

# Conference Attractions

**Friday, October 26, 2012**

7:00pm Covenant Fine Arts Center Gallery

**Hors d'oeuvre reception and grand opening of *Voces* Exhibit**  
**Mandy Cano Villalobos, MFA**

*Voces* ("Voices") is a performative art installation that addresses the mass femicide in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. The exhibit is a collection of white blouses embroidered with the names of individual murder victims. The gallery walls will be filled with photographs, text, and missing person posters to provide personal accounts of individual victims.



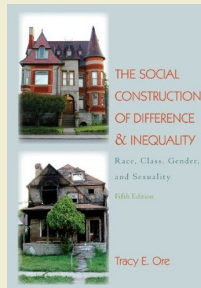
**Saturday, October 27, 2012**

12:30pm Willow Room, Prince Conference Center

**Luncheon keynote address by:**  
**Tracy E. Ore, PhD**



Dr. Tracy E. Ore, Professor of Sociology from St. Cloud State University, will deliver a luncheon keynote address on the social construction of difference and inequality: domestic and global realities. Dr. Ore is the current President of Sociologists for Women in Society. She has edited five editions of *The Social Construction of Difference and Inequality: Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality*. She also conducts research in the areas of sustainable agriculture and technology.



## Social Realities and Possibilities

Annual Meeting  
October 26 & 27, 2012

Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Covenant Fine Arts Center  
Prince Conference Center





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**SESSION III continued**

**D) Student Paper Session**

Michael Macaluso, Grand Valley State University

**CFAC, Room 264**

Guerline Gilles (presented by Michelle Stone), Lake Michigan College  
*Assessing Students' College Financial Literacy*

Whitney Brooks, Lake Superior State College  
*The Differing Effects of Parenting Styles on Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors*

Katelyn Talsma, Calvin College  
*In the Land of the Trendy: How the "Hipster" Identity Challenged Everything We Thought We Knew about Counter-Culture*

Megan N. Wolfe, Lake Superior State College  
*A Comparative Analysis of the Heroic and Villainous Qualities of White Male, Nonwhite Male, and Female Heroes*

Sherri DeBoef Chandler, Joshua Paris, Erica Schmitt, and David Wier, Muskegon Community College  
*Preliminary Conclusions of Comparison between Community College Student Learning and Grade-Earning Behaviors*

**BREAK**

**4:00 – 4:15pm**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**4:15 – 5:15pm**

**CFAC, Room 263**

Informal dinner to follow (*cost not included in registration fee*).

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**“SOCIAL REALITIES AND POSSIBILITIES”**

Michigan Sociological Association Annual Meeting

October 26 & 27, 2012

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**REGISTRATION CHECK-IN**

**5:00—7:00pm**

**Covenant Fine Arts Center (CFAC), West Lobby**

**LECTURE, RECEPTION, AND ART EXHIBIT**

**7:00pm**

**CFAC Recital Hall**

Lecture: Mandy Cano Villalobos, "The Work of Arts as an Ongoing Act of Remembering"

Hors d'oeuvre Reception

**West Lobby**

Art Gallery viewing of two new exhibitions

**Art Gallery**

"Voces" - Mandy Cano Villalobos

"100 Years of Photography - Images from the Collection of Dr. Robert Pool"

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**REGISTRATION CHECK-IN**

**8:00—12:00pm**

**CFAC, West Lobby**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:30—9:00am**

**CFAC, 2nd Floor, East Lobby**

**VOCES EXHIBIT**

**8:00—4:00pm**

**CFAC, Art Gallery**

**SESSION I**  
**9:00—10:30am**

**A) Social Justice**

**CFAC, Room 222**

Dawn Hinton, Saginaw Valley State University

Amie Lipscomb, Eastern Michigan University  
*Queer Assumptions: An Outcome-Based Program Evaluation of Eastern Michigan University's LGBTQ Safe Campaign Training Program*

Edward C. Jones, Saginaw Valley State University  
*An Exploration of Father Experiences with the Friend of the Court*

Micala Evans, Eastern Michigan University  
*The Civic Role of the Community Library: An Oral History of the Idlewild Public Library*

Tierra Tivis, Oakland University  
*The Effects of Racism in the Workplace*

**B) Theorizing Social Realities and Possibilities**

**CFAC, Room 252**

Nicholas Budimir, Muskegon Community College and Larry Reynolds, Central Michigan University

Nicholas Budimir, Muskegon Community College  
*Ten Things that Block Theorizing about Social Reality and Possibility*

Ronald Kramer, Western Michigan University  
*Carbon in the Atmosphere and Power in America: Global Warming Realities and Possibilities for Averting Disaster*

Carole McKenna, Ferris State University  
*Theories of War*

Barry Goetz, Western Michigan University  
*Dimensions of Power: Bringing Organizations 'Back In'*

**B) Social Construction of Everyday Life**  
Bonnie Wright, Ferris State University

**CFAC, Room 252**

Jennifer Wray, Michigan State University  
*Multilevel Structural Inequality Embedded in Cross-Border Remote Wagering Governance in the WTO Dispute between Antigua and the United States*

Christopher Sammons, Calvin College  
*El Salvadorian: An Ethnographic Study into Latino Third Places and Their Impact on the Surrounding Latino Community*

Laura MacIntyre, University of Michigan-Flint  
*Streetwalking: A Socio-spatial Analysis of Pedestrian Behavior on the Streets of Flint, Michigan. The (Ab)uses of the Sidewalk*

Morgan Talbert, Grand Valley State University – Frederik Meijer Honors College  
*Community Engagement in Relationship to Public Health Delivery Systems in West Africa*

Alford Young, Jr., University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
*The Meanings of Race and Space for Low-Income African Americans Who are From the Edge of the Ghetto*

**C) Race, Class, Gender, and Immigration**

**CFAC, Room 255**

Colleen Wilson-Rood, Delta College

Sanaa Alharahsheh and Mary Sengsock, Wayne State University  
*Son Preference, Gender Composition of Children, and Family Size: Evidence from Arab-American Families*

Evelyn D. Ravuri, Saginaw Valley State University  
*Predictors of Return Migration to Mexico of Undocumented Workers in Dallas*

Brendan Mullan, Michigan State University  
*Demography as Destiny: Challenges for Michigan*

Christina Miller-Bellor, Wayne State University  
*Attitudes Toward Breastfeeding: A Content Analysis of Public Reactions to the Breastfeeding Controversy*

Beth Simmert, Wayne State University  
*Socioeconomic Status and Health*

*Continued >>*

**LUNCHEON****12:30—2:15pm****Prince Conference Center, Willow Room**

Awards Ceremony

Keynote Address: *The Social Construction of Difference and Inequality, Domestic and Global Realities*

Tracy E. Ore, Ph.D., St. Cloud State University

**BREAK/RETURN TO COVENANT FINE ARTS CENTER****2:15—2:30pm****SESSION III****2:30—4:00pm****A) Food, Environment, and Agriculture****CFAC, Room 222**

Wes Eaton, Michigan State University

Weston Eaton, Michigan State University

*Bioenergy Futures: Framing Sociotechnical Imaginaries in Local Places*

Jenifer Buckley, Michigan State University

*Artisan Food Processors' Experiences of Food Safety Regulations in Michigan: The Role of Processor-inspector Interactions*

Rachel Anderson, Michigan State University

*Merchant Standards in Green Marketing: The Case of Biodegradable Forks*

Jess Daniel, Center for Regional Food Systems, Michigan State University, Director FoodLab Detroit

*Building Network Capital with Good Food Entrepreneurs: "Me" and "We" Approaches*

Discussant: Tracy E. Ore, St. Cloud State University

**C) Teaching Strategies and the Social Context of Student Life****CFAC, Room 255**

Karen Krause, Saginaw Valley State University

Eric Beasley, Michigan State University

*In Their Own Words: How Students Who Have Been Caught Cheating Explain Why They Cheated*

Leslie Elrod, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash College

*ROC the Community: Return to the Open Classroom by Applying Course Content to the Community Around You*

Colin Farrell, Saginaw Valley State University

*The Role of Social Support and Social Context in the Incidence of Attempted Suicide in Adolescents*

Brian Thomas, Saginaw Valley State University

*Teaching Garbage: Educating about Consumer Culture Through a Hands-on Service-learning Project***D) Animals and Culture****CFAC, Room 264**

Christina Leshko, Michigan State University

Jennifer Kelly, Christina Leshko, and Seven Mattes, Michigan State University

*Perceptions of Wildlife: The Case of Ingham County Michigan*

Ryan Gunderson, Michigan State University

*The Frankfurt School on the Animal Question*

Ian Werkheiser, Michigan State University

*Fighting Nature: An Analysis and Critique of Breed-Specific Flourishing Arguments for Dog Fights*

Cameron Whitley, Michigan State University

*Animal Imaging: Communicating Climate Change in National Geographic*

Seven Mattes, Michigan State University

*PETA's Sea Kittens: Linguistic Absurdity in the Animal Rights Movement*

Jennifer Kelly, Michigan State University

*Human Populations and Jaguars in Costa Rica*

Brigitte H. Bechtold, Central Michigan University

*Infanticide and Siblicide: A Comparison of Human and Animal Culture*

**BREAK**  
**10:30—10:45am**

**2nd Fl. East Lobby**

**SESSION II**  
**10:45—12:15pm**

**A) Religious Movements**  
Alan Hill, Delta College

**CFAC, Room 222**

Amy Lane, Southwestern Michigan College  
*Organizational Change and Religious Transformation: An Exploration of the Intersections of Emotions, Organizations, and Religion*

Abdullah F. Alrebh, Michigan State University  
*Christian Science Church Members' Attitudes Regarding Health Care Versus Religious Healing: An Ethnographic Account of a Michigan Congregation [Sponsored by King Abdullah Scholarship Program - Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission]*

Sara Lone, Michigan State University  
*Jonestown: Fear Made Corporeal*

Alan Hill, Delta College  
*The UFO Abduction Movement: A Twenty-Year Retrospective*

**B) The Global Assembly Line**  
Brigitte Bechtold, Central Michigan University

**CFAC, Room 252**

Brigitte Bechtold, Central Michigan University  
*Tijuana's Maquiladora: Reflections from a Human Rights Tour*

Cedric Taylor, Central Michigan University  
*"It's Like Yuh Workin' Unda Slavery!": The Social Costs of Free Zones in Jamaica*

Alan Rudy, Central Michigan University  
*Globalization and Transformations in Agricultural Labor in California's Imperial Valley*

**C) Human Trafficking**  
Joe Verschaeve, Grand Valley State University

**CFAC, Room 255**

David Scott Cressy, Grand Valley State University – Frederik Meijer Honors College  
*The Current State of Child-Trafficking in West Africa*

Lydia Marie Benkert, Grand Valley State University – Frederik Meijer Honors College  
*A Dramaturgy of Hope: Trafficked Children in West Africa*

Matthew Chapman and Alex Doubek, Grand Valley State University – Frederik Meijer Honors College  
*The Social Influence of Tropical Disease in Ghana: Success and Challenges Between the General Population and Children Rescued from Human Trafficking*

Allison Stephens, Grand Valley State University – Frederik Meijer Honors College  
*Healing Spirits and Becoming Human Again: Bringing Child Slaves Home*

**D) The Realities of Inequality**  
Michael Macaluso, Grand Valley State University

**CFAC, Room 264**

Paige Setter, Northern Michigan University  
*Homelessness and Social Networking*

Amy Nezamzadeh, Michigan State University  
*Food Insecurity among Refugees in America*

Chasity Bailey-Fakhoury, Wayne State University  
*African American Mothers and Motherwork in a Predominantly White School*

Catherine Kushnereit, Wayne State University  
*Homeless Men and the Public Library*

Ted Davidson, Breeana Fowler, Janelle Lake, and Kimberly Owen, Delta College  
*Structural Inequality and Saginaw*

**BREAK/TRAVEL TO PRINCE CONFERENCE CENTER**

**12:15—12:30pm**

*Please take the covered bridge to the east side of campus. Conference attendees desiring a ride to the Prince Conference Center should meet in the 2nd Floor East Lobby.*