

2024

Briefing Report—2024—January - June

A Note from the Chair



Dear ECCSSA Members and Friends,

As we reflect on the past year, I am thrilled to share some of our remarkable achievements and exciting plans for the future, all of which are a testament to the collective efforts of our ECCSSA members and friends.

One of the highlights of the year was our successful session at the Eastern Economic Association conference, held from February 29th to March 3rd in Boston, MA. Our panel, themed "Exploring the Nexus: Social Sciences and Technology in the Digital Age," not only brought together experts and scholars but also made a significant impact. The profound discussions on the impact of digital technology on social sciences and the insightful presentations have set a new benchmark in our field. This success is a testament to the collective efforts of our members and friends. Attendees had the opportunity to explore interdisciplinary approaches and gain new perspectives on integrating technology into their work. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the participants, presenters, and organizers who contributed to making this event a remarkable achievement. Your enthusiasm and expertise were invaluable, and we look forward to continuing these important conversations in future conferences.

Looking ahead, I am excited to announce ECCSSA's 49th Annual Roundtable Conference on September 27th, 2024. This year's virtual conference will center around the theme "Bridging Perspectives: Interdisciplinary Insights into Social Sciences and Health." It offers a unique opportunity for scholars worldwide to come together, share best practices, network, and discuss current trends and challenges in our fields.

Lastly, I want to express my deepest gratitude to our board members for their unwavering dedication and hard work. Your commitment has been instrumental in driving ECCSSA's mission forward and ensuring our continued success.

Thank you all, our esteemed ECCSSA Members and Friends, for your unwavering support and valuable contributions. Your dedication and expertise are the cornerstone of our success. I look forward to another year of learning, collaboration, and growth with you all.

Warm regards,

*Dr. Sushma Shukla,
Chair, ECCSSA*

ECCSSA ORGANIZED A SESSION AT THE EASTERN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

We are thrilled to share the success of our recent session at the Eastern Economic Association conference, held from February 29th to March 3rd in Boston, MA. The panel, themed "Exploring the Nexus: Social Sciences and Technology in the Digital Age," brought together experts and scholars to discuss the profound impact of digital technology on social sciences.

The session was a resounding success, featuring insightful presentations and vibrant discussions on how technological advancements are shaping research and practice in social sciences. Attendees had the opportunity to explore interdisciplinary approaches and gain new perspectives on integrating technology into their work.

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UPCOMING CONFERENCE

ECCSSA's 49th Annual Virtual Conference Roundtable, September 27th, 2024

Bridging Perspectives: Interdisciplinary Insights into Social Sciences and Health

The intersection of social sciences and health represents a dynamic and evolving landscape where interdisciplinary collaboration holds the key to addressing complex challenges and fostering comprehensive well-being. Our conference theme, "Bridging Perspectives: Interdisciplinary Insights into Social Sciences and Health," invites scholars, practitioners, and researchers to explore the synergies between social sciences and health disciplines.

This theme aims to promote a deeper understanding of the reciprocal relationship between social factors and health outcomes. By bridging these two vital domains, we aspire to unlock innovative solutions that address health disparities, enhance healthcare delivery, and contribute to the overall betterment of individuals and communities.

Key Focus Areas:

Social Determinants of Health: Investigating the profound impact of social, economic, and environmental factors on health outcomes and disparities.

Interdisciplinary Approaches: Encouraging collaborative research that leverages insights from sociology, psychology, anthropology, and other social sciences to inform healthcare practices and policies.

Community Health and Well-being: Exploring community-centered interventions and participatory approaches that enhance health outcomes and foster resilience.

Global Health Equity: Examining how social science perspectives can contribute to the promotion of equitable health systems and access on a global scale.

Behavioral Health: Understanding the intricate interplay between social dynamics and mental health, and exploring strategies for promoting positive behavioral change.

Healthcare Systems and Policy: Analyzing the impact of social, economic, and cultural factors on healthcare policies and systems, with a focus on improving accessibility and inclusivity.

This conference theme provides a platform for thought-provoking discussions, interdisciplinary exchanges, and the sharing of innovative research that transcends traditional boundaries. Join us in exploring how the fusion of social sciences and health can pave the way for transformative advancements in understanding, promoting, and safeguarding the health and well-being of individuals and societies. Please submit your proposal [here](#)

JOIN ECCSSA: BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Are you passionate about the social sciences and eager to engage with a dynamic community of scholars, researchers, and professionals? Join the East Coast Colleges Social Science Association (ECCSSA) and become part of a vibrant network dedicated to advancing interdisciplinary research and education.

How to Join

Becoming a member is easy, and it's free! Visit our website at ECCSSA [Membership Page](#) and complete the membership application. Whether you're a student, educator, or professional, ECCSSA offers a membership level that suits your needs.

Join Us in Making a Difference

ECCSSA is committed to fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and promoting the social sciences. Your membership will support our mission and help us continue to provide valuable resources and opportunities to our community.

We look forward to welcoming you to ECCSSA!

BOARD MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

Notable Achievements of Dr. Sushma Shukla:

Faculty Recognition Award, 2024 Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, VA
Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE) Conference 2024

Conference Paper: "Technological Disruption and Income Inequality: A Comprehensive Analysis of Artificial Intelligence's Influence on Labor Markets" EEA Conference, February 29th-March 3rd, Boston, MA

Conference Poster: "Exploring the Causes and Effects of Poverty in India: A Comprehensive Analysis" AEA 2024 ASSA Conference, Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, San Antonio, TX

Notable Achievements of Dr. Jia Yu:

Conference Paper: "The Economic Impact of Artificial Intelligent on Sustainability" EEA Conference, February 29th-March 3rd, Boston, MA

Publications:

Melvin Prince, Emma (Junhong) Wang, Jian Sun, Jia Yu, Yao Lu, "Impact of Olympic Sports Media Exposure and Economic Inequality on Chinese Nationalism and Patriotism", *China Media Research*, 20(2), pp. 86+, April 2024

Hong Chen, Jia Yu, Ze Zhang, Yuheng Li, Lijian Qin, Mingshuai Qin, "How Human Capital Prevents Intergenerational Poverty Transmission in Rural China: Evidence Based on the Chinese General Social Survey", *Journal of Rural Studies*, 105, 103220, January 2024

Notable Achievements of Dr. Babita Srivastava:

Asian Culture Scholarship Grant, William Paterson University 2024

Conference Paper: "Evaluating Generation Alpha Through the Lens of Organizational Practice" EAM Conference May 14-17th 2024, Rhode Island

Conference Paper: "Rural Poverty, Economic Growth, and Environmental Challenges in India: A Call for Targeted Intervention" EEA Conference, February 29th-March 3rd, Boston, MA

Conference Paper: "Exploring the Economic Transformation Triggered by Blockchain in Supply Chain Management" EEA Conference, February 29th-March 3rd, Boston, MA

UPCOMING CHRONICLE HIGHLIGHTS

ECCSSA JOURNAL TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

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