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2024 HERA Conference Agenda

Time (all times listed are Central Time)	Room 1	Room 2
8:00-8:15am	Conference Welcome (led by Axton Betz-Hamilton)	
8:15-9:15am	Oral Sessions Block 1 <i>Session Moderator: Richard Dunning</i>	
9:15-9:30am	Break	
9:30-10:30am	Oral Sessions Block 2 <i>Session Moderator: Carla Earhart</i>	
10:30-10:45am	Break	
10:45-12:00pm	Invited Presentation Session: Courtenay Simmons (USDA-NIFA) & Awards Presentation (led by Sung-Jin Lee) <i>Session Moderator: Andy Carswell</i>	
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00-2:00pm	Invited Presentation Session: Kyle Bryant (EPA) <i>Session Moderator: Katherine Allen</i>	
2:00-2:15pm	Break	
2:15-3:15pm	Academic Section Meeting (led by Andy Carswell)	Awards Committee Meeting (led by Sung-Jin Lee)
3:15-3:30pm	Break	
3:30-4:30pm	Oral Sessions Block 3 <i>Session Moderator: Eunju Hwang</i>	
4:30-4:45pm	Break	
4:45-5:45pm	Membership Committee Meeting (led by Pamela Turner)	
5:45-6:00pm	Break	

6:00-7:00pm	Nomination Committee Meeting (led by Kim Skobba)	Publications Committee Meeting (led by Daejin Kim)
7:00-7:15pm	Conference Closing (led by Axton Betz-Hamilton)	

Oral Session Presentation Information

Oral Sessions Block 1 Presentation Titles and Authors

- Housing Insecurity among College Students: An Exploratory Study of First Generation and Non-First Generation College Students at Two Universities *Leslie E. Green, Hanna Yu, & Virginia Solis Zuiker*
- Homelessness, Housing Insecurity, and Severe Weather *Mary Ellen Welch & Faye Griffiths-Smith*
- Discursive Constructions of Mobility: Domestic Violence, Homelessness, and State Laws Across the United States *Julio Montanez*

Oral Sessions Block 2 Presentation Titles and Authors

- Probing More Deeply to Understand Educational Needs of First-Time Homebuyers *Lisa Hamilton, Johanna Gomez-Gonzalez, Jenny Aviles Rodriguez, Cindi Hetz, Giovanna Benitez, & Randall A. Cantrell, University of Florida*
- Key Commonalities in Course Offerings in Housing Education *Gina Peek & Andy Carswell*
- The State of Housing Education in 2024 *Lisa Tucker*

Oral Sessions Block 3 Presentation Titles and Authors

- Early-Stage Formation of Age Friendly Community Initiative *Eunju Hwang*
- Healthy Homes, Hazardous Coasts: Exploring House Prices and Coastal Hazards *Andrea Nasuto, Nicolas del Canto & Richard Dunning*
- Reports from the Field: Promoting Aging in Place in Rural Areas in the United States *Leacey Brown, Susan Ray-Degges, Jane Strommen*
- Reducing Health Effects from Gas Stoves for Asthmatic Older Adults *David A. Turcotte, Susan Woskie, Rebecca Gore, Anila Bello, & Khafayat Kadiri*

Invited Presentation Information

Financial Security and Housing: USDA NIFA Funding Opportunities

Presenter: Courtenay Simmons, USDA-NIFA

Attendees will learn about USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) competitive and capacity programs related to financial and housing security. This presentation will also dispel common myths keeping potential applicants from applying to NIFA's competitive programs and provide NIFA resources for the novice grant writer. The talk will conclude with tips for helping current and prospective grantees share project and program impacts.

EPA's Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (TCTACs) and Grant Programs

Presenter: Kyle Bryant

This presentation will provide an overview of the EPA's Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Centers (TCTACs): discussing their purpose and goals, the selection process, and sharing information about the (2) TCTACs servicing Region 4 communities. Information will also be shared regarding additional EPA resources like the Grantmakers Program and the Community Change Grants.