

**International Society for Educational Biography (I.S.E.B.)
38th Annual Conference
&
Our Ruby Jubilee Celebration**

**Menger Hotel
204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205
September 29-October 2, 2022**



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The Society of Philosophy and History of Education (S.O.P.H.E.)**

**In fond memory of
Professors Stanley D. Ivie and Jack Campbell**

ISEB Elected Officers & Executive Committee Members

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COVID-19 Protocols

To ensure we can be as safe as possible in these times, we encourage attendees and presenters to wear masks and highly recommend everyone to get tested 72 hours prior to departure to the conference.

Virtual Sessions

All virtual sessions will be held using the Zoom platform. Presenters should please plan on logging in 15 minutes prior to their presentation to ensure they are familiar with the platform.
Join Zoom Meeting here! ID: 96955488366. Passcode: 757773.

Schedule of Events

Please note:

- All I.S.E.B. sessions will be in the Patio Room at the Menger Hotel.
- All S.O.P.H.E. sessions will be in the Minuet Room at the Menger Hotel.
- Virtual sessions: [Join Zoom Meeting here!](#) ID: 96955488366. Passcode: 757773.
- The time on the schedule is San Antonio time, US Central Standard Time (CST).

Thursday, September 29, 2022

7:00-8:00 I.S.E.B. Executive Meeting

8:30-10:00 Session 1: Virtual Paper Session

Chair: **Edward Janak**, University of Toledo

Presenters: **Andrew Grunzke**, University of Guam

Fine Fancy and Far Vision: The Life of Frederic Melcher and the Forging of the Newbery Medal

Joseph A. Polizzi, Sacred Heart University

Willi Schohaus: Swiss Educator and "The Shadow over the School"

Jacqueline Craven, Delta State University

Digital Life Writing in Pandemics

10:00-11:00 S.O.P.H.E. William E. Drake Lecture

Stacy Otto, Illinois State University

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 Session 2: A Generation of Change: Students-Focused Research

Chair: **Prairie Endres-Parnell**, Tarleton State University

Presenters: **Tara Hembrough**, University of the Incarnate Word

A Website about Identity, Place, and COVID-19 Factors: A Case Study of Students Discussing COVID-19, Exploring Their Connected Experiences, and Writing about an Important Location

Prairie Endres-Parnell & Rebekah Miller-Levy, Tarleton State University

Turning the Invisible Knapsack Clear: Updated Privileges for Modern Students

12:15-1:45 Lunch on your own

1:45-3:15 Session 3: Mother Scholar, Mexican American Scholar, Omo Odùduwà Scholar, and Asian American Scholar: Testimonios of Living in Nepantla

Chair: **Sandra L. Guzman Foster**, University of the Incarnate Word

Presenters: **Sandra L. Guzman Foster**, University of the Incarnate Word

LuElla DiAmico, University of the Incarnate Word

Deepti Kharod, University of the Incarnate Word

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:15 Session 4: Book Report

Facilitator: **Jie Zhang**, Trinity University

Author: **Sherry Mou**, DePauw University

Gentlemen's Prescriptions for Women's Lives: A Thousand Years of the Biographies of Chinese Women (M.E. Sharpe: 2004)

4:15-4:30 Break

4:30-5:45 Session 5: I.S.E.B. at 40: Memorial Tributes, Appreciation Tributes, and Participatory Tributes

I.S.E.B. and S.O.P.H.E. members are all warmly invited.

In appreciation for Martha May Tevis's hard work and decades of service for I.S.E.B., we dedicate this session to her.

Facilitators: **Roy Tamashiro**, Webster University

Jie Zhang, Trinity University

5:45-6:00 Break

6:00-7:00 I.S.E.B. Business Meeting

All members at all levels are encouraged to attend and participate.

7:00-7:30 Break & Mixer

7:30-8:30 I.S.E.B. Presidential Address & Banquet for I.S.E.B./S.O.P.H.E. Members

Edward Janak, University of Toledo, I.S.E.B. President

Another Kind of Superhero

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Friday, September 30, 2022

8:30-10:00 Session 6: Self in the Struggle: Educator Self-Image, Work, and Value Amidst Change

Chair: **Lora Helvie-Mason**, Tarleton State University

Presenters: **Jim Gentry**, Tarleton State University

Lora Helvie-Mason, Tarleton State University

Juana Moncada, Tarleton State University

Stephanie Sharpe, Tarleton State University

10:00-10:15 Break

- 10:15-11:45 Session 7: Dream Keeper Initiative: Shifting the Story**
Chair: **De'Anthony Jones**, San Francisco Human Rights Commission
Presenters: **De'Anthony Jones**, San Francisco Human Rights Commission
Jon Henry, Both Sides of the Conversation
Zina Besirevic, University of San Francisco
- 11:45-12:00 Break**
- 12:00-1:00 S.O.P.H.E. Presidential Address & Banquet for I.S.E.B./S.O.P.H.E. Members**
William Fridley, Southeastern Oklahoma University, S.O.P.H.E. President
- 1:00-1:15 Break**
- 1:15-2:45 Session 8: Life Stories of Educators and the Educated**
Chair: **Lauren Yarnell Bradshaw**, University of North Georgia
Presenters: **Lauren Yarnell Bradshaw**, University of North Georgia
The Stories of CUFA Motherscholars: A Collection of Full Professor Oral Histories
Chandrasena Cabraal, Chicago State University
Collective Biographical Account of School as a Product of Virtual Relations and
Practical Consciousness of Members in School
Alyssa Kennedy, University of the Incarnate Word
Educated Latina: A Poetic Narrative of the Experiences of a Latina Doctoral
Scholar
- 2:45-3:00 Break**
- 3:00-4:45 Session 9: Local History Revisited and Theories Redefined**
Chair: **Paulette Cross**, Georgia College
Presenters: **Jared Stallones**, University of Northern Colorado
The Education of James Michener
Linda C. Morice, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Educators in the Manhattan Project: Insights from a WWII Narrative
Roy Tamashiro, Webster University
The Identity Trap and Decolonizing the Mind: Reflections on Life Writing in
Historic Times
- 4:45-5:00 Break**
- 5:00-6:00 Session 10: Poster Presentations**
Facilitator: **Lora Helvie-Mason**, Tarleton State University
Presenters: **Penny Craig (virtual presentation)**, Ball State University
Tech Tools for Student Writing and Projects
Paulette Cross, Georgia College
Writing Lifestories in Communities

6:00-7:00 I.S.E.B./S.O.P.H.E. Joint Reception

Saturday, October 1, 2022

8:30-10:00 Session 11: The Invisibilized Life Stories

Chair: **Jared Stallones**, University of Northern Colorado

Presenters: **Penny Craig (virtual presentation)**, Ball State University

Women in Wyoming: Pioneers in Feminism?

Jie Zhang, Trinity University

Rock Springs: A Town without (Chinese) Ghosts

Rebekah Miller-Levy & Prairie Endres-Parnell, Tarleton State University

Is Privilege a Four Letter Word? - Helping Students Negotiate the Concept of Privilege Using Children and Young Adult Literature

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:45 Session 12: Popular Culture, Identity, and Education

Chair: **Prairie Endres-Parnell**, Tarleton State University

Presenters: **Yacine Kout**, University of North Georgia

Torpidified by Gaming: Three Ways Video Games Electrified Me Into Consciousness

Ludovic A. Sourdout, Texas Woman's University

Popular Culture, Immigration and Teacher/Scholar Identity Construction: An Autobiographical Perspective

Edward Janak, University of Toledo

Eisner's Andragogy: Comics Pioneer Will Eisner's Educational Works