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February 21 & 22, 2020

Conference site: Martha T. Nesbitt Building, UNG, Gainesville Campus

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23rd Annual Conference on the Americas

DAY 1

Friday, February 21 , 2020

12:30 – 1:30 pm Registration - Nesbitt Building, Rm. 3110

SESSIONS

1:30 – 2:45 pm Session 1A Rm: 5101

Migration and Immigration

Moderator : Amy Baldwin, University of Georgia

Meeting the Learning Needs of English Learner Students: One Community at a Time

Ann marie Jackson , Cristina Washell, Max Vazquez Dominguez, Romola Bernard, Winnifred Namatovu and Elizabeth Richards
University of North Georgia

Georgia Gwinnett College (GGC) Students' Opinion on Immigration Issues: A Comparative Perspective

Clemente Quinones , Georgia Gwinnett College

Contemporary Outmigration from CARICOM Countries: Its Impact and Potential for Growth of Diaspora Countries

Brenda Gill, Elisha Dung & Paul Erhunmwunsee , Alabama State University

1:30 – 2:45 pm Session 1B Rm: 5105

Xenophobia , Discrimination and Media Framing in the Americas

Moderator: Alex Wisnoski, University of North Georgia

Xenophobia in Latin America and the Caribbean

George Danns , University of North Georgia
Brenda Gill , Alabama State University

Transnational Agriculture, Colonized Labor and Global Apartheid: Indigenous Migrant Farmworkers along the US Mexican Border

3:00 – 4:15 pm

Session 2B

Rm: 4101

Latin American and Caribbean Economics

Moderator: Katie Simmons, University of North Georgia

DAY 2

Saturday, February 22, 2020

9:00 – 10:15 a m Session 3A Rm: 5105

Promoting Global Engagement

Moderator: Andi Novobilski, University of North Georgia

Design and Implementation of a Women's Health & Social Services Embedded in Study Away Program, Grenada, W.I.

Amy Baldwin, Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership
Jane McPherson, School of Social Work, University of Georgia

Administering a Study Abroad Program in Cusco, Peru

Kristi Hislope, University of North Georgia

Intersecting Language and Culture in the FL Classroom

Mariana Stone

9:00 – 10:15 a m

Session 3B

Rm: 5101

Latin American History and Philosophy

Moderator: Dwight Wilson

The Unhappy Island: The United States Information Agency's Response to Fidel Castro and the Cuban Revolution 1959 - 1962

Hector Montford , College of Coastal Georgia

Primitive Modernity: Sergio Gonzalez Rodriguez's Idiosyncratic Reflections on Contemporary Mexico

Derek Beaudry , University of North Georgia



