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Thursday, February 28, 2019

8:00 – 8:45 AM – Registration Available
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8:45 AM – 9:00 AM – Conference Welcome
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Dr. Rebecca Bustamante, Associate Dean, College of Education
Dr. Burcu Ates, Chair of the Committee of International Education

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM – Spotlight Session 1
Lowman Student Center 304
Learning with Mobile Technologies at public schools in Costa Rica: The case of the National Program of Educational Informatics
Alejandro Calvo Rodriguez
Omar Dengo Foundation and the Ministry of Public Education, Costa Rica

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM – Spotlight Session 2
STEM-Education of Preschool and Primary School Children. Main Features of the Program for Development of Intellectual Abilities of Children.
Sergey Averin
Moscow City University, President of ELTI-KUDITS, Ltd, Russian Federation.

Sessions

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM – Session 1A
Lowman Student Center 304

Pedagogical Strategies to Promote Multiculturalism in Students
Priscilla White
Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE), Costa Rica

The Role of Information and Communication Technologies Tools in a Women Empowerment Project in Costa Rica
Bahia Braktia
Ana Marcela Montenegro Sanchez
Sam Houston State University
Physical and Emotional Parameters of Educational Environment in the Perception of the Student and Teachers
Elena Ivanova
Institute of System Projects, Moscow City University, Russia

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM – Session 1B
Lowman Student Center 315
Expectations and Reality: From a University Lecture Hall to a Classroom Setting
Stephanie Abarca
Katy ISD

Linguistic manifestations of personality types and mental state
Katerina Belik
Rice University

The Place of Mythology in Teaching of Ottoman Poetry
Kadim Polat
Baskent University, Turkey

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM – Session 2
Lowman Student Center 315
Perceptions of Preservice Teachers on the Impact of Visual Literacy Through Photography
Abigail Winard, Lory Haas, Slimane Aboulkacem
Sam Houston State University

Special and Short Programs: An Alternative to Traditional International Student Recruitment
Dana Van De Walker
Sam Houston State University

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM – Lunch
Lowman Student Center 320

1:15 PM – 1:55 PM – Session 3
Lowman Student Center 315
Critical Thinking and Leadership of Guests of a Faith-based NGO in Haiti – A case study of lived experiences, lessons learned, and implications for education
Elizabeth Bird
Christianville Foundation, Inc
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Session 4A
Lowman Student Center 304

Developing C5 for Successful International Education Programs: A Critical Pedagogical Approach
Abdelilah Salim Sehlaoui
Sam Houston State University
Nancy Albrecht
Emporia State University

The Road Less Traveled By: Perceptions and Experiences of South Korean and Japanese Students in Turkey
Aylin Ozigur Ates
Ankara University, Turkey

Empowering Culturally Diverse Students: Culturally Responsive Strategies
Bahia Braktia
Ana Marcela Montenegro Sanchez
Sekineh Nasiri
Pimrawee Ruengwatthakee
Sam Houston State University

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Session 4B
Lowman Student Center 315

E-education in the Republic of Belarus its Development Prospects and Problems
Timur Borodich
Francisk Skorina Gomel State University, Belarus

Using of the Internet resource "PushkinOnline" for American students
Julia Tatarinova
Natalia Tatarinova
Olga Vostrikova
Pushkin State Russian Language Institute

Community Level Impact of a Female Empowerment Program in Rural Uganda
Lindsey Coleman
Manuel Piña, Jr.
Texas A&M University
3:15-4:00 PM – **Session 5A, Panel Discussion**  
*Lowman Student Center 304*

**Advising Support for International Students in a Pathways Program**  
Sheri K. Rodriguez  
Blythe Milbury-Steen  
Megan Kuck  
University of Delaware

3:15-4:00 PM – **Session 5B, Panel Discussion**  
*Lowman Student Center 315*

**Studying in America: Challenges and Advantages from the Perspectives of International Students from China**  
Xue Liu, Yueyao Ming, Yilian Wei  
Sam Houston State University

4:15 – 6:30 PM – **Social & Happy Hour**  
*Lowman Student Center Three Horse Tavern*

Please join us for a happy hour in the Lowman Student Center Three Horse Tavern  
Cash bar
Developing a Business Model of Operation for the Center for International Education
Victoria Koptelova, Sarayu Chebbi
Klein Oak High School

The P-20 Model for Rural Community Development: Global Strategy With Local Values, Cultural Diversity, and Economic Sustainability
Kellie Seals, Gary Briers
Texas A & M University
Glenn Shinn
Texas A&M University, Global Consulting Solutions
Andrew Wilson
Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, Roscoe Collegiate ISD
Kim Alexander
Roscoe Collegiate ISD

English in Teaching Training Schools: Challenges and Perspective
Ma Guadalupe Martinez Ortiz, Salvador Eduardo Espinosa Obregin Cyomara Inurrigarro Guillén, Hilda Alicia Guzmán Elizondo,
Escuela Normal Miguel F. Martinez, Centenaria y Benemicrita, Mexico
Mireya Chapa Chapa
Escuela Normal Pablo Livas, Mexico

Student Perceptions of a Study Abroad in Thailand
Karla Eidson
Sam Houston State University
Friday, March 1, 2019

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8:45 AM – 9:00 AM – Day 2 Opening & Reading *
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9:00 AM – 9:45 AM – Session 1A, Panel Discussion
Lowman Student Center 315

Teaching Abroad and Loving It
Jill Pagels, Omobolaji David Ojumu, Mary Petron
Sam Houston State University
Cherrell Mike
Lone Star Community College

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM – Session 1B, Panel Discussion
Lowman Student Center 230A

Academic Coaching for Refugee High School Students
Alex Laywell, Chaundra Merrel, Liz Garcia
International Rescue Committee

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Session 2A
Lowman Student Center 315

Improving “Snake Snake Fish Fish” English Through Phonetics. A Glimpse of English Pronunciation Problems in Thailand
Pimrawee Ruengwatthakee
Sam Houston State University

Focusing FANH Sciences through a Gendered Lens
Hannah Russell, Manuel Piña, Jr.
Texas A&M University

English Language Learning Anywhere Anytime: Using an Online Library to Promote Second Language Acquisition
Alphonse Furuma
Sam Houston State University
Paul Goldberg
Xreading Virtual Library
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – Session 2B
Lowman Student Center 230A

Ethical Decision Making in Special Education
Nancy Stockall
Sam Houston State University

A University Program to Prepare Educational Diagnosticians to Engage in Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Evaluation Practices for English Learners
Corinna Cole, Will Blackwell, Jaime Durán
Sam Houston State University

Can Universal Design for Instruction Assist Visually Impaired Students?
Gerald Burgner, Michael Legorreta
Texas A&M University

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM – Session 3, Panel Discussion
Lowman Student Center 230A

Sustaining Culture while Raising Consciousness: Four Case Studies of Women and Education
Manuel Piña, Jr., Mitchell Baker, Jaelyn Ahn, Jenna Kurten
Texas A&M University
Tessa Davis
Just Like My Child Foundation

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM – Lunch
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1:15 PM – 2:15 PM – Session 4A
Lowman Student Center 315

The P-20 Model for Rural Community Development: Global Strategy With Local Values, Cultural Diversity, and Economic Sustainability
Kellie Seals, Gary Briers
Texas A & M University
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Kim Alexander
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Factors Affecting the Performance of College Students
Andrei Nesterovitch
Lone Star College – Montgomery

Internationalisation of Higher Education: Generic Skills Based Curriculum Development (recommendation for Turkmenistan)
Jennet Babayeva
Nazarbayev University

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM – Session 4B
Lowman Student Center –230A

Barriers Preventing Mexican American Women From Completing Graduate Programs
Judy Ann M. Armijo
University of the Incarnate Word

Developing Teacher Intercultural Competence through Virtual Intercultural Exchanges
Baburhan Uzum
Sam Houston State University

Effect of High Impact International Experiences on Graduate Students’ Academic and Career Directions
Danette Philpot, Gary Briers, Manuel Piña, Jr.
Texas A&M University
Rebecca Robles-Piña
Sam Houston State University

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Session 5A
Lowman Student Center 315

A Psychological Capital Perspective to Hispanic Students and Volunteer Parents in 4-H After-School programming: A Mixed Methods Investigation of Hope, Resilience, Optimism, and Self-Efficacy
Melinda Garcia
Texas A&M University
Diana Carmenaty
University of the Southwest, Hobbs NM
Rebecca Robles-Piña
Sam Houston State University

Switching the Tracks, and Changing Directions with Mobile Devices (or with
use of Mobile Devices
Jaime Cummings
Sam Houston State University

Teaching of English in Private Schools in Comparison to Public Schools in Belarus on the Example of BriTannia'School
(private school of English aged 3-12)
Viktoria Kanopa
Minsk State Linguistic University, Belarus
Tatiana Antonovich
BriTannia'School, Belarus

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Session 5B
Lowman Student Center 230A

Trigonometric Proofs of Congruent Triangles and SSA Theorem
Alexander Mironychev
Challenge Early College HS, Houston ISD
Warren Morales
Houston Community College

Do It Yourself-Political System: Engaging Students in an Introductory American Government Course
Ralph Angeles
Lone Star College-North Harris

An Analysis of Ottoman Turkish Textbooks used in High Schools in Turkey
Melike Uzum
Baskent University, Turkey

Closing Remarks: Andrey Koptelov, Director of the Center for International Education