Culture & Health Symposium Agenda

Friday, May 4th

Venue: University Suites, Union East

1. Breakfast [30 minutes] – 9:30 a – 10:00 a

2. Moderator – Craig Field

3. Introduction: Opening Speaker(s) – Michael Zarate [30 minutes] – 10:00 a – 10:30 a

4. Opening Speaker: Q & A [15 minutes] – 10:30 a – 10:45 am

5. Break [10 minutes] – 10:45 a -10:55 a

6. Culture, Stress, and Health 10-minute presentations [40 minutes] – 10:55 a – 11:35 a
   a. Mark Lusk – immigrant/refugee stress and resilience
   b. Oralia Loza - Generational Status and Substance Abuse
   c. Miriam Alvarez – Effect of Acculturation on Alcohol Consumption
   d. Eva Moya – Intersection of Gender and Homelessness

7. Discussion Groups based on 10-minute presentations [30 minutes] – 11:25 a – 12:05 p
   a. Mark Lusk – Facilitator (Table 1)
   b. Oralia Loza – Facilitator (Table 2)
   c. Miriam Alvarez – Facilitator (Table 3)
   d. Eva Moya – Facilitator (Table 4)


   a. Gregory Schober - Experimental Analysis and the Identification of Culture Effects
   b. Eden Robles - Qualitative research and culture (e.g., insider/out status)
   c. Carina Heckert – An Overview of Syndemics
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d. Eric Jones – Social Networks and Health

10. Discussion Groups based on 3-minute presentations [30 minutes] – 1:05 p – 1:35 p
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   b. Eden Robles - Qualitative research and culture [e.g., insider/out status] (Table 2)
   c. Carina Heckert – An Overview of Syndemics (Table 3)
   d. Eric Jones – Social Networks and Health (Table 4)

11. Flash Presentation – Hector Olvera – Culture as part of a larger research framework [15 minutes] – 1:35 p – 2:05 p

   a. Leah Whigham - Integrating Examination of Cultural Influences in Diet and Exercise
   b. Jeannie Concha - Cultural Risk and Protective Factors on Diabetes
   c. Ophra Leyser-Whalen - Immigration and Women’s Reproductive Health


   a. Connect interested individuals to the Community Health Survey
   b. Connect interested individuals to the Conference Grant