritarian state and ‘asymmetric environmentalism’: Is this the beginning of a new environmental politics?
Manoj Misra  (Western Connecticut State University)

Contested rural development in Romania: The case of gold mining in Roșia 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
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)
Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG

Participants

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

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)

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

Identify motivations, challenges and educational needs of organic grain farming adoption
Guang Han (Iowa State University)

Farmer Behavior, Hydrology, and Water Pollution: chemicals of emerging concern from manure and biosolids application
Rebecca Schewe (Syracuse University)

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

Moderator: Vanessa Parks (University of Mississippi)
Sponsored by Applied & Extension RIG

Effects of Follow-up Contacts on Sample Characteristics and Research Findings in Surveys: An Exploratory Analysis
Fern Willits (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 State University)*

**Storytelling in Cooperative Extension**  
*Nicole Breazeale (Western Kentucky University)*

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

Moderator: Patricia Dyk *(University of Kentucky)*  
*Sponsored by Community, Health, and 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)*

8:00 am – 9:15 am  Jefferson  Urbanormativity: Gender and Diversity

Moderator: Stephanie Bennett-Knapp *(The College of Saint Rose)*  
*Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG*

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 Prosperity, Session 1

Moderator: Annette Desmarais (University of Manitoba)
Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG

Land tenure and the transition to certified organic grain production in Indiana
Analena Bruce (University of New Hampshire)

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 (Pennsylvania State University)

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)

8:00 am – 9:15 am  Dominion  Age-Friendly Rural Communities –
Linking Planning, Services and Health

Moderator: Jaclyn Butler (The Pennsylvania State University)
Sponsored by Community, Health, and Family RIG

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)

8:00 am – 9:15 am  Commonwealth  Navigating the Academic Job Market
Panelist

9:30 am – 10:45 am Concurrent Session Five

9:30 am – 10:45 am Salon B


Moderator: Linda Lobao (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)

Paige Kelly (Ohio State University), Julia Linaries (Ohio State University), Linda Lobao (Ohio State University)

9:30 am – 10:45 am Salon C

Justice and Fairness for Farmers and Consumers

Moderator: Ana Luiza de Campos Paula (Kansas State University)
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)

Where do food hubs fit into alternative distribution?
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)
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*

**Examining the acceptance of new resource-based rural development across three industries**  
Pierce Greenberg *(Creighton University)*, Dylan Bugden *(Cornell University)*

**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 *(Penn State University)*

**The Effects of Political Partisanship and Issue Framing on Public Perceptions of Energy**  
Jessica Crowe *(Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)*

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

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

Moderator: Jason Konefal *(Sam Houston State University)*  
*Sponsored by SAFRIG*

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

Amy Quark *(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)*

9:30 am – 10:45 am   Salon 2   Rural Economic Development in Domestic and International Perspective

Moderator: Ann Tickamyer *(Penn State University)*
Sponsored by Rural Poverty

Declassifying petty offences and engendering justice for all: A Case of Lagos street traders and Hawkers
Dauda Busari (University of Ibadan)

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)

What Happens When Walmart Left the Small Town? An Empirical Field Study of Rural Missouri
Yanu Prasetyo (University of Missouri)

Gender and Rural Vitality: Empowerment through Women Community Groups
Pilela Majokweni (Auburn University), Joseph Molnar (Dept Agric Eco & Rural Soc)

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, and 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 (Pennsylvania State University), Jeff Niederdeppe (Cornell University), Sahara Byrne (Cornell University)

How one rural California county went from a record number of opioid deaths to none
Elizabeth Zach (Rural Community Assistance Corporation)

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)

9:30 am – 10:45 am   Madison

Rights of Ownership, Rights of Access: Land, Power, and Prosperity, Session 2
Moderator: Candace May (South Dakota State University)
Sponsored by Rural Policy

Stephen Gasteyer (Michigan State University), Kenlea Pebbles (Michigan State University)

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 Thompson (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)

9:30 am – 10:45 am   Dominion

Rural Poverty Research and Policy: Perspectives from the New Generation
Moderator: Emily Wornell (Ball State University)
Panelists:
Brian Thiede (Pennsylvania State University), Heather O'Connell (Louisiana State University), Pierce Greenburg (Creighton University), Robert Francis (Johns Hopkins 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 (Pennsylvania State University), William Lacy (University of California, Davis), Douglas Jackson-Smith (Ohio State)

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   Savonala “Savi” Horne, Executive Director, Land Loss Prevention Project

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm  Grand Foyer  Break
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Grand Ballroom  Awards Luncheon and Ceremony
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm  Salon B  Race, Ethnicity, and Food Justice

Moderator: Nicholas Garcia (Washington College)
Sponsored by Rural Racial and 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)

“Make us hungry for justice!”: Spiritual Activism, Faith-based Organizing, and the Fight for Fair Food
Kelsey Ryan-Simkins (The Ohio State 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)
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)

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm  Salon D  Conserving Natural Resources in Rural Environments

Moderator: Pierce Greenberg (Creighton University)
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 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)

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)
Eating and growing the Islamic way
Anadil Iftekhar (University of Missouri)

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)

Nutritional Status Among Transitional Populations in Rural and Peri-Urban Zambia.
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 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 (Pennsylvania State University), David Ader (University of Tennessee), Ann Tickamyer (Penn 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)

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm  Jefferson  Urbanormativity: Agriculture and the
Environment

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

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

Panelists:
Scott Carlson (Farmers Legal Action Group), Kathryn De Master (UC-Berkeley), Annette Desmarais (University of Manitoba), Matt Perdue (National Farmers Union)

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 (Director, School of Environment and Natural Resources/Ohio State University), Laszlo Kulcsar (Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education/The Pennsylvania State University), Brent D. Hales (Senior Associate Dean/University of Minnesota Extension), Cristina Bradatan (Chair, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work/Texas Tech University)

2:15 pm – 3:30 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)

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3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  Salon B  Grassroots Struggles Against Environmental Injustice

Moderator: Jamie MacLennan (Georgia Southwestern State University)
Sponsored by Rural Policy RIG

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

Rural informality and the struggle to achieving water justice in disadvantaged unincorporated communities
Jonathan London (UC Davis)

Existing inequalities among farming community in India: Process of differential decision making by farmers in Marathwada region of Maharashtra, India
Deepika Swami (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay), Devanathan Parthasarathy (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay)

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

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  Salon C  Population, Technology, and Communication

Moderator: Cristina Bradatan (Texas Tech University)
Sponsored by Population RIG

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)

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)

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

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

**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

**SGMA for all?: Opportunities and challenges in planning and management approaches for advancing the human right to water**
Dobbin Kristin (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 and 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), Courntee Powell (North Carolina A&T State University)
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  Salon 2  Community Conflicts and Resolutions

**Moderator:** Michael Bell *(University of Madison-Wisconsin)*  
*Sponsored by Rural Studies RIG*

**The Impact of Communal Conflicts on Rural Women in Nigeria: Implications on Rural and Agricultural Development**  
*Jacobs Adzenga Ior (National Agricultural Extension and Research Liaison Services, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria), Umar Isah Sheshi (Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State)*

**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 of the “Inzá Tierradentro Peasant Association”**.  
*Santiago Gonzalez (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)*

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

**Moderator:** Anne Saville *(University of Florida)*  
*Sponsored by Applied & Extension RIG & SAFRIG*

**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)*

**SARE’s Granted Research and Democratic Deliberative Decision-Making Processes: Current and Past Trends**  
*Ana Luiza de Campos Paula (Kansas 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)

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm    Jefferson    Measuring and Combating Rural Poverty in the US and Beyond

Moderator: Elizabeth Seale (SUNY Oneonta)
Sponsored by Rural Poverty RIG

Tackling Rural Poverty in Nigeria: Issues and Challenges
Olayiwola Fasoranti (Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria)

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
Cassandra Hawkins (Mississippi Valley State University)

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm    Madison    International Demographic Trends

Moderator: Manoj Misra (Western Connecticut 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 (Pennsylvania State University)

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

Determinants of Migration Status in Rural South West China
Amit Anshumali (Cornell University), John Zinda (Cornell University)

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm    Dominion    Land Access and Finance Issues for Farm Operations: Cross-National Perspectives
**Moderator:** Andrew Smolski *(North Carolina State University)*  
*Sponsored by SAFRIG*

**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)

**The Implications of Demographics, Household Economy, and Land Endowment, and Social Security**  
Shuai Zhou (The Pennsylvania State University), Guangqing Chi (The Pennsylvania State University)

**The Effects of Land Regularization in Brazil**  
Ezra Spira-Cohen (Tulane University)

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  Commonwealth  Collaborative Ethnography – Lifting up Local Perspectives

**Moderator:** Mildred Warner (Cornell University)  
*Sponsored by International Development and 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, Univ 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

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm  Grand Foyer  Break

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm  RIG MEETINGS

Salon B  SAFRIG
Salon C   Population
Salon D   Rural Studies
Salon 1   Community, Family, and Health
Salon 2   Rural Poverty
Salon 3   Senior Rural Sociologists

6:45 pm   Lobby   Buses Depart Hotel Lobby or Walk to Department Night

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm   Department Night   Insert Location

Saturday, August 10

7:00 am – 8:00 am   Grand Foyer   Breakfast
7:00 am – 8:00 am   Salon B   RIG Chairs Meeting
8:00 am – 10:00 a.m.   Grand Foyer   Registration
8:00 am – 9:15 am
8:00 am – 9:15 am   Salon B   Perceptions of Health in Rural and Urban Locations

Moderator: Karlena Brailey (Washington State)
Sponsored by Community, Health, and 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)

Brokering rural community food security: an organizational network case study in central Appalachia
Elyzabeth Engle (McDaniel College)

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   Rural Lawline as Rural Lifeline: Lawyering and (In)Justice in Rural America
Moderator: Lisa Pruitt (University of California, Davis)
Sponsored by Rural Studies RIG

Alan Barton, (New Mexico Forest & Watershed Restoration Institute), Allen Franco (University of Arkansas), Lisa Pruitt (University of California Davis, School of Law), Ali Fannon (Executive Director of the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation), Taier Perlman (Albany College of Law)

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  
The Historical and Socio-Psychological Layer of Nation-State Formation: a Look to Racialized Environmental Injustice

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

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

‘It don’t wash off’: Framing Environmental Justice in California’s San Joaquin Valley and the Legacy of the Farmworker Movement  
Rodrigo Alatriste-Diaz (Cornell University)

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 (Pennsylvania State University), Effie Smith (Pennsylvania State University), Maria Gorgo-Gourovitch (P), Ilse Huerta Arredondo (Penn State University), Maria Armington (Independent Scholar)

8:00 am - 9:15 am  Salon 2  
Youth Empowerment and Rural Development

Moderator: Kristi Lekies (The Ohio State University)
Sponsored by Applied & Extension RIG
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 Causes 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 Demography of Well-Being

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

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), 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), Tom Mueller (The Pennsylvania State University), Brian Thiede (The Pennsylvania State University)

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)

8:00 am – 9:15 am Madison Rural Development, Community Attachment, and Well-Being

Moderator: Michael Cope (Brigham Young University)
Sponsored by Community, Health, and 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)

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

Exploring the Sustainable Community Development Scholarship: A Bibliometric Perspective  
Hua Qin (University of Missouri-Columbia), Parijat Ghosh (University of Missouri-Columbia), Anadil Iftekhar (University of Missouri-Columbia), Srinivasan Raghavan (University of Missouri-Columbia)

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

Moderator: Carolyn Reyes (Pennsylvania State University)  
Sponsored by Youth, Education, and 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)

8:00 am – 9:15 am  Commonwealth  Transforming Rural Landscapes Through Food Justice

Moderator: Angie Carter (Michigan Technological University)

Panelist:

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)*
*Sponsored by SAFRIG*

*Institutional and social drivers explaining Germany’s past success in promoting independent female farm managers*
*Haruhiko Iba (Kyoto University)*

*Gender and Livestock Production in Sub-Saharan Africa*
*Elizabeth Ransom (The Pennsylvania State University), Forrest Stagner (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?*
*Sumac Cardenas Oleas (Iowa State University)*

*Evaluation of Rural dwellers Participation in Indigenous Poultry Improvement Project in Irepodun Local Government Area of Kwara State, Nigeria.*
*Ajala Abiodun (Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State, Nigeria), Olayinka Alabi (Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State, Nigeria), Ayotunde Owolabi (Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State, Nigeria)*

9:30 am – 10:45 am  Salon C  Rural Lawline as Rural Lifeline: Environmental (In)Justice in Rural America

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

*Panelists: Annabel Ipsen (Colorado State University), Connor Bailey (Auburn University), Kimberly Bousquet (University of Arkansas), Stephen Gasteyer (Michigan State University)*

9:30 am – 10:45 am  Salon D  International Perspectives on Food Consumption & Commodification

Moderator: Yassine Dguidegue *(University of Missouri)*
*Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG*

*Scaling laws predicting food consumption differences between urban and rural areas*
*Jason West (University of New England)*
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)

Mining the Sea: Commodification in Atlantic Menhaden Fishing Communities
Timothy Clark (North Carolina State University)

9:30 am – 10:45 am   Salon 1   Sociological Perceptions to Technology Transfer and Extension Service Delivery

Moderator: Julius Olatunde Ayinde (Obafemi Awolowo University)
Sponsored by Applied & Extension RIG

Sod-Based Rotation Systems: Same Problem, Different Day
Jennie Hargrove (Iowa State University Extension & Outreach, Iowa 4-H), Michelle Worosz (Auburn University Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology; Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station; Auburn University Food Systems Institute)

Healthcare, Hate Crimes, Horse Droppings, and More! Toward an Empirically-Grounded Amish Cultural Competency Manual for Rural Service Providers
Cory Anderson (Independent Scholar)

Documenting challenges to enhancing relationships between USDA-FSA and Latino farmers and ranchers: The Case of Missouri
Eleazar Gonzalez (Missouri Granjero Cooperative)

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 García (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)

9:30 am – 10:45 am    Madison    Community Engagement and Identity

Moderator: Kai Schafft (Pennsylvania State University)
Sponsored by Youth, Education, and 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)

9:30 am – 10:45 am    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)
9:30 am – 10:45 am Commonwealth  “Real-World Jobs” or Other Ways to Flourish with a PhD

Moderator:

10:45 am – 11:00 am Grand Foyer  Break

11:00 am – 12:15 am Concurrent Session 10

11:00 am – 12:15 am 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 (Penn State University), Forrest Stagner (The Pennsylvania State University)

11:00 am – 12:15 am Salon C  Natural Resources for the Future: Exploring Sustainability

Moderator: Katherine Ann Willyard (Texas A&M University)
Sponsored by Natural Resources RIG

**Lesbian and Queer Sustainable Farmer Networks in the Midwest**
Jaclyn Wypler (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

**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)

11:00 am – 12:15 am  Salon D  Unexpected Conversations

Moderator: Rebecca Tuxhorn (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)
Sponsored by Gender and Sexualities RIG

Campiness in Queer Eye, Campiness in the Rural South
Erin Davenport (UNC-Chapel Hill)

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

11:00 am – 12:15 am  Salon 1  Humanizing Research with and for Im/migrant Communities in Rural Areas

Moderator: Patricia D. Quijada Cerecer (University of California, Davis)
Sponsored by Rural Race and Ethnicity RIG

Panelists:
Patricia D. Quijada Cerecer (University of California, Davis), Kevin Alejandrez (University of Kentucky), Araceli Gonzalez (University of California, Davis)

11:00 am – 12:15 am  Jefferson  It’s Time to Get Personal: How Farm Households Shape Farm Operations and Persistence

Moderator: Peggy Barlett (Emory University)
Sponsored by SAFRIG

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)

11:00 am – 12:15 am  Madison  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)

11:00 am – 12:15 am  Dominion  Rural Politics and the Origins of Resentment

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

Investigating the relationship between rural identity and rural resentment
Margaret Beetstra (The Ohio State University), Eric Toman (The Ohio State University)

Comparing rural and urban political participation and civic education in America
Michaela Jenkins (Kenyon College)

Local Party Organization Decline in Rural Missouri
Joseph Anthony (University of Missouri in St. Louis)

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)

11:00 am – 12:15 am  Commonwealth  Multiscalar Equity Through Community Participation and Courageous Conversations

Moderators: Ethan Schoolman (Rutgers University), Florence Becot (The Ohio State University), Kevin Alejandrez (University of Kentucky)

Panelists:
Chelsea Higgs Wise (Initiatives of Change), Duron Chavis (Initiatives of Change), Kelly Merrill (Initiatives of Change)

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