

CONNECTIONS GUIDE TO AERA 2012

NON SATIS SCIRE:
TO KNOW IS NOT ENOUGH

AERA 2012 Vancouver, British Columbia

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“Family Reunions” and Networking: Why I Love AERA Annual Meetings

Welkom, Bienvenido, Welcome, Shalom, Willkommen, Velkommen, Mabuhay, Merhaba, Wolkom, Bienvenue, Ahlan’wa sahla, and Benvenuto Graduate Students!

The editors of this Newsletter hope that this resource assists you as you attend the AERA Annual Meeting. On behalf of the entire Graduate Student Council (GSC) I welcome you to the AERA Annual Meeting.

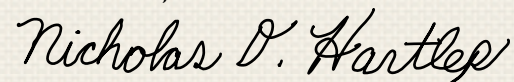
San Diego (in 2009) was the first AERA Annual Meeting that I attended as a doctoral student. I did not give a paper; however, and more importantly, I forged personal and professional relationships that have lasted to this day. In fact, I have published with certain individuals that I met at the San Diego Annual Meeting. For me AERA Annual Meetings now serve as academic “family reunions,” for lack of a better term, for my professional brothers and sisters, and I. My second annual meeting was Denver (in 2010), and my third was Louisiana (in 2011). Of course my fourth, Vancouver (in 2012), is the most special to me. Why? Because it is the year that I have been Chair of the Graduate Student Council, and also the same year that I will receive my Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

I would like to welcome all annual meeting attendees, especially those who are attending their first AERA annual meeting, to Vancouver, our beautiful host city. I feel obligated to mention that many people have been working behind the scenes to create powerful, provocative, and professional sessions for graduate students. If you rub elbows with a GSC member (you will know because they will have labels below their name badges that say Graduate Student Council) please thank them for their service.

Secondly, I implore graduate students, be they first-timers or seasoned veterans, to network, network, and yes, I will say it again, network! Bring your business cards and be prepared to meet many amazing people at a very important meeting: the 2012 AERA Annual Meeting! The significance of the Vancouver Annual Meeting is great because it is hosted on International soil, and because the theme *Non Satis Scire* (To Know Is Not Enough) is being enacted in everything that AERA and the GSC has planned. Lastly, I encourage readers of this Guide to AERA 2012 Newsletter to read the GSC commissioned essay (accessible on-line), [*Justice-Oriented Service: Why the Academy Must serve in Order to Lead*](#).

Every graduate student comes to the AERA Annual Meeting for his/her own reason. Some wish to meet the scholars they read about in their coursework. Others want to present their masters or dissertation work. And yet others endeavor to attend sessions that intersect with their own scholarly work. Whichever best describes your motivation, I feel that the GSC has something that will be helpful for you. It is my hope that this Guide to AERA 2012 opens the door to a pleasurable, pleasant, and professionally stimulating Annual Meeting for you. If there is anything I can do for you, please reach out by sending me an email (nhartlep@uwm.edu). Enjoy the meeting!

All the Best,



Nicholas D. Hartlep, ABD
2011-2012 Graduate Student Council Chair

Mark Your Calendars

EVERY YEAR, THE DEDICATED MEMBERS OF THE GSC ASSEMBLE AN AMAZING VARIETY OF EVENTS FOR STUDENTS TO ENJOY AT THE ANNUAL MEETING; THIS YEAR IS NO EXCEPTION. FROM FIRESIDE CHATS TO NETWORKING EVENTS, FROM GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTED SEMINARS TO COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS, YOU MAY NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO TAKE PART IN IT ALL!

ORIENTATION TO THE ANNUAL MEETING AND NETWORKING FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Friday, April 13: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Vancouver Convention Centre/West Rm 211

GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL OPEN BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, April 14: 6:15pm - 7:45pm

Vancouver Convention Centre/West Rm 211

FIND OTHER GREAT SESSIONS TO ATTEND

View the Online Program and "My Schedule"

Log in to the online program using your AERA member/user ID. You can look up sessions that are of interest to you and can use "My Schedule" to plan and customize your personal schedule.

Go to: <http://convention2.allacademic.com/one/aera/aera12/>

Option 1: LOGIN TO VIEW THE PROGRAM. If you submitted a proposal to the Annual Meeting, and that proposal was accepted, you should search the program by logging in using the AERA Member Login site. After you login you can click "My Schedule" to automatically see when and where you are scheduled to present. Your schedule will be saved for later viewing ONLY if you login first.

Option 2: VIEW THE PROGRAM AS A "GUEST." Anyone may search the program by clicking the "Search the Program" link to the left. In this manner you may search and browse the program as a "Guest."

GSC SPONSORED FIRESIDE CHATS

GSC Canadian Fireside Chat: Re-Imagining the Future of Canadian Education, With Dr. Kieran Egan

Mon., Apr 16: 4:05pm - 5:35pm Building/
Room: Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - West Room 211

GSC Chair Fireside Chat: Educational Research in the 21st Century as an Abilene Paradox: Just Go With It... Or Should You?

Sat., Apr 14: 10:35am - 12:05pm Building/
Room: Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - West Room 211

GSC Chair Fireside Chat: Dismantling the Model Minority One Subgroup at a Time: The Importance of Understanding Heterogeneity and Ecological Fallacies

Mon., Apr 16: 10:35am - 12:05pm Building/
Room: Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - West Room 211

GSC Chair Fireside Chat: Demystifying the Publishing Process: Insights From Journal Editors on Writing, Editing, and Revising Manuscripts for Submission

Mon., Apr 16: 2:15pm - 3:45pm - Graduate Student Resource Center (GSRC), Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - West Rm 211

GSC Chair-Elect Fireside Chat: Queering the Academy: Doing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and Intersex (LGBTQI) and Ally Work in the Ph.D. Program and Beyond

Sat, Apr 14 - 8:15am - 9:45am - Graduate Student Resource Center (GSRC), Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - West Room 211

Division Fireside Chats

GSC Division A Fireside Chat:
"Non Satis Scire: Evidence to
Support School Leaders for
Increased Capacity in Practice
and Policy"

Sat., Apr 14: 12:25pm - 1:55pm
Building/Room: Pan Pacific,
Restaurant Level - Pacific Rim 2

GSC Division E Fireside Chat:
Publishing Tips and Strategies for
Graduate Students and Early
Career Scholars.

Sat., Apr 14: 2:15pm - 3:45pm
Building/Room: Vancouver
Convention Centre, Second
Level - East Room 12

GSC Division I Fireside Chat:
Research to Practice:
Cooperative Learning in
Professional Education

Sun., Apr 15: 10:35am - 12:05pm
Building/Room: Pan Pacific,
Restaurant Level - Pacific Rim 1

GSC Division B Fireside Chat:
The Interpersonal Is Political:
Navigating LGBTQ Issues and
Research In The 21st Century
Academy

Mon., Apr 16: 2:15pm - 3:45pm
Building/Room: Sheraton Wall
Centre, Third Level - North
Junior Ballroom B

GSC Division F Fireside Chat:
Marginality and Historical
Inquiry: On the Possibility of
Educating for Change

Mon., Apr 16: 12:25pm - 1:55pm
Building/Room: Vancouver
Convention Centre, Second
Level - West Room 204

GSC Division J Fireside Chat:
Research, Teaching, Service, and
Life: Achieving Balance as
Doctoral Students and Faculty

Sun., Apr 15: 10:35am - 12:05pm
Building/Room: Vancouver
Convention Centre, Second
Level - West Room 208&209

GSC Division C Fireside Chat:
Turning Research into Results:
Handling the Complexity of
Learning

Mon., Apr 16: 12:25pm - 1:55pm
Building/Room: Sheraton Wall
Centre, Grand Ballroom Level-
North Grand Ballroom A

GSC Division G Fireside Chat:
Public or Private Intellectualism?
Perspectives on Scholarly
Responsibility and Social Change

Sat., Apr 14: 12:25pm - 1:55pm
Building/Room: Vancouver
Convention Centre, Second
Level - West Room 202&203

GSC Division K Fireside Chat:
Talking the Talk and Walking the
Walk... Taking Research to the
Next Level: Using Research to
Improve Education and Serve the
Public Good

Sun., Apr 15: 12:25pm - 1:55pm
Building/Room: Vancouver
Convention Centre, 2nd Level -
West Rm 208&209

GSC Division D Fireside Chat:
Value-added Modeling in
Educational Research and
Evaluation

Mon., Apr 16: 10:35am -
12:05pm Building/Room:
Marriott Pinnacle, Fourth Level -
Ambleside

GSC Division H Fireside Chat:
Your First School Research
Position: Insight and Advice From
Veterans in the Field

Mon., Apr 16: 4:05pm - 5:35pm
Building/Room: Marriott
Pinnacle, Fourth Level -
Ambleside

GSC Division L Fireside Chat:
The Evolving Role of the
Teacher's Union: How Changing
Union Strength Affects Education

Sun., Apr 15: 2:15pm - 3:45pm
Building/Room: Pan Pacific,
Restaurant Level - Pacific Rim 1

Visit the University of British Columbia Museum of Anthropology

Date: Sunday, April 15

Time: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: The University of British Columbia Anthropological Museum, 6393 N.W. Marine Drive Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z2. Attendees will meet at the information booth outside of the Convention Center on the plaza. If it's raining, attendees will meet in the foyer of the Convention Center.

Fee: \$25 per person (includes public transportation costs, lunch, and all materials and supplies) and open to all AERA attendees; pre-registration is required. Please bring a valid student identification.

Transportation: Attendees will

meet at the information booth outside of the Convention Center on the plaza to take public transportation to the University.

Description: Founded in 1949 in a library basement, the Museum is now located in a spectacular building overlooking mountains and sea. It houses over 38,000 ethnographic objects and 535,000 archaeological objects, many of which originate from the Northwest Coast of British Columbia.

FMI: For questions please contact the GSC Program Chair, Robyn Carlson, at: grgschool@aol.com.

“Take a Break” Sessions from GSC

Looking to take a break from all the sessions you've been going to? Would you like to learn something while you're at it? Then come to the Graduate Student Council's "Take a Break" Sessions. On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, we will have local artists providing a workshop for graduate students that will introduce us to the culture of Vancouver Locals. Check out the details below. *Light refreshments will be served.*

GSC Take A Break Session 1

Saturday, April 14th, 12:25 - 1:55 pm

Graduate Student Resource Center (GSRC), Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - West Room 211

GSC Take A Break Session 2

Sunday, April 14th, 12:25 - 1:55 pm

Graduate Student Resource Center (GSRC), Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - West Room 211

GSC Take A Break Session 3

Monday, April 15th, 12:25 - 1:55 pm

Graduate Student Resource Center (GSRC), Vancouver Convention Centre, Second Level - West Room 211

FROM THE MOA COLLECTIONS



GRIZZLY BEAR HOUSE POSTS



MEMORIAL TOTEM POLE

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Places to Eat and Things to Do

Looking for a great place to have a meal and enjoy the company of friends and colleagues? Look no further than the GSC Wiki where you will find a listing of great restaurants and venues in Vancouver (recommended by students) as well as links to the official dining and tourism pages for the city. For link, see page 7.

"Take It To The Wall" Community Mural Project:

Working in Partnership with Surrey Youth

GSC Community Service Project

Date: Thursday, April 12

Time: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Surrey School District 36, SAME (Surrey Appreciates ME).

Attendees will meet at the information booth outside of the Convention Center on the plaza.

Fee: \$25 per person (includes public transportation costs, lunch, and all materials and supplies) and open to all AERA attendees; pre-registration is required.

Transportation: Attendees will meet at the information booth outside of the Convention Center on the plaza to take public transportation to the School. If it's raining attendees will meet in the foyer of the Convention Center.

Description: In response to this year's conference theme, Non SatisScire: To Know Is Not Enough, the AREA GSC is partnering with the SAME (Surrey Appreciates ME)

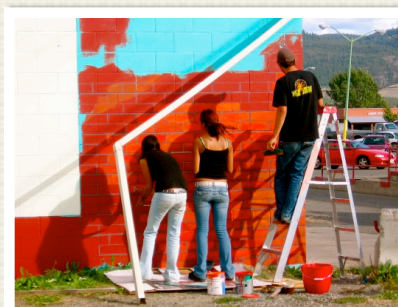
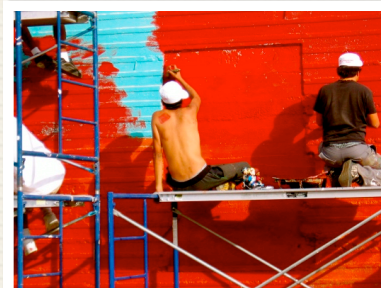
Project to paint a community mural that is designed by Surrey School District 36 students and master muralist Michelle Loughery. This project will encapsulate the mission of the SAME project—to engage youth as mentor-leaders in community contexts while emphasizing anti-racism, belonging,

diversity and inclusion. It will provide AERA participants a significant opportunity to have informal conversations with high school students from the Vancouver area's largest school district.

Such conversations may provide AERA participants deeper insight into the Surrey and Vancouver contexts and allow students to contribute and take significant pride in their community while working alongside AERA participants to provide a lasting legacy to the City of Surrey. **FMI:** For questions please contact the GSC Program Chair, Robyn Carlson, at: grgschool@aol.com.

AT ITS BEST, PUBLIC ART IS MORE THAN SIMPLY ART INTEGRATED, INSTALLED, OR PERFORMED IN A PUBLIC PLACE; RATHER IT IS A COMMUNITY-BASED PROCESS OF DIALOGUE, INVOLVEMENT, AND PARTICIPATION"–
MICHELLE LOUGHERY

"TAKE IT TO THE WALL"



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GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL MISSION

The mission of The Graduate Student Council (GSC) is to facilitate and promote the transition from graduate student to professional researcher and/or practitioner by providing opportunities within AERA for growth, development and advancement. In addition, the Graduate Student Council seeks to help graduate students navigate the obstacles, rewards, challenges, and support networks of academic life. Further, the Graduate Student Council will carry out the mission of AERA through the research, scholarship, and professional endeavors of graduate students.

For more details about the GSC, GSC activities within AERA and beyond, click on the links on the left and check out the GSC Newsletter in our Newsletters section.

Connecting During the Meeting

First conference? Looking for a roommate? Wanting to find out more about events for AERA Graduate Students at the Annual Meeting? Try visiting the [Graduate Student Wiki](#) for tips on navigating the conference as well roommate ads and travel tips.



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Here is the link to that page:

<http://www.facebook.com/AERA.Grads>



Join the AERA [Graduate Student Listserv](#)! Keep up to date on happenings and conversations with AERA graduate students around the country.



AERA Program Mobile App

The *Program Mobile Application* gives attendees comprehensive information on the meeting including session times and locations, presenter names, affiliations, and an exhibitor listing and exhibit hall map. The mobile app will be available at the beginning of April and can be downloaded free. It is compatible with the iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, Android, and BlackBerry devices and available for all other web browser-enabled phones, as well as PCs, through a web-based platform version.

Because the meeting is in Canada, it is strongly recommended that you download the app while still in the U.S. During the meeting, free WiFi will be available at the Convention Center. You will be able to turn on the WiFi on your phone and download the app or get an app updated for free.

Keep in mind that updates and initial downloads can cause U.S. phones to require roaming charges. To avoid cellular charges, you will need to turn off roaming cellular data service on your phone. Most cellular phone companies offer an unlimited Canada Plan for a monthly fee. It is recommended that you contact your carrier for details and to enroll in an international plan in advance since rates are costly from Canada to the U.S.