Social Science Education Consortium Conference

July 17–21, 2019 University of North Carolina–Charlotte

The Divide Within: Intersections of Realities, Facts, Theories & Practices







Conference Committee



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SSEC Conference—July 17-21, 2019

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Arrival Day

- ◆ 5:00 PM Meet at Lobby of the Holiday Inn Charlotte Center City (230 North College St.); walk approximately 2 blocks to the Dandelion Market (118 W. 5th Street)
- ◆ 5:30-7:30 PM Opening reception/ registration/ information session

Thursday, July 18, 2019 Introduction to Charlotte, a New South City

- ♦ 8:00 AM Meet in the lobby at the Holiday Inn Charlotte Center City to prepare for morning excursions
- ♦ 9:00 AM Introduction to the Day & Walking Tour of the 4th Ward
 - Levine Museum of the New South
 - Walking tour, Fourth Ward

Lunch on your own in Uptown Charlotte (7th Street Market)

 12:30 PM Meet outside 7th Street Market for light rail/shuttle to UNC Charlotte Main Campus

Convene at UNC Charlotte Main Campus, Harris Alumni Center

♦ 2:00-2:50 PM

Teaching in Politically Divisive Times: An Exploration of Activities (Christy Hammer)

◆ 2:55-3:45 PM

Applying Problem-Based Learning (PBL) with Document Document-Based Inquiry (DBI) to National Divides (William Stepien)

♦ 3:45-4:00 PM Break

◆ 4:00-5:30 PM Panel

The Divide Within Charlotte: Sociological and Educational Implications of Urbanization (Amy Hawn Nelson, Bettie Ray Butler, Roslyn Mickelson)

- ♦ 5:30-8:00 PM Reception
- ◆ 7:30-8:15 PM Shuttle/Light rail runs to hotel

Dandelion Market
II8 West 5th Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

Conferees & Institutions				
Amy Allen	University of Oklahoma (Young Scholar)			
llene Berson	University of South Florida			
Michael Berson	University of South Florida			
Cameryn Blackmore	University of Alabama (Young Scholar)			
Chara Bohan	George State University			
Amanda Casto	UNC-Charlotte (Young Scholar)			
James Davis	SSEC, Treasurer & Past Executive Director			
Sharryl Davis	Instructional Design Associates			
Brian Scott Durham	Michigan State University			
Kathryn Engebretson	Indiana University –Bloomington			
Carole Hahn	Emory University (Emerita)			
Christy Hammer	University of Southern Maine			
Laura Handler	UNC-Charlotte			
Tina Heafner	UNC-Charlotte, Conference Coordinator			
Bev-Freda Jackson	The American University			
Wade Morris	Georgia State University (Young Scholar)			
Kenneth Myers	Southern Wesleyan University			
Elizabeth Nelson	Pennsylvania State University			
Murry Nelson	Pennsylvania State University (Emeritus)			
Peter Nelson	Michigan State University (Young Scholar)			
William Newell	UNC-Charlotte (Young Scholar)			
Jessica Norwood	UNC-Charlotte (Young Scholar)			
Jill Leet-Otley	Luther College			
C. Fred Risinger	Indiana University (retired)			
PegiRisinger	Martinsville, IN Public Schools (retired)			
Stephanie Reese	McNair Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Superior			
Tracy Rock	UNC-Charlotte			
Antoinette Rochester	UNC-Charlotte (Young Scholar)			
William Stepien	Independent Consultant			
Dean Vesperman	University of Wisconsin – River Falls (Young Scholar)			
Charles S. White	SSEC Executive Director			
Deborah J.D. White	North River Collaborative (retired)			
Greg Wiggin	UNC-Charlotte			
Danny Yonto	UNC-Charlotte (Young Scholar)			
Portia York	UNC-Charlotte (Young Scholar)			

Friday, July 19, 2019

Excursion to Biltmore Estate in Asheville

◆ 7:00 AM	Meet at Holiday Inn Charlotte Center City Lobby to board bus (bring drinks/snacks)
♦ 7:30 AM	Bus departs for Asheville
♦ 9:45 AM-1:00 PM	Biltmore House, Gardens & Grounds
◆ 1:00 PM	Bus departs for lunch at Deerpark Restaurant
♦ 1:30-2:30 PM	Buffet lunch "Taste of the South"
♦ 3:00 PM	Bus departs for Antler Hill Village & Winery
♦ 3:00-5:00 PM	Complimentary wine tasting Shopping at Village stores
♦ 5:00-7:00 PM	Biltmore Village (outside estate) Dinner on your own
♦ 7:00 PM	Bus departs for return to Charlotte (ETA 9:15 PM)



Antler Hill Village



Antler Hill Winery



The Biltmore Estate

Saturday, July 20, 2019 Paper Sessions (continued)

UNC-Charlotte Center City Bldg.		30 minutes	30 minutes
Session II 8:00–9:00 AM	804	Entangling Borders of Time and Space with Virtual Reality: A Transformational Pedagogy for Enacting Children's Civic Agency (Michael Berson & Ilene Berson)	How do Goals and Intentions of High School Volunteer Service Impact the Actions and Beliefs of Those Involved (Amy Allen)
	805	Facing the Divides Within Us: Using Autobiographies and Reflections to Address Implicit Bias (William Newell)	Disparities in Education Policies and Outcomes: The Rural Versus Urban Divide and the School to Prison Pipeline (Bev-Freda Jackson)
Session III 9:05–10:05 AM	804	Primary Contradictions: Qualitative Transformations of White Social Studies Teacher Identity (Dean Vesperman & Jill Leet-Otley)	Wealth and Income Inequality in the United States: The Basics and Issues (James Davis)
	805	Political Responses to Judicial Oversight as a Policy Decision (Cameryn Blackmore)	Isolationism in Education: School Choice and the Fracturing of Public Education (Laura Handler & Tracy Rock)
	806	Responding to an Era of Globalization with Multicultural Education (Amanda Casto & Greg Wiggan)	Promoting Student Achievement: Arts Integration in Urban Schools in the U.S and Canada (Portia York & Greg Wiggan)

♦ Break 10:05–10:30 AM Coffee, Muffins and Fruit

Session III 10:30–11:30 AM	804	Vibrant Curriculum: Affective Interventions and Material Movements in Social Studies Curriculum (Peter Nelson & Brian Scott)	Teaching to a Statue: John B. Gordon, History Textbooks, and the Creation of a Lost Cause Hero (Chara Haeussler Bohan & Wade Morris)
	805	Intentional Conversations on Social Mobility: Lessons Learned from Three Interdisciplinary Forums on Socioeconomic Disparities in North Carolina (Danny Yonto)	A Quantitative Comparison of Rural and Urban Teacher Autonomy and School Characteristics (Jessica Norwood, Tina Heafner, & Paul Fitchett)
	806	Divisions in Reading History: Disciplinary Literacies or General Literacies? (Antoinette Rochester, Kristen Beach, & Tina Heafner)	
11:30 AM- 12:30 PM	804	SSEC Corporation Meeting	

♦ Lunch 12:30–2:00 PM Food set up in hall outside rooms 804, 805, 806 / rooms used for eating

Afternoon & Evening

Free time, dinner your own

Sunday, July 21, 2019 Departures

Safe travels. Hope to see you at SSEC 2020 in Kiev, Ukraine (June 16-21, 2020)



St. Michael's Cathedral, Kiev