



The Center for Big Bend Studies 30th Annual Conference

Friday, November 8, 2024	
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM	Silent Auction Begins (ends Saturday at 4:00 PM)
8:30 AM	Director's Welcome
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Border Regional Archives Group: Archives Preserving the Documentary Heritage of the Borderlands (Dennis Daily)
9:15 – 9: 45 AM	Processing the Archival Paratextuality of Elmer Kelton's West Texas Archives (Rob E. King)
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Archives of the Big Bend: Chronicling the True Texan West (Victoria Contreras)
10:15 – 10:30 AM	<i>Break</i>
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Isampampi's Report: An Eighteenth-Century Comanche Pictographic Document (Joaquin Rivaya-Martinez)
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Discovering an Ancient Identity: Osteological Analysis & Digital Reconstruction of Southwest Remains (Averi Jones, Heather Blanton, Matthew Tharp, Lauren Griego, Caitlyn Streseman, and Scott Jones)
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Deep time in the Sierra Diablo (Craig Campbell)
12:00 – 1:15 PM	<i>Lunch on your own</i>
1:15 – 2:30 PM	Student Poster Session (Sam Reynolds, Tyren Dews, Bailey Larremore, Eric Lay, Justin Moon, and Valerie Rojo)
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Keep Big Bend Wild (Bob Krumenaker)
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Using Archival and Archaeological Information in Support of Bat Conservation (Lindsey Bredemeyer)
3:30 – 4:00 PM	How Consistency Can Unlock a Portal to the Past (David Bodo)
5:30– 8:30 PM	Reception – Emmett and Miriam McCoy Cultural Events Center, Museum of the Big Bend (with complimentary appetizers, beer & wine)

Saturday, November 9, 2024	
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Registration
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Trans-Pecos Geography and Commercial Entrepots: How the American West was Defined by Urban Development and Transportation (Tim Pitts)
9:00 – 9: 30 AM	In Praise of the Last Frontier: Architecture in the Southwest (Troy Ainsworth)
9:30 – 10:00 AM	XIT and Munson: Surveying the Capitol Land Reservation 1879-1880 (Austin Allison)
10:00 – 10:15 AM	<i>Break</i>
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Tafoya Hung by a Wagon Tongue and Forced to Reveal: "I'll Tell You Where to Find the Camp of the Comanches and their Allies"—The Tall Tale that Will Not Die (Holle Humphries) Room A/B
10:15 – 10:45 AM	The Relationship Between Human Subsistence Strategies and Past Environmental Shifts at San Esteban Rockshelter (Erika Blecha) Room C/D
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Ranching and the West: The Code According to Taylor Sheridan (Tai Kreidler)
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Reverse Engineering Clovis Hunting Technologies through Exploratory Experiments with Atlatls and Darts (Devin Pettigrew)
11:15 – 11:45 AM	The Southwest Collection of Oral Histories in Fort Stockton: The Barrio Fest Legacy (Tai Kreidler)
11:15 – 11:45 AM	The Search for the Early Archaeological Record at the Genevieve Lykes Duncan and San Esteban Sites (Rolfe Mandel and Bryon Schroeder)
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch on your own</i>
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Wish you Were Here! (William F. Haenn)
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Down The River: The Journey of J. Stokely Ligon (James 'Jim' Collett)
2:00 – 2:30 PM	The Hidalgo Ward School, the Marathon Mexican School, and More (Debra Wahrmond)
2:30 – 2:45 PM	<i>Break</i>
2:45 – 3:15 PM	A Mexican War Battle in Tucson? An El Paso Connection? The Controversial 1889 Frederick Adams Account of a Mexican War Battle in Tucson (Marc Callis)
3:15 – 3:45 PM	Concho River: Blessing or Curse (Eunice Tibay and Daisy Herr)
3:45 – 4:00 PM	<i>Break (and Silent Auction Ends at 4:00 PM)</i>
4:00 – 4:30 PM	A Preliminary Assessment of Diet, Taphonomy, and Spatial Patterning Using Faunal Remains Recovered from Surprise Rockshelter in West Texas (Bailey Larremore)
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Bacanora: A True Regional Cross-border Cultural Spirit & Bacanora tasting to immediately follow presentation (Michael Hurley)
7:00- 9:00 PM	Banquet by Reservation at the Emmet & Mirriam McCoy Cultural Event Center, Museum of the Big Bend