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ISEB Elected Executive Committee Members

2014 – 2017

Penny Craig, Ball State University, USA

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2015 – 2018

Joan Smith, Dean Emeritus, University of Oklahoma, USA

Robert Bérard, Mount St. Vincent, Canada

2016 – 2019

Maria Laubach, University of Oklahoma, USA

Appointed Executive Committee Members

Treasurer: Lora Helvie-Mason, Tarleton State University, USA (2015-2018)

***Vitae Scholasticae* Editor:** Lucy Bailey, Oklahoma State University, USA (2016 – present)

Special Committee Members

Web Master: Penny Craig, Ball State University, USA

Site Coordinator: Naomi Norquay, York University, Canada

Future Conferences Site Chairs (Appointed by Executive Committee):

2018: April 19-21: San Antonio, Texas (USA), Site Coordinator: Martha May Tevis

2019: April 11-13: San Antonio, Texas (USA) Site Coordinator: Martha May Tevis

2020: To be determined

Program Committee:

Penny Craig, Ball State University, USA, President-elect, Program Chair

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Luigi Iannacci, Trent University, Canada

Maria Laubach, University of Oklahoma, USA

Thalia Mulvihill, Ball State University, USA

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Raji Swaminathan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA

Roy Tamashiro, Webster University, USA

Martha May Tevis, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley, USA

REGISTRATION

DoubleTree by Hilton Toronto Downtown Hotel, Seattle Room

Thursday April 20: 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday April 21: 8:30 -10:30 and 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Saturday April 22: 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Thursday, April 20th, 2017

Registration: 11:30 PM – 4:00 PM (Outside Seattle Room, Floor 26)

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM Welcome - Thalia Mulvihill and Penny Craig (Seattle Room)

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM Presentations

Session 1A (Seattle Room)

Chair: Penny Craig

1. **Chandrasena Cabraal**, Chicago State University, USA
Reading the Collective Biographical Account of School as “Tracing the Constant Flickering of Presence and Absence together.”
2. **Sharon Rich**, Nipissing University, Canada
Family Stories and the Construction of Realities

Session 1B (San Francisco Room)

Chair: Maria Labauch

1. **Jacqueline Craven**, Delta State University, USA
Examining the Value of Auto-biographical Narratives in Self-reported Professional Dispositions of Beginning Doctoral Students in the Mississippi Delta
2. **Luigi Iannacci**, Trent University, Canada
Reconceptualizing Disability in Education: Intersections Between Scholarship and Biography
3. **Robert Bérard**, Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada
The Perils of Educational Policy Making: Margaret Thatcher and Educational Reform in Britain, 1979-1990

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM Break

Thursday, April 20th, 2017 Continued

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM Presentations

Session 2A (Seattle Room)

Chair: Martha May Tevis

1. **Roy Tamashiro**, Webster University, USA
Personal Transformative Learning: Insights from Peace Pilgrimage Autoethnographies
2. **Raji Swaminathan**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA
Krishnamurti as a Teacher Educator: Learning from Dialogues with Teachers

Session 2B (San Francisco Room)

Chair: Joan Smith

1. **Edward Janak**, University of Toledo, USA
Bridgers and Brokers: Collective Biography in the Study of the General Education Board in the US West
2. **Dolana Mogadime**, Brock University, Canada
Biographical Studies: A Means to Insert Knowledge about Women's Contributions to Political Struggle and Freedom

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM Break

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Presentations

Session 3A Roundtables (San Francisco Room)

Roundtables: informal discussions and resource sharing among educational biographers

RT1: Interactive Discussion Concerning Bibliographies (join this conversation to share your favorite resources and to learn what others have been reading) Chairs: Martha May Tevis / Linda Morice

RT2: Writing Educational Biography (join this conversation to share hints & tips and best practices for writing educational biography) Chair: Thalia Mulvihill

RT3: New Technologies and Educational Biography (join this conversation to learn about new technology resources for educational biographers) Chair: Penny Craig

5:00 PM – 5:45 PM Executive Committee Meeting #1 (Seattle Room)

Friday, April 21st, 2017

Registration: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM, (Outside Seattle Room)

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM Presentations

Session 4A (Seattle Room)

Chair: Roy Tamashiro

Intertwining Life Narratives: Women, Gender, and Education

1. **Rosalinda Ortiz**, Ball State University, USA
La Familia Ortiz: Parental Influence on Children's Decision to Pursue Higher Education
2. **Cortney Robbins**, Ball State University, USA
Empathy and Gender in the Age of Trump: Perspectives of Educators
3. **Jessika Griffin**, Ball State University, USA
Life Writing and Learning Literacy

Session 4B (San Francisco Room)

Chair: Naomi Norquay

1. **Susan E. Elliott-Johns**, Nipissing University, Canada
Educational Autobiography as Reflective Practice
2. **Kathryn Hibbert**, Western University, Canada
Allison Williams, Western University, Canada
and
Elisabeth Seabrook, Western University, Canada
What can I Learn from you? Lives that are Educative in the Context of Chronic Illness
3. **Fern Cristall**, Trent University, Canada
Resistance Revisited: How Student Activism Regarding a School Closure Influenced Youths' Life Experiences, Views on Power, Political Engagement, and Personal Agency

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM Break

Friday, April 21st Continued

10:30 AM – 11:45AM Presentations

Session 5A (Seattle Room)

Chair: Iannacci

Family Artefacts: Ethics, provocations, responsibilities

- 1. Naomi Norquay**, York University, Canada
Emerging Interest in Family Methodology
- 2. Junia Mason**, York University, Canada
Learning from Legacy
- 3. Prabha Jerrybandan**, Centennial College, Canada
Two Grandmothers
- 4. Ellea Wright**, York University, Canada
Her Place and What Was Learned There

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Break

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM Lunch (San Francisco)

12:30 – 1:15 PM Presidential Address - Thalia Mulvihill (San Francisco Room)
Title: The Future of Educational Biography

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM Business Meeting (Seattle Room)

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM Break

Registration 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Outside Seattle Room)

Friday, April 21st Continued

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM Presentations

Session 6A (Seattle Room)

Chair: Joan Smith

Panel: *The Uses of Oral History in Educational Biography, Educational History and Qualitative Research*

- 1. Martha May Tevis**, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley, USA
Using Oral History in the Educational Biography of George I. Sanchez
- 2. Maria Laubach**, University of Oklahoma, USA
The Use of Oral History in the Educational and Social History of Mexican American
- 3. Melissa Brevetti**, Langston University, USA
Perceptions of Moral Development from Catholic Students Who Attended Parochial Schools During the 1950s and 1960s: The Use of Oral Histories

Session 6B (San Francisco Room)

Chair: Robert Bérard

- 1. Sheryl Evans Davis**, San Francisco Human Rights Commission, USA
"Black to the Future" – One Young Mother's Story: Highlighting the Needs of (and Allocating Resources for) African Americans in San Francisco
- 2. Penny Craig**, Ball State University, USA
Gorgeous Guys of the Wilder Days: The Role of Men in the Little House on the Prairie Series

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM Break

Friday, April 21st Continued

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM Presentations

Session 7A (Seattle Room)

Chair: Jessika Griffin

Panel: Memory-work: Placing Oneself in Relation to the Social World

1. **Naomi Norquay** York University, Canada
Life History Research Methods and Applications
2. **Eriona Jaupi**, York University, Canada
With the Cello as my Brother...
3. **Lois Kamenitz**, York University, Canada
Loss, Dislocation, Estrangement, Secrets, Lies, and Denial

Session 7B (San Francisco Room)

Chair: Luigi Iannacci

1. **Linda Morice**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Emerita), USA
From Vitae Scholasticae to a Published Book: One Author's Experience
2. **Djanna Hill**, William Patterson University, USA
Exploring the Lives of Male Teachers of Color in a Grow Your Own Teacher Preparation Program for Urban Schools
3. **Natalie Davey**, York University, Canada
A Biography of Place: A [Re]storytelling of Educative Potential in Youth Detention

5:00 PM – 5:45 PM Executive Meeting #2 (Seattle Room)

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Presidential Reception (Ottawa Room, Mezzanine Level)

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

Registration: 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM (Outside Seattle Room)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM *Vitae Scholasticae* Session – Naomi Norquay (Seattle Room)

An informal conversation and Q&A about ISEB's journal with former editor Naomi Norquay. Learn about the opportunities to publish in our journal including how to convert your conference presentation into a manuscript ready for submission. Sample copies of the journal will be provided.

Vitae Scholasticae Special Issue on Family Methodology:

Naomi Norquay will discuss the plans for an upcoming special issue of the journal that will focus on family methodology.

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM Presentations

Session 8A (Seattle Room)

Chair: Penny Craig

1. **Kendyl Adams**, Tarleton State University, USA
Prairie Parnell, Tarleton State University, USA
and
Lora Helvie-Mason, Tarleton State University, USA
Perceptions of Despair, Tolerance, and Joy: Reflections of LGBTQ+ Students on a Conservative, Rural Campus.
2. **Danielle Wallace**, William Patterson University, USA
Liberation Through Education: Autobiography as a Teaching Tool for Social Justice Education