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Interconnectedness, Institutions, and Inequality

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE 2016 SEUSS

Friday, February 19, 2016

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.  Check-in
Winship Ballroom Foyer, Dobbs University Center

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Banquet
Winship Ballroom, Dobbs University Center

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  Keynote Address by Dr. Barret Michalec, Associate Professor,
University of Delaware

*Empathy & Inter-connectedness in Health Professions Education*

Winship Ballroom, Dobbs University Center

Saturday, February 20, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Check-in
Lobby, 2nd floor PAIS

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Morning Reception with coffee and light refreshments
Lobby, 2nd floor PAIS

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.  Morning Sessions
Rooms 220, 225, 235, 250, PAIS

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch
Please see recommended campus and Emory Village establishments
in the SEUSS packet.

1:15 – 4:00 p.m.  Afternoon Sessions
Rooms 220, 225, 235, 250, PAIS

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.  Departure Reception and Awards Ceremony with desserts
Room 290, PAIS
Early Morning Sessions
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

THE PROMISES AND PROBLEMS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Session Presider: Chris Martin, Emory University

Who Can We Trust: A Closer Examination of African American Confidence in the Criminal Justice System
Khye Booker, Morehouse College

The War on Drugs: Controlling Black America
Alex Zambito, Georgia Institute of Technology

Felonious Killings of Officers: Cross Regional Look
Felisha Moore, Augusta University

Is It Too Crowded? The Effects of High Population Density on Crime
Alvin H. Darden, Morehouse College

APPROACHING LIMITS: AGING AND ASPIRATIONS IN HEALTHCARE

Session Presider: Dan Semenza, Emory University

Health Condition Across Age Groups: Exploring the Implications of Aging-as-Leveler Theory
Kiara Jamison, Fisk University

Ageism Affecting Physician’s Treatment of Depression
Mia A. Benevolenza, Emory University

The Triple Threat Physician: Aspiration or Reality?
Ariana Rivera, Emory University
Early Morning Sessions (continued)
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

EDUCATION: ACCESSIBILITY AND ACHIEVEMENT
Room 250, PAIS

Session Presider: Ximena Leroux, Emory University

The “Wealthy High-flyers”: Media’s Framing of Chinese International Students in the U.S., 2009-2015
Xueqing (Zoe) Wang, Emory University

The Social-Structural Framework of Burnout in the American Education System
Grayson Bodenheimer, Appalachian State University

Accessibility v. Availability: Perceptions of Disabilities in Higher Education
Ana Robledo, Agnes Scott College

“Product of Your Environment:” Analysis of How Racial Residential Segregation Affects Black Male Educational Achievement
Jeremy Prim, Morehouse College
Late Morning Sessions
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

RELATIONSHIPS AND INTIMACY
Room 220, PAIS
Session Presider: Dan Semenza, Emory University

I Do vs. I Don’t
Kennedie McClung, Oglethorpe University

Lessons in Love: African American Attitudes Toward Interracial and Intraracial Marriage
Tiara Jones, Fisk University

Exploring Aspects of the Family through an Intersectional Lens
Ramon W. Johnson, Morehouse College

Public Space, Identity, and Marginalized Sexuality in Postwar Tokyo
Kathryn DelGenio, Augusta University

IDEOLOGIES & INSTITUTIONS IN HEALTHCARE
Room 225, PAIS
Session Presider: Ximena Leroux, Emory University

Examining the Impact of Capitalism on Healthcare Ideologies Among Doctors and Insurance Providers
Sarah Irons, Centenary College of Louisiana

Gender Differences in Healthcare Seeking Behavior in London
Iliana De Santis, Emory University

How Does Satisfaction with GP Appointment Wait Times Correlate with Overall Satisfaction with the NHS?
Naveed Noordin, Emory University
Late Morning Sessions (continued)
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

THEORETICAL APPRAISALS & LEGACIES
Room 235, PAIS
Session Presider: Chris Martin, Emory University

The Mind and Life Institute: Finding Virtue in a Rationalized World
Alex Dollard, Emory University

World Systems Analysis
Thomas Brazelton, Augusta University

The Age of the Fox and the Lion in the Shadows
Steven Charles Kambouris, Augusta University

MEDIA, MEANING, AND INFLUENCE
Room 250, PAIS
Session Presider: Joshua Jayasundara, Emory University

Bullying and School Attachment: A Qualitative Study of the Social Influences on School Shooters
MacKenzie Milon, Fisk University

Because You’re Worth It: Narcissism, Kim Kardashian, and the Selfie as a Commodity
Rachel E. Davis, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Power and Politics as Expressed Through Games
Zachary Freeman, Oglethorpe University

The Socialization of American Children Through Advertisements: The 20th Century in Review
Jordyn Seidman, Yerin Yoon, and Christine Ku

Lunch – (please see recommended establishments in the SEUSS packet)
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
## Early Afternoon Sessions

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

### OUR ENVIRONMENT, OUR COMMUNITIES

**Room 220, PAIS**

Session Presider: Allison Roberts, Emory University

- *Space and Residential Segregation in Urban Cities*
  Joty Allison, Morehouse College

- *Unequal Burdens: Ecological Devastation as Central and Catalytic to Social Transformation*
  Clara Perez, Emory University

- *Environmental Behavior Change in Atlanta Presbyterian Churches*
  Celeste Whitman, Agnes Scott College

### EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT: GLOBAL INFLUENCES

**Room 225, PAIS**

Session Presider: Michael Vaughn, Emory University

- *Exploring African American Undergraduate Student Responses to Study Abroad*
  Delonte Egwuatu, Morehouse College

- *Military Brats: The Advantage of Having a Parent in the Military on Academic Performance of Students in Naval ROTC*
  Reginald N. Jones, Morehouse College

- *Heterophily or Homophily? Cape Town Locals’ Preferences of Community Development Leaders*
  Kereknaan Fiannaan, University of Notre Dame
### RACE & RELIGION: MEDIA & MEANING  
**Room 235, PAIS**

Session Presider: Joshua Jayasundara, Emory University

*Everything But The Kitchen Kink: The Mangled, Tangled, Wrangled Relationship between Black Women and Hair*
Ayesha Nizhoni, Agnes Scott College

"Only Another Negro:" Analysis of the Continuation of Georgia's Slave Culture Post-Emancipation in the Press
DeVonnae’ Woodson-Heard, Emory University

*Post-9/11 Terrorism in United States: Politics, Media, and Race*
Ryan McElhose, University of Kentucky

### SEX AND SEXUALITIES REVEALED  
**Room 250, PAIS**

Session Presider: Ryan Gibson, Emory University

*Disparate Treatment of Male and Female Genital Cutting in US National Discourse*
Michaella Fitzpatrick, Oglethorpe University

*Intersectional Exploitation of Multiracial Women in the Colorblindness Agenda*
Alena Ja, Agnes Scott College

*Gender Roles in American Society*
Kacie Chasteen, Oglethorpe University
Late Afternoon Sessions
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

ACCOUNTING FOR ACTIONS: PUNISHMENT, PENALTY, AND PARENTING
Room 225, PAIS
Session Presider: Ryan Gibson, Emory University

Regional Differences in Death Penalty Sentiment
Amber D. Greenaway, Augusta University

To Spank or Not to Spank: An Assessment on the Use of Corporal Punishment and a Policy Recommendation
Ayesha Jihad, University of South Carolina Aiken

The Effects of Parental Practices on Delinquent Behavior in Adolescents
James Jones, Morehouse College

PERSPECTIVES ON EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
Room 235, PAIS
Session Presider: Michael Vaughn, Emory University

State-of-the-State: The Effects of Race and Socioeconomic Status on Educational Achievement and Attainment in South Carolina
Phyllis McDaniels Morton, Coastal Carolina University

The Physical and Social Environment of Schools and Student Academic Performance
Joy Sanders, Fisk University

To Align or not to Align: Charter School Organizational Structures Effects on Black Student Achievement in Atlanta, Georgia
Darien Waite, Morehouse College
Late Afternoon Sessions (continued)
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

STRUCTURES AND SEXUALITIES
Room 250, PAIS
Session Presider: Allison Roberts, Emory University

Mayan Adolescent Women’s Use of Contraceptives in Indigenous Guatemala
Taylor Stewart, Agnes Scott College

Let’s Talk about It: The Genderization and Racialization of Sexual Violence
Jocelyn Hong, Emory University

The Effects of Hypermasculinity Transgender Men and Society
Wesley Johnson, Oglethorpe University

Departure Reception and Awards Ceremony
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.