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MARCH 3 – 4, 2016
The Woodlands Center

General Conference Information

General Sessions, Panels, & Keynote
Room 130

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Poster Sessions
Posters will be available throughout the conference in the Banquet Room Lobby, 4th Floor. Poster Presenters will be available the last 30 minutes of lunch both days of the conference.

First Generation College Students Experiencing Study Abroad: A Collection of Common Themes From Travel Journal Entries
Karla Eidson, Sam Houston State University

Refugees as English Language Learners: Issues, Concerns, & Solutions
Sekineh Naisiri, Ana Marcela Montenegro Sanchez, & Slimane Aboulkacem, Sam Houston State University

Sun Powered Dehydrators for the Developing World: A Student-Led Project
Addressing Food Preservation as an Aspect of Global Food Insecurity
Taya Brown, Texas A&M University

The Dissemination of News & Information to Farmers After the End of Armed Conflict in Mali: An Assessment
Assoumane A. Maiga, Craig Edwards, Marshall A. Baker, Dwayne Cartmell II, & Joel M. Jenswold, Oklahoma State University

What do Aspiring Young Entrepreneurs in Nicaragua Recognize as Business Opportunities? Using Photovoice as Data Collection Tool
Jose M. Uscanga, Paul Sanchez-Ruiz, Craig E. Watters, & M. Craig Edwards, Oklahoma State University

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Thursday, March 3, 2016
8:00 – 9:00 AM – Registration Available
8:00 – 9:00 AM – Breakfast Available

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM – Conference Welcome
Dr. Stacey Edmonson, Dean College of Education
Dr. Jim Hynes, Director, Center for International Education

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM – Keynote Address
Maouloud Ben Katra
General Secretary of the Teachers Union of Mali
(Syndicat National de l’éducation et de la culture)

Dr. Assoumane Alhassane Maiga (Interpreter), Oklahoma State University

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM – Session 1
An Exploration of Institutional Factors Affecting Student Satisfaction in Higher Education: An International Study
Nara Martirosyan, Patrick Saxon, & Barbara Polnick
Sam Houston State University

Due Diligence: A New Cultural Experience in Turkey
Aylin Ozgur Ates, Ankara University

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM – Session 2
Teaching in China: How New Strategies Fit to Traditional Chinese Education
Andrey Koptelov, Chi-Sing Li, & Rebecca Wentworth
Sam Houston State University

Teaching the Cultures of the Middle East Through Films
Samar Zahrawi
Sam Houston State University

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Lunch & Poster Sessions
4th Floor Banquet Room
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1:45 PM – 2:30 PM – Panel Discussion 1
My Favorite Lesson: Pirates and Piñatas – Teaching about Culture or Perpetuating Stereotypes?
Karla Eidson
Sam Houston State University

Different Doesn’t Mean Wrong: Teacher Candidates in the United States and South Africa Participate in an Online Study Abroad Exchange
Benita Brooks, Nancy K. Votteler, Jamal Wortham, & Elizabeth Bumpus
Sam Houston State University

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2:45 PM – 3:45 PM – Session 3
Constructivism in Multicultural Education
Katlin Keppler, Texas A&M University

Experiences of Mainstream Preservice Teachers Teaching English as a Foreign Language in a Glocal Context
Burcu Ates & Helen Berg, Sam Houston State University

4:00 – 4:45 PM – Panel Discussion 2
Preparing for 2030: Exploring Higher Education Competencies for 21st Century Agriculture Curricula
Gary Briers, Texas A&M University

Ben Brooks, Nancy K. Votteler, Jamal Wortham, & Elizabeth Bumpus
Sam Houston State University

5:30 PM – Dinner at Benihana
1720 Lake Woodlands Drive
Spring, TX 77380
Dinner is included in conference registration. Please join us for this evening of networking and conversation.

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Friday, March 4, 2016

8:00 – 9:00 AM – Registration Available
8:00 – 9:00 AM – Breakfast Available

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM – Day 2 Opening & Poetry Reading
Paul Rufin, Poet Laureate, Sam Houston State University

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM – Panel Discussion 3
Language Heritage Learners: Theoretical and Pedagogical Perspectives
M. Montserrat Feu Lopez, Sam Houston State University
Marta Fairclough, University of Houston
Leif French, Sam Houston State University

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Session 4
Struggles, Coping Strategies, & Victories of Selected Asian International Students Enrolled in a Tier II University in Rural Texas
Eunjin Hwang, George Moore, Rebecca Bustamante, & Nara Mairtrosyan
Sam Houston State University

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM – Session 5
Shiva Thompson, Manuel Piña Jr., & Silva Hamie, Texas A&M University

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM – Lunch & Poster Sessions
4th Floor Banquet Room

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM – Panel Discussion 4
Education & the Arab Spring: Resistance, Reform, & Democracy
Hannah Gerber, Slimane Aboulkacem, Nahed Abdelrahman, Beverly J. Irby, & Hyun J. Ha
Sam Houston State University

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Session 6
A Competencies Framework for Graduate Students in Agricultural Development Programs
Audie L. Cherry, Gary E. Briers, & Manuel Piña Jr., Texas A&M University

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM – Session 7
Logical Arrangement of Topics in the High School Geometry Curriculum: An International Comparison
Alexander Mironychev, Challenge Early High School

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mauoloud Ben Katra
General Secretary of the Teachers Union of Mali
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Save the Date

4th Annual Convening
March 6 - 7, 2017

In this keynote address, Mauoloud Ben Katra will discuss the challenges and opportunities of education in post-conflict Mali. He will share his story and experiences in confronting challenges of bringing back education to a country wrought by Civil War.

We are honored and grateful that Mr. Katra will share his insights, knowledge, and vision for education in a country attempting to redefine the role of education.

Special thanks to Dr. Assoumane Albassane Maiga for translation.

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