

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

Speaker session



Ali Nejat

Title: Resilience and Social Cohesion

Affiliation: Resilience Officer for the City of Dallas

1:30 PM
TO
3:20 PM



Saraju P. Mohanty

Title: Healthcare Cyber-Physical System – Pandemic Era Perspectives

Affiliation: Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), University of North Texas



Sue Ann Sarpy

Title: Use of Social Safety Net Organizations During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Addressing Emerging Needs of Vulnerable Populations.

Affiliation: Principal and Founder of Sarpy and Associates, LLC.

3:30 PM
TO
4:30 PM

Discussion section: exploring interdisciplinary collaborative opportunities and dialogues

8:00 AM
TO
9:00 AM

DAY 2 (October 8th , Friday)
Breakfast, Mixer

Speaker session



Rachel Voth Schwarg

Title: Coronavirus Safety Project

Affiliation: Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington



Daniel Sledge

Title: Compounding Crises: COVID-19, Winter Storm Uri, and Health Security in the US

Affiliation: Associate Professor of Political Science, The University of Texas at Arlington

9:00 AM
TO
10:50 AM



Ashley Palmer

Title: Connection matters: COVID19 impacts on youth and young adult workforce development programs.

Affiliation: Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington



Shellye Sledge (co-presenter with Dr. Ashley Palmer)

Affiliation: Postdoctoral fellow, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington

11:00 AM
TO
12:00 PM

Open discussions and breakout sessions

1. Exploring interdisciplinary collaborative opportunities and dialogues (con't).
2. The unique roles of MSIs in leading research and dissemination among the most affected communities.

12:00 PM
TO
12:10 PM

Closing remarks and summary

1. Conference planning committee (Drs. Zhen Cong, Gautam Das, Aaron Hagedorn, Ling Xu, Yuan Zhou)

12:10 PM
TO
1:30 PM

Lunch and transition to student poster session

1:30 PM
TO
4:00 PM

Student poster competition