Universality of Global Education Issues Conference 2017

Thursday – February 23, 2017

9:00-9:30	Welcome Room 110
9:45-10:30	Session 1 - Panel Discussion Ervin Malakaj, Leif French, Maria Hasler-Barker, and Siham Bouamer – Sam Houston State University. Nancy Gagne' – Universite' du Quebec, Canada and Hector Manuel Serna Dimas – Universidad EAN, Columbia. *Internationalization, Cultural Competency, and Intercultural Competences in Language Learning Contexts* Room – 130
10:45-11:30	Session 2 A Nara M. Martirosyan, Patrick Saxon & Rebecca M. Bustamante – Sam Houston State University. *Academic and Social Support Services for International Students: Current Practices* Rebecca A Wentworth - *Challenges of US Pedagogy in the Chinese Classroom or How I Became a Better Teacher* Room – 150 Session 2 B Manuel Pina, Jr. Co-Authors: Adele Beyer-Junfin, Paul Bowers, Glenn Brodbeck, Nicole Dietzel, Kathryn Jasper, Alene Seiler-Martinez – Texas A&M University. *Journey to Homegrown: A Refugees' Community Farmers' Market* Glenn C. Shinn – Texas A&M University. *Adult Learner Characteristics and Grouping Strategies for effective analyzing, evaluation, and creating levels: A Case Study* Room – 130
11:30-12:30	Lunch Room – 430
12:45-1:30	Session 3 A Melike Üzum – Baskent University. *Minority Language Education and Policy in Turkey: The Caseof Cankiri Poshas* Xi Zhao – Huaiyin Normal University and Chi-Sing Li – Sam Houston State University Room – 130 Session 3 B Alexander Mironychev – Challenge Early College High School. *Proofs in the Geometry Curriculum: an example of an international comparison* Room – 130 Slimane Aboulkacem & Lory E. Haas – Sam Houston State University. *News Literacy Beliefs and Practicesof Pre-service Teachers* Room – 150
1:45-2:30	Session 4 – Panel Discussion

Abhimanyu Gopaul, Joseph Molnar & James Lindner – Auburn University. *The Potential and Role of an Extension Service in the Provision of Sustainable Farming Practicesin Gressierregionof Haiti: Challengesand Scope*
Room – 130

2:45-3:30 Session 5 A

Seoyeon Park – Texas A&M University. *A Study on the Obstacles Recognized by Academic High School Principals in South Korea and How their Leadership Overcomes These and Realizes Career-Searching Curriculum*

Rafael Mora – Universidad de Iberoamerica. *The Education Rafael Moraal Leader*
Room – 150

Session 5 B

Jaehyun Ahn & Manuel Pina – Texas A&M University. *Young Mothers' Helpless "Health" Decisions in Liberia*

Aylin Ozgur Ates & Dilber Ulas – Ankara University. *Karma Chameleon: Experiencing Business through Practice and Community Engagement*
Room – 130

3:45-4:30 Session 6 A

Rebecca Robles-Pina & Elizabeth Webb – Sam Houston State University. *Improving Food Security Programs and Decreasing Human Suffering*

Roger Tormoehlen – Purdue University. *Smallholder Farmer Perception and Adaptationto Climate Change in Blantyre District, Malawi*
Room – 150

Session 6 B

Jack V. Sears – University of Texas. *Teaching across the Globe: A Personal Reflection and Philosophical Assessment of Education and Teaching in Malawi, Cyprus, Russia, Turkey and China*

Robert Keener –University of Washington. *Global Citizenship, Education, Knowledge Construction and the Middle East: Towards a Critical Media Literacy*
Room – 130

4:30-5:00 Concluding Remarks
Room 110

Friday February 24, 2017

9:00-9:30 Opening - Natalia Novikova & Galina Bolotova – Syktyvkar State University. *Establishing Regulatory, Organizational and Methodological Support for the Joint Online Graduate Program between Sam Houston State University and Syktyvkar State University*
Room – 110

9:45-10:30	Session 7 - Panel Discussion Susan Troncoso Skidmore, Susan Hayes, Robert Maninger, Debra Price, Chi-Sing Li, Nancy Votteler & Rebecca Wentworth – Sam Houston State University. *Why You Should Serve as a Host Parent* Room – 130
10:45-11:30	Session 8 A Sylvia Taube & Andrey Koptelov – Sam Houston State University. *Assessing Learning Using Mobile Technology: An International Perspective* Katerina Kabakhidze – Moscow City University, Andrey Koptelov & James W. Hynes – Sam Houston State University. *Facilitating understanding and intellectual comprehension through mobile learning* Room – 150 Session 8 B Baburhan Uzum – Sam Houston State University. *Positioning and Interculturality in Multicultural Teacher Education Textbooks* Lory E. Haas & Corrina Cole – Sam Houston State University. *Endless Possibilities: Using Wordless Picture Booksas Instructional Tools to Support Literacy Development* Room – 130
11:30-12:30	Lunch Room – 430
12:45-1:30	Session 9 - Panel Discussion Jenneffier Parke, Sherri Schneider, Laura Weingand, Michaela Krotofil, Megan Bodish, Sarah Gongora, Vanessa Garza and Tiffany Taylor – Sam Houston State University. *Assessing Culturally Diverse Learners* Room – 110
1:45-2:30	Session 10 A Jennifer Siler – Sam Houston State University. *Globalization in Performance-Based Music Education: A Qualitative Research Study* Elizabeth Lasley – Sam Houston State University. *Writing for Learning in the 21st Century* Session 10 B Kathryn Jasper – Texas A&M University. *Who is in Your Class?* Katerina Belik – Rice University. *Linguistic and Socio-Cultural Challenges of International Students in an American University* Room –150
2:45-3:30	Session 11 A Alex Monceaux – Lamar University. *Phenomenological Query on Perceptional, Attitudinal, and Value Changes Using Affective Domain Use in Education* Kristen Berger, Manuel Pina, Jr. – Texas A&M University. *Challenges in Networking in International Development and at Texas A&M University* Room – 130

	Session 11 B Stephen Mukembo, M. Craig Edwards – Oklahoma State University. *Students' perceived agricultural entrepreneurship (agripreneurship) competence and intent to become agripreneurs after a project-based learning experience* Room – 150
	Vickie J. Mitchell – Sam Houston State University, Harlene Dorman – Missionary Emeritus – Baptist International Mission Board. *Teacher Preparation in Uganda: A Tour of University Training and Professional Development in the Schools* Room – 130
3:45-4:30	Session 12 – Panel Discussion Chi-Sing Li – Sam Houston State University, Xi Ann Zhao, Zhengxin Zhao – Huaiyin Normal University, and Yu Fen Lin – University of North Texas. *Before the Journey to the West* Room – 110
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Poster	Jill M. Manske, Karenanna B. Creps – Michigan State University. *Leaning into disruption: Pedagogical possibilities of global learning*