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23rd Annual Conference on the Americas

DAY 1

Friday, February 21 2020

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Registration - Nesbitt Building, Rm. 3110

SESSIONS

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Migration and Immigration

Moderator : Amy Baldwin, University of Georgia

Meeting the Learning Needs of English Learner St udents: One Community at a Time

Ann marie Jackson , Cristina Washell, Max Vazquez Dominguez, Romola Bernard, Winnifred Namatovu and Elizabeth Richards University of North Georgia

Georgia Gwinnett College (GGC) Students' Opinion on Immigration Issues: A **Comparative Perspective**

Clemente Quinones, Georgia Gwinnett College

Contemporary Outmigration from CARICOM Countries: Its Impact and Potential f Growth of Diaspora Countries

Brenda Gill, Elisha Dung & Paul Erhunmwunsee , Alabama State University

Session 1B 1:30 - 2:45 pm Rm: 5105

Xenophobia, Discrimination and Media Framing in the Americas

Moderator: Alex Wisnoski, University of North Georgia

Xenophobia in Latin America and the Caribbean

George Danns, University of North Georgia Brenda Gill, Alabama State University

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Transnational Agriculture, Colonized Labor and Global Apartheid: Indigenous Migrant Farmworkers along the US Mexican Border

3:00 – 4:15 pm Session 2B Rm: 4101

Latin American and Caribbean Economics

Moderator: Katie Simmons, University of North Georgia

Banking Crises and Social Policy: The Case of Latin America and the Caribbean

Rana Gautam, University of North Georgia

The Economic Contributions of Caribbean Migrants to their Countries of Origin and the United States and Canada

Donna Danns and George Danns, University of North Georgia

The Effectiveness of Participatory Budgeting in Brazil: Accomplishments and Potential Improvements

Maria Julia Bortolucci , University of North Georgia

3:00 – 4:15 pm Session 2C Rm: 5101

Culture and Gender

Moderator: Alvaro Torres -Calderón

Eating Disorders and Body Image in Latin Americans in the US: Impact of Gender, Family and Acculturative Stress

Madeline Altabe , University of North Georgia

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DAY 2

Saturday, February 22, 2020

9:00 – 10:15 a m Session 3A

Rm: 5105

Promoting Global Engagement

Moderator: Andi Novobilski, University of North Georgia

Design and Implementation of a Women's Health & Social Services Embedded in Study Away Program, Grenada, W.I.

Amy Baldwin, Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership Jane McPherson, School of S ocial Work, University of Georgia

Administering a Study Abroad Program in Cusco, Peru

Kristi Hislope , University of North Georgia

Intersecting Language and Culture in the FL Classroom

Mariana Stone

9:00 – 10:15 a m Session 3B

Latin American History and Philosophy

Moderator: Dwight Wilson

The Unhappy Island: TheUnitedState s Information Agency's Response to FidelCastro and the Cuban Revolution 1959- 1962

Hector Montford , College of Coastal Georgia

Primitive Modernity: Sergio Gonzalez Rodriguez's Idiosyncratic Reflections on Contemporary Mexico

Derek Beaudry , University of N orth Georgia

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