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Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Platform Sessions..... Student Union
Science Platform Session A: 9:00 – 11:30am Room 205
Science and Health Science Platform Session B: 9:00 – 11:15am Room 207
Science and Engineering Platform Session C: 9:00 – 11:15am Room 208A
Social Science: Platform Session A: 9:00 – 11:30am Room 208B
Social Science: Platform Session B: 9:00 – 11:30am Room 209
Social Science, Business and Hotel: Platform Session C: 8:45 – 11:30am
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Social Science: Platform Session D: 8:30 – 11:30am Room 213
Education: Platform Session A: 9:00 – 11:30am Room 218
Education: Platform Session B: 9:00 – 11:30am Room 219
Humanities & Fine Arts: Platform Session A: 8:45 – 11:45am Theatre

Poster Sessions Student Union
Science and Engineering: Poster Session A: 9:00 – 11:30am Ballroom
Science and Health Science: Poster Session B: 9:00 – 11:30am Ballroom
Science and Health Science: Poster Session C: 9:00 – 11:30am Ballroom
Science and Health Science: Poster Session D: 9:15 – 11:30am ... Ballroom
Science and Health Science: Poster Session E: 9:00 – 11:30am Ballroom
Social Science: Poster Session A: 9:00 – 11:30am Ballroom
Social Science: Poster Session B: 9:00 – 11:30am Ballroom
Social Science: Poster Session C: 9:00 – 11:15am Ballroom
Social Science and Hotel: Poster Session D: 9:15 – 11:30am Ballroom
Education: Poster Session A: 9:15 – 11:30am Ballroom
Fine Arts: Poster Session A: 9:30 – 10:45am Ballroom

Luncheon and Awards Ceremony: noon – 2:00pm Ballroom

