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**50TH ANNUAL
S⁴
SOCIAL SCIENCE
STUDENT SYMPOSIUM**

*** PROGRAM ***

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS
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On-Site Registration:

For On Site Registration & Information (get your name badge, etc.):

The SSRIC S4 Conference Registration & Help Desk will be located in the lobby/hallway on the first floor of the Innovation & Instruction Building. Student Presentations will be held in the Social & Behavioral Sciences building.

Campus Maps are provided at the back of the program.

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50th Annual S⁴ Social Science Student Symposium CSU Dominguez Hills May 1st, 2025

Symposium Schedule At A Glance

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Check-in, Breakfast	I&I Building
8:50 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Welcome, Opening Remarks	I&I Building
9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Session 1 (4 concurrent panels)	SBS Building
11:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Session 2 (4 concurrent panels)	SBS Building
12:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Luncheon, SSRIC Introduction & Keynote Address Keynote Speaker Dr. Ganesh Raman	I&I Building
2:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Session 3 (3 concurrent panels)	SBS Building
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Awards, Snacks, Closing Remarks	I&I Building
TBD	Dinner SSRIC for Faculty Representatives	TBD

The SSRIC Welcome, Lunch, and Awards program will be held in the **Innovation & Instruction Building (I&I)**, Room I&I 1300. All student presentations will be held in **Social & Behavioral Sciences Building (SBS)** rooms:

Session 1 rooms: SBS A104, SBS A232, SBS B137, SBS G126

Session 2 rooms: SBS A104, SBS A232, SBS B137, SBS G126

Session 3 rooms: SBS A104, SBS B203, SBS B209

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Checking in and Breakfast

8:50 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. SSRIC Welcome

Innovation & Instruction Building, I&I 1300

Welcome and Opening Remarks by

Dr. Patricia Morris, SSRIC Council Chair 2024-25, Professor of Sociology, CSU Sacramento

Dr. Billy Wagner-Huang, SSRIC Executive Director and Chair of the Sociology Department, CSUDH

Dr. Leonardo Martinez, Dean, College of Natural & Behavioral Sciences, CSUDH

Dr. Philip LaPolt, Provost, CSUDH

SESSION 1: 9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

(4 CONCURRENT PANELS: 1.1 to 1.4)

Panel 1.1: Community and Housing

Social & Behavioral Sciences Building, Room SBS A104

Moderator: Dr. Rachel Soper, CSU Channel Islands

Eduardo González “Housing Policy Needs in Fresno County”

Political Science, Fresno State University

DeJuwuan Pope “Food Deserts: A Look into Food Availability in Southern California”

Sociology, CSU Dominguez Hills

Aracely Munoz, Ana Iraola-Baker, Ryan Wiener “Interest in a Community Fridge among Residents of a Food

Desert: A Community Based Study”

Sociology, CSU Channel Islands

Panel 1.2: Developmental and Cognitive Psychology

Social & Behavioral Sciences Building, Room SBS A232

Moderator: Dr. Eric Vogelsang, CSU San Bernardino

Jennifer Hernandez, Stephanie Pineda Olvera, Marlen Nava, Jeffrey K. Bye “Enjoying Algebra through

Motivated Concreteness Fading: Bridging the Gap to Accurate Algebraic Problem Solving”

Psychology, CSU Dominguez Hills

Maha El Ouaer, Tristen Landeros, Jacky Moreno, Diana Moreno, Jeffrey K. Bye “Solving the Algebra

Barrier: How Algebra Students Think in Pictures, Words, and Symbols”

Psychology, CSU Dominguez Hills

Cory Jordan, Brittney Abundis “Children’s Thoughts on Spreading Misinformation”

Psychology, CSU San Marcos

Mathilde Weberg, Maiya Larry, Lisa Graves “Dementia Worry in Ethnoracially Diverse Young Adults”

Psychology, CSU San Marcos

Panel 1.3: U.S. and Global Affairs

Social & Behavioral Sciences Building, Room SBS B137

Moderator: Dr. Rebecca Eissler, San Francisco State University

Emma Booker-Dodd “Global Supply Chains: From Western Mass Consumption to Labor Violations”

Sociology, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Isabel Bauer “Freezing USAID Funding: Repercussions for Women and Girls in the Global South”

Political Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Lilja Scholl “Sustaining US Tech Leadership in the 21st Century: Quantum Computing’s Double-Edged Sword”

Political Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Alexandra Bardsley “Technological Advancement in U.S. Military Strategy”

Political Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Panel 1.4: Happiness and Wellbeing

Social & Behavioral Sciences Building, Room SBS G126

Moderator: Dr. Audrey Beck, San Diego State University

Liliana Briscoe “Balancing Social and Physical Safety at Work: A Sociological

Examination of the Relationship between Perceived Workplace Safety and Job Satisfaction

Using the 2022 General Social Survey”

Sociology, Sacramento State University

Humberto Lievanos “Social Determinants of Life Satisfaction: A Sociological Analysis of Demographics and

Relational Factors Using GSS Data”

Sociology, Sacramento State University

Tanya M. Reyes “Happily Ever After? A Sociological Analysis of the Impact of Marriage on Reported Happiness”

Sociology, Sacramento State University

SESSION 2: 11:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
(4 CONCURRENT PANELS, 2.1 to 2.4)

Panel 2.1: AI and Technology

Social & Behavioral Sciences Building, Room SBS A104

Moderator: Dr. Shelley Hurt, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Khoi Pham “The Role of AI in Student Employment”

Sociology, CSU Dominguez Hills

Craig Singleton “The Ethical Challenges of AI in Education: Analyzing Public Discourse and Academic Perspectives”

Sociology, CSU Dominguez Hills

Araceli Aronin “AI in Geopolitics: Shaping U.S. Strategy against 21st Century Adversaries”

World Languages & Cultures, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Miranda Ward “Pokémon GO: Fostering Community in Location-based Augmented Reality”

Communication Studies, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Panel 2.2: Communication and Social Media

Social & Behavioral Sciences Building, Room SBS A232

Moderator: Dr. Jeffrey K. Bye, CSU Dominguez Hills

Marshall Piros, Camille Kutrosky, Kaylie Marrs, Andrea Valle “The Effects of Influencer Type on Purchase Intention, Advertiser Credibility, and Brand Perception”

Communication Studies, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Maddie Vargas, Koben Blunnell, Julia Jones, Vanessa Ulloa “Emojis and Professionalism: Effects on Perceived Competence and Interpersonal Attraction”

Communication Studies, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Elizabeth DeRuvo, Hanna Lee, Simone Orlando “The Effect of Fandom Disclosure on Interpersonal Attraction and Perceived Professional Competence”

Communication Studies, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Yajaira Cruz, Chloe DeLaura, Hue Lykes, Luka Wick “The Effect of Email Style on Professionalism and Etiquette”

Communication Studies, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Panel 2.3: Political Ideology and Behavior

Social & Behavioral Sciences Building, Room SBS B137

Moderator: Dr. Danielle Martin, Sacramento State University

Arianna Nicole Orsua "Politics at the Dinner Table? Exploring the Growing Influence of Political Ideology on Tolerance in the U.S. Using General Social Survey Data from 2012 to 2021"
Sociology, Sacramento State University

Basil Wainwright, Noelle Tober, Hannah Archacharean, Lizzy Velthoen "Rehabilitating Democracy: Why Incarcerated Individuals Should Sustain the Right to Vote"
History, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Dario Cavaliere "Fascism, Linguistic Vagueness, and Popular Consent"
Political Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Carla Ocampo "Threat and Climate-Induced Migration Attitudes"
Sociology, CSU Los Angeles

Panel 2.4: Anthropology and Other Disciplines

Social & Behavioral Sciences Building, Room SBS G126

Moderator: Dr. Rajrani Kalra, CSU San Bernardino

Amanda Jokela "Secrets of the Subterranean: A Bioarchaeological Analysis of a Sunken Deposit in the Cueva de Sangre"
Anthropology, CSU Los Angeles

Eric Gonzales "Indigenous vs. Archaeological Conceptualizations of the Cueva de Sangre, Dos Pilas"
Anthropology, CSU Los Angeles

Kayla Bellipanni "Temporal Bone Pathology in the Ancient Maya: Investigating Chronic Ear Infection at the Cueva de Sangre, Dos Pilas, Guatemala"
Anthropology, CSU Los Angeles

Luis Gonzalez, Magdalena Gonzales, Kimberley Guerrero Leon, Carolyn Cuento, Stephanie Gomez, Leslie Amodeo "Changes in Circadian Rhythms and 24h Activity Pattern after Fluoxetine Exposure In Adolescent Rats"
Psychology, CSU San Bernardino

Lunch & Keynote 12:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Innovation & Instruction Building, I&I 1300

Lunch served 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.: Keynote Address

Introduction by

Dr. Billy Wagner-Huang, Executive Director, SSRIC

Dr. Sheree Schrager, Dean, Graduate Studies and Research, CSUDH

Speaker: Dr. Ganesh Raman

Assistant Vice Chancellor, Research

California State University, Chancellor's Office

Dr. Raman is the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research under the Chancellor's Office of the California State University system. He oversees the vision, advancement and administration of the CSU's research and scholarly mission, and is a senior member of the Academic and Student Affairs administrative team. He has initiated four major efforts to enhance CSU research: mentoring faculty in writing competitive proposals; streamlining research data; cooperation between CSU and the UC systems; and a new focus on climate change. Internationally recognized for research in aeroacoustics and flow control, and founding editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Aeroacoustics, Dr. Raman has published over 150 scholarly articles. He earned his Ph.D. in mechanical and aerospace engineering from Case Western Reserve University.



SESSION 3: 2:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
(4 CONCURRENT PANELS, 3.1 to 3.4)

Panel 3.1: International Politics

Social & Behavioral Sciences Building, Room SBS A104

Moderator: Dr. Robert Brown, CSU San Marcos

Piper Clayton “Competing for the South: U.S. and China Conflict-Shaping Developing Countries”

Political Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Daylin Atwood “Eyes in the South: How China Exports Surveillance to Support Autocratic Governance”

Political Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Madison Mairs “U.S. Foreign Policy: Changes in Global Conflict Resolution”

Political Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Brendan McCann “Iran’s Asymmetric Destabilization”

Political Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Panel 3.2: Romantic Relationships and Sexual Behavior

Social & Behavioral Sciences Building, Room SBS B203

Moderator: Dr. Soo-Yeon Yoon, Sonoma State University

Lizzy Weems Meyer, Haylee K. DeLuca Bishop “Romantic Conflict, Sexual Behavior, and Mental Health

During the Covid-19 Pandemic”

Psychology, CSU San Marcos

Taylor R. M. Huerta, Mari Morris, Haylee K. DeLuca Bishop “How Gender and Sociosexuality Affect

Emerging Adults’ Casual Sexual Motivations While on Dating Apps”

Social Sciences, CSU San Marcos

Cassidy M. Mann, Lizzy Weems Meyer, Haylee K. DeLuca Bishop “Longitudinal Associations of Relationship

Satisfaction in Emerging Adulthood During the Covid-19 Pandemic”

Psychology, CSU San Marcos

Rachel Kanter “The Moral Cost of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Examining Predictors of Moral Distress Following
A Potentially Morally Injurious Experience”

Psychology, CSU San Bernardino

Panel 3.3: Public Opinion

Social & Behavioral Sciences Building, Room SBS B209

Moderator: Dr. Patricia Morris, Sacramento State University

Demitri Escobar “Attitudes About the Death Penalty”

Sociology, Fresno State University

Madisyn Bender, Chaya Rainer “Bodily Autonomy on the Ballot: A Sociological Study of U.S. Attitudes
Toward Abortion”

Sociology, Sacramento State University

Shoshana Levy “An Empirical Investigation into the Role of NIMBYism in the lack of Affordable Housing in
California Cities”

Public Policy and Administration, Sacramento State University

Brianna Miranda-Cornejo “Public Attitudes Toward Paid Family Leave in the United States: Evidence
From the 2022 General Social Survey”

Sociology, Sacramento State University

Awards presentation, Snacks, Closing Remarks 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Innovation & Instruction Building, I&I 1300

Awards presented by

Dr. Patricia Morris, SSRIC Council Chair 2024-25, Professor of Sociology, CSU Sacramento

Charles McCall Award for Best Undergraduate Paper

Gloria Rummels Award for Best Use of Quantitative Data

SSRIC Award for Best Use of Qualitative Data

Betty Nesvold Award for Best Graduate Paper

Closing remarks by

Dr. Billy Wagner-Huang, SSRIC Executive Director and Chair of the Sociology Department, CSUDH

Congratulations to all of the student presenters.

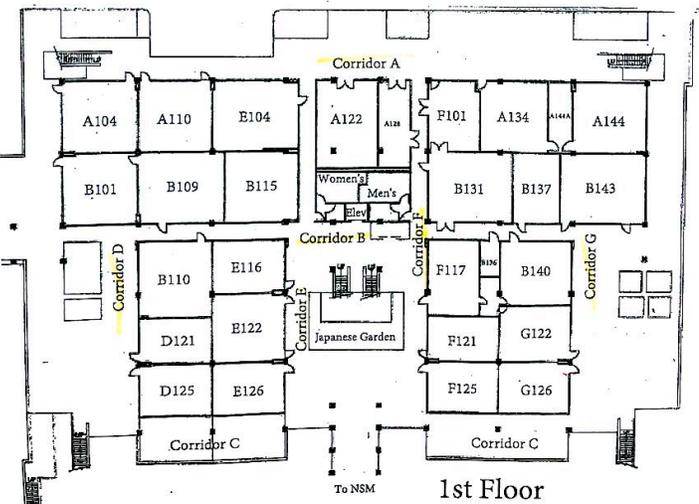
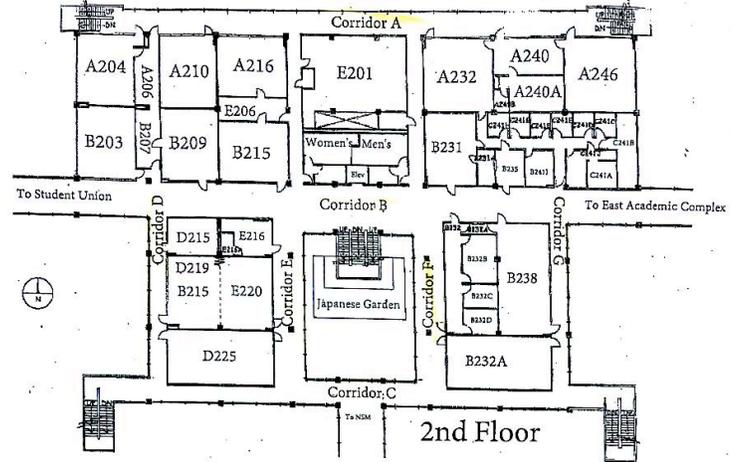
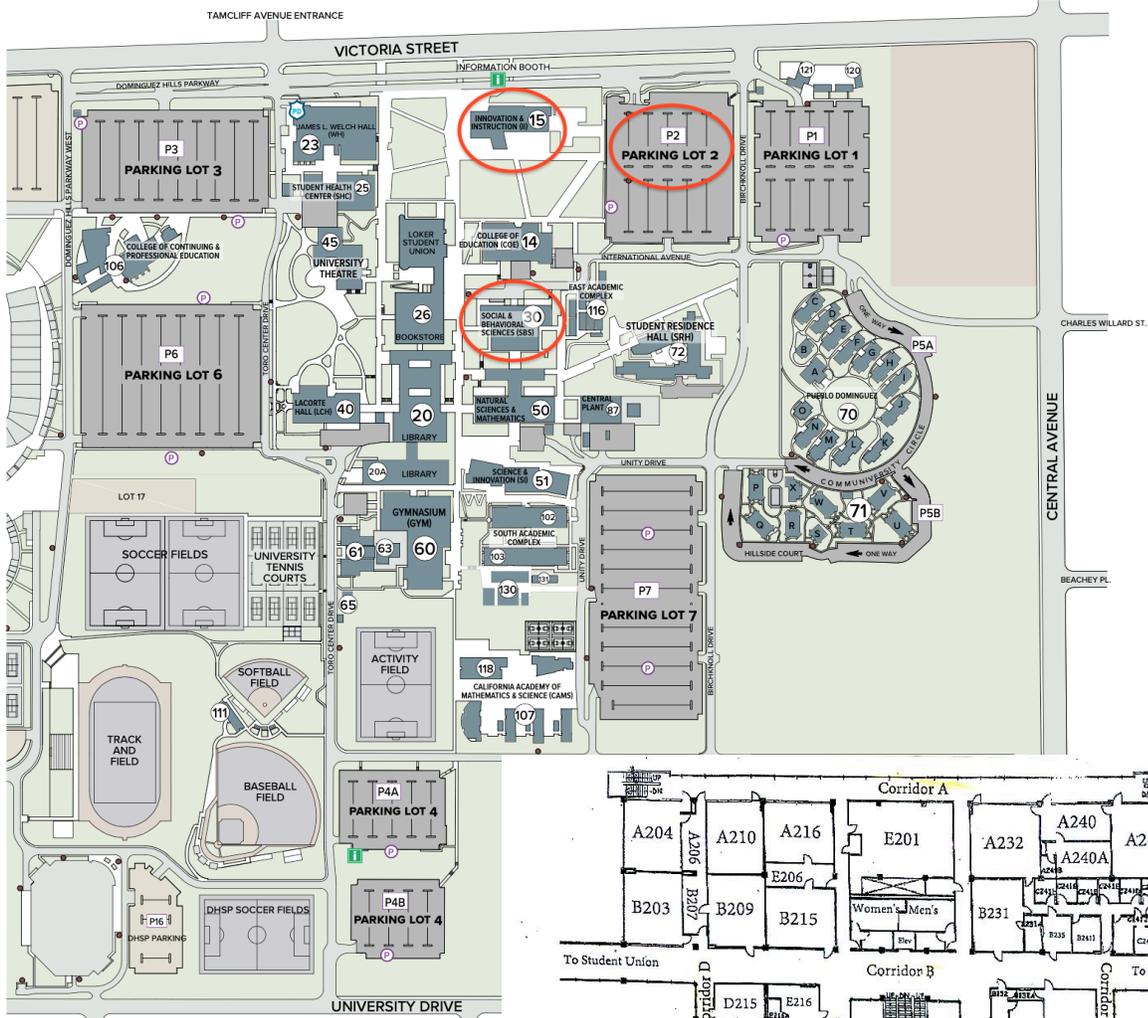
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About the SSRIC

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- Providing a forum for sharing information about social science data and computer products
- Initiating and conducting training programs
- Recommending computerized social science projects in the CSU curriculum
- Encouraging the collection and distribution of social science data and computer-related instructional and research materials
- Advising CSU administrators on policies related to providing quantitative social science data for research and instruction
- Supporting CSU student, faculty, and staff users of subscription data bases from the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) and the Roper Center, as well as of unrestricted databases
- Presenting workshops on use of these data, as well as on SPSS, SDA, and other topics as needed
- Offering value-added teaching resources, including modules, exercises, and online textbooks.
- Organizing and sponsoring the annual SSRIC Social Science Student Symposium (S4)!



Maps:

Campus Map (above)

Social & Behavioral Sciences Building (SBS) (Right)



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