

**7:30 AM to 9:30 AM**

Minority Scholars' Committee Mentoring Breakfast

*Grand Hyatt: Lone Star B*

**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

K-16 Collaboration Committee Teachers Welcome Breakfast

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214D*

**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

Business Meeting of the Science and Technology Caucus

*Grand Hyatt: Travis CD*

**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

This Way Out: Deportation and Crises of Migrant Subjectivity

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 207A*

CHAIR: David Gutierrez, University of California, San Diego (CA)

PARTICIPANTS: Rachel I. Buff, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (WI)

*Alliances at Sea: Foreign Born Seamen and the Emergence of Immigrant Rights Discourse, 1945-1949*

Shirley S. Tang, University of Massachusetts, Boston (MA)

*Diasporic Cultural Citizenship: Place and Identity in Cambodian Refugee Migration and Deportation Experiences*

Monisha Das Gupta, University of Hawai'i, Manoa (HI)

*Don't Deport Our Daddies: Gendering State Deportation Practices and Antideportation Organizing*

COMMENT: Carol A. Stabile, University of Oregon (OR)

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**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

The Roundtable 2.0: A Reconfigured Conference Session  
for the Digital Humanities

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 212B*

- CHAIR: Michael Coventry, Georgetown University (DC)
- PANELISTS: Susan Smulyan, Brown University (RI)
- Susan Garfinkel, Library of Congress (DC)
- David Lester, University of Maryland, College Park (MD)
- Michael Coventry, Georgetown University (DC)

**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

Restoring the Local to the Transnational: Race, Ethnicity,  
and National Belonging in Multiple Frames

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 202B*

- CHAIR: Madeline Hsu, University of Texas, Austin (TX)
- PARTICIPANTS: Maddalena Marinari, University of Kansas (KS)  
*Caught Between Two Worlds: From Italians in America to Italian Americans*
- Eiichiro Azuma, University of Pennsylvania (PA)  
*Minority American Transnationalism and Military Service*
- COMMENT: Madeline Hsu, University of Texas, Austin (TX)

**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

Colloquy on Affiliation, Attachment, and Change in Early America

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 213A*

- CHAIR: Dennis D. Moore, Florida State University (FL)
- PANELISTS: Catherine O'Donnell Kaplan, Arizona State University (AZ)
- Catherine Kelly, University of Oklahoma (OK)
- Shirley Samuels, Cornell University (NY)
- Ivy Schweitzer, Dartmouth College (NH)
- Timothy Sweet, West Virginia University (WV)
- Bryan Waterman, New York University (NY)

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**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

Stories That Don't End

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 205*

- CHAIR: Gary Y. Okiihiro, Columbia University (NY)
- PARTICIPANTS: Andrew Friedman, Haverford College (PA)  
*U.S. Imperial Tehran in Exile: Reza Pahlavi in the CIA's Northern Virginia Suburbs*
- Eli Jelly-Schapiro, Yale University (CT)  
*"Homeland Security": A Genealogy*
- A. Naomi Paik, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (IL)  
*Testimony's Multidirectional Links and the Redress of Japanese American Internment*
- COMMENT: Gary Y. Okiihiro, Columbia University (NY)

**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

Bodies Defying (B)Orders: Racialized Women's Discursive/Performative Strategies for Counter Public Spheres

*Grand Hyatt: Seguin AB*

- CHAIR: Fanon Che Wilkins, Doshisha University, Japan
- PARTICIPANTS: Ikuko Asaka, University of Wisconsin, Madison (WI)  
*Moving Body, Signifier of Belonging: Transnational Mobility as a Cultural Form of Resistance*
- Fumiko Sakashita, Michigan State University (MI)  
*Exhibiting Respectable Bodies on Streets: Politics of Black Women's Antilynching Campaigns in the 1930s-40s*
- Masumi Izumi, Doshisha University, Japan  
*"I Could Be Your Mother!": Border-Defying Bodies in Nobuko Miyamoto's A Grain of Sand*
- COMMENT: Fanon Che Wilkins, Doshisha University, Japan

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**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

Sub-national Queer Spaces

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214A*

- CHAIR: **Karen Tongson**, University of Southern California (CA)
- PARTICIPANTS: **Scott Herring**, Indiana University–Bloomington (IN)  
*Hicksploitation and the Rise of Queer Conservatism*
- Nadine Hubbs**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI)  
*Unfathomable Subjects: Country Loving Queers*
- Ralph E. Rodriguez**, Brown University (RI)  
*The Queer Line: Alison Bechdel's Spaces of Desire*
- COMMENT: **Karen Tongson**, University of Southern California (CA)

**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

Mediating Change: Identity and Activism in Independent Media

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 203B*

- CHAIR: **Araceli Esparza**, University of Southern California (CA)
- PARTICIPANTS: **Katherine J. Lehman**, Albright College (PA)  
*Feminism on My "MiND": Identity and Innovation on Philadelphia's Community TV Channel*
- Matthew Delmont**, Scripps College (CA)  
*Low-Power FM Radio and the Grassroots and Legislative Fight for Independent Media*
- Kristin Shamas**, University of Oklahoma (OK)  
*"Gaza: Lessons We Should Have Learned": Networked Media and Arab American Political Organization*
- Curran J. Nault**, University of Texas, Austin (TX)  
*"Get Off the Internet!?: The Oppositional Queercore Zine in the Digital Age of Self-Publishing*
- COMMENT: **Ofelia Ortiz Cuevas**, University of California, Riverside (CA)

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**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

**Disruptive Links: Strategies of U.S. Cold War Resistance  
and Their Legacies**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 206B*

**CHAIR:** Rachel Peterson, Grand Valley State University (MI)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Cheryl Higashida, University of Colorado, Boulder (CO)

*The Accidental Expatriate: Maya Angelou and the  
Meaning of Ghana*

Kate Baldwin, Northwestern University (IL)  
*Race and Affect in the Cold War Kitchen*

Chris Vials, University of Connecticut (CT)  
*Estranging the Patriot: U.S. Antifascism and the  
Struggle against the 1950s Right*

**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

**Neoliberal Structures of Feeling**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214B*

**CHAIR:** Leah Khaghani, Yale University (CT)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Ryan Chaney, Columbia University (NY)  
*Signing "Heritage" and Assigning Value along a  
Crooked Road*

Ronald Kramer, Western Connecticut State University (CT)  
*Political Elites, Broken Windows, and the  
Commodification of Urban Space*

Anoop Mirpuri, University of Virginia (VA)  
*"Attica Is Every Prison": Revolt, Reform, and  
Reconstituting the Racial State*

R. Tyson Smith, Rutgers University, New Brunswick/  
Piscataway (NJ)  
*Help Seeking and Informal Coping among American  
Veterans of Recent Wars*

Lucia Trimbur, City University of New York, John Jay  
College of Criminal Justice (NY)  
*"Daring Defeat": Neoliberalism, Critical Discourse,  
and Rearticulation in the Urban Gym*

**COMMENT:** Leah Khaghani, Yale University (CT)

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**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

Technology and Disability: Change or Chains in Rehabilitation

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 206A*

CHAIR: **Mara Mills**, University of California, Santa Barbara (CA)

PARTICIPANTS: **Emily Laurel Smith**, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (MN)  
*The Abilities Expos: Forming Community within the Mall of Handicapitalism*

**Bess Williamson**, University of Delaware (DE)  
*Designing Inclusion: Universal Design and Technology after Disability Rights*

**Julie Passanante Elman**, New York University (NY)  
*Necropolitics and Rehabilitation: Evangelicals, Technology, and Transnational Disability Activism*

COMMENT: **Mara Mills**, University of California, Santa Barbara (CA)

**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

Commodity Crises, Chains, and Fetishes: A Dialogue on Cultural Approaches to Political Economy

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 202A*

CHAIR: **April Merleaux**, Yale University (CT)

PANELISTS: **Mona Domosh**, Dartmouth College (NH)  
**Imre Szeman**, University of Alberta, Canada  
**Casey Walsh**, University of California, Santa Barbara (CA)

**Leah Perry**, George Mason University (VA)

**April Merleaux**, Yale University (CT)

**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

**Negotiating Nationalisms in Popular Culture**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 213B*

**CHAIR:** Joe A. Austin, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (WI)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Cutler Edwards, University of California, San Diego (CA)

*Black Cowboys on the Urban Frontier: Hip-Hop Masculinity and National Remembering*

Monica Ambalal, Independent Scholar  
*From the South Bronx to Baghdad: Identity and Belonging in Hip-Hop's Middle Eastern Counternarrative*

Israel Pastrana, University of California, San Diego (CA)

*The Aural Border Patrol? Migracorridos, Movidas, and Migrant Subjectivity at the U.S.-Mexico Border*

Romeo Guzman, Columbia University (NY)  
*Mexican Nationalism and the Diaspora: The Case of Pachucos in Mexico City*

Stephanie Wilms, University of California, Riverside (CA)

*Portraits of a Prophet: Noble Drew Ali and the Power of Photography*

**COMMENT:** Joe A. Austin, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (WI)

**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

**Scripting Racial Futures in the Civil Rights Era**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 203A*

**CHAIR:** Matthew Frye Jacobson, Yale University (CT)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Paige McGinley, Yale University (CT)  
*Casting the Vote: The Mississippi Freedom Vote of 1963*

Mark Krasovic, Rutgers University, Newark (NJ)  
*Modeling Cities: Racial Violence and Urban Simulation*

**COMMENT:** Matthew Frye Jacobson, Yale University (CT)

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**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

Praxis: Political Activism, Critical Interventions

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 207B*

CHAIR: **Christopher McKnight Nichols**, University of Pennsylvania (PA)

PARTICIPANTS: **Citlali Lucia Sosa-Riddell**, University of California, Los Angeles (CA)

*Early Civil Rights: Californios and the Battle for Spanish Language, Racial Equality, and Political Representation*

**Kaysha Corinealdi**, Yale University (CT)

*Black Women, Panamanian Migrants, and Transnational Civil Rights Activism, 1963–1968*

**Christina Elizabeth Juhasz-Wood**, University of New Mexico (NM)

*Citizen's Arrest: Reies Tijerina and the Poor People's Campaign*

**Eric Darnell Pritchard**, University of Texas, Austin (TX)

*Memorializing the March on Washington, 1983: Black Queers and Coalition Politics*

**8:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

Securing the State

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 212A*

CHAIR: **Angie Maxwell**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (AR)

PARTICIPANTS: **Andrew Eisen**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (IL)

*Entangled Boundaries: Cooperative Border Policing and the Relocation of Japanese in Mexico, 1940–1945*

**Carolyn McSherry**, University of New Mexico (NM)  
*Civility in Detention: Producing Detainable Aliens in the Post-Bush Years*

**Melanie Armstrong**, University of New Mexico (NM)  
*Staging the Terrorism Crisis: Role Playing National Security through Full-Scale Terrorism Preparedness Exercises*

COMMENT: **Angie Maxwell**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (AR)



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### 8:00 AM to 9:45 AM

ASA Committee on Programs and Centers.  
American Studies in a Moment of Fiscal Crisis:  
Exploring New Practices (networking breakfast for  
American studies/ethnic studies program directors)

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214C*

CHAIR: LeeAnn Lands, Kennesaw State University (GA)  
PANELISTS: Eric Porter, University of California, Santa Cruz (CA)  
Noel Sturgeon, Washington State University, Pullman  
(WA)  
Ann Larabee, Michigan State University (MI)  
Elena Razlogova, Concordia University, Canada

### 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Student Hospitality Breakfast and Lounge

*Grand Hyatt: Lone Star A*

### 10:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Business Meeting of the Digital Humanities Caucus

*Grand Hyatt: Travis CD*

### 10:00 AM to 11:45 AM

ASA K-16 Collaboration Committee I.  
“Of Teachable Moments and Specters of Race”:  
Forum on Kevin Gaines’s 2009 ASA Keynote Address

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214D*

CHAIR: Adam Bush, University of Southern California (CA)  
PANELISTS: Angela Y. Davis, University of California, Santa Cruz  
(CA)  
Kevin Gaines, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
(MI)  
Michael Meranze, University of California, Los  
Angeles (CA)  
Michael O. Molina, Artist

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**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

**Bonds of Family, Chains of History: Conflict and Cooperation in  
Twentieth-Century Ethnic Mexican Communities**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214B*

**CHAIR:** Natalia Molina, University of California, San Diego (CA)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Ana Raquel Minian, Yale University (CT)  
*"Our Own Welfare Society": Debating the  
Relationship between Mexican Migration, Family  
Constructs, and Welfare in the 1970s*

Lori Flores, Stanford University (CA)  
*Bound in Tension: Mexican American–Mexican  
Relationships in California's Salinas Valley,  
1942–1964*

Nicolas Bravo, University of California, Irvine (CA)  
*Of Wets and Dries: Ethnic Mexican Families and  
Alcohol in Early Twentieth-Century Los Angeles*

**COMMENT:** Gabriela Arredondo, University of California, Santa Cruz (CA)

**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

**Publics, Institutions, and the Politics of Culture:  
A Race/Knowledge Project Dialogue**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 212A*

**CHAIR:** Kate Boyd, University of Washington, Seattle (WA)

**PANELISTS:** Kate Boyd, University of Washington, Seattle (WA)  
Sydney Lewis, University of Washington, Seattle (WA)  
Jed Murr, University of Washington, Seattle (WA)  
Suzanne Schmidt, University of Washington, Seattle (WA)  
Pacharee Sudhinaraset, University of Washington, Seattle (WA)  
Simón Trujillo, University of Washington, Seattle (WA)  
Jason Morse, University of Washington, Seattle (WA)

**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

**The Origins of Random Serial Murder**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 202B*

**CHAIR:** Dawn Elizabeth Keetley, Lehigh University (PA)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Matthew L. Brophy, State University of New York,  
Binghamton (NY)  
*Can a Serial Killer Be a Hero? The "Indian Hater" as  
American Fantasy of Manhood*

Catherine Ross Nickerson, Emory University (GA)  
*Lavinia Fisher and the Legend of the First Female  
Serial Killer in America*

Dawn Elizabeth Keetley, Lehigh University (PA)  
*Western Dime Novels and Serial Murder: The Case of  
Jesse Pomeroy*

Jean Murley, Queensborough Community College of  
CUNY (NY)  
*Metaphor, Symbol, or Simple Terror? Late Twentieth-  
Century Serial Killing in America*

**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

**Climate Change Culture I**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 213A*

**CHAIR:** Robert Melchior Figueroa, University of North Texas  
(TX)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Gerry Canavan, Duke University (NC)  
*The Sky's the Limit: The 1970s vs. the Future*

Joni L. Adamson, Arizona State University (AZ)  
*Race and Indigeneity in Avatar: The Role of Film in  
Addressing Climate Change*

Hsinya Huang, National Sun Yat-sen University,  
Taiwan  
*Climate Justice and Trans-Pacific Indigenous  
Feminisms*

Giovanna Di Chiro, Five College Women's Studies  
Research Center (MA)  
*Climate Justice Now! Imagining Grassroots  
Cosmopolitanism*

**COMMENT:** Robert Melchior Figueroa, University of North Texas  
(TX)

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**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

Fulbright Scholar Program: A World of Opportunities for  
Faculty and Professionals in American Studies

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 202A*

CHAIR/PRESENTER: **Andy Riess**, Council for International Exchange  
of Scholars

**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

Thoroughly Black? The Jazz Image and Racial Imaginaries

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 207A*

CHAIR: **Sherrie Tucker**, University of Kansas (KS)

PARTICIPANTS: **Benjamin Cawthra**, California State University,  
Fullerton (CA)  
*Fine Art/Black Art: Roy DeCarava and the Jazz  
Image*

**Heather Pinson**, Robert Morris College (PA)  
*Monterey and Ray: The Impact of the Jazz Image on  
American Consumerism*

**Jerome Camal**, Washington University in St. Louis  
(MO)  
*Impressions of America in the Tropics: Jazz,  
Creolization, and the Racial Imagination*

COMMENT: **Sherrie Tucker**, University of Kansas (KS)

**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

ASA Committee on Programs and Centers.  
Facing New Technologies, Exploring New Challenges

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214C*

CHAIR: **Haven Hawley**, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
(MN)

PANELISTS: **Lisa M. Spiro**, Rice University (TX)  
**Charles Reagan Wilson**, University of Mississippi (MS)

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**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

**The Torture Chain: Violence, Sovereignty, and Human Rights**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 205*

**CHAIR:** Michelle Har Kim, University of Southern California (CA)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Seth Robert Michelson, University of Southern California (CA)  
*Cadavers Turning to Seed: State Torture and the Aporia of Alicia Partnoy's Poetry*

Colin Joan Dayan, Vanderbilt University (TN)  
*"Reasonable" Torture*

Atef Shahat Said, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI)  
*Human Rights, Imperial Sovereignty, and Extraordinary Rendition*

Randa Siniora, Independent Commission on Human Rights, Ramallah, Palestine  
*Torture and Human Rights: The Case of Israel and Palestine*

**COMMENT:** Avery Gordon, University of California, Santa Barbara (CA)

**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

**Teaching Abolition and the Prison Industrial Complex**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 206A*

**CHAIR:** Kate Drabinski, Tulane University (LA)

**PANELISTS:** Priya Kandaswamy, Portland State University (OR)

Shana Agid, Parsons School of Design (NY)

Elizabeth Steeby, University of New Orleans (LA)

Patrice Douglass, University of California, Riverside (CA)

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**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

**Making a Killing: Femicide, Free Trade, and La Frontera**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 203B*

- CHAIR: **Norma Alarcon**, University of California, Berkeley (CA)
- PARTICIPANTS: **Alicia Gaspar de Alba**, University of California, Los Angeles (CA)  
*Poor Brown Female: The Miller's Compensation for "Free Trade"*
- Steven Volk**, Oberlin College (OH)  
*Gender, Order, and Femicide: Reading the Popular Culture of Murder in Ciudad Juárez*
- Georgina Guzman**, University of California, Los Angeles (CA)  
*Empathy in Praxis: The Feelings at Work in Victims' Mothers' Testimonios*
- COMMENT: **Norma Alarcon**, University of California, Berkeley (CA)

**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

**Genres of Neoliberalism**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 212B*

- CHAIR: **Gillian Harkins**, University of Washington, Seattle (WA)
- PARTICIPANTS: **Anna McCarthy**, New York University (NY)  
*Role Play: A Genealogy of Neoliberal Performance*
- Jane Elliott**, University of York, United Kingdom  
*Neoliberal Hegemony, Popular Genres, and the Inexorability of Agency*
- Jodi Melamed**, Marquette University (WI)  
*Literary Studies, Violence, and Neoliberal Racialism*
- COMMENT: **Gillian Harkins**, University of Washington, Seattle (WA)

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**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

**In the Event of Emergence: Revolutionary Politics  
and the Hemispheric Crisis State**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 213B*

**CHAIR:** Lynn Itagaki, Ohio State University, Columbus (OH)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Kathleen Kane, University of Montana–Missoula (MT)  
*Crisis Colonialism: Haiti in Shock, the Historical Event, and Cultural Resistance to Dehumanization and Imperialism*

Tamara Lea Spira, University of California, Davis (CA)  
*Movements of Feeling: Repentant Revolutionaries and the Quest for Normative Neoliberal Selfhood*

Marcela Fuentes, University of California, Los Angeles (CA)  
*Embodying Collapse, Performing Change: Of Tango and Jazz as “Effects”*

Rebecca Wanzo, Ohio State University, Columbus (OH)  
*Capturing the Affect of Uprising in Kyle Baker’s Nat Turner*

**COMMENT:** Lynn Itagaki, Ohio State University, Columbus (OH)

**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

**1960, Fifty Years On: A Roundtable Discussion**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214A*

**CHAIR:** Paul Lauter, Trinity College (CT)

**PANELISTS:** Julia Erin Wood, Yale University (CT)  
Scott Matthews, Georgia State University (GA)  
Susan J. Douglas, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI)

Daniel A. Gilbert, Macalester College (MN)

Marisela R. Chávez, California State University, Dominguez Hills (CA)

**COMMENT:** Paul Lauter, Trinity College (CT)

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**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

Re-Orienting the Global: "New" Asian America and Critical Race Studies

*Grand Hyatt: Seguin AB*

CHAIR: Claire Jean Kim, University of California, Irvine (CA)

PARTICIPANTS: Jinah Kim, Northwest University (WA)  
*Dismantling Privileged Settings: Japanese American Internment and Mexican Bracero Projects at the Crossroads of World War II*

Yu-Fang Cho, Miami University of Ohio (OH)  
*Fictive Union: Interracial Intimacies, Globalization, and Paradox of U.S. Multiculturalism*

Kulvinder Arora, University of Illinois, Chicago (IL)  
*Put Some Funk in Your Desi: Public Education and Pedagogy*

COMMENT: TBA

**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

Segregation Now: U.S. Suburbs

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 207B*

CHAIR: TBA,

PARTICIPANTS: Anna Catherine Golden, Kennesaw State University (GA)  
*The Blinding White: The North Atlanta Secessionist Movement and Its Fight for Segregation*

Jackson Christopher Bartlett, Wayne State University (MI)  
*Queering the Apartheid City: Racial Liberalism and Detroit's Suburban Gayborhood*

Jean-Paul DeGuzman, University of California, Los Angeles (CA)  
*Rethinking Race and Rights in the American Suburb*

COMMENT: Suleiman Osman, George Washington University (DC)



**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

Technologies of Civic Instruction

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 206B*

CHAIR: **Barbara L. Tischler**, Horace Mann School (NY)

PARTICIPANTS: **Lisa Renee Merriweather**, University of North Carolina, Charlotte (NC)  
*Slipping Through the Chains: How African American Adults Navigated Jim Crow Cincinnati*

**Rebecca Onion**, University of Texas, Austin (TX)  
*From Delight to Obligation: Science, Childhood, and the Crisis Needs of the State, 1941–1960*

**Amanda R. Keeler**, Indiana University–Bloomington (IN)  
*Early American Television and Its Educational Aspirations*

**Patrick Cox**, Rutgers University, Camden (NJ)  
*Fun with a Purpose: From Black-and-White to Blacks and Whites with Highlights magazine*

**10:00 AM to 11:45 AM**

Securing Sustenance

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 203A*

CHAIR: **Lynn Sacco**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (TN)

PARTICIPANTS: **Augustine Sedgewick**, Harvard University (MA)  
*Pile It High and Sell It Cheap: The Global and Home Economics of the Supermarket Revolution, 1929–1941*

**Anna Thompson Hajdik**, University of Texas, Austin (TX)  
*Agricultural Playscapes: Postmodern Venues for Industrialized Farming*

**Rachel Ann Vaughn**, University of Kansas (KS)  
*Talking Trash: Oral Histories of Food In/Security in an Age of Surplus Production*

COMMENT: **Nancy Page Fernandez**, California State University, Fullerton (CA)

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**10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Business Meeting of the 2011 Program Committee

*Grand Hyatt: Travis AB*

**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

States of the Subject: Rethinking Biopolitical Borders

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 203B*

CHAIR: **Sophia A. McClennen**, Pennsylvania State University,  
University Park Main Campus (PA)

PANELISTS: **Keith P. Feldman**, University of California, Berkeley  
(CA)

**John D. Riofrio**, College of William and Mary (VA)

**Sophia A. McClennen**, Pennsylvania State University,  
University Park Main Campus (PA)

**Leerom Medovoi**, Portland State University (OR)

**Peter Hitchcock**, City University of New York, Baruch  
College (NY)

COMMENT: **Donald E. Pease**, Dartmouth College (NH)

**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

Insurgency, Solidarity, and Community: A Roundtable on  
1970s Social Movements

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214A*

CHAIR: **Dan Berger**, University of Pennsylvania (PA)

PANELISTS: **Brian D. Behnken**, University of Iowa (IA)

**Dan Berger**, University of Pennsylvania (PA)

**Elizabeth Castle**, University of South Dakota (SD)

**Andrew Cornell**, New York University (NY)

COMMENT: **Natasha Zaretsky**, Southern Illinois University,  
Carbondale (IL)

**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

**Responsive Approaches to Change: The Dynamism of Interaction and Influence between African Americans and Latina/os**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 202B*

- CHAIR:** Anthony Macias, University of California, Riverside (CA)
- PARTICIPANTS:** Abigail Rosas, University of Southern California (CA)  
*Accepting Responsibility for Our Neighbors: Solidarity in South Central Los Angeles, 1970–2000*
- Elda Maria Roman, Stanford University (CA)  
*Living Easy, Living Uneasily: Minority Middle-Class Narratives*
- Winston R. Groman, Harvard University (MA)  
*Yo/Yo, Ma: Bilingualism as a Strategy of Seduction in the Music of Cam’ron*
- COMMENT:** Anthony Macias, University of California, Riverside (CA)

**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

**Melodrama, Memory, Shame: Visualizing Affect in American Political Identities**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214B*

- CHAIR:** Erina Duganne, Texas State University–San Marcos (TX)
- PARTICIPANTS:** Elisabeth Anker, George Washington University (DC)  
*Melodrama and the Making of Post-9/11 Power*
- Cristina Beltrán, Haverford College (PA)  
*“Joe the Different Mexican,” or The Aesthetics of Assimilation, Racial Shame, and the Pleasure of Transformation*
- Kevin Bruyneel, Babson College (MA)  
*“Shouldn’t he love us, now that we love him?” The Politics of Race and Visual Culture in the Memorialization of Martin Luther King Jr.*
- COMMENTS:** Mark Reinhardt, Williams College (MA)  
George Shulman, New York University (NY)

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**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

American Studies, Anzaldúan Style: Toward an  
“Emerging Planetary Culture”

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 206B*

- CHAIR: AnaLouise Keating, Texas Woman’s University (TX)
- PANELISTS: AnaLouise Keating, Texas Woman’s University (TX)
- Ikue Kina, University of the Ryukyus, Japan
- Iping Liang, National Taiwan Normal University,  
Taiwan
- Carolina Nuñez-Puente, Universidad de La Coruña,  
Spain
- Sonia Saldivar-Hull, University of Texas, San Antonio  
(TX)
- Claire Joysmith, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de  
México, Mexico

**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

Subterranean Convergences in the Space-Time of the Americas

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 205*

- CHAIRS: Susan Gillman, University of California, Santa Cruz  
(CA)
- Caroline Levander, Rice University (TX)
- PANELISTS: Anna C. Brickhouse, University of Virginia (VA)
- Russ Castronovo, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
(WI)
- Susan Gillman, University of California, Santa Cruz  
(CA)
- Matthew Guterl, Indiana University–Bloomington (IN)
- Sara Johnson, University of California, San Diego  
(CA)
- Caroline Levander, Rice University (TX)
- Jose David Saldivar, Stanford University (CA)

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**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

### Climate Change Culture II

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 213A*

- CHAIR: **T. V. Reed**, Washington State University, Pullman (WA)
- PARTICIPANTS: **Michael Ziser**, University of California, Davis (CA)  
*Oil Shocks and Labor Regionalism*
- Stephanie LeMenager**, University of California, Santa Barbara (CA)  
*The Aesthetics of Petroleum II: "Off-Shore" as Global Region*
- Tzu-I Chung**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI)  
*Transnational Environmentalist Discourse on Global Climate Change in the United States and China*

**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

### Laughing at Power: Subversive Humor in American Visual Culture

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 206A*

- CHAIR: **Judith Yaross Lee**, Ohio University (OH)
- PARTICIPANTS: **Lorraine Morales Cox**, Union College (NY)  
*You So Funny: Satire, Wit, and Political Critique in the Art of Michael Arcega*
- Philip Nel**, Kansas State University (KS)  
*The Hope in the Joke: The Politics of Laughter in Dr. Seuss*
- Nicholas Sammond**, University of Toronto, Canada  
*The Visible Punchline: Laughter, Anger, and Affect in Animation*
- COMMENT: **Judith Yaross Lee**, Ohio University (OH)

**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

### The Long African American Road to the White House: A Roundtable Discussion

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 201*

- CHAIR: **Bruce A. Glasrud**, California State University, East Bay (CA)
- PANELISTS: **Bruce A. Glasrud**, California State University, East Bay (CA)

Carolyn E. Wedin, University of Wisconsin,  
Whitewater (WI)

Jean Van Delinder, Oklahoma State University,  
Stillwater (OK)

Dwonna Naomi Goldstone, Austin Peay State  
University (TN)

Cary Wintz, Texas Southern University (TX)

**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

**Beyond “Teaching Tolerance”: Changing the  
Discourse of Tolerance in America**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 202A*

CHAIR: Kathleen Cummings, University of Notre Dame (IN)

PANELISTS: Kelly J. Baker, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
(TN)

Tracy Fessenden, University of Arizona (AZ)

Lynn S. Neal, Wake Forest University (NC)

Sylvester A. Johnson, Indiana University–Bloomington  
(IN)

**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

**The Afterlife of Empire and the Cold War: The Cultures of  
Southeast Asia in American Studies**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 203A*

CHAIR: Allan Punzalan Isaac, Rutgers University, New  
Brunswick/Piscataway (NJ)

PARTICIPANTS: Mariam Lam, University of California, Riverside (CA)  
*Cold War Intellectual Industrial Remnants and  
Postsocialist Vietnam*

Antonio T. Tiongson Jr., Colorado College (CO)  
*Reflections on the Contours of and Trajectory for a  
Critical Filipino/American Studies*

Cathy J. Schlund-Vials, University of Connecticut (CT)  
*“Living Memory/Living Absence”: Memory and  
Cambodian American Selfhood*

Nerissa Balce, State University of New York, Stony Brook (NY)

*The Romance of Counterinsurgency: Philippine Romance Novels after 1898*

COMMENT: **Allan Punzalan Isaac**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick/Piscataway (NJ)

**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

**Globally Consuming the Racialized and Gendered Latina/Latino Body**

*Grand Hyatt: Seguin AB*

CHAIR: **Angharad Valdivia**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (IL)

PARTICIPANTS: **Juan Pinon**, New York University (NY)  
*"Passing" as Hispanic Network: Azteca America's Strategies of Identity, Programming, Production, and Marketing*

**Isabel Molina-Guzman**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (IL)

*Producing American Dreams through Consuming a Queered Latinidad in Ugly Betty*

**Katynka Martinez**, San Francisco State University (CA)

*The Latino Mayberry and Other Fairy Tales: (Re)producing Latino Subjectivities through CNN's Latino in America Series*

**Maria Elena Cepeda**, Williams College (MA)  
*Being Bonita on the Internet: Latina Cultural Citizenship and the Paradoxes of Consumption in Cyberspace*

**Mari Castañeda**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (MA)

*Becoming Mainstream, Latino Style*

COMMENT: **Angharad Valdivia**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (IL)

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**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

**Shifting Terrain: (Im)migration, Relocation, and the Transformation of Urban Landscapes and Communities**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 212B*

**CHAIR:** Nicolas G. Rosenthal, Loyola Marymount University (CA)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Isabela Seong-Leong Quintana, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI)  
*Rethinking the 1871 Los Angeles Massacre: Race-, Gender-, and Space-Making in the Urban Borderlands*

Hillary Jenks, Portland State University (OR)  
*Little Tokyo USA: Race, Representation, and Urban Relocations during World War II*

Laura Sachiko Fugikawa, University of Southern California (CA)  
*The Re-release of The Exiles and Remembering Relocation in Los Angeles*

Mark Padoongpatt, University of Southern California (CA)  
*Poor Students: Americanized Education and the Immigration "Crisis" in Thai Los Angeles, 1965–1986*

**COMMENT:** Nicolas G. Rosenthal, Loyola Marymount University (CA)

**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

**Indigenous Epistemologies**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 213B*

**CHAIR:** Dustin Tahmahkera, Southwestern University (TX)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Mattie M. Harper, University of California, Berkeley (CA)  
*Decolonizing the Warrior Identity: Linking Military Service, Trauma, and Coloniality*

Joshua B. Nelson, University of Oklahoma (OK)  
*Educational Exploration: A Cherokee Study of America*

Joseph Bauerkemper, University of California, Los Angeles (CA)  
*Indigenous Nationhood as Transnational Discourse*

**COMMENT:** Dustin Tahmahkera, Southwestern University (TX)



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**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

### Narrating the Experience of Incarceration

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 207B*

CHAIR: **Jennifer Fuller**, University of Texas, Austin (TX)

PARTICIPANTS: **Wendy W. Walters**, Emerson College (MA)  
*Chester Himes's Critique of the Prison*

**Eve Allegra Raimon**, University of Southern Maine (ME); **Melinda Plastas**, Bates College (ME)  
*James Baldwin Abroad: Writing and Directing Race and Sexuality in Turkey*

**Sandy Alexandre**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MA)  
*A Chain[g]ed Man: Televising Lil' Kim's and T.I.'s Transformation from Convict to Convert*

**Kim D. Hester-Williams**, Sonoma State University (CA)  
*Black Trauma, Black Apotheosis: Chains/Change in the Neoliberal "Postracial" Imagination*

**12:00 PM to 1:45 PM**

### The Politics of Youth Programs

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 212A*

CHAIR: **Kevin D. Lam**, Independent Scholar

PARTICIPANTS: **Susan A. Miller**, Rutgers University, Camden (NJ)  
*A Civic Crisis: The American Legion's Boys' State Program, 1935–1945*

**Susan Eckelmann**, Indiana University–Bloomington (IN)  
*Everything the Children Do Is Political: Black Panther Youth and Agency during the Black Freedom Struggle*

COMMENT: **Kevin D. Lam**, Independent Scholar

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

### Business Meeting of the Environment and Culture Caucus

*Grand Hyatt: Travis CD*

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

**Unsettling Islam: Narrations of Crisis in Post-9/11 America**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 212A*

**CHAIR:** Nayan Shah, University of California, San Diego (CA)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Evelyn Alsultany, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI)

*Feeling for Oppressed Muslim Women: Moral Outrage and Sympathy in the U.S. Media Post-9/11*

**Rosemary R. Hicks**, Columbia University (NY)  
*The Protestant Secular Politics of Islam-as-Solution: Humanitarian Crises and the Limits of Liberal Inclusion*

**Sylvia Chan-Malik**, University of California, Santa Cruz (CA)

*A Part of Islam: Recovering Race and Gender in Muslim America*

**Zareena Grewal**, Yale University (CT)  
*Transnational Muslim Networks and Crisis Talk*

**COMMENT:** Nayan Shah, University of California, San Diego (CA)

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

**Creating Community and Belonging: Responses to Social Exclusion and Political Marginalization**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 202A*

**CHAIR:** Christine Balance, University of California, Irvine (CA)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Joseph Piko Ewoodzie, University of Wisconsin, Madison (WI)

*The Creation of Hip-Hop Community in South Bronx, 1973–1979*

**James Zarsadiaz**, Northwestern University (IL)  
*Magkaisa: Martial Law and the Uniting of Divided Filipino America*

**COMMENT:** Christine Balance, University of California, Irvine (CA)

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

ASA K-16 Collaboration Committee II.

Race Matters: Teaching Race and Representation in the  
K-16 Classroom (cosponsored by the Visual Culture Caucus)

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214D*

- CHAIR: Orlando Serrano, Independent Scholar
- PANELISTS: Leslie Ellen Fishbein, Rutgers University, New  
Brunswick/Piscataway (NJ)
- Renee Christine Romano, Oberlin College (OH)
- Barbara L. Tischler, Horace Mann School (NY)
- Deborah Willis, New York University (NY)

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

There's No Such Thing as Free Association:  
On the Costs and Benefits of Being "Social"

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 206B*

- CHAIR: Patricia Ticineto Clough, City University of New  
York, Queens College (NY)
- PARTICIPANTS: Colin R. Johnson, Indiana University-Bloomington  
(IN)  
*Early Withdrawals*
- Heather Love, University of Pennsylvania (PA)  
*What Is Outside the Social? Thin Description and the  
Uses of Literature in the Work of Erving Goffman*
- Tavia Nyong'o, New York University (NY)  
*The Darkness on the Edge of the Social: Doing Time  
with Donny the Punk*
- COMMENT: Patricia Ticineto Clough, City University of New  
York, Queens College (NY)

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

Subversive Stylin': Ethnic Humor and Social Change

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 206A*

- CHAIR: Gillian Johns, Oberlin College (OH)
- PARTICIPANTS: John W. Lowe, Louisiana State University, Baton  
Rouge (LA)  
*Tonto's Revenge: Humor and Ethnicity in Thomas  
King's Green Grass, Running Water*

Justin T. Lorts, New York University (NY)  
*Nipsey Russell and the Politics of the Party Album*

Philip Scepaniski, Northwestern University (IL)  
*"You Can Do What You Wanna' Do": African American TV Comedy from Rodney King to O.J.*

Jennifer Alvarez Dickinson, Southwestern University (TX)  
*George Lopez Is America's Mexican: Multiculturalism on Stage*

COMMENT: Gillian Johns, Oberlin College (OH)

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

**The New Negro Revisited**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214C*

CHAIR: Davarian Baldwin, Trinity College (CT)

PANELISTS: Chad Williams, Hamilton College (NY)  
Erin D. Chapman, George Washington University (DC)  
Anastasia Curwood, Vanderbilt University (TN)  
Minkah Makalani, Rutgers University, New Brunswick/Piscataway (NJ)

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

**Remapping Youth: Adolescence as Neoliberal Experience**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 203A*

CHAIR: Udo Hebel, University of Regensburg, Germany

PARTICIPANTS: Krista Comer, Rice University (TX)  
*Local/Global Surf Subcultures, Neoliberal Girlhood, the "War on Terror"*

Cindi Katz, City University of New York, Graduate School (NY)  
*Just Managing: Youth, Insecurity, Risk, and Panic*

Carly A. Kocurek, University of Texas, Austin (TX)  
*Stripmall Citizenship: Consumption as Youth Civil Right*

Katharyne Mitchell, University of Washington, Seattle (WA)  
*Top This Parenting dot com*

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COMMENT: Michael Willard, California State University, Los Angeles (CA)

### 2:00 PM to 3:45 PM

**Jim Crow Justice: Racism and Resistance in the U.S. Prison State**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 203B*

CHAIR: Glenn Loury, Brown University (RI)

PANELISTS: Michelle Alexander, Ohio State University, Columbus (OH)

Robert Perkinson, University of Hawai'i, Manoa (HI)

Vesla Weaver, University of Virginia (VA)

### 2:00 PM to 3:45 PM

**From Vincent Chin to Bobby Jindal:  
The Asian American 1980s and Beyond**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 213B*

CHAIR: TBA

PANELISTS: Amy Lee, University of California, Berkeley (CA)

Marguerite Nguyen, Tulane University (LA)

Snehal Shingavi, University of Texas, Austin (TX)

Thomas Adams, Tulane University (LA)

### 2:00 PM to 3:45 PM

**Tejan@ Rocks! Examining Chains of Change**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 201*

CHAIR: Jaime Cardenas Jr., Seattle Central Community College (WA)

PANELISTS: Marco A. Cervantes, University of Texas, San Antonio (TX)

Michelle Habell-Pallan, University of Washington, Seattle (WA)

Marie "Keta" Miranda, University of Texas, San Antonio (TX)

Rita E. Urquijo-Ruiz, Trinity University (TX)

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Left Out in America: Recovering Waste from History

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214B*

CHAIR: **Daniel Max Gerling**, University of Texas, Austin (TX)

PARTICIPANTS: **Daniel Max Gerling**, University of Texas, Austin (TX)  
*“Way Down in the Hole”: The Sociocultural Roots of a Wasteful American Sewer Policy*

**Anthony Fassi**, University of Texas, Austin (TX)  
*The Industrial Ruin as Industrial Waste*

**Michelle Yates**, University of California, Davis (CA)  
*Human Alienation from Nature and the Historically Unique, Socially Mediating Character of Labor in Capitalism*

COMMENT: **Marisol Cortez**, ACLS New Faculty Fellow (KS)

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

Global Hunger: Charting the Shift from Humanitarian Crisis to Security Threat

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214A*

CHAIR: **Lanita Jacobs-Huey**, University of Southern California (CA)

PARTICIPANTS: **Elizabeth Bullock**, City University of New York, Graduate School (NY)  
*The Seed as a Resource for Innovation: Institutional Interests in Global Food Security*

**Zenia Kish**, New York University (NY)  
*The New African Land Grab: Food Sovereignty and Land Rights in a Food Insecure World*

**Rachelle Sussman**, New York University (NY)  
*From “Disaster Porn” to Dignity: Brand Strategies and Humanitarian Culture*

COMMENT: **Lanita Jacobs-Huey**, University of Southern California (CA)

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Memories of Violence, the Violence of Memory: Recovering Hidden Histories of Trauma in the Borderlands

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 207B*

CHAIR: Jeffrey Shepherd, University of Texas, El Paso (TX)

PANELISTS: Michelle Jack, Washington State University, Pullman (WA)

Cynthia Bejarano, New Mexico State University (NM)

Margo Tamez, Washington State University, Pullman (WA)

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

*Boom: A Journal of California*—Academic Publishing and the Question of Change

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 212B*

CHAIR: Carolyn de la Peña, University of California, Davis (CA)

PANELISTS: Louis S. Warren, University of California, Davis (CA)

Josh Kun, University of Southern California (CA)

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

ASA Women's Committee.  
Sex Trafficking and the Crisis over the Enslavement of Women:  
Media, Migration, and Labor

*Grand Hyatt: Seguin AB*

CHAIR: TBA

PARTICIPANTS: Felicity Schaffer-Grabiell, University of California, Santa Cruz (CA)

*Transnational Media Wars over Sex Trafficking:  
Abolishing the "New Slave Trade"*

Anita Starosta, Brown University (RI)

*From las Polacas to the Natashas: The Value of White Women's Bodies in New Abolitionist Narratives*

Amalia Cabezas, University of California, Riverside (CA)

*Trafficking of Latinas into Texas and California: The Collision of Law Enforcement and Human Rights*

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**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

Cultural Translations

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 213A*

- CHAIR: Deborah Elizabeth Whaley, University of Iowa (IA)
- PARTICIPANTS: Shilpa Dave, Brandeis University (MA)  
*Spiderman India: Comic Books and Changing American Mythologies of Heroism*
- Barbara Ann Nelson, University of Bucharest, Romania  
*Birth of a Nation: Hollywood's Midwifery Role in Romania's Cinema Nation, Viewed from Twenty Years After the Revolution*
- Danielle Rich, University of Iowa (IA)  
*The Domestication of Japanese Comics in U.S. Chain Bookstores and Public Libraries (2000–2010)*
- COMMENT: David Eric Brody, Parsons School of Design (NY)

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

Responses to Violence: Self-Defense, Beyond Punishment, Before Harm

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 202B*

- CHAIR: Stephen A. Berrey, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI)
- PARTICIPANTS: Timothy J. O'Brien, University of Houston (TX)  
*Black Power in Houston: The Assassination of Carl Hampton*
- Beverly Marie Ibsen, Seattle University (WA)  
*Feminism at the Crossroads: A Comparison of Pro-Criminalization and Community-Based Approaches to Domestic Violence*
- Vince Alvarez, San Francisco State University (CA);  
Karen E. Lovaas, San Francisco State University (CA)  
*Weighing Commensurability: An Examination of Online Responses to Restorative Justice*
- COMMENT: David Leverenz, University of Florida (FL)



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Presidential Panel I.

*Poto Mitan: Haitian Women, Pillars of the Global Economy*  
(a film and discussion session)

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 205*

CHAIR: Lily Cerat, Independent Scholar

PANELISTS: Alicia Schmidt Camacho, Yale University (CT)

Isabel Garcia, Pima County Legal Defender and  
Director of the Coalición de Derechos Humanos

Alan Gomez, Arizona State University (AZ)

Raul Grijalva, Congressman for Arizona's 7th District

Sylvia Herrera, Puente Arizona

Sarahi Uribe, National Day Laborers Organizing  
Network

COMMENT: Valerie Kaussen, University of Missouri, Columbia  
(MO)

**2:00 PM to 3:45 PM**

Palestine and Human Rights: A Discussion with Randa Siniora

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 207A*

**2:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

Business Meeting of All Chairs of ASA Standing Committees

*Grand Hyatt: Travis AB*

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

The Nature of Culinary Choices: The Rhetoric and Discourse of  
Foodways and the Environment

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 202A*

CHAIR: Stacy Alaimo, University of Texas, Arlington (TX)

PARTICIPANTS: Jill E. Anderson, University of Mississippi (MS)  
*Clean, Fair, and Queer: Notes toward an  
Oppositional Ecology of Food*

Robin O'Sullivan, Troy University (AL)

*Harmony and Balance: Environmentalism and the  
Organic Movement*

Christine Simonian, University of California, Santa Barbara (CA)

*Exotic Consumption: Global Fear and Culinary Anxiety in No Reservations*

Katie Rawson, Emory University (GA)

*Chickening Out: Poultry Production, Urban Agriculture, and the Rhetoric of Meat*

COMMENT: Stacy Alaimo, University of Texas, Arlington (TX)

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

**Chaining Delinquent, Defective, and Diseased Bodies in California**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 202B*

CHAIR: Anne Meis Knupfer, Purdue University (IN)

PARTICIPANTS: Miroslava Chavez-Garcia, University of California, Davis (CA)

*Escaping the Chains of Mental State Hospitals and Compulsory Sterilization in California*

Deborah Parr, University of California, Riverside (CA)

*She Will "Make Good" or Else: Female Delinquents in Los Angeles's Juvenile Court, 1920–1930*

Alex Wellerstein, Harvard University (MA)

*The Enigma of California's Sterilization Program: Why Did It End When It Did?*

COMMENT: Anne Meis Knupfer, Purdue University (IN)

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

**Interpreting Objects: Presenting What and How We Know in Changing Times (sponsored by the Material Culture Caucus)**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 203B*

CHAIR: Deborah Andrews, University of Delaware (DE)

PANELISTS: Sarah Carter, Harvard University (MA)

Bernard Herman, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (NC)

Catherine Whalen, Bard College (NY)

Ethan Lasser, Chipstone Foundation (WI)

Estella Chung, Hillwood Museum (DC)

Shirley Teresa Wajda, Connecticut Humanities Council (CT)

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**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

The Politics of Loss: Communities of Rescue, Redemption, and Revenge in Postwar Vietnam and America

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214C*

CHAIR: Lisa Lowe, University of California, San Diego (CA)

PARTICIPANTS: Michael J. Allen, Northwestern University (IL)  
*"The Least We Can Do:" Child Abandonment and Rescue at the End of the Vietnam War*

Phuong Nguyen, Northwestern University (IL)  
*The Remasculinization of Vietnamese America: The Reagan Doctrine, Refugee Nationalism, and a New Politics of Rescue*

Kathleen Belew, Yale University (CT)  
*"Eat lead, you lousy Red": Greensboro, Anticommunism, and the Revenge of the Racist Right*

COMMENT: Lisa Lowe, University of California, San Diego (CA)

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

Race and the Politics of Visual Representation

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 213A*

CHAIR: Franny Nudelman, Carleton University, Canada

PARTICIPANTS: Rebecca Schreiber, University of New Mexico (NM)  
*Migrant Lives and the Promise of Documentation*

Leigh Raiford, University of California, Berkeley (CA)  
*"Thanks to Berkeley . . .": Managing Multiculturalism in an Age of Decline*

Gloria Melissa Garcia, Yale University (CT)  
*The Female as Canvas: Mapping the Mexico-U.S. Borderlands*

COMMENT: Franny Nudelman, Carleton University, Canada

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

**Global Blackface, Continuity, and Change: Case Studies  
on the Historical and Contemporary Blackface Mask**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 213B*

**CHAIR:** George Yancy, Duquesne University (PA)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Peter P. Reed, University of Mississippi (MS)  
*Blackface and the Haitian Revolution: Trauma,  
Triumph, and Nineteenth-Century Performance  
Cultures*

Chinua Thelwell, Allegheny College (PA)  
*Brown on Black Masquerade: Cape Town's Coon  
Carnival from 1907 to 1968*

Annemarie Bean, Independent Scholar  
*Fright Night: Halloween Blacking Up on College  
Campuses*

Alisha Gaines, University of Virginia (VA)  
*America's Next Top Model and the Fashioning of  
Race*

**COMMENT:** Matthew Wittmann, Bard Graduate Center (NY)

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

**Queer Feelings and the State**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214A*

**CHAIR:** Ann Cvetkovich, University of Texas, Austin (TX)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Mel Y. Chen, University of California, Berkeley (CA)  
*Toxic Affect*

Margaux Cowden, University of California, Irvine  
(CA)  
*"You Gotta Give 'em Hope": The Affect of  
Revolution in Queer Politics*

Tamara Ho, University of California, Riverside (CA)  
*Rebooting the Future/Past: How Feminist Science  
Fiction Can Queer Avatar*

Jane Ward, University of California, Riverside (CA)  
*What We Must Do for Our Country: Homosexual  
Necessity in the Prison and Military Industrial  
Complexes*

**COMMENT:** Ann Cvetkovich, University of Texas, Austin (TX)

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**Neoliberal Realignments: Configuring Pasts, Places,  
and Publics in the 1970s**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214B*

**CHAIR:** David Farber, Temple University (PA)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Virginia Myhaver, Boston University (MA)  
*Funding the "Folk": New Federalism and Public-Private Partnerships during the American Bicentennial*

Jason Dean Mellard, University of Texas, Austin (TX)  
*Maoists at the Alamo, Armadillos Underground: Eruption, Corruption, and Change in the Texan 1970s*

Malgorzata Rymysz-Pawlowska, Brown University (RI)  
*Popular History in the Me Generation: Historical Practices in the 1970s*

Andrew M. Busch, University of Texas, Austin (TX)  
*Whose Austin Tomorrow? Real Estate Development and Grassroots Initiatives in a 1970s Sunbelt Boomtown*

**COMMENT:** David Farber, Temple University (PA)

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

**Cracking Up: Comedy and National Crises**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 206A*

**CHAIR:** Amy Ware, University of Texas, Austin (TX)

**PARTICIPANTS:** Bryna R. Campbell, Washington University in St. Louis (MO)  
*Proletarian Laughs: The Comic Grotesque as Political Strategy during the Great Depression*

Charles D. Martin, Central Missouri State University (MO)  
*National Crisis, Subversive Stupidity, and the Disintegration of Cultural Memory in Robert Zemeckis's Forrest Gump*

Rick Mitchell, California State University, Northridge (CA)  
*Ventriloquism, Stand-Up, and Jeff Dunham's Post-9/11 Comedy of Terror*

James Rodger Fleming, Colby College (ME)  
*Visualizing Climate Change, Crisis, and Intervention: A Tragicomic History*

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Green Indigeneity? Place-ing the Intersection of the Environment and the Indigenous Pacific

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 203A*

CHAIR: Susan Yukie Najita, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI)

PARTICIPANTS: Keala Marie Francis, University of Hawai'i, Manoa (HI)  
*Feral Pigs Don't Do Discourse: Crisis, Conservation, and Contested Traditions in Hawai'i*

Christine Taitano DeLisle, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI)  
*Reading the Colonial and Militarized Landscapes in Guam*

Isaac H. Moriwake, Independent Scholar  
*Water as a "Public Trust" in Hawai'i: Public-Interest Environmentalism and Native Hawaiian Rights*

Susan Yukie Najita, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI)  
*What's Lit Got to Do with It? The Reanimation of Water, Land, and Sea in the Literatures of Hawai'i*

COMMENT: TBA

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

Market Ideologies (sponsored by the Politics and Policy Caucus)

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 201*

CHAIR: Bethany Moreton, University of Georgia (GA)

PARTICIPANTS: Gavin Benke, University of Texas, Austin (TX)  
*Deregulating Texas: Enron, Bush, and the Contradictions of Neoliberalism*

Amanda Ciafone, Macalester College (MN)  
*The "Magical Neoliberalism" of World Systems Films*

Eric David Larson, Brown University (RI)  
*Class Unity and Corporate Banditry: Gender, Race, and "Jobs with Justice" in the 1980s*

COMMENT: Bethany Moreton, University of Georgia (GA)

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

ASA K-16 Collaboration Committee III.  
Dolores Hayden's *The Power of Place* and the  
Present-Day Power of the Studio for Southern California History

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 214D*

- CHAIR: Adam Bush, University of Southern California (CA)  
PANELISTS: Sharon Sekhon, Independent Scholar  
José Alamillo, California State University, Channel Islands (CA)  
Cathy Gudis, University of California, Riverside (CA)  
Monica Pelayo, Independent Scholar

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

The Postmortem Subject

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 206B*

- CHAIR: TBA  
PARTICIPANTS: Margaret Schwartz, Fordham University (NY)  
*Corpes Celebres: Death and the Physical Trace in Modern Celebrity*  
Eden Osucha, Bates College (ME)  
*Pillow Angels in America: Bioethics and the Gendering of (Bare) Life, Disability, and Death*  
Fiona Barnett, Duke University (NC)  
*A Good Deal of Force: The Autopsies of Joice Heth and Saartjie Baartman*  
COMMENT: Peter McIsaac, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI)

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

Scaling the Circuits of Capital

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 212B*

- CHAIR: Claudia Stokes, Trinity University (TX)  
PARTICIPANTS: Dara Orenstein, Yale University (CT)  
*Foreign-Trade Zones and the Circuits of Empire*  
Ebony Coletu, American University-Cairo, Egypt  
*The New Giving Marketplace: What Does Donor's Choice Charity Commodify?*

Laura A. Hymson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI)

*The Sun Never Sets on Cacoala: Coca-Cola and the Contentious Rise of Corporate Cosmopolitanism*

Aaron Carico, Yale University (CT)

*The Furnish, or Financial Accounts*

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

**Medicine and Public Health**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 212A*

CHAIR: **Julie K. Brown**, Independent Scholar

PARTICIPANTS: **Stephanie L. Hawkins**, University of North Texas (TX)

*Exposed: The X-ray in Fin de Siècle American Thought and Culture*

**Lena McQuade**, Sonoma State University (CA)

*Small Deaths: Infant Mortality and the (In)Significance of Life*

**Stephen Knadler**, Spelman College (GA)

*Un/Public Health: The Biomedical Crisis in Racial Uplift*

**Scott Selberg**, New York University (NY)

*Cognitive Imperatives: Genealogies of Alzheimer's at the National Library of Medicine*

COMMENT: **Julie K. Brown**, Independent Scholar

**4:00 PM to 5:45 PM**

**Presidential Panel II.**

**Haiti's "Unthinkable" Earthquake and the Nightmare of History**

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 205*

CHAIR: **Avery Gordon**, University of California, Santa Barbara (CA)

PANELISTS: **Mark Schuller**, City University of New York, York College (NY)

**Myriam J. A. Chancy**, University of Cincinnati (OH)

**Valerie Kaussen**, University of Missouri, Columbia (MO)

**Patrick Sylvain**, Brown University (RI)



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2010

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**4:45 PM to 6:45 PM**

Business Meeting of the Humor Studies Caucus

*Grand Hyatt: Travis AB*

**5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

Reception of the University of Southern California

*Grand Hyatt: Lone Star C*

**5:15 PM to 6:00 PM**

Anti-Prison Studies Caucus Call-Out

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 207B*

**6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Reception of the University of Michigan

*Grand Hyatt: Lone Star A*

**6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Arizona's SB 1070 and the Future of Immigration

*San Antonio Convention Center: Room 206B*

PANELISTS:

Geraldo Lujan Cadava, Northwestern University (IL)

Alicia Schmidt Camacho, Yale University (CT)

Alan Eladio Gómez, Arizona State University (AZ)

Sarahí Uribe, National Day Laborer Organizing Network (CA)

**6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Reception of the Mid-America American Studies Association

*Grand Hyatt: Lone Star B*

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**6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Reception/Cash Bar, cosponsored by the Early American Matters and Environment and Culture Caucuses, the American Antiquarian Society, and [common-place.org](http://common-place.org)

*Charles Court at Zinc Bistro, 205 N. Presa Street, San Antonio*

**6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Reception of The University of Texas at Austin

*Azuca Nuevo Latino Restaurant and Bar,  
713 South Alamo Street, San Antonio*

**7:30 PM to 9:30 PM**

UC Riverside/Critical Ethnic Studies Reception

*Azuca Nuevo Latino Restaurant and Bar,  
713 South Alamo Street, San Antonio*