



FANDOM AND NEOMEDIA STUDIES ASSOCIATION

8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

3–5 JUNE 2022

IRVING, TEXAS

PROGRAM BOOK

Friday

10:00am: Doors Open

Block A: Panels

10:30am: Fictive Models of Parenting
Dr. Jack Andersen, Tarrant County College
Sean Kennedy, Collin College
Andrew Tague, TAMU Commerce

12:00pm: Cosplay History
Helen McCarthy, Independent Scholar

1:00pm: Kontraindicated: Conventions and Your Health
Robert Fox, Chief of A-Kon Medical and Army Medic

2:00pm: Break

3:00pm: Mental Health in Anime, Manga, and Japan
Dr. William Nation, Johns Hopkins University
Counseling Center
Jessi Bishop, Independent Scholar

4:00pm: Remembrance in *Homestuck*
Raye Glassford, Trinity College Dublin
Jen Cardenas, University of North Texas

5:00pm: Hikikomori: Social Isolation in Anime and Manga
Dr. William Nation, Johns Hopkins University
Counseling Center
Jessi Bishop, Independent Scholar

6:00pm: Fandom of Color
Dr. Angela Drummond-Matthews, Dallas College
Darwin Archie-Pettis, Dallas College
Juan Sandoval, Dallas College
Jeremiah Stinnett, Dallas College

7:00pm: An Otaku's Guide to Japanese History
Lianna Gibson, Independent Scholar
Marianne Bray, Independent Scholar

8:00pm: End of Day

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Conference Committee

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Saturday

10:00am: Doors Open

10:15am: Opening Remarks, Jay Pustějovský Bennett, FANS Chair

Block B: Fandom Psychology

10:30am: Empirically Testing the Validity of Otaku Stereotypes

Dr. Stephen Reysen, TAMU Commerce

Dr. Courtney N. Plante, Bishop's University

Dr. Sharon E. Roberts, Renison University College, University of Waterloo

Dr. Kathleen C. Gerbasi, Niagara County Community College

11:00am: From Baby Steps to Giant Leaps: Deliberate Practice and *Baby Steps*

Andrew Tague, TAMU Commerce

Dr. David Frank, TAMU Commerce

11:30am: COVID-19 Stress Moderates the Mediational Pathway of Fandom Identification on Well-Being through Problem-Focused Coping

Victoria A. Smodis-McCune, Bishop's University

Dr. Courtney N. Plante, Bishop's University

Dr. Stephen Reysen, TAMU Commerce

Dr. Adrianna Mendrek, Bishop's University

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

12:00pm: Miyazaki and the Hero's Journey

Dr. Deborah Scally, UT Dallas

1:00pm: LUNCH

Block C: Language and Literature

2:00pm: *Pet Sematary*: Horror as Social Value

Gavin Cox, UT Dallas

2:30pm: The Vernacular Video Game Language as a Medium of Fandom Storytelling and Content Creation

Riccardo Retez, IULM University Milan

3:00pm: Collecting Husbands: Fan Discourse of *Mr. Love: Queen's Choice*
Jasmine Holthaus, University of Kansas

3:30pm: How Participatory Culture Is Shaping the Future of Storytelling and Creative Labor: A Dream SMP Case Study
Raye Glassford, Trinity College Dublin
Aaron Alexander, Texas State University

4:00pm: Art in Translation: Contextualizing the Instructional Manga Publications of Christopher Hart
Lindsay Robbins, University of North Texas

4:30pm: Meeting Your Heroes: The Renaissance Age and the Transformation of Values in *My Hero Academia*
Dr. Ryan Johnson, Amarillo College

5:00pm: BREAK

Block D: Fandom Engagement

5:30pm: A Brief Report on Sex Differences in Identification and Engagement with Anime
Dr. Stephen Reysen, TAMU Commerce
Dr. Rito Baring, De La Salle University
Dr. Courtney N. Plante, Bishop's University
Dr. Philip Joseph Sarmiento, Holy Angel University
Cristina Samia, Holy Angel University
Dr. Benita Bonus, Holy Angel University
Dr. Nestor Sibug, Don Honorio Ventura State University
Dr. Paolo Lumanlan, University of Ha'il

6:00pm: *Fandomonium*: How Spaces Marked for Fandom Engagement Transformed into Areas for Political Discourse
Stevesha M. Evans, UT Dallas

6:30pm: Judging Responsibility in Reality Television Show Contests: A Case Study of Culinary Norms and Culinary Deviance on *Top Chef* Season 17
Dr. Ronald Lorenzo, Prairie View A & M University

7:00pm: “Bordering on Excess”: Perceptions of Fan Obsession in Anime Fans, Furrries, and *Star Wars* Fans

Dr. Stephen Reysen, TAMU Commerce

Dr. Courtney N. Plante, Bishop’s University

Grace Packard, Georgia State University

Dr. Sharon E. Roberts, Renison University College, University of Waterloo

Dr. Kathleen C. Gerbasi, Niagara County Community College

7:30pm: End of Day

Sunday

Block E: Neomedia Sciences

11:00am: Doors Open

11:30am: The Social Character of a Neomedia Social Movement: Understanding Citizen Science Motivation in Online Scientific Research Platforms

Dr. Ronald Lorenzo, Prairie View A & M University

12:00pm: Patch Notes: Just Numbers or Something More?

Rinaldo del Gallo, UT Dallas

12:30pm: Eterna-RISE: An Approach to Genomics Instruction Using Science Neomedia

Dr. Ronald Lorenzo, Prairie View A & M University

Dr. Karmen Williams, CUNY Graduate School of Public Health

1:00: LUNCH

Block F: Professional Development

2:00pm: The 3 Cs: A New Way of Discussing Anime Characters

Dr. William Nation, Johns Hopkins University Counseling Center

Shon MonDragon, Richland Oaks Counseling Center

3:00pm: Pop Culture Pedagogy

Jay Pustějovský Bennett, FANS Chair

4:00pm: End of Conference