USF Graduate Student Organizations (GSOs) present

2nd Annual “Emerging Paradigms: An Interdisciplinary Perspective” Conference

April 16, 2010

C.W. Young Building (USF Tampa Campus)

Registration: 2nd Floor
Poster and Panel Sessions: 2nd Floor
Reception: 1st Floor Rotunda

Conference Schedule

Note: All rooms are in the C.W. Young Building. Poster and Panel Sessions begin at 9:00 AM and run until 3:30 PM in the Rotunda on the 2nd Floor and respective rooms. We invite all participants to enjoy the conference presentations throughout the day.

- 8:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Conference Opens/Registration Rotunda, 2nd Floor
- 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. Panel Discussion Session I & II / Poster Sessions. Panels Discussions in 206 D and E
- 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Panel Discussion Session III, IV, V / Poster Sessions Panels Discussions in 206 B, D and E
- 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. Guest Speakers - Panel Discussion 2nd Fl. Auditorium 206
- 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. Break For Lunch On Own
- 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Panel Discussion Sessions VI, VII & VI / Poster Sessions 206 D, B and E
- 3:40 P.M. – 3:50 P.M. Dr. Karen Liller, Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Vice President for Research & Innovation
- 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Closing Remarks and Banquet/Reception 1st Floor
Panel Session Schedule Details

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
Panel Session I: Development and Global Health
(Room 206 D)

Chair: David Bestow, College of Nursing


Lauren Klinger (Department of Mass Communications), “Breast Cancer PSAs: A Critical Feminist Perspective.”

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
Panel Session II: Language and Society
(Room 206 E)

Chair: Ryan Memoli, College of Business

Natalia Keritsis (College of Education), “Acculturation and Language Learning Experience of Russian-Speaking Women Living In the United States.”

Michelle Cordero (World Languages Department), “Contrastive Analysis: Teaching Humor in the classroom with Spanish Diminutives.”

Oksana Vorobel (Department of Secondary Education), “Pros and Cons of Peer Review Sessions in EAP Classes.”

Youness Mountaki (Second Language Acquisition and Instructional Technology), “Methodologies and Teaching Practices of Arabic as a Foreign Language to US Undergraduate Students.”


Alessandro Cesarano (Department of World Languages), “How to Integrate Facebook in the Foreign Language Classroom.”
Panel Session III: Social Constructivism and Political Resistance
(Room 206 D)
Chair: Amy Tinkler, Department of Women’s Studies


Elizabeth Victor (Department of Philosophy), “Comments From the Other Side of the Looking Glass: An Analysis of Corporate Social Responsibility Rhetoric through a Feminist Lens.”


Greg Knollman & Tyler Hicks (College of Education), “The Rights of Individuals with Disabilities: Special Education within the Context of an Ethical and Philosophical Consciousness.”


Panel Session IV: Communication and Social Networking
(Room 206 E)
Chair: Hellen Kantaras, Department of Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling

Hui-Ju Wu (Department of Secondary Education), “Enhancing Writing Skills of EFL Students through Blogs: A Case of a Private University in Taiwan.”

Leslie G. Trinkle (School of Library & Information Science), “Countering Information Overload in Online Search Environments.”

Melanie Formentin (School of Mass Communications), “Extending Situational Crisis Communication Theory: A Case Study of the 2004-05 NHL lockout.”

Panel Session V: Bio-technology and Sustainability

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Amberly R. Carter & Shawn Gonzoles (College of Education), “Understanding How the Natural World Works to Create a Sustainable Campus: Model Programs and Developmental Strategies.”

Robert Biar, Ana L. Prieto, Daniel H. Yeh (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering), “Feasibility of Algae Production for Biofuel Using Sewage As Source of Nutrients in Tampa Bay, FL.”

Ana Lucia Prieto & Daniel H. Yeh (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering), “Gas-lift Anaerobic Membrane Bioreactor (GI-AnMBR): Preliminary Results from a Filterability Assessment.”

Zichen Xu (Department of Computer Science and Engineering), “Building a Power-Aware Database Management System.”

Yaroslav V. Shtogun & Lilia M. Woods (Department of Physics), “Van der Waals Interactions in Graphitic Nanostructures: Importance of Many-Body Effects.”

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

(C.W. Young Auditorium)

Faculty Lunch Panel on Global Sustainability

2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Panel Session VI: Culture, Language, and the Arts

(Room 206 D)

Chair: Joanna Rozpedowski, Department of Government & International Affairs


Monica Smalley (Department of Government & International Affairs), “London and its not so Distant Empire Past: Post Colonialism, Immigration and Race Relations in Spitalfields from Historical, Political Science and Sociological Perspectives.”

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Leisa Clark (Department of Humanities and Cultural Studies), “Butterbeer, Cauldron Cakes and Fizzing Whizbees: Food and Commensalism as Cultural Markers in the *Harry Potter* Series.”

2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Panel Session VII: Education and Public Policy

(Room 206 E)

Chair: Magda Francois, College of Medicine

Anne E. Pfister (Department of Anthropology), “Anthropology and Education: Innovative Approaches to Service Learning.”

Michael Funke (Department of Philosophy/Management), “Fostering Independence: The State’s Obligation to Emancipated Foster Children.”


2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Panel Session VIII: Technology and Health

(Room 206 B)

Chair: Keara Dotson, Department of Anthropology

Andrew Romaner & Lindsay Morton (Department of Global Health), “What is a Hospital? Professional Deduction, Public Induction and the Implications for Public Health.”

Douglas E. Jordan (Department of Communication) & Samantha I. Spedoske (Department of Public Health), “A Cultured Center Approach to Veterans Mental Health: Social Marketing in Support of Soldiers.”


Karan Khokar (Department of Mechanical Engineering), “Laser-Assisted Telerobotic Control for Enhancing Manipulation Capabilities of Persons with Disabilities.”
Poster Sessions Detailed Schedule

2nd Floor Rotunda

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Suellen R. Regonini (Department of Anthropology)
“Dimensions of Motivational Relationships to Science Fiction Fandom Activities.”

Sally Gage (Department of Women’s Studies)
“‘Quaint Little Categories’: Examining Masculine and Feminine Paradigms on Torchwood and Doctor Who.”

Alicia Pack (Department of Mass Communications)
“The Portrayal of Women’s Volleyball on Big East Websites.”

Luisa Batthyany De La Lama & Luis De La Lama (Department of Education), “Smart Soul Mates: A Strengths-Based Couples Relationships Development and Education Model.”

Yenni M. Djajalaksana (Department of Adult, Career, and Higher Education)
“In Search of Signature Pedagogies in the Information Systems Discipline.”

Areej M. Yassin (Department of Information Systems and Decisions Sciences)
“A Conceptual Foundation for the Study of Organizational Information Markets.”

Hui-Ju Wu (Department of Secondary Education)
“Using Blogs for Learning EFL Reading and Writings: A Research Proposal.”

Thao Nguyen (School of Architecture and Community Design), “Elevating Communication.”

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Elizabeth Baker (Department of Community and Family Health)
“Transforming Women's Health: A Collaborative Approach to Exploring the Oral/Systemic Connection.”

Janus Patel (Department of Global Health)
“Innovative Methods for the Diagnosis of Neglected Diseases: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Global Public Health Solutions.”
Kymia Love Jackson (College of Business)
“An Interdisciplinary Infrastructure to Address Health Disparities.”

Whitney S. Knouse (College of Nursing)
“The Edwards FloTrac and Vigileo Monitor for Minimally Invasive Hemodynamic Monitoring.”

Jackie Johnson (Department of Cell Biology, Microbiology, and Molecular Biology)
“MMP9, MMP14, and MMP15 genes Are Induced by Nicotine in an E2F-dependent Manner.”

Jesse H. Arbuckle (Department of Molecular Medicine), “The Latent Human Herpesvirus-6A Genome Specifically Integrates in Telomeres of Human Chromosomes In Vivo and In Vitro.”

2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Heather Harper (Department of Physics)
“Examining the Dependency of the Flexibility of Type 1 Molecular Collagen on Solvent Conditions.”

Khaliyah Fleming (Department of Community and Family Health)
“Got Balls?: An Intervention to Encourage USF Male Students to Practice Testicular Self-Exams.”

Shahnjayla Connors, Ph.D. (Department of Community and Family Health)

Michael Lucas (Department of Geology)
“Magnetic Field Anomalies at Hillsborough County Cemetery, Tampa, FL, USA”

Jaeson Clayborn (Department of Environmental Science and Policy)
“The Effect of Salinity on the Survival of Fire Ants (Solenopsis invicta) in Coastal Habitats.”

4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. Reception – 1st Floor Rotunda