

SNAS 2022 INAUGURAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Saturday, October 8, 2022

BALANCING RIGOR AND RELEVANCE: THE ROLE OF SOCIAL IMPACT IN ACADEMIC RESEARCH

VIRTUAL CHECK-IN / LOGIN [9:20-9:30 AM Eastern Time]

SNAS WELCOME, LOGISTICS AND PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS [9:30-9:40 AM Eastern Time]

*** Please return to this main session throughout the conference if you have a question, a concern, or a technical difficulty. We will be on standby.**

5-MIN BREAK [9:40-9:45 AM Eastern Time]

SESSION 1 [09:45-11:00 AM Eastern Time]

Concurrent Paper Session 1 (Please choose a meeting to attend. In order to join paper presentations please report to the zoom link assigned to the meeting number and plan to converse throughout the entire 75-minute session).

Meeting 1 **Hosts: Umit Karabiyik & Hasan T. Arslan**

Presentation 1: Intelligence: The Backbone of Combatting Human Trafficking.
Michael Anthony Palazzi IV, M.S., Sound Transit, CT.

Presentation 2: Human Trafficking: From the Court Cases in the United States.
Victoria Salerno, Senior Student Researcher, Western Connecticut State University, CT.

Presentation 3: Organizational and Cultural Conflict Affecting Law Enforcement Internal Investigations.
Rainer Kroll, Ph.D., Western Connecticut State University, CT.

Meeting 2 **Host: Madji Fall**

Presentation 1: Understanding and Supporting Muslim College Students in US Higher Education: Initial Findings.
Abdelillah A. Douada, M.S. (Ph.D. Candidate), Southern Connecticut State University, CT.
Olcay Yavuz, Ph.D., Southern Connecticut State University, CT.

Presentation 2: The Social Impact of Resistance Scholarship: Using Educational Research to Transform and Optimize the Social and Academic Experiences of Minoritized Communities.
Madji Fall, Ph.D., Kean University, NJ.

Meeting 3 **Host: Vahap Uysal**

Presentation 1: Does ESG Matter to investors? ESG scores and the stock price response to new information.

Vahap Uysal, Ph.D., DePaul University, IL.

Brian J. Leite, DrBA, CFA, CEBS, Salve Regina University, RI.

Presentation 2: Recognizing the Essential Dynamics of Consumer Food Waste Behavior.

Omer Topaloglu, Ph.D., Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ.

Zeynep Calkan, Ph.D. - IND Software, Netherlands.

Etka Topaloglu, MS. (Ph.D. Candidate) Binghamton University, NY.

Presentation 3: The Use of Open Access Educational Resources to Enhance Student Engagement and Learning in Economics Courses.

Zeliha Ozdogan, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, PA.

15-MIN BREAK [11:00-11:15 AM Eastern Time]

KEYNOTE SESSION - MAIN ROOM EVENT ♦ [11:15 AM -12:30 PM Eastern Time] Dr. Elsa Nunez, President, Eastern Connecticut State University.

30-MIN LUNCH BREAK [12:30-1:00 PM Eastern Time]

SESSION 2 [1:00-2:15 PM Eastern Time]

Concurrent Paper Session 2 (Please choose a meeting to attend. In order to join paper presentations please report to the zoom link assigned to the meeting number and plan to converse throughout the entire 75-minute session).

Meeting 1 **Host: Sabah Bushaj**

Presentation 1: Electronic Cigarette Use and Possible Toxic Effects.

Nedim Durmus, M.D., New York University, NJ.

Presentation 2: Measuring Turnover Intention in Two Different Time Periods during the Covid-19 Pandemic and the Effect of Turnover Intention on Social Life: A Study in a Pandemic Hospital.

Abdurrahim Emhan, Ph.D., Wheaton College, MA.

Cengiz Mengenci, Ph.D., Vizja Economy and Human Sciences University, Poland.

M. Fatih Yaşar, Ph.D., Fiserv, Inc., OR.

Onur Asan, Ph.D., Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ.

Presentation 3: A Learning Algorithm for Epidemic Control Optimization.

Sabah Bushaj, Ph.D., SUNY Plattsburgh, NY.

Meeting 2 **Hosts: Umit Karabiyik & Hasan T Arslan**

Presentation 1: Auxiliary Police Volunteers and Gun Violence Prevention.

Martin Alan Greenberg, Ph.D., SUNY Ulster (Retired), NY.

Presentation 2: Through the Looking Glass: Homeland Security, Films, and the Popular Culture.

Hasan T. Arslan, Ph.D., Western Connecticut State University, CT.

Meeting 3 **Host: Omer Topaloglu**

Presentation 1: Measuring Creativity in Academic Writing.

Janessa Bower, Ph.D. Candidate, University of North Texas, TX.

Presentation 2: Expanding the Impact of Work-life Research Beyond Academia: The Need, A Case Study, and Implications.

Scott Behson, Ph.D., Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ.

Presentation 3: Which Tests of Divergent Are More Susceptible to Socio-economic Status Differences?

Selcuk Acar, Ph.D., University of North Texas, TX.

15-MIN BREAK - [2:15-02:30 PM Eastern Time]

SESSION 3 [2:30-3:45 PM Eastern Time]

Concurrent Paper Session 3 (Please choose a meeting to attend. In order to join paper presentations please report to the zoom link assigned to the meeting number and plan to converse throughout the entire 75-minute session)

Meeting 1 **Host: Onur Asan**

Presentation 1: COVID-19 Pandemic and Possible Future Action Plans: “Me or We”.

Nedim Durmus, M.D., New York University, NJ.

Presentation 2: Addressing the Social Implication for Adopting of Telemedicine Under and After COVID-19: A Systems Thinking Perspective.

Bijun Wang, M.S., Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ.

Presentation 3: Implications of Trustworthy AI System in Healthcare Sector.

Onur Asan, Ph.D., Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ.

Meeting 2 **Host: Latifa Sebti**

Presentation 1: Trauma, Education, and How the Funds of Knowledge Framework Can Lead to Better Educational Outcomes for Students from Refugee Backgrounds.

Shyla Gonzalez-Dogan, Ph.D., Arizona State University, AZ.

Gonca Soyer, Ph.D., Utah State University, UT.

Presentation 2: Lesson from Research with Immigrant Communities: Successes and Challenges.

Zeynep Isik-Ercan, Ph.D., Rowan University, NJ.

Madji Fall, Ph.D., Kean University, NJ.

Latifa Sebti, M.S., Rowan University, NJ.

Meeting 3 **Host: Ozlem Yasar**

Presentation 1: How US-born Semiconductors Transformed Our Lives and Shape Our Future, One Atomic Layer at a Time.

Necmi Biyikli, Ph.D., University of Connecticut, CT.

Presentation 2: Fabrication of Scaffolds for Tissue Generation.

Ozlem Yasar, Ph.D., CUNY City Tech, NY.

Presentation 3: Providing Occupational and Life Skills in Community Supervision for Criminal Justice Services.

Umit Karabiyik, Ph.D., Purdue University, IN.

Marcus K. Rogers, Ph.D., Purdue University, IN.

Sudhir Aggarwal, Ph.D., Florida State University, FL.

Carrie Pettus-Davis, Ph.D., Florida State University, FL.

Tathagata Mukherjee, Ph.D., University of Alabama in Huntsville, AL.

Haeyong Chung, Ph.D., University of Alabama in Huntsville, AL.

SNAS MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING AND BEST ABSTRACT AWARD [3:45: 4:45 PM Eastern Time]

Come join us to hear what is new with SNAS and learn about the ways you can engage with the organization, participate in activities such as mentoring, and serve on committees and the board. In addition, see which proposal wins the best abstract award based on its consistency with the conference theme!

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