



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)
8. Lunch [30 minutes] – 12:05 p – 12:35 p
9. Methods Session 3-minute presentations [15 minutes] – 12:35 p – 1:05 p
 - 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
- 12. Panel-Audience Discussion on Doing Research on Culture and Health Outcomes 3-minute presentations [10 minutes] – 2:05 p – 2:15 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
- 13. Audience Q & A [10 minutes] – 2:15 p – 2:25 p
- 14. Closing – Craig Field Synthesis and Next Steps [20 minutes] – 2:25 p – 2:45 p
 - a. Connect interested individuals to the Community Health Survey
 - b. Connect interested individuals to the Conference Grant