25th Annual Meeting of the Public Administration Theory Network

Exploring Borders: New Realities, Challenges, and Solutions

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For this conference, we examine, deconstruct, and interrogate "borders" in the field of public administration. Here, borders refer to physical, geographical, metaphorical, philosophical and/or ontological spaces that tend to delimit and separate us or, alternatively, bring us closer together. Borders can be hard and they can be porous or liminal. Indeed, much of what we need to accomplish in public administration needs to take place at the borders that separate and unite us.

Within these sometimes fluid and sometimes invariable fields of action we call borders, new political, social, economic, global, and technical realities have challenged governments, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and humanity to respond. Public administration theory has a unique opportunity to go beyond established thinking to interpret these realities, acknowledge the challenges, and assert solutions. This conference seeks to build new theoretical groundings in ways that create inclusive communities, increase citizen/public collaboration, improve governance, boost administrative prowess, and enhance understanding of border relations. Approaches to this theme may include antiessentialism, critical theory deconstructive methods, dialectics, discursive practices, hermeneutic interpretation, phenomenological approaches, post-structuralism, and social constructivism.

The Public Administration Theory Network (PAT-Net) invites scholarly papers from diverse perspectives that inspire new theoretical discussions and build from the past insights and structures to allow us to confront new realities, challenges, and solutions. The Program Committee will also consider proposals unrelated to the theme, but advance theoretical thinking in administrative, behavioral, policy, and political arenas.

All authors of completed full-length papers presented at the conference are invited to submit them for possible publication in Administrative Theory & Praxis (ATP). Students attending the conference are urged to compose their reflections on the conference and submit them to ATP for possible publication in the June 2013 issue. The International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior, and the Public Administration Quarterly have also expressed an interest in offering publication opportunities. Other journals are encouraged to sponsor symposia related to the conference theme.

Conference sessions begin Friday, May 18th, 2012 and end early afternoon on Sunday, May 20th, 2012. There will also be a Ph.D. student pre-conference workshop on Thursday, May 17th, 2012. The conference will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on South Padre Island, Texas. Questions about the hotel, registration, or conference events should be sent to the Site Committee Chair, Terry Garrett, at Terence.Garrett@utb.edu.
Session Information

This conference features three types of sessions. First, paper discussion panels attract audiences that have read papers prior to the conference; emphasis will be on dialogue and peer review rather than extensive discrete presentation. Second, paper presentation panels occur with audiences unfamiliar with the content; general discussion follows authors’ presentations. Third, roundtables focus on topics under development in public administration; they diffuse theory innovation from related areas of inquiry through prepared discussants and dialogue with the audience.

Program Information

Questions about program sessions in this Conference Program Draft should be addressed to the Program Committee Chair Rick Herzog at PAT.Net2012@gmail.com.

Paper Submissions

Papers must be submitted in pdf format by Monday, April 23 to be included on the conference webpage. Please submit your papers to Rick Herzog at PAT.Net2012@gmail.com. Paper submission by this date is critical for sessions/panels that will focus on the discussion of the papers. If the papers are not submitted by this date, the paper discussion panel will have to revert to a paper presentation panel.

Schedule At-A-Glance

Thursday, May 17

12:30 - 5:00 pm  Registration
1:00 - 4:00 pm  Doctoral Student Workshop

Friday, May 18

7:30 – 5:00 pm  Registration
8:00 - 8:45 am  Conference Welcome
9:45 -10:00 am  Plenary Session & Keynote Speaker Hugh Miller
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**Sunday, May 20**
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**“Building Bridges or Creating Boundaries? Public Administration and the “Newness” of the Field”**

During the 2011 PAT-Net Conference in Norfolk, Virginia, several scholars presented papers regarding the field’s intellectual history, its current state, and avenues for future theorizing and research (e.g., papers by Shelly Peffer, Larry Terry, Cindy Pressley, and C.F. Abel). One question that came up repeatedly during discussions and on other panels was: “So what is new?” Related, a follow up question became: “So how ready is the Public Administration field for something new?”

This year’s Doctoral Student Workshop picks up that mantle by looking at ways for the field to break through its self-imposed theoretical and methodological boundaries. There is an inherent comfort zone within the field that needs to be pushed and explored to advance the field, especially in light of a changing society both socially, economically, politically and technologically.

Intellectual tradition in the field is indeed rich, but this workshop will explore the following questions and more:

1. How ready is the field for something new? Are we too comfortable with existing scholars to think about progressing the field and responding to current times?
2. Does this reliance on the “same” theories help to build bridges or create barriers (e.g., intellectual, metaphorical, theoretical, and physical)?
3. How do these physical, theoretical or psychological borders hinder (or help?) the field’s intellectual development?

Using different intellectual strains, how can public administration interpret new realities within governance and assert solutions? Attendees will hear presentations on the theme from invited faculty Dr. Bob Cunningham (University of Tennessee at Knoxville), Dr. Kym Thorne (School of Commerce, University of South Australia), Dr. Rick Abel (Stephen F. Austin State University), Dr. Ken Oldfield (University of Illinois—Springfield), and Dr. Larry Luton (Eastern Washington University).

Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. If interested, please contact Dr. Staci Zavattaro at staci.zavattaro@utb.edu.
Funding Assistance For Students

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A Narrative Border Crossing: How Market Fundamentalism Frames State and Civil Society

Hugh Miller
Florida Atlantic University

Hugh T. Miller, Ph.D., is Professor in the School of Public Administration at Florida Atlantic University and coordinator of the School’s Ph.D. program. His latest book is Governing Narratives: Symbolic Politics and Policy Change (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2012). Other books include Postmodern Public Policy (SUNY Press) and, with the late Charles Fox, Postmodern Public Administration, revised in 2007 (M.E. Sharpe).
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10:15 am – 11:45 am
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Session A - "The Government of Self and Others": Possibilities of Foucault's Last Lectures for the Question of Agency in Public Administration (Panel)

Chair: Thomas Catlaw, Arizona State University, Thomas.Catlaw@asu.edu
Discussant: TBA

Democracy, Authority, and Care of the Self: Reconsidering "Reflective" Practice
Thomas Catlaw, Arizona State University, Thomas.Catlaw@asu.edu, Jeffrey Callen, Arizona State University, jcallen7@asu.edu and Kelly Campbell Rawlings, Arizona State University, kelly.rawlings@asu.edu

Resistant Bodies and Biopower: How PA Can Further (or Hinder) Bodily Forms of Resistance
Jennifer Eagan, California State University, East Bay, jennifer.eagan@csueastbay.edu

Arendt and Foucault: Politics, Genealogy, and the Governance of the Self and Others
Louis Howe, University of West Georgia, lhowe@westga.edu

Last Rites for The Professional
Billie Sandberg, University of Colorado-Denver, billie.sandberg@ucdenver.edu

Session B – Narratives of Markets and the State to Include, Exclude, or Oppress

Chair: TBA
Discussant: Chris Erickson, University of British Columbia, cerickso@mail.ubc.ca

The Role of Public Administration in a Capitalist State: A Pragmatic Approach
C.F. Abel, Stephen F. Austin State University, cfabel@sfasu.edu

New Borders, New Limits,
Frans Jorna, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, info@public-knowledge.nl, Pieter Wagenaar, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, f.p.wagenaar@vu.nl and Anna Sledzinska-Simon, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam,

Because I Said So: The Language of Managers and Exclusion
Roy L. Heidelberg, Ohio State University, heidelberg.4@osu.edu

Andrea E. Mayo, Arizona State University, Andrea.Mayo@asu.edu and Margaretha Warnicke, Arizona State University, Margaretha.Warnicke@asu.edu
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Session C – Militarizing Borders, Accountability and the Impact on Communities and Individuals

Chair: Sharon L. Caudle, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, scaudle@bushschool.tamu.edu
Discussant: Paul James Pope, University of Texas at Brownsville, paul.pope@utb.edu

License to Kill: It’s Not Just for 007 any Longer
Nolan J. Argyle, Valdosta State University, nargyle@valdosta.edu and Gerald A. Merwin, Valdosta State University, gamerwin@valdosta.edu

Losing the "Monopoly Of Violence": Max Weber, the Mexican State, and the Paramilitarization of Organized Crime in Mexico during Drug War Times
Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, University of Texas at Brownsville, guadalupe.correacabrera@utb.edu and Jose Nava, University of Texas at Brownsville, cremator81@hotmail.com

Boots on the Ground: Constructing Border Security Militarization on the US-Mexico Border
Paul James Pope, University of Texas at Brownsville, paul.pope@utb.edu

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1:15 pm – 2:45 pm
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Session A – Capitalism (Panel)

Chair: David John Farmer, Virginia Commonwealth University, dfarmer@vcu.edu
Discussant: Kym Thorne, University of South Australia, Kym.Thorne@unisa.edu.au

Capitalism's exploitation of women as a Principal Means of production
Janet Hutchinson, Virginia Commonwealth University, jhutch@vcu.edu

Meeting America's energy needs by breaking apart old rocks
Catherine Horiuchi, University of San Francisco, cmhoriuchi@usfca.edu

The Big Economy
David John Farmer, Virginia Commonwealth University, dfarmer@vcu.edu
Session B – Capacity, Accountability, and the Hollowed State

Chair: TBA
Discussant: TBA

Nonprofit Capacity Building: So What?
Catherine Humphries Brown, University of Nebraska at Omaha, cbrown@unomaha.edu

The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Shaping Self Accountability
Najwa Mordhah, Old Dominion University, nmord001@odu.edu

Leaky government: What’s left at the core of a hollowed state?
Aaron Wachhaus, Penn State Harrisburg, wachhaus@psu.edu

Session C – State Regulation of the Media: Where do you Draw the Line

Chair: TBA
Discussant: TBA

Bordering the Future: Cooperation and Fiber Infrastructure
Emily Brock, Virginia Tech University eswenson@vt.edu
and Meredith Hundley, Virginia Tech University, merehund@vt.edu

Re-establishing Human Rights in Cyberspace
Sungeun Cho, Korea University, Cseongeun@gmail.com and Sang-hoon Ahn, Korea University, fireashedsoul@gmail.com

"A Plea for Time"
Arthur A. Felts, College of Charleston, afelts@cofc.edu

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Session A – Governance In Dark Times: Implications for Border Security (Roundtable)

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Session B – Politics and Administration

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Discussant: TBA

Crossing Borders: A Politics of Hope within Public Administration
Thomas A. Bryer, University of Central Florida, thomas.bryer@ucf.edu

Political Control of Bureaucracy: Reexamined
Alexandru V. Roman, Florida Atlantic University, alexandru_roman_v@yahoo.com

Public Administration, Incompetence, and Administrative Evil: Innovation and Administrative Good
Mark Lee Clark, University of Texas at Dallas, mxc114230@utdallas.edu

Deconstructing and Reconstructing the Discourse on the Theory of Public Administration
Mashupye Herbert Maserumule, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa, MaserumuleMH@tut.ac.za

Session C – Investigations into Border Issues

Chair:
Discussant: Maria Veronica Elias, Eastern Washington University, velias@ewu.edu

The Implications of the New Deal's Border Crossings for Contemporary Public Administration
DeLysa Burnier, Ohio University, burnier@ohio.edu

On the Borderline: Understanding Technical Praxis and its Implications in a Technocratic Praxis and its Implications in a Technocratic Society
Akhlaque Haque, University of Alabama at Birmingham, ahaque@uab.edu

Replication Research for its Own Sake and to Build a Longitudinal Perspective
William L. Turk, University of Texas Pan American, turk@utpa.edu

4:45 pm – 5:30 pm
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Chair: TBA
Discussant: TBA

Public Policy Accountability: Borders of Blame and Innocence
Jonathan Anderson, California State University San Bernadino, jfanders@csusb.edu

Past and Emerging “Borders” of Preparedness
Sharon L. Caudle, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, scaudle@bushschool.tamu.edu

U.S. Border Enforcement and Mexican Drug Production
Michelle Keck, University of Texas at Brownsville, michelle.keck@utb.edu

Session B – Understanding Nonprofits, Volunteerism and Philanthropy through a Critical Lens

Convener: Angela M. Eikenberry, University of Nebraska at Omaha, aeikenberry@unomaha.edu
Moderator/Discussant: Billie Sandberg, University of Colorado, Denver, billie.sandberg@ucdenver.edu

A Special, Set-Apart Place No Longer? The Discourse of Modern Nonprofit Organizations
Emily Balanoff-Jones, eb14@txstate.edu

Managerialization and the Use of Corporate Management Knowledge in Civil Society Organizations
Johan Hvenmark, Ersta Sköndal University College, johan.hvenmark@rf.se

Understanding Nonprofits, Volunteerism and Philanthropy: The Dark Side of Empathy
Lisa Zanetti, University of Missouri, zanettil@missouri.edu

Session C – Democracy of Solidarity

Chair: Larry Luton, Eastern Washington University, lluton@ewu.edu
Discussant: Aaron Wachhaus, Penn State Harrisburg, wachhaus@psu.edu

On the Border between Administrative Rationality and Democratic Solidarity: Can Public Administration Accommodate Liberal Ironism?
Alan Baily, Stephen F. Austin State University, alan.baily@gmail.com

Space ≠ Place: Sense of Community as Lived Experience
Anthony Campbell, University of Nebraska at Omaha, macampbell@unomaha.edu

Finding Sustainability in the U.S.-Mexican Borderlands: A Look Toward Democracy and the Public Interest
Kimberly Collins, California State University San Bernadino, Kimberly@csusb.edu

Occupying the Individual: Re-envisioning Individualism Through the Occupy Movement
Jeannine M. Love, Roosevelt University, jmlove@roosevelt.edu
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Chair: Hugh Miller, Florida Atlantic University, hmiller@fau.edu
Discussant: Mohamad G. Alkadry, Florida International University, malkadry@fiu.edu

Incarcerating the Self: On Borders, "Otherness," and the Fracture of the Public Space
Maria Veronica Elias, Eastern Washington University, velias@ewu.edu

CDCs and Social Capital: An Investigation of Expectations and Realities
Tia Sheree Gaynor-Rouse, Marist College, tia.gaynor-rouse@marist.edu and Brandi Blessett, University of Central Florida, brandi.blessett@ucf.edu

Collective Discourse Structuration: Eliminating the Narrative Boundaries of the Inner-City Poor
Lester Leavitt, Florida Atlantic University, lleavitt@my.fau.edu

Session B - Borders of Responsibility, the Role of Transportation, and Network Theory

Chair: TBA
Discussant: TBA

A Network Approach for Exploring Organizational Obstacles to Regional Transportation Planning
Jianling Li, University of Texas at Arlington, jjli@uta.edu, Colleen Casey, University of Texas at Arlington, colleenc@uta.edu and Lou K. Brewer, University of Texas at Arlington, lou.brewer@mavs.uta.edu

An Ecological Perspective on Networks
Josephine Gatti, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Josie.gatti@tamucc.edu

Session C - Domain-Specific Histories of Governance

Chairs: Robbie Waters Robichau, Arizona State University, Robbie.robichau@asu.edu & Walter D. Valdivia, UC Berkeley, walter.valdivia@berkeley.edu
Discussant: Lysa Burnier <burnier@ohio.edu

The Governance of Foster Care: A Historical Analysis
Robbie Waters Robichau, Arizona State University, Robbie.robichau@asu.edu

Governance Networks at the Time of Debt Issuance
Evgenia Gorina, Arizona State University, egorina@asu.edu

The Study of Power Within American Policing Organizations
Paul Bentley, Arizona State University, bentley@asu.edu

Anticipatory Governance in Public Administration
Walter D. Valdivia, UC Berkeley, walter.valdivia@berkeley.edu
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Of Idiots, Freedom, and Governing: Henry David Thoreau Meets F. A. Hayek
R. McGregor Cawley, University of Wyoming, cawley@uwyo.edu

Freedom of Association — for Symbols, Actors, Objects and Practices
Hugh T. Miller, Florida Atlantic University, hmill@fau.edu

The Political Character of Freedom and its Implications for American Public Administration.
Michael W. Spicer, Cleveland State University, m.spicer@csuohio.edu

Gaining a Grip as Intentionality: The Freedom to Become Good at Something
Nicholas C. Zingale, Cleveland State University, n.zingale@csuohio.edu

Session B – Difference and Shared Meaning: Reflecting on the Fields Epistemological and Ontological Foundations

Chair: Mashupye Herbert Maserumule, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa, MaserumuleMH@tut.ac.za
Discussant: TBA

Unity of Opposites: An Epistemological Tool for Public Administration
Cynthia E. Lynch, University of Texas Pan American, clynch@utpa.edu and Thomas D. Lynch, International Academy for Interfaith Studies, thomad_d_lynch@mac.com

Relational Ontology: A New (Old) Foundation for Governance in a Globalizing World
Margaret Stout, West Virginia University, Margaret.Stout@mail.wvu.edu and Jeannine M. Love, Roosevelt University, jmlove@roosevelt.edu

Reexamining the Narratives of Public Administration from the Concept of Efficiency and Equity
Chin-Chang Tsai, Arizona State University, ctsai24@asu.edu

Session C – Boundaries of Collaboration to Better Understand Practice

Chair: TBA
Discussant: TBA

The Boundaries of UNDP’s Democratic Governance Paradigm: A Study of Projects in Europe and the CIS
Ginger Elliot-Teague, University of Oklahoma, gielliot@ou.edu

Academic-Practitioner Collaboration in Public Administration Research: A Case of Cross Profession Collaboration in Luxembourg
Karen Rossignol, Centre de Recherche Public Henri Tudor, karen.rossignol@gmail.com

The Challenges of Implementing Urban Decentralisation Reforms in India: Developing a Conceptual Framework to Understand the Functioning of Multiple Urban Agencies
Indu Rayadurgam, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore(IIMB),India, indurayadurgam@gmail.com
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Discussant: Hugh Miller, Florida Atlantic University, hmiller@fau.edu

Workplace Identify: Transgression, Identification and the Staged Fake
Gary Marshall, University of Nebraska at Omaha, gmarshal@mail.unomaha.edu

A Hermeneutic Study of the Symbols of Empathy
Lisa A. Zanetti, University of Missouri, zanetti@missouri.edu and Samuel Christensen,
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Borders of the Individual: Communication, Identity, and Public Administration
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Political Effects of City Branding the Individual
Staci M. Zavattaro, University of Texas at Brownsville, staci.zavattaro@utb.edu and
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Session B – Symbolism and the Meaning of Borders

Chair: TBA
Discussant: TBA

From Text to Visual Data: Uncovering Social Representations of Policy Issues
Nathalie Burlone, University of Ottawa, nburlone@uottawa.ca

Exploring Boundaries as Information: Michael Polanyi’s Concept of Dual Control
Craig Wickstrom, Cleveland State University, cwickstrom@wickstroms.net

Interpreting Immigration Policy: Impossible Subjects, Citizen Enforcers, and Administrators
Margaretha Wacinke, Arizona State University, Margaretha.Warncicke@asu.edu and
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Ordo Symbolicus Administratio?: Public Administration and the Borders of the Symbolic Universe
Robert C. Zinke, Eastern Washington University, zinker@earthlink.net

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Discussant: TBA

The Role of Marx’s Concept of Alienation in the U.S. Health Care System
   Laura C. Hand, Arizona State University, Laura.hand@asu.edu
"Competing Narratives within Health Policy: Professional, Organizational, and Political Borders' Affects on Identifying and Responding to Issues of Public Health"
   T. Lucas Hollar, Nova Southeastern University, lucas.hollar@nova.edu
From ‘Welcome to America’ to ‘Public Enemy Number One’: The Evolution of Immigration Policy Narrative and the Case of Legal Immigrants in America
   Mariana O’Brien, Florida Atlantic University, mobrie29@fau.edu

Session B – Complex Adaptive Systems: The Boundaries of Power

Chair: TBA
Discussant: TBA

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   Lawrence F. Keller, Cleveland State University, Lkeller@csuohio.edu
The Process of the Singularity: Humanity, Technology, and a New Era
   Quinn Lance, University of Wyoming, qlance@uwyo.edu
Lending Madness to Our Method: Using Complex Adaptive Systems Theory to Redefine the Developing Administrator
   John Litten, Cleveland State University, johnlitten347@gmail.com
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Session A - Conceptualizing Borders and Redefining the State

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Discussant: TBA

*Civic Communities of Border Peoples: Understanding Bridge Narratives through Intersectionality at the U.S. Mexico Border*
Carlos Figueroa, University of Texas at Brownsville, Carlos.Figueroa@utb.edu

*Administrative Ironies in the Objectivism-Realism Crosshairs*
Richard J. Herzog, Stephen F. Austin State University, rherzog@sfasu.edu and Cory R. Polk, Stephen F. Austin State University, polkcr@titan.sfasu.edu

*Public Administration at the Border: Administrative Discretion and the Art of Legislative Interpretation*
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Session B – Historical and Fictoral Images of Public Administrators

Chair: TBA
Discussant: TBA

"Bordering Fiction and Fact: Images of Public Servant Heroes in the Popular Imagination"
Sharon Mastracci, University of Illinois at Chicago, mastracc@uic.edu

*Understanding the multiple roles of the Emergency Manager through Pomerance's The Elephant Man*
Cindy L. Pressley, Stephen F Austin State University, pressleyc@sfasu.edu and Michael Noel, Stephen F Austin State University, noelman1@gmail.com

*Is Government (Un)Dead?: What Apocalyptic Fiction Tells Us About Our View of Public Administration*
Fatima Sparger Sharif, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, fsharif@vt.edu and Aaron Smith-Walter, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, aaronsw1@vt.edu

*Crossing Unseen Borders...Leadership Recommendations from President John F. Kennedy and President Ronald Reagan that Indicates Relevance in 21st Century Public Administration*
Stephen B. Springer, Texas State University- San Marcos, ss01@txstate.edu
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Session C – Higher Education Leadership

Chair: TBA
Discussant: TBA

"Reinventing" Higher Education: Symbolism, Sloganeering, and Subjectivity in the Lone Star State
Terrence Garrett, University of Texas at Brownsville, Terence.Garrett@utb.edu and Staci Zavattaro, University of Texas at Brownsville, staci.zavattaro@utb.edu

The Delicate Balance in Academic Leadership
Sharaf N. Rehman, University of Texas at Brownsville, Sharaf.Rehman@utb.edu

Bullying and Corruption: Creative Non-Fiction as Qualitative Research -- a Higher Education Case Study
Margaret H. Vickers, University of Western Sydney, m.vickers@uws.edu.au

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