PRESENTERS

Dr. M. Jimmie Kilgsworth, Professor and Department Head of English at Texas A&M University and the author or co-author of 11 books and 85 refereed journal articles or book chapters. A Whitman scholar, pioneer in the field of environmental rhetoric, and critic and practitioner of environmental writing, he has received countless honors for his scholarship, including the Alfred N. Goldsmith Award for Distinguished Contributions to Engineering Communication, from the IEEE Professional Communication Society. Dr. Kilgsworth’s newest book is Going Back to Galveston: Nature, Funk, and Fantasy in a Favorite Place (TAMU Press, 2011).

Sam Allen is a Master of Environmental Science student with an emphasis in Sustainability, University of Utah.

Dennis Barber III is a PhD candidate in the Department of Economics, University of New Mexico.

Christine Beagle is a PhD candidate in Rhetoric and Writing, University of New Mexico.

Antonio Brazao is majoring in Political Science and International Relations, University of Utah.

Jeff Felardo is a Graduate Student in the Economics Department, University of New Mexico.

Joshua J. A. Gallegos is a Environmental Scientist and Bachelor of Science in Earth and Planetary Sciences, UNM.

Joseph J. García is the Program Coordinator for the new Graduate Resource Center and Ph.D. Candidate in Latin American Studies, University of New Mexico.

Andrew Gingerich is a graduate student of Community and Regional Planning and is enrolled in the Town Design Certificate Program, University of New Mexico.

Jenn Griggs is Master’s candidate and emerging scholar in Landscape Architecture, University of New Mexico.

Allison Hagerman, PhD, is a faculty member in the Art, Research, Technology, and Science Laboratory, UNM.

Christopher Kondrich is a PhD candidate in English & Creative Writing, University of Denver.

Tanya Landin is a student in Andrea Polis’s Research Methods course in the Art and Ecology Program, UNM.

Cynthia Martin is a PhD Candidate in American Studies, University of New Mexico.

Angelina Medina is a PhD candidate in the department of Language, Literacy, and Socio-Cultural Studies, UNM.

Julie North is a graduate student in the University College Environmental Policy program, University of Denver.

James Price is a PhD Candidate in Economics, University of New Mexico.

Romilly Tsirnchajinnie is in the BA/MD program majoring in Health, Medicine, and Human Values, UNM.

Panel 1: 10:00 – 10:50 AM (LOBO A&B)
Brief Opening Remarks, Erin Penner Gallegos, 10:00 AM
• Catch & Release: Letting Nature Go in Contemporary Poetics (Christopher Kondrich)
  • Sacred Space and Contemporary Ecotopia (Andrew Gingerich)
  • Listening for Coherences: Ecologies of Pollution & Re-structuring Place with Birdsong (Jenn Griggs)

Panel 2: 11:00 – 11:50 AM (FIESTA A&B)
• A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Retrofitting Apartment Buildings: Promoting Sustainable Living through Community-Based Social Marketing (Jule North)
  • Pull toward Green: Green Products and Sustainable Acquisition Initiatives of the Federal Government (Joshua Gallegos)
  • State RPS Policies and CO2 Emission Levels: What are the preliminary results? (Dennis Barber III)

Keynote Address by Dr. M. Jimmie Kilgsworth
12:00 – 12:50 PM (LOBO A&B)
Introduction by Erin Penner Gallegos
Virtual Islands and Catfish on Airplanes: Thoughts on the Meaning of Place

Panel 3: 1:00 – 1:50 PM (FIESTA A&B)
• When Writing and Nature Collide: Graffiti as an Alternative Narrative (Christine Beagle)
  • Making Sense of Place: A New Ethnography for a Global Context (Cynthia Martin)
  • Mapping the Invisible: Digital Cartography and Regional Identity, Or, Putting Place Back on the Map (Allison Hagerman)

Concurrent Panels 4A and 4B 2:00 – 2:50 PM
Panel 4A (LOBO A&B)
• Managing Residential Water Use: Comparing Demand Side Management Options in Bernalillo County, NM (James Price)
  • Utah’s Renewable Energy Potential and 10 Year Strategy Energy Plan (Antonio Brazao and Sam Allen)
  • Building bridges: The second international Mekong bridge construction and its effect on Mukdahan Thailand (Jeff Felardo)

Panel 5: 3:00 – 3:50 PM (LOBO A&B)
• Spiritual Wholeness in One’s Center of the Universe (Angelina Medina)
  • Petro Para la Patria: Lázaro Cárdenas and Fidel Castro on National Sovereignty and Oil Conflict (Joseph J. García)
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