







2nd Binational

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Program Schedule Wednesday, November 15, 2017

9:00 hrs. REGISTRATION - Aula Canaria, Buena Vista Bldg. Foyer

10:00 hrs. OPENING SESSION - Aula Canaria, Buena Vista Bldg.

11:00 hrs. KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Aula Canaria, Buena Vista Bldg.

Outlook and Assessment of U.S migration policy **Dr. Rogelio Saenz**, Dean of the College of Public Policy, University of Texas at San Antonio

12:00 hrs. Lunch – La Villita Room, Durango Bldg.

13:00 hrs. PANEL 1 – Aula Canaria, Buena Vista Bldg.

Ethics and current social Work practice with migrant populations and families in Mexico and the United States. Outlining the vision of Social Work program directors

Amy Chanmugam, PhD, LCSW, Chair of the Department of Social Work, UTSA

Dr. Martell Teasley, PhD Dean of the College of Social Work, University of Utah









Professor Olivia Peralta Montoya, Director of the Department of Social Work, Division of Social Sciences, University of Sonora, Mexico

Martha Virginia Jasso, PhD, Director of the Faculty of Social Work of the Autonomous University of Coahuila, Mexico

Dr. Jack M. Richman, PhD, MSW, Associate Dean of International Programs, University of North Carolina

Amelia Iruretagoyena Quiroz, PhD, Director of the Division of Social Sciences of the University of Sonora

Jesús Fermín Cáceres, **PhD**, Rector of the University Institute of Mexico, Tapachula, Chiapas

Lorena Fabiola Martínez Zertuche, **PhD**, Director of the Faculty of Social Work of the Autonomous University of Juárez, Durango

13:00 hrs. KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Aula Canaria, Buena Vista Bldg.

Forced Immigration: poverty, human trafficking and the U.S.-Mexico border

Melissa Torres, **PhD**, Professor and Director of Human Trafficking Research Portfolio, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin.

15:30 hrs. Break – Meeting Assembly Room, Buena Vista Bldg.

16:15 hrs. BOOK 1ST BINATIONAL CONFERENCE (EDITORIAL DESIGN COMPLETED PRESENTATION. UNPUBLISHED)— La Villita Room, Durango Bldg.

Amelia Iruretagoyena Quiroz, PhD, Director of the Division of Social Sciences of the University of Sonora

Professor Olivia Peralta Montoya, Director of the Department of Social Work, Division of Social Sciences, University of Sonora

Professor Pedro Isnardo de la Cruz Lugardo, Research Coordinator for the National School of Social Work, Autonomous University of Mexico

17:15 hrs. PANEL 2A – Paseo A Room, Durango Bldg.









Professor Morales Reyes Ignacia, Research Professor of the Benemérita Autonomous University of Puebla, Southern Regional Complex and **Dr. Julio César Villarauz Camargo**, Research Professor of the Benemérita Autonomous University of Puebla, Southern Regional Complex, Migration and Public Health in Mexico. *Case study of the city of Puebla*

Martha Leticia Cabello Garza, PhD, Research Professor in the Faculty of Social Work of the Autonomous University of Coahuila and Martha Virginia Jasso Oyervides, PhD, Director of the Faculty of Social Work of the Autonomous University of Coahuila. Proposal of an intervention model with migrants: the mutual aid group.

Heidi Rueda, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) and **Steve Hoffman**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, UTSA. *An assessment of multiple health indicators among youth in Michoacán, México: Process and preliminary outcomes from a binational research collaboration.*

Professor Reyna Gil Rodríguez, Professor and researcher at the USN University and Vice President of Social Investment of the USN North American Hispanic Education Foundation. *Empowering Latinos to be more successful*.

MDS. Reyna Alicia Arriaga Bueno, Research Professor at the Faculty of Social Work of the Autonomous University of Coahuila. *Those that remain: international migration. A study in Saltillo, Coahuila.*

17:15 hrs. PANEL 2B – Paseo B Room, Durango Bldg.

Deportation, forced return and social strategies in new familiar, educational and work environments

Carlos A. Garrido, PhD, Full Time Researcher at the Universidad Veracruzana. *Model of educational attention to returned or deported youth. An interdisciplinary look at the Universidad Veracruzana, Mexico.*

Laurie Cook Heffron, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences of St Edward's University, Austin, **Ana Hernandez**, Graduate Research Assistant for the Texas Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing and graduate student at the UT Austin dual MSW/Latin American Studies program. and **Anayeli Marcos**, graduate student at









María Zúñiga Coronado, PhD, Full-time Professor at UANL and Professor Imelda Azucena Moyeda Garza, Master of Science student with formation in social work at the UANL. Social support as a coping strategy for Central American migrants in irregular transit through the Metropolitan Area of Monterrey.

17:15 hrs. PANEL 2C – El Mercado Room, Durango Bldg.

Communities, organizations, models of accompaniment with migrant families and the migrant population.

Elif Tugba Dogan, PhD, Full-time Assistant Professor in the Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, Faculty of Political Science, University of Ankara. Postdoctoral fellow at the Autonomous University of Zacatecas, Academic Unit of Development Studies (2016-2017) and Professor Jorge Antonio Morales Cardiel, Autonomous University of Zacatecas, Academic Unit of Development Studies. Voluntary work for Central American migrants in transit through Mexico, experiences and recommendations

Beatriz Delia Cota Elizalde, PhD, Full Time Research Professor in the Faculty of Social Work, Culiacán, at the Autonomous University of Sinaloa. *Models of accompaniment for the migrant population from the perspective of their indigenous descendants in the city of Madera in California, United States.*

Nadia Y. Flores-Yeffel, **PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Texas Tech University. *The Use of Migrant Promoters to Activate Collective Efficacy and Distribute Vital Resources into Migration-Trust Networks*

17:15 hrs. PANEL 2D – Riverwalk Room, Durango Bldg.

Experiences of social work support and intervention with migrant population, with a focus on impact and tangible results.

Professor Martha Fabiola Torres Muñoz, Academician of the National School of Social Work of the UNAM. *Indigenous child migration and human rights. The case of indigenous children day laborers*

Sergio Tellez Noguez, PhD, University of Texas at Austin. *Migrant caravan: analysis of a successful citizens initiative*









Martín Castro Guzmán, PhD, Full Time Research Professor at the Autonomous University of Yucatán and Professor at the National School of Social Work of the National Autonomous University of Mexico. UADY - ENTS- UNAM and Professor Claudia

Yudith Reyna Tejada, Professor of the Faculty of Social Work of the Autonomous University of Coahuila. FTS - UAdC. *International migration, participation and community development: the case of the Hñahñu of the State of Hidalgo*

Marta Lundy, PhD, LCSW, Professor, Loyola University School of Social Work; and Georgina Ramos, M.A, Advisor and Resource Consultant, Loyola University Chicago and Iberoamericano University, Mexico City. *Group Work Practice wtih Latinas in Communities of Destination: the United States.*

Program Schedule Thursday, November 16, 2017

10:00 hrs. KEYNOTE ADDRESS – La Villita Room, Durango Bldg.

The future of transnational social protection of the rights of migrant children and adolescents in a context of access to justice.

María Elena Ramos Tovar, PhD, Professor of Postgraduate Research at the Faculty of Social Work and Human Development of the Autonomous University of Nuevo León and member of the National Network of Researchers level II. *Forms of disparagement and human rights from the perspective of recognition. Central Americans in transit through Monterrey*

11:15 hrs PANEL 3A - Paseo A Room, Durango Bldg.

Educational institutions and social and governmental actors with an impact on decision-makers in the public and private sectors related to cross-border issues

Martha Gálvez Landeros, PhD, Professor in Regional Development Studies, Department of Social Development, University of Guadalajara. Why Incorporate the Gender Perspective in the analysis of transnational migration? The case of Mexican women in Southern California, United States of America.









Jesús Fermín Cáceres, PhD, Rector of the University Institute of Mexico, Tapachula, Chiapas. *The migratory phenomenon in Chiapas.*

Ramiro Quintero Chávez, PhD, Research Professor at the University of Sonora, Nogales Campus

Julio César Torres Tavares, PhD, Research Professor at the University of Sonora, Nogales Campus; and **Lic. Rafael Rosas López,** Professor at the University of Sonora, Campus Nogales. *The migration phenomenon in Nogales, Sonora.*

Francisco Miguel Lesso García, Doctoral student in Applied Demography, UTSA Demography Dept., *How remittances and policies affect community conditions—Mexican migrants and their allocation of remittances for development.*

11:15 hrs PANEL 3B – Paseo B

Ethical and binational contexts of research and the exercise of human rights of the migrant population

Angelica Saucedo Quiñones, PhD, Educational Advisor. SEMAR and Academic researcher of the National School of Social Work of the UNAM. *National and international migration of the LGBTI population and human rights: Mexico City*

Alma Alejandra Soberano Serrano, PhD, Professor in the Faculty of Administrative and Social Sciences of the Autonomous University of Baja California, Valle Dorado Campus, and Beatriz Reyes-Foster, Associate Professor, University of Central Florida Department of Anthropology, Orlando. *Institutional social capital for Mexican migrants in Florida*. A vision from the government and NGOs

Mary Kay Houston-Vega, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Texas at San Antonio Department of Social Work. *A Framework for Teaching Culturally-responsive Ethical Practice with Undocumented Immigrants.*

Leticia Aparicio Soriano, Professor at ENTS/UNAM. Ethics implications in use the word "inmigrant" for the case indigenous people and their rights to mobility human.

Luis R. Torres, PhD, Research Professor of the GSSW of the University of Houston, and **Robin Gearing, PhD**, Research Professor of the GSSW of the University of Houston. *Methodologies and contexts of binational collaboration in Mexico and the USA.*









11:15 hrs PANEL 3C – El Mercado Room, Durango Bldg.

Interdisciplinary perspectives for the transnational professional practice of social work, with a focus on human rights in complex migration processes.

Guillermo Campos y Covarrubias, **PhD**, Professor at the National School of Social Work. The discourse of hatred, violence, fear and distrust, enemies to be overcome by the Mexican migrant in the United States.

Guillermina Chávez Torres, PhD, Instructor in the Faculty of Social Work, UCOL; Member of Agorante, Research Group in Society and Technology and **Susana Aurelia Preciado Jiménez**, Professor in the Faculty of Social Work, University of Colima. *Transnational community and communicative interaction: identification of social problems*.

Professor María Priscila Chavira, Academician of the Superior School of Social Work Chihuahua

and **Professor Silvia Georgina Tovar Urrutia**, Academician of the Superior School of Social Work Chihuahua. *Migrant population ... a pending challenge*

Daesung Choi, Graduate Group in Demography, University of Pennsylvania y **Richard J. Harris, PhD,** Professor, University of Texas at San Antonio Department of Social Work. *The Effects of Economic and Cultural Assimilation on the Health of U.S. Immigrants Age 50 and Older in the U.S.*

Lorena Fabiola Martínez Zertuche, PhD, Director of the School of Social Work at the University of Juarez, Durango; Professor Erendira Guadalupe Ramírez Montenegro, Professor at the Faculty of Social Work of the Autonomous University of Juárez, Durango; Hilda Yamile Rosales Madera, Professor and full-time researcher at the Faculty of Social Work of the Autonomous University of Juárez, Durango; and Professor María del Carmen Orrante Reyes, Coordinator of Continuing Education of the Autonomous University of Juárez, Durango. Social work attention to unaccompanied minors in the Casa del Migrante of the City of Durango, Durango, Mexico

11:15 hrs PANEL 3 D – Riverwalk Room, Durango Bldg.

Prospective on public policies and social interventions with migrant families and unaccompanied children









Sofia Magdalena de la Peña, Professor, Department of Sociology, ITESO, Guadalajara. *Toward a model of university social intervention with transnational communities in Jalisco, Mexico*.

Pedro Isnardo De la Cruz Lugardo, PhD, Professor and Research Coordinator of the National School of Social Work of the UNAM. *Public policies and binational social interventions with families and unaccompanied migrant children*.

Maria Vidal del Haymes PhD, Professor, Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work, Director of Institute of Migration and Global Studies in Practice in Social Work, Graciela Polanco, PhD, Professor, Universidad Iberoamericano, Mexico City and Siobhan O'Donoghue, MSW, MDiv, DePaul University. Walking Together in Solidarity: Accompaniment in North American Migration

12:30 hrs Lunch, La Villita Room, Durango Bldg.

13:30 hrs Aula Canaria, Buena Vista Bldg.

Lic. Ramón Ramírez Valtierra, Head of the Immigration Policy Unit, Ministry of the Interior, Mexican Federal Government. *Presentation of the report on migration and mobility*

Professor Olivia Peralta Montoya, Director of the Department of Social Work, Division of Social Sciences of the University of Sonora, Mexico.

Pedro Isnardo De la Cruz Lugardo, Professor and Research Coordinator of the National School of Social Work of the UNAM

Dr. Amy Chanmugam, LCSW, Chair of the Department of Social Work, UTSA

14:15 hrsPANEL 4: DACA, Dreamers and Social Work - Aula Canaria, Buena Vista Bldg.
Moderated by Rep. Diego Bernal, MSW, J.D. District 123 Texas State Representative

Cesar Espinosa, Executive Director, FIEL (Immigrant Families and Students in the Struggle), **Andrea Fernandez**, Dreamer and member of the Immigrant Youth Leadership of UTSA, **Fátima Menéndez**, Legislative Staff Attorney, MALDEF;

15:30 hrs BINATIONAL COMMISSION ROUND TABLE WITH EXPERTS AND SPEAKERS – Riverwalk









development of public policies that visualize migration as a transnational social condition

16:45 hrs CLOSING