

# Interdisciplinary Frontiers in Humanities and Arts (IFHA) Clusters

Communication of Scholarship: Use of the Internet and other transformations in scholarly publishing to affect the meaning of “publication” and “scholarship”.

*Cluster Lead: Mario Biagioli, Science & Technology Studies, Law, and History*

Children in Economic Distress: Understanding the long-term effects on children in economic distress.

*Cluster Lead: Marianne Page, Economics*

Enhance Health & Resilience in Immigrant Communities: Discovering the community narratives, practices, and rituals that activate community strength and well-being of racial and ethnic minorities and immigrant communities.

*Cluster Lead: Nolan Zane, Asian American Studies and Psychology*

Gamification: Produce and develop videogame technology to help expand access to the arts, science, health interventions and culture.

*Cluster Lead: Colin Milburn, English*

Managing Temporary Migrations: The effects of economic development, social evolution and cultural exchange of increased international mobility and temporary migration.

*Cluster Lead: Giovanni Peri, Economics*

Public Interest Design: Explores new design methods and solutions to connect human-centered design with social good and to address persistent problems affecting the public.

*Cluster Lead: Susan Verba, Design Cultural*

Workforce Development: Improving the effectiveness of California’s vocational programs in community colleges to provide increased economic opportunities to the workforce.

*Cluster Lead: Michal Kurlaender, Education*



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## Symposium on Interdisciplinary Frontiers in the Humanities and Arts (IFHA)



Economical



Social



Cultural



Political

8:00 am **Registration**

8:30 am **Opening Remarks**  
*Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Ralph Hexter*

8:40 am **UC Davis Grand Challenges: Status and the Future**  
*Vice Chancellor for Research Harris Lewin*

8:50 am **Looking at Policy through an Interdisciplinary Lens**  
*Professor Ann Stevens,*  
*Interim Dean of the Graduate School of Management &*  
*Director of the Center for Poverty Research*

9:20 am **Team Presentations**

- *Children in Economic Distress*
- *Enhance Health & Resilience in Immigrant Communities*
- *Workforce Development*

10:10 am **Break- Team Poster/ Interactive Session**

11:15 am **Team Presentations continued**

- *Managing Temporary Migrations*
- *Gamification*
- *Public Interest Design*
- *Communication of Scholarship*

12:20 pm **Closing Remarks**  
*Vice Chancellor for Research Harris Lewin*

12:30 pm **Adjourn**