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8:30-9:00 AM: WELCOME & REGISTRATION | University Commons, Main Entrance

Continental Breakfast (complimentary) in Entry Lounge

9:00: Opening Remarks: MU President Pat White | Provost Jeff Apher

9:30 - 10:30: SESSION I

Interdisciplinary Studies | UC 140

Keith Johnson (SESSION ORGANIZER)

Invisible Jobs: The Gig Economy and Beyond

Tom Duncanson, Millikin University

Looking for the Subsidy in an Illinois Coal Mine Development

Bob Blain, Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville)

The Root of United States Public and Private Debt: Told by the Pen of History

Teaching & Learning in Sociology | UC 146

Jorge Chavez-Rojas, Millikin University (SESSION ORGANIZER)

Understanding Inequality and Diversity in the classroom

Wade Smith, Eastern Illinois University

Conceptualizing and Teaching Racisms through a Social Problems Framework:

Diagnostic, Motivational, and Prognostic Forms

Nathan Buske, Millikin University

Studying the Sociological Impact of Video Gaming

Criminal Justice Research (ROUNDTABLE) | UC 142/144

Kenneth Laundra, Millikin University (SESSION ORGANIZER)

Kenneth Laundra & Jordan Cowles, Millikin University

A Comprehensive Bibliography of Restorative Justice

Bryant Jackson-Green, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils: The Role of Researchers and Data in Criminal Justice Planning

Kay-Leigh Shierling, Millikin University

Cognitive-Behavioral, Group-Mentoring Intervention for Children with Emotional and Behavioral Disturbances

Carmella Braniger & Alex Miller, Millikin University

Critical Storytelling & Shakespeare Corrected: Promoting Restorative Justice through Female Inmates' Performances

10:30 - 10:45: BREAK

10:45 - 11:45: SESSION II

Urban Peace Lab | UC 142/144

Peter St. Jean, North Park University (SESSION ORGANIZER)

DEVELOPING PEACEOLOGY: Zwapam, Mapawz, and Moving beyond Nonviolence

Christina Andre, Alin Hernandez, and Thomas Harris, North Park University

NOT FOR US: Youth Gang Avoidance in Chicago Suburbs

Hana Crnovrsanin, Noel Miranda, and Kainat Sarwar, North Park University

GUNS AND PEACE? How community peace exists in spite of certain socioeconomic factors and resident characteristics in a Chicago community characterized by high rates of gun violence

Undergraduate Student Research | UC 140

Jorge Chavez, Millikin University (SESSION ORGANIZER)

Gianni Carcagno, Loyola University

Friendly Neighborhood Gender Roles: How Superhero Films Uphold Hegemonic Masculinity

Samantha Martinez, Roosevelt University

The Unique Constraints Faced by Latinx Families Advocating for Special Education Services: Neoliberalism, ICE & Disrespect of Latinxs

WORKSHOP - Practices in Restorative Justice | UC 146

Keyria Rodgers, Millikin University (SESSION ORGANIZER)

11:45 - 12:00: BREAK

12:00 – 1:00: LUNCH | UC 302 Banquet Room A

STUDENT PAPER AWARDS ANNOUNCED (Kenneth Laundra, Millikin University)

1:15 – 2:15: SESSION III

Urban Peace Lab II (PANEL or ROUNDTABLE) | UC 142/144

Peter St. Jean, North Park University (SESSION ORGANIZER)

Lina Hille, Kimberley Leo, and Alisha Panthier, North Park University

HOMEFULNESS: An Exploratory Study in Chicago

Cesar Bustos, Khalen Davis, Ayrianna Longs and Anna Peterson, North Park University

THRIVING IN THE DESERT: How Youth in Under-Resourced Chicago Public High Schools Find Success

Cassandra Martinez, Haya Alishaq, and Shawn Chappel, North Park University

DEVENGE: Revenge Without Violence in Chicago

Matthew Flores and Kassandra Favela, North Park University

NOT GOING BACK TO JAIL: Social Support and Decidivism in Chicago, IL

Graduate Student Research (ROUNDTABLE) | UC 146

Ken Landra, Millikin University (SESSION ORGANIZER)

Raed Aluofi, Loyola University

Saudis' Attitude Toward the West

Raelyn Parmely, Illinois State University

Social Problems Process Model and Pro-Choice Abortion Rights

Julia Mendes, Loyola University

Examining Immigrant Mothers' Decision to Breastfeed

Adam Loesch, Southern Illinois University

Inclusion, Exclusion, and Punk

Camila Rodrigues Pereira, Illinois State University

Outside Culture: A Comparative Analysis of Front Porches

2:15 – 2:30: BREAK

2:30 – 3:30: SESSION IV

The Effects of Demographic Differences on Individual's Interactions with Social Organizations and Institutions | UC 142/144

Dr. Vernon A. Woodley - Eastern Illinois University (SESSION ORGANIZER),

Carlos Collins, Eastern Illinois University

What Factors Influence Urban Disadvantaged Youth Pathways to Success

Kailey McCormack, Eastern Illinois University

The Effects of Family Background on EIU Students' Attitudes and Beliefs about Cohabitation.

Maya Lee, Eastern Illinois University

Barriers in Access to Services for Domestic Violence

William Harrison, Eastern Illinois University

EIU Students' Attitudes towards Police Presence on Campus by Student Racial Identity.

Applying to Graduate School (ROUNDTABLE) | UC 374 (President's Dining Room)

Ken Laundra, Millikin University

Applying to Graduate School

WORKSHOP – "Teaching Civility for Professionalism: Manners & Mindfulness as Sociology Pedagogy | UC 140

Karma Carpenter (SESSION ORGANIZER)

Nature's Fury & the Human Spirit (DOCUMENTARY FILM) | UC 304 Banquet Room B

William Lovekamp, Eastern Illinois University

Interviews with local residents who survived tornados talk about their experiences, shown in the recently aired documentary on PBS, "Nature's Fury & the Human Spirit"

3:30 – 4:30: Board Meeting | UC Leadership Room 110

Special Thanks

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