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## **"EMPOWERMENT LITERACY(IES):** MAKING 'GOOD TROUBLE' THAT ACTUATES AGENCY"

"Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble."

~ Congressman John Lewis

Literacy as an act of power, emancipation, critical thought, and self-agency is in peril. In the 21st century, across nations, there are consistent systemic legislative and political efforts to thwart achievements in literacy research, pedagogical practices, curricula, diversity, equity, and cultural inclusions. Book banning, particularly books written by and about underserved and marginalized groups is unprecedented. And some legislative Bills could expose school districts to litigation and prevent public educators from teaching comprehensive and truthful United States history about racial and gender inequalities in society. The external push to dictate what literacy instruction looks like presents challenges for literacy scholars' research designs, theoretical perspectives, methodologies, and analyses.

These provocations lack inclusivity and therefore inspire me to include the late Congressman John Lewis's quote as part of the theme for our 74th annual conference. As a civil rights activist and a 'doer' Congressman Lewis once said, "Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble." We can each consider actions no matter how big or small to ask: What action(s) can I take? Consequently, we must think about literacy research that raises critical questions to address, investigate, and reflect on the consequences of oppressive versus liberating literacy policies and implementations. What literacy research must we consider to resist and disrupt hegemonic structures that silence some voices while uplifting others? What research questions, design, and methodologies build capacity, agency and sustainable literacy development for our participants and our scholarship?

Finally, how might literacy research—and researchers—empower teachers, students, parents/ guardians, administrators, and community members to make 'good trouble' and assert our right to engage, appraise, and critique oppressive literacy practices that emerge from politics?

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#### ABOUT LITERACY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (LRA)

The Literacy Research Association is composed of scholars who share an interest in improving literacy research and practices. LRA advocates research that enhances knowledge, understanding, and development of lifespan literacies in a multicultural and multilingual world. LRA sponsors a conference each year consisting of plenary addresses, paper sessions, roundtable discussions, alternative format sessions, and symposiums. In addition to sponsoring the annual conference, LRA publishes a quarterly journal, Journal of Literacy Research, and Literacy Research: Theory, Method, and Practice, which contains peer-reviewed papers selected from the previous year's conference, as well as a newsletter. It also sponsors a website and listserv. To support these activities, LRA maintains a full-time administrative staff in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. For more information contact the LRA Headquarters at 2800 W Higgins Rd #440, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. Phone: 706-443-1334

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Lillianna Zhang is from Buffalo, NY and a recent graduate from the University of Pittsburgh. She is currently back in her hometown researching adolescent alcohol use and prevention at the University at Buffalo, SUNY. While her collegiate experience was mostly focused on STEM, she has always had a passion for visual art and enjoys drawing and design in her free time. Lillianna is the daughter of our colleage Mary McVee and Jan Zhang.

### WELCOME

Dear LRA Colleagues and Guests:

Welcome to Atlanta and the 74th Literacy Research Association Conference. We're glad that Georgia's on your mind!

This conference was planned with each of you in mind because our scholarly community needs you and your research as we aspire for LRA to become more consequential in its influence, impact and international responsiveness to various parts of the world. Together, we must work to empower teachers, students, parents, guardians, administrators, and community members to make 'good trouble' and assert our right to engage, appraise, and critique oppressive literacy practices that emerge from policies and politics. We must work toward empowerment literacy(cies) that best serve diverse voices and perspectives. Thus, the theme of this year's annual conference.

A conference of this size and scope requires yearlong planning and listening to the needs and desires of the membership. We have had amazing colleagues working alongside us every step of the way. The conference would not be possible without the time and dedication of Area Chairs, everyone who submitted proposals, colleagues who reviewed proposals, members and guests who accepted invitations to provide key addresses and serve on special panels; members who volunteered hours of their time, and who traveled from near and far to assemble what we hope will be a meaningful and rewarding conference for all who have joined us in Atlanta. We greatly appreciate your attendance!

The program is particularly exciting this year with a broad array of sessions, topics, special panels, and active participation by a large proportion of our membership. We extend a special welcome and thank you to **Mr. Torre Goodson**, Director of University Bands at Clark Atlanta University (CAU), and the drumline for rendering an opening performance.

We are confident you will be energized by this year's accepted sessions and major addresses.

• Alfred W. Tatum, Professor in the School of Education at Metropolitan State University of Denver will deliver the Presidential Address, titled "Troubling the Dark: Un(bounded) Black Male Literacy Development" on Wednesday, December 4th, 4:45pm - 6:00pm.

All attendees are invited to attend the Presidential Reception from 6:00pm – 7:30pm in Augusta Ballroom, 7th floor of the Westin Peachtree Plaza, immediately following the address.

- David Bloome, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University will deliver the Oscar S. Causey address on Thursday, December 5th, 10:15am - 11:45am. The title of his address is "Outline of a Theory of Reading Comprehension as Intertextual Practice."
- Ofelia García, Professor Emerita in The Graduate Center, City University of New York will present the Distinguished Scholar Lifetime Achievement Award address on Thursday, December 5th, 4:45pm – 6:00pm. Her presentation is titled "How Bilinguals do Literacy: Translanguaging and Written Texts."
- Derrick Alridge, Philip J. Gibson Professor of Education in the School of Education and Human Development at the University of Virginia will present the morning plenary address Friday, December 6th, 10:15am – 11:45am. The title is "Oral History as 'Soul Work': Hearing and Telling the Stories of Civil Rights Era Teachers."
- Mollie Blackburn, Professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University will present the afternoon plenary address Friday, December 6th, 4:45pm -6:00pm.The title of her talk is "Be(com)ing A/Part of/from a National Community in a High School LGBTQ+-themed Literature Course."

The Integrative Research Review Panel presents on Saturday, December 7th, 10:30a.m. – 12:00p.m. Panelist members are Regina Ciphrah, CEO for Verbalizing Visions; Kate Kedley, Rowan University; Aria Razfar, University of Illinois-Chicago; Zhuhui Fang, University of Florida; and Brittany Adams, University of Alabama.

Finally, we have a Special Panel Session comprised of School/College of Education Deans and State Agency Representatives presenting on Thursday, December 5th, 1:15pm – 2:45pm. The title of the session is "Actuating Agency among Diverse Public Voices: Engaging in Dialogue to Better Serve Educators and Students." Panelists members include Dawn Williams, Howard University; Thomas Hodges, University of South Carolina; Leslie Rush, University of Wyoming; Lori Pusateri-Lane, Wyoming Department of Education; J. Fidel Turner, Clark Atlanta University; PaQuita Morgan, Georgia Professional Standards Commission, and Rebecca Pennington, Georgia Professional Standards Commission. We are honored to have these special guests join us at LRA.

Cynthia Brock and I wish everyone a conference experience that stimulates the mind, elevates the intellectual and scholarly imagination, and motivates you to feel empowered to use literacy research as a tool to make 'good trouble' and actuate agency.

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## **IN MEMORIAM**

### Dr. Linda B. Gambrell 1942-2024



Dr. Linda B. Gambrell, Past President of the National Reading Conference/Literacy Research Association (1998-99) and Oscar Causey (2011) and Albert J. Kingston (2001) award recipient, passed away on Monday, August 5, 2024.

Gambrell served as a Distinguished Professor of Education in the Eugene T. Moore School of Education at Clemson University where she also directed the School of Education. She also served on the faculty of the University of Maryland. Gambrell, a former classroom teacher and reading specialist in Maryland, wrote more than 200 articles, book chapters, and creative works focused on literacy motivation, engagement, reading comprehension, and the role of discussion in teaching and learning. She was elected to the Reading Hall of Fame in 2002.

Gambrell was a stalwart of the literacy profession and her research, service, and leadership contributions deservedly received high praise and recognition. Moreover, Linda was a great colleague and friend to many whom she would "wow with her southern charm" as offered by Susan Neuman who co-edited RRQ with Linda for seven years. "She was always there and had my back. I could depend on that," stated Neuman.

Those who worked closely with Linda find it difficult to capture Linda's "warmth, care, and intellect" in a few words. This was true for Lesley Morrow, one of her collaborators and coauthors. Morrow shared, "Linda was an accomplished scholar, mentor, teacher, researcher, and presenter. She could write research studies and practical material elegantly." Not one to shy away from humor, Linda would share the following at the end of presentations to teachers, "As a teacher you must know your stuff; you must know who you are stuffing and definitely stuff elegantly," recalls Morrow.

Linda Gambrell was a true friend, loving wife, mother and grandmother.

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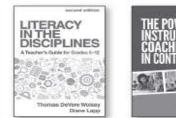
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## 74th LRA Annual Meeting MAJOR ADDRESSES

All Major Addresses will take place in the Peachtree Ballroom.

## **MAJOR ADDRESSES**

**Dr. Alfred W. Tatum** 2024 Presidential Address

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Peachtree Ballroom

#### Troubling the Dark: Un(bounded) Black Male Literacy Development



**ABSTRACT**: After discovering Dick Gregory's autobiographical account, *Nigger*, on a shelf at a public library in 1980, I became fixated by his searing accounts of pain during the Civil Rights Movement and how he navigated life with

strategic, comedic, and linguistic brilliance. I was not the same Rubix's cube and Pac-Man video game boy living in a three-story walk-up in an urban housing complex after reading this textual blessing by an honest and fearless Black male writer. Gregory's novel led me to seek and read the writings of other Black men and women as I became convinced that there is much to be gained from the literate lives of others. The overlaps of Blackness, intimacy, and love for words and language became clear as I read the works of Black authors who wrote fiction and nonfiction for themselves and for others. Texts placed me on a path in search of intellectual profundity and un(bounded) blackness, both of which led to me to become a teacher in a predominantly Black community and literacy researcher focused on Black boys.

I am deeply concerned that reading classrooms and schools in general have become sites of marginalization for Black boys who are besieged by the dull intellect of others or the refusal of others to teach them from a sharp intellectual stance; thereby, preventing or delaying Black boys from engaging with the most pressing questions in the natural sciences, mathematics, and the humanities. The language, reading, and writing instruction that occurs in many classrooms need social transformation and reconstruction, namely redefining what counts as legitimate reading and writing instruction for Black boys and identifying reading and writing practices that yield exponential growth in reading, writing, and mature knowledge development.

In this year's President's address that is part historiography, biography, case study, and literacy ethnography, I will discuss the need to 'trouble the dark spaces' in reading instruction and literacy research to hold the literacy development and lives of Black boys in high regard. The aim is to ensure that Black boys have privileged access to texts and knowledges across all disciplines so they can experience the clear linkages of love, language, and learning to grapple with questions and bear witness that allow them to pay homage to a storied Black literate tradition and universal intellectual tradition.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Dr. Alfred W. Tatum, Executive Director of the Literacy Research Center and Clinic at Metropolitan State University of Denver, is a foremost expert on the literacy development of African American boys. He has authored more than 75 publications on the topic. His works have appeared as chapters in edited books, monographs, and journals such as the *Harvard Educational Review, Reading Research Quarterly, Urban Education, Literacy Research: Theory, Method, and Practices, Black History Bulletin, The Reading Teacher, Journal of Adolescent & Comparison and Comparent and Clinic at Metropolitan (Comparent Comparent Comparent)*.

*Adult Literacy, Journal of Education,* and *Educational Leadership*. He has authored policy reports and solution briefs for Jobs for the Future and the Council of Great City Schools.

Dr. Tatum authored the award-winning book, *Teaching Reading to Black Adolescent Males: Closing the Achievement Gap* in 2005. His second book, *Reading for Their Life: (Re) building the Textual Lineages of African American Males* was published in 2009. His third book, *Fearless Voices: Engaging a New Generation of African American Adolescent Male Writers*, was published in 2013. A fourth book, *Teaching Black Boys in the Elementary Grades: Advanced Disciplinary Reading and Writing to Secure Their Futures* was released by Teachers College Press in December 2021. He is also the author on four major reading and writing programs used with millions of students throughout the US. His most recent research project, supported by a close to \$1 million-dollar grant by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, focused on the roles of texts and writing to advance the literacy development of African American males in grades, 3, 4, and 5.

Dr. Tatum directed the reading clinic at the University of Illinois at Chicago for 14 years. During this time, he hosted an African American Adolescent Male Summer Literacy Institute from 2008-2012. More recently, he hosted Boys College aimed to advance the literacy development of Black boys in the elementary grades. He has led two Post-Release Education Projects for young men on intensive probation with Cook County probation. This work aligns with his moral compass to put his body in front of his work to advance man's humanity toward man. A former dean and provost, Dr. Tatum has lectured at many of the top universities in the United States. He continues to provide professional development support in urban elementary, middle, and high schools. Dr. Tatum began his career as an eighth-grade teacher in Chicago. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

#### **David Bloome**

Oscar S. Causey Address

#### Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Peachtree Ballroom

#### Outline of a Theory of Reading Comprehension as Intertextual Practices

**ABSTRACT:** Building on recent scholarship in sociolinguistics, discourse analysis, and social practice theories of literacy, I argue for a reconceptualization of 'reading comprehension' as intertextual practices. Rather than view reading comprehension as the interaction of a reader and a text, 'reading comprehension' is viewed as a social event in which multiple people interact with each other and



with multiple texts in constructing a collective set of meanings. Those meanings are ideational, aesthetic, have social significance (e.g., social positioning, social identities), and cultural import. Metaphorically, reading comprehension is viewed as a jazz performance event in which musicians interacting with each other, with the audience, with the sheet music in front of them (or memorized), with histories of related jazz performance events, and - while leaving traces of past jazz musicians and performances - creating new music far beyond the sheet music and past performances. Such a view of reading comprehension has far-reaching implications for reconceptualizing reading and literacy scholarship and education.

**BIOGRAPHY:** David Bloome is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Teaching ad Learning at The Ohio State University, College of Education and Human Ecology. His scholarship focuses on reading, writing, and literacy as social processes, intertextuality, languaging theory, microethnographic discourse analysis, and the use of Jewish children's literature in the classroom. He has received the NCRLL Distinguished Scholar Award, the John J. Gumperz Memorial Award for Distinguished Lifetime Scholarship award, and the NCTE Distinguished Service Award, among other awards. He is a member of the Reading Hall of Fame and an AERA Fellow. He is a former president of NCTE and NCRLL. He is the author, co-author, editor or co-editor of 22 books and has authored or co-authored over 100 articles and book chapters. He is a former co-editor of Reading Research Quarterly (with Ian Wilkinson), founding editor of Linguistics and Education (later co-editor with Jay Lemke), and is currently a co-editor of Research in the Teaching of English (with Mollie Blackburn, Dorian Harrison, Michiko Hikida, Laurie Katz, and Stephanie Power-Carter). His latest book, co-authored with Evelyn B. Freeman, Rosemary Horowitz, and Laurie Katz, is Enduring Questions: The Use of Jewish Children's Literature in the Classroom.

**Ofelia García** Distinguished Scholar Lifetime Achievement Award Address

#### Thursday, December 5, 2024 4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | *Room: Peachtree Ballroom*

## How Bilinguals do Literacy: Translanguaging and Written Texts

**ABSTRACT:** Literacy is often defined as simply the ability to use language to act on and make sense of texts. But what do we mean by language? Does literacy have a language? Focusing on three bilingual children and youths engaged with written texts, we explore how they do language and literacy. This presentation



shows how the concept of language used in schools works against the engagement with literacy of many bilingual and racialized/minoritized youth. Many educators clamor for bilingual children's development of biliteracy. But biliteracy is also shown as suffering from the same misconceptions about language that stifles literacy engagement. Taking up the concept of *translanguaging*, we show how going beyond the ways in which language has been conceptualized and taught in school results in the greater engagement with literacy of bilingual students. Translanguaging results in the transformation of theories of language, bilingualism and literacy development, as well as pedagogical practices.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Ofelia García is Professor Emerita in the Ph.D. programs in Urban Education and Latin American, Iberian and Latino Cultures at The Graduate Center, City University of New York. She has published widely in the areas of multilingualism and translanguaging, the education of bilingual students, sociolinguistics, and language education policy and practice. García has received many scholarly honors, among which are the Distinguished Scholar Lifetime Awards from the American Education Research Association (AERA) (Social Contexts in Education, 2019, and Bilingual Education, 2017); and from the Modern Language Association (MLA), (2022). In 2023 she was elected to membership into The Academy of Arts and Sciences (2023) and in 2018 into the National Academy of Education (2018). Her website: www.ofeliagarcia.org.

#### **Derrick P. Alridge** Friday Morning Plenary Address

#### Friday, December 6, 2024 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Peachtree Ballroom

## Oral History as "Soul Work": Hearing and Telling the Stories of Civil Rights Era Teachers

**ABSTRACT:** Drawing on work from his large-scale Spencer-funded oral history project, Teachers in the Movement, Professor Alridge will discuss the project's nature; examine oral history and the oral tradition as culturally grounded methods in education research. Highlighting oral history interviews from his project, he will demonstrate how his concept of "soul work" surfaces and retells the history of teachers who have gone largely unheard and underrecognized as activists in the Civil Rights Movement.



**BIOGRAPHY:** Derrick P. Alridge, a former middle and high school social studies and history teacher, is a Professor of Education at the University of Virginia. His research interests include the history of education in the United States, American educational thought, and the civil rights movement and education. Alridge is the principal investigator of the Teachers in the Movement Oral History Project and the founding director of the Center for Race and Public Education in the South. He has published in numerous journals, which include the History of Education Quarterly, The Journal of African American History, Teachers College Record, Educational Researcher, and The Journal of Negro Education. His recent books include "The Black Intellectual Tradition: African American Thought in the Twentieth Century" (with Cornelius L. Bynum and James B. Stewart) and "Schooling the Movement: The Activism of Southern Black Educators from Reconstruction through the Civil Rights Era" (with Jon Hale and Tondra L. Loder-Jackson). Alridge's current research explores the lives and pedagogy of teachers during the civil rights movement era. His oral history project has conducted 500 interviews. These interviews serve as the foundation for his book in progress, Teachers in the Movement: An Oral History of Living and Teaching in the Civil Rights Era and Beyond.

#### **Mollie Blackburn** Friday Evening Plenary Address

#### Friday, December 6, 2024 4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Peachtree Ballroom

#### Be(com)ing A/Part of/from a National Community in a High School LGBTQ+-themed Literature Course

**ABSTRACT:** Between January of 2015 and June of 2016, I taught high school juniors and seniors in an LGBTQ+-themed literature course in a queer-friendly high school. In doing so, I was striving to contribute to a scholarly conversation about LGBTQ+-inclusive curricula and pedagogy with particular attention to secondary English Language Arts. My goal was to center LGBTQ+ people over the course of a



semester, which created space for us to talk about all sorts of identities that intersect with queer sexual and gender identities, including nationality, the focus of this paper. The study was a blend of ethnography and teacher research in which I worked with a colleague to write field notes, record class discussions, and collect materials produced by teacher(s) and students. These data were analyzed iteratively and recursively, in a constant comparative method, which resulted in a collection of codes, including one on nationality. I found that students used language, including written language, to become and be a part of and apart from a nation as they engaged with Whitman, Hughes, and Ginsberg, among others. Sometimes some students imagined "America" inclusively and other times exclusively. Based on these findings, I argue that teachers and students must not only remember but also own our national biography, including its violence, to move forward more justly.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Mollie Blackburn is a professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning and affiliated with Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at the Ohio State University. Her research focuses on literacy, language, and social change, with particular attention to queer youth and the teachers who teach them. She is the author of Moving across Differences: How Students Engage LGBTQ+ themes in a High-school Literature Class and Interrupting Hate: Homophobia in Schools and what Literacy can do about it, the editor of Adventurous Thinking: Students' Rights to Read and Write, among co-authored and co-edited books. She has received NCTE's LGBTQ+ Advocacy and Leadership Award; WILLA's Inglis Award for work in gender, sexuality, sexual orientation, and young people; AERA's Queer Studies Special Interest Group's Body of Work Award; and the Alan C. Purves Award for an article in the Research in the Teaching of English deemed rich with implications for classroom practice. She has also been recognized with The Ohio State University's Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching.

#### INTEGRATIVE RESEARCH REVIEW PANEL

#### Saturday, December 7, 2024 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Peachtree Ballroom

**PANEL MEMBERS:** Kate Kedley, Aria Razar, Regina Ciphrah, Zhihui Fang

## Writing the Wor(I)d: Reclaiming Public Spaces and Reputations for Youth in Honduras

#### PRESENTER: Kate Kedley, Rowan University

ABSTRACT: I share a literacy research project where Honduran youth



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"reclaimed public spaces" from violence (state and community) by occupying street-corners with poetry, music, and performances. Honduras has high rates of violence and migration to the US, and these youth hope to associate public spaces with art as opposed to fleeing violence and oppression, and. With the purpose of reading and writing "word" and the "world" (as Freire and others have proposed), this project disrupted oppression through writing, reading, and public performance. The national, racial, economic, linguistic, and power dynamics in this project prompted us to perpetually work for a literacy-based social justice project in a transnational, multilingual space. Furthermore, because the Honduran state has been (since a 2009 coup d'état and before) antagonistic toward artists and activists, this reclaiming movement is "buenas problemas" in terms of resistance, and offers the larger North American teaching and educational audience a dynamic view of Honduran youth, one that goes beyond their identification by the media and politicians as "nacros," "gang members," and "migrants."

**BIOGRAPHY:** Kate Kedley is Associate Professor in the College of Education at Rowan University. Kate's research centers on critical literacy and education, public engagement, LGBTQ and young adult literature; language education, and social and educational movements in Honduras. Kate holds graduate certificates in Professional Writing and in Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies. Kate is a former English language arts and driver's education teacher in Iowa, Arizona, and Honduras.

#### Screaming into the Void: Lessons from Long COVID Narratives in Community Health

#### PRESENTER: Aria Razfar

**ABSTRACT:** It can be difficult for most people to remember a world without the Coronovirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). About one in ten people with COVID continue to have symptoms or develop new symptoms that can last months or years, an infection-associated chronic condition known as "Long COVID." For people with Long COVID patients, remembering just about anything can be far more complex. Brain fog is a common known symptom of Long COVID that can cause memory problems (Asadi-Pooya, 2022). In this presentation we consider the following research questions: What can Long COVID narrative analysis tell us about patient experiences and related training needs for healthcare providers? What are the lessons for literacy researchers who aim to develop empathy



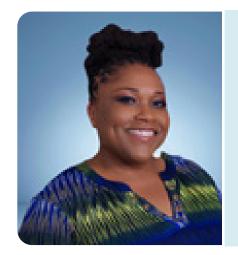
and engender solidary with students? We examined the first question across Long COVID narrative episodes from a range of contexts (n=101). The narratives were collected by students as part of a special course project at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) during the spring semester of 2023. In a convergence of qualitative and quantitative methods, we developed a rubric and used it to analyze each narrative across eight dimensions grounded in sociolinguistic, linguistic anthropological, oral history, and narrative medicine traditions. In addition, I focus on narratives that were elicited from K-12 teachers, literacy educators, especially teachers of color, who experienced racial macroaggressions during this period.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Aria Razfar is Professor of Literacy, Language, and Culture and an affiliate with Linguistics and Medical Education at the University of Illinois, Chicago. Aria has established himself as one of the leading scholars in thefields of applied linguistics, education, and learning sciences. The U.S. Department of Education and NSF have provided major funding for his research and he's one of the lead editors of the Journal of Literacy Research.Aria's work is anchored in communities whose language practices have been historically marginalized in many formal and official spaces of society; thus, there is an explicit social justice character to his research.

## Fostering Agency Among Learners, Teachers, and Communities Through Culturally Sustaining STEM

#### PRESENTER: Regina E. Ciphrah

**ABSTRACT:** Culturally sustaining STEM (CS-STEM) education offers a compelling alternative to traditional educational methods by embedding the cultural backgrounds of marginalized communities into the learning environment. At the core of this method is the recognition that literacy encompasses not just reading and writing but also the ability to understand, interpret, and interact with the world from a culturally informed perspective. This presentation will illustrate how CS-STEM can empower students, educators, and communities by ensuring that learning experiences are both pertinent and transformative. By using the Gullah Geechee community as an example, the presentation will show that the key principles of CS-STEM can be universally applied to various marginalized groups, thereby promoting



educational equity. Emphasis will be placed on the collaborative efforts of students, future and current teachers, and community members in creating STEM curricula that honor and utilize cultural heritage while also aligning with academic standards. This framework not only enriches academic experiences but also equips teachers with culturally relevant practices and resources, increasing their effectiveness in diverse classroom settings. Moreover, the session will examine the challenges and opportunities involved in balancing cultural preservation with modern STEM practices, highlighting the importance of "making good trouble"—proactively challenging and transforming the education system to create more inclusive and empowering experiences, enabling students of all backgrounds to view themselves as active contributors and leaders in STEM fields.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Dr. Regina Ciphrah is the CEO and Principal of Verbalizing Visions, LLC. A passionate educator and advocate, she began her career as a high school chemistry teacher and holds deep roots in the University of South Carolina, where her dissertation explored the genetic and social intricacies of breast cancer health disparities. Through that work, Regina uncovered the power of transdisciplinary curriculum, leading her to become a champion for culturally sustaining STEM education. She is especially committed to uplifting marginalized communities, with a focus on the Gullah/Geechee people, where she continues to anchor her work in ensuring that STEM education is accessible, inclusive, and transformative.

## Is the 'Science of Reading' the Key to Solving our Nation's Reading Problem?

## **PRESENTERS: Zhihui Fang**, University of Florida with **Brittany Adams**, University of Alabama

**ABSTRACT:** The perception that a 'reading crisis' exists in the U.S. has fueled the recent push to embrace the 'Science of Reading' (SoR), which is often promoted as a robust interdisciplinary framework demonstrating the effectiveness of systematic phonics instruction in reading acquisition and the prevention of reading failure. While evidence-based practices are undeniably crucial, this presentation argues that the prevailing focus on decoding skills within the SoR framework risks overshadowing other essential components of literacy development. Such a narrow focus can inadvertently disadvantage students from marginalized backgrounds, potentially hindering efforts toward diversity, equity, and inclusion in literacy education. Drawing inspiration from Congressman John Lewis's call to



make 'good trouble,' this talk advocates for resisting reductive literacy mandates and promoting inclusive literacy practices that empower all learners. We will critique the theoretical underpinnings of the SoR, acknowledging its strengths while also exposing its limitations. Additionally, we will explore the socio-cultural and political forces driving the SoR movement, including legislative actions that shape and sometimes constrain literacy education. Through this examination, we aim to highlight the necessity of a more holistic approach to literacy instruction— one that also integrates critical thinking, background knowledge, functional language analysis, and disciplinary habits of mind. By addressing the challenges faced by students across the K-12 continuum, we advocate for a comprehensive curriculum that empowers educators to exercise professional judgment and expertise in their instructional choices. Ultimately, this discussion seeks to inspire literacy educators to champion equitable and liberating literacy practices that meet the needs of all students.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Zhihui Fang is Professor of Language and Literacy Education in the School of Teaching and Learning at the University of Florida. His scholarly interests include reading comprehension, writing development, literacy teacher education, and functional grammar. His research focuses on the role of language in supporting reading and writing across academic genres and school subjects. His latest books include Using Functional Grammar in English Literacy Teaching and Learning (Foreign Language Research and Teaching Press, 2021), Demystifying Academic Writing: Genres, Moves, Skills and Strategies (Routledge, 2021), and Demystifying Academic Reading: A Disciplinary Literacy Approach to Reading Across Content Areas (Routledge, 2023).

Brittany Adams is an assistant professor of literacy education at the University of Alabama. Her research interests include critical literacy, children's and young adult literature, and the preparation of culturally sustaining teachers. Her work has been published in Journal of Literacy Research; The Reading Teacher; Literacy Research and Instruction; and Literacy Research: Theory, Method, and Practice.

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#### Adult, Family, and Community Literacies Study Group

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Room: Chastain I Floor: 6th

The Adult, Family, and Community Literacies Study Group develops and supports diverse partnerships among scholars and raises awareness of the acute need for adult, family, and community literacies research. Each day, established and emerging literacies scholars will facilitate participants' collaboration to create an "unconference" agenda and host related conversations around themes described below.

Chair: Leah Saal, Loyola University Maryland Presenter: Tisha Lewis Ellison, University of Georgia Presenter: Vera Lee, Drexel University Presenter: Jin Kyeong Jung, Texas Tech University

#### Approaches to Discourse Analysis Study Group

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Room: Augusta E Floor: 7th

The Approaches to Discourse Analysis (DA) study group is a longstanding study group providing attendees with an opportunity to develop understandings and practices of discourse analysis as a methodology, as well as providing a space for new and ongoing scholarly collaborations among LRA members engaging with DA in their work.

Chair: Laura A Taylor, Rhodes College

#### Authoring as Multimodal Practice Study Group

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Room: Chastain J Floor: 6th

Presenters will work with participants who are invited to join an IRB-approved research project taking place in the sessions, or just participate in the activities/discussions. Each session will have the following protocol:

- Introductions of the Project/Activities and Participants
- Engagement in creative reflection activities (arts-based, no art background required)
- Reflective writing

• Collaborative Conversations Participants are invited to co-author an a/r/tography paper based on the experience.

Chair: Melanie Reaves, Montana State University Building Presenter: Karen Ventura-Kalen, Eastern Washington University

**Presenter:** Corrie Dobis, North Carolina State University **Presenter:** George Alan Kamberelis, Kent State University

#### Creative Nonfiction for Literacy Researchers Study Group

7:15 am - 8:15 am Room: Chastain H Floor: 6th

This study group will help literacy researchers write creative nonfiction to make sense of empirical and experiential knowledge while sharing it with audiences beyond academia.

In this study group, we will take up the following issues:

- 1. How and where can literacy researchers disseminate scholarship in writing spaces beyond research presentations and empirical publications?
- 2. How can scholars, often only trained in academic writing genres, use more creative writing practices to disseminate scholarly ideas?

Chair: Jo Hawke, Tulsa Community College

#### Critical Culturally Sustaining Literacy Pedagogy and Advocacy Study Group

7:15 am - 8:15 am Room: Peachtree 2 Floor: 8th

Our focus this year is on the threat to culturally sustaining pedagogy from curriculum standardization that is centered on narrow conceptions of reading and seeks to control what teachers say and do in their classrooms. We will work to understand culturally responsive literacy pedagogy through a critical lens. Through expert guest speakers facilitating group discussions about shared readings, we will deepen our knowledge and then plan for action and advocacy.

Chair: Althier M Lazar, Saint Joseph's University Presenter: Lorien Chambers Schuldt, Fort Lewis College Presenter: Eliza Braden, University of South Carolina Presenter: Susan Cantrell, University of Kentucky Presenter: Judy Paulick, University of Virginia Presenter: Rachelle Sarah Savitz, East Carolina University Presenter: Doris Walker-Dalhouse, Marquette University

#### Design-Based Experiments in Literacy Research Study Group

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Room: Augusta 1 Floor: 7th

The annual conference theme: "Empowerment literacy(ies): Making good trouble that actuates agency," calls for literacy research and researchers to empower teachers, students, parents/guardians, administrators, and community members. These beliefs are consistent with the foundational ideals of design-based research (DBR), which promotes collaboration between practitioners, researchers, and all who benefit from humanitarian literacy research. To ensure that all voices are uplifted, the focus of this year's study group highlights the voices and research of doctoral students.

**Chair:** Leslie Dawn Roberts, Georgia Southern University

**Presenter:** Allison Phillippe, Michigan State University **Presenter:** Molly Marek, The University of Texas at Austin

Presenter: Neisha Terry Young, Drexel University

#### Doctoral Student Innovative Community Group: Democratizing Approaches to Literacy Study Group

7:15 am - 8:15 am Room: Peachtree 1 Floor: 8th The DSICG Study Group convenes scholars to support doctoral students. This year, we center how literacy research and practice can be used to further democratic ends.

Chair: Darlshawn Patterson, University of South Florida
Panelist: Madison Gannon, University of Georgia
Panelist: Mary Elizabeth Talian, University of Pennsylvania
Panelist: Joanne E. Marciano, Michigan State University
Panelist: Danielle Filipiak, University of Connecticut
Panelist: Alicia Rusoja, University of California, Davis
Panelist: Patricia Ann Edwards, Michigan State University
Panelist: Stephanie Toliver, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Panelist: Karla Lomeli, Santa Clara University
Panelist: Saba Vlach, University of Iowa
Panelist: Allison Skerrett, The University of Texas at Austin
Panelist: Maria Paula Ghiso, Teachers College, Columbia

University

Panelist: Wan Shun Eva Lam, Northwestern University

#### Embracing Translingual Literacies in Literacy Research: A Step Towards Change Study Group

7:15 am - 8:15 am Room: Augusta 3 Floor: 7th

The Multilingual and Transnational Innovative Community Group seeks to extend conversations on "making good trouble" that actuates agency by providing spaces where languages other than English are privledged. In an effort to support

researchers in navigating systemic obstacles, this three-day study groups invites attendees to reflect on ways of doing and presenting research in languages other than English. Invited scholars will share about their experiences in multilingual/translingual research in diverse research spaces.

Chair: Mariannella Núñez, University of the Incarnate Word
Chair: Tairan Qiu, University of Houston
Presenter: JaNiece Elzy-Palmer, Texas Woman's University
Presenter: Guofang Li, The University of British Columbia
Presenter: Sidury Christenson, University of Texas San Antonio
Presenter: Zhongfeng Tian, Rutgers University–Newark

## Exploring the History of Reading in Atlanta Study Group

7:15 am - 8:15 am Room: Augusta F Floor: 7th

For the 2024 conference, the History ICG will host an off-site event to explore the history of reading in Atlanta. This will allow members to draw on and support the local community in Atlanta, provide a new and different experience for LRA attendees, and offer members of the History ICG an alternative activity outside of the traditional lunch study sessions.

Chair: Dixie D. Massey, Seattle Pacific University Presenter: Norman A. Stahl, Northern Illinois University Presenter: James Robert King, University of South Florida

#### If I knew Then What I Know Now: Researchers' Perspectives Study Group

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Room: Chastain G Floor: 6th

This study group, sponsored by LRA's Research Committee, is designed to support doctoral students and emerging scholars' transition into the academy and research community. Literacy scholars, at different points in their careers and from diverse research perspectives, will share personal narratives and insights about their professional and academic trajectories (obtaining a tenure-track position, evolving their research agenda, and serving as external tenure reviewers) empowering others to take agency over their own professional journeys.

Chair: Katina Zammit, Western Sydney University School of Education Panelist: Jon Michael Wargo, University of Michigan Panelist: H. Emily Hayden, Strategic Education Research Partnership Panelist: W. Ian O'Byrne, College of Charleston Panelist: Dominique Skye McDaniel, Kennesaw State University Panelist: Stephanie Toliver, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Panelist: Lori Czop Assaf, Texas State University Panelist: Julie L Coiro, University of Rhode Island Panelist: Jennifer H Alford, Griffith Uni Panelist: Nicole Mirra, Rutgers University Panelist: Alex Corbitt, SUNY Cortland Panelist: Tiffany Nyachae, Penn State University

## WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

### **STUDY GROUPS**

#### K-12 Public School Educators Study Group

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Room: Augusta F Floor: 7th

Presenter: Fenice B. Boyd, University of South Carolina Presenter: Cynthia H. Brock, University of Wyoming Presenter: Elizabeth White, University of South Carolina Presenter: Brad Washington, Newberry Elementary School **Presenter:** Alyssa Powers, Oak Pointe Elementary Presenter: Tiffany Palmatier, Center for Inquiry Presenter: Tammer Gary, Center for Inquiry Presenter: Barney Lacock, Wind River and Crowheart **Elementary Schools** Presenter: Chad Lemley, Wind River and Crowheart **Elementary Schools** Presenter: Edward Ferguson, Wind River and **Crowheart Elementary Schools** Presenter: Alice Debrow, E.B. Ellington Elementary **Presenter:** Thomas Beck, E.B. Ellington Elementary Presenter: Camriel Kostreva, Lander Valley High School Presenter: Kristy Nelson, Lander Valley High School

#### Literacy and Identities Study Group

12:00 pm - 1:00 m Room: Augusta 2 Floor: 7th

The Literacy and Identities Study group provides a forum to explore current issues and topics related to the study of identities in the literacy field. Identity studies broadly engage with the complexity of literacy by exploring how students and teachers make and remake ideas about who they are as readers and writers. Sessions will provide spaces for dialogue on issues in identity studies and opportunities to develop collaborations.

Chair: Grace Enriquez, Lesley University Panelist: Katherine Frankel, Boston University Panelist: Christine Leighton, Emmanuel College Panelist: Lindsey Moses, Arizona State University Panelist: Christopher Wagner, Queens College, City University of New York

#### Literacy Lab/Reading Clinic Study Group

7:15 am - 8:15 am Room: Chastain I Floor: 6th

The Literacy Lab/Reading Clinic Study Group is a longstanding space for LRA attendees interested in creating effective, empowering, and equitable learning environments where directors, teachers, learners, and families advocate for literacy practices that value all learners. During sessions, attendees consider issues of practice within clinical teacher preparation and develop a collaborative research agenda to continue to strengthen literacy teacher preparation.

**Chair:** Cheryl Dozier, University at Albany **Chair:** Theresa Deeney, University of Rhode Island

#### LRA Writing Research Study Group: Writing Reform and Sustainability

7:15 am - 8:15 am Room: Augusta 1 Floor: 7th

Educational reforms strive for the implementation of practices that support learners' academic performance and instructors' pedagogical content knowledge and skill. Reforms are not always fruitful and writing reform efforts at scale are not as much examined as reading ones. The sessions will address professional development and examine reform and sustainability plans and efforts at a country level for K to 12 learners, at a K to 8 district level, and at the postsecondary level.

Chair: Edy Leverette, Atkinson County School System
Presenter: Gustaf Bernhard Uno Skar, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Presenter: Anne Holten Kvistad, NTNU
Presenter: Stephany Maria Smith, Pearson Elementary
Presenter: Linda Grace, Brandywine School District
Presenter: Charles MacArthur, University of Delaware

#### **Policy and Politics Study Group**

7:15 am - 8:15 am Room: Chastain G Floor: 6th

In this study group, we bring together the stories of those who have found ways to engage and push back while holding space for brainstorming about what comes next.

Chair: W. Ian O'Byrne, of Charleston

#### Re-examining the Role of AI in times of trouble and its role to accentuate agency Study Group

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Room: Chastain H Floor: 6th

The International Study Group will provide opportunities for researchers with interest in international literacy teaching to share their experiences with respect to using AI in times of trouble and conflicts. The question is how what at the beginning often seems to be bad trouble can be transformed into good trouble and what role AI can play in this. Can AI help finding solutions and become an active agent in solving pressing issues in the world?

**Chair:** Claudia Hilde Finkbeiner, University of Kassel **Presenter:** Bettina Buch, University College Absalon **Presenter:** Desiree M Pallais, University of Texas at Austin

#### Study Group: Approaches to Studying and Teaching Graphic Novels

7:15 am - 8:15 am Room: Augusta 2 Floor: 7th

This study group's purpose is to share empirical research and pedagogy on graphica (i.e., sequential texts that combine words with images), to support researchers/educators of all experience levels in developing work on graphic novels and comics in literacy education. We will examine representations of diversity in graphic novels and comics, features make them appeal to a wide variety of readers, as well as how they subvert education policies that stifle diversity in schools.

Chair: Daryl Axelrod, Florida International University Presenter: Stergios Botzakis, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Presenter: Ewa McGrail, Georgia State

**Presenter:** Jared Huisingh, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Presenter: Nathaniel Sandler, Bookleggers

#### Teacher Education Research Study Group (TERSG)

7:15 am - 8:15 am Room: Chastain J Floor: 6th

Since 1991, The Teacher Education Research Study Group (TERSG) has created a space where literacy teacher educators meet to discuss, design, and conduct research about issues related to literacy teacher preparation and teacher professional development. This study group serves as a forum for ideas in teacher education, as a supportive place for individual and collaborative research examining teacher preparation, and as a place where beliefs related to literacy teaching and learning are challenged and interrogated.

Chair: Marliese Peltier, Ball State UniversityChair: Tierney B Hinman, Auburn UniversityPanelist: Marliese Peltier, Ball State UniversityPanelist: Tierney B Hinman, Auburn UniversityPanelist: Sonia M Kline, Illinois State University

#### Word Study: Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Study Group

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Room: Augusta D Floor: 7th

This study group shares approaches and perspectives on different dimensions of word knowledge and instruction. Speakers this year include Bill Nagy, Crystal Wise, Blythe Anderson, Dana Robertson, Christina Dobbs, Chris Leider, Rachel Knecht, Sarah Lupo, Dixie Massey, and Dianna Townsend. Topics include: morphology, word consciousness, explicit instruction in word knowledge, professional learning related to word knowledge, the absence of criticality in vocabulary research, and the role of foundational skills in adolescent literacy contexts.

Chair: Laura Tortorelli, Michigan State University
Presenter: William Elmer Nagy, Seaettle Pacific University
Presenter: Crystal Wise, University of Minnesota
Presenter: Blythe Anderson, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Presenter: Christina L. Dobbs, Boston University
Presenter: Christine Montecillo Leider, University of
Massachusetts Lowell
Presenter: Rachel Knecht, Brigham Young University
Presenter: Dixie D. Massey, Seattle Pacific University
Presenter: Dana A Robertson, Virginia Tech

## LITERACY RESEARCH: THEORY, METHOD, AND PRACTICE, VOL. 74

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Exhibit Hall	
Executive Committee Meeting & Working Breakfast	
Board of Directors Lunch	
Board of Directors Meeting	1:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Room: Chastain F, Floor: 6th
Newcomers Welcome Reception	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Room: Chastain Room, Floor: 6th
Vital Issues	9:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Bar 210, Floor: 5th

#### Wednesday, December 4

Registration7:00 am - 5:00 pm, Room: The Overlook, Floor: 6th
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President's Public Reception
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## **EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

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Exhibit Hall	
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LRA Trivia Night	
Vital Issues	

#### Friday, December 6

Registration	
Silent Auction	7:00 am - 1:00 pm, Room: The Overlook, Floor: 6th
Exhibit Hall	8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Room: The Overlook, Floor: 6th
Concurrent Sessions	
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## **EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

#### Friday, December 6

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Vital Issues	

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## **SESSION DESCRIPTIONS**

## PAPER SESSIONS

Paper sessions include research reports and theoretical papers and are conducted over a 90-minute time period. Sessions are normally comprised of two or three papers grouped together into a themed session by an Area Chair. Each presenter will have approximately 15-20 minutes to discuss their paper. The session will have a Chair or Discussant who is responsible for managing time. At the end of the three paper presentations, the Discussant will provide 10-15 minutes of comment to engage the audience and Presenters, followed by a 15-20-minute discussion period facilitated by the Discussant.

## ROUNDTABLES

Roundtables are usually comprised with three presenters and are designed so that scholars might experience a more dialogic conversation with other researchers and attendees. Roundtable presentations should be aim to solicit feedback about the research which may be various stages of progress. Roundtables normally do not have Chairs or Discussants. Presenters will have approximately 15 minutes each to present their research. Presenters should decide prior to the session whether they want attendees to ask questions after each presentation or afterwards. POSTER SESSIONS Will combine the graphic display of materials with the opportunity for individualized, informal discussion of the research throughout a 90-minute session. Poster sessions are dedicated to the presentation of work-in-progress and are for participants who are conducting research and may have preliminary findings to present and discuss.

## SYMPOSIUM SESSIONS

Symposium sessions focus on significant issues representing a strong, unifying theme for a 90-minute time period. Symposia typically include a Chair, Discussant and 3-4 speaker presentations of 15-minutes in length. After the Discussant's comments, there should be ample time for audience interaction moderated either by the Chair, Discussant or both.

## ALTERNATIVE FORMAT SESSIONS

An alternative format focuses on significant research-based issues representing a strong, unifying theme. These 90-minute sessions are creative alternatives in which presenters share their research and engage participants through alternative modes, including theatre/performance, media and technology simulations, cultural circles, interactive inquiry, think tank sessions, open mic, or other delivery approaches. Alternative format sessions may include a chair, a varied number of presenters, and a discussant or discussants, and are scheduled for 90-minute time periods. Speaker presentations may vary in time, but all should have a focused topic and title. The final 30 minutes is set aside for the discussant's comments and audience interaction.

## STUDY GROUPS

Study groups provide an opportunity for attendees to work together Wednesday – Friday mornings to discuss ideas and research related to a specific topic. Sessions are open to everyone.

## AREA CHAIRS HIGHLIGHTED SESSIONS

Area Chairs selected sessions that they want to highlight for various reasons (e.g., innovative methodologies, diverse perspectives, etc.) These sessions occur concurrently with other conference sessions and are distinguished by a light gray background block.

## PLENARY SESSIONS

Plenary sessions are the major presentations of the Annual Conference. These sessions occur in dedicated time slots. Attendance is open to all attendees and advance registration is not required.

## **Meetings**

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## **Multilingual Events**

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Special sessions are marked in lime green.

Featured Events and Services

Featured events and key services are highlighted in navy blue throughout the program.

## Sessions

Sessions are highlighted in gray for reference.

## **Executive Committee Meeting & Working Breakfast**

8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F

## Registration

10:00 to 6:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook

## Board of Directors Training

Meeting 10:30 to 12:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F, G

## **Board of Directors Lunch**

Reception 12:30 to 1:15 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

## **Board of Directors Meeting**

Meeting 1:30 to 5:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F, G

## Silent Auction

Special Event 3:00 to 8:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook

## Newcomers Welcome Reception hosted by Field Council

Reception 5:30 to 6:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain Room

## Vital Issues

Reception 9:00 to 11:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 5th - Bar 210



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## Registration

7:00 to 5:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook

## Silent Auction

7:00 to 5:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook

LRA Writing Research Study Group: Writing Reform and Sustainability

AREA 13. Study Groups

7:15 to 8:15 am

Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

Educational reforms strive for the implementation of practices that support learners' academic performance and instructors' pedagogical content knowledge and skill. Reforms are not always fruitful and writing reform efforts at scale are not as much examined as reading ones. The sessions will address professional development and examine reform and sustainability plans and efforts at a country level for K to 12 learners, at a K to 8 district level, and at the postsecondary level.

Chair:

*Edy Leverette*, Atkinson County School System Presenters:

*Gustaf Bernhard Uno Skar*, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Anne Holten Kvistad, NTNU

*Stephany Maria Smith*, Pearson Elementary *Linda Grace*, Brandywine School District *Charles MacArthur*, University of Delaware

Study Group: Approaches to Studying and Teaching Graphic Novels

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

This study group's purpose is to share empirical research and pedagogy on graphica (i.e., sequential texts that combine words with images), to support researchers/educators of all experience levels in developing work on graphic novels and comics in literacy education.

We will examine representations of diversity in graphic novels and comics, features make them appeal to a wide variety of readers, as well as how they subvert education policies that stifle diversity in schools. Chair:

**Daryl Axelrod**, Florida International University Presenters: Jared Huisingh, University of Tennessee at Knoxville **Nathaniel Sandler**, Bookleggers

## Embracing Translingual Literacies in Literacy Research: A Step Towards Change

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

The Multilingual and Transnational Innovative Community Group seeks to extend conversations on "making good trouble" that actuates agency by providing spaces where languages other than English are privileged. In an effort to support researchers in navigating systemic obstacles, this three- day study groups invites attendees to reflect on ways of doing and presenting research in languages other than English. Invited scholars will share about their experiences in multilingual/translingual research in diverse research spaces. Chairs:

*Mariannella Núñez*, University of the Incarnate Word *Tairan Qiu*, University of Houston

### Presenters:

JaNiece Elzy-Palmer, Texas Woman's University Guofang Li, The University of British Columbia Sidury Christenson, University of Texas San Antonio Zhongfeng Tian, Rutgers University–Newark

Formative Experiments & Design-Based Research ICG Meeting

Meeting

7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

## Arthur Applebee Award Meeting

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

## Exploring the History of Reading in Atlanta

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

For the 2024 conference, the History ICG will host an off-site event to explore the history of reading in Atlanta. This will allow members to draw on and support the local community in Atlanta, provide a new and different experience for LRA attendees, and offer members of the History ICG an alternative activity outside of the traditional lunch study sessions. Chair:

Dixie D. Massey, Seattle Pacific University

Policy and Politics Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

In this study group, we bring together the stories of those who have found ways to engage and push back while holding space for brainstorming about what comes next. Chair:

W. Ian O'Byrne, College of Charleston

### **Creative Nonfiction for Literacy Researchers**

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

This study group will help literacy researchers write creative nonfiction to make sense of empirical and experiential knowledge while sharing it with audiences beyond academia. In this study group, we will take up the following issues: 1. How and where can literacy researchers disseminate scholarship in writing spaces beyond research presentations and empirical publications? 2. How can scholars, often only trained in academic writing genres, use more creative writing practices to disseminate scholarly ideas?

Chair:

Jo Hawke, Tulsa Community College

### Literacy Lab/Reading Clinic Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I The Literacy Lab/Reading Clinic Study Group is a longstanding space for LRA attendees interested in creating effective, empowering, and equitable learning environments where directors, teachers, learners, and families advocate for literacy practices that value all learners. During sessions, attendees consider issues of practice within clinical teacher preparation and develop a collaborative research agenda to continue to strengthen literacy teacher preparation. Chairs:

*Cheryl Dozier*, University at Albany *Theresa Deeney*, University of Rhode Island

#### Teacher Education Research Study Group (TERSG)

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

Since 1991, The Teacher Education Research Study Group (TERSG) has created a space where literacy teacher educators meet to discuss, design, and conduct research about issues related to literacy teacher preparation and teacher professional development. This study group serves as a forum for ideas in teacher education, as a supportive place for individual and collaborative research examining teacher preparation, and as a place where beliefs related to literacy teaching and learning are challenged and interrogated. Chairs:

*Marliese Peltier*, Ball State University *Tierney B Hinman*, Auburn University Presenters:

*Marliese Peltier*, Ball State University *Tierney B Hinman*, Auburn University *Sonia M Kline*, Illinois State University

Critical Culturally Sustaining Literacy Pedagogy and Advocacy Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

Our focus this year is on the threat to culturally sustaining pedagogy from curriculum standardization that is centered on narrow conceptions of reading and seeks to control what teachers say and do in their classrooms. We will work to understand culturally responsive literacy pedagogy through a critical lens. Through expert guest speakers facilitating group discussions about shared readings, we will deepen our knowledge and then plan for action and advocacy.

Chair:

*Althier M Lazar*, Saint Joseph's University Presenters:

Lorien Chambers Schuldt, Fort Lewis College Eliza Braden, University of South Carolina Susan Cantrell, University of Kentucky Judy Paulick, University of Virginia Rachelle Sarah Savitz, East Carolina University Doris Walker-Dalhouse, Marquette University

## Exhibit Hall

8:00 to 5:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook

## Disciplinary Literacy in Literature: Generating Evidence-Based Interpretation Through Functional Language Analysis

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Symposium 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

This symposium showcases an approach to close reading of literature that helps students generate concrete textual evidence in support of a particular interpretation through detailed linguistic analysis. It describes and exemplifies three tools provided by a meaning-based theory of language called systemic functional linguistics—cohesion analysis, register analysis, and genre analysis, demonstrating how these tools can help students accumulate and use textual evidence to explore questions of character, theme, context, and values in literary reading. Participants:

Using Cohesion Analysis in Biography Reading Jennifer Walsh, University of Florida

Using Register Analysis in Poetry Reading *Geoffrey Kellogg, University of Florida* 

Using Genre Analysis in Story Reading Jared McKee, University of Florida

Chair: **Shelley Therien**, University of Florida Discussant: **Zhibui Fang** University of Florida

Zhihui Fang, University of Florida

### Celebrating Luis Moll's Legacy: The Application of Funds of Knowledge in Research and Practice in the U.S. and Abroad.

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Symposium 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

This symposium honors Dr. Luis Moll's academic legacy, notably his contributions to language and literacy education, particularly the concept of Funds of Knowledge. Originating over 30 years ago, research on Funds of Knowledge primarily focused on literacy education for Latinx children in the US Southwest. Through the research papers, we continue to advance a 'sociocultural' approach in education, leveraging the experiences and knowledge of families and children, especially from low-income communities. Participants:

Visión y Legado: Boricua Funds of Knowledge as Decolonial Literacy Practices

Sandra L. Soto-Sántiago, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez;

Carmen Liliana Medina, Indiana University Preparing Teachers to Empower Immigrant Students and Families in Schools in the U.S. and Chile Ana Christina da Silva Iddings, Vanderbilt University Rooted in Theory: Illuminating the Funds of Knowledge of Latina Girls through Art, Writing and

Storytelling Tracey Flores, The University of Texas at Austin

Early Childhood Communities as Bilingual and Bicultural Funds of Knowledge Iliana Reyes, University of Arizona

Chairs: Ź

*Iliana Reyes*, University of Arizona *Ana Christina da Silva Iddings*, Vanderbilt University Discussant: *Ang Christing da Silva Iddings*, Vanderbilt University

Ana Christina da Silva Iddings, Vanderbilt University

## Empowering ERM Scholars to Conquer Hierarchies in the Research Publication Process

AREA 14. Other Topics Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

This session will provide time and space for researchers, including doctoral students and early career scholars, interested in ERM-related topics to share opportunities to elevate themselves in the research publication process. Attendees will investigate publication opportunities, initiate research collaborations, and expand existing research. Last, in this space, attendees will be empowered to continue their work within the ERM umbrella as they push beyond systemic obstacles to share research that may disrupt hegemonic structures.

Presenters:

*Hiawatha Smith*, University of Wisconsin-River Falls Blessing *Chidiebere Emodi*, University of South Carolina Chair: *Eliza Braden*, University of South Carolina

## Exploring Teacher Knowledge and Pedagogical Approaches to Developing Children's Language

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

Participants:

Exploring Early Childhood Teachers' Pedagogical Reasoning for Using Language Supportive Practices Clariebelle Gabas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Paige Denise Wernick, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Rachel Schachter, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Shayne B. Piasta, The Ohio State University; Kelly M Purtell, The Ohio State University What can we learn about early childhood teachers' knowledge from their observations of language supportive instruction? Rachel Schachter, University of Nebraska-Lincoln:

Rachel Schachter, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Clariebelle Gabas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Paige Denise Wernick, University of Nebraska Lincoln Chair:

## Chelsey M Bahlmann Bollinger,

James Madison University Discussant: *Roya Qualls Scales*, Western Carolina University

## Supporting School-wide Change Through Curriculum, Professional Learning, and Coaching

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

Participants: Curriculum, Professional Development, and Leadership: The "Pillars" in Action at a Rural Elementary School Working To Improve Reading Instruction *Olivia Cox, University of Colorado Boulder* "It's a Dance": How Literacy Coaches Navigate their Experiences with Teachers *Sheila L Cochran, University of Kentucky; Jamila KaShawn Jackson, University of Kentucky;*  Susan Cantrell, University of Kentucky; Kristen Perry, University of Kentucky; Shannon Sampson, University of Kentucky Shaping Teachers' Practices and Orientations Towards Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students through Coursework and Coaching Monica Yoo, University of Colorado Colorado Springs; Leslie Grant, University of Colorado Colorado Springs Chair: Ashleigh A Allen, OISE, University of Toronto Discussant: Chad Waldron, Central Michigan University

## **Abolitionist Literacy Pedagogies**

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

## Participants:

A Community of Abolitionist Praxis: A Fugitive Approach Within, Outside, & Against Teacher Education *Rubén A González, Stanford University* An Unapologetic Perspective on Blackness in Urban Education: Towards Embodying a Pro-Black Stance in Literacy Teacher Education *Jasmyn Jones, The University of Memphis* Preparing Pre-Service Teachers to Apply Anti-Racist Pedagogy in Literacy Instruction: Challenges and Breakthroughs *Carolyn Stufft, Berry College; Chang Pu, Berry College* Chair: **Sara Jones,** Illinois State University **Kristian Douglas**, Clark Atlanta University

## **Critical Conversations**

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

Participants: Critical Identity Exploration: Tensions Pre-service Social Studies Teachers Experience When Learning to Teach Writing

Andrew del Calvo, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education; Amy Guillotte, University of Pennsylvania Controversial Conversations in Teacher Education: Confined to or Moving Beyond the Classroom Eileen Shanahan, Northern Kentucky University; Sarah Campbell Lightner, West Chester University

Communities of Practice and the Reading Wars: How PSTs align themselves with shifting literacy practices

Emma M. Royan, Kent State University and University School;

Kristen Evans, Kent State University; Jackie Ridley, Kent State University Chair:

Wendy Gardiner, Pacific Lutheran University Discussant:

Diana Murtaugh, Binghamton University

## Conceptual, Theoretical, and Restorative Approaches to Literacy Learning and Assessment

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

## Participants:

Literacy Discourses: A Conceptual Analysis of Approaches to Reading Instruction in the Public Sphere Darlshawn Patterson, University of South Florida What does Restorative and Transformative ELA Assessment Look Like In Action? Daniel P. Moore, Stanford University Generative "Thorny Places" and Imagining "How Else Could They Be": Mobilizing Research and Actuating Agency in Literacies Assessment Michelle Honeyford, University of Manitoba Chair: **Emily McConnaughy.** University of South Florida

*Emily McConnaughy*, University of South Florida Discussant:

Colleen Whittingham, Loyola University Chicago

## Imagination as a pedagogical necessity: Exploring policy, after-school literacy spaces, and preservice teacher education

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Symposium 8:30 to 10:00 am

Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta G

This symposium explores the intersections between individual and social imagination and literacy learning from both policy and practice perspectives. We foreground ways in which higher education faculty can and are finding ways to create "good trouble" through innovative learning spaces where "the capacities to think, question, doubt, [and] imagine the unimaginable"(Giroux, 2018, p. 7) flourish. Teacher education can serve as a point of leverage for preparing pre-service teachers to include imagination in their pedagogy.

Participants:

Play-based learning and "science of reading": The intersection of policy, practicality, and purpose in early childhood literacy

Nancy Teresa Walker, University of La Verne; Amy Ardell, Mount Saint Mary's University Empowering elementary pre-service teachers: Building historical imagination and empathy through literature, role- play, and artifact interaction Gretchen S Goode, University of Southern Mississippi; Kim Laing, Harding University; Tommie Killen, University of Southern Mississippi; Sunny D Wells, University of Southern Mississippi Self as superhero: Using imagination in

(re) constructing self and the world Laurie MacGillivray, University of Memphis; Margaret Curwen, Chapman University Chair:

*Amy Ardell, Mount* Saint Mary's University Discussant:

Devon Brenner, Mississippi State University

## Navigating Tensions Between Literacy Philosophies and Socio-Political Contexts: Making Good Trouble

AREA 4. Public Engagement and Policy in Literacy Symposium 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta H

This series of research studies will report on student outcomes, involvement of families, technology integration, and educators navigating restrictive mandates in field experiences and literacy clinics. A portal for discussion of how literacy clinic directors as researchers make good trouble. Participants:

Measuring Student Growth in Literacy Clinics Rachael Waller, Montana State University Billings; Mary L Hoch, National Louis University;

Tracy Johnson, University of Indianapolis;

Shelly Solomon Huggins, Towson University;

Tiffany L. Gallagher, Brock University; Rebecca Rogers, University of Missouri-St. Louis; Leslie Cavendish, High Point University; Pelusa Orellana, Universidad de los Andes; Barbara Vokatis, SUNY Oneonta; Brian Flores, Salisbury University

Family Representation, Access, and Voice: An

Examination of the Multimodal Design of Literacy Clinic Websites

Theresa Deeney, University of Rhode Island; Cheryl Dozier, University at Albany; Shelly Solomon Huggins, Towson University; Shadrack Msengi, Souhern Illinois University Edwardsville; Abigail Emily Ferris, University at Albany; Martille Rene Elias, University of Missouri-St. Louis; Rebecca Rogers, University of Missouri-St. Louis; Miranda Brannum, University of Missouri St. Louis; Doris Villarreal, University of Missouri-St. Louis; Liliane dos Santos Jorge, Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto Navigating without a Compass: The Absence of

Theoretical or Pedagogical Frameworks for technology integration in field experiences and literacy clinics

Tammy Marsh Milby, University of Richmond; Joan Anne Rhodes, Virginia Commonwealth University; Sheri Vasinda, Oklahoma State University

An Exploratory Study of Tensions in Literacy Clinics within their Socio-Political Contexts: How to advocate to make good trouble?

Melinda S Butler, University of Southern Maine; Barbara Laster, Towson University; Nadine Bravo, USM; Debra Cohen Gurvitz, 721252

Chair:

Cheryl Dozier, University at Albany Discussant:

Mary L Hoch, National Louis University

## Literacy in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Transformations and Implications

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain 2

This session explores the intersections of literacy and artificial intelligence by bringing together a diverse cohort of researchers with varied epistemological, theoretical, and methodological commitments. Findings demonstrate rich and varied approaches to understanding and reimagining AI's relation to such issues as writing pedagogy, linguistic justice, sociotechnical harm, and platformization. Together, these papers show how literacy scholars can make "good trouble" by interrogating literacy and AI through decolonizing, globally informed lenses to shape more just futures.

Participants:

Being Human in the Age of Generative AI: Young People's Ethical Concerns about Writing and Living with Machines Jennifer Higgs, University of California, Davis; Amy Stornaiuolo, University of Pennsylvania

Humanizing Data Expression: Learning from Young Media Journalists' AI Literacies Cherise McBride, Stanford University; Clifford Lee, Northeastern University

Denaturalising 'Intelligence' In Higher Education: AI As a Rupture to Imagining and Manifesting Sustainable and Anti- Colonial Literacies Lisa Bradley, University of Glasgow; Mia Perry, University of Glasgow; Giovanna Fassetta, University of Glasgow; Elizabeth Lucy Nelson, University of Glasgow

Can Culturally Cognizant AI Solve the Computer Technology Bias Problem? A View from Three Cultures David Bwire Wandera, TCNJ

The Internet Doesn't Exist in the Sky: Literacy, AI, and the Digital Middle Passage *Mia Shaw, NYU; Stephanie Toliver, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Tiera Tanksley, UCLA* 

AlgoRitmo Literacies in Gaming: Leveraging Chicanx Praxis to Reimagine AI Systems Arturo Cortez, CU Boulder; Jose Ramon Lizarraga, University of Colorado, Boulder; Edward Rivero, Teachers College at Columbia University

Critical Posthumanist Literacy: Building Theory for Reading, Writing, and Living Ethically with Everyday Artificial Intelligence Sarah K Burriss, Vanderbilt University; Kevin Michael Leander, Vanderbilt University Speculative Capture: Literacy after Platformization

*T. Philip Nichols, Baylor University; Ezekiel Juma Dixon-Roman, Teachers College, Columbia University;* 

Julian Quiros, University of Pennsylvania

Exploring Relationality Through Literacy Engagements with Generative Artificial Intelligence Brady Nash, Miami University

"It's like they are using our data against us": Countercartographies of AI Literacy *Ricardo Martinez, Pennsylvania State University* The Next Word: A Speculative Framework for Predicting the Benefits and Harms of Generative AI as a Resource for Learning to Write *Sarah Beck, New York University Steinhardt; Sarah Levine, Stanford University* 

#### Chairs:

**Bradley Robinson**, Texas State University Ty Hollett, Penn State Discussant: **Christian Ehret**, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## Literacy Instruction and Assessment in Higher Education Settings

AREA 14. Other Topics Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

## Participants:

Capstone Portfolios as accreditation and professional development tools: Early childhood candidates' experience. Laila Z Al-Salmi, Sultan Qaboos University

The study aims to investigate the perceptions of teacher candidates enrolled in an early childhood program (BEd) towards the importance of producing the capstone portfolio. The purpose of using capstone portfolios is to provide evidence that Early Childhood Education Candidates (ECEC) have met international accreditation standards as stipulated by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and realize desired teacher qualities in their program of study.

Understanding the Multimodal Literacies of Faculty in Disciplinary Postsecondary Classrooms Haley Cristea, Salisbury University

What Makes a Math Word Problem Solvable and Clear? A Linguistic and Mathematical Analysis of Two-Step Additive Word Problems

Michelle Kwok, Texas A&M University; Miriam Marie Sanders, Texas A&M University; Micayla Gooden, Texas A&M University Chair: *Ling Hao,* University of South Carolina Discussant: *George G. Hruby*, University of Kentucky

## Placed Based Pedagogies with Multilingual Learners

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

Participants:

Incluyendo las literacidades del territorio en los currículos de lengua materna y extranjera en la Colombia rural

Tatiana Becerra, McGill University; Marcela Ramos, University of Glasgow; Nancy Palacios Mena, Universidad de los Andes

Discutimos los avances de un proyecto comunitario que responde a la creciente necesidad de valorar los saberes y literacidades de las comunidades rurales en los currículos escolares en Colombia. Analizamos la experiencia de una de las coautoras con un grupo de docentes rurales, e ilustramos cómo las literacidades de la comunidad, específicamente las que surgen de la relación con las plantas nativas, pueden nutrir los currículos escolares para responder a la necesidad de alfabetización pluriversal.

Indigenous and transnational Latinx children writing with the arts: A placemaking-justice pedagogy *Qinchun Li, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign; Shuai Xu, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign; Idalia Nunez, University of Texas at San Antonio* Place-Based Literacies in Hawai'i Classrooms Brooke Ward *Taira, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa* Chair: **Grace Cornell Gonzales**, University of Washington

Discussant:

Liz Murray, Bay Area Writing Project

# Equity through Literacy Partnerships and Discourse

AREA 14. Other Topics Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

## Participants:

Students as Partners: Using an Equity-oriented Critical Assessment Practices (CAPS) Approach in Reading to Empower Students and Inform Instruction Elena Forzani, Boston University; Christina L. Dobbs, Boston University; Christine Montecillo Leider, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Supporting In-Service and Pre-Service Teachers in Rethinking Formative Literacy Assessments Alessandra Ward, Wheaton College; Courtney Hattan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chair:

Keri Rae Franklin, Missouri State University

## Disciplinary Literacies in Digital Contexts

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

### Participants:

Digital literacies for Disciplinary Learning: Theoretical Convergences and Methodological Expansions Michael Manderino, Northern Illinois University; Jill Castek, University of Arizona

Moving through the Messy Middle: Longitudinal Case Studies of Teachers' Computational Literacies Robin Jocius, University of Texas at Arlington; Deepti Joshi, The Citadel; Melanie Blanton, Texas Tech University Empowering Children's STEM Understandings and Identities Through Video Read Alouds by BIPOC STEM Professionals Anna Jennerjohn, Rockman et al Cooperative; Lauren M. Shea, American University;

Katie Hessen, Twin Cities PBS; Alison Allen, Rockman et al Cooperative

Chair:

Melanie Blanton, Texas Tech University

### Entrée into discourse analysis: Six discourse studies and a collaborative journey of becoming discourse analysts

AREA 11. Research Methods, Practices and Theory Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 1

We report on findings from six studies that use discourse analysis to explore the many facets of our roles as literacy scholars. Studies share a common goal of understanding how students, preservice teachers, and inservice teachers story their experiences and navigate multiple discourses related to literacy education. We will also discuss our questions, struggles, and triumphs as novices entering a methodological community as well as how we empowered each other through our collaborative working group.

## Participants:

Examining how institutional discourses circulate in preservice teacher's talk about inquiry-based literacy mentoring *Molly Marek, The University of Texas at Austin* 

Re-reading horror fiction: Learning alongside student authors *Christopher Terrazas, The University of Texas at Austin* 

Examining the role of stories in developing teacher leader mentor identities *Valerie Taylor, The University* of *Texas at Austin* 

Labors of equitable and responsive literacy instruction amid policy change and discourses of "learning loss" on one elementary campus *Kerry H Alexander, University of Maryland College Park* 

Preservice teachers figuring themselves through historically and culturally responsive literature circles *Kelsie Corriston Burnett, University of Texas at Austin* 

Navigating preservice teacher's text selection under the specter of censorship discourses *Erin Ashcraft*, *University of North Texas; Jessica Anne Murdter-Atkinson, The University of North Texas; Rachel Ranschaert, University of North Texas* Chair:

*Molly Marek*, The University of Texas at Austin Discussant:

Melissa Wetzel, University of Texas at Austin

### Empowering Teachers with Effective Instruction: Research on Interventions, Routines, and Texts in the Elementary Classroom

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Symposium 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

This symposium brings together research from five universities about a summer reading intervention, small-group reading instruction, and the use of complex texts. The research—conducted to establish instructional effectiveness (Papers 1 & 3) and to examine teachers' practices and beliefs (Paper 2) furthers our understanding of elementary instruction. Following the paper presentations, we invite a robust discussion of how to interpret and make use of these findings in an era when legislation, at times, constrains allowable practices.

## Participants:

Effects of a Small-Group Summer Reading Intervention on K-2 Students' Foundational Skills and Vocabulary Blythe Anderson, University at Buffalo, SUNY; John Strong, University at Buffalo; David Anthony Fronczak, University at Buffalo

Worth It or a Waste of Time? Examining Teachers' Beliefs about Small- Group Reading Instruction Kristin Conradi Smith, William & Mary; Lauren Hubbard Bales, William & Mary; Steve Amendum, University of Delaware

Too Much Stretch? Advanced First Grade Readers in Above Grade Level Text Purpose and Theoretical Framework Jake Downs, Utah State University; Katie Martz, University of Mississippi

#### Chair:

*David Anthony Fronczak,* University at Buffalo Discussant:

Seth Parsons, George Mason University

## Digital Multimodal Reading Assessments for Social Justice in EFL Courses

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Poster Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook Participant:

Integrating Digital Multimodal Reading Assessments for Social Justice in EFL Classes: A Case Study in Saudi *Arabia Shazia Hamid, University of South Carolina* 

## 인도네시아 아동 문해력 교육 모형 개발 연구 (A Development of Framework for Indonesian Literacy Education in Grades 1-3)

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Symposium 10:15 to 11:45 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

이 연구는 한국 초록우산어린이재단과 함께 인도네시아 초등학교 저학년(1-3학년) 아동의 문해력 증진을 위한 교육 모형의 개발을 목적으로 한다. 본 세션에서는 세 가 지 내용에 대해 다룰 것이다. 첫째,인도네시아의 초등학 교 1-3학년 문해력 교육의 현실을 현장 연구 및 문헌 연 구를 통해 살펴보았다. 둘째, 문헌 검토를 통해 인도네시 아 학생들의 문해력 신장에 도움이 될 교수-학습 내용을 소개하였다. 마지막으로, 인도네시아의 학교, 가정, 공동 체를 아우르는 사회, 문화적맥락을고려한교육 모형을제 안하였다.

### Participants:

The Issues of Early Literacy Education in Indonesia: Based on the Results of Literature Review and

Fieldwork Chaeyun Lee, Hanyang University; Dohyeong Kwon, Hanyang University

Effective and Evidence-Based Methods of Early Literacy Instruction and Assessment Hyeryung Kim, Hanyang University; Sohee Park, William Paterson University

The Framework for Pedagogically Effective and Culturally Sustaining Education for Children's Literacy and Learning (PCELL Framework) *Byeong-Young Cho, Hanyang University* 

Chair:

*Bong Gee Jang*, Syracuse University Discussant:

Kewman M. Lee, Missouri State University

## Activism, Rule Breaking and Counter-Narratives in Literacy Research

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 10:15 to 11:45 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

## Participants:

Rulebreaking as Leadership: How Students Disrupted Adult-Designed Spaces to Restory and Reclaim *Amy Walker, Kent State University; Casey Pennington, State University of New York-Cortland* Using Asian Americans' Counter-Narratives for Social

Justice and Equity Chaehyun Lee, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Voices of Activism from Latina Writers ' Contemporary Literary Discourses Yudis Judith Contreras.

Universidad de Cartagena; Sonia Maria Jerez, Universidad de Cordoba

Chair:

Judith Dunkerly, Old Dominion University Discussant:

Alicia Rusoja, University of California, Davis

## Children and Critical Literacies: Composition, Empathy, and Justice

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 10:15 to 11:45 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

## Participants:

Disability Sustaining Pedagogy in Elementary Literacy Instruction Amy Tondreau, University of Maryland, Baltimore County; Laurie Rabinowitz, Skidmore College

It is important for elementary educators to know how to match literacy content and pedagogy to the strengths and needs of racially, ethically, linguistically and ability diverse students.

Building Selfies Together: Collaborating with Children through Critical Literacy Encounters Diane Renee Collier, Brock University; Melissa McKinney-Lepp, District School Board of Niagara; Simranjeet Kaur, Brock University Co-Designing Literacies with Children: Making Critical Empathy Melissa McKinney-Lepp, District School Board of Niagara; Simranjeet Kaur, Brock University; Diane Renee Collier, Brock University Chair:

*Fuyi Feng*, The Ohio State University Discussant: *Sara Jones*, Illinois State University

# Teacher actions that promote language and literacy

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Paper Session 10:15 to 11:45 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

## Participants:

Cycle of Responsibility: A New Model for Early Literacy Teaching and Learning Adrienne Minnery, Shelton Public Schools; Antony T Smith, University of Washington Bothell

Teaching English Pragmatics in Chinese Elementary Classrooms: An Exploration of Chinese EFL Teachers' Cognition of Pragmatics *Qiuying Wang, Oklahoma State University* 

Trust Building in Reciprocal Relationships: Connecting Pre-Service Teacher Actions with PreK Student Perceptions of Trust Sarah Campbell Lightner, West Chester University; Sara E Mohler, West Chester University; Katie Solic, West Chester University of Pennsylvania; Lisa A Gordon, West Chester University Chair:

*Emily Machado*, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## Nepantla and Testimonio

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 10:15 to 11:45 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

Participants: Exploring Secondary Dual Language Teacher Ideologies via Testimonio and Critical Action Researc Research

Massiel Zaragoza, University of Illinois at Chicago Nepantla: Testimonio and Cuentos from the In-Between *Mónica Baldonado-Ruiz, San Diego State University* 

"Our Parents Believed that We Should Learn Spanish the Right Way": Texas Escuelitas and Spanish Literacy as Sites of Ideological Negotiation *Enrique David Degollado, The University of Iowa* Chair:

Rosa Chavez, Texas Tech University; Discussant: *Patricia E Venegas-Weber*, University of Washington

## Reading practices and challenges

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Paper Session 10:15 to 11:45 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

Participants:

A Meta Analysis of Readers Theater Jerome Dagostino, The Ohio State University; *Emily Rodgers, The Ohio State University* 

Do Children Experiencing Reading Difficulties Display Differentiated Use and Development of Reading Strategies in the Elementary Grades? *Nicole M Martin, Ball State University* 

Young Children's (K-3) Comprehension Monitoring: A Systematic Literature Review from 2000-2023 Poonam Arya, Wayne State University; Tanya Christ, Oakland University; Iman Bakhoda, Oakland University Chair:

Margaret Vaughn, Washington State University

## Poetic, Theatrical, Creative, and Critical Literacies

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 10:15 to 11:45 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 10:15 to 11:45 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

Participants:

Women as Creative Writers: Leveraging the Aesthetic and the Critical for Activism *Honor B. McElroy, Salisbury University* 

This qualitative study, grounded in feminist methodologies (Sprague, 2016), documented how six women used their creative writing as tool to leverage aesthetic and critical dimensions in the activist texts (Kynard, 2011). Findings documented that participants leveraged the aesthetic and the critical as theycomposed activist texts by using craft techniques to build counter stories, to witness intersectional experiences of oppression, and to de-pathologizing societal stereotypes and prejudices regarding gender, mental health, rurality, sexuality, and race.

Riding with Ruth: puppet theatre and the antiracist socialization of white families. *Michael Haverty, Georgia State University* 

Chair:

Jo Hawke, Tulsa Community College

Discussant: Karis Jones, Empire State University - SUNY

## Early Literacy and Curricular Resistance

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Paper Session 10:15 to 11:45 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

## Participants:

Investigating Small Group Instruction in K-1 Classrooms Lisa Cortez Hendricks, Michigan State University; Lori Bruner, University of Alabama; Tanya S. Wright, Michigan State University

Retrospective: The Enhancing Literacy Instruction in Inquiry-Based Kindergartens Project and the Right to Read Inquiry in Ontario, Canada *Meridith Lovell-Johnston, Lakehead University; Sonia Mastrangelo, Lakehead University* 

Teachers' Principled Resistance to Curricular Control: A Theoretical Literature Review Andrew Huddleston, Abilene Christian University; Stephanie Talley, Abilene Christian University Chair:

Noel Blevins, The Ohio State University

## Design-Based Experiments in Literacy Research

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

The annual conference theme: "Empowerment literacy(ies): Making good trouble that actuates agency," calls for literacy research and researchers to empower teachers, students, parents/guardians, administrators, and community members. These beliefs are consistent with the foundational ideals of design-based research (DBR), which promotes

collaboration between practitioners, researchers, and all who benefit from humanitarian literacy research. To ensure that all voices are uplifted, the focus of this year's study group highlights the voices and research of doctoral students.

Chair:

*Leslie Dawn Roberts*, Georgia Southern University Presenters:

*Allison Phillippe*, Michigan State University *Molly Marek*, The University of Texas at Austin *Neisha Terry Young*, Drexel University

## Literacy and Identities Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

The Literacy and Identities Study group provides a forum to explore current issues and topics related to the study of identities in the literacy field. Identity studies broadly engage with the complexity of literacy by exploring how students and teachers make and remake ideas about who they are as readers and writers. Sessions will provide spaces for dialogue on issues in identity studies and opportunities to develop collaborations. Chair:

Grace Enriquez, Lesley University Katherine Frankel, Boston University Christine Leighton, Emmanuel College Lindsey Moses, Arizona State University Christopher Wagner, Queens College, City University of New York

## **Oscar S. Causey Award Meeting**

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

### History ICG Meeting

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

## J. Michael Parker Award Meeting

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

## Technology and Digital Communications Committee Meeting

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

### Word Study: Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

This study group shares approaches and perspectives on different dimensions of word knowledge and instruction. Speakers this year include Bill Nagy, Crystal Wise, Blythe Anderson, Dana Robertson, Christina Dobbs, Chris Leider, Rachel Knecht, Sarah Lupo,

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Dixie Massey, and Dianna Townsend. Topics include: morphology, word consciousness, explicit instruction in word knowledge, professional learning related to word knowledge, the absence of criticality in vocabulary research, and the role of foundational skills in adolescent literacy contexts. Presenters:

William Elmer Nagy, Seaettle Pacific University Crystal Wise, University of Minnesota Blythe Anderson, University at Buffalo, SUNY Christina L. Dobbs, Boston University Christine Montecillo Leider, University of Massachusetts Lowell Kevin M Wong, Pepperdine University Rachel Knecht, Brigham Young University Sarah M Lupo, James Madison University Dixie D. Massey, Seattle Pacific University Dana A Robertson, Virginia Tech Chair: Laura Tortorelli, Michigan State University

## Approaches to Discourse Analysis

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

The Approaches to Discourse Analysis (DA) study group is a longstanding study group providing attendees with an opportunity to develop understandings and practices of discourse analysis as a methodology, as well as providing a space for new and ongoing scholarly collaborations among LRA members engaging with DA in their work. Chair:

Laura A Taylor, Rhodes College

## K-12 Public School Educators Study Group

12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

Panelists: *Fenice B. Boyd*, University of South Carolina *Cynthia H. Brock*, University of Wyoming *Elizabeth White*, University of South Carolina *Brad Washington*, Newberry Elementary School *Alyssa Powers*, Oak Pointe Elementary *Tiffany Palmatier*, Center for Inquiry *Tammer Gary*, Center for Inquiry *Barney Lacock*, Wind River and Crowheart Elementary Schools

Chad Lemley, Wind River Elementary Edward Ferguson, Wind River Elementary Alice Debrow, E. B. Ellington Elementary Thomas Beck, E. B. Ellington Elementary Camriel Kostreva, Lander Valley High School Kristy Nelson, Lander Valley High School

## **Publications Committee Meeting**

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta G

## **International ICG Meeting**

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta H

## **STAR Welcome Luncheon**

Reception 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F

## If I Knew Then What I Know Now: Researchers' Perspectives

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

This study group, sponsored by LRA's Research Committee, is designed to support doctoral students and emerging scholars' transition into the academy and research community. Literacy scholars, at different points in their careers and from diverse research perspectives, will share

personal narratives and insights about their professional and academic trajectories (obtaining a tenure-track position, evolving their research agenda, and serving as external tenure reviewers) empowering others to take agency over their own professional journeys.

## Chair:

*Katina Zammit,* Western Sydney University School of Education

Panelists:

*Ian O'Byrne*, College of Charleston Dominique *Skye McDaniel*, Kennesaw State University *Stephanie Toliver*, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

*Lori Czop Assaf*, Texas State University Julie L Coiro, University of Rhode Island

*Jennifer H Alford*, Griffith Uni Nicole Mirra, Rutgers University

*Alex Corbitt*, SUNY Cortland *Tiffany Nyachae*, Penn State University

## Re-examining the Role of AI in times of trouble and its role to accentuate agency

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

The International Study Group will provide opportunities for researchers with interest in international literacy teaching to share their experiences with respect to using AI in times of trouble and conflicts. The question is how what at the beginning often seems to be bad trouble can be transformed into good trouble and what role AI can play in this. Can AI help finding solutions and become an active agent in solving pressing issues in the world?

Presenter:

*Desiree M Pallais*, University of Texas at Austin *Bettina Buch*, University College Absalon Chair:

Claudia HildeFinkbeiner, University of Kassel

## Adult, Family, and Community Literacies Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

The Adult, Family, and Community Literacies Study Group develops and supports diverse partnerships among scholars and raises awareness of the acute need for adult, family, and community literacies research. Each day, established and emerging literacies scholars will facilitate participants' collaboration to create an "unconference" agenda and host related conversations around themes described below. Wednesday: Adult Literacies Thursday: Community Literacies Friday: Family Literacies Presenters:

*Tisha Lewis Ellison*, University of Georgia *Vera Lee*, Drexel University *Jin Kyeong Jung*, Texas Tech University Chair:

Leah Saal, Loyola University Maryland

## Authoring as Multimodal Practice Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

Presenters will work with participants who are invited to join an IRB- approved research project taking place in the sessions, or just participate in the activities/discussions. Each session will have the following protocol:

• Introductions of the Project/Activities and Participants

• Engagement in creative reflection activities (artsbased, no art background required)

Reflective writing

• Collaborative Conversations Participants are invited to co-author an a/r/tography paper based on the experience. Chair:

*Melanie Reaves*, Montana State University Billings Presenters:

*Karen Ventura-Kalen*, Eastern Washington University *Corrie Dobis*, North Carolina State University George *Alan Kamberelis*, Kent State University

## GRADUATE SPECIAL SESSION: Interrogating and Resisting the Power of Censorship

Special Sessions Alternative Format Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

Censorship has become a power mechanism to suppress knowledge, and diverse identities. Out of fear of losing their source of income and professional career, educational stakeholders such as teachers, librarians, and school administrators have succumbed to censorship and silence. Hence, a culture of silence threatens freedom of expression. To that end, this doctoral special panel session seeks a space in which expert panelists can share their scholarship and ways to resist the power of censorship.

Chair: *Salondra Griggs*, Doctoral Student

Presenters:

*Blessing Chidiebere Emodi*, University of South *Carolina Natalya Stepanova*, Doctoral student Discussant:

Kristie Clawson Camp, University of South Carolina

## Bilingual Books to Promote Language and Biliteracy Learning

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Alternative Format Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

In this session, we share findings from the first year of a study about reading and discussing bilingual books with fourth-grade students. The research explored the affordances of bilingual books as an instructional tool for promoting language and literacy learning. Audience interaction includes refining the bilingual reading protocol in the design-based study and providing feedback on emergent analysis of bilingual transcripts from book discussions.

Participants:

Translanguaging as a Supportive Comprehension Strategy

Bailey Santos, Student Researcher

Translation to Build Metalinguistic Awareness Laura Beth Kelly, Rhodes College Exploring the Cultural Relevance of English-Spanish Bilingual Books with Latinx Students Bailey Santos, Student Researcher Chair: Laura Beth Kelly, Rhodes College

Discussant: Lisa Domke, Georgia State University

## Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Literacy Education: A Critical Sociotechnical Perspective

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Symposium 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

This symposium explores the evolving relationship between literacy education and artificial intelligence (AI) technologies, and related implications for equityoriented research, policy, and practice. Convening scholars whose work cuts across theories, methods, and research contexts, the papers offer multiple entry points for weighing the genealogies, pedagogies, and strategies that may be of use in clarifying the relations between AI and literacy education and their stakes for educational justice.

## Participants:

AI platforms and writing instruction: Educational equity in new learning ecologies Robert LeBlanc. University of Lethbrige; Amy Stornaiuolo, University of Pennsylvania: Jennifer Higgs. University of California. Davis: T. Philip Nichols, Baylor University: Roberto de Roock, University of California, Santa Cruz "The way we rely on AI to do things": Young People's Contemplations of Human Activity, Generative AI, and Ethics Jennifer Higgs, University of California, Davis; Amy Stornaiuolo, University of Pennsylvania Writing with AI: Young People's Creative Digital Writing Practices Amy Stornaiuolo, University of Pennsylvania; Rabani Garg, University of Pennsylvania Speculative Capture: AI and Platforms T. Philip Nichols, Baylor University; Alexandra Thrall, Baylor University; Julian Quiros, University of Pennsylvania; Ezekiel Juma Dixon- Roman, Teachers College, Columbia University

Chair:

*Amy Stornaiuolo*, University of Pennsylvania Discussant: *Kevin Michael Leander*, Vanderbilt University

## Movements and Flows: Literacy Development Across Classrooms, Families, and Communities

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

Participants:

Teachers' and Parents' Perspectives on Two-Way Communication *Laura Teichert, Western Michigan University* 

Play as Literacy: Exploring Play with Families in Community-Design Projects Kristina Marie Stamatis, University of Nebraska Omaha; Debora Wisneski, University of Nebraska Omaha

Home-School-Connection Framework: Elevating Familial Engagement Capital to Build Bridges Towards Multilingual Multiliteracies Kristen L. Pratt, Western Oregon University; Andrea Miller Emerson, Western Oregon University; Jaclyn Caires Hurley, Western Oregon University; Maria Dantas- Whitney, Western Oregon University

Moving across different ways of understanding migration in a classroom *Gautam Bisht, Northwestern University; Wan Shun Eva Lam, Northwestern University; Patricia Minegishj Delacruz, Evanston Township High School; Tori Yunha Choi, Northwestern University* 

Chair: *Basak Cermikli Ayvaz*, Vanderbilt University Discussant:

Renata Love Jones, Georgia State University

## Studying Entanglements: Research Making Good Trouble

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Symposium 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B New materialism, posthumanism, and agential realism give educational researchers new ways to think about data. In this session three researchers attempt to take on these perspectives by analyzing data relative to early literacy learning, school children's explorations of animal rights, and teachers' artistic responses when studying indigenous rights. These theories make good trouble challenging takenfor-granted assumptions about literacy education and research and by recognizing the entanglements that implicate literacy in relations of injustice.

Participants:

The Entanglement of Matter and Meaning: A Posthuman Account of the Emergence of a Child's Picturebook *Hilary Janks, University of the Witwatersrand* Re-turning to Collage: An Entanglement with Agential Realism *Mitzi Lewison, Indiana University; Lee Heffernan, MCCSC* Entanglements as Provocation *Jerome C Harste, Indiana University* Chair: *Hilary Janks,* University of the Witwatersrand Discussant: *Jaye Johnson Thiel*, University of Alabama

## Current Trends in Literacy Curriculum, Policy, and Research: Considerations for Students of Color and Multilingual Learners

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Symposium 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

This symposium brings together research from four research teams located in geographically-distinct areas across the U.S. to explore how current approaches to literacy policy, curricula, and instruction are impacting teachers and students, particularly multilingual learners and students of color. Our session explores how issues of equity have been neglected in this discussion, even as the branding around current approaches has marketed them as having attention to equity.

## Participants:

Navigating Current Approaches to Literacy Instruction with Multilingual Learners: A Comparative Case Study *Faythe Beauchemin, Boston College; Jessica* 

Somerville-Braun, Skidmore College; Lindsey W Rowe, Clemson University

Teaching all Children to Read: Can Phonics be the Singular Solution? *Catherine Compton-Lilly, University* of South Carolina

Teacher Agency in the Era of the Science of Reading Socorro Herrera, Kansas State University; Ester de Jong, University of Colorado Denver

Understanding the Relationship Between Literacy and Thriving Michiko Hikida, Ohio State University; Leah Duran, University of Arizona

Chair:

Faythe Beauchemin, Boston College Discussant:

Lara J Handsfield, Illinois State University

## Healing and Empowering Curriculum Practices

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

## Participants:

Community, Spirituality, School, and Self-Expression: The Healing Local Literacy Practices within a Residential Facility for Trafficking Survivors Gretchen S Goode, University of Southern Mississippi; Sunny D Wells, University of Southern Mississippi; Kimberly A Hogan, University of Southern Mississippi; Tommie Killen, University of Southern Mississippi; Rebecca R Lavigne, University of Southern Mississippi; Megan Simmons, N/A

Empowering Young Bilingual Children: Agency Through Multimodal Responses *Ling Hao, University of South Carolina* 

Testimonio as Anti-Oppressive Literacy Pedagogy with Newcomer Immigrant Youth Kongji Qin, New York University

Chair:

Kongji Qin, New York University

Discussant: Doris Villarreal, University of Missouri-St. Louis

### Children and Youth Oriented Literature and Literacies: Representation. Allyship, and Justice

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

Participants:

Books as Metaphors: Unveiling Power Dynamics and Possibilities in Children's Literature Representation Rashid Alaji Murillo, Oklahoma State University Children's literature as a tool for cultivating agency and resistance: Racial awareness and the search for allyship and praxis. Colleen Hill, University of Arizona/New Mexico State University "We can talk about something that's important": Youth reimagining book clubs as spaces for social justice Mary McConnaha, Michigan State University; Joanne E. Marciano, Michigan State University; Brittany Brewer, Michigan State University; Lauren Elizabeth Reine Johnson, University of Illinois at Chicago Chair: Jackie Ridley, Kent State University Discussant: Michelle Kwok, Texas A&M University

## Multilingual Readers and Learners

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

## Participants:

"If you haven't read so much, you don't have much to share": Multilingual readers' intrahistorias on their motivation to read. Kristhyna Fermin, Western Michigan University L2 Students' Cultural Schema and Reading Strategy Use During Online Multimodal Reading Hyoju Ahn, Northern Illinois University; Seongryeong Yu, Old Dominion University

Understanding College Students' Attitudes and Perceptions about Collaborative Reasoning Discussion in an EFL Classroom in Bangladesh Raju Ahmmed, PhD student, University of Houston: Ashika Bari Jotee, Assistant Professor, American International University-Bangladesh; Jie Zhang, University of Houston: Kh Atikur Rahman, BSMR Maritime University Building Community Agency: Latinx Adults Learning English within Safe Spaces Sally Brown, Georgia Southern University: Alisa Leckie, Georgia Southern University; Nahiris Dinel Lugo-Munoz, Georgia Southern University Chair: Inviolata L Sore, St. John's University Discussant: Kristen Perry, University of Kentucky

## Multimodality in early childhood and elementary settings

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta G

## Participants:

"That storrey reminse you to be cefl": A Multimodal Analysis of A First-Grader's Blended Genre Composition Stephanie F. Reid, University of Cincinnati; Lindsey Moses, Arizona State University; Danielle Rylak, University of Oklahoma The Prototypicality of Teacher Questioning During Dialogic Discussions With Three Types of Text: Print-Only, Print- Plus Image, and Video-Only Kristin Keane, Stanford University; Rebecca Silverman, State of California

When Joint Attention Meets Expertise: Third-Graders' Digital Collaborative Multimodal Writing Processes *Amanda Yoshiko Shimizu, Vanderbilt* Chair:

*Liz Murray*, Bay Area Writing Project

# Racial and Historical Literacy Development and Practices

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta H

## Participants:

Creating the Conditions for Adolescent Racial Literacy Development in Conversations about Historical Acts of Racialized Violence *Emma Bene, Stanford University; Stephanie Robillard, Saint Mary's College of California* 

A Sonic-Affect Framework for Critical Hip Hop Literacy Viraj Patel, Illinois State University

Making Visible He Taura Here Tangata (The binding rope that ties people together over time) Janet S. Gaffney, University of Auckland; Sophie Tauwehe Tamati, University of Auckland; Mary M Jacobs, Auckland University of Technology; Alison M-C Li, University of Auckland

We explored storied-conversations as a way to strengthen connections among children, families and teachers in a primary school in a superdiverse city in Aotearoa-New Zealand. Eleven triads (child-familyteacher) with a facilitator shared stories about their everyday lives three times across the year. Stories were expressed in home languages in multimodal and embodied ways. The strands of stories made connections visible to the teller and the listeners, forming a binding rope that tied the individuals together.

Chair:

*Kwangok Song*, University of Kansas Discussant: *Rachelle Sarah Savitz*, East Carolina University

## STAR Award Mentoring Event & Committee Meeting

Meeting 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain 1

## Multilingual Writing Development

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings

Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

Participants:

Understanding the role of discourse markers in middle school writing: Insights from academic language analysis and student language status Angelica DaSilva, Middle Tennessee State University; Janna Brown McClain, Middle Tennessee State University Some scholars of bilingualism and literacy argue that the dominant focus on academic language, academic vocabulary, and the use of Standardized American English in U.S. K-12 schools has negative consequences for emerging bilingual and multilingual students (Garcia & Leiva, 2014). Use of Mind Mapping in EFL Writing Instruction for Chinese Middle School Students: A Pilot Study Xinyan Fu, North Carolina State University; Jackie Eunjung Relyea, North Carolina State University Writing Strategies for Elementary Multilingual Writers: A Systematic Literature Review Bethany Lewis, NC State University Chair: Janna Brown McClain, Middle Tennessee State University Discussant:

Sara Anne Field, George Mason University

## Supporting multilingual learners' acquisition of early literacy

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

Participants:

Bilingual Students' Meaning-making Strategies when Exploring Wordless Picturebooks in Interactive Shared Reading Chaehyun Lee, Southeastern Oklahoma State University Harmonizing Learning in Everyday Life: Understanding Child-Centered Multimodal Literacy Practices in Various Social

Settings Lin Wang, Laurentian University; Jeffrey Wood, Laurentian University

This sociolinguistic study aims to explore the multimodal literacy engagement of Max, a 7-year-old multilingual child in various social settings, such as the Youth Orchestra, and the swimming club, etc. Observed and documented by Max's mother, a parentresearcher, artifacts such as sheet music, concert invitations, and swimming heat sheets were collected to understand the complexity of literacy and a child's engagement with multimodal literacies practices. keywords: multimodal, multilingual, literacy, literacy practices, social and cultural Supporting Concept and Vocabulary Knowledge with Mulilingual Preschoolers: A Guided Drawing Intervention Christina Marie Cassano, Salem State University; Kathleen A Paciga, Columbia College Chicago Chair:

Dana A Robertson, Virginia Tech

# Oral language and disciplinary literacy practices in early and elementary classrooms

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

Participants:

"Language is a part of everything": Early childhood teachers' conceptualization of language learning *Erin Elizabeth Flynn, University of Michigan* How to Read Like A Scientist: The Iterative Refinement of Books and Literacy Supports for an Elementary Science Curriculum Amanda C Dahl, Michigan State University; Tanya S. Wright, Michigan State University

"Keep the frogs alive!": Authentic Writing Opportunities through an Inquiry-Based Approach in an Early Childhood Classroom Stephanie Branson, Northern Arizona University; Victoria Damjanovic, Northern Arizona University; Jennifer Ward, Kennesaw State University Chair:

*Zoi A. Traga Philippakos*, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

## Enacting Care and Sustainability in Teacher Education During Divisive Times

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

Participants:

Seeking Sustainability: Strategies for Enacting Justice and Equity in Divisive Contexts Jennifer Ervin, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Teachers Use Care to Repair Their Lives, Pedagogies, and Curricula: Defining and Circumnavigating Care in Community Ashleigh A Allen, OISE, University of Toronto

"The system is on fire, but my classroom is okay": Justice and Equity-Oriented Pedagogies in Georgia's Secondary ELA Classrooms *Jennifer Ervin, University* of Wisconsin Eau Claire

Chair: *Chad H Waldron*, Central Michigan University Discussant: *Chad H Waldron*, Central Michigan University

## Beyond Third Grade: Exploring Research on Foundational Word Reading Skills With Older Readers

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Symposium 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 1

The development of word reading skills is emphasized in the primary grades and often ignored in upperelementary and secondary grades. However, instruction in multisyllabic word reading, syntax, and fluency, including repeated readings and prosody instruction, all meaningfully contribute to reading comprehension for older readers. This symposium investigates this research and proposes solutions and paths for future research to support word recognition and fluency skills with students in grades threetwelve.

Participants:

Yes, They Can Read Hard Words: Multisyllabic Decoding Achievement at the End of Elementary School Laura Tortorelli, Michigan State University; John Strong, University at Buffalo; Blythe Anderson, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Promoting Fluency in Complex Text with Repeated Reading Jake Downs, Utah State University; Alycia Cole, Utah State University

The Effects of Syntax-Focused Reading Instruction on Students' Syntactic Knowledge Rachel Knecht, Brigham Young University; Dianna Townsend,

University of Nevada, Reno; Vickie Smith Barrios, University of Nevada, Reno

Exploring the Influence of Prosody Instruction on Adolescents' Comprehension Purpose Sarah M Lupo, James Madison University; Alexa Quinn, James Madison University College of Education Chair:

Jake Downs, Utah State University Discussant:

Elfrieda H. Hiebert, TextProject

## Coming Together as Academia Works to Keep us Apart: Teacher Education Research Study Groups as a Mechanism for Change

AREA 14. Other Topics Symposium 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

This symposium features three studies stemming from LRA's Teacher Education Research Study Group, covering a range of topics—from mitigating teacher educator burnout to interrogating niceness and whiteness in teacher education—and theoretical and conceptual frameworks. In working together, sharing the burden of research, teaching, and service, we share how the group has become a mechanism for higher education faculty to collaboratively fight against the institutional barriers that work to keep us apart.

Participants:

Resisting Narratives of Higher Education as a Labor of Love Marliese Peltier, Ball State University; Courtney Shimek, West Virginia University

Resisting Narratives of Niceness and Whiteness in Teacher Education Wendy Gardiner, Pacific Lutheran University; Tierney B Hinman, Auburn University; Amy Tondreau, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Resisting Narratives of Performativity as Academic Productivity Tierney B Hinman, Auburn University; Amy Tondreau, University of Maryland, Baltimore County; Wendy Gardiner, Pacific Lutheran University Chair:

*Heidi Lyn Hadley*, Auburn University Discussant:

Seth Parsons, George Mason University

A Relational Literacy Research Perspective on Students Neighborhood Place-based Experiences, Literary Responses to and Production of Cli-fi, and AR Experiences with Climate Change Impacts

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

This session adopts a relational perspective on methods for conducting literacy research based on elementary students responding to picture books and sharing experiences with climate change impacts on their local neighborhoods; research on students' relational responses to portrayals of climate change images in cli-fi literature for producing their cli-fi literature; and students' AR experiences of a desert walk to voice their perceptions with peers about their perceptions of climate change impacts on the desert. Participants:

Walking in Freshness: Placemaking as Mediating Relational Climate Literacies *Alexandra Panos*, University of South Florida; Kristin Valle Geren, University of South Florida

Students' Relational Responses to and Creation of Clifi Richard Beach, University of Minnesota

Critical Place Inquiry: Exploring Relationality on an Augmented Reality Hike *Kelly Jay Smith, University of Arizona; Jill Castek, University of Arizona* Chair:

*Richard Beach*, University of Minnesota Discussant:

Rebecca L Woodard, University of Illinois Chicago

### Asset Pedagogies in Teacher Education: Engaging Preservice Teachers in Family, Community, and Out-of-School Literacies

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

This session includes four talks, presenting how five teacher educators incorporate family, community, multicultural literature, and out-of-school literacies into teacher education programs. This session showcases innovative pedagogical strategies to center on multiculturalism and multilingualism within literacy courses and extracurricular activities. Grounded in the concept of literacy as power, emancipation, critical thought, and self-agency, each teacher educator created opportunities for predominantly white teacher candidates to experience rich points or rupture in their teacher preparation program. Bringing Family Literacy to Classroom: Redesign of ELA Preservice Teacher Methods Courses for Equitable Instruction *Min-Seok Choi, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Jungmin Lee, University of Louisiana at Lafayette* 

Pre-service Teachers' Journey in Book Club: Theories into Practice *Sunah Chung, University of Northern Iowa* 

Transnational Reading: Preservice Teachers' Response to Multicultural Children's Literature *HeeYoung Kim, West Texas A&M University* Projective Agency of Preservice Teachers: Enacting Culturally Sustaining Translanguaging Literacy Pedagogy *Heeok Jeong, Stephen F. Austin State University* 

Chair:

*Kristen L. Pratt*, Western Oregon University Discussant:

Kwangok Song, University of Kansas

## Digital Methods in a Postdigital World: Ethical and Participatory Considerations for Multiscalar Inquiry

AREA 11. Research Methods, Practices and Theory Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

For scholars interested in researching literacies in a postdigital world, one where literacy is fully subsumed by the digital infrastructures that make it possible, it is essential to develop methods that can reckon with the complex interplay of literacy and technology. This symposium features innovative methodological approaches for understanding learning with/through/about digital technologies in a postdigital age, with attention to critical and ethical dimensions of how digital platforms are shaping literacies.

Participants:

Parametrizing "the Digital": Education Research Methods for Platform Ecologies T. Philip Nichols, Baylor University; Robert LeBlanc, University of Lethbrige; Alexandra Thrall, Baylor University

The collaborative critical walkthrough: Theorizing screencapture for participatory methods in a postdigital age *Amy Stornaiuolo, University of Pennsylvania; Rabani Garg, University of Pennsylvania; Mary Elizabeth Talian, University of Pennsylvania; Clara Abbott, University of Pennsylvania; Jen Freed, University of Pennsylvania* Comment Threads Unraveled: Scraping the Surface of a Digital Reading Platform Bradley Robinson, Texas State University; Heidi Lyn Hadley, Auburn University Chair:

*Amy Stornaiuolo*, University of Pennsylvania Discussant:

Anna Smith, Illinois State University

## Examining Large-Scale Literacy Coaching Initiatives in Three States

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta

A Literacy coaching has been shown to have a measurable positive impact on teachers' instruction. However, little is known about what happens during the coaching process, especially as part of statewide coaching initiatives. In this symposium, we present research examining large-scale coaching initiatives in three states: Georgia, Michigan, and North Carolina. Our session includes discussion among presenters and participants and considers avenues for future research to better understand and improve literacy coaching initiatives.

Participants:

Examining High-Performing Districts' Professional Learning and Coaching Supports within Georgia's L4GA Initiative Gary E Bingham, Georgia State University; Rebecca Rohloff, Augusta University; Rihana S Mason, Georgia State University Understanding the Implementation of Literacy Coaching Under Michigan's Read by Grade Three Law Tanya S. Wright, Michigan State University; Lori Bruner, University of Alabama

The Role of Literacy Coaching in North Carolina's Statewide Science of Reading Initiative Jill Grifenhagen, NC State University; Jill S. Jones, North Carolina State University Chair: *Tanya S. Wright*, Michigan State University Discussant: *Sharon Walpole*, University of Delaware

## Time, Power, Social Change, and Learning in Literacy Research

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

This symposium suggests that questions of time and power are integral to understanding possibilities for empowerment and agency in literacy education, emphasizing that time is central to understanding education rather than being a mere background. Presents consider a range of critical, cultural, and social issues of literacy through varied contexts (e.g., elementary, middle, and high schools), qualitative methodologies (e.g., discourse analysis, narrative analysis), and theories (e.g., social theories of time, queer theory, Black trans feminisms). Participants:

A Temporal Discourse Analysis of Writing in Elementary School: The Longitudinal Cases of Gabby and Adam *Catherine Compton-Lilly, University of South Carolina* 

Challenging (Hetero)normativity: Tracing Queer Futurities in 7th Graders' Superhero Storytelling Beth Krone, Kennesaw State University; Francisco Torres, Kent State University; Scott Storm, University at Albany, State University of New York Duration as Pejorative: (Not) "Moving on" during Classroom Discussions of Queerness, Transness, and Race Ryan Schey, University of Georgia "Freedom Is a Place": One Black GSA's Vocabularies of Black Aliveness Monét Cooper, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Chair:

*Ryan Schey*, University of Georgia Discussant: *Katherine Sciurba*, University of Georgia

### 'Good Trouble' from the Tropics: Stories of Empowerment in/through Literacy in English Education

AREA 12. International Research on Teaching and Learning Alternative Format Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

Four emerging voices from the Global South discuss literacy theories to rethink their teaching methods, educational environments, and personal growth in this alternative think tank session. Autoethnographic accounts and artifacts from doctoral and teaching experiences are shared. Every presentation shows how each presenter embraces "good trouble" by using reading, blending, and reimagining to empower academic and community development for their students and communities.

Participants:

Navigating Uncharted Waters: A Reflective Exploration of Literacies Theory Juan David Murillo-Egurrola, Universidad Católica de Oriente Critical Literacy: Bridging Cultural Divides or Upholding Cultural Identity? Luz Ely González-Humanez, Doctorado en Educación, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana

Resistance Narratives for Re-existence Literacies: A Critical Pedagogical Pill for Attending Educational Systems in the Global South Edison Ferney Castrillón-Ángel, Universidad Católica Luis Amigó/Universidade Federal do Piauí

Between Global Literacies and Funds of Knowledge: A Narrative Approach *Ángela Yicely Castro-Garcés, Universidad del Cauca* 

## Chair:

*Raúl Alberto Mora*, Literacies in Second Languages Project, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana Discussants:

*Arlette Ingram Willis*, University of Illinois Patriann Smith, University of South Florida

## **Black Youth Literacies**

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

## Participants:

Situative Black Girlhood Reading Motivations: Understanding Why and How Black Girls Read and Comprehend Text Sara Jones, Illinois State University Creating Future Cities with AI: How Black Youth Composed Imagined Environments as Emerging Engineers Jenifer Jasinski Schneider, University of South Florida; Leah Burger, University of South Florida; James Robert King, University of South Florida

Snap, chat, and write: Black youth's perceptions of literacy and responses to critical consciousness promotion *Glenda D. Chisholm, Georgia State University* 

Chair:

*Ozge Yalciner*, University of Kentucky Discussant:

*Dominique Skye McDaniel*, Kennesaw State University

## Contemporary Complexities of Policy and Practice in Literacy

AREA 14. Other Topics Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

### Participants:

Covid: Has it resulted in a 'Lost Generation' of students, teachers, and parents? *Dixie D. Massey, Seattle Pacific University; Samuel Miller, U of N. Carolina at Greensboro; Eithne Kennedy, DCU; Hiawatha Smith, University of Wisconsin-River Falls* The Covid lockdowns significantly impacted children and their schooling. Scores dropped (Engzell et al. 2021; Kuhfeld, 2022) and mental health issues were spotlighted (Khubchandani, et al. 2021). These results were disproportionate across race and class lines,

based in part on the support that families were able to provide (DiGioannis, et al. 2023). Teachers were burned out as a result of these unique challenges (Pressley, 2021) and reported high rates of job dissatisfaction.

The Stance of a Secondary Literacy Coach within Community Engaged Scholarship *Elizabeth Stewart, Eastern New Mexico University* Chair:

*Georgia Bunnell,* Central Washington University Discussant:

K. Lea Alexander, North Carolina Central University

## **Disciplinary Literacies**

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

## Participants:

Elementary Education Preservice Teachers Inquiry into Mathematical and Scientific Disciplinary Literacy *Stephanie M Lemley, Mississippi State University* Learning to Teach Writing in Social Studies: How Do Preservice Teachers Describe the Role of Their Student Teaching Placements? *Amy Guillotte, University of Pennsylvania; Andrew del Calvo, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education* 

Elementary Preservice Teachers' Creative Use of Linguistics when Modifying Word Problems *Michelle Kwok, Texas A&M University* Chair:

*Amanda Wall*, Georgia Southern University Discussant:

Brooke L Hardin, University of South Carolina Upstate

## National Trends in Science of Reading Policy Implementation

AREA 4. Public Engagement and Policy in Literacy Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta G This session unites researchers from across the US working to understand how the current wave of legislation, aimed at alignment with the Science of Reading, is understood and enacted across the country. Across papers considering assessment, curriculum and selection processes, we aim to illuminate the landscape of legislative influence on the instructional core, to expose pathways and opportunities for researchers and practitioners to make good trouble and lead changes that support equity and opportunity.

Participants:

The Universal Screens of America: What measures reading risk and progress across the united states? *Dryw Freed, George Washington University* Curriculum Values: What counts as high-quality instructional materials across U.S. state policies *Emily Hodge, Montclair State University; Rachael Gabriel, University of Connecticut* 

United States of Reading Instruction Rachael Gabriel, University of Connecticut

Chair:

*Amber Warren,* Vanderbilt University Discussant: *Danielle Dennis*, University of Rhode Island

## Studies of Writing Motivation and Engagement: Theoretical and Practical Implications

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta H

In this symposium, scholars from locations in the U.S. and abroad present research on writing motivation and engagement to inform theory, research, and practice. This session includes: (1) a theoretical taxonomy of writing engagement and motivation; (2) an exploration of writing self-efficacy in different genres; (3) a study of writing proficiency and motivation among students in different tracks in Norway; and (4) a study of writing motivation, engagement, and proficiency in Korea.

A Theoretical Taxonomy of Writing Engagement and Writing Motivation Types and Factors Jonathan Marine, George Mason University; Seth Parsons, George Mason University

Examination of Self-Efficacy and Affect for Writing in Different Genres: Validation with Upper Elementary Learners Zoi A. Traga Philippakos, University of Tennessee- Knoxville; Adalea Carol Davis, University of Tennessee

Writing Proficiency and Motivation among Students in Vocational and Academic Tracks in High School Gustaf Bernhard Uno Skar, Norwegian University of Science and Technology; Steve Graham, Arizona State University; Gary Troia, Michigan State University; Runa Eugenie Røttereng Greiner, NTNU; Anne Holten Kvistad, NTNU; Marita Byberg Johansen, NTNU Exploring the Interplay of Writing Motivation, Activities, and Proficiency in Expository and Persuasive Essays Bong Gee Jang, Syracuse University; Sohee Park, William Paterson University Chair:

*Seth Parsons*, George Mason University Discussant:

*Zoi A. Traga Philippakos*, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

## Bearing witness to agency in/through literacy: Children, Families, and Educators troubling normalcy amid multiple social crises

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain 2

This proposed symposium highlights three distinct studies which showcase the experiences of teachers, students, and students & their families during multiple social crises (i.e. COVID 19 pandemic, racial uprisings, wildfires caused by climate change). Across our presentations, we ask 1) What can we learn from the role of literacy in times of crisis (as teachers, students, administrators, parents make sense of such moments)? 2)What does this teach us about what literacy can/should be? Participant:

Bearing witness to agency in/through literacy: Children, Families, and Educators troubling normalcy amid multiple social crises *Cori Salmeron, Georgia State University; Elesha Grace, Georgia State University; Karla Lomeli, Santa Clara University; Maggie Beneke, University of Washington; Emily Machado, University of Wisconsin- Madison* Chair:

*Cori Salmeron,* Georgia State University Discussant:

Sanjuana Rodriguez, Kennesaw State University

## Roundtable Session I

3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F

## 1. Exploring Texts for Children and Youth

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Roundtable Session Participants:

Empowerment through Knowledge: Pre-service Teachers Perceptions of Application of Children's Literature in their Field Placements Ann Van Wig, Eastern Washington University; Kathryn Mitchell Pierce, Saint Louis University; Kate Essig, Saint Louis University; Erin Price, Saint Louis University; Sarah D. Reid, Illinois State University; Peggy Rice, Ball State University

Actuating agency with preservice teachers in a young adult literature book club focused on the school-toprison nexus *Mary McConnaha, Michigan State University* 

Phonics Learning + What Children Want to Read = Empowering Decodable Books *Rebecca Norman, Mount Saint Mary College; Janine Bixler, Mount Saint Mary College; Britany Dones, Mount Saint Mary College; Kayla Williams, MSMC* Chair:

*Craig A Young*, Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg

## 2. Instructional Practices and Resources for Disciplinary and Content

Area Instruction AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Roundtable

Session Participants:

Preservice Teachers' Perceptions of Diverse Children's Literature for Content Area Instruction Brandi V Chapman, Clemson University; Sarah Elizabeth Jerasa, Clemson University "Teaching them How Questions are Asked": Developing Preservice Teachers' Criticality through Critical Disciplinary Literacy Practices Kate Brodeur, Bowling Green State University What if replication is plagiarism? How viewing English as a discipline should change how we teach. Todd Reynolds, University of Wyoming

Chair:

Catherine Lammert, Texas Tech University

## 3. Interrogating Narratives: Parental Concerns, Critical Race Theory, and Hopeful Metanarratives

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature Roundtable Session

Participants:

Parents' Rights and the "Dangers of Critical Race Theory" for Children: More Than Spots & Stripes Christy Wessel- Powell, Purdue University; Breanya Hogue, Purdue University; Casey Pennington, State University of New York- Cortland

Towards a Critical Hope: Metanarrative Fiction and Restorying Practices in an Era of Precarity *Morgan Schaufele, University of Calgary* Chair:

Jason J Griffith, Penn State University

## 4. Narratives of Liberation: Exploring Diversity and Agency in Picturebooks

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature

Roundtable Session

Participants:

Picturebooks Featuring Children from Refugee Backgrounds: An Analysis of Agency in Flight Stories Jiening Ruan, University of Oklahoma; Jacey Chakrabarty, University of Oklahoma; Martha B Limbocker, The University of Oklahoma Uplifting Asian American Voices and Leveraging AsianCrit in Picture Books: A Critical Content Analysis

Shuling Yang, University of Maryland Baltimore County; Amy Tondreau, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Worlds Away & Belly Aches: An Abolitionist Exploration of Enclosure in Picturebooks Seneca Beth Miller, University of Arizona

## Chair:

*Hayley Jordan Hoover*, School District of Pickens County

# 5. Teachers, Students, and Families Amplifying their

## Perspectives

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Roundtable Session Participants:

Virtual Literature Circles: Literacy and Social Justice Discourse Among Teacher Candidates and Practicing Teachers Cindy Lee Benge, Eastern New Mexico University; Mae Lane, Sam Houston State University; Chyllis Elayne Scott, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Educator's Choices, Children's Voices: Early Childhood Conversations about Social Justice Lisel Murdock-Perriera, Sonoma State University "Me gustaba compartir mis historias": Mothering Literacies as Acts of Storying Celina-Maria Espinosa, University of South Carolina "Neither Here nor There": Preservice Teachers Eiguring Thomsolvos through Culturally and

Figuring Themselves through Culturally and Historically Responsive Literacy Practices Kelsie Corriston Burnett, University of Texas at Austin

# 6. Using Multimodality and Graphic Novels with Multilingual Students

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Roundtable Session Participants: Beneficial or Challenging? A Systematic Review of Passarsh on Graphic Nevels in K-12 Multilingual

Research on Graphic Novels in K-12 Multilingual Education *Chen Su, Penn State University* Unpacking Visual Narratives of Chinese and/or Chinese Americans in Picturebooks: Insights and Implications *Xiaoning Chen, National Louis University; Ran Hu, East Carolina University* 

Chen Su, Penn State University 在多模态的理论框架 下,我在中国的一个多语言课堂上进行了一项关 于英语漫画小说《美生中国人》的研究,探索多语 言学习者们在与《美生中国人》的互动和漫画作品 创作中,如何实现多模态意义构建和叙述他们的 故事。通过此项研究,我发现漫画小说中多模态 的特征为多语言学习者不仅提供了多样化的学习 空间,并在互动中呈现了学生的文化身份。他们 利用漫画小说,讲自己的故事,表达个人的声音。 Chair:

Jo Hawke, Tulsa Community College

## 7. The Public Spaces, Politics, and Practices of Literacy—Coaching, Curricula, Methodologies, and Practices

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy

Roundtable Session

Participants:

Adapting a Scripted Language Arts Curriculum in Pursuit of Social Justice Standards: The Figured Worlds of Teachers' Sensemaking *Kierstin Giunco*, *Boston College* 

Appraising an Early Career Teachers' Interactions with Veteran Colleagues: An Exploration of Micropolitical Literacy *Madison Gannon, University of Georgia* 

Discourse Within the Interactional Space of Literacy Coaching: Positioning, Identities, and Tensions Dana A Robertson, Virginia Tech; Valerie Dunham, Virginia Tech Three Heads Are Better Than One: Using Critical Friendships to Develop Agency Within a Diverse Body of Literacy Methodologies and Identities Sara Anne Field, George Mason University; Chad H Waldron, Central Michigan University

Chair:

Chad H Waldron, Central Michigan University

## 8. Engagement and motivation for learning in diverse literacies education contexts

AREA 12. International Research on Teaching and Learning

**Roundtable Session** 

This session draws on three distinct contexts to explore methods of increasing the motivation, engagement, and success of students in the areas of reading, writing, and science, in South Australia, Denmark, and Turkiye. Participants:

Literacy and learning materials in science education: Text use and disciplinary literacy in science teaching in lower secondary school in Denmark Jesper Bremholm, The National Centre for Reading, Denmark; Bettina Buch, University College Absalon Increasing Writing Engagement: A Formative Study in a South Australian Year 2 Classroom Lindsey Moses, Arizona State University; Jill Colton, University of South Australia: Sarah McDonald, University of South Australia; Jenni Carter, University of South Australia Teacher attention to student engagement is crucial as it correlates with improved student outcomes and achievements (Lei et al., 2018). Digital Reading, Motivation, and Metacognitive Strategies: Enhancing Reading Achievement of Resilient Adolescents in Türkiye Ibrahim Kizil, Syracuse University; Fatima Seyma Kizil, Syracuse University

Chair:

Seongryeong Yu, Old Dominion University

## Dialogic Development among Adolescent Multilinguals

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

## Participants:

Examining Adolescent Peer Interaction Patterns Among Multilingual and Monolingual Students Across Content Areas Jina Byeon, SUNY Albany Unpacking Avatar The Last Airbender (ATLA): Refugee Students Engaging in Class Discussions in an English Language Development Classroom Sergio L Sanchez, University of California, Davis Стилистика, голос и роль искусства: Михаил Михайлович Бахтин и современная педагогика языка. Stylistics, voice, and the role of art: M. Bakhtin and contemporary language pedagogy Anastasia Yurievna Goodwin, Vanderbilt University; Kevin Michael Leander, Vanderbilt University

In this English/Russian paper we look at the questions of art and affect in literacy education by inviting a reexamination of the contemporary American approach to the work of Mikhail Bakhtin (Михаил Михайлович Бахтин). Through the process of translation of a relatively unknown essay on teaching stylistics in secondary schools and situating his writing within contemporary contexts, we call attention to Bakhtin's ideas of language as an artistic medium created through dialogue. Chair:

*Jina Byeon*, SUNY Albany Discussant: *David Bwire Wandera*, TCNJ

## Scaffolding Skills in Adolescent and Adult Learners

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

## Participants:

Evaluating an Asynchronous Gradual Release of Responsibility Instructional Approach to Support Graduate Students' Metacognitive Reading Practices Jennie Baumann, Auburn University; Brittany Adams, University of Alabama; Nance S Wilson, SUNY Cortland; Elizabeth Y. Stevens, Roberts Wesleyan University; Linda Smetana, CSU East Bay; Jane Bean-Folkes, South Orange & Maplewood School District; Tess Dussling, St. Joseph's University

Where Are We With Adolescents Still Learning to Read Words? Gay Ivey, University of North Carolina-Greensboro; Karole-Ann Friddle, East Carolina University

Theories That Guide Adolescent Literacy Research: A Systematic Review Julianna Kershen, University of Oklahoma; Tracy E Hunt, The University of Oklahoma; Brianne Johnson, University of Oklahoma Chair:

*John Strong,* University at Buffalo Discussant:

*Heidi Regina Bacon,* Southern Illinois University Carbondale

## Perspectives on the Teaching of Reading

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

## Participants:

Decomposing practice: A framework for modeling phonics instruction Lindsay Stoetzel, Grand Valley State University; *Stepanie Shedrow, St. Norbert College* 

The National Reading Panel's (2000) findings are widely cited as substantiating the role of systematic and explicit phonics instruction in the early literacy classroom. Since then, evidence- based findings emerging under the umbrella of 'the science of reading instruction' have solidified the importance of phonics instruction within a comprehensive literacy program (Dilgard et al., 2022).

'All hands on deck': Exploring the impact of semesterlong supplemental literacy instruction provided by teacher candidates on elementary students' literacy outcomes *Erin K Washburn, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Paola Pilonieta, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Brittany Simone Hart, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Alexandra Reilly, UNC Charlotte; Corinne Kingsbery, University of North Carolina at Charlotte* 

How Secondary Teacher Candidates' Working Theories of Literacy Inform their Uses of Disciplinary Literacies *Lisa L Ortmann, Gustavus Adolphus College* Chair:

*Bonnie Barksdale*, Middle Tennessee State University Discussant:

Brian Flores, Salisbury University

## Enacting Change and Supporting Equity Through Drama, Storytelling, and Examining Classroom Discourse

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

Participants:

A Stage for Change: A Community of Inquiry Centered on Drama Integration *Jacqueline M Winsch, University* of *Pennsylvania* 

Teachers Committing to Collective Anti-Racist Storytelling in a K-8 Public School Patricia Enciso, Ohio State University; Detra Price-Dennis, The Ohio State University; Brian Edmiston, Ohio State University; Fuyi Feng, The Ohio State University; Ashlan B Bishop, The Ohio State University; Ruchi Pathak, The Ohio State University; Axa Khalid Warraich, The Ohio State University Unsettling Discussions: Teachers' Shared Practice Toward Disrupting Assumptions about Classroom Talk Elizabeth Dutro, University of Colorado Boulder; Ericalyn Caasi, University of Colorado Boulder

Chair: *Renata Love Jones*, Georgia State University Discussant:

Renata Love Jones, Georgia State University

# Digital literacies research: From the known to the unknown

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Alternative Format Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 1

Digital literacies are an evolving phenomena situated within the historical and emerging theoretical models of reading and literacy and rapid innovations of information and communication technologies (ICT) (e.g., ChatGPT). The purpose of this session is to take stock of the known to consider the unknown of digital literacies research and practices with the goal of coalescing, clarifying, and formulating strategic advancements in digital literacies research. Participants:

Digital Literacies: Using Chronological Analyses to Consider the Future *Betsy Baker, University of Missouri* 

Examining Digital Literacies Within and Beyond Classrooms *Robin Jocius, University of Texas at Arlington* 

Examining the Impact of Emerging Technologies on Literacy and Communication Practices *Amy Hutchison, University of Alabama; Lindsay Woodward, Drake University*  Considering the Digital and Disciplinary in Digital Disciplinary Literacies *Jamie Colwell, Old Dominion University* 

Presenters:

*Kelsey Leigh Roach*, Baylor University *Eric Claravall*, California State University, Sacramento *Rachel Karchmer-Klein*, University of Delaware *Julia Hagge*, The Ohio State University *Samuel DeJulio*, The University of Texas at San Antonio

*Victoria Pennington*, Clemson University Chair:

*Douglas Keith Hartman*, Michigan State University Discussant:

Frank Serafini, Arizona State University

## Critical Perspectives on Positioning Theory: Considerations on Methods, Research, and Literature in the Field

AREA 11. Research Methods, Practices and Theory Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

In this session, researchers from four different institutions present unique conceptual, methodological, and empirical projects. Using the lens of Positioning Theory these papers consider: In what ways does Positioning Theory bring a critical lens to literacy research? How does Positioning Theory intersect with considerations of agency? Where is further development needed in methods, theory, and research?

Participants:

Narrative Research Methods and Positioning Theory: Past Considerations and Future Directions for Literacy Research Mary McVee, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Kristian Douglas, Clark Atlanta University; Zhiyi Liu, Zhejiang International Studies University A Review of Digital Literacies and Positioning Theory Mary McVee, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Zhiyi Liu, Zhejiang International Studies University A Positioning Analysis of Media Portrayals of Adolescents and Their Literacies Katherine Frankel, Boston University; Ashley Houston-King, Boston University

Agency in Multimodality use: Investigating the Positions of EFL Teachers in Teacher Education *Zhiyi Liu, Zhejiang International Studies University* Chair: *Mary McVee*, University at Buffalo, SUNY Discussant: *Lara J Handsfield*, Illinois State University

## **President's Address**

Plenary Session 4:45 to 6:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th Peachtree Ballroom

## **STAR Fellows and Mentors Reception**

Reception 6:00 to 7:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain Room

## **President's Reception**

Reception 6:00 to 7:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 73rd - Sun Dial Complex

## Vital Issues

Reception 9:00 to 11:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 5th - Bar 210



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## Reading Hall of Fame Breakfast & Induction Ceremony

Reception 7:00 to 8:30 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F

#### **RHF Inaugural Addresses**

8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F (open to all conference attendees)

Presenters: *Marjorie G. Siegel*, Teachers College, Columbia University *Edward Kame'enui*, University of Oregon *David Dickinson*, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University

LRA Writing Research Study Group: Writing Reform and Sustainability With Holten Kvistad, Gustaf Skar, Linda Grace, Edy Leverette, Stephany Smith, Zoi Philippakos, and Charles MacArthur

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

Educational reforms strive for the implementation of practices that support learners' academic performance and instructors' pedagogical content knowledge and skill. Reforms are not always fruitful and writing reform efforts at scale are not as much examined as reading ones. The sessions will address professional development and examine reform and sustainability plans and efforts at a country level for K to 12 learners, at a K to 8 district level, and at the postsecondary level. Chair:

Edy Leverette, Atkinson County School System

Presenters:

Gustaf Bernhard Uno Skar, Norwegian University of Science and Technology Anne Holten Kvistad, NTNU Stephany Maria Smith, Pearson Elementary Linda Grace, Brandywine School District Charles MacArthur, University of Delaware

Study Group: Approaches to Studying and Teaching Graphic Novels

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

This study group's purpose is to share empirical research and pedagogy on graphica (i.e., sequential texts that combine words with images), to support researchers/educators of all experience levels in developing work on graphic novels and comics in literacy education. We will examine representations of diversity in graphic novels and comics, features make them appeal to a wide variety of readers, as well as how they subvert education policies that stifle diversity in schools. Chair:

*Daryl Axelrod*, Florida International University Presenters:

*Jared Huisingh*, University of Tennessee at Knoxville *Nathaniel Sandler*, Bookleggers

#### Embracing Translingual Literacies in Literacy Research: A Step Towards Change

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

The Multilingual and Transnational Innovative Community Group seeks to extend conversations on "making good trouble" that actuates agency by providing spaces where languages other than English are privileged. In an effort to support researchers in navigating systemic obstacles, this three- day study groups invites attendees to reflect on ways of doing and presenting research in languages other than English. Invited scholars will share about their experiences in multilingual/translingual research in diverse research spaces.

Chairs:

*Mariannella Núñez*, University of the Incarnate Word *Tairan Qiu*, University of Houston Presenters:

JaNiece Elzy-Palmer, Texas Woman's University Guofang Li, The University of British Columbia Sidury Christenson, University of Texas San Antonio Zhongfeng Tian, Rutgers University–Newark

Barr/Mosenthal Handbook of Reading Research Award Meeting

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

## **Doctoral Student ICG Meeting**

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

## Distinguished Scholar Lifetime Achievement Award Meeting

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

## Field Council Meeting

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

## Policy and Legislative Committee Meeting

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

## Exploring the History of Reading in Atlanta

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am

Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

For the 2024 conference, the History ICG will host an off-site event to explore the history of reading in Atlanta. This will allow members to draw on and support the local community in Atlanta, provide a new and different experience for LRA attendees, and offer members of the History ICG an alternative activity outside of the traditional lunch study sessions. Chair:

Dixie D. Massey, Seattle Pacific University

Brian Street Memorial Award for Scholarship Bridging Anthropology, Education & Literacy Practices Meeting

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta G

## Albert J. Kingston Award Meeting

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta H

## **ERM/DEJ Committee Meeting**

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain 1

## Policy and Politics Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

In this study group, we bring together the stories of those who have found ways to engage and push back while holding space for brainstorming about what comes next. Chair: **W. Ian O'Byrne**, College of Charleston

## **Creative Nonfiction for Literacy Researchers**

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

This study group will help literacy researchers write creative nonfiction to make sense of empirical and experiential knowledge while sharing it with audiences beyond academia. In this study group, we will take up the following issues: 1. How and where can literacy researchers disseminate scholarship in writing spaces beyond research presentations and empirical publications? 2. How can scholars, often only trained in academic writing genres, use more creative writing practices to disseminate scholarly ideas?

Chair:

Jo Hawke, Tulsa Community College

## Literacy Lab/Reading Clinic Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

The Literacy Lab/Reading Clinic Study Group is a longstanding space for LRA attendees interested in creating effective, empowering, and equitable learning environments where directors, teachers, learners, and families advocate for literacy practices that value all learners. During sessions, attendees consider issues of practice within clinical teacher preparation and develop a collaborative research agenda to continue to strengthen literacy teacher preparation. Chairs:

*Cheryl Dozier*, University at Albany *Theresa Deeney*, University of Rhode Island

**Teacher Education Research Study Group** 

(TERSG)

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J Since 1991, The Teacher Education Research Study Group (TERSG) has created a space where literacy teacher educators meet to discuss, design, and conduct research about issues related to literacy teacher preparation and teacher professional development. This study group serves as a forum for ideas in teacher education, as a supportive place for individual and collaborative research examining teacher preparation, and as a place where beliefs related to literacy teaching and learning are challenged and interrogated. Chairs:

*Marliese Peltier*, Ball State University *Tierney B Hinman*, Auburn University Presenters:

Marliese Peltier, Ball State University Tierney B Hinman, Auburn University Sonia M Kline, Illinois State University

### Critical Culturally Sustaining Literacy Pedagogy and Advocacy Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

Our focus this year is on the threat to culturally sustaining pedagogy from curriculum standardization that is centered on narrow conceptions of reading and seeks to control what teachers say and do in their classrooms. We will work to understand culturally responsive literacy pedagogy through a critical lens. Through expert guest speakers facilitating group discussions about shared readings, we will deepen our knowledge and then plan for action and advocacy. Chair:

*Althier M Lazar*, Saint Joseph's University Presenters:

Lorien Chambers Schuldt, Fort Lewis College Eliza Braden, University of South Carolina Susan Cantrell, University of Kentucky Judy Paulick, University of Virginia Rachelle Sarah Savitz, East Carolina University Doris Walker-Dalhouse, Marquette University

## Ethics Committee Meeting

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 12th - Piedmont 1

### Exhibit Hall

8:00 to 5:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook

#### SPECIAL SESSION: Negotiating Agency in the Context of Censorship Policies and Restrictive Educational Contexts

Special Sessions Symposium 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

In 2023, 150 bills in 35 states censored library materials and books impacting 5,000 schools and 4 million children. This session brings together researchers from multiple universities as well as practicing teachers and librarians to show how, in spite of the inundation of book banning legislation across the country, teachers, librarians, and allies are getting in "good trouble" as they push back against policies that censor books and materials. Chair:

#### Natalia Ward, ETSU

**Presenters:** 

*Mikel Walker Cole*, University of Houston Margaret Osgood Opatz, Capti Amber Warren, Vanderbilt University Jed Cridland-Hughes, Spartanburg Community College

Susan Cridland-Hughes, Clemson University Megan Van Deventer, Weber State University Elizabeth Thackeray Nelson, Utah Valley University Discussant:

Renee Moran, East Tennessee State University

#### Approaches to Aesthetics in Literacy Research

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Symposium 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

This symposium articulates new ways of theorizing and methodologically operationalizing aesthetics across a spectrum of literacy research, where aesthetics conveys attention to both what texts or participants say as well as how they say it--the artistic effects of their messages. We present four different studies by scholars from multiple institutions and drawing on different methodological traditions. These studies take up aesthetics in high school English classrooms, in youth out-of-school digital compositions, and in teacher education. Participants:

Critical Aesthetics of Teens' Digital Activist Literacies in an Online Multi-Case Study *Dominique Skye McDaniel, Kennesaw State University* Aesthetic Literacies in Youth Literary Interpretation *Scott Storm, University at Albany, State University of New York* 

Aesthetic and Efferent Readings of Digital News Media in an 11th Grade ELA Classroom *Beth Krone, Kennesaw State University* 

ELA Teacher Education and the (Re)turn to Aesthetics Kelsey Leigh Roach, Baylor University; T. Philip Nichols, Baylor University

Chair:

*Scott Storm,* University at Albany, State University of New York

Discussant:

Glynda A Hull, University of CA, Berkeley

#### Digital Discourse in a Post-Digital Age: Critical Orientations in English Education

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Symposium 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

This symposium builds on scholarship about digital discourse in English classrooms - the multiple interactive dimensions of communicating online for purposes of teaching and learning with texts. Papers investigate how educators navigate complex digital ecosystems in a post-digital world. Centering educators' experiences with digital platforms, panelists share what happens when critical uses of these digital infrastructures yield less oppressive learning environments in a Pandemic-mediated world.

Chair:

*Jen Freed*, University of Pennsylvania Presenters:

Amy Stornaiuolo, University of Pennsylvania Barrett Rosser, University of Pennsylvania Rabani Garg, University of Pennsylvania Autumn Adia Griffin, Georgia State University Latrice Ferguson, University of Pennsylvania Angela D. Crawford, Philadelphia Writing Project Ebony Elizabeth Thomas, University of Michigan School of Education Discussant: Nicole Mirra, Rutgers University

#### Forging the relevancy of literacy research: Strategy development conversations

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

The relevancy of literacy research is persistently challenged. Media outcries denounce reading instruction and its research base (e.g., Hanford, 2019; Lubell, 2017). Recently, over 37 legislatures passed state laws that specify the pedagogy of reading (Schwartz, 2024). The purpose of this alternative symposium is to center researchers in the cause for research relevancy. Panelists will describe a triune strategy, the discussant will contextualize the effort, and attendees will join research relevancy strategy development conversations. Chair:

*Sharon Walpole*, University of Delaware Presenters: *Betsy Baker*, University of Missouri *Cara Wylie*, eMINTS National Center *Maggie Bunten*, eMINTS National Center Discussant: *George G. Hruby*, University of Kentucky

#### Teacher Educators' Efforts and Challenges to Adopt Multicultural Literature in Class

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Symposium 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

아동 청소년 도서는 사회 문화적 산물로서 해당 사회의 시대상과 가치를 반영한다. 또한 아동 청소년의 문해교 육에 있어서 아동 청소년 도서, 특히나 다문화 아동 청 소년 도서는 중요하게 활용되고 있는 교육적 자료이다. 본 심포지엄에서는 4명의 한국인 교수들의 다문화 아 동 청소년 도서를 활용한 교사 교육 수업의 사례들을 소개하고, 이 과정에서 겪은 문제점 및 어려움을 공유 하고자 한다. 이를 통해 다문화 배경을 가진 외국인 교 수들의 노력과 이들의 기여에 대해 논의하고자한다. Chair:

*Sunah Chung*, University of Northern Iowa Presenters:

Sunah Chung, University of Northern Iowa Min-Seok Choi, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Jungmin Lee, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Heeok Jeong, Stephen F. Austin State University HeeYoung Kim, West Texas A&M University Discussant:

Jongsun Wee, Pacific University

#### Sustaining a Research Coordination Network: Critical Relationality as the Building Blocks for CRAFT

AREA 14. Other Topics Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

This alternative symposium addresses equityoriented, learning-through- making through the CRAFT Equity Making Network. CRAFT is a research coordination network for sharing knowledge and data across multiple sites

of research and practice. Challenges for network growth and sustainability are important considerations. These issues are not new challenges, instead they require Empowerment Literacy(ies): Making Good Trouble That Actuates Agency. Presenters will question and problematize collaboration, sustainability, critical relationality, action outcomes, and research trajectories. Participants:

CRAFT and Critical Relationality *Eli Tucker-Raymond, Boston University* 

Research Relationships and Belonging Lisa Kervin, University of Wollongong; Jill Castek, University of Arizona

Making as Social Activism Francisco Castro, New York University; Sagit Betser, CRAFT Netwrok

Sustainability Beyond the Life of a Single Project Mary McVee, University at Buffalo, SUNY Chair:

Francisco Castro, New York University

## AI Literacies: Exploring Tools and Texts

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

Participants:

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A Survey of Elementary Teachers' Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence in Literacy Education Sam von Gillern, University of Missouri; Amy Hutchison, University of Alabama

From Entry to Transformation: Exploring AI Integration in Teachers' K-12 Assessment Practices Katia Ciampa, Widener University; Zora Wolfe, Widener University; Meagan Hensley, Widener University

ChatGPT as Muse and Mentor: Using ChatGPT to Unsequester the Writing Process in for High School Students Christopher Mah, Stanford University Graduate School of Education; Lena Phalen, Stanford Graduate School of Education; Sarah Levine, Stanford University; Sarah Beck, New York University Steinhardt Chair:

Sara Kajder, University of Georgia

## Practices to Support Multilingualism and Multiliteracy

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

Participants:

Bilingual/biliteracy journey of an adult English as a Second Language learner: Insights from a studentgenerated funds of knowledge approach Thilina Wickramaarachchi, University of Wyoming Latina bilingual paraeducators as sociocultural mediators for emergent bilingual youth Elizabeth Castro, University of California, Davis Learning to language: The experiences of Englishdominant elementary teachers developing translanguaging pedagogies Erika Johnson, University of Iowa; Morgan Peterson, University of Iowa

Chair:

*Samuel S David*, University of Minnesota Twin Cities Discussant:

April Salerno, University of Virginia

## Grassroots Efforts to Support Mulitlingual Literacies

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

#### Participants:

A Descriptive Case Study of Kindergarten Teachers Mobilizing Translanguaging to Promote Engagement, Biliteracies, and Critical Consciousness *Rocio Ponce Almanza, TAMUC- Commerce* Cultivating Multiracial Solidarity in Dual Language Bilingual Education: A Participatory Design of Asian American Biliteracy Curriculum *Wenyu Guo, University of South Florida; Zhongfeng Tian, Rutgers University–Newark* Indigenous Middle Figures, Bilingual Education, and Literacy Practices in Guatemala *Ariel Borns, University of Wisconsin- Madison* 

I explore how mid-level Indigenous state agents, including coaches, in Guatemala navigate literacy practices in contexts of Indigenous language heterogeneity, including language shift, and complex policy environments. Drawing on a 14-month ethnographic comparative case study of coaches working in primary schools across four school districts in Maya communities, I argue that we must pay greater attention to how mid-level actors adapt to (dis)continues of competing "educational projects" around literacy, bilingualism, and school management (Bartlett, 2007). Chair: *Wenyu Guo*, University of South Florida

Discussant: Lindsey Moses, Arizona State University

## "To Cue or Not to Cue? There Should be No Question:" Challenging Current Practices in the Science of Reading Era

AREA 4. Public Engagement and Policy in Literacy Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta H

Educators face incredible challenges as the Science of Reading (SOR) initiative continues to drive educational mandates and programmatic changes. The session will deconstruct instructional realities faced by educators tasked with teaching reading in the SOR era. This session will use Mursion technology to simulate current challenges with reading instruction. Participants will then engage in structured dialogue in three small groups (teacher agency, professional action, research) to proactively address these challenges and plan for future action. Chair:

Bethany Rice, Towson University Presenters:

**Bethany Rice**, Towson University **Shelly Solomon Huggins**, Towson University Discussant:

Stephen Mogge, Towson University

## Roundtable Session II

8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain 2

#### 1. Oral and Written Development in Young Multilingual Learners

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Roundtable Session Participants:

Culture and language impact on Serbian-American children's narrative development *Svetlana Mitric, University of Illinois Chicago; Aria Razfar, University of Illinois* 

Exploring the Multilingualism and Identity of an Indonesian Transnational Child Tri Sugiarto, Michigan State University This study focuses on my daughter's literacy experiences and intersectional identity in the US, as represented in artifacts she produced during her first year of settlement. Utilizing the perspective of translanguaging, this explores how she exercises her multilingualism and navigates her identity formation. The preliminary results reveal that she adeptly juggles the use of three different languages, varying by context and time. In her collection of stories, she consistently identifies herself as a young Indonesian Muslim Supporting Spanish Speakers' Oral Language Across Their Day Elisa Marcela Holcomb, University of Houston This paper shows research-based effective practices to enhance Spanish-speaking students' performance in their later reading skills in the second language. Using effective practices, educators can incorporate oral language skills across phonological awareness, vocabulary knowledge, morphological awareness, and listening comprehension instruction. Therefore, this paper essentially explain what oral language is, what skills support oral language, and how these skills interconnect to support Spanishspeaking students when building English literacy skills.

Chair:

*Assadullah Sadiq*, California State University Channel Islands

#### 2. Perspectives and Experiences of Teachers of Multilingual Learners

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Roundtable Session Participants:

Empowering Bilingual Teachers' Perspectives on Bilingual STEM Literacies Yang Wang, University of South Carolina; Shuang Du, University of South Carolina; Jing Zhang, University of South Carolina In Her Own Words: A Translanguaging Exploration of a Multicultural Liaison's School Role and Experience Arby M Ghemari, UVM

Teachers' Experimentation with Translanguaging Approaches: Understanding Teachers' Challenges and Opportunities to Support Multilingual Learners *Kwangok Song, University of Kansas; Liyan Yang, University of Kansas; Josh Hayes, University of Kansas; Palmer Attias, The University of Kansas* Chair:

Xiufang Chen, CLTM Dept., Rowan University

## 3. Preservice Teachers' Uses of an Responses to Technologies

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Roundtable Session

Participants:

"AI Freaks Me Out" and other PST Responses to AI as Tool for Literacy Instruction Shuling Yang, University of Maryland Baltimore County; Carin Appleget, Creighton University

Centering Critical Inquiry of Texts and Technologies: Pre-service Teachers Engage with Generative Artificial Intelligence Wendy Gardiner, Pacific Lutheran University; Sarah D. Reid, Illinois State University; Chelsey M Bahlmann Bollinger, James Madison University; Xiufang Chen, Rowan University; Chinwe H Ikpeze, St. John Fisher University; Grace Yun Kang, Illinois State University; Sonia M Kline,

Illinois State University; Janet Outlaw, University of South Florida; Linda Smetana, CSU East Bay; Amanda Wall, Georgia Southern University

Playful Literacies in a Hybrid Mentoring Project Lori Czop Assaf, Texas State University; Sean Justice, Texas State University

Chair:

Cris Delatado Barabas, McGill University

## 4. Approaches to diversity and inclusion in early literacy classrooms

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Roundtable Session Participants:

A Cross-Case Study on Family and Community Learning through Picture book Read Alouds in K-1 Classroom Rong Zhang, Appalachian State University; Xuwei Luo, Purdue University; Christy Wessel-Powell, Purdue University

Diglossia in the 21st Century: A Systematic Literature Review Corrie Dobis, North Carolina State University; Sarah Montello, North Carolina State University; Haleema Khalil, North Carolina State University The Public Montessori: Culturally Responsive Early Literacy Development for Students of Color Laura Iris Sanchez, University of Texas at Austin Chair:

*Erin Bailey*, Reading Is Fundamental

## 5. Critical Approaches towards language instruction

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Roundtable Session Participants:

Messa al bando di libri nelle classi K-12: Le percezioni degli insegnanti in merito all'impatto della censura di libri nell'interesse degli studenti Rachel McCormack, Roger Williams University; Amy Leshinsky, Curry College II presente studio quantitativo si è riproposto di comprendere le esperienze e le percezioni degli educatori K-12 in merito alla censura di libri. Sono stati presi in esame 276 educatori in tutti gli Stati Uniti, provenienti da tutte le regioni geografiche e da tutte le discipline accademiche. I risultati dimostrano che la maggior parte degli insegnanti condivide un'opinione simile in merito alla censura di libri, indipendentemente dalla posizione geografica.

Subversive Acts: Insights from Equity-Minded Literacy Leaders of Color Madeleine Mejia, California State University Fullerton; Laura Keisler, CSUF; Rosario Ordonez-Jasis, CSU Fullerton Uprooting Colonial Practices: An Autoethnography of Pre-Service and In-Service English Language Teaching Caitlyn Osborne Parris, Middle Tennessee State University

## Chair:

*Edison Ferney Castrillón-Ángel*, Universidad Católica Luis Amigó/Universidade Federal do Piauí

#### 6. Equity and preschool writing

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Roundtable Session

Participants:

Making their Mark: An Integrative Review of Emergent Writing Birth through Age 5 Colleen Whittingham, Loyola University Chicago; Emily Brown Hoffman, National Louis University This integrative review synthesizes literature from 1994 to 2024 on the teaching and learning practices of emergent writing with children aged 0-5. Through a systematic analysis, it elucidates emergent writing development and effective instructional practices. The study navigates the evolution of theory and practice in the field, shedding light on correlations between writing and reading skills and pedagogical approaches. The session aims to facilitate discourse on emergent writing and integrative reviews as a valuable methodology.

Examining Young Learners' Identity Development through Humanizing and Relational Pedagogical Writing Practices Amy Seely Flint, University of Louisville; Tasha Tropp Laman, University of Western Washington

Outcomes of Preschoolers' Engaged Composing: A Multicase Study in Head Start Karole-Ann Friddle, East Carolina University

Chair:

Karole-Ann Friddle, East Carolina University

## 7. Trends in Literacy Across Programs, Technology, and Trauma-Informed Teaching

AREA 14. Other Topics

Roundtable Session Participants:

Practitioner Reflections on Implementing Trauma-Responsive Pedagogy in a Suburban High School Robyn Corelitz, The University of Illinois at Chicago Scholarly Podcasts as a Support for Practitioners' 'Good Trouble': Using Content Analysis Data to Improve Website Navigation Lindsay Persohn, University of South Florida; Leah Burger, University of South Florida; Stephanie Branson, Northern Arizona University What literacies organizations are presenting: An analysis of programs from LRA, ALER, and SSSR between 2010-2020 Dixie D. Massey, Seattle Pacific University; Samuel DeJulio, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Norman A. Stahl, Northern Illinois University; James Robert King, University of South Florida; Jenifer Jasinski Schneider, University of South Florida

In this session, we will share an ongoing study of conference programs from three literacy research organizations: The Literacy Research Association (LRA), the Association of Literacy and Education Researchers (ALER), and the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading (SSSR) in order to focus on what members of the field share with each other in professional organizations. Chair:

Hiawatha Smith, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

## 8. Use of the Arts to promote literacy

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Roundtable Session

Participants:

Creative Empowerment: Early-Career Teachers' Use of Arts Integration *Melissa Wells, University of Mary Washington* 

Rights-Respecting Youth Theater: Understanding the Multimodal Toolkit of Playmaking *Clara Abbott, University of Pennsylvania* Chair:

*Noel Blevins*, The Ohio State University

# Technology and AI in Literacy Teacher Education

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

Participants:

An examination of teacher candidates' planning processes as they seek to integrate technology into disciplinary literacy instruction *Kimberly O Smith*, *Mississippi State University; Stephanie M Lemley*, *Mississippi State University* 

## Thursday, December 5

Becoming a Teacher of Writing in a World of AI Chatbots Julianna Kershen, University of Oklahoma; Brianne Johnson, University of Oklahoma

Exploring Pre-service Teachers' Practices with ChatGPT in Developing Unit Plans Wen, Wen, SUNY Oneonta; Huijing Wen, Moravian University

Chair:

Carolyn Stufft, Berry College

Discussant:

Katherine Blake, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

#### Supporting Teachers in Reimagining Literacy Assessment for Equity and Effectiveness

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

Participant:

Interrogating "Carceral" Assessment Practices and Developing Alternatives in a Secondary ELA Classroom Daniel P. Moore, Stanford University

#### Sociocritical and Multicultural Literacy Teaching. Learning, and Curricula: Political Praxis

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

Participants:

Sociocritical Literacies through Testimonio: New Social Futures for Bi/multilingual Youth Mariana Pacheco, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Taucia González, University of Arizona; Kate Roberts, University of Wisconsin - Madison; Joan Hong, University of Maryland; Na Lor, Teachers College, Columbia University

Transpositioning across precarious identities: Claiming or losing agency *Basak Cermikli Ayvaz, Vanderbilt University* 

Revisiting Freire: YA Text Selection as a Political Act Shawn Watkins, Duquesne University Chair:

*Karla Lomeli*, Santa Clara University Discussant: *Matthew Deroo*, University of Miami

## Secondary Writing Contexts Within and Beyond the Classroom

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

#### Approaches to Discourse Analysis that Examine Empowerment Literacies

AREA 11. Research Methods, Practices and Theory Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 1

The purpose of this alternative session is to share how current literacy scholars are using various approaches to discourse analysis to examine empowerment literacies and actuating agency in educational spaces. Outcomes from our session include gaining greater understandings about how various DA approaches can be used to examine empowerment literacies, including specific "how to" methods for doing that work. Participants:

Detecting Narrative: Narratological Discourse Analysis of Student-Composed Detective Fiction *Robert LeBlanc, University of Lethbrige* Stances on Multilingualism: Preservice Teachers Reflecting and Analyzing Their Talk During Book Club Discussions *Lindsey W Rowe, Clemson University; Katie McGee, Clemson University* Examining Backup Within Literacy Communities *Amy Vetter, UNCG; Laura A Taylor, Rhodes College; Michiko Hikida, Ohio State University; Aris Clemons, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Melissa Schieble, Hunter College CUNY* 

Diverse orientations to a common narrative: Language ideologies across contexts *Mike Metz, University of Missouri* 

Preservice teachers' languaging of themselves as novices in written reflections *Jackie Ridley, Kent State University* 

Backchanneling: How Students and Teachers Situate Themselves as Owners and Listeners in Discussion Hannah Elizabeth Dietrich, University of Houston -Clear Lake Chair:

*Amy Vetter*, UNCG Discussant: *Melissa Schieble*, Hunter College CUNY

#### An Unjust State: Examination of Adolescents Still Developing Foundational Skills

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

#### Chair:

*Corrine M Wickens*, Northern Illinois University Presenters:

Christina L. Dobbs, Boston University Sarah M Lupo, James Madison University Dianna Townsend, University of Nevada, Reno Katherine Frankel, Boston University Michael Manderino, Northern Illinois University Discussant: Kathleen A Hinchman, Syracuse University

## Area 7 Posters

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Poster Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook

#### Participants:

Poetic Thinking and Disciplinary Literacy in ELA Geoffrey Kellogg, University of Florida Healing Literacies: The Interweaving of Literacy Frameworks that Seek to Heal Emily McConnaughy, University of South Florida

## **Oscar S. Causey Award Address**

Plenary Session 10:15 to 11:45 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree Ballroom

#### **Design-Based Experiments in Literacy Research**

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

The annual conference theme: "Empowerment literacy(ies): Making good trouble that actuates agency," calls for literacy research and researchers to empower teachers, students, parents/guardians, administrators, and community members. These beliefs are consistent with the foundational ideals of design-based research (DBR), which promotes collaboration between practitioners, researchers, and all who benefit from humanitarian literacy research. To ensure that all voices are uplifted, the focus of this year's study group highlights the voices and research of doctoral students.

Chair:

*Leslie Dawn Roberts*, Georgia Southern University Presenters:

*Allison Phillippe*, Michigan State University *Molly Marek*, The University of Texas at Austin *Neisha Terry Young*, Drexel University

## Literacy and Identities Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

The Literacy and Identities Study group provides a forum to explore current issues and topics related to the study of identities in the literacy field. Identity studies broadly engage with the complexity of literacy by exploring how students and teachers make and remake ideas about who they are as readers and writers. Sessions will provide spaces for dialogue on issues in identity studies and opportunities to develop collaborations.

Chairs:

Grace Enriquez, Lesley University Katherine Frankel, Boston University Christine Leighton, Emmanuel College Lindsey Moses, Arizona State University Christopher Wagner, Queens College, City University of New York

## LR:TMP Meeting

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

## **Research Committee Meeting**

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

## **Multilingual/Transnational ICG Meeting**

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

## Edward B. Fry Book Award Meeting

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

## Word Study: Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling

AREA 13. Study Groups Study Group 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D This study group shares approaches and perspectives on different dimensions of word knowledge and instruction. Speakers this year include Bill Nagy, Crystal Wise, Blythe Anderson, Dana Robertson, Christina Dobbs, Chris Leider, Rachel Knecht, Sarah Lupo, Dixie Massey, and Dianna Townsend. Topics include: morphology, word consciousness, explicit instruction in word knowledge, professional learning related to word knowledge, the absence of criticality

in vocabulary research, and the role of foundational skills in adolescent literacy contexts. Chair:

*Laura Tortorelli*, Michigan State University Presenters:

William Elmer Nagy, Seaettle Pacific University Crystal Wise, University of Minnesota Blythe Anderson, University at Buffalo, SUNY Christina L. Dobbs, Boston University Christine Montecillo Leider, University of Massachusetts Lowell Kevin M Wong, Pepperdine University Rachel Knecht, Brigham Young University Sarah M Lupo, James Madison University Dixie D. Massey, Seattle Pacific University Dana A Robertson, Virginia Tech

## Approaches to Discourse Analysis

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

The Approaches to Discourse Analysis (DA) study group is a longstanding study group providing attendees with an opportunity to develop understandings and practices of discourse analysis as a methodology, as well as providing a space for new and ongoing scholarly collaborations among LRA members engaging with DA in their work. Chair:

Laura A Taylor, Rhodes College

## K-12 Public School Educators Study Group

Paper Session 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

## Panelists:

Fenice B. Boyd, University of South Carolina Cynthia H. Brock, University of Wyoming Elizabeth White, University of South Carolina Brad Washington, Newberry Elementary School Alyssa Powers, Oak Pointe Elementary Tiffany Palmatier, Center for Inquiry Tammer Gary, Center for Inquiry

*Barney Lacock*, Wind River and Crowheart Elementary Schools

Chad Lemley, Wind River Elementary Edward Ferguson, Wind River Elementary Alice Debrow, E. B. Ellington Elementary Thomas Beck, E. B. Ellington Elementary Camriel Kostreva, Lander Valley High School Kristy Nelson, Lander Valley High School

#### Distinguished Scholar Lifetime Achievement Award Luncheon

Reception 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F

## If I Knew Then What I Know Now: Researchers' Perspectives

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

This study group, sponsored by LRA's Research Committee, is designed to support doctoral students and emerging scholars' transition into the academy and research community. Literacy scholars, at different points in their careers and from diverse research perspectives, will share personal narratives and insights about their professional and academic trajectories (obtaining a tenure-track position, evolving their research agenda, and serving as external tenure reviewers) empowering others to take agency over their own professional journeys.

Chair:

*Katina Zammit*, Western Sydney University School of Education

Panelists:

*Ian O'Byrne*, College of Charleston *Dominique Skye McDaniel*, Kennesaw State University *Stephanie Toliver*, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Lori Czop Assaf, Texas State University Julie L Coiro, University of Rhode Island Jennifer H Alford, Griffith Uni Nicole Mirra, Rutgers University Alex Corbitt, SUNY Cortland Tiffany Nyachae, Penn State University

#### Re-examining the Role of AI in times of trouble and its role to accentuate agency

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

The International Study Group will provide opportunities for researchers with interest in international literacy teaching to share their experiences with respect to using AI in times of trouble and conflicts. The question is how what at the beginning often seems to be bad trouble can be transformed into good trouble and what role AI can play in this. Can AI help finding solutions and become an active agent in solving pressing issues in the world? Chair:

*Claudia HildeFinkbeiner*, University of Kassel Presenter:

*Desiree M Pallais*, University of Texas at Austin *Bettina Buch*, University College Absalon

## Adult, Family, and Community Literacies Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

The Adult, Family, and Community Literacies Study Group develops and supports diverse partnerships among scholars and raises awareness of the acute need for adult, family, and community literacies research. Each day, established and emerging literacies scholars will facilitate participants' collaboration to create an "unconference" agenda and host related conversations around themes described below. Wednesday: Adult Literacies Thursday: Community Literacies Friday: Family Literacies Chair:

*Leah Saal*, Loyola University Maryland Presenters: *Tisha Lewis Ellison*, University of Georgia

Vera Lee, Drexel University

Jin Kyeong Jung, Texas Tech University

## Authoring as Multimodal Practice Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

Presenters will work with participants who are invited to join an IRB- approved research project taking place in the sessions, or just participate in the activities/discussions. Each session will have the following protocol: • Introductions of the Project/Activities and Participants • Engagement in creative reflection activities (arts-based, no art background required) • Reflective writing • Collaborative Conversations Participants are invited to co-author an a/r/tography paper based on the experience.

Chair:

*Melanie Reaves,* Montana State University Billings Presenters:

*Karen Ventura-Kalen*, Eastern Washington University *Corrie Dobis*, North Carolina State University *George Alan Kamberelis*, Kent State University

## Literacy Practices in Online Environments

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

#### Participants:

Crossing Digital Boundaries: Multilingual International Students Making Sense of Navigating a New Information Ecology Huan Gao, University of Memphis 许多研究已经探讨了国际学生在东道国寻求在线信 息的情况 (Hertzum & Hyldegård, 2019; Sin & Kim, 2018); 然而,对于多语言国际学生如何理解他们 在数字、语言和非传统文化边界上的在线信息寻 求经历,尚未给予足够关注。理解该学生群体的 信息搜寻素养的意义构建对于东道国的大学、图书 馆 员、和教师来说都至关重要,以便更好地支 持、参与并准备多语言国际学生在西方学术界的 生活。本研究旨在探讨一群中国国际学生如何从 跨越数字界限的经验中构建意义。 Ejerciendo la autonomía como miembro en una comunidad en línea Veronica Oguilve, Universidad Tecnica Naciona and Universidad Estatal a Distancia Este estudio de literacidad digital exploró la creación y crecimiento de una comunidad en línea con miembros cocreadores. Utilizó la Relacionalidad Crítica (Olivares & Tucker-Raymond, 2020) como lente teórico que valora las experiencias, conocimientos y voces de los participantes. El análisis de metadatos y actividades reveló cinco fases del ciclo de vida, las preferencias de los miembros y temas emergentes sugeridos, destacando la importancia de las comunidades en línea para la autoexpresión en espacios digitales. The Impact of Online Game-Based Collaborative Learning with Chinese College Students *Qiuying Wang*,

Oklahoma State Universitv 本研究选取300名大学生为研究对象,采用了单因 素两水平 被试间设计,自变量为有无在线协作学 习,因变量为心流体 验、内在动机、学习成绩. 将 彼此认识、相互了解的被试分 配到实验组(2人协作 游戏组,N=150),其他被试分配到控制 组(个人游 戏组,N=150),所有被试完成游戏任务后,独立 完成问卷和测验.结果显示:两组被试的先验知识 不存在显 著的差异,实验组和对照组在心流体 验、内在动机、学习成 绩存在显著的差异,实验 组的学习成绩显著高于控制组,表 明在游戏化学 习中开展协作学习是一种有效的学习方式; 心 流 体验在协作学习促进学习效果中发挥了部分中介效 应,内 在动机在协作学习促进学习效果中发挥了 完全中介效应。本 文研究结果对于探讨游戏化学 习中协作学习对学习效果的影 响机制、有助于促 进教育游戏的有效利用、加快游戏化学习 模式的 探宄与运用等方面具有重要参考价值。 Chair:

*Carin Appleget*, Creighton University Discussant:

Melissa Wicker, University of Oklahoma

## **Linguistically Diverse Literacies**

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

#### Participants:

Journey Through Perspectives: Exploring Mainstream Pre-service Teachers' Beliefs about Multilingual Learners during the Education Program *Chengcheng Zhou, Vanderbilt University* 

Exploring bilingual/ESL pre-service teachers' sensemaking in their knowledge co-construction as enacted during computer- mediated classroom discussion Hannah Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison

English language literacy as a thirdspace for vulnerable linguistic identities *Basak Cermikli Ayvaz, Vanderbilt University* Chair:

*Nuo Xu*, Bowling Green State University Discussant: *Doris Villarreal*, University of Missouri-St. Louis

#### Black Women Literacy Researchers at Work: On the Multiple Ways of Researching Black Girls' Literacies

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Alternative Format Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

Making good trouble demands that we have the courage, commitment, and creativity to disrupt structures of power that limit which voices, stories, and lives are allowed space to exist. And so, in this Pecha Kucha session, eight Black women literacy researchers share research stories around the topic of Black girl literacies (BGL). Specifically, inspired by the work of Gholdy Muhammad and Marcelle Haddix, the presenters explain what BGL work deserves the urgency of their pens.

Chair:

*Barrett Rosser*, University of Pennsylvania Presenters:

Dianne Wellington, SUNY Cortland Asia Symone Thomas Uzomba, Augusta University Doricka L Menefee, University of North Texas Reka Barton, University of San Diego Christian Hines, Texas State University Discussant:

Stephanie P Jones, Grinnell College

## Storytelling in the Policy Arena: Analyzing Narratives in Literacy Policy Debates

AREA 4. Public Engagement and Policy in Literacy Symposium 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

This symposium examines the role of narrative in education policy negotiation and construction. Each paper draws on a unique data set to discursively analyze how teachers, parent activists, and state legislators used narratives to both make sense of policy and to further their policy agendas. Given recent legislative attempts to constrain literacy teaching and learning, this symposium will allow attendees to explore the forms and functions of narrative in the literacy policy arena. Participants:

Positioning and storylines of responsibility within the structure-agency dialectic of third-grade reading retention policy *Amber Warren, Vanderbilt University; Natalia Ward, ETSU; Renee Moran, East Tennessee State University* 

(Hi)stories of Parents' Rights: Divisive Concepts Legislation, Book Banning, and Ruby Bridges *Christy Wessel-Powell, Purdue University; Breanya Hogue, Purdue University* 

Constructing Children: How Discursive Constructions of Children are Mobilized in Literacy Policy Debate Laura A Taylor, Rhodes College Chair:

*Breanya Hogue*, Purdue University Discussant: *Rachael Gabriel*, University of Connecticut

#### Supporting Teacher-Educators to Empower their Students for Good Trouble: Acuating Agency via Pedagogical Practice

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Alternative Format Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

In this inquiry-based session, three teacher educators will share ways they draw on contemporary theories of language and literacy to support teacher candidates in developing empowering instructional literacy

practices that foster agency among their students. This alternative session will extend a network of individuals dedicated to disrupting traditional systems of literacy research and teacher education. Audience members will engage in interactive teacher education activities designed to bridge critical theory and pedagogical practice.

#### Participants:

How can generative AI support teacher educators to help teachers interrogate representations of multilingual learners? *Matthew Deroo, University of Miami* 

How can linguistic cartography foster a dynamic perspective of languaging? *Christine Montecillo Leider, University of Massachusetts Lowell* 

How can the promise of "partial understanding" help teacher candidates reframe their understanding of "mistakes" in student writing? *Christina L. Dobbs, Boston University* 

Chair:

*Christine Montecillo Leider*, University of Massachusetts Lowell

#### (Im)Possible Spacetimes of Politics and Resistance: Queering Empowerment and Agency in Literacy Research

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Symposium 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

To foster empower and agency, this symposium presents a kaleidoscopic image of queer and trans literacies research, focusing on questions of queer(ing) spacetime. Presenters consider a range of college and adult literacy processes through varied contexts (e.g., undergraduate education, teacher groups), varied qualitative methodologies (e.g., narrative analysis, discourse analysis, practitioner inquiry), and an array of theories (e.g., retroactivism, queer of color critique, interpretive agency, critical geographies). Participants:

Reading, Retroactivism, and the Politics of Memory: Examining how LGBQ+ Undergraduates Animate Queer History through Talk and Text Jon Michael Wargo, University of Michigan "Should I Be Hopeful About That?": Examining (Im)possibilities of Queer of Color World-Making in Teacher Education *Shea Martin, The Ohio State University* 

Interpretive Agency: A Narrative Inquiry of Queer Educator Resistance to LGBTQ+ Book Banning Policy James J Coleman, University of Iowa Negotiating Being In and Out of Place: Belonging and Queer Educational Activism in Rural and Small Town

Communities in the Deep South Ryan Schey, University of Georgia; Rebekah Adams, University of Georgia; Lindsay Coleman-Taylor, The University of Georgia; Madison Gannon, University of Georgia; Emily Grove, University of Georgia

Chairs:

**Ryan Schey**, University of Georgia James J Coleman, University of Iowa

Discussant:

*Ileana College*, Jiménez, Teachers College, Columbia University

## Reading in Digital Contexts

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

## Participants:

"Did you catch that?" A Case Study of Video Reading During Elementary Text-Based Discussions *Kristin Keane, Stanford University; Rebecca Silverman, State of California* 

"I would have gone to the original source": A study of emerging and established readers' cognitive and metacognitive strategies during online evaluation Julie Corrigan, Concordia University, Montreal; Elena Forzani, Boston University

Teacher-Student Dynamics in Literacy Clinic During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Technology, Integration, Reading Comprehension, Motivation, and Inquiry-Based Learning for Fourth Graders *Andrew Holt*, *Towson University* Chair:

Kristin Keane, Stanford University

## Centering Equity Pedagogies

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

#### Participants:

Making readers visible: Exploring equitable academic reading pedagogies in teacher education *Mary Ott, York University; Rachel Heydon, The University of Western Ontario* 

Teacher education provides a site to

make the challenges of academic reading visible. This self-study explores the emergence of an elementary language arts course while I engaged in a learning opportunity with other teacher educators and an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper (Reading Pedagogies of Equity Professional Learning: R-PEP). R-PEP made space to discover and recover reading pedagogies that better scaffolded learning in the language arts course and connected with the spirits of teacher candidates as readers.

Navigating Contemporary Literacy Education: A Reflective Journey through Critical Pedagogy, Equity Frameworks and State Policy at an HBCU Kristian Douglas, Clark Atlanta University

Teaching Practices for Authentic and Culturally Sustaining Writing Instruction: A Review of Pre-Service Literacy Teacher Education Literature *Amy Guillotte, University of Pennsylvania* Chair:

*Megan Van Deventer*, Weber State University Discussant:

Michael J. Young, Illinois State University

## Colleges of Education and State Department of Education Administrators

Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

Panelists: *Fenice B. Boyd*, University of South Carolina *Cynthia H. Brock*, University of Wyoming *Dawn Williams*, Howard University **PaQuita Morgan**, Georgia Professional Standards Commission

*Thomas E. Hodges*, University of South Carolina *Leslie Susan Rush*, University of Wyoming *Lori Pusateri-Lane*, Wyoming Department of Education

#### Making "Good Trouble" for Rural Literacy Research to Promote Spatial and Educational Equity

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Alternative Format Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta G

This alternative session theorizes rurality, literacy, and inequity to create a space for thinking about how, where, and when opportunity to develop literate selves does not manifest equitably across place. Rural places are often ignored in research and policy despite the 9.7 million students who attend rural schools in the US. In this interactive session four rural-serving literacy researchers invite participants to engage in discussions about rural definitions, spatial inequities, rural literacies, and literacy research. Chair:

*Karen Eppley*, Penn State Presenters:

*Catherine Lammert*, Texas Tech University *Alexandra Panos*, University of South Florida *Devon Brenner*, Mississippi State University *Karen Eppley*, Penn State

#### "Good Trouble" as Agency and Critical Engagement in Literate Practice

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta H

Participants: African American Children's Critical Engagement with Cajun

Night Before Christmas: Making "Good Language" Trouble Gertrude Tinker Sachs, Georgia State University; Ewa McGrail, Georgia State; Jermal Riggins Riggins, Georgia State University; Nicole Dukes, Georgia State University

Children Making "Good Trouble" by Exerting Agency for Peacebuilding through Critical Literacies Luzkarime Calle- Diaz, Colegio El Recuerdo; Jorge Alessandro Herrera- Bustamante, Universidad del Norte; Daniel Andres Aldana, Universidad del Norte; Valentina Sánchez Zea, Universidad del Norte; Lina Trigos-Carrillo, Universidad del Norte

Empowering Minds: Nurturing Critical Literacy for 'Good Trouble' and Agency Development with Fifth Graders

Christina Victoria Salazar, Texas Woman's University Chair:

*Heeok Jeong*, Stephen F. Austin State University Discussant:

Ashley N Patterson, Penn State University

## **STAR Mentoring Program**

Special Event 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain 1

## **Roundtable Session III**

1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F

#### 1. Developing Preservice Teachers' Agency, Identity, and Criticality

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Roundtable Session Participants:

Multimodal Literacy Identity Memoirs: A Pathway for Preservice Teacher Reflection on Culture and Identity Melanie Reaves, Montana State University Billings; Tala Michelle Karkar Esperat, Eastern New Mexico University; Tairan Qiu, University of Houston; Ericka Staufert-Reyes, University of Pennsylvania Developing Preservice Teachers' Critical Love in a Literacy Course Shuling Yang, University of Maryland Baltimore County Joining Literacy Tutoring and Coursework to Empower Preservice Teachers' Agency Lisa O'Brien, Merrimack College; Poonam Arya, Wayne State University; Christine Leighton, Emmanuel College Chair:

Erin Price, Saint Louis University

#### 2. Empowering Literacy: Exploring Agency and Advocacy Across Texts and Grade Levels

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature

Roundtable Session

Participants:

Activating Agency: The Potential of Picturebooks to Initiate "Good Trouble" through Disciplinary Literacy in Primary Grade Classrooms Tori Golden Hughes, University of Georgia; Jennifer Graff, University of Georgia

An analysis of a 3rd grade writing module on personal narrative: The inclusion and exclusion of evidence based practices Denise N Morgan, Western Carolina University; Vicki McQuitty, Towson University; Kristen Evans, Kent State University

Graphic novels: "Non-entities" with potential for student empowerment and agency Julia Maria Lopez-Robertson, University of South Carolina; Melissa Wells, University of Mary Washington; Jennifer D Morrison, Sam Houston State University

Chair:

Mark A Lewis, James Madison University

## 3. Adolescents and Reading Interventions

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Roundtable Session Participants:

Empowering Junior High School Teachers and Students with a Comprehensive Tier 1 Reading Intervention Sarah Kocherhans, University of Utah; Margaret Osgood Opatz, Capti; Sondra Hansen, The University of Utah Reading Clinic

Empowering Middle School Students through a System that Supports Foundational Reading Skills *Margaret Osgood Opatz, Capti* 

Increasing Middle School Reading Motivation: Preliminary Results from a 3-year Mixed Methods Study Erin Bailey, Reading Is Fundamental; Julie Meredith, Policy Studies Associates; Kathleen Fletcher, Policy Studies Associates; Jennifer Bitzer, Policy Studies Associates

### Chair: *Margaret Osgood Opatz*, Capti

#### 4. Exploring Disciplinary Literacy Practices with Multilingual Students

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings

Roundtable Session

Participants:

Empowering Newcomer ESOL Students through a Genre-Based Disciplinary Literacy Approach Seon Ja Chang, University of Georgia; Bee Nordgren, University of Georgia Multimodal composing for empowerment: Multilingual learners' use of strengths in science Amber W Deig, University of Southern Mississippi; Mark B Pacheco, University of Florida

Translanguaging Pedagogies for Bi/Multilingual Adolescents within English Dominant Settings: A Qualitative Meta- Synthesis *Tiffany Lace Church, Middle Tennessee State University; Janna Brown McClain, Middle Tennessee State University* Chair:

Cris Delatado Barabas, McGill University

## 5. Analyzing the Discourse and Rhetoric that Impact Education Today

AREA 4. Public Engagement and Policy in Literacy Roundtable Session

Participants:

"Politeracy" : A critical analysis of the intersection between current policy discourse and literacy practice *Mellissa Teston, University of South Florida* Troubling the Educational Anti-CRT Laws in 6-12 English Language Arts Curriculum *Kelly Bailes Wallace, University of Tennessee; Dani Gabrielle Rimbach-Jones, University of Tennessee* We "Do Not Ban Books!" (We Just Want to Restrict Access to Them): Analyzing the Discourse and Rhetoric of Book- Banners Jason J Griffith, Penn State University; Chen Su, Penn State University; Jubara *AbuSin, The Pennsylvania State University; Cory Brautigam, Penn State University* Chair:

Renata Love Jones, Georgia State University

## Reading Hall of Fame Mentoring Session

Meeting 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G Chairs:

*MaryEllen Vogt*, California State University, Long Beach *Norman A. Stahl*, Northern Illinois University

### Examining Vocabulary and Language in Instruction and Assessment

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

Participants:

An Experimental Study Evaluating Feasibility and Effectiveness of Multisyllabic Instruction for Upper Elementary Learners Margaret F. Quinn, Texas A&M University; Zoi A. Traga Philippakos, University of Tennessee-Knoxville; Rebekah Picerno, University of Tennessee

Decoding and Encoding of Multisyllabic Words: Two Cycles of Design-Based Research Zoi A. Traga Philippakos, University of Tennessee-Knoxville; Margaret F. Quinn, Texas A&M University; Rebekah Picerno, University of Tennessee; Adalea Carol Davis, University of Tennessee

Assessing Academic Language in Tenth Grade Essays Using Natural Language Processing Andrew Potter, Arizona State University; Maria Goldshtein, Arizona State University; Rod D Roscoe, Arizona State University

Chair:

*Zoi A. Traga Philippakos*, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

#### Supporting English Learners Though Examining Teacher Perceptions, Agency, and Professional Learning

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

(The information in this program is current as of November 4, 2024. For the most accurate information, please refer to the app or the online program).

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## Participants:

Actuating agency in the PLC: the role of language background for teachers co-construction of professional vision for translanguaging Samuel S David, University of Minnesota Twin Cities; Laurie Elisabet Hahn Ganser, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Teacher-Directed Online Professional Learning: Equipping Educators of Multilingual Learners Katie Crook, Clemson University; Hazel Vega, Clemson University; Emily Howell, Clemson University; Rebecca Kaminski, Clemson University; Kavita Mittapalli, MN Associates, Inc. (MNA); Amlan Banerjee, MN Associates Inc.

Teacher Perceptions on AI Literacy Instruction for English Language Learners: AI in-between Simplification and Amplification *Nur Masarwa*.

Duquesne University; Xia Chao, Duquesne University Chair:

*Adeline Mansa Borti*, Grand Valley State University Discussant:

Shelly Solomon Huggins, Towson University

## Culturally Responsive Literacy Teaching

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

#### Participants:

Exploring Self-Efficacy Dynamics in Culturally Responsive Teaching: A Critical Incident Analysis of Preservice Literacy Teachers Wonki Lee, Purdue University This study delves into the evolving selfefficacy of preservice literacy teachers within culturally responsive teaching environments. It examines how teachers' confidence influences their instructional practices and classroom dynamics, emphasizing the significance of culturally responsive teaching in literacy education. Field experiences are pivotal for developing these competencies, with critical incident analysis revealing varied self-efficacy trajectories among participants. The findings contribute to enhancing support for preservice teachers in their journey toward effective culturally responsive teaching.

Cultural Relevance and Justice in Literature and Writing Methods Courses: Students' Conceptual

Journeys and Our Pedagogical Choices in Contested Times *Emily Catena, Florida State University; Blake Tenore, Florida State University* Building Bridges, Constructing Classrooms, and Avoiding the Fire: How Preservice ELA Teachers Framed Subversive Changes During Student Teaching *Christopher Kingsland, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor* Chair:

*Blake Tenore*, Florida State University Discussant: *Sara Jones*, Illinois State University

### Indigenous and Decolonial Literacy: Advancing Sovereignty

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 1

#### Participants:

Indigenous Cultural Production and Narrative Sovereignty: Whose Story? Whose Medium? Whose Voice? Amir Kalan, McGill University; Bianca Gonzalez, McGill University Towards Decelopial Integrations: West African

Towards Decolonial Integrations: West African Multiliterate Cultural Artifacts In School and Museum Spaces Lakeya Afolalu, The University of Washington; Dominic Hateka, Michigan State University Stories as Theories: Co-Building Critical and Humanizing Literacies' Spaces with Adivasi (Indigenous), and De- notified and Nomadic Tribal (DNT) Youth in Central India Shuchi Sinha, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign Chair:

*Lara J Handsfield*, Illinois State University Discussant:

Janet S. Gaffney, University of Auckland

## Critical Reimaginings of Temporality in Literacy Research

AREA 11. Research Methods, Practices and Theory Symposium 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

Motivated by the need for deeper analyses of how time is assumed to work in research and a desire to open up radical differences in our understanding and practical working out of method, these papers explore what is gained when research design and analysis refuse the assumption of directed, linear temporalities.

Participants:

Once Upon a Time: Temporalities of Imagination in Design-Based Literacy Research *Christian Ehret, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill* Time Out of Joint: Improvisational Literacy Research *Samuel Tanner, The University of Iowa* What No Research Means: The Problematic of Time in Interpretive Literacy Research *Gail Boldt, Penn State University; Kevin Michael Leander, Vanderbilt University* Chair:

*Gail Boldt*, Penn State University Discussant: *Faythe Beauchemin*, Boston College

## Exploring Teachers' Curriculum Experiences

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 12th - Piedmont 1

#### Participants:

From Mandate to Practice: Teacher Perspectives on the District-Wide Implementation of a New Reading Curriculum Joelle Pedersen, Boston College; Deana Lew, Newton Public Schools; Caitlin Hogue, Newton Public Schools

Teacher Collective Sensemaking and Experience with Mandated Curriculum *Michael S Havazelet, Vanderbilt Univesity* 

Unlocking Language: Alabama Teachers' Proficiency of Phonics, Spelling, and Morphology Cortney Dilgard, The University of Alabama; Brittany Adams, University of Alabama; Cailin Kerch, The University of Alabama; Carol Donovan, University of Alabama; Julianne Coleman, The University of Alabama Tuscaloosa; Tracey S Hodges, Sam Houston State University Chair:

*Seongryeong Yu*, Old Dominion University Discussant: *Pamela Mason*, Harvard University

## Interrogating Normativities in and through Children's and Young Adult Literature

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

Participants:

Have We Moved Beyond Brian Robeson and Other Straight, White, Able-Bodied, Male Characters: Perspectives on Fifth Grade Teachers' Read Alouds *Craig A Young, Commonwealth University -Bloomsburg; Kristin Conradi Smith, William & Mary* Monsters Unmasked: Deconstructing Patriarchal Ideological Forces in Young Adult Literature Featuring Sexual Violence *Brittany Adams, University of Alabama; Gillian Mertens, SUNY Cortland* Literary and Disability "Entanglements": Embodying Tourette Syndrome in Young Adult Fiction *Melissa Schieble, Hunter College CUNY* Chair:

*Nuo Xu*, Bowling Green State University Discussant:

*Amy Tondreau*, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

## Literacy Learning for Linguistically Diverse Youth

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

Participants: Toward Critical Multimodality and Translanguaging Literacies:

Chinese American Bilinguals Retelling Chinese Folktales in Comic Strips in a Chinese Community School Jiadi Zhang, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Qinchun Li, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Playfully Translingual: Community Writing with Emergent Bilinguals *Stephanie L Abraham, Rowan University* 

Intentional Chaos: Transnational Migration Literacies at the Mexico/US Border *Mikel Walker Cole, University of Houston; Stephanie Madison, Clemson University; William Nieves Davis, Charleston County School District* 

Chair:

*Fatima Seyma Kizil*, Syracuse University Discussant:

*Raúl Alberto Mora*, Literacies in Second Languages Project, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana

## Leveraging AI in Multimodal Composing

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

Participants:

AI Content Creation and Multimodal Text Production: Composing Strategies of Black Youth in a VR Gaming Club Leah Burger, University of South Florida; Jenifer Jasinski Schneider, University of South Florida; James Robert King, University of South Florida Multimodal Composing with Generative AI: Examining Preservice Teachers' Processes and Perspectives Blaine Smith, Vanderbilt University; Amanda Yoshiko Shimizu, Vanderbilt: Sarah K Burriss, Vanderbilt University; Melanie Hundley, Vanderbilt University; Emily Pendergrass. Vanderbilt University This study examines 20 preservice teachers' processes when creating multimodal products and their perspectives on the use of AI in the classroom. Multiple data sources were collected, including screen capture, classroom video recordings, pre and postsurveys, and post-composing interviews. Drawing from qualitative and multimodal analysis, we will present main themes on how AI tools mediated

preservice teachers' design decisions as well as the affordances, tensions, and ethical considerations they grappled with.

The Story House - Actuating agency through digital writing game development Johanna Karelia Pentikainen, University of Lapland, Finland; Ruut Tikkanen, University of Oulu; Juho Mattila, University of Oulu; Pasi Henrik Karppinen, University of Oulu; Outi Johanna Kallionpää, University of Lapland Chair:

*Johanna Karelia Pentikainen*, University of Lapland, Finland

#### Motivation, Self-Efficacy, Memory, & Imagination in Literacy Assessment and Instruction

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

#### Participants:

The Power of Situational Interest in Classroom Reading Assessment - reciprocal relations of interest, self-efficacy, and skill Bente Rigmor Walgermo, National Reading Centre, Norway Echoes of the Mind: Memory and Imagination in Literacy Education Jie Zhang, University of Georgia; Leigh Elliott, University of Georgia Transforming Lives Through Dialogic Literary Gatherings: A Systematic Review Kaha Abdi, The Ohio State University; Ian A. G. Wilkinson, Ohio State University This paper examines extant research and scholarship on Dialogic Literary Gatherings (DLGs), a form of text-based discussion rooted in Freire's (1970) notion of dialogic pedagogy. DLGs involve participants gathering to discuss classical texts through egalitarian dialogue. They aim to encourage meaning-making through communicative action based on Flecha's (2000) theory of dialogic learning. Our systematic review addresses the nature of DLGs, their origin, and theoretical basis, as well as participants' personal and social transformation. Chair:

Sara Jones, Illinois State University

## The Dynamics of Teacher Agency: Examples from Classroom Studies

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

The purpose of this symposium is to discuss the dynamics of teacher agency by sharing three empirical studies in diverse classrooms in the United States. Grounded in ecological perspectives of teacher agency, which is achieved in shifting and not fixed contexts (Biesta et al., 2015; Priestley et al., 2015), the symposium will show how literacy educators in elementary, middle, and high school settings enact their agency when working with students including multilingual learners. Participants:

Teacher Agency in an Elementary Classroom *Christine Uliassi, SUNY Cortland* 

Dynamics of Teacher Agency in an ELA Class in a Middle School Context *Bogum Yoon, State University of New York at Binghamton* 

Developing a Pre-service Teacher's Agency in an ELA High School Setting *Diana Murtaugh, Binghamton University* 

Chair:

**Bogum Yoon**, State University of New York at Binghamton

Discussant:

Lara J Handsfield, Illinois State University

#### Building on the theories of Brian Street: What does it mean to be a person? What does it mean to be a person alongside literacy?

AREA 14. Other Topics Alternative Format Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

Street (1994) argued that "[w]hat it is to be a person, to be moral and to be human in specific cultural contexts is frequently signified by the kind of literacy practices in which a person is engaged" (p. 97). The Brian Street Memorial Award brings together language and literacy scholars to discuss: (1) how literacy is implicated in definitions of personhood, and (2) to imagine how literacy might be defined to empower those often marginalized. Chair:

*Michiko Hikida,* Ohio State University Presenters:

Saba Vlach, University of Iowa

*Aris Clemons*, University of Tennessee Knoxville *Lakeya Afolalu*, The University of Washington *Tasha Austin*, SUNY, Buffalo

## **Racial Literacies**

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

#### Participants:

Digging In and Playing It Safe: Cultivating Racial Literacies with Pre-service Teachers at a Primarily White Institution *Michael J. Young, Illinois State University* 

Examining the Racial Literacy of Pre-Service Teachers of Color through a Community Cultural Wealth Approach Valentina Alpuin, University of Illinois Chicago; P Zitlali Morales, University of Illinois Chicago

"I've Always had the Abolitionist Spirit in Me": Pre-Service Teachers of Color & Pedagogies of Abolitionist *Praxis Rubén A González, Stanford University* Chair:

*Julianna Kershen*, University of Oklahoma Discussant:

Judith Dunkerly, Old Dominion University

## **Fostering Dialogue with Adolescents**

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

Participants:

"I had something to say": Student-identified conditions and predictors of participation in discussion. *Shireen Al-Adeimi, Michigan State University; Rebecca Lee Lee, Michigan State University* Purpose: This mixed methods study analyzes early adolescent students' perspectives about engaging in dialogic talk by focusing on the following question: What conditions do early adolescents identify as either conducive to or hindering their participation in whole-classroom dialogic talk?

How Spider Web Discussions Spark Literacy Learning and Growth through Goal-Setting Jennie Baumann, Auburn University

Chair:

Kyle Patrick Smith, University of Michigan

### Critical Digital Literacies, Interrogating Power, Genre, and Audience

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

## Participants:

Transformative Critical Media Literacy Pedagogies in Secondary Classrooms Andrea Lorraine Gambino, North Carolina State University Critical media literacy is a theory and inquiry-based pedagogical process that investigates the relationships between audiences and media, information, and power. More research is needed with teachers to understand how this theory is adapted into practice. This critical qualitative case study reveals how critical media literacy can be a crucial pedagogical toolkit to adapt in the moment to help deconstruct some of the most complex and unprecedented sociopolitical challenges facing our democracy.

Troubling Genres of Power: Implications of Fanfiction for Literacy Education *Alecia Marie Magnifico, University of New Hampshire; Karis Jones, Empire State University - SUNY* 

Crafting Interactive Life Stories through Procedural Literacies: Insights from the Gameful Living Lab Bradley Robinson, Texas State University; Steven John Buehler, Texas State University Chair:

## Karis Jones, Empire State University - SUNY

## Multilingual/Multimodal Voices in Children's Writing

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta G

Participants:

Centering student voices: Translingual writing practices of fourth-grade, multilingual students *Megumi Takada, Stanford University* Multilingual Learners' Multimodal Layers of Meaning Making in Digital Book Composing *Lindsey W Rowe, Clemson University; Victoria Pennington, Clemson University* 

Practices of transculturality: how students compose plural texts and plural selves *Catherine Park, UC Berkeley; Glynda A Hull, University of CA, Berkeley* Chair:

*Seongryeong Yu*, Old Dominion University Discussant:

Erin Price, Saint Louis University

# Examining Critical and Civically Oriented Writing

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta H

Participants:

The Role of Power in the Oppression of the Agency of Critical Writing Natalya Stepanova, University of South Carolina Towards Writing Civic Histories Andrew del Calvo, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education

Reimagining Annotation as Meaningful Participation in Critical, Syncretic, and Civic Literacy *Remi Kalir, University of Colorado Denver* Chair:

*Laxmi Prasad Ojha*, Michigan State University Discussant: *Anna Smith*, Illinois State University

## Roundtable Session IV

### 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F

## **1. STEM Literacies**

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes

**Roundtable Session** 

Participants:

From Content Knowledge to Scientific Inquiry: Standardized Item Writing as a Catalyst for Changing Teachers' Practice of Disciplinary and Scientific Literacies Heidi Regina Bacon, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Lavern Byfield, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Carol Elizabeth Colaninno, Emory University; Senetta Bancroft, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Emily Wonnacott- Stanley, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Insights into the Texts Agricultural Scientists Use for Research, Teaching, and Extension *Stephanie M Lemley, Mississippi State University* Chair:

*Heidi Regina Bacon,* Southern Illinois University Carbondale

## 2. Communities for Professional Learning in Literacy

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Roundtable Session

Participants:

Bridging the Gap: Transforming Pre-Service Teachers' Beliefs and Practices in Literacy Education Through Professional Learning Networks. *Shannon Kane, University of Maryland- College of Education; Loren Jones, University of Maryland, College Park; Maggie P Peterson, University* 

Cross-Atlantic Community of Readers for Pre-Service Teachers: Results from a Design-Based Research Study Clara Maria Fiorentini, Marino Institute of Education; Sharon Pratt, Indiana University Northwest; Geraldine Ann Magennis-Clarke, St Mary's University College, Belfast

Pedagogically Empowering Literacy Faculty: Building Agency through Self-Study Communities of Practice Kathryn Mitchell Pierce, Saint Louis University; Courtney Shimek, West Virginia University; Tala Michelle Karkar Esperat, Eastern New Mexico University; Brady Nash, Miami University; Lyudmyla Ivanyuk, Trinity Christian College; Crystal Dail Rose, Tarleton State University Chair: Jackie Ridley, Kent State University

#### 3. Cross-Cultural Classroom Chronicles: Diverse Perspectives on Literacy, Equity, and English Education

AREA 12. International Research on Teaching and Learning

Roundtable Session

This session explores the multifaceted dimensions of education across cultures, focusing on literacy education beliefs in China and the U.S., equity-based practices with multilingual families in Canada, and the role perceptions of Chinese teachers in English medium instruction (EMI) schools. The session provides a comprehensive view of the global educational landscape, offering insights into the challenges and innovations in teaching diverse student populations.

Participants:

Stakeholder Perspectives on Equity-Based Practices & Reciprocity with Multilingual Families and Youth in Canada *Cynthia Reyes, University of Vermont -Burlington, VT* 

Teaching English literacies in an internationalised English medium instruction school: Chinese EFL teachers' roles perceptions Cris Delatado Barabas, McGill University There is a growing amount of research concerning English medium instruction (EMI) in higher education contexts.

Similar foci, different lenses: Literacy education beliefs and practice of Chinese and U.S. teachers Yang Hu, Hunter College CUNY Differences in literacy education practices between China and the U.S. are often attributed to their different educational, sociocultural, and historical contexts. Chair:

Fuyi Feng, The Ohio State University

### 4. Using Data and Assessment in Socially Just Ways: Multilingual Students, English Teachers, and EFL Classes

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Roundtable Session

Participants:

"He Doesn't Even Speak English": Teacher Sensemaking about Multilingual Students in Data Team Meetings as Part of Response to Intervention Janna Brown McClain, Middle Tennessee State University; Lauren M MacDonell, Middle Tennessee State University; Caitlyn Osborne Parris, Middle Tennessee State University; Tiffany Lace Church, Middle Tennessee State University

Exploring Equitable Assessment Practices in a Critical Community of English Teachers Kelly Chandler-Olcott, Syracuse University; Sarah M Fleming, SUNY Oswego Chair:

Hiawatha Smith, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

## 5. Educators' Learning with Diverse Literacy Learners: Language, Multilingual, & (Dis)Abilities

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy

Roundtable Session

Participants:

Exploring Early Career Teachers' Experiences with Literacy Instruction for Students with Dis(abilities) *Emily Mauer, Doctoral Student- University of Texas at Austin; Melissa Wetzel, University of Texas at Austin; Beth Maloch, The University of Texas at Austin* Exploring Shifts in Teachers' Language Awareness: Teachers' Perspectival Understanding of Teaching Multilingual Learners *Kwangok Song, University of Kansas; Josh Hayes, University of Kansas; Liyan Yang, University of Kansas; Palmer Attias, The University of Kansas* 

The Other Half: Linguistic Comprehension within the Science of Reading Study Melissa Wrenn, East Carolina University; Meghan D Liebfreund, Towson University; Mark David Johnson, East Carolina University; Vatoyia Gardner, East Carolina University; Jenna McLawhorn, Grad student Chair:

Adeline Mansa Borti, Grand Valley State University

# 6. Empowering Literacy Educators- Experiences in Autonomy, Agency, and Diverse Environments

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy Roundtable Session Participants:

Empowering Educators: A Case Study on Reading Intervention and Trauma-Informed Care in Afterschool Tutoring *Carla K Meyer, Duquesne University; Valerie Gresser, Duquesne University* Empowerment Literacy: Teachers' Feelings of Autonomy and Agency in Response to Media Reports about Reading Instruction *Kay Thursby Bourke, University of Illinois Chicago; Mary-Kate Sableski, University of Dayton* 

Exploring Teacher Autonomy for Novice Teachers in Rural Settings *Rachael Waller, Montana State University Billings* Chair:

**Chelsey M Bahlmann Bollinger**, James Madison University

# 7. Culturally Sustaining Literacy Practices In and Out of Schools

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Roundtable Session Participants:

Synergy of Multicultural Literature and Arts: One Teacher's Journey towards Culturally Sustaining Practices Shuling Yang, University of Maryland Baltimore County: Natalia Ward, ETSU Get Fit! With Math and Lit: Facilitating Physical Activity, Mathematics, and Literacy with Youth through Multimodality and Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Brittany Pinkerton, Augusta University; Christine Craddock, Delaware State University Community Cultural Wealth: Agency through Asset-Based Approaches in Early Childhood Settings Julia Maria Lopez- Robertson, University of South Carolina; Melissa Wells, University of Mary Washington Incorporating Critical Consciousness within Culturally Sustaining Literacy Practices: A Review of the Literature Heather Dunham, Clemson University; Oluwaseun Ayobami Oti, Clemson University

# 8. Promoting early and elementary writing through oral language and systematic instruction

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Roundtable Session Participants:

Participants:

Advancing early literacy instruction: a novel speechto-sound-to-print approach for preschool and early elementary settings Joy Maureen Allcock, Massey University; Naomi Polinsky, Hatch Early Learning; Nicole Elizabeth Nesheim, Hatch Early Learning; James Chapman, Massey University

The purpose of this roundtable is to discuss a line of research aimed at developing a novel speech to sound to print approach to teaching literacy in early childhood education. Effects of the "Write Sounds" Intervention on Handwriting, Word Reading, and Spelling Outcomes *Pamela Shanahan Bazis*, *University* 

of Nebraska-Lincoln

Verbal Rehearsal as an Instructional Intervention to Support A Novice Student's Informational Writing Kristen Evans, Kent State University; Denise N Morgan, Western Carolina University Chair:

Jill S. Jones, North Carolina State University

### Experiences of Adult and Adolescent Multilinguals

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

## Participants:

#### "Ben meğer çok dilliymişim!" *Basak Cermikli Ayvaz, Vanderbilt University*

Özet Bu çalışma, çok dilli öğretmen adaylarının kimlik yolculuklarını dil otobiyografileri aracılığıyla araştırarak, dil öğrenme deneyimleri ile farklı sınıflarda gelecekteki öğretim uygulamaları arasındaki bağlantıları incelemektedir. Çok modlu araçlar ve yerleşik bir öğrenme perspektifi kullanan çalışma, dil hiyerarşilerinin, erişimin ve motivasyonun kimlik üzerindeki etkisini ortaya koymaktadır. Bulgular, kişisel dil yolculukları üzerine düşünmenin empatiyi beslediğini ve insancıllaştırıcı pedagojileri bilgilendirdiğini göstermektedir. Çıkarımlar, kapsayıcı, eşitlikçi öğrenme ortamları yaratmada çok modlu yaklaşımların ve diller arası geçirgenliğin potansiyelinin altını çizmektedir. C'est pas le voile qui est en train de tuer des gens : One Muslim immigrant student's experiences in France *Janette A Metzger, Key Concepts* This is a small story narrative study of an Algerian Muslim immigrant student's experiences in France. France cultural values reject multiculturalism and considers religious neutrality, to be an integral part of the national identity. Data for this study was collected from January 2018 through June 2022 in the context of a small group and individual tutoring sessions. The participant was a multi-lingual transnational student who navigated daily multicultural and multilingual social contexts.

Songs of Translingual Love and Resistance: The Cases of Three Women-Identifying Montreal-Based Singer-Songwriters and Musicians *Bianca Gonzalez, McGill University* 

Chair:

*Basak Cermikli Ayvaz*, Vanderbilt University Discussant:

Jo Hawke, Tulsa Community College

## Family Voices About Literacy Programs and Practices

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

## Participants:

"I'll be there for you no matter what": On the intellectual and emotional labor of families forging a coalition for educational justice Maria Paula Ghiso, Teachers College, Columbia University; Gerald Campano, University of Pennsylvania; Jacqueline M Winsch, University of Pennsylvania; Claire Wan, Penn GSE

Middle Class African-American parents' perspectives of academic rigor and reading programs in Detroit Schools *Kirsten Dara Hill, The University of Michigan-Dearborn* 

Parent Advocacy for Literacy Intervention: A Case Study of Motivations and Experiences *Meghan J Malloy, Clemson University* Chair:

*Tori K. Flint*, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Discussant:

Erin Bailey, Reading Is Fundamental

#### Supporting Readers Who Struggle: Intervention in Context

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

#### Participants:

Widening the Aperture: A Call to Contextualize Reading Intervention Research Within the Broader Act of Reading Allison Serceki, Menifee Union School District; Margaret Curwen, Chapman University Evaluating an Early Literacy Intervention: Teacher Impacts on Student Outcomes Jerome Dagostino, The Ohio State University; Emily Rodgers, The Ohio State University; Daniel Litwok, Abt Associates; Kyla Brown, Abt Associates; Katherine Shilling, The Ohio State University

Underlying reading efficiency differences between high and low achieving readers: An eye-movement study of 357 students in grades 2, 4, 6, and 8 *Alexandra Spichtig, Stanford Taylor Foundation; John Ferrara, Stanford Taylor Foundation; Nancy C Brower, Stanford Taylor Foundation; Kristin Gehsmann, Clemson University* 

Chair:

Sheri Vasinda, Oklahoma State University

#### The Social Construction of Monolingual Language Ideologies

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

#### Participants:

"But I also need to help them succeed": Navigating Educators

"Yes... BUT" Objections to Linguistically Sustaining Pedagogies Chris Chang-Bacon, University of Virginia; Kate Anderson, Arizona State University; Maria Guzman Antelo, Unniversity of Virginia Language Evasiveness in an Early Elementary Intervention: A Conceptual Framework JaNiece Elzy-Palmer, Texas Woman's University; Tee G. Hubbard, Texas Woman's University

Multilingual Children 's Monolingual Becoming: The Effect of Monolingual Habitus Reproduction Across Educational Spaces Guofang Li, The University of British Columbia; Henny Yeung, Simon Fraser University; Ziwen Mei, The University of British Columbia; Sonoka Inomoto, University of British Columbia

Discussant:

Ashley N Patterson, Penn State University

#### Agentic Comprehension of Informational Texts: Strategies for Analyzing Text Features in Relation to Readers' Needs

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature Alternative Format Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 1

In this alternative format session, participants will explore text complexities and reader alignment as sites for agentic comprehension across multiple domains and levels. First, we highlight three studies that focus on analyzing text features in relation to readers' needs across domains of learning and ages. Then participants will engage in interactive inquiry identifying issues and effective strategies for fostering agentic comprehension and identify hopeful practices for preservice teachers, teachers, and teacher educators.

Chair:

*Marla K. Robertson*, Utah State University Presenters:

Marla K. Robertson, Utah State University Georgia Bunnell, Central Washington University Erica Shea, Montana State University Billings Melanie Reaves, Montana State University Billings Cade A Schulze, School

Tyler Lee Murray, Montana State University Billings

#### Critical Religious Literacies leads to Making Good Trouble

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Alternative Format Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

Using the The Work That Reconnects spiral format (Macy & Brown, 2014), this Transformational Education session will allow participants to express gratitude; honor our pain; practice critical religious literacies with children's literature; examine information and misinformation; have a safe space to become aware of our own biases; and generate new opportunities for collaborations.

Participants:

Grounding in Gratitude Barbara Laster, Towson University Honoring Our Pain *Claudia Hilde Finkbeiner, University of Kassel; Barbara Laster, Towson University* 

Examining Children's Literature through a Critical Religious Literacy Lens *Maria Perpetua Liwanag, Towson University; Althier M Lazar, Saint Joseph's University* 

Opening New Possibilities Aria Razfar, University of Illinois; Guy Trainin, University of Nebraska Lincoln TLTE

Chair:

*Barbara Laster,* Towson University Discussants:

Barbara Laster, Towson University Aria Razfar, University of Illinois

#### Distinguished Scholar Lifetime Achievement Award Address

Reception 4:45 to 6:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree Ballroom

## Town Hall

Meeting 6:15 to 7:15 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F, G

## LRA Trivia Night

Special Event 7:30 to 9:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

## **ERM/STAR Reception**

Reception 7:30 to 9:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain Room

#### **Vital Issues**

Reception 9:00 to 11:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 5th - Bar 210



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### **Silent Auction**

7:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook

LRA Writing Research Study Group: Writing Reform and Sustainability With Holten Kvistad, Gustaf Skar, Linda Grace, Edy Leverette, Stephany Smith, Zoi Philippakos, and Charles MacArthur

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

Educational reforms strive for the implementation of practices that support learners' academic performance and instructors' pedagogical content knowledge and skill. Reforms are not always fruitful and writing reform efforts at scale are not as much examined as reading ones. The sessions will address professional development and examine reform and sustainability plans and efforts at a country level for K to 12 learners, at a K to 8 district level, and at the postsecondary level. Chair:

*Edy Leverette*, Atkinson County School System Presenters:

*Gustaf Bernhard Uno Skar*, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Anne Holten Kvistad, NTNU Stephany Maria Smith, Pearson Elementary Linda Grace, Brandywine School District Charles MacArthur, University of Delaware

## Study Group: Approaches to Studying and Teaching Graphic Novels

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2 This study group's purpose is to share empirical research and pedagogy on graphica (i.e., sequential texts that combine words with images), to support researchers/educators of all experience levels in developing work on graphic novels and comics in literacy education. We will examine representations of diversity in graphic novels and comics, features make them appeal to a wide variety of readers, as well as how they subvert education policies that stifle diversity in schools.

Chair:

*Daryl Axelrod*, Florida International University Presenters:

*Jared Huisingh,* University of Tennessee at Knoxville *Nathaniel Sandler,* Bookleggers

#### Embracing Translingual Literacies in Literacy Research: A Step Towards Change

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

The Multilingual and Transnational Innovative Community Group seeks to extend conversations on "making good trouble" that actuates agency by providing spaces where languages other than English are privledged.

In an effort to support reserachers in navigating systemic obstacles, this three- day study groups invites attendees to reflect on ways of doing and presenting research in languages other than English. Invited scholars will share about their experiences in multilingual/translingual research in diverse research spaces.

Chairs:

*Mariannella Núñez*, University of the Incarnate Word *Tairan Qiu*, University of Houston Presenters:

JaNiece Elzy-Palmer, Texas Woman's University Guofang Li, The University of British Columbia Sidury Christenson, University of Texas San Antonio Zhongfeng Tian, Rutgers University–Newark

#### National Council of Research on Language and Literacy (NCRLL) Business Meeting Room

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

### Early Career Achievement Award Meeting

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

#### Doctoral Student ICG Proposal Mentoring Project Breakfast

Reception 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

Doctoral Student Innovative Community Group Study Group: Democratizing Approaches to Literacy

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

The DSICG Study Group convenes scholars to support doctoral students. This year, we center how literacy research and practice can be used to further democratic ends. Wednesday: Democratizing Participation in Literacy Research Joann Marciano Danielle Filipiak Alicia Rusoja Patricia Edwards Thursday: Democratizing Literacy Education Stephanie Toliver Karla Lomeli Arlette Willis Saba Vlach Friday: Democratizing Literacy in and Beyond the Academy Allison Skerrett Maria Paula Ghiso Wan Shun Eva Lam

Chair:

*Darlshawn Patterson*, University of South Florida Panelists:

*Joanne E. Marciano,* Michigan State University *Danielle Filipiak*, University of Connecticut *Alicia Rusoja*, University of California, Davis *Patricia Ann Edwards*, Michigan State University *Stephanie Toliver*, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Karla Lomeli, Santa Clara University Arlette Ingram Willis, University of Illinois Saba Vlach, University of Iowa Allison Skerrett, The University of Texas at Austin Maria Paula Ghiso, Teachers College, Columbia University Wan Shun Eva Lam, Northwestern University

#### Gender & Sexualities Committee Meeting

Meeting 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

#### Exploring the History of Reading in Atlanta

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

For the 2024 conference, the History ICG will host an off-site event to explore the history of reading in Atlanta. This will allow members to draw on and support the local community in Atlanta, provide a new and different experience for LRA attendees, and offer members of the History ICG an alternative activity outside of the traditional lunch study sessions. Chair:

Dixie D. Massey, Seattle Pacific University

#### JLR & LR:TMP Breakfast

Reception 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain 1

## Policy and Politics Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

In this study group, we bring together the stories of those who have found ways to engage and push back while holding space for brainstorming about what comes next. Chair:

W. Ian O'Byrne, College of Charleston

**Creative Nonfiction for Literacy Researchers** 

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

This study group will help literacy researchers write creative nonfiction to make sense of empirical and experiential knowledge while sharing it with audiences beyond academia. In this study group, we will take up the following issues: 1. How and where can literacy researchers disseminate scholarship in writing spaces beyond research presentations and empirical publications? 2. How can scholars, often only trained in academic writing genres, use more creative writing practices to disseminate scholarly ideas? Chair:

Jo Hawke, Tulsa Community College

Literacy Lab/Reading Clinic Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

The Literacy Lab/Reading Clinic Study Group is a longstanding space for LRA attendees interested in creating effective, empowering, and equitable learning environments where directors, teachers, learners, and families advocate for literacy practices that value all learners. During sessions, attendees consider issues of practice within clinical teacher preparation and develop a collaborative research agenda to continue to strengthen literacy teacher preparation. Chairs:

*Cheryl Dozier*, University at Albany *Theresa Deeney*, University of Rhode Island

Teacher Education Research Study Group (TERSG)

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

Since 1991, The Teacher Education Research Study Group (TERSG) has created a space where literacy teacher educators meet to discuss, design, and conduct research about issues related to literacy teacher preparation and teacher professional development. This study group serves as a forum for ideas in teacher education, as a supportive place for individual and collaborative research examining teacher preparation, and as a place where beliefs related to literacy teaching and learning are challenged and interrogated. Chairs:

*Marliese Peltier*, Ball State University *Tierney B Hinman*, Auburn University Presenters:

*Marliese Peltier*, Ball State University *Tierney B Hinman*, Auburn University *Sonia M Kline*, Illinois State University

## Critical Culturally Sustaining Literacy Pedagogy and Advocacy Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 7:15 to 8:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

Our focus this year is on the threat to culturally sustaining pedagogy from curriculum standardization that is centered on narrow conceptions of reading and seeks to control what teachers say and do in their classrooms. We will work to understand culturally responsive literacy pedagogy through a critical lens. Through expert guest speakers facilitating group discussions about shared readings, we will deepen our knowledge and then plan for action and advocacy.

Chair:

*Althier M Lazar*, Saint Joseph's University Presenters:

Lorien Chambers Schuldt, Fort Lewis College Eliza Braden, University of South Carolina Susan Cantrell, University of Kentucky Judy Paulick, University of Virginia Rachelle Sarah Savitz, East Carolina University Doris Walker-Dalhouse, Marquette University

## Exhibit Hall

Special Event 8:00 to 5:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook

## Innovative Methodological Approaches to Literacy Motivation Research

AREA 11. Research Methods, Practices and Theory Symposium 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

In this symposium session, three literacy scholars explore innovative research methods: Q-methodology, digital ethnography, and QuantCrit. Each presenter will outline the key features of these methods and discuss their potential in analyzing the reading motivation of a fictitious adolescent reader named Zion.

Participants:

Q-Methodology: A Mixed-Methods Approach Sara Jones, Illinois State University Examining Situated Reading Motivation Through Digital Ethnography and Video Elicitation Sarah Elizabeth Jerasa, Clemson University Quantitative critical race theory (QuantCrit) Bong Gee Jang, Syracuse University

Chair:

**Bong Gee Jang**, Syracuse University Discussant:

Kristin Conradi Smith, William & Mary

#### Scholarly Publishing in a Time of Censorship, Book Bans, and Intimidation: Real Conversations about Making Trouble and Making Good Trouble

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

This alternative format session, sponsored by LRA's Ethnicity, Race, Multilingualism committee addresses the question: What is it like to publish in a time of increased censorship, silencing, and book bans? Book bans of children's and young adult literature are frequently publicized. Less often publicized is the surrounding environment that weighs on literacy scholars who publish works that excavate the sites of race, ethnicity, and languages whether these topics are explored singly or with intersectional considerations.

Participants:

Panelist #1 *Patriann Smith*, University of South Florida Panelist #2 *Jennifer D. Turner*, University of Maryland Panelist # 3 *Bogum Yoon*, State University of New York at Binghamton

Panelist #4 *Patricia Ann Edwards*, Michigan State University

Chair:

*Mary McVee*, University at Buffalo, SUNY Presenters:

*Patriann Smith*, University of South Florida Patricia *Ann Edwards*, Michigan State University *Jennifer D. Turner*, University of Maryland *Bogum Yoon*, State University of New York at Binghamton

*Kristen L. Pratt*, Western Oregon University *Julia Maria Lopez-Robertson*, University of South Carolina

Discussant:

Christine Uliassi, SUNY Cortland

## Multilingual Disciplinary Literacy

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

#### Participants:

Causing 'good trouble' Using Biliteracy and Translanguaging

to Support Emergent Bilinguals in Mathematics Rosa Chavez, Texas Tech University; Karla Lomeli, Santa Clara University; Claudia Coronado, Texas Tech University Graduate student; Chris McGilvery, Texas Tech University

La pedagogía del translingüismo y multialfabetización: Un enfoque sociocultural de lenguaje y alfabetización en el aula bilingüe Lucia Cardenas, Michigan State University En esta presentación voy a explorar cómo y por qué la pedagogía del translingüismo y multialfabetización ha demostrado ser eficaz para el desarollo bilingüe, de bialfabetización y adquisición de conocimientos para los estudiantes bilingües en el aula. Ofreceré ejemplos de estrategias para implementar esta pedagogía. En particular, mostraré estrategias en las disciplinas de ciencias naturales y lectoescritura en aulas de primaria bilingües español/inglés.

Students' Language Repertoires in Science Education Catherine Lemmi, California State University, Chico; Karla Lomeli, Santa Clara University We investigated how two groups of middle school science students defined their own linguistic repertoires and the ways in which they drew on multiple aspects of their repertoires during science activities. We found that the students described their linguistic repertoires with detail and complexity, and students from one group engaged in translanguaging during science activities. Students expressed the importance of the positioning of the teacher with regard to their own engagement in translanguaging practice.

Chair:

*Karla Lomeli*, Santa Clara University Discussant:

Margarita Gómez, Loyola University Maryland

#### Experiences navigating narrow interpretations of the Science of Reading in Higher Education contexts: political leaps in logic, and conclusion confusions

AREA 4. Public Engagement and Policy in Literacy Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

Six professors share how narrow interpretations of Science of Reading policy is being operationalized into pre-service teacher preparation instruction with a critical autoethnographic approach. We address our positionalities and experiences, and features of our teacher preparation programs within the confines of ideological catchphrases and political tensions. We argue that simply emphasizing a narrow view of the SoR principles is not enough to prepare future teachers for complex and individualized reading instruction.

Chair:

*Jenifer Jasinski Schneider*, University of South Florida

Presenters:

Lesley Noel, University of Colorado - Colorado Springs Lindsay Persohn, University of South Florida Stephanie Branson, Northern Arizona University Meg C Jones, Champlain College Aimee Frier, Florida State University Julia Hagge, The Ohio State University

## Future of Digital Literacies: Connecting Theory, Research, and Practice

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

Defining digital literacies is critical for designing meaningful research- informed pedagogies, policies, and assessments that support methodological imagination and invite learners into diverse learning contexts. Shifting conceptions of digital literacies, shaped by social, cultural, and political contexts, make this work challenging.

## Friday, December 6

This alternative symposium promotes conversations, facilitated by co-editors of the International Handbook of [Blinded] (Authors, 2025). Discussions will push the boundaries of theory, research, and practice in digital literacies represented by multiple perspectives and voices. Chair:

Jill Castek, University of Arizona Presenters: Elena Forzani, Boston University Carita Kiili, Tampere University Jesse R. Sparks, ETS

#### LGBTQIA+ Inclusion and Solidarities in Educational Spaces: High School Students "Writing" (In) Justice

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

In this Alternative Session, we hear directly from two LGBTQIA+ youth activists who unflinchingly faced hateful rhetoric and discriminatory policies with intelligence, determination, and passion. They will share how they utilized liberatory literacies to mobilize peers and adult allies to advocate for change. We utilize a World Café approach to workshop with attendees ways literacy research can "cause good trouble" by utilizing humanizing methods and critical pedagogies to uplift LGBTQIA+ youth in times of oppression

Participants:

"Hate is the poison you drink, hoping others die": Youth Activists Writing for Change Emily LaBar, James Madison University; Camden Dunkerly, Virginia Commonwealth University : LGBTQIA+ Inclusion and Solidarities in Literacy Research Mark Vicars, Victoria University Facilitating LGBTQIA+ Allyship with Pre-Service Teachers in Times of Peril Judith Dunkerly, Old Dominion University Chair:

Mark Vicars, Victoria University

**Presenters:** 

*Camden Dunkerly*, Virginia Commonwealth University *Emily LaBar*, James Madison University

## **Feedback Matters**

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

Participants:

Whose Words Matter? Teacher Candidates and Writing Conferences with Linguistically Diverse Students Pamela Hickey, Towson University; Vicki McQuitty, Towson University This Course is Ungraded Theodore Kesler, Queens College, CUNY "Cus Energy Is Really Important to Me": How Youth Use Language to Give Feedback to Teachers *Andrew* del Calvo, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education; Andrew John Schiera, University of Wisconsin-Madison Chair: Sara Kajder, University of Georgia Discussant: Kerry H Alexander, University of Maryland College Park

#### Critical Discourse Literacies: Confronting Racism and Advancing Justice through Witness and Truthtelling

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

Participants:

Meaning-Making and Action-Taking in YPAR: Varied Ideas about Racism in a Student-Led Project Sarah Rapp, Sonoma State University Critical Conversations for Critical Literacy: How One Teacher Facilitates Talk Around Issues of Justice Amanda Diaz, California State University, Fullerton; William Peek, University of Illinois Chicago

Audio Visual Media of Srebrenica Genocide Survivors' Stories as Witness and Truthtelling: A Critical Discourse Analysis *Nermin Vehabovic, Elon University* The Memorial Center Srebrenica, which is an institution established by the state of Bosnia and Herzegovina as a memorial site and cemetery, features 100 audio visual media stories. While engaging with transcripts of these stories, I used Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) and drew on truthtelling as an approach. Findings center around remembering and honoring the lost lives of our kin by foregrounding historical truths, amplifying survivors' experiences and voices, and articulating societal injustices. Chair:

*Kristian Douglas*, Clark Atlanta University Discussant:

Patricia Enciso, Ohio State University

### Exploring Practices in Disciplinary Literacy

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta G

### Participants:

Effects of a Cognitive Strategies Intervention to Improve Teacher Instruction and Students' Argument Writing in History Tamara Tate, University of California; Youngsun Moon, UC Irvine; Steve Graham, Arizona State University; Jacob Steiss, UCI; Young-Suk Kim, University of California Irvine Letting the Mathematics Lead: A Framework for Understanding How Literacy is Implicated in Mathematics Britnie Delinger Kane, The Citadel; Richard Robinson, Penn High School; Melanie Blanton, Texas Tech University; Jennifer Albert, The Citadel "Time to Cater": Poetic Analysis of a Critical Literacy Approach to College and Career Readiness Aimee Hendrix, Texas Woman's University Chair:

*Crystal L. Beach*, Union County Schools Discussant:

Katherine Blake, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

### Gender and Sexual Diversity in Children's and Young Adult Lteracture

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta H

Participants:

Blurring or Solidifying the Binary?: The "Spectrum" of Gender in MY SHADOW IS PURPLE Katherine Sciurba, University of Georgia; Kris Bell, San Diego State University

Critically Investigating Conflicts and Representation in Award-Winning Childrens' Books Featuring Trans, Nonbinary, and Gender Nonconforming Characters Wendy Keyser, Fitchburg State University; Alyssa Whitford, Hope College

"You Can't Limit It To One Identity...They're Experiencing Things Completely Different": Contingent Contradictions in Constructing LGBTQ+ Youth in a Queer Young Adult Literature Course Kyle Patrick Smith, University of Michigan; Jon Michael Wargo, University of Michigan Chair:

*Ryan Schey*, University of Georgia Discussant:

*Scott Storm,* University at Albany, State University of New York

### Examining Complex Factors in Multilingual Learners' Literacy Pracices

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain 2

Participants: Biblical Hebrew Literacy: Students Use of Linguistic Repertoires to Make Sense of Sacred Text Ziva Hassenfeld, Brandeis University

### Friday, December 6

Cross-Linguistic Transfer of Oral Language and Reading Skills for K-3 Spanish-Speaking Multilingual Learners in U.S. Public School Settings: A Systematic Review Jonathan Kittle, University of Delaware Using Collaborative Retrospective Miscue Analysis to Revalue Linguistically Diverse Middle School Readers Patricia E Rainer, Wicomico County Public Schools Chair:

*Jonathan Kittle*, University of Delaware Discussant: *Wonki Lee*, Purdue University

# Digital Literacies in and Out of Schools: Stories from Youth and Families

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

### Participants:

Digital Life at Home: Exploring the Online Activities of Chinese Newcomer Children and Parental Perceptions *Yina Liu, University of Alberta* 

Digital Storytelling of Speculative Futures: Multicultural Youth Imagining More Just Social Futures Matthew Deroo, University of Miami; Daryl Axelrod, Florida International University; Jennifer Kahn, University of Miami

Going Off-Script: Youth-DJs (Re)Defining the Social and Interactional Conventions of "Professional" Radio Production Cassie J. Brownell, University of Toronto; Alex Corbitt, SUNY Cortland

Chair:

Ashley N Patterson, Penn State University

### Critically-Oriented Multimedia, Digital, and Social Media Literacies

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

Participants:

"Reading the World" through Camera Lens: A Social Documentary Photography Approach to Critical Multimodal Literacy in a Middle School Science Classroom Xiaoyun Song, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Unveiling Black Immigrant Youth Discourse Navigation Through Critical Multiliteracies *Neisha Terry Young, Drexel University* 

Learning about Race through Social Media: Exploring thepotential for racial literacy development in white adolescents' responses to prosocial race-related posts on Instagram and TikTok *Emma Bene, Stanford University* 

Getting 'good trouble' tools into their hands: codesigning a critical literacy resource with newcomer youth. *Jennifer H Alford, Griffith Uni* Chair:

*Olivia G. Stewart*, St. John's University Discussant:

*Edison Ferney Castrillón-Ángel*, Universidad Católica Luis Amigó/Universidade Federal do Piauí

### Developing Literacy and Metalinguistic Skills Across Diverse Educational Contexts: From Vocational Training to Secondary Composition and Early Text Complexity

AREA 12. International Research on Teaching and Learning Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

This session explores critical dimensions of literacy education across varied educational contexts. spanning from early childhood to vocational training. By examining the metalinguistic abilities of students, the intricacies of text complexity in early education. and the literacy demands of vocational training. The session aims to uncover the interconnectedness of these elements and their collective impact on literacy development. Participants will gain insights into how metalinguistic awareness can enhance writing skills, the importance of appropriate text complexity in young learners' textbooks, and the challenges and strategies in teaching reading and writing in vocational settings. This holistic approach offers a comprehensive view of literacy advancement across various educational stages.

### Friday, December 6

Participants: Text complexity in Grade 2 children's textbooks across two Caribbean islands - Upping the Ante! Paulson Skerrit, School of Education, The University of the West Indies; Yewande Lewis-Fokum, UWI, Mona; Andre Coy, University of the West Indies; Asad Mohammed, University of the West Indies; Phaedra S. Mohammed, University of the West Indies Reading and writing in Vocational Educational Training – a literature review Bettina Buch, University College Absalon

Middle and lower secondary students' metalinguistic repertoires for talking about writerly choices in their argumentative and narrative compositions *Kristine Kabel, Aarhus University; Mette Vedsgaard Christensen, VIA University College; Morten Tannert, Aarhus University; Lise Olsen, Aarhus University* Chair:

*Zaline Roy-Campbell*, Syracuse University Discussant:

Zaline Roy-Campbell, Syracuse University

### **Gaming Think Tank**

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Alternative Format Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 1

This session, a collaboration between LRA's Critical Gaming Literacies Study Group and #TeamLaV (Language-as-Victory) from the LSLP (Literacies in Second Language Project), is a Think Tank discussion reflecting on literacies and gaming research. During this interactive session, presenters from each group will share brief presentations about critical work in gaming research leading to a conversation across the two groups.

Participants:

Exploring Games as Texts, Gaming Literacies, and Games in Classrooms Hannah Elizabeth Dietrich, University of Houston - Clear Lake; Kelly Jay Smith, University of Arizona; Karis Jones, Empire State University - SUNY; Virginia Killian Lund, University of Rhode Island; Laurie "Darian" Thrailkill, East Carolina University

Reimagining a Poorly Designed Game: Co-creating a Roleplaying Game for Teachers Virginia Killian Lund,

University of Rhode Island; Karis Jones, Empire State University - SUNY; Laurie "Darian" Thrailkill, East Carolina University; Kelly Jay Smith, University of Arizona

#LaV Gamification Initiative: Bridging the Gaming Ethos with Global Mindsets as Global Second-Language Literacies Tatiana Gómez-Ramírez, ELT Think Tank; Camilo Congote, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana; Jeferson D. Suárez, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana

#LaV Beyond, or When Gaming Literacies Go Transcendent *Raúl Alberto Mora, Literacies in Second Languages Project, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana; David P. Hernández, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana* 

Chair:

Virginia Killian Lund, University of Rhode Island

### Multilingual Identity Development

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

Participants:

Examining Students' Entanglements in Being Bilingual Blessing Chidiebere Emodi, University of South Carolina; Lenny Sanchez, University of South Carolina; Eurydice Bauer, University of South Carolina; Yang Wang, University of South Carolina I Found Myself and Others in the Books: A Case Study of a Chinese American Child's Journey of Reading Multicultural Literature Shuang Du, University of South Carolina Sanctioning a Space for Literacy Practices to Promote

Sanctioning a Space for Literacy Practices to Promote Transnational Students' Identity Development in a HL Classroom Chaehyun Lee, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Chair:

*Chaehyun Lee*, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Discussant:

Xiufang Chen, CLTM Dept., Rowan University

### **Poster Session III**

8:30 to 10:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook

### 1. Response to Intervention in Elementary Reading: A Selective Literature Review

AREA 4. Public Engagement and Policy in Literacy Poster Session Participant:

Response to Intervention in Elementary Reading: A Selective Literature Review Shelley Therien, University of Florida

**2. Elementary Literacy & Reading Comprehension** AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes

Poster Session Participant:

Generating Textual Evidence Through Close Reading: Using Cohesion Analysis to Compare and Contrast Texts *Jennifer Walsh, University of Florida* 

### Friday AM Plenary

Plenary Session 10:15 to 11:45 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree Ballroom

### Design-Based Experiments in Literacy Research

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

The annual conference theme: "Empowerment literacy(ies): Making good trouble that actuates agency," calls for literacy research and researchers to empower teachers, students, parents/guardians, administrators, and community members. These beliefs are consistent with the foundational ideals of design-based research (DBR), which promotes collaboration between practitioners, researchers, and all who benefit from humanitarian literacy research. To ensure that all voices are uplifted, the focus of this year's study group highlights the voices and research of doctoral students.

Presenters: *Allison Phillippe,* Michigan State University *Molly Marek*, The University of Texas at Austin *Neisha Terry Young*, Drexel University Chair: *Leslie Dawn Roberts*, Georgia Southern University

### Literacy and Identities Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

The Literacy and Identities Study group provides a forum to explore current issues and topics related to the study of identities in the literacy field. Identity studies broadly engage with the complexity of literacy by exploring how students and teachers make and remake ideas about who they are as readers and writers. Sessions will provide spaces for dialogue on issues in identity studies and opportunities to develop collaborations.

### Chairs:

Grace Enriquez, Lesley University Katherine Frankel, Boston University Christine Leighton, Emmanuel College Lindsey Moses, Arizona State University Christopher Wagner, Queens College, City University of New York

### P. David Pearson Scholarly Influence Award Meeting

12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

### **ERM Intersectionality Brown Bag Discussion**

Reception 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

### Reading Clinics/Literacy Labs ICG Meeting

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

### **Student Outstanding Research Award Meeting**

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

### Word Study: Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

This study group shares approaches and perspectives on different dimensions of word knowledge and instruction. Speakers this year include Bill Nagy, Crystal Wise, Blythe Anderson, Dana Robertson, Christina Dobbs, Chris Leider, Rachel Knecht, Sarah Lupo, Dixie Massey, and Dianna Townsend. Topics include: morphology, word consciousness, explicit instruction in word knowledge, professional learning related to word knowledge, the absence of criticality in vocabulary research, and the role of foundational skills in adolescent literacy contexts. Chair:

*Laura Tortorelli*, Michigan State University Presenters:

William Elmer Nagy, Seaettle Pacific University Crystal Wise, University of Minnesota Blythe Anderson, University at Buffalo, SUNY Christina L. Dobbs, Boston University Christine Montecillo Leider, University of Massachusetts Lowell Kevin M Wong, Pepperdine University Rachel Knecht, Brigham Young University Sarah M Lupo, James Madison University Dixie D. Massey, Seattle Pacific University Dana A Robertson, Virginia Tech

### Approaches to Discourse Analysis

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

The Approaches to Discourse Analysis (DA) study group is a longstanding study group providing attendees with an opportunity to develop understandings and practices of discourse analysis as a methodology, as well as providing a space for new and ongoing scholarly collaborations among LRA members engaging with DA in their work. Chair: *Laura A Taylor*, Rhodes College

### K-12 Public School Educators Study Group

Paper Session 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

Panelists:

Fenice B. Boyd, University of South Carolina Cynthia H. Brock, University of Wyoming Elizabeth White, University of South Carolina Brad Washington, Newberry Elementary School Alyssa Powers, Oak Pointe Elementary Tiffany Palmatier, Center for Inquiry Tammer Gary, Center for Inquiry Barney Lacock, Wind River and Crowheart Elementary Schools

Chad Lemley, Wind River Elementary Edward Ferguson, Wind River Elementary Alice Debrow, E. B. Ellington Elementary Thomas Beck, E. B. Ellington Elementary Camriel Kostreva, Lander Valley High School Kristy Nelson, Lander Valley High School

### JLR Meeting

Meeting 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta G

### **Past President's Luncheon**

Reception 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F

### If I Knew Then What I Know Now: Researchers' Perspectives

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

### Friday, December 6

This study group, sponsored by LRA's Research Committee, is designed to support doctoral students and emerging scholars' transition into the academy and research community. Literacy scholars, at different points in their careers and from diverse research perspectives, will share personal narratives and insights about their professional and academic trajectories (obtaining a tenure-track position, evolving their research agenda, and serving as external tenure reviewers) empowering others to take agency over their own professional journeys. Chair:

*Katina Zammit,* Western Sydney University School of Education

Panelists:

Ian O'Byrne, College of Charleston Dominique Skye McDaniel, Kennesaw State University Stephanie Toliver, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Lori Czop Assaf, Texas State University

Julie L Coiro, University of Rhode Island Jennifer H Alford, Griffith Uni Nicole Mirra, Rutgers University Alex Corbitt, SUNY Cortland Tiffany Nyachae, Penn State University

### Re-examining the Role of AI in times of trouble and its role to accentuate agency

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

The International Study Group will provide opportunities for researchers with interest in international literacy teaching to share their experiences with respect to using AI in times of trouble and conflicts. The question is how what at the beginning often seems to be bad trouble can be transformed into good trouble and what role AI can play in this. Can AI help finding solutions and become an active agent in solving pressing issues in the world? Chair:

*Claudia HildeFinkbeiner,* University of Kassel Presenter:

*Desiree M Pallais*, University of Texas at Austin *Bettina Buch*, University College Absalon

### Adult, Family, and Community Literacies Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

The Adult, Family, and Community Literacies Study Group develops and supports diverse partnerships among scholars and raises awareness of the acute need for adult, family, and community literacies research. Each day, established and emerging literacies scholars will facilitate participants' collaboration to create an "unconference" agenda and host related conversations around themes described below. Wednesday: Adult Literacies Thursday: Community Literacies Friday: Family Literacies Chair:

*Leah Saal*, Loyola University Maryland Presenters:

*Tisha Lewis Ellison*, University of Georgia *Vera Lee*, Drexel University *Jin Kyeong Jung*, Texas Tech University

### Authoring as Multimodal Practice Study Group

AREA 13. Study Groups 12:00 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

Presenters will work with participants who are invited to join an IRB- approved research project taking place in the sessions, or just participate in the activities/discussions. Each session will have the following protocol: • Introductions of the Project/Activities and Participants • Engagement in creative reflection activities (arts-based, no art background required) • Reflective writing • Collaborative Conversations Participants are invited to co-author an a/r/tography paper based on the experience.

Chair:

*Melanie Reaves*, Montana State University Billings Presenters:

*Karen Ventura-Kalen*, Eastern Washington University *Corrie Dobis*, North Carolina State University George *Alan Kamberelis*, Kent State University

# Treasure Hunt: Connecting, Exploring, and Valuing the Space of Home

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Alternative Format Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

When considering best practices for involving youth within literacy, family engagement is often an afterthought. Families are the key component for building lasting relationships with youth. Understanding family language practices, cultures/traditions, assets, and challenges can help educators better meet the needs of students. In this session, we explore various aspects and intersections of family literacy engagement practices across three unique studies that center families' voices in distinct ways across various contexts.

Chair:

*Rong Zhang*, Appalachian State University Presenters:

Sally Brown, Georgia Southern University Ling Hao, University of South Carolina Liz Murray, Bay Area Writing Project Breanya Hogue, Purdue University Mengying Xue, Purdue University

# Influential Literacy Tactics: Shaping Opinions and Beliefs through Language and Discourse

AREA 4. Public Engagement and Policy in Literacy Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

### Participants:

Attending to the Visual Stories Being Sold: An Analysis of Images in Education Week Articles on the Science of Reading Stephanie F. Reid, University of Cincinnati; Reka Barton, University of San Diego Literacy Tactics in the Pursuit of Justice: Analyzing Op-

Ed Writing as Resistance to "Divisive Concepts" Legislation Laura A Taylor, Rhodes College; Michiko Hikida, Ohio State University; Aris Clemons, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Melissa Schieble, Hunter College CUNY; Amy Vetter, UNCG TikTok as a Public Engagement Site: The Authoritative Discourse of Content Creators Around Science of Reading Policy Sarah Elizabeth Jerasa, Clemson University; Lindsey W Rowe, Clemson University; Heather Dunham, Clemson University; Celeste C. Bates, Clemson University; Tobi Pirolla, Clemson University; Meghan J Malloy, Clemson University Chair:

*Inviolata L Sore, St. John's University* Discussant: *Michael J. Young*, *Illinois State University* 

# Theory ↔ Practice: Perspectives on Literacy that Drive Educational and Social Change

AREA 11. Research Methods, Practices and Theory Alternative Format Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

In this alternative symposium session, we convene critical literacy theorists for dialogic conversations regarding how literacy theory underpins their endeavors in educational and social change. Operating from a practice-to- theory and theory-to-practice perspective, this symposium offers spaces for participants to engage in discussions concerning critical literacy as an active agent in disrupting traditional literacy research.

Participants:

Complicating Colonial Logics: Transraciolinguistic Justice in Literacy Instruction *Patriann Smith, University of South Florida* 

Critical literacies of the flesh: A Borderlands Biliteracies Framework Idalia Nunez, University of Texas at San Antonio; Enrique David Degollado, The University of Iowa

The Communal Organizing Literacy and Pedagogy of Resistance of Latine/x Immigrants Alicia Rusoja, University of California, Davis; Grace Cornell Gonzales, University of Washington

Play as the Literacy of Children: Imagining Otherwise in Constrained Classrooms *Karen Wohlwend, Indiana University* 

Early Literacy: A Polyphony of Theoretical Perspectives Revisited After 25 Years David Yaden, University of Arizona; Camille Martinez-Yaden, University of Arizona

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### Friday, December 6

Scripts, Sponsors, and Other Queer Topics: Rejecting Literacy Normativities in the Early Years *Jon Michael Wargo, University of Michigan* 

Rethinking (Il)Literate Bodies: Critical Posthumanism and Minoritized Children's Literacy *Yeojoo Yoon, California State University, Chico* 

Playing with Platforms: A Sociotechnical Perspective on Literacy and Video Games *Bradley Robinson, Texas State University* 

Broadening Theories of Disciplinary Literacy to Young Children *Tanya S. Wright, Michigan State University* Re-imagining Science Literacies with Performing Arts Practices: The Salience of the Body *Rebecca L Woodard, University of Illinois Chicago* 

Transformative Literacy Teacher Preparation: Third Space, Hybrid Spaces, and Boundary Crossing as Frameworks for Innovating on Practice James Hoffman, University of North Texas; Samuel DeJulio, The University of Texas at San Antonio; Leah Duran, University of Arizona

Radically Re-imagining Teacher Education through Embodiment and Improvisation *Misty Sailors, WestEd; Amanda Diaz, California State University, Fullerton; Samuel Tanner, The University of Iowa* 

Neurological Queerness: A Guiding Theoretical Framework forJustice-Oriented Dis/ability and Literacy Research *Monica Kleekamp, Maryville University* 

Meaning-Making at the Margins: The Emergence of DisCrit in and Through Literacy Research *Maggie Beneke, University of Washington; Emily Machado, University of Wisconsin- Madison* 

Using a Historical Lens to Examine Theories of Disability *Dixie D. Massey, Seattle Pacific University* To Play as One Does: Affirming Affective Positionalities as a Segway into Social Justice Issues *Amélie Lemieux, University of Montreal* 

Positionality: How the Silent "P" in Literacy Theory Reproduces Epistemic Hierarchies *David Bwire Wandera, TCNJ* 

African Orality and Storytelling as Theoretical Framework and Approach in Literacy Research Araba Osei-Tutu, University of Ghana

Theoretical Perspectives on Transnationalism: Advancements for Racial and Policy Sense-Making Allison Skerrett, The University of Texas at Austin Precarity: Theorizing Literacy Practices from Opposing Perspectives Donna Alvermann, University of Georgia Theorizing Rightful Literary Presence with Immigrant Youth

Vaughn W. M. Watson, Michigan State University; Jin Kyeong Jung, Texas Tech University; Joel Berends, Michigan State University Chair: **Misty Sailors**, WestEd

Discussant:

Vaughn W. M. Watson, Michigan State University

### Exploring Knowledge, Text Strategies, and Small Group Interactions During Comprehension Instruction

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

### Participants:

I Think, I Know: How Students Use Knowledge During Text-Based Student-Centric Group Discussions Jennie Baumann, Auburn University Overcoming reading comprehension difficulties through explicit instruction of informational text strategies: A single-case study Lesley Noel, University of Colorado - Colorado Springs The Role of Hang-out Ties in Small Group Interactions and Reading Comprehension for Multilingual Students Andrew W Weaver, Marist College

Chair:

Jennie Baumann, Auburn University

# Literacies of Refusal: Thinking Otherwise in the Wake of Scientism

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Symposium 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

Within a context of contemporary social, political and curricular constraints on literacy, this symposium invites scholarship employing alternative modes of knowledge production to present otherwise ways of knowing/being/doing.

### Friday, December 6

We invite participants to trouble dehumanizing accounts of literacy research and practice that privilege a narrow view of science, forward conservative notions of appropriateness, and exclude in/human agents.

Participants:

Troubling the Scien[ce]tism of Reading: A Posthuman Account Bessie P Dernikos, Florida Atlantic University; Daniel Ferguson, George Mason University "When I hear Black Lives Matter...": Amplifying Youth's Civic Bandwidth through Radio Cassie J.

Brownell, University of Toronto; Justin A Coles,

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Dog-Child Worlding: Kinship Compositions in Preschool Tran Templeton, Teachers College, Columbia University

Embodied Literacies of Rural Southern Childhoods: Attuning to Relations of Significant Otherness Jaye Johnson Thiel, University of Alabama Chairs:

*Bessie P Dernikos*, Florida Atlantic University Daniel Ferguson, George Mason University Discussant:

*Maria Paula Ghiso*, Teachers College, Columbia University

### Sustaining a Commitment to Multilingualism: Teachers' Negotiation of Curriculum in Bilingual Settings

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Symposium 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

As the literacy landscape is increasingly marked by scripted curriculum, especially in early childhood and elementary classrooms, the role of teacher agency has often ceded to fidelity of curriculum implementation. It is important to understand how teachers can achieve curricular goals while being responsive to the specific multilingual students in their classrooms. This proposed symposium highlights three studies that show how teachers negotiated literacy curriculum to center the resources and pathways of multilingual students. Participant:

Sustaining a Commitment to Multilingualism: Teachers' Negotiation of Curriculum in Bilingual Settings Cori Salmeron, Georgia State University; Renata Love Jones, Georgia State University; Laura Ascenzi-Moreno, Brooklyn College Chair:

*Cori Salmeron,* Georgia State University Discussant:

*Eurydice Bauer*, University of South Carolina

# Using Writing Instruction to Create "Good Trouble"

AREA 2. In-service Teacher Education/Professional Development in Literacy Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

### Participants:

Engaging with Arts-Infused Writing Pedagogies to Envision Educational Justice: Teachers as World Builders *Kelly Wissman, University at Albany, SUNY* Exploring dialogism and its function in writing instruction with a comparison dialogic teacher talk in reading and writing domains of ELA *Gizem Guner, University of Pittsburgh* 

Write Out Place Projects: Practitioner Agency in Making 'Good Trouble' through Place-Writing and Walking Curriculum Practices *Michelle Honeyford*, *University of Manitoba* 

Chair: *Vicki McQuitty*, Towson University Discussant: *Zoi A. Traga Philippakos*, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

### Elementary Teachers Choosing and Evaluating Children's Literature

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

Participants:

Books Used in Classrooms: PreK-8 Teachers Report on Acclaimed and Award-Winning Children's Books Sunah Chung, University of Northern Iowa; Melanie D Koss, Northern Illinois University; Kathleen A Paciga, Columbia College Chicago

Elementary Teachers' Selections of Science Books for Classroom Instruction as Related to a Multimodal Continuum Sharon Pratt, Indiana University Northwest; Carol Donovan, University of Alabama; Julianne Coleman, The University of Alabama Tuscaloosa

Preservice Teachers' Perceptions of Anthropomorphism in Children's Picturebooks Vera Sotirovska, University of Idaho; Margaret Vaughn, Washington State University

We explore how children's literature influences the development of socially conscious educators. Drawing from critical literacy framing and reader response theory, this study explores the perspectives of seven teacher candidates on picturebooks featuring anthropomorphic characters. In an after-class critical literacy workshop, participants engaged in discourse about anthropomorphic characters and their role in shaping narrative interpretations. Our findings underscore the importance of integrating scaffolded critical readings of children's literature in teacher preparation programs.

Chair:

*Ann Van Wig*, Eastern Washington University Discussant:

*Craig A Young*, Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg

# Digital and Online Curricular Practices for Literacy Learning

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

Participants:

The Realized Panopticon: Conceptions of Power in the Literacy Classroom in the Age of Digital Curriculum Platforms *Dallas Allen, The University of Memphis*  Disrupting Inequity between Mentors and Black Students: Noticing and Wondering in Online Discussions Regarding a Cross-Age Writing Club Jasmine Worthen, The University of Memphis; Laurie MacGillivray, University of Memphis Humanizing Online Higher Education for Equitable Outcomes and Increased Support for Traditionally Academically Marginalized Students Olivia G. Stewart, St. John's University; Ekaterina Midgette, St. John's University

Chair:

*Glenda D. Chisholm*, Georgia State University Discussant:

Christopher Hass, James Madison University

### Inclusive Practices in STEM Disciplinary Literacies

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta G

Participants:

Exploring Transformative Disciplinary Literacies Pedagogies in Engineering Gianina Morales. University of Pittsburgh; Emily C. Rainey, University of Pittsburgh Science, Literacy, and Students with Disabilities: What Middle School Science Teachers Need to Support Students with Disabilities in Their Classrooms Katie Schrodt, Middle Tennessee State University; Stacy Fields, Middle Tennessee State University; Zachary Barnes, Austin Peav State University "I am capable. Give me a chance:" An Ethics of Inclusion Lesson from Community-based Participatory Scholars with Intellectual Disabilities. Leah Saal, Loyola University Maryland Chair: Tierney B Hinman, Auburn University Discussant: John Strong, University at Buffalo

Fresh Perspectives in Writing Instruction and Assessment: Agency, Rubrics, and Anti-Oppressive Practices

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta H

### Participants:

Applying an Analytic Rubric for Early Writers: A Fresh View of Development Jerome Dagostino, The Ohio State University; Emily Rodgers, The Ohio State University; Katherine Shilling, The Ohio State University; Amanda Vesner, The Ohio State University; Nancy E Rogers- Zegarra, Saint Mary's College, CA Children's Agency in Elementary Writing Classrooms Sarah McCarthey, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign; Jiadi Zhang, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Ngan Bich Vu, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

Breaking the mold: Challenging oppressive literacy practices through dialogic writing assessment Anthonia Onajite Awhinawhi, University of South Carolina; Blessing Chidiebere Emodi, University of South Carolina; Lucy Spence, University of South Carolina

Which features of student argumentative writing in history classrooms are most amenable, and do they differ by their grade level or EL status? *Youngsun Moon, UC Irvine; Jacob Steiss, UCI; Young-Suk Kim, University of California Irvine; Tamara Tate, University of California* 

Chair:

Bonnie Barksdale, Middle Tennessee State University

# Troubling the Science of Reading: A Sampler of Current Critiques

AREA 14. Other Topics Symposium 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F

In this panel-styled symposium, literacy scholars who have published or presented peer-reviewed analytic critiques of Science of Reading research, media, legislation, instruction, and/or assessment data will quickly share their work on evidence, rationales, and possible future trends. Discussion with attendees will follow. Feedback for future publications will be encouraged. Participants:

Federal Pandemic Learning Lag Relief Funding and the Science of Reading *George G. Hruby, University of Kentucky* 

Reading Research and Problematic Claims: Making a Legitimate Research-Based Argument Catherine Compton- Lilly, University of South Carolina Curricula and Screeners that Make the Short-list: An Analysis of Approvals Rachael Gabriel, University of Connecticut

The Unstable Meanings of "Balanced Literacy" Marjorie Rowe, East Carolina University Metaphor in Science of Reading Media Deborah A MacPhee, Illinois State University

A Research Alignment Analysis of LETRS Darian Thrailkill, East Carolina University

Who Builds the Knowledge? *Michael S Havazelet, Vanderbilt University* 

Advocating Research-based Literacy Instruction Catherine Compton-Lilly, University of South Carolina; Kathryn Champeau, WSRA Chair:

*George G. Hruby*, University of Kentucky Discussants:

*Catherine Compton-Lilly*, University of South Carolina Kathryn Champeau, WSRA

### Crossing Boundaries of Classroom and Community

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

### Participants:

Care e problema cu "eu ştiu ce e cel mai bine pentru copilul tău"? Ce cred profesorii? Elena Andrei, Cleveland State; *April Salerno, University of Virginia* Câteodată profesorii spun parinților că ei ştiu ce e cel mai bine pentru copilul lor. Asta se poate întâmpla mai ales in şedințele cu părinți care vorbesc alte limbi. Doi profesori au studiat ESL teachers' "figured worlds" in how they reassured families they had students' "best interest in mind." We use discourse analysis to explore: What figured worlds underlie teachers' plans to tell multilingual families that teachers have students' best interest in mind?

### Friday, December 6

Hacia una Pedagogía de la Literacidad Pertinente: Una mirada desde Latinoamérica *Tatiana Chiquito-Gómez, Colegio San José de las Vegas; Raúl Alberto Mora, Literacies in Second Languages Project, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana* 

Esta ponencia demuestra cómo la Pedagogía de la Literacidad Pertinente transforma los procesos de aprendizaje de lenguas y la formación de maestros.. Desde el análisis de las experiencias de aula con notas diaetnográficas, esta ponencia da cuenta de las reflexiones sobre la literacidad y la pedagogía que se vienen dando en Colombia y Latinoamérica, como parte de una perspectiva decolonial sobre la literacidad.

Views of Community Literacy in a Community-School Partnership?: A Historical Document Analysis of the Boston University-Chelsea Schools Partnership Christina L. Dobbs, Boston University; Christine Montecillo Leider, University of Massachusetts Lowell Chair:

*April Salerno*, University of Virginia Discussant:

*Luz Ely Gonzalez Humanez,* Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana

### Critical Perspectives on Children's Literature

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

Participants:

The Practice of Critical Literacy: Pre-service Teachers' Reflection on Critically Analyzing Children's Literature Through Recognizing Social Identities *HsingJung Chen, Boise State University; Eun Hye Son, Boise State University* 

Undergraduate education majors' (critical) encounters with picturebooks about immigration *Audrey Lucero*, *University of Oregon* 

Necessary Trouble: Navigating pre-service teacher's text selection under the specter of censorship discourses Jessica Anne Murdter-Atkinson, The University of North Texas; Rachel Ranschaert, University of North Texas; Erin Ashcraft, University of North Texas Chair:

*Diana Murtaugh*, Binghamton University Discussant: *Megan Van Deventer*, Weber State University

### Emerging Literacy Pedagogies of Preservice Teachers

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

Participants:

"I definitely learned what not to do:" PSTs use of double-voiced discourse in written reflections about literacy instruction in their field placements Andrea Sanchez, Kent State University; Jackie Ridley, Kent State University

The Impact of Clinical Placement on Teacher Candidates' Literacy Knowledge and Self-Efficacy Alicia Stewart, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Paola Pilonieta, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Wobble, Agency, and the Dialogical Self: Learning from Pre- service English Teachers' Reponses to Tension in their Emerging Practice *Trevor Thomas Stewart*, *Virginia Tech* 

Chair:

*Roya Qualls Scales*, Western Carolina University Discussant:

Amanda Wall, Georgia Southern University

### Experiences and Perspectives of Multilingual Families

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

Participants:

Maternal Perspectives in Shaping Bilingual Family Literacy: Insights from Asian Immigrant Mothers *Kyungjin Hwang, University of South Carolina* 

Success and Challenges of Transnational Multilingual Parents to Raise a Multilingual Child in the US *Laxmi Prasad Ojha, Michigan State University* Chair:

*Kyungjin Hwang*, University of South Carolina Discussant: *Soo Joung Kim*, Saint Michael's College

# Agency, activism and opening up the conversation on the Science of Reading

AREA 14. Other Topics Symposium 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 1

The symposium offers grounded, case-based descriptions of agency from responses to mandates stemming from the Science of Reading (SoR). The cases detail leading educators' responses to the SoR in US states (South Carolina and California) and Australia. In hopes of spurring more informed engagements with these developments, the cases are discussed in relationship to agency and what can be learned from these first-hand accounts of the developments witnessed, experiences incurred, actions pursued, and lessons learned. Participants:

Overview: Science of Reading: Examining ithe tenets and reach *Robert James Tierney, UBC; P. David Pearson, UC Berkeley* 

Becoming political Diane Stephens, University of South Carolina

Resisting Science of Reading: Legislative policy in California Barbara Flores, California Association for Bilingual Education

Literacy curricula, teaching and teacher education in Science of Reading times; an Australian perspective Katina Zammit, Western Sydney University School of Education

Discussion; Presenters, Chair. Audience *P. David Pearson, UC Berkeley* 

Chairs:

### Robert James Tierney, UBC

*P. David Pearson*, UC Berkeley Discussant:

P. David Pearson, UC Berkeley

### Considering the Collective and a Sense of Belonging: Framing Literary Analysis for Asian American Young Adult Literature

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature Alternative Format Session 1:15 to 2:45 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

This alternative session applies positioning theory and considers how positions are echolocated by characters and how readers echolocate their positionality based on engagement with the text and their experiences. We showcase three cultural circles based on Chinese-, Filipino-, and Korean- American YAL. We argue that having culturally diverse literature in the classroom is insufficient and that engagement with multicultural texts must consider how students' lived experiences and culturally sustaining pedagogy can be applied to YAL. Chair:

*Maria Selena Protacio*, Western Michigan University Presenters:

Monica Yoo, University of Colorado Colorado Springs Elizabeth Isidro, Western Michigan University Kwangok Song, University of Kansas Shuling Yang, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Eric Claravall, California State University, Sacramento

# AREA 14 Behind the Scenes: Alternatives for Volunteering for LRA

Special Sessions Alternative Format Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

This session will review the various ways that members can volunteer for the LRA, including area chairs, committees, and other volunteering options. Come and learn from previous chairs and committee members on how they became involved in the behind the scenes work for LRA and find ways you might contribute in the future.

Chair:

*Hiawatha Smith*, University of Wisconsin-River Falls Presenter:

Marla K. Robertson, Utah State University

Discussant:

Melanie Reaves, Montana State University Billings

# Instructional practices and teacher supports to promote social justice and advocacy in literacy

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

### Participants:

Crafting a Sense of Response-ability: Examining Children's Coastal Calls to Action Across Three Communities *Cassie J. Brownell, University of Toronto; Kathleen Schenkel, San Diego State University; Jon Michael Wargo, University of Michigan* Guided by a critical literacies orientation with an eye toward child-centered approaches, the authors outline how they collaboratively developed a series of seasonal kits that included hands-on inquiry activities related to the climate catastrophe. Closely examining children's visual crafts, the authors challenge commonplace understandings that children are incapable of and disinterested in serious conversations about climatic shifts. Elementary Students' Examination of and Advocacy for

Educational Accessibility Sam von Gillern, University of Missouri; Rachel LaMear, University of Missouri; Amy Lannin, Univ of Missouri

Teacher Scaffolding to Support Kindergarteners' Negotiations Around Social Justice Issues *Elizabeth A Watson, Stephens College; Carol Gilles, University of Missouri* 

When children engage in dialogue in small group settings, they construct personal meanings that lead to deeper understanding of the topic (Kuby, 2013; Souto-Manning, 2009; Vasquez, 2014). However, the rise of mandated, one-size-fits all curricula is diminishing young children's opportunities to engage in dialogue with one another (Reznitskaya, 2012). Chair: AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Alternative Format Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

We bring together scholars and teachers to explore how Latine children's literature is used to critically address current issues in bilingual/dual language elementary classrooms. In this interactive inquiry session, we explore how quality Latine children's literature can and has been used to prompt critical inquiry, uphold students' cultural identities (Ladson-Billings, 1995), and value students' lived experiences as a person's identity to make learning more relevant and effective while building community (Paris & Alim, 2017).

Chair:

*Melissa Rojas Williams*, University of North Texas Presenter:

Melissa Rojas Williams, University of North Texas

### Exploring Interpretive Thresholds, Cultural Connections, and Social Justice in Literature Education

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

### Participants:

Crossing and Constructing the Interpretive Threshold: Inviting Culturally Informed Paratextual Connections After an Author/Illustrator Visit Beth Buchholz, Appalachian State University; Beth Frye, Appalachian State University

Multimodal, Multigenre, and Multilingual Intra-actions with Social Justice Texts as Vibrant Matter Grace Enriquez, Lesley University; Virginia Simon, Lesley University

(Re)Mapping Youth Mobilities in the Secondary School Literature Classroom *Caroline Hamilton-McKenna*, *University of British Columbia* 

Jill Grifenhagen, NC State University

Literature classrooms offer promising sites of critical and creative spatial interrogation. To date, however, few scholars of literature education have explored methods of creative spatial storytelling in their research with young adult (YA) texts and adolescent readers. In this study, I explore how Grade 10 students' engagement with found poetry, mappings, and YA texts generated new classroom-based opportunities for students to articulate and (re)map notions of how youth engage in and transform everyday worlds. Chair:

*Mark A Lewis,* James Madison University Discussant: *Frank Serafini*, Arizona State University

### Approaches for supporting young writers: Leveraging assessment, instructional practice, and peer supports

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B

This symposium examines recent innovations in early writing assessment and classroom practices aimed to support preschool and kindergarten aged writers. The four papers in this session (a) present diverse theoretical and empirical perspectives of children's writing, (b) use innovative methods to examine how teachers support young children's writing processes (c) and highlight a program for engaging peers in supporting children's writing engagement and development.

Participants:

Assessment strategies for young children's composing processes *Rebecca Rohloff, Augusta University; Jackie Ridley, Kent State University; Margaret F. Quinn, Texas A&M University; Xiao Zhang, Georgia State University* Creating a PreK Writing Community: Teacher Supports for Students' Early Writing Practices and Writerly Identities *Deborah Wells Rowe, Vanderbilt University; Erica Lee Payne, Vanderbilt University* 

Iterative development and initial feasibility of an observational assessment of preschool teachers' early writing practices *Gary E Bingham, Georgia State University; Hope Gerde, Texas A&M University; Xiao Zhang, Georgia State University*  Peer Assisted Writing Strategies (PAWS) efficacy study: Understanding what works for whom. *Cynthia Puranik, Georgia State University* Chair:

*Hope Gerde*, Texas A&M University Discussant: *Gary E Bingham*, Georgia State University

# Where are the Ethics in Research on Literacy and Literary Study?

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

This symposium starts with the observation that little research on literacy and literary study focuses on ethics. Researchers in these fields have ethical commitments, but few of them account for the ethical dimensions of literacy practices, including the schoolbased study of literature. Panelists will (a) explain how and why researchers in the two fields should think about ethics and (b) present examples of ethical analyses of literacy and literary study. Participants:

Against Critical Literacy, or How Iris Murdoch Can Help Literacy Studies See Ethics *Ross Collin, Virginia Commonwealth University* 

Between Black and Gray: An Exploration of Morality and Ethics Forged Through Imaginary Worlds of Science, Speculative, Fantasy Fiction Doricka L Menefee, University of North Texas

Reader, Author, Narrator, Storyworld: The Ethics of Narrative and Narrating *Robert LeBlanc, University of Lethbrige; Amy Stornaiuolo, University of Pennsylvania* Chair:

*Ebony Elizabeth Thomas,* University of Michigan School of Education

Discussant:

*Ebony Elizabeth Thomas,* University of Michigan School of Education

# Meet The Editors: Curating Literacy Research that Fosters "Good Trouble"

AREA 14. Other Topics Alternative Format Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

Editors from Journal of Literacy Research, Reading Research Quarterly, Reading Teacher, and Literacy Research: Theory, Method and Practice will share about the mission and goals of the journals they represent, publishing opportunities, the manuscript review process, and provide advice for submitting manuscripts. In keeping with the conference theme, editors will further describe how, through stewardship of their journals, they seek to disseminate knowledge that advances educational justice for historically marginalized students and communities. Chair:

*Eurydice Bauer,* University of South Carolina Presenters:

Eurydice Bauer, University of South Carolina Allison Skerrett, The University of Texas at Austin Aria Razfar, University of Illinois Christina L. Dobbs, Boston University Bong Gee Jang, Syracuse University Seth Parsons, George Mason University Anna Smith, Illinois State University Lara J Handsfield, Illinois State University Viraj Patel, Illinois State University Christian Ehret, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Rachael Gabriel, University of Connecticut Sanjuana Rodriguez, Kennesaw State University

### Coding and Computational Thinking as Literacy Practices

Roberta Price Gardner, Kennesaw State University

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

Participants: Texts, Twists, and Teacher Talk: Analyzing the Teacher Moves Made During Interactive Read-Alouds to Introduce Computational Thinking *Melanie Blanton, Texas Tech University; Robin Jocius, University of Texas at Arlington; Jennifer Albert, The Citadel; Deepti Joshi, The Citadel* 

Audience Engagement in the Age of Computational Participation: Development of Rhetorical Literacy Julia Hagge, The Ohio State University

Bridging the Rural Coding Literacy Gap: Insights from a Mixed Methods Study *Keri Rae Franklin, Missouri State University* 

Results from Implementation of a Curriculum to Develop Multimodal Literacy Through Coding Amy Hutchison, University of Alabama; Jamie Colwell, Old Dominion University; Qi Si, The University of Alabama; Seyed Vahid Mousavi, University of Alabama Chair:

Julia Hagge, The Ohio State University

### Critical Approaches to Literacy Learning

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

### Participants:

Walking the Invisible Line: A Portraiture of Critical Literacy Practices in Politically Conservative Areas *Cassandra Schroeder, University of Nebraska-Lincoln* Title: Causing "Good" Trouble: Using Critical Dialogue to Discuss Antiracism, Race, Women, and Academia *Dianne Wellington, SUNY Cortland; Amy Walker, Kent State University* 

Centering Equity in Literacy Education Research on Agency for Collective Empowerment: A Qualitative Metasynthesis *Tierney B Hinman, Auburn University; Jennifer Collett, CUNY* 

Chair:

*Kathleen A Hinchman*, Syracuse University Discussant:

*Kerry H Alexander*, University of Maryland College Park

Fostering "Good Trouble" through Criticality in Teacher Professional Learning Communities

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta G

This symposium looks at teacher professional learning communities supporting "good trouble" across four teacher education contexts: 1) a professional learning community of pre-service teachers foregrounding culturally-infused pedagogies; 2) first-year teachers in Georgia grappling with teaching literature in socially just ways; 3) reflections of teacher candidates on moments of advocacy in translanguaging read-alouds, and 4) practitioner inquiry into roleplaying games as speculative pedagogies.

Participants:

Cultivating Culturally-Infused Teaching and Learning: Preservice Teachers' Experience in a Professional Learning Community *Dominique Skye McDaniel, Kennesaw State University* 

Supporting First-Year Georgia English Teachers as They Open Critical Conversations about Literature *Beth Krone, Kennesaw State University* 

Teacher candidates' learning from multilingual children advocating for their linguistic, cultural, and textual rights in translanguaging read alouds *Faythe Beauchemin, Boston College* 

Leveling Up Critical Storytelling: Practitioner Inquiry around Roleplaying Game Design for Speculative Learning Karis Jones, Empire State University - SUNY; Alex Corbitt, SUNY Cortland

Chair:

*Karis Jones*, Empire State University - SUNY Discussant: *Amy Vetter*, UNCG

### Global meaning making and equity in response to learning poverty and mono-cultural approaches to education

AREA 12. International Research on Teaching and Learning Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta H This session explores the issues of "universal" and colonial legacies of literacies education in three diverse contexts. An analysis of international policy texts that influence aid and development of literacies education in low and middle income countries is put into relation with the cultural and colonial complexity of education and development of international doctoral researchers provided in a major US university. The day to day literacy education practices relating to intercultural literacies pedagogy in Italy provides the classroom perspective on how these infrastructures, of policy and training, manifest in classroom contexts. Participants:

Ideas about literacy in documents on international aid to education *Therese Cregan, Dublin City University* Over the last two decades, governments of many diverse countries and international aid partners have succeeded in universalising primary education at speed, under the framework of the UN Education for All movement and, later, the Millennium Development Goals.

Raising critical questions in intercultural literacy and teacher education: A Participatory action project about accessibility and diversity in children's books in Italy Laura Boynton Hauerwas, Providence College; Christina Wright Fields, Marist College; Caitlin Ausili, Providence College

The Reciprocity of Good Trouble: University Faculty Experiencing Tensions of a Global Meaning-making Model Leading to Cultural Humility Sheri Vasinda, Oklahoma State University; Sue Christian Parsons, Oklahoma State University Chair:

*Inviolata L Sore*, St. John's University Discussant:

*Raúl Alberto Mora*, Literacies in Second Languages Project, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana

### **STAR Fellows Research Showcase**

Special Event 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain 1

### Current Trends in the Legislative Landscapes Surrounding Education

AREA 4. Public Engagement and Policy in Literacy Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain 2

### Participants:

State of the States: A review of Science of Reading bills across six states *Lesley Noel, University of Colorado - Colorado Springs; Monica Yoo, University of Colorado Colorado Springs; Lyn Scott, California State University, East Bay* 

Major findings from a statewide longitudinal evaluation of Colorado's READ Act *Kathryn Grogan, WestEd; Amanda Nabors, WestEd* Chair:

*Elizabeth Stewart*, Eastern New Mexico University Discussant:

Ester de Jong, University of Colorado Denver

### **Roundtable Session V**

3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F

# **1**. Standards, Policy, and Methods in Preservice Teacher Education

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Roundtable Session

Participants:

Troubling State Standards for Initial Elementary Teacher Preparation Regarding Literature for Children Kathryn Mitchell Pierce, Saint Louis University; Kate Essig, Saint Louis University; Erin Price, Saint Louis University; Sarah D. Reid, Illinois State University; Peggy Rice, Ball State University; Ann Van Wig, Eastern Washington University

Designing Policy Literacy Opportunities for Pre-Service Teachers Katharine Hull, University of South Florida; Kristin Valle Geren, University of South Florida All Informational Text is Not the Same: Teachers Learning the Difference Between Expository Genres in the Context of a University Writing Methods Course Valerie Gresser, Duquesne University; Laura Mahalingappa, University of Maryland Chair:

Vicki McQuitty, Towson University

### 2. Reviewing the Digital Literacies Landscape

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Roundtable Session Participants:

A Systematic Literature Review of Digital Reading Using PISA Data Ibrahim *Kizil, Syracuse University; Fatima Seyma Kizil, Syracuse University* Exploring Constructs of Digital Reading with Platforms and Culture in Mind: A Critical Mapping Review *Brady Nash, Miami University; Gillian Mertens, SUNY Cortland* 

Incorporating ChatGPT into online discussion: Impact and Students' Perceptions Ran Hu, East Carolina University; Xi Lin, East Carolina University Mathematics Teachers' Discourse in an Online Lesson on Polynomial Expressions Zhihui Fang, University of Florida; Wanli Xing, University of Florida; Tsukuru Kamiyama, University of Florida; Zifeng Liu, University of Florida; Hong Zhang, University of Florida Putting the "Literacy" in AI Literacy: Disciplinary Views on Critical AI Practices Sarah K Burriss, Vanderbilt University; Sarah Elizabeth Jerasa, Clemson University; Melanie Hundley, Vanderbilt University; Blaine Smith, Vanderbilt University; Emily Pendergrass, Vanderbilt University

"AI literacy" has become a common term, especially in computer science circles, with deep consequences for what counts as both AI education and sanctioned literacy practice. In this paper, we provide a "loving critique" of, Long & Magerko's (2020) seminal paper outlining AI literacy competencies, critically examining this framing of AI literacy through the lens of disciplinary literacy theory and history, offering thoughts for a more liberatory view of how we could conceptualize "AI literacy."

The Role of TikTok in Language Identity Formation among Ghanaian Heritage Learners of Twi: A Study of User- Generated Content and Interactions. *Sandra Boateng, Michigan State University* Chair:

Olivia G. Stewart, St. John's University

# 3. Culturally Responsive and Justice-Oriented Dispositions and Instruction

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Roundtable Session Participants:

"I'm Not Going to be THAT kind of teacher" : Tracking Disposition Shifts in Pre-service English Teachers Jamie Jordan Hogan, The University of Georgia; Rebekah Adams, University of Georgia; Lindsay Coleman-Taylor, The University of Georgia Justice-Oriented Dialogic Instruction to Empower and Emancipate: A Study of Preservice Language Arts Teachers' Experiences Rebecca Lee Lee, Michigan State University Exploring Pre-Service Teachers' Readiness in Implementing Culturally Responsive Pedagogy: A Qualitative Inquiry Ozge Yalciner, University of Kentucky Chair:

Kyle Patrick Smith, University of Michigan

### 4. Empowering Voices: Decolonizing Education Through Critical Literacy and Teacher Advocacy

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature Roundtable Session

Participants:

Actuating Agency in Preservice Teachers to Share Literature Students Need Mary-Kate Sableski, University of Dayton; Jackie Arnold, University of Dayton

Actuating Agency to Decolonize Children's Literature: Critically Interrogating Little House on the Prairie as Curriculum Violence Dawn Castagno-Dysart, Columbia College; Ariel Robinson, Columbia College "Divisive Topics", "Age-Appropriateness" and Elementary Classroom Libraries in Tennessee: An Explanatory Sequential Mixed Method Work-In-Progress Angelica DaSilva, Middle Tennessee State University; Morgen Clay, Middle Tennessee State University; Janna Brown McClain, Middle Tennessee State University; Bonnie Barksdale, Middle Tennessee State University; Katie = Schrodt, Middle Tennessee State University

Chair:

*Shuling Yang*, University of Maryland Baltimore County

# 5. Texts, Belonging, and Identities in Secondary and Postsecondary Settings

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Roundtable Session Participants:

Browsing Shelves, Understanding Self: The School Library as a Place of Belonging and Autonomy Laura Crisp. Northern Illinois University "I'm Not Afraid to Take my Time and Actually Understand It": Strengths and Challenges When Reading Literary Texts Leslie Susan Rush. University of Wyoming: Jodi Patrick Holschuh, Texas State University; Jodi P Lampi, Northern Illinois University; Todd Reynolds, University of Wyoming Upending the Canon: Science Fiction in Rural High School Seniors' English Classroom *Michael Charles* Morley, Northern Illinois University; Laura Crisp, Northern Illinois University "Not a Monolith!": South Asian Students' (Multi)Literate Identity Assertions and Belonging Narratives in Higher Education Ankhi Thakurta, Boston College; Comfort Movihinze Ayavga, Boston College Chair:

Jodi P Lampi, Northern Illinois University

### 6. Innovative Perspectives in Literacy Research: From Collaborative Resistance to Machine Learning and Student Agency

AREA 11. Research Methods, Practices and Theory Roundtable Session

Participants:

Collaborative Writing as a Method of Inquiry & Resistance: "Making good trouble" through multiperspectividad Valentina Alpuin, University of Illinois Chicago; Kristen Zaki, University of Illinois Chicago; Mitchell Goins, University of Illinois at Chicago; Ben Kuhlman, University of Illinois at Chicago Considering the potential of machine learning for literacy education research Emily C. Rainey, University of Pittsburgh; Scott Storm, University at Albany, State University of New York; Gianina Morales, University of Pittsburgh

Examining Student Agency Across Literacy Contexts from A Multi-year Research Project Margaret Vaughn, Washington State University

Chair:

Margaret Vaughn, Washington State University

# 7. Motivation and Social Emotional Learning in Reading and Writing Contexts

AREA 3. Literacy Assessment, Learning, and Teaching Roundtable Session Participants:

Developing the Literacy Motivation Student Survey (LMSS) for Elementary Students with Intellectual Disability Labels *Hayley Jordan Hoover, School District* of Pickens County

Outside and Inspired: Outdoor Writing Experiences for Teens Kristie Clawson Camp, University of South Carolina

Including Social Emotional Learning in Literacy Interventions: A Case Study Examining How Teachers Assess, Plan, And Instruct *Bethany Rice, Towson University; Meghan D Liebfreund, Towson University; Shelly Solomon Huggins, Towson University* Chair:

Jacquelynn A Malloy, Clemson University

### Cultural Insights and Motivations in Chinese Heritage and Language Education

AREA 12. International Research on Teaching and Learning Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

This session explores the multifaceted dynamics of Chinese language education, focusing on three key aspects: Chinese students' reading motivation from teachers' perspectives, the historical and cultural influences on literacy teaching, and the negotiation of intracultural differences among Chinese heritage language learners. By examining teacher expectations, instructional practices, and the impact of cultural factors on student motivation, the session offers insights into effective strategies for enhancing reading achievement, highlights the role of beliefs and moral purposes in fostering teacher agency, and provides valuable implications for educators aiming to improve literacy and language learning in multicultural and heritage contexts. Participants:

Chinese Students' Motivation to Read: Teacher Perspectives Jiening Ruan, University of Oklahoma; Lijun Jin, Towson University

The unsung heroes of a generation: An exploration of teacher agency through the lenses of "la Mística." *Rafael Santiago Meza Duriez, University of California (Berkeley School of Education)*  Negotiating Intracultural Teaching in Canada: Chinese Heritage Language Teachers' Cognition and Practices Guofang Li, The University of British Columbia; Senyao Shen, Ph.D. candidate; Zhen Lin, The University of British Columbia Chair:

*Bettina Buch*, University College Absalon Discussant: *Lori Czop Assaf*, Texas State University

# Emotion and Racial Trauma in Literacy and Literature

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

### Participants:

Unveiling Asian American Children's Racial Trauma and Healing *Hannah Kim, University of Colorado Boulder* 

"I Just Have Big Emotions, Okay?": A Self-Study to Nurture First Graders' Emotional Literacy Background Amie Bigelow, Brigham Young University; Lynne Kganetso, Brigham Young University Beyond Reading and Responding: Chinese American Children's Engagement with and Critical Evaluations of Chinese American Children's Picturebooks Jiadi

*Zhang, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign* Chair: *Wendy Gardiner*, Pacific Lutheran University

Discussant:

Rachelle Sarah Savitz, East Carolina University

### Dialogic read-alouds in early childhood contexts

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

Participants:

Fostering Literary Understanding in Early Learners: The role of students' idea-sharing in kindergarten dialogic read-aloud discussions *Michelle Laura Bence Mathezer, University of Calgary* 

The Digital Shift: Exploring parent-child talk-turns during read alouds of printed books and storybook apps Lori Bruner, University of Alabama; Tanya Christ, Oakland University; Allison Phillippe, Michigan State University; Danielle Alexander, Oakland University Chair:

Catherine Compton-Lilly, University of South Carolina

### Home-Based Multimodal and Multiliteracy Practices

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain J

Participants:

Enlaces: Linking home and school practices, liberating language(s) of young Multilinguals *Lydia Carnesale, University of South Carolina* 

Multimodal Interaction of Korean Mothers' Bilingual Book Reading Soo Joung Kim, Saint Michael's College Towards Harmonious Multilingualism: Trilingual Families making 'good trouble' through multiliteracies Zurisaray Espinosa, KSU; Mihaela Gazioglu, Clemson University; jayoung Choi, KSU; Tuba Angay-Crowder, Kennesaw State University

Chair:

**Assadullah Sadiq**, California State University Channel Islands

Discussant:

Nermin Vehabovic, Elon University

### Towards Local, Meaningful and Diverse Literacies for Sustainable and Equitable Futures

AREA 12. International Research on Teaching and Learning Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 1

This symposium is focused on transformative literacy practices that disrupt and reclaim literacies in a range of international settings. Participants whose professional and personal life journeys are distinct will speak to the commonalities and specificities of their understanding of literacies as local and meaningful. Using instances of research from Colombia, Malawi, India, Canada and Scotland, we push the boundaries of what counts as literacy and illustrate how we can think and act differently with literacies. Chair:

*Diane Renee Collier*, Brock University Discussant: *Mia Perry*, University of Glasgow

Presenters:

Rakhat Zholdoshalieva, UNESCO Marcela Ramos, University of Glasgow Nancy Palacios Mena, Universidad de los Andes Tatiana Becerra, McGill University Sharifa Abdulla, University of Glasgow Lisa Bradley, University of Glasgow Amanda Ptolomey, University of Glasgow Melissa McKinney-Lepp, District School Board of Niagara Simranjeet Kaur, Brock University

### Co-Conspiring for Good Trouble: Empowering Marginalized Students and Teachers through Social Justice Literacies & Pedagogies

AREA 1. Pre-service Teacher Education in Literacy Symposium 3:00 to 4:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

Much of what makes "good trouble" in teacher education programs is the ability to enact the work of social justice in the classroom. This symposium will explore how TEPs can cross the theory-to-praxis bridge through social justice literacies. By fostering agentive spaces that center anti-bias, anti- racist, and queer literacies and pedagogies, our TEPs become places that confound, compel, and co-conspire pre-, inservice, and teacher educators to actuate the good trouble necessary for collective liberation. Participants:

Preparing for the Un-Preparable: Social Justice Agency in a Pre-Service Writing Across the Curriculum Course Brandon Haskey-Valerius, University of Missouri; Christy Goldsmith, University of Missouri "Imagining myself being capable": LGBTQ+ and gender non-conforming secondary preservice teachers' navigations of teacher-self within field experience journals. Summer Davis, Western Michigan University

### Friday, December 6

Queered teacher education as (non)place: Reflections on queer uses of practitioner inquiry as teacher education *Ryan Schey, University of Georgia* Chair:

*Brandon Haskey-Valerius*, University of Missouri Discussant: *Alexandra Panos*, University of South Florida

### **Purchase Silent Auction Books**

3:00 to 6:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook

### Friday PM Plenary

Plenary Session 4:45 to 6:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree Ballroom

### **Annual Business Meeting**

Meeting 6:15 to 7:15 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree Ballroom

### **Doctoral Students ICG Happy Hour**

Reception 7:00 to 8:30 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

### **In Memoriam Tribute**

Special Event 7:30 to 8:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain 1

### **STAR Reception (Closed Event)**

Reception 7:30 to 9:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 1

### Policy Chat with the LRA P&L Committee

Meeting 8:00 to 9:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

### **Vital Issues**

Reception 9:00 to 11:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 5th - Bar 210



### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024**





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### Registration

7:00 to 12:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - The Overlook

### **STAR Breakfast**

Reception 7:00 to 8:30 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain 1

### **Purchase Silent Auction Books**

7:00 to 11:00 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain Foyer

### Area Chairs Breakfast

Reception 7:00 to 8:30 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

# Literacy Research Methods, Practices and Theory

AREA 11. Research Methods, Practices and Theory Paper Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 1

### Participants:

Climate Crisis in the ELA Classroom: Developing a Place-Driven Survey and Interview Study Alexandra Panos, University of South Florida; Katharine Hull, University of South Florida; Kristin Valle Geren, University of South Florida

Empowering young children to appraise and critique ableism with dialogic read-alouds: new approaches to analysis *H. Emily (Emily) Hayden, Strategic Education Research Partnership* 

Multisyllabic Reading and Spelling: Examination of Self-Efficacy, Affect, and Avoidance with Upper Elementary Students Zoi A. Traga Philippakos, University of Tennessee- Knoxville; Adalea Carol Davis, University of Tennessee; Margaret F. Quinn, Texas A&M University Testimoniando with Women of Color Preservice Teachers: Women of Color Methodologies for Literacy Research Adrianna Gonzalez, University of Missouri-Columbia Chair:

*George G. Hruby,* University of Kentucky Discussant: *Sarah Beck*, New York University Steinhardt

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 2

Participants: **Exploring Dual Language Bilingual Education** Teachers' Perspectives, Challenges, and Literacy Practices to Support Biliteracy Development for Students With Special Needs Ji Ma, Georgia State University: Nuo Xu, Bowling Green State University The Case for Biliteracy for Bilingual Children with Reading Impairment Dianne Macdonald, University of Toronto Exploring the Literacy Ecology of a Signing Deaf Child Betsy Beckert, Boston University Reenacting a scene from a horror movie, ten-year-old Martin dramatically convulsed on the restaurant floor in El Salvador. Chair: Nuo Xu, Bowling Green State University Discussant:

Jared McKee, University of Florida

### Language and Power in Classroom Contexts

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Paper Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta 3

Participants: Addressing Critical Language Awareness in Predominantly White Contexts *Mike Metz, University* of *Missouri* 

The role of language in building social relations that dismantle deficit discourses around diverse, multilingual English learners. *Jennifer H Alford, Griffith Uni* 

Translanguaging and Power: Negotiating Agency in the Classroom *Mikel Walker Cole, University of Houston; Samuel S David, University of Minnesota Twin Cities* 

Chair:

*Mikel Walker Cole*, University of Houston Discussant: *Janette A Metzger*, Key Concepts

### Repositioning Literacy Research and Pedagogy in the Age of AI: Methodological and Practical Considerations

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Symposium 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta A

This proposal discussed the ways if any that literacy research and pedagogy can be repositioned in the face of AI. Interest in AI and its potentials for teaching and research has increased. This symposium will use both practical examples as well as research data to demonstrate the ways we can reposition teaching, and research in the age of AI. The three speakers will discuss: pedagogical considerations, research and research and linguistic diversity and AI. Participant:

Repositioning Literacy Research and Pedagogy in the Age of AI: Methodological and Practical Considerations Chinwe H Ikpeze, St. John Fisher University; Claudia Hilde Finkbeiner, University of Kassel; Sonia M Kline, Illinois State University Chair:

*Grace Enriquez*, Lesley University Discussant: *Donna Alvermann*, University of Georgia

### Identity and Self-Reflexitivity in Literacy Teaching and Learning

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta B Rewriting Self: Evaluating the Impact of Nonviolent Communication Phillip Wilder, Clemson University; Judy Cañero Bautista, University of Canterbury; Brenette Labra Abrenica, University of San Carlos; Sherryl Muli Abellanosa, University of San Carlos; Zona Hildegarde Amper, University of San Carlos

The study is situated broadly within youth agency literature, which focuses on how youth use language and literacy to construct self and ameliorate issues of power. It intends to explore how the ongoing use of nonviolent communication (NVC) by youth influences their identity and agency. Literacy artifacts gathered during monthly NVC practice sessions are analysed using narrative inquiry to theorize on the transformative power of NVC to support youth's sense of identity and agency.

Literacy Identities: Making Good Trouble through Conversations about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion *Tierney B Hinman, Auburn University; Antony T Smith, University of Washington Bothell; Sally Brown, Georgia Southern University; Lindsey Ives, Auburn University* The Contributions of an Identify-Forward Field Team to a Middle School Curriculum Project Sara Elizabeth Merkle, University of Delaware; Sharon Walpole, University of Delaware

Understanding Chinese Rural Students' Critical Awareness about School *Xuanya Zhou, University of Florida Chair:* 

*Chaehyun Lee,* Southeastern Oklahoma State

University

Discussant:

Catherine Compton-Lilly, University of South Carolina

### Tranlanguaging corrientes as empowering literacy practices: Transforming writing pedagogies for multilingual learners

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Symposium 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Augusta C

This symposium brings together researchers and educators who draw from translanguaging perspectives across a variety of contexts.

The papers in the session will highlight how translanguaging corrientes (Garcia et al, 2017) transform notions of writing pedagogy. The symposium will feature studies that explore a multimodal family storytelling project, a secondary American Government writing unit, and an autoethnographic (un)learning in an elementary afterschool writing club, to offer insights on how translanguaging corrientes contribute to empowerment literacies. Participants:

"Ya lo mezclamos, no?": Following the translanguaging corriente in a multimodal family storytelling workshop *Emily Machado, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Grace Cornell Gonzales, University of Washington* 

Using Translanguaging in a Secondary Social Studies Classroom to Delve into Explanatory Genre Writing Adam Sokolski, Loyola University Maryland "Didn't you say we could do this?": Lessons in Unlearning from a Teacher Educator Exploring Translanguaging Corrientes Margarita Gómez, Loyola University Maryland Chair:

*Karla Lomeli,* Santa Clara University Discussant:

Laura Ascenzi-Moreno, Brooklyn College

### Transnational Literacies: Navigating Race, Language, and Religion

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta D

### Participants:

The Role of English in Shaping Literacy Practices, Teaching Dynamics, and Student Empowerment for the First Saudi Arabian Elementary School Students to Receive English Language Instruction *Ghanem Alghuwainem, Doctoral Candidate* Asian Transnational Parents Navigating the Racial Landscape and Negotiating Their Understanding of Racism in the Deep *South Yuechen Sun, University of South Carolina; Wenyu Guo, University of South Florida; Tairan Qiu, University of Houston; Xiaochen Du, Jump Immersion School*  A Transnational Family's Embodiment of Religious Literacy Practices across Three Generations *Laxmi Prasad Ojha, Michigan State University* Cantonese-Speaking Parents' Attitudes and Practices in Sustaining Childhood Bidialectalism in Canada: A Longitudinal Study *Guofang Li, The University of British Columbia; Zhen Lin, The University of British Columbia; Ziwen Mei, The University of British Columbia* Chair:

*Kristen Perry,* University of Kentucky Discussant: *Brooke Ward Taira,* University of Hawai ' i at Mānoa

### Visual and Semiotic Analyses of Children's and Young Adult Literature

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature Paper Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta E

Participants:

Fostering Relational Reading: Analyzing the Affordances of Wordless Picture Books through a Social Semiotic Approach *Mengying Xue, Purdue University; Christy Wessel-Powell, Purdue University* How Popular Graphic Novels Offer Potential Textual and Visual Supports for Vocabulary Acquisition *Karyn Z Mendez, Independent Scholar* The Instantiation of Narrative in Picturebook Forms: Semiotic, Material, and Ideological Dimensions *Frank Serafini, Arizona State University* Chair: **Stephanie F. Reid**, University of Cincinnati

Discussant:

*Stergios Botzakis*, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

### Digital Literacy Research and Pedagogy

AREA 10. Literacy Media and Technology Paper Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta F

### Participants:

Leveraging Co-Design as a Research Paradigm: Implications for Digital Literacy Pedagogy Jen Scott Curwood, The University of Sydney; Christian Ehret, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Premeet Sidhu, The University of Sydney; Emily Mannard, McGill University

TikTok to #BookTok: Pre Service Teachers Navigating, Situating, and Transferring Their Digital Literacy Practices for Teacher Preparation Sarah Elizabeth Jerasa, Clemson University; Morgan Love Mitchell, University of Houston; Tobi Pirolla, Clemson University The Effect of E-Storybooks in Different Groups Sizes on Story Comprehension and Vocabulary Acquisition Skills Muge Ongur, Georgia State University; Dilek Altun, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University; Feyza Tantekin Erden, Middle East Technical University Chair:

Lindsay Persohn, University of South Florida

### Families and Diversity in Children's and Young Adult Literature

AREA 9. Text Analysis, Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Literature Paper Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta G

### Participants:

Critical Adoption Studies as a Lens for Illuminating Metanarratives about Belonging within Children's Literature Amy Burke, Texas Woman's University; Melody Zoch, UNC Greensboro Kindergarteners' Responses to Children's Literature About Diverse Families Jill Grifenhagen, NC State University; Corrie Dobis, North Carolina State University; Bethany Lewis, NC State University; Angela Wiseman, North Carolina State University This study examined kindergarteners' responses to children's literature featuring diverse families. After interactive readalouds, children responded through drawing, writing, and describing multimodal compositions. Qualitative inquiry and visual analysis examined how children represented and demonstrated sameness and difference in their representations of family. Findings included that children represented families with feeling, focusing on positive emotions and experiences, and their

representations of family expanded beyond their immediate family, including extended family, friends, and book characters.

Exploring Resources, Supports, and Barriers to Using Diverse Young Adult Literature in Middle and High School Spaces Christy Howard, East Carolina University; Rachelle Sarah Savitz, East Carolina University

Chair:

*Amy Seely Flint*, University of Louisville Discussant:

Roberta Price Gardner, Kennesaw State University

### Identity Informed Reflections on Literacy and Learning: A Focus on Duoethnography

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Paper Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 7th - Augusta H

Participants:

Deheteronormalizing through duo-ethnography on transnational queer students for invisible identity and literacy *Chi En Chang, University of Washington* We Do Language: A Duoethnographic Exploration of Black Women's Experiences in Literacy Studies Doctoral Programs *Darlshawn Patterson, University of South Florida; Tempestt S Johnson, University of South Carolina* 

Troubling Through Adventures in Making 'Good Trouble': One Critical Scholar Team's Duoethnographic Study Ashley N Patterson, Penn State University; Freyca Calderon- Berumen, Pennsylvania State University Altoona; Samuel Tanner, The University of Iowa Chair:

*Viraj Patel,* Illinois State University Discussant:

*Christine Montecillo Leider*, University of Massachusetts Lowell

When different theories meet the Science of Reading (SoR): How can an SoR-based intervention framework be modified based on early literacy theories and models?

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Symposium 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain E

In this symposium, scholars who study early literacy explore how a reading intervention program grounded in the Science of Reading can be updated and enhanced through different theories. Each paper takes a different lens: 1) self-regulation and motivation, 2) historically responsive practices, and 3) English language learners. The symposium includes a discussant who will engage attendees in meaningful dialogue. Chair:

Kate Franz, Syracuse University Presenters: Sunny Li, Syracuse University Bong Gee Jang, Syracuse University Tess Dussling, St. Joseph's University Sohee Park, William Paterson University Discussant: Kristin Conradi Smith, William & Mary

### LRA Leadership Orientation

Meeting 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain F

### Early writing and supports in childhood classrooms

AREA 5. Early and Elementary Literacy Processes Paper Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain G

### Participants:

"Can I write you something?" Motivating Kindergarten Writers Through Purposeful Play Experiences Andrea Sanchez, Kent State University Supporting Early Writers: The Writing Notebook Approach to Meaningful Writing Exploration *Oluwaseun Ayobami Oti, Clemson University* Using Talk to Launch Message Writing in the Preschool Classroom Laura Piestrzynski, Louisiana State University; Jillana Williams, Louisiana State University Chair: *Susan Browne*, Rowan University

### ELA & Disciplinary Literacies

AREA 6. Adolescent, College, and Adult Literacy Processes Paper Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain H

Participants:

Disciplinary Literacy, English Language Arts, and the Operational Curriculum in Middle School English Language Arts: An Exploratory Multi-Case Study Anna McNulty Taylor, University of Minnesota Literary Reading: How an Expert Makes Sense of Literary Texts Suzanne Chapman, University of Florida; Zhihui Fang, University of Florida Discussant:

Kathleen A Hinchman, Syracuse University

### Examining Critical Literacies across Historical and Contemporary Contexts

AREA 14. Other Topics Paper Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

Participants:

African (to) American Literacies: Exploring Lost Literacy Histories of Enslaved People in the United States Samuel DeJulio, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Examining a Black Critical Literacy Teacher Educator's Doctoral Socialization *Celicia L Bell, Florida State University* 

Teaching with Conviction: Critical Justice Teaching in One School *Eliza Braden, University of South Carolina* Chair:

*Judith Dunkerly*, Old Dominion University Discussant: *Judith Dunkerly*, Old Dominion University

Traversing Borders, Cultures, and Languages: Communities, Families' Homes, and Classrooms as Transnational and Translingual Sites for Practice, Policies, and Research

AREA 8. Literacy Learning and Practice in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings Alternative Format Session 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 1

This alternative session is comprised of educators and researchers who will explore the ways in which children, youth, and families traverse borders, cultures, and languages. As a group of educators and researchers, we identify as international teachers, researchers, and scholars who share transnational, immigrant, and refugee backgrounds. Our work provides opportunities to advance theoretical knowledge and understandings related to practice across community, home, and classroom contexts, as well as education policies and humanizing research. Participants:

Let's Get Critical: Reading Picturebooks in a Refugee-Background Family's Home as Global Engagement Nermin Vehabovic, Elon University; Cristina Aguilar Escamilla, Elon University

Picturebooks as Windows, Mirrors, and Sliding Glass Doors in a Kindergarten ESOL Classroom: Translingual Children's Perspectives and Ways of Knowing Javiera Leyton Alarcon, Elon University

Intertwining STEM and Bi/Multilingualism *Fernando Arevalo Rodriguez, Elon University* Chair:

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# Literacy as civil-rights agencies: Refusing and reorienting the narrative of banned or challenged texts

AREA 7. Critical, Cultural, and Social Issues of Literacy Practices In and Out of School Symposium 8:45 to 10:15 am Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree 2

The question of which classroom texts should be used to teach literacy has grown increasingly contentious in recent years. This symposium invites participants to consider: How might our inquiries refuse/reorient censorship narratives? How might doing so enable us to explore the ethical possibilities of literacy as a civil right and active agent in promoting justice and/or sustaining violence? What happens to literacy

learning/instruction/research when we trouble political regulations/mandates/movements that violently reinforce white heteropatriarchal ways of knowing/being/doing?

Participants: Otherwise, 'out-of-time' political imaginaries for

posthuman literacies and book banning Bessie P Dernikos, Florida Atlantic University

Tracing critical inquiries through "divisive" children's books with pre-service teachers *Daniel Ferguson, George Mason University* 

"Getting' into necessary trouble": Demystifying Florida's book banning legislation to challenge censorship in literacy education *Bianca Nightengale-Lee, Florida Atlantic University; Talia Zito, Florida Atlantic University; Melissa Antonelli, Florida Atlantic University* 

#BookToks as an "affective bloom-space" for banned books *Erin Bailey, Reading Is Fundamental* Chairs:

**Bessie P Dernikos**, Florida Atlantic University **Daniel Ferguson**, George Mason University Discussant:

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### Integrative Research Review Panel

Plenary Session 10:30 to 12:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 8th - Peachtree Ballroom

### Executive Committee and Board of Directors Lunch

Meeting 12:15 to 1:00 pm Westin Peachtree Plaza: Floor 6th - Chastain I

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(2019) **Teaching Transnational Youth—Literacy and Education in a Changing World** Allison Skerrett (2018) *Reading the Rainbow: LGBTQ-inclusive Literacy Instruction in the Elementary Classroom* Caitlin R. Ryan & Jill Hermann-Wilmarth

(2017) **Partnering with Immigrant Communities: Action through Literacy** Gerald Campano, Maria Paula Ghiso, Bethany J. Welch

(2016) *Literacy Theories for the Digital Age* Kathy A. Mills

(2015) Visual Journeys through Wordless Narratives: An International Inquiry with Immigrant Children and the Arrival Carmen Martínéz-Roldan, Evelyn Arizpe, Teresa Colomer

### (2014) **Critical Digital Literacies as Social Praxis: Intersections and Challenges** JuliAnna Ávila & Jessica Zacher Pandya

(2013) Culturally Contested Literacies: America's "Rainbow Underclass" and Urban School Guofang Li

(2012) *Empowering Struggling Readers: Practices for the Middle Grades* Leigh Hall, Leslie David Burns, & Elizabeth Edwards (2011) Change is Gonna Come: Transforming literacy Education for African American Students Patricia A. Edwards, Gwendolyn

Thompson McMillon, Jennifer D. Turner

(2010) The Rhetoric of Teaching: Understanding the Dynamics of Holocaust Narratives in an English Classroom Mary M. Juzwik

(2009) *Handbook of Adolescent Literacy Research* Leila Christenbury, Randy Bomer, & Peter Smagorinsky

(2008) *Storytime: Young Children's Literary Understanding in the Classroom* Lawrence R. Sipe

(2007) **Reframing Sociocultural Research on Literacy: Identity, Agency, and Power** Cynthia J. Lewis, Patricia E. Enciso, Elizabeth Birr Moje

(2006) Culturally contested pedagogy: Battles of Literacy and Schooling between Mainstream Teachers and Asian Immigrant Parents Guofaang Li

(2005) *African American Literacies* Elaine Richardson

(2004) *Handbook of Reading Research* P. David Pearson, Rebecca Barr, Michael L. Kamil, Peter B. Mosenthal

(2003) A Critical Discourse Analysis of Family Literacy Practices: Power In and Out of Print Rebecca Rogers

(2003) Why Reading Literature in School Still Matters: Imagination, Interpretation, Insight Dennis J. Sumara

(2002) *Literary Practices as Social Acts: Power, Status, and Cultural Norms in the Classroom* Cynthia J. Lewis

(2001) Teacher Education and the Cultural Imagination: Autobiography, Conversation, and Narrative Susan Florio-Ruane

# (2000) Inside City Schools: Investigating Literacy in Multicultural Classrooms

Sara Warshauer Freedman, Elizabeth Radin Simons, Julie Shallhope Kalnin, Alex Casareno, and the M-CLASS

(1999) Handbook of Literacy and Technology: Transformations in a Post-Typographic World David Reinking, Michael McKenna, Linda Labbo, Ronald Kieffer

(1996) Exchanging writing, exchanging cultures: Lesson in school reform from the United States and Great Britain Sarah Warshauer Freedman

(1995) **Reading Development in** *a Second Language: Theoretical, Empirical, & Classroom Perspectives* Elizabeth Bernhardt

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### **2024 MEETING EVENTS**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024 Welcome Luncheon: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. STAR Mentoring Session: 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024 ERM/DEJ Committee Meeting 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. STAR Mentoring Session: 1:15 - 2:45 p.m. ERM/STAR Reception: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024 ERM Intersectional Brown Bag Discussion: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. STAR Fellows Research Showcase: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. STAR Reception: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024 STAR Fellows and Mentors Breakfast (Closed Event): 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

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