



Saint Leo University Research Symposium: *Dialogue Across Disciplines*

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PROGRAM



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Welcome

Welcome to the 2023 Saint Leo Research Symposium, *Dialogue Across Disciplines*! The symposium is convened to facilitate scholarly conversations, inquiry, and interaction within and across disciplines. The symposium features a variety of oral presentations, panel sessions, and poster sessions.

Location

The 2023 Saint Leo Research Symposium will take place on the beautiful historic campus of Saint Leo University in Pasco County Florida. All symposium meetings will take place in Kirk Hall and Selby Auditorium in Lewis Hall on the Saint Leo University Campus. The opening session will take place in Selby Auditorium and all concurrent sessions will take place on the 2nd floor of Kirk Hall. Poster Sessions will also be on the 2nd floor of Kirk Hall.

For all specific locations referenced in the conference program, please see the Saint Leo University Campus Map and Floorplans at the end of this program document.

Registration and Attendance

Conference attendance and participation are free for all Saint Leo University students, faculty members, staff, and administrators. There is a \$20 registration fee for non-Saint Leo University attendees and presenters payable by cash or check on the day of the event and which also includes lunch. Please register in advance [here](#) and check in on the day of the symposium at the registration table. The registration table will be in the Kirk Hall breezeway outside the first-floor entrance to Kirk Hall.

There is also a QR on the last page of this program for access to, sharing, and dissemination of the program.

Virtual Attendance and Participation

This is an in-person conference however virtual attendance and participation are available via the Zoom links for each session that follow in the session details below. Virtual attendees and presenters must have a Zoom account based on a specific email address in order to access virtual sessions.

Closing Reception, Raffle, and Prizes

Please plan to attend a closing reception and raffle at 5:00 pm where we will draw raffle tickets and giveaway several prizes.

Parking

Attendees and presenters may park for free in the parking garage located on the southeastern side of campus. See Campus Map.

Lunch

Lunch is included in the conference registration and will be distributed in the first-floor lobby of Kirk Hall.

For questions and information contact centerforresearch@saintleo.edu or marc.pugliese@saintleo.edu.

Registration, Breakfast, and Opening Plenary Session

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM

Registration and Breakfast — Kirk Hall Breezeway and Lobby, 1st Floor

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8:30 AM–9:00 AM

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Opening Plenary Session — Selby Auditorium, Lewis Hall

Opening Plenary Session

**Welcome from Dr. Heather Parker, Dean, College of Arts
and Sciences**

9:00 AM–9:15 AM

Selby Auditorium, Lewis Hall

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/94955599169?pwd=M3U2WIAzRmk3dHZ0QUlrRDVhbkJtUT09>

Meeting ID: 94955599169

Passcode: 967167

Poster Sessions

9:20 AM – 4:50 PM

Poster Sessions and Refreshments — Kirk Hall 220

Poster Sessions and Refreshments

9:20 AM–4:50 PM
Kirk Hall 220

"Social Justice, Equity, and Anti-Racism in Social Work Programs"

Dr. Maridelys Detres, Saint Leo University
Ms. Khalilah Louis-Caines, Saint Leo University
Dr. Robert Lucio, Saint Leo University
Dr. Victoria Anyikwa, Saint Leo University
Dr. Elisabeth Aiken, Saint Leo University

"A Qualitative Study Exploring Female College Students' Perceptions of STEM Instruction"

Ms. Cheryl Berry, Saint Leo University

"Brachial Plexus 3D Models in Anatomy Education: Varying Complexity to Facilitate Learning"

Mr. Jacob Prior, The University of Tampa
Dr. Mason Meers, The University of Tampa

"Cryptic Genetic Diversity in the Coastal Isopod *Alloniscus Oahuensis* from the Pacific Ocean"

Dr. Carlos A. Santamaria, The University of Tampa
Ms. Maddy R Koch, University of New Mexico

"The Relationship between Left-wing Authoritarianism, Political Ideology, and Concern for Political Correctness in a Sample of College Students"

Dr. Antonio Laverghetta, Saint Leo University

"Student Persistence: The Relationships Between Wellness & Retention"

Mr. Justin Carter, Saint Leo University

Concurrent Sessions I

9:20 AM – 10:35 AM

Concurrent Session I (A) — Kirk Hall 222

Student Success and Retention

9:20 AM–10:35 AM
Kirk Hall 222

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/98192236906?pwd=cUZydnkvdkp6TFpDNFFyUTh3ditVUT09>
Meeting ID: 981 9223 6906
Passcode: 248713

Chair: Dr. Christine J. Picot, Saint Leo University
Discussant: Mr. Anthony Young, Saint Leo University

"How Does Cultural Capital Grant Advantage in College? Identifying Key Mechanisms"

Dr. William Hamilton, Saint Leo University
Dr. Daniel Duerr, Saint Leo University

"Grit and Inter- and Intra-Institutional College Student Persistence: The Case of Adults"

Dr. William Hamilton, Saint Leo University

"Principal Retention Crisis: Using Professional Networks to Increase Leaders' Self-Efficacy and Well-Being"

Dr. Renee Sedlack, Saint Leo University
Dr. David Scanga, Saint Leo University

Concurrent Session I (B) — Kirk Hall 224

Interdisciplinary Visual and Literary Arts

9:20 AM–10:35 AM
Kirk Hall 224

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/94537885990?pwd=RVpia2pmSDdmNU5lbi9QbzBZekJDQT09>
Meeting ID: 945 3788 5990
Passcode: 769351

Chair: Dr. Karen Hannel, Saint Leo University
Discussant: Ms. Shawn DeVars Amos, Saint Leo University

"Damselily: A Model for Creative Collaboration"

Dr. Cynthia Selph, Saint Leo University
Dr. Alex Ehredt, Saint Leo University

"Intersection of Poetry and Psychology: Poetic Form and Identity"

Mr. James Viggiano III, Saint Leo University

"Understanding Visual Art through the Lens of Hylomorphism"

Mr. Kevin Horwedel, Saint Leo University

Concurrent Sessions I (continued)

9:20 AM – 10:35 AM

Concurrent Sessions I (C) — Kirk Hall 202

Conquering Disease: Health Research in the Natural Sciences

9:20 AM–10:35 AM
Kirk Hall 202

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/98773764834?pwd=d0p0SFpV2ZmZzhLRlBTWEJ2SmJRdz09>
Meeting ID: 987 7376 4834
Passcode: 063406

Chair: Ms. Cheryl Berry, Saint Leo University
Discussant: Ms. Bindu Gadipally, Saint Leo University

"Bacteriophage Research at SLU – A CURE For All"

Dr. Iain Duffy, Saint Leo University

"Nature's Hidden Secret How to Defeat Cancer"

Dr. Sergiy I. Borysov, Saint Leo University

Concurrent Sessions II

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions II (A) — Kirk Hall 209

Innovative Pedagogical Strategies

10:45 AM–12:00 PM
Kirk Hall 209

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/94212633103?pwd=U0ZCbE8zSXUxVWgrQ29nMkxKTct5QT09>
Meeting ID: 942 1263 3103
Passcode: 513663

Chair: Dr. Sergiy I. Borysov, Saint Leo University
Discussant: Ms. Taylor C Pawson, Saint Leo University

"Post-Pandemic Learning: Unmasking Impacts of Hybrid Learning on Today's K-12 Learners"

Dr. Lisa Delgado Brown, Saint Leo University
Dr. Christine J. Picot, Saint Leo University

"Gamification of General Education Science Courses for Online Delivery"

Dr. Cheryl Kozina, Saint Leo University

"Fostering Critical Thinking in Higher Education in the United Arab Emirates"

Dr. Areej Ahmed, American University in the Emirates
Ms. Sevan Adourian, American University in the Emirates

Concurrent Sessions II (B) — Kirk Hall 218

World Literature and the Arts

10:45 AM–12:00 PM
Kirk Hall 218

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/92582580262?pwd=ejd5Qjd4UXk1OVZNNyszZk5tdG9YQT09>
Meeting ID: 925 8258 0262
Passcode: 461906

Chair: Ms. Audrey Koke, Saint Leo University
Discussant: Dr. Abigail Scheg, Saint Leo University

"Active Duty and Veteran Reflections of Suffering: The First World War in Art and Literature"

Dr. Karen Hannel, Saint Leo University

"Gothic Literature and Free Speech: The Case against *Los misterios de Sevilla*"

Dr. Cristina Delano, Eckerd College

"Music, Performance, and Decolonization: The Aesthetics of Afro Latinx Music"

Dr. Axel Presas, Eckerd College

Concurrent Sessions II (continued)

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions II (C) — Kirk Hall 219

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Classroom

10:45 AM–12:00 PM
Kirk Hall 219

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/99864174659?pwd=RWR1UEMzMIFYL1dCQXI5QmFmV1NzUT09>

Meeting ID: 998 6417 4659

Passcode: 836529

Chair: Dr. Janis Prince, Saint Leo University

Discussant: Mr. Michael Dixon, Saint Leo University

"Exploring Classroom Language Use: Students' Perceptions of Language Inclusivity and Exclusivity"

Dr. Flo Williams, University of Central Florida

Dr. Leah Gaines, University of Central Florida

"Using Peer Review with ESL Students"

Dr. Nataliya Glover, Saint Leo University

Lunch

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Lunch — Kirk Hall Lobby, 1st Floor

Lunch (included in Registration)

12:00 PM–12:45 PM
Kirk Hall Lobby, 1st Floor



Concurrent Sessions III

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions III (A) — Kirk Hall 222

Higher Education Management in a Postmodern World

12:45 PM–2:00 PM
Kirk Hall 222

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/92562750042?pwd=MkZGYTZNVDI3YUR6eEwwYXdXTk45QT09>

Meeting ID: 925 6275 0042

Passcode: 724000

Chair: Dr. Iain Duffy, Saint Leo University

Discussant: Dr. LaQue Thornton Perkins, Saint Leo University

"Turn and Face the Strange: A Cross-Disciplinary Panel on Higher Ed Change-Management in a Postmodern World"

Dr. J. A. Shoemaker, Saint Leo University

Dr. Cynthia Selph, Saint Leo University

Dr. Monika Kiss, Saint Leo University

Dr. Lisa Delgado-Brown, Saint Leo University

Dr. Deborah Bowen, Assistant Professor, University of South Florida

Concurrent Sessions III (B) — Kirk Hall 224

The Transformation of Community Policing

12:45 PM–2:00 PM
Kirk Hall 224

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/91075158062?pwd=RElqT1Z3TWUxTldiYi9uV1h5Nkhxdz09>

Meeting ID: 910 7515 8062

Passcode: 318972

Chair: Dr. Antonio Laverghetta, Saint Leo University

Discussant: Dr. Stacey White, Saint Leo University

"The Transformation of Community Policing: An Interdisciplinary Approach"

Dr. Debra Mims, Saint Leo University

Dr. Nancy Wood, Saint Leo University

Dr. Charlotte Braziel, Saint Leo University

Concurrent Sessions III (continued)

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions III (C) — Kirk Hall 202

Promoting Student Engagement in the Online Environment

12:45 PM–2:00 PM
Kirk Hall 202

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/92244439671?pwd=Q0JBM2w3NnZlYVBCQVmRyRnhiVkk5QT09>
Meeting ID: 922 4443 9671
Passcode: 553371

Chair: Dr. Will Hamilton, Saint Leo University
Discussant: Dr. Flo Williams, University of Central Florida

"The Role of Residencies in Promoting Student Engagement in Online Pedagogy"

Dr. Courtney Wiest, Saint Leo University
Dr. Michael Campbell, Saint Leo University
Dr. Robert Lucio, Saint Leo University
Ms. Khalilah Louis Caines, Saint Leo University

Concurrent Sessions IV

2:10 PM – 3:25 PM

Concurrent Sessions IV (A) — Kirk Hall 209

Social Policy and Practice in Schools and the Community

2:10 PM–3:25 PM
Kirk Hall 209

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/98446819806?pwd=OUdmczFlcG1aRDRFSEkrWlk5T0xZZz09>
Meeting ID: 984 4681 9806
Passcode: 121233

Chair: Dr. J. A. Shoemaker, Saint Leo University
Discussant: Mr. Donald H Noble, Saint Leo University

"Revisioning School Social Work: Critical Components and Practices of School Social Work"

Dr. Robert Lucio, Saint Leo University
Dr. Emily Shayman, Lewis University
Ms. Emilie Souhrada, Central Rivers Area Education Agency

"Coming Together: The Role of the Team in Caring for Opioid Addiction in Rural America"

Dr. Michael Campbell, Saint Leo University
Dr. Robert Lucio, Saint Leo University

Concurrent Sessions IV (B) — Kirk Hall 218

Pathways to Student Engagement

2:10 PM–3:25 PM
Kirk Hall 218

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/91803945223?pwd=L1JjVVhWYWU1OEV0Znk0K0tpYTBTQT09>
Meeting ID: 918 0394 5223
Passcode: 052576

Chair: Dr. Jacob Aguilar, Saint Leo University
Discussant: Mr. George Mclean, Saint Leo University

"Journeys Towards Student (Dis) Engagement: The Pathways to Integrity, Innovation, Inclusion & Inquiry"

Dr. Lisa Delgado Brown, Saint Leo University
Dr. Robert Lucio, Saint Leo University
Ms. Amy Harris, Saint Leo University
Dr. Cynthia Selph, Saint Leo University

Concurrent Sessions IV (continued)

2:10 PM – 3:25 PM

Concurrent Sessions IV (C) — Kirk Hall 219

Challenging Students to Embrace Interdisciplinarity and Viewpoint Diversity

2:10 PM–3:25 PM

Kirk Hall 219

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/94092570045?pwd=eERQTW1nQXZMNW53dzJybmJvSmt0QT09>

Meeting ID: 940 9257 0045

Passcode: 690090

Chair: Dr. Christine J. Picot, Saint Leo University

Discussant: Dr. Abigail Scheg, Saint Leo University

"Reclaiming Communities of Open Inquiry and Viewpoint Diversity"

Dr. Randall Woodard, Saint Leo University

Dr. Daniel Lloyd, Saint Leo University

"Combining the Arts with Health and Social Sciences as Interdisciplinary Curriculum"

Ms. Jennifer Harman, Saint Leo University

Ms. Brittini Cleland, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital

Dr. Luke McClees, Saint Leo University

Concurrent Sessions V

3:35 PM – 4:50 PM

Concurrent Sessions V (A) — Kirk Hall 222

Strategies for Facilitating Online Student Engagement and Persistence

3:35 PM–4:50 PM
Kirk Hall 222

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/96423788568?pwd=dEJhS3dMV05TbXdmWVY3UUZGWGIDQT09>

Meeting ID: 964 2378 8568

Passcode: 798947

Chair: Dr. Will Hamilton, Saint Leo University

Discussant: Dr. Flo Williams, University of Central Florida

"Community Matters: Exploring the Challenges, Persistence, and Support of Online Adult Students"

Ms. Janet E. Franks, Saint Leo University

"Love (of Learning) in the Time of COVID-19: Examining Online Course Engagement"

Dr. Janis Prince, Saint Leo University

Dr. Keith Burton, Saint Leo University

Dr. Maridelys Detres, Saint Leo University

Ms. Kathleen Colello, Saint Leo University

Ms. Amy Harris, Saint Leo University

Concurrent Sessions V (B) — Kirk Hall 224

Religion and Faith Online and in the Marketplace

3:35 PM–4:50 PM
Kirk Hall 224

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/98744477533?pwd=NENEZ1RQYlJoVEhLZVVkazdkczl4QT09>

Meeting ID: 987 4447 7533

Passcode: 976422

Chair: Dr. Cristina Delano, Eckerd College

Discussant: Mr. James Viggiano III, Saint Leo University

"Religion, COVID-19, and a Sense of Community: A Facebook Case Study"

Ms. Maggie Vail, University of South Florida

Dr. Kris Boyle, Brigham Young University, Associate Professor, kris_boyle@byu.edu

Dr. Pamela Brubaker, Brigham Young University, Associate Professor, pamela_brubaker@byu.edu"

"Faith on Facebook: A Case Study of Stories Shared Online During COVID-19"

Ms. Maggie Vail, University of South Florida

"Catholic Religion and Faith in Business Management"

Dr. Tonya Mazur, Saint Leo University

Dr. Michael Tkacik, Saint Leo University

Concurrent Sessions V (continued)

3:35 PM – 4:50 PM

Concurrent Sessions V (C) — Kirk Hall 202

Current Crises in Education

3:35 PM–4:50 PM
Kirk Hall 202

Zoom Link: <https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/99409236339?pwd=b3lnNmVoQ2d5Wk10eGtEZGQ4SWJmZz09>

Meeting ID: 994 0923 6339

Passcode: 131736

Chair: Dr. Austin Trantham, Saint Leo University

Discussant: Mr. Ignacio L. Prieto, Saint Leo University

"The Student as the Customer, and the Faculty Dilemma"

Dr. G. Stan Reeley, Saint Leo University

"We Need Teachers in Our Classrooms! How Can Educational Leaders Help?"

Ms. Angela Nguyen, Saint Leo University and Clay County School District

Closing Session and Raffle

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Closing Reception and Raffle — Kirk Hall Breezeway and Lobby, 1st Floor

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5:00 PM–5:30 PM

Kirk Hall, Breezeway and Lobby, 1st Floor



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