



## 2019 Midwest Ecological Conference

### 2019 MIDWEST ECOLOGICAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE & PROGRAM

#### Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Time	Event	Location
12noon – 5pm	Registration	Main entrance, Lisle campus
5PM	The Morton Arboretum Tour	Waiting Ticket Confirmation
6pm	Social Networking	Presidential Suite, Hyatt Regency, Lisle

#### Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

Time	Event	Location
8:00 – 10:00 AM	1. Registration 2. Breakfast Snacks	Public Forum, NLU Lisle, Conference Room
10:00 – 11:00 AM	1. Land Acknowledgment 2. Introduction of Panelist 3. Interactive FireChat	Public Forum, NLU Lisle, Conference Room
11:00 – 12:00 Noon	1. Ignite Poster Session 1 2. Ignite Poster Session 1 3. Village Dialogue Circle Session 1	AM Session R226 AM Session R221 R227 R228 R230 R208 R207 R206
12:00 – 1:00 PM	1. Ignite Poster Session 2 2. Ignite Poster Session 1 3. Village Dialogue Circle Session 2	PM Session R230 PM Session R219 R226 R227 R228 R221 R208 R207
2:00 – 3:00 PM	ECOLOGICAL LUNCH	Public Forum
4:00 – 5:00 PM	1. Village Dialogue Circle Session 3 2. Village Dialogue Circle Session 4	R226 R227 R228 R230 R221 R219 R208 R207 R206; Public Forum
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Public Forum

#### IGNITE POSTER SESSION 1

Theme	Title	Author(s)	Room
1. Research and Practice in Physical	Parent-Child Agreement on Self-report Measures of Health-Related Quality of Life	Krista Ekberg (presenting author), Chelsea Torres, Leonard Jason	R226



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<b>Health and Psychology</b>	(HRQOL) and Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) Symptomatology		
<b>2. Research and Practice in Physical Health and Psychology</b>	Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS)	Madeline Johnson, Julia Terman; Joseph Cotler; Leonard Jason	<b>R226</b>
<b>3. Research and Practice in Physical Health and Psychology</b>	Infectious triggers and symptomatology of myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) and chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS)	Samuel Yoo	<b>R226</b>
<b>4. Citizen Participation</b>	Developing Community-Based Interventions to Strengthen the Village	Melinda Troyka, Kyle Hucke, Jeremy Jagers, Shaun Bhatia, TJ Grove, Leonard Jason; Chauncia VanLowe, Hannah McNulty, LaVome Robinson	<b>R226</b>
<b>IGNITE POSTER SESSION 1</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>5. Social Justice/Activism</b>	A Longitudinal Investigation of Perception and Personality Changes among Individuals Recovering from Substance Use Disorder	Rebecca Nguyen	<b>R221</b>
<b>6. Social Justice/Activism</b>	LGBTQ students' experiences with interpersonal violence and help seeking behaviors.	Allyson M. Blackburn Agnes Rieger, Jonathan B. Bystrynski, & Nicole E. Allen	<b>R226</b>
<b>7. Radiating Impact of Community Work</b>	The Radiating Impact of Community Work: Annual Faith, Health & Research Conference	Gina Curry	<b>R221</b>
<b>8. Social Justice/Activism</b>	Feelings of Empowerment among Heterosexual and Sexual Minority Women in Substance Abuse Recovery	Alexandra Porcaro, B. S., Mayra Guerrero, M.A., Meghan Salomon-Amend, Ph.D., Leonard A. Jason, Ph.D.	<b>R221</b>
<b>9. Radiating Impact of Community Work</b>	Identify Grassroots Community Interventions that are Associated with Increasing	Autumn Kirkendall, Christine Shi, Anjali Dutt	<b>R221</b>



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	the well-being of Refugees Resettled in the United States.		
<b>IGNITE POSTER SESSION 2</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>10. Citizen Participation</b>	The present study explores the relationship of Hispanic Deacons (n=156) who live within the U.S. with the amount of social support they receive from their peers	Jakub Carballo, Ryan Claudio, Ted J. Bobak, & Joseph R. Ferrari	<b>R230</b>
<b>11. Radiating Impact of Community Work</b>	Black, young MSM (YMSM) and transgender women (TGW) are disproportionately affected by HIV infection and are at high risk for other sexually transmitted infections (STIs)	Christopher Balthazar	<b>R230</b>
<b>12. Critical Reflexivity</b>	role of neoliberal culture in the United States as a contributing reason for the persistence of sexual assault, despite decades of concerted effort to curtail rates of assault.	Amanda (Mandi) Ward & Anjali Dutt	<b>R230</b>
<b>13. Radiating Impact of Community Work</b>	Effects of Exposure to Domestic Violence on Child and Adolescent Behavior	Sydney Modica, Katie Clements, & Cris Sullivan	<b>R230</b>
<b>14. Radiating Impact of Community Work</b>	Nurses' Perceptions of Advocates' Overstepping in Responding to Sexual Assault.	Annie Wegrzyn, Jessica Rice, Megan R. Greeson & Peggy Tull	<b>R230</b>
<b>IGNITE POSTER SESSION 2</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>15. Sharing of Power</b>	Using Collaborative Networks to Address the WEIRD Problem in Science: The Psychological Science Accelerator	Crystal N. Steltenpohl Dana M. Basnight-Brown, Chris R. Chartier, Ashland University Erin M. Buchanan, Harrisburg Claire Ellis, Katheryn Bermann, & Carmel Levitan	<b>R219</b>



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<b>16. Sharing of Power</b>	The Protective Effect of Closeness Within Mentoring Relationships on Depression	Alex O'Donnell, Bernadette Sanchez, C. Lynn Liao	<b>R219</b>
<b>17. Citizen Participation</b>	An Examination of Hispanic Deacon Involvement with Community Service in and Outside of the Parish	Ryan Claudio, Jakub Carballo, Ted J. Bobak, & Joseph R. Ferrari	<b>R219</b>
<b>18. Indigenous Resource</b>	Collaboration between Minority Serving Institutions & National Cancer Institute Designated Cancer Centers	Gina Curry	<b>R219</b>
<b>19. Social Justice/Activism</b>	Types of Social Support Available for Veterans Recovering from Substance Use Disorder in Recovery Homes.	Mary G. Abo (presenter), B.A., Rebecca Nguyen, B.S., Mayra Guerrero, M.A., & Leonard A. Jason, Ph.D.	<b>R219</b>
<b>VILLAGE DIALOGUE CIRCE SESSION 1</b>			
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>20. Social Justice/Activism</b>	Recent Policies from the Current Administration are Devastating the Immigrant and Refugee Communities around the Country	Megan Renner, Brad Olson, Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar, & Fabricio Balcazar	<b>R227</b>
<b>21. Citizen Participation</b>	Reducing Conflict & Improving Health through Sustainable Community Programs: A Community Gardener's Approach	August Hoffman & Shannon Sonnee	<b>R228</b>
<b>22. Radiating Impact of community work</b>	When Problem Definitions Change: A Growing Conversation on a New Sexual Violence Prevention Evaluation Project	Agnes Rieger, Allyson M. Blackburn, & Nicole Allen	<b>R230</b>
<b>23. Radiating Impact of Community Work</b>	Open Strategy Session: An After-School SEL and Persistence Intervention	Jordan Reed, Kevin Ryan, Christopher Keys, Crystal N. Steltenpohl, & Matthew Powless	<b>R208</b>



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<b>24. Sharing of Power</b>	Trust and Power Dynamics in Community Partnerships	Karl Conroy, Shaun Bhatia, Michelle Adzido, & Leonard Jason	<b>R207</b>
<b>25. Sharing of Power</b>	University-Wide Implications of Social Solidarity: Combatting Food and Housing Insecurity at DePaul University.	Kayleigh E. Zinter; Olya Glantsman; Rebecca McGarity-Palmer; Kelly M. Lancaster; Helena Swanson; Martha Szekely; Ted J. Bobak; Taylor M. Rick; Luciano Berardi; Emily Edwards; & Joseph R. Ferrari	<b>R206</b>
<b>VILLAGE DIALOGUE CIRCLE SESSION 2</b>			
<b>26. Critical Reflexivity</b>	The Impact of Jail Incarceration on Children and Families: An Exploratory Discussion of Mass incarceration	Lama Hassoun Ayoub, M.S. & Ty Partridge, PhD	<b>R226</b>
<b>27. Critical Reflexivity</b>	Decolonial Racial Justice Action Group Conversation Live Zoom Session	Catalina Tang Yan, Monisha Rios, Brad Olson, Moshood Olanrewaju, Hana Masud, Tiffeny Jimenez, Gordon Crean, & Stephanie Lam	<b>R227</b>
<b>28. Indigenous Resources</b>	Becoming Whole Through Resistance: Using Art Expression and Yoga for Healing and Liberation.	Chanel Phillips, Ph.D. & Zachary Herrick	<b>R228</b>
<b>29. Critical Reflectivity</b>	Understanding community psychology at primarily undergraduate institutions	Dr. Crystal N. Steltenpohl, Amie R. McKibban, Amanda Smock, Bradie Gray, Caleb Kamplain, Claire Ellis, Favene Billa, Jamia Jackson, Lainie Krumenacker, & Sarah Martin	<b>R221</b>
<b>30. Citizen Participation</b>	Take Care University: Identifying Self-Care Barriers in Higher Education Communities	Vanessa Goodar & Suzette Fromm-Reed	<b>R208</b>
<b>31. Sharing of Power</b>	De-centering whiteness in the halls of academia: Who is	Geraldine Palmer & Judah Viola	<b>R207</b>



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	really responsible for leading this good fight?		
VILLAGE DIALOGUE CIRCE SESSION 3			
<b>32. Critical Reflexivity</b>	Community Psychology in Healthcare – The Marginalization of Patients in the Healthcare Industrial Complex	Earnest Davis Jr., FACHE	<b>R 226</b>
<b>33. Social Justice/Activism</b>	Cultures of Activism in the Academy: Facilitating a Critical Dialogue Among Students	Stephanie Lam, Autumn K Kirkendall, Nicole S Carver, Dr. Anjali Dutt, & Dr. Carlie D Trott	<b>R 227</b>
<b>34. Critical Reflexivity</b>	Methodologies can be Influenced by Unconscious Researcher Biases	Joseph Cotler, Madeline Johnson, Elzbieta Wiedbusch, & Leonard Jason	<b>R 228</b>
<b>35. Sharing of Power</b>	Processes of Power Sharing in Research Partnerships with Refugees Resettled in the United States	Nabiha Chaudhary & Anjali Dutt	<b>R 230</b>
<b>36. Sharing of Power</b>	Reflections on Collaborative Evaluations: Sharing Power Throughout Project Development	Tatiana Elisa Bustos & Funmi Ayeni	<b>R 221</b>
<b>37. Radiating Impact of Community Work</b>	Ecological Impacts of Violence: A Look inside School, Community, and Gender-Based Violence	Yesenia Garcia, Kayleigh E. Zinter, Kailyn Bare, Cori L. Tergeson, Susan D. McMahon, Megan R. Greeson, Garnadetter Farr, & Da Lina Bailey,	<b>R 219</b>
VILLAGE DIALOGUE CIRCE SESSION 3			
<b>38. Critical Reflexivity</b>	Can the Revolution Be Funded? Reflecting on the Role of the Nonprofit Industrial Complex within a Transformational Change Agenda	Elizabeth Allen, Rafael Maderos, Judah Viola, Tiffeny Jimenez	<b>R 208</b>
<b>39. Indigenous Resources</b>	Decolonizing the African Mind: Diasporas as	Moshood Olanrewaju, Najeem Gbagamosi, and Terence Sinabajije	<b>R207</b>



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	Ambassadors of Change and the Global Implication: <b>Analysis of Nigeria at 59th</b>		
<b>40. Social Justice/Activism</b>	As gaps in educational retainment of underrepresented groups increase, there is an urgency to create academic environments that breed diversity inclusivity and equity for all students.	Shannon Stone Winding, Ashley Wolfe, Erica Mingo, Asia Jefferson & Sonja Hilson	<b>R 208</b>
<b>41. Sharing of Power</b>	Empowerment can be broadly defined as the process by which power over events, outcomes, and resources are gained	Mayra Guerrero, Ted Bobak, Alexandra Porcaro, Ela Wiedbusch, Mary Abo, Arturo Soto-Nevarez, & Leonard A. Jason	<b>Public Forum</b>
<b>42. Social Justice/Activism</b>	The Black Superwoman Complex: It's Our Fault or Is It	Veronica Gore & Vanessa Goodar	<b>Public Forum</b>
<b>43. Sharing of Power</b>	Power Sharing and Capacity Building: Struggling together in Research and Activism	Isabelle Gallant; Camilla Cummings, M.A.; Andrew Cannella; Jon Adams, B.S.; Tom Gordon; & Molly Brown, Ph.D.	<b>Public Forum</b>

### Saturday Dinner and Bonfire Detail

**Dinner: 6:30PM – 7:30PM**

*Mora Asian kitchen*

<https://moraasiankitchen.com/menu>

#### ***Backyard Bonfire:***

Chief Host Backyard

225 Bedford Road

Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Music by **Samuel Nalangira**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1axo4s\\_-3k&list=PL-Or204w01z3ssegq\\_0vkJ0bTMFGaxXms](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1axo4s_-3k&list=PL-Or204w01z3ssegq_0vkJ0bTMFGaxXms)



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