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**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
April 30, 2010**

SCHEDULE SUMMARY

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| 08:00 – 08:45 | Registration
Ursa Major |
| 08:45 – 09:10 | Opening Session
Ursa Major |
| 09:15 – 10:20 | Panel Sessions I
Andromeda A, B, C and Ursa Minor |
| 10:30 – 11:35 | Panel Sessions II
Andromeda A, B, C and Ursa Minor |
| 11:45 – 12:50 | Panel Sessions III
Andromeda A, B, C and Ursa Minor |
| 01:00 – 03:00 | Lunch / Keynote Address / Award Presentations
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08:00 – 08:45 Registration (Ursa Major)

08:45 – 09:10 Opening Session (Ursa Major)

Introduction: Dr. John L. Korey, Cal Poly Pomona SSRIC Representative

Welcome: Dr. Carol P. Richardson, Dean
College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

09:15 – 10:20 PANEL SESSIONS I

Panel 1A: The Longitudinal Study of Culture (Andromeda A)

Chair: Dr. David Speak, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Asian Indians in Los Angeles, 1965-2009

Suraj Alva, California State University, Long Beach

Changes in Downtown Los Angeles and the Fifth Migration

Gareth Howell, California State University, Los Angeles

The Evolution of the American Family: December 2008

Sofia Lopez, California State University, Los Angeles

Panel 1B: Transformation of Nations (Andromeda B)

Chair: Dr. Sandra Emerson, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Composing a Nation: A Multidisciplinary Approach to French Nationalism

Andria Black, California State University, Long Beach

Correlates of Democracy

Michael Neu, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

From the Ashes of Merovingian Dynasty...

Grant Tovmasian, California State University, Los Angeles

Panel 1C: New Applications of GIS (Andromeda C)

Chair: Dr. Michael Reibel, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Grizzly Bear Reintroduction into California

Jaden Choi, Christopher Roble, Jason Jorgensen, and Andrew Davis, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

How to Map Wi-Fi Strength Using GIS Software

Alfredo Gutierrez, Alexi Martin, Hsin-Jen (Sidney) Pan, and Allison Casey, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

GIS Network Analysis for Finding the Potential Metro Rail Ridership by Access Modes in Los Angeles County

Bin “Owen” Mo, California State University, Los Angeles

Panel 1D: Restructuring Decision Making (Ursa Minor)

Chair: Dr. José Moreno, California State University, Long Beach

Competitive or Uncompetitive: The California Congressional, Assembly, and Senate’s 2000 Redistricting Round (2000 – 2008)

Christopher Gonzales, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

The Effects of Incubation Periods on Fixation and Creativity

Preston Sobel, Pantea Shademani, Aron Jacobson, Delsy Sandoval, and Matthew Barrett, California State University, Northridge

Extralegislative Multipartyism: Applying Research on Voting Heuristics to Facilitate Multiparty Direct Democracy

Timothy Van de Krol, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

10:30 – 11:35 PANEL SESSIONS II

Panel 2A: The Communication of Information and Emotion (Andromeda A)

Chair: Mr. Steve Stratton, California State University, Channel Islands

“The Avatar Blues”: Media Induced Emotional and Cognitive Effects on the Consumer

Norma Castillo and Andrea Edwards, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Emotional Involvement Across Communication Technologies
Esbeyde Garcia, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Individual Differences in the Ability to Notice Error and Change
Joey Mangini, California State University, Northridge

Panel 2B: Psychological Research and Health (Andromeda B)

Chair, Dr. Ken Shultz, California State University, San Bernardino

You Are What You Drink: Object Priming, Motivation, and Self-rated Personality
Barrett, Matthew E. , California State University, Northridge

Psychophysiological Effects of Different Breathing Styles
Noah Barringer and Carla Hyche, CSU San Marcos

Apathy Related to Neurocognitive Performance in HIV-infected Individuals
Aron Jacobson, California State University, Northridge

Panel 2C: Law and Society (Andromeda C)

Chair: Dr. Ellen Berg, California State University, Sacramento

The Colburn School: Setting a Precedent for Medical Marijuana
Vera Danho, California State University, Los Angeles

Outcome Evaluation of HIV/AIDS Outreach Project at Malmesbury Prison in South Africa

Heather Fickas, California State University, San Bernardino

The Church Influences the State: Religion and Marijuana Laws
Daniel Krystosek, California State University, Sacramento

H.R. 2- Children's Health Insurance

Sierra Seevers, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Panel 2D: School and Society (Ursa Minor)

Chair, Dr. Gene Turner, California State University, Northridge

*Academic Success of English Language Learners and The Factors That
Contributes to Their Learning Such as Parental Involvement*

Daisy Cisneros, California State University, Long Beach

Construction of Racism and Sexism Among Students in Los Angeles

Crescenciana Cruz, California State University, Los Angeles

Latin@ Student Participation in the Classroom

Mariela Gutierrez and Michael Viramontes, California State University, Long
Beach

11:45 – 12:50 PANEL SESSIONS III

Panel 3A: Health and Culture (Andromeda A)

Chair: Dr. Greg Bohr, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Quality is Quantity: Marital Quality and Higher Self-rated Health

Karin Miller, California State University, Sacramento

Physician Documentation and Reimbursement for Clinic XYZ

Yogeeta Sharma, California State University, Los Angeles

Policy Analysis Report: Obesity in South Los Angeles

Ehren M. Thompson, California State University Long Beach

Panel 3B: Perspectives on and from Latin America (Andromeda B)

Chair: Dr. Ali Modarres, California State University, Los Angeles

Incantation and Magic: The Forgotten Medicine of Mexico

Lesly Aispuro, California State University, Los Angeles

Approaches to Mexican Adolescent Sexuality: An Analysis of Recent Studies

Isabel Martinez, California State University, Los Angeles

Transnational Identities in Cuban/American Novels

Cecilia Salvi, California State University, Los Angeles

Panel 3C: How Social Science Disciplines Can (or Cannot) Contribute to Decision Making (Andromeda C)

Chair: Dr. Ed Nelson, California State University, Fresno

Pesticide Productivity

Jennifer Leung, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Forecasting Financial Stocks using Data Mining

Luna Christie Tjung, California State University, Fresno

Is Political Science a Science?

Cristina Saca, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

PANEL 3D: Conflict and Change Within and Between Cultures (Ursa Minor)

Chair: Dr. Matt Jarvis, California State University, Fullerton

Out of Norm: An Ethnography at the GAMeBoi Event

Hoching Jiang, California State University, Los Angeles

Mihi – to be Sorry, to Repent, to Confess

Kai Kaululaau, California State University, Los Angeles

Cultural Changes in Ritual Practices in Blood among Nepalese Immigrants

Ammar Lamichhane, California State University, Los Angeles

Lopez v. Seccombe: The City of San Bernardino's Mexican American Defense Committee and Its Role in Regional and National Desegregation

Mark Ocegueda, California State University, San Bernardino

01:00 – 03:00 Lunch / Keynote Address / Award Presentations (Ursa Major)

Keynote Address

Introduction: Dr. Sandra M. Emerson, Cal Poly Pomona SSRIC Representative and Director, MPA Program

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Alex Gonzalez, Senior Management Analyst, Transportation Division, City of Covina and Cal Poly Pomona MPA Alumnus

Awards

Introduction: Dr. Ellen Berg, California State University SSRIC Representative and Chair, SSRIC

The Charles McCall Award for Best Undergraduate Paper

The Betty Nesvold Award for Best Graduate Paper

The Gloria Rummels Award for Best Quantitative Paper

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- facilitating social science research,
- supporting the development of quantitative literacy of students and faculty, and
- supporting and implementing the collection and distribution of social science data and computer-aided instruction.

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