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Schedule

Roundtable Sessions

How to Approach Research focused on Trans and Gender-Nonconforming (TGNC) Populations.
Dr. Tracie L. Hitter, Kayla Bolland-Hillesheim, Alex Evans, & Megan Darby
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Reexamining Cultural Congruity: An Exploration of the Psychological and Emotional Experiences of Racial/Ethnic Minority Students at Hispanic-Serving Institutions.
Jazmin M. Gonzalez, Rebecca Brown, Alejandro Cervantes, Chelsea Lang, Brett Opelt, Steve Pereira, Andres Perez-Rojas, & Tania Valente
*Room 126

Fundamental Approaches in Developing Science Activities for Undergraduate Students in a Diverse Society.
Surya J. Banerjee & Suparma Chatterjee
*Room 221

Mexican American Women's Willingness to Seek Counseling: Testing a Religious Sociocultural Model.
Elisabeth Ondrey Gruber, Helen Y. Kim, Steve R. Pereira, & Na-Yeun Choi
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Oral Presentations

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1pm – 1:50pm
Conciendo los caminos: Testimonios of Latina doctoral students
Sarah Luz Ramos

Exploring the meaning of a counseling student organization for Mexican-American undergraduate women
Isaac Del Río

Understanding Mental Health Therapists’ Attitudes towards Outcome Measures in Borderland Region
Tania Valente

Empowering Voices: Evaluating A Training To Address The Needs Of Immigrant Families
Jessica López-Harder

The Role of Values on Mental Health and Help Seeking among Mexican Americans
Rebecca Brown

A Psychometric Study of the Interpersonal Mindfulness in Parenting Scale (IM-P) with a Diverse Population.
Violeta 'Blanca' Jaure

Awareness of PrEP Among Mental Health Professionals.
Ryan E. Flinn

Integrating Multicultural Education into Integrated STEM Education
Paulo Oemig

Poster Session 1

3pm – 3:50pm
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Poster Session 2 & Reception

6:40pm – 7:30pm
O’Donnell Hall Lobby

Keynote Speaker: Laura Smith, PhD.
5:30pm – 6:30pm
Room 111

Presentation Title: “Research methods and social exclusion: It’s not just what we study, it’s how we study it.”