

Program

Registration- 1st floor O'Connor Hall, North side of building
8:30-9:00 (Coffee and Refreshments, 2nd floor O'Connor Hall Bldg #111)

►► First Time Frame (9:00-10:20AM)

Session I IDENTITY: CONSTRUCTING DIFFERENCE THROUGH GENDER, ETHNICITY, & INDIGENEITY Room 204
Session Chair: Dr. Ed Clarke, Vanguard University

Lovelee Brown, Stanford University

“Out of the darkness: Violence and the Power of Words in the Medicalization of Domestic Violence in Nicaragua's South Atlantic Autonomous Region”

Eric DeRoulet, Vanguard University

“Gender as Represented in Mother's and Father's Day Sermons: Toward a Typology of Traditionalism”

Stephanie Kroeker, Vanguard University

“In Good Times and in Bad: An Exploratory Study of Faith-based counsel and Survival Strategies”

Ellie Wood, Cal Poly Pomona

“Interviews on Transgender Students Perspective at Cal Poly Pomona”

Session II BIOCULTURAL & BIOBEHAVIORAL VIEWS ON HUMAN & NON HUMAN PRIMATES Room 206
Session Chair: Dr. Michelle Bezanson, Santa Clara University

Amanda Igeta, Santa Clara University

“Identifying secondary seed dispersers and determining the effectiveness of *Alouatta palliata* and *Cebus capucinus* as primary seed dispersers at La Suerte, Costa Rica”

Kiara Herrera, Santa Clara University

“Social Behavior & Relationship Dynamics in White Faced Capuchin Monkeys (*Cebus capucinus*)”

Clare Pidot, University of San Francisco

“The People's Republic of China: Poverty, Development, and Health”

Yi Lu, Stanford University

“Negotiating (un)certain genes: Narrating uncertainty in Huntington's disease”

Session III TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION & INNOVATION Room 205
Session Chair: Dr. Regina Davis-Sowers, Santa Clara University

Caroline Fruth, University of San Francisco

“Racial Profiling of Arab and Muslim Americans in the U.S. Media: Portrayals and Discussions”

Samantha Paine, San Jose State University

“An Ethnography of Water Birth and Its Representations on YouTube.com”

Jenna Lugonja, Santa Clara University

“Perceptions of Teacher Support Among Economically Disadvantaged and Advantaged High Schools”

Group discussion – all authors present

Break 10:20-10:30AM

►► Second Time Frame (10:30-11:40AM)

**Session I *continued* IDENTITY: CONSTRUCTING DIFFERENCE THROUGH GENDER, ETHNICITY, & INDIGENEITY
Room 204**

Session Chair: Dr. Ed Clarke, Vanguard University

Holly Hursley, University of San Francisco

“Pen or Knife: Feminist Discourse on Female Genital Cutting in Sudan”

Sophie Luu, Daisy Mendez, and Alicia Diaz-Infante, University of San Francisco

“Mono-Racial Latino Family vs Interracial White-Latino”

Andrea Gutierrez, Drizella Moreno, Elizabeth Castro, and Thannia Delcroche, University of San Francisco

“Latino Caucasian Interracial Relationships”

Group discussion – all authors present

**Session II *continued* BIOCULTURAL & BIOBEHAVIORAL VIEWS ON HUMAN & NON HUMAN PRIMATES
Room 206**

Session Chair: Dr. Michelle Bezanson, Santa Clara University

Elisa Phillips, Santa Clara University

“The Effects of behavioral modifications on the extended juvenescence in white-faced capuchins (*Cebus capucinus*) in a neotropical rainforest in Costa Rica”

Prachi Priyam, Stanford University

“Schizophrenia in Varanasi: A Cross-Cultural Inquiry into the Social Bases of Illness Experience”

Carly Zipper, Santa Clara University

“An Investigation into the complex foraging techniques of *Cebus capucinus* in a tropical wet forest in Costa Rica”

Group discussion – all authors present

Lunch (11:40-1:15PM) in the ADOBE LODGE



***INTRODUCING OUR VISITING SCHOLAR WILL BE
DR. REGINA DAVIS-SOWERS, SOCIOLOGY POST DOCTORAL SCHOLAR AT SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY***

**DR. SHANNON GLEESON, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ**



TALK ENTITLED:

**“Theory Building or Building Justice through Research?
Lessons Learned from a Survey of Low-Wage Workers”**

Shannon Gleeson is an Assistant Professor of Latin American and Latino Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz. She is a proud 2002 Santa Clara University alum, and received her PhD in Sociology and Demography from the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Gleeson's research focuses on immigrant civic engagement, the workplace experiences of immigrants, and processes of legal mobilization. Her recent articles include "Labor Rights for All? The Role of Undocumented Immigrant Status for Worker Claims-Making" (Law & Social Inquiry, 2010) and "From Rights to Claims: The Role of Civil Society in Making Rights Real for Vulnerable Workers" (Law and Society Review, 2009). Her book manuscript, "Implementing Rights: Local Approaches to Protecting Undocumented Workers in San Jose and Houston", is currently under review.

►► Third Time Frame (1:30-2:50PM)

Session IV

IDENTITY: MEMBERS OF A COMMUNITY

Room 204

Session Chair: Dr. Laura Nichols, Santa Clara University

Iris Lin, University of California, Davis

“International Students' Cultural Incompetency: Desire, Motivation, and Ability to Form Close Friendships”

Monique Posadas, San Jose State University

“Reasoning Sessions with Irie Vatos: Mexican-American Rastafari Identity”

Sally Horna, Chapman University

“Rock Harbor: A World All its own”

Leah Henderson, University of California, Santa Cruz

“Changing Notions of Indigeneity: A case study of western perceptions about the Shuar of the Ecuadorian Amazon”

Anandi van Diepen, University of California, Santa Cruz

“The Intersection of Indigenous Livelihoods and Herbicide Pollution in Northwestern California: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of an Environmental Injustice”

Session V

MATERIAL CULTURE

Room 205

Session Chair: Dr. Lee Panich, Santa Clara University

Suzanne Millward, University of California, Santa Cruz

“Tijeras Pueblo Ceramic Analysis”

Maxine DeVincenzi, Santa Clara University

“The Use of Phytolith Analysis to Determine Internal Variation Among Chinese millet: genetic or geographically dependent?”

Robert Manly, Stanford University

“Mechanics of the Desert: Vehicle Curation in an Aboriginal Australian Community”

Adrienne Bryan, Stanford University

“The Politics of Sacred Landscape: A Study of the Inca Ceque System”

Session Chair: Dr. David Quijada, Saint Mary's College of California

Lien Truong, Hannah Thom, Robert Peters-Slaughter, St. Mary's College of California

"The Development of an Ethnic Studies Program at a small, Catholic Liberal Arts College: The Role of Student Activism in Program Development"

Panel presentation and discussion

**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
IN
O'CONNOR 215**

**Please mark your calendars for the 2012 Undergraduate Research
Conference to be held on either April 21 or 28, 2012**

