



**International Society for Educational Biography (I.S.E.B.)
40th Annual Conference
Exploring Wisdom, Welfare, and Warfare
Clayton Plaza Hotel in Clayton, MO
October 3-5, 2024**



Gateway Arch National Park, St. Louis, MO
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Please note:

- All virtual sessions will be held using Zoom. Presenters should log in 15 minutes prior to their presentation to ensure they start their session on time. Please use this zoom link: <https://ung.zoom.us/my/ykout>
- All times listed are North American Central Daylight Time (CST).
- All I.S.E.B. sessions will be in the Crystal Ballroom at the Clayton Plaza Hotel.
- All S.O.P.H.E. sessions will be in the Crystal Ballroom at the Clayton Plaza Hotel.

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Registration Opens at 10:30

11:30-1:00 Board Meeting (for board members only)

1:15-2:15 Session 1: Wisdoms from the School Building: Interviews and Life Stories

Chair: Brad Toland, University of Alabama

Presenters:

Melanie Acosta, David Bynes, Florida Atlantic University

“The Jeanes Supervisors of Florida: Black Women Educator Life Stories As Wisdom Literature for A 21st Liberatory Agenda In Education”

Deborah Quiñones, Sandra Guzman-Foster, Gabriel Saxton-Ruiz, University of the Incarnate Word

“Narratives of Welfare, Using Arts-Based Theory: Life Stories that Pushed back Against Welfare to Win Personal Warfare”

2:30-4:00 Session 2: Education as a Battleground

Chair: Yacine Kout, University of North Georgia

Presenters:

Zulfukar Ozdogan, Indiana University-Bloomington

“This is Not Only Educational Journey for me”

Yacine Kout, University of North Georgia

“Language and Identity: Struggling Through Re-learning Arabic”

Sharon Ross, Texas A&M University

“Minding Cafeteria and Sidewalk Wars”

Ricardo Lumberras, Tarleton State University

“A Self-Ethnographic Autobiography for Pre-Service Educators”

4:15-5:15 Session 3: The Craft of Educational Biography: Gerald Gutek’s Reflections on Writing His Memoir

Presenter: **Gerald Gutek**, Loyola University

Facilitators:

Lucy Bailey, Oklahoma State University

Ed Janak, University of Toledo

5:30-6:15 Session 4: Poster session

Julian Costa, County College of Morris

“Pathways to Teaching Media: A Series of Biographies” (Virtual)

Penny Craig, Ball State University

“Whose Writing Is it Anyway? AI – Where Are We Now?”

6:15-7:15 I.S.E.B. Open Meeting (all members invited)

7:15-8:30 I.S.E.B. Presidential Address & Banquet for I.S.E.B. & S.O.P.H.E. Members (Dorset room)

Sherry J. Mou, DePauw University

“War and Peace or Wall and Peas: Reflections on a Mongolian Woman Regent”

8:30-10:00 Graduate Students Happy Hour (location TBD)

Friday, October 4, 2024

8:30-10:00 Session 5: The Pedagogical and the Biographical

Chair: Prairie Endres-Parnell, Tarleton State University

Presenters:

Penny Craig, Ball State University

"A Reflection on Laura Ingalls Wilder"

Prairie Endres-Parnell, Tarleton State University

“It’s Me: A Poor White Person Teaching White Privilege”

Ludovic Sourdot, Texas Woman’s University

“Education, Curriculum Reform and Democracy in Nineteenth Century France through Marcel Pagnol’s Oeuvre.”

10:15-11:45 Session 6: School Leaders and Lives of Advocacy

Chair: Ed Janak, University of Toledo

Presenters:

JoAnn Wood, Georgia State University

“Mary C. Barker: Making Her Story Matter”

Ed Janak, University of Toledo

“Annie Webb Blanton and Educational Leadership in Texas”

Vanessa Garry, University of Missouri-St Louis

“William Torrey Harris' Experiment: Unequal Education for Black Children”

12:00-1:45 SOPHE Presidential Address & Luncheon for I.S.E.B. & S.O.P.H.E.
Members (Dorset room)

Carolyn Fridley, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

2:00-3:30 Session 7: The Religious and The Esoteric

Chair: Larry Prochner, University of Alberta

Presenters:

Larry Prochner, University of Alberta

“Mary Rosalia Alling (1851-1927): A Radical Life”

Kelly Kolodny, Framingham State University

“Corinna Shattuck: Nineteenth Century Teacher and Missionary”

Ivy Tyson, The Ohio State University

“The Garden of Eden: Mary Woolley, Anna Wells, and the Persistent Problem of Religious Convictions in Educational Biography”

3:45-5:15 Session 8: Academia and Advocacy: The Good and the Ugly

Chair: Linda Morice

Presenters:

Indranila Bose, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Rukhmabai Raut: Education as liberation for women in nineteenth-century India”
(Virtual)

Kyle Williams, The Ohio State University

“The Contrary Woman: The Story of Ruth Blatt (1906-2001)” (Virtual)

Linda Morice, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

“Vannevar Bush: Presidential Advisor in Creating the Atomic Bomb”

5:30-7:00 Session 9: Roundtables & Discussions

Chair: Lucy Bailey

Presenters:

Lucy Bailey, Oklahoma State University

“Lots of Books Never Enough Time: New Readings in Life Writing”

Paul Stafford, Tarleton State University

“The Music of Identity: Authoring the Soundtrack of Our Reflections” (Virtual)

7:30-8:30 ISEB/SOPHE Joint Reception (Dorset room): Wine and Cheese

Saturday, October 5, 2024

8:30-9:45 ISEB Session 10: Exploring Life and Being

Chair: Roy Tamashiro

Presenters:

Cessna Winslow, Matthew Halgarth, Tarleton State University

“A Biographical Narrative of Communication Strategies and Philosophy in Caring for Aging Parents”

Shawn Pendley, Southern Nazarene University

“Thomas Franklin Green’s Early Influences: O.K. Bouwsma and David Riesman, 1944-1966”

Roy Tamashiro, Webster University

“Exploring ‘The Collective We’: Holding Space for Irreconcilable Identities and Ideologies”

10:15-11:45 Session 11: Writers, Artists, and Life Writing

Chair: Ludovic Sourdot

Presenters:

Marcus Brown, Tarleton State University

From 2pac to Makaveli

Matthew Hazelton, University of Toledo

“Extraordinary Strength, Ordinary Duty: A Life History of Antoinette Main Mason (1907-1995)”

Julian Costa, County College of Morris

“Wisdom Gained from the Subject: Educational Biography as a Vehicle for Learning Media Production Skills” (Virtual)

Presenters, Chairs, and Session Numbers

Acosta, Melanie, 1	Lumbreras, Ricardo, 2
Atkinson, Becky, 1	Morice, Linda, 8
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Guzman-Foster, Sandra, 1	Toland, Brad, 1
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* SOPHE Presidential Address

** I.S.E.B. Presidential Address: " War and Peace or Wall and Peas: Reflections on a Mongolian Woman Regent."



SEE YOU 2025!