

1st CRB-SEED Symposium Program

- **Symposium Location:** UNLV Science & Engineering Building (SEB)
- **Symposium Program Agenda:**

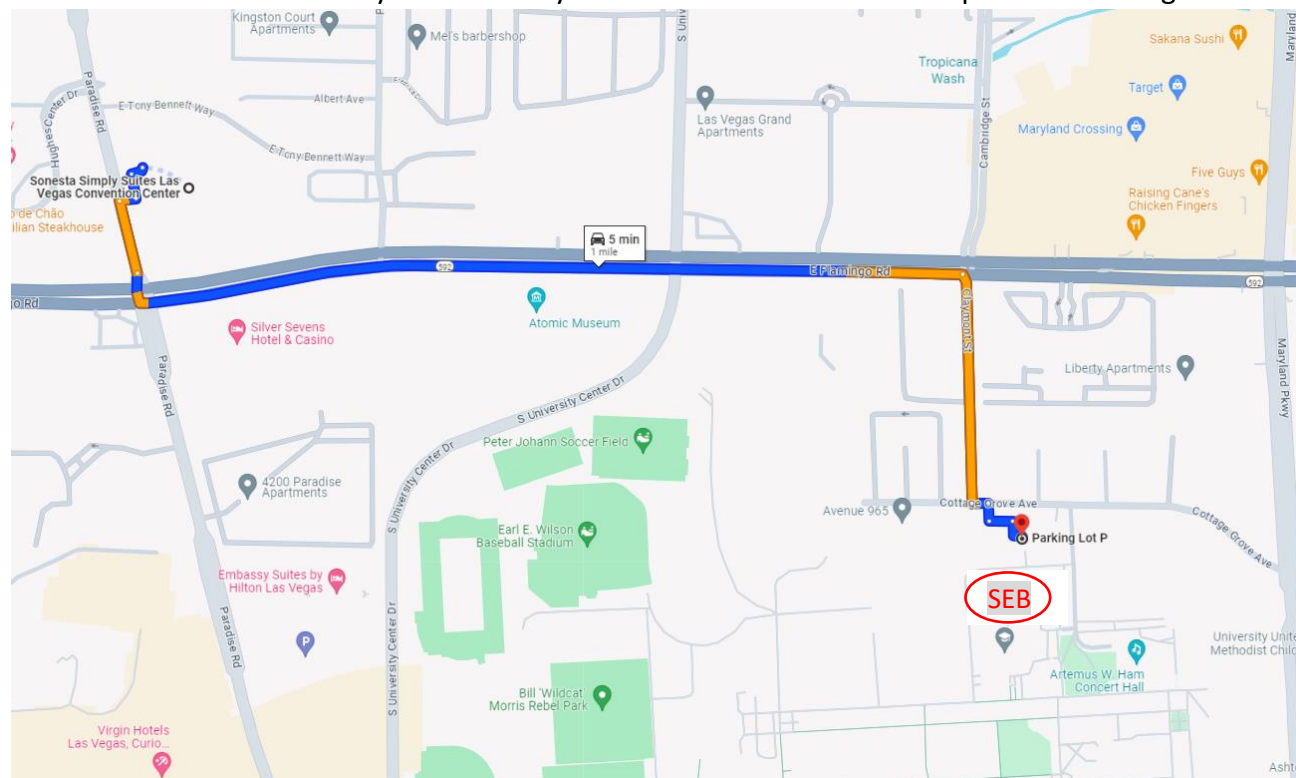
Date	Time	Activity	Location	Speaker	Facilitator/Session Co-Chair	Volunteer
Mar. 13		Arrival at Simple Suites Hotel, 4034 S. Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89109				
Mar. 14	7:45 AM	Breakfast & Registration	SEB Lobby			Zehra Nur Gunindi
	8:30 AM	Welcoming remarks by UNLV College of Engineering Dean	SEB-1243	Dr. Rama Venkat	Dr. Mei Yang	
	8:45 AM	Keynote speech by Dr. Blanca Rincon on "HSIs and serving Latina/o/x and other students in STEM"	SEB-1243	Dr. Blanca Rincon	Dr. Mei Yang	
	9:45 AM	Panel Discussion on DEI practices by administrators from UNLV, UCI, UNM	SEB-1243	Dr. Emily Lin, Dr. Kathleen Johnson, Dr. Satya Witt (& Oona)	Dr. Lisa L. Losada-Rojas	
	11:00 AM	Paper presentation in parallel sessions				
		T1: Renewable Energy	SEB-1242		Dr. Mohammad R. Narimani, Dr. Rohollah (Roham) Moghadam	Sushma Koneti
		T2: Sustainable Environment	SEB-1243		Dr. Francesca Hopkins, Dr. Ehsan Reihani	Raquel Jackson
	12:00 PM	Lunch at SEB lobby (discipline group) & Introduction of steering committee	SEB Lobby		Dr. Alfredo Martinez-Morales	
	1:00 PM	Paper presentation in parallel sessions				

		T3: Sustainable Environment	SEB-1242		Dr. Yangying Zhu, Dr. Kimberly Collins	Sushma Koneti
		T4: Climate Change & Aridification	SEB-1243		Dr. Kathleen Johnson, Dr. Hannes Bauser	Raquel Jackson
	2:05 PM	Paper presentation in parallel sessions				
		T5: Water Resource Management	SEB-1242		Dr. Marie-Odile Fortier, Dr. Hannes Bauser	Raquel Jackson
		T6: Intelligent Transportation Systems	SEB-1243		Dr. Jee woong Park, Dr. Alfredo Martinez-Morales	Sushma Koneti
	3:10 PM	Discussion: Building inclusive research environment	SEB-1243		Dr. Shaoan Zhang & Craig	
	4:00 PM	Tour of SEB lab facility at UNLV	SEB		Meena Ejjada	
	5:30 PM	Return to hotel				
Mar. 15	7:45 AM	Breakfast & Registration	SEB Lobby			Sushma Koneti
	8:30 AM	Keynote speech by Dr. Susan Hackwood on "Science to Policy"	SEB-1243		Dr. Francesca Hopkins	
	9:30 AM	Panel Discussion on graduate/post-doc scholarship & fellowship from NSF, NASA, and DoE	SEB-1243	Dr. Catalina Archim, Dr. Eric Wilcox, Dr. Igor Slowing, Ms. Sanya Clark	Dr. Mei Yang	
	10:40 AM	Paper presentation in parallel sessions				
		F1: Intelligent Transportation Systems	SEB-1243		Dr. Lisa Losada-Rojas, Dr. Alfredo Martinez-Morales	Zehra Nur Gunindi
	11:30 AM	Graduate Recruitment Session	SEB-1243		Dr. Hannes Bauser	
	12:10 PM	Lunch at SEB lobby (color group) & Presentation Award Ceremony	SEB Lobby		Dr. Francesca Hopkins	

	1:00 PM	Discussion: Grant Writing and Collaboration Among HSIs	SEB-1243	Dr. Jaci Batista, Dr. Shawn Shen (online), Dr. Yunfei Hou	Dr. Mei Yang	
	2:10 PM	Tour of AEB at UNLV	AEB		Meena Ejjada	
	3:00 PM	End of Symposium				

- Map & Parking Location:**

You may park at Lot P in front of the SEB building or inside the parking garage on the east side the building. Daily parking permit will be provided to non-local attendees. Due to the limited spots available for visitors, we encourage you carpool with attendees from the same institute. Please check with your university coordinator on the local transportation arrangement.



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