

Build and Broaden: Conference on Social Connections to Promote Individual and Community Resilience in Post-COVID-19 Society



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Agenda

DAY 1 (October 7th , Thursday)

8:00 AM
TO
8:55 AM

Breakfast, Mixer

Opening remarks

8:55 AM
TO
9:30 AM

1. Conference planning committee (brief introduction of the conference) (Drs. Zhen Cong, Gautam Das, Aaron Hagedorn, Ling Xu, Yuan Zhou)
2. **Dr. James Grover.** Interim Vice President for Research, Dean of the Graduate School, Distinguished Professor of Biology.
3. **Dr. Joseph Whitmeyer.** Program Director. SBE/SES. National Science Foundation.

Speaker session

Merril Silverstein



Title: Digital Solidarity Between Generations in Aging Families Before and After the COVID-19 Pandemic
Affiliation: Inaugural holder of the Marjorie Cantor Chair in Aging Studies; Professor, Department of Sociology and the Department of Human Development and Family Science, Syracuse University

Genesis D. Gavino



Title: Resilience and Social Cohesion
Affiliation: Resilience Officer for the City of Dallas

9:30 AM
TO
12:00 PM

BREAK: 10 MIN

Dean Kyne



Title: Social Connectedness, Physical Distancing and Anxiety in Complying with Shelter-in-Place Orders and Advisories during the Once-in-a-Century COVID-19 Pandemic in US
Affiliation: Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Dr. Bei Wu



Title: Aging, Immigration, and Oral Health
Affiliation: Dean's Professor in Global Health and Director for Global Health and Aging Research at the NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing

12:00 AM
TO
1:00 AM

Ice breaker