

**SPECIAL EVENTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Graduate Student Social**

AERA Graduate Student Social at The Friendly Spot (943 S Alamo St.) This event will occur immediately after the Graduate Student Orientation. Join us at 1:45pm for friendly conversation in a relaxed environment! Drinks and food will be available for purchase at discounted prices.

**Graduate Student Council Service Project: Pop-Up Read Aloud**

We will host an online read-aloud of children’s books from 1pm to 2pm on Saturday, April 29th in the Graduate Student Council Resource Room. Volunteer readers are welcomed to read with us. We’ll provide the children’s books. Hope to see you there.

**GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL BOOTH AND RESOURCE ROOM**

*Location: Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Meeting Room Level, Room 221 A & B*

Do you want to connect with other graduate students? Do you want to meet people with similar interests and attend sessions together? Do you want a place to relax, work quietly, or have a snack? Do you need help navigating your way around the Annual Meeting? Then come visit the Graduate Student Council Booth and Resource Room!

Members of the Graduate Student Council will be at the Booth and in the Resource Room at all times. We will also have some light snacks and plenty of seating space for you to take a break or have spontaneous conversations with new friends. Stop by today!

**ABOUT AERA GRADUATE STUDENTS**

AERA is committed to capacity building for & nurturing of future education researchers. AERA is home to more than **7,000** student members, including approximately **6,500** graduate students and **500** undergraduate students. Students represent over **28%** of all AERA members.

AERA offers a rich array of programs and services for students through its divisions, special interest groups, and the Graduate Student Council, a standing committee of the Association. Students interested in exploring opportunities in professional development, mentoring, and networking are strongly encouraged to pursue websites of divisions, special interest groups, and the Graduate Student Council for details.

**Join the AERA Graduate Student Listserv! Keep up to date on happenings and conversations with AERA graduate students around the country. Go the [www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net) and search “Graduate Student Listserv.”**

**2017 FIRESIDE CHATS**

**AERA Divisions and Graduate Student Council Sessions**


**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

**DIVISION C:** *Navigating the Academic Job: Perspectives from Deans, Late-Career Faculty, and New Faculty at Varying Universities*

**8:15 AM – 9:45 AM** | HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER, MEETING ROOM LEVEL, ROOM 217A

**DIVISION A:** *STEM Education and School Leadership: Equitably Accessing the Playing Field*

**10:35 AM – 12:05 PM** | HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER, MEETING ROOM LEVEL, ROOM 215

**DIVISION G:** *Staying Woke: Creating and Sustaining Sites and Networks for Action Research and Youth Organizing in Schools and Communities*

**12:25 PM – 1:55 PM** | GRAND HYATT SAN ANTONIO, FOURTH FLOOR, TEXAS BALLROOM SALON D  
HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER, MEETING ROOM LEVEL, ROOM 217A

**DIVISION J:** *What Can We Do? Creating Actionable Research that Promotes Equal Educational Opportunity*

**12:25 PM – 1:55 PM** | HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER, RIVER LEVEL, ROOM 6D

**DIVISION D:** *Yardsticks of the Mind? How can the Philosophy of Measurement illuminate what we mean when we “Measure” in Education?*

**2:15 PM – 3:45 PM** | HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER, RIVER LEVEL, ROOM 6D

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

**DIVISION H:** *The Power of Working Together: Highlighting Highly Effective District-University Partnerships*

**10:35 AM – 12:05 PM** | HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER, BALLROOM LEVEL, ROOM 301C

**DIVISION B:** *What is the face of social justice activism in Curriculum Studies?*

**2:45 PM – 4:15 PM** | HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER, MEETING ROOM LEVEL, ROOM 217 C

**DIVISION F:** *Using the Past to Influence the Present: History of Education as an Activist Practice*

**2:45 PM – 4:15 PM** | HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER, MEETING ROOM LEVEL, ROOM 214 B

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

**DIVISION I:** *Advancing Diversity Scholarship in Professional Education*

**10:35 AM – 12:05 PM** | HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER, MEETING ROOM LEVEL, ROOM 213B

**DIVISION K:** *Navigating the Terrain of Teacher Education: Multiple Trajectories for Prospective Teacher Educators*

**10:35 AM – 12:05 PM** | GRAND HYATT SAN ANTONIO, SECOND FLOOR, BOWIE B

**DIVISION E:** *Bringing Mental Health into the Classroom: Policies, Programs, and Practices for Resilience*

**2:15 PM – 3:45 PM** | HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER, MEETING ROOM LEVEL, ROOM 218

**DIVISION L:** *From Research to Practice: Partnering with Practitioners to Produce Research that Informs Policy*

**4:05 PM – 5:35 PM** | HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER, MEETING ROOM LEVEL, ROOM 217 D

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM** | *Graduate Student Orientation: Navigating AERA’s Multiple Offerings*

**SPEAKERS**

| Alaina Elizabeth Flannigan | Gabriel Joey Merrin  
| Emma P. Bullock

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

**8:15 AM – 9:45 AM** | *An Informal Conversation on Racial Conciliation and the Role of Education and Schooling*

**SPEAKER**

| Jabari Mahiri

**12:25 PM – 1:55 PM** | *Having it All: Finding Your Work-Life Balance*

**SPEAKERS**

| Mark A. Gooden | Jeffrey M.R. Duncan-Andrade  
| Terah Talei Venzant Chambers | Julian Vasquez Heilig

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

*AERA Graduate Student Council: Closed Meeting*

**8:15 AM – 9:45 AM** | GRAND HYATT SAN ANTONIO, THIRD FLOOR, TRAVIS C/D

**10:35 AM – 12:05 PM** | *Community Engagement and Participatory Action Research*

**SPEAKERS**

Ana Carolina Fernandes	Sarha Reed Hobson
de Bessa Antunes	Mark R. Warren
Emily Borg	Linnea Kristina Beckett
Paige Bray	Sophia Rodriguez
Joy Howard	Dane E. Wright

**2:45 PM – 4:15 PM** | *The Transition from Graduate Student to Assistant Professor*

**SPEAKERS**

Jessica Holloway	Taucia Gonzalez
Matthew R. Lavery	Jesus Cisneros

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

**8:15 AM – 9:45 AM** | *Women in the Academy: Closing the Gender Gap*

**SPEAKERS**

Gloria J. Ladson-Billings	Marybeth Gasman
Deborah Loewenberg Ball	Sonia Nieto
Ellen B. Goldring	

**MONDAY, MAY 1**

**8:15 AM – 9:45 AM** | *Press and Media Releases: Tips and Strategies on Speaking with the Media*

**SPEAKERS**

| Dorothy L. Espelage | Anjali J. Forber-Pratta

**10:35 AM – 12:05 PM** | *Academic Entrepreneurship and Education Philanthropy*

**SPEAKERS**

Nadia Auch	Emily Calderon Galdeano
Clive Lee	Kelly Hughes Burton
Irene Chavez	

**2:15 PM – 3:45 PM** | *Writing for Publication and Enjoying It: Advice from Emerging Scholars on the Writing Process*

**SPEAKERS**

Ashley N. Patterson	Stephanie Behm Cross
Erica K. Dotsen	Nadia Behizadeh
Alyssa Hadley Dunn	

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