

# ISSPP 2017

Research and Practice Conference  
April 21-25



## Conference Program

Old San Juan Sheraton Hotel  
San Juan, Puerto Rico



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*Welcome to our Conference*

## **ISSPP 2017**

### **Research and Practice Conference**

**The Puerto Rico Organizing Committee** welcomes you to the 2017 Research and Practice ISSPP Conference, at the Old San Juan Sheraton Hotel with the sponsorship of the University of Puerto Rico. The enchantment of our beautiful Island and the warmth and hospitality of our people will contribute to a most relaxed environment to conduct this four days conference.

We have put together a most interesting program of activities, aimed at getting to know what everyone is doing in their countries regarding successful principalship, underperforming schools, and principals' identities. For the 1rst time, we will present a special exhibit, **Countries Showcase**, which will give us the opportunity to learn about the status of research in every ISSPP participating country.

The Program encompasses a wide array of presentation formats, speakers, and professional activities, coupled with exhilarating social and cultural events. In the following pages you will find a detailed Conference program. We expect the enthusiastic participation of all of you in every activity.

Everything is arranged for an enjoyable visit and an unforgettable experience in San Juan, a UNESCO designated World Heritage Site, and capital of Puerto Rico, the shining star of the Caribbean.

Enjoy your Conference and your stay in Puerto Rico.

*The Organizing Committee*







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# Conference Program

**Friday 21 April**

## *Afternoon Session*

3:00 p.m.

Tamarindo  
Boardroom

ISSPP Steering Group and Puerto Rico Organizing Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m.

La Puntilla

Welcoming Reception hosted by the University of Puerto Rico. Authorities from the University of Puerto Rico, the State Department, the Department of Education, and the Municipality of San Juan will be present.



# Morning and Afternoon Sessions

8:00 a.m.  
Second Floor

Registration  
Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m.  
Fortaleza  
Ballroom

Opening Ceremony

9:30 a.m.  
Garita

ISSPP Countries Showcase

10:00 a.m.  
-11:30 a.m.  
Fortaleza  
Ballroom

Invited Conference

## Global Citizenship Education: Civic Education for the 21st Century

Dr. Carlos Alberto Torres  
Distinguished Professor of Education and  
UNESCO Chair in Global Learning and Global  
Citizenship Education

Director of the Paulo Freire Institute

President World Council of Comparative  
Education Societies

Graduate School of Education and Information  
Studies

University of California, Los Angeles

Moderator: Christopher Day



## PLENARY STRAND I

Moderator: Lawrie Drysdale

11:30 a.m.  
-1:00 p.m.

Fortaleza Ballroom

### **Organizational practice in successful schools located in a challenging context in Brazil**

Sandra R.H. Mariano, Joysi Moraes, Bruno Dias & Marcelo Viana

Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil

### **Shaping the system through charismatic, distributed leadership and entrepreneurship – A principal's theory based approach to transforming a school into a prize winning ICT-school**

Christine Bieri Buschor, Niels Anderegg, Andrea Keck Frei & Barbara Kohlstock

Zurich University of Teacher Education, Switzerland

### **Improving low-performing schools- the interplay of district and school leadership, organizational culture and student achievement- A Norwegian example**

Jorunn Moller

University of Oslo, Norway

### **When school culture prioritizes wellbeing over high achievements**

Talmor Farchi & Dorit Tubin

Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

La Puntilla

LUNCH

## PLENARY STRAND II

Moderator: Christine Bieri Buschor

2:00 p.m.

-3:30 p.m.

Fortaleza Ballroom

### **Leading the rebuilding of schools through disruptive innovation and leadership**

David Gurr, Lawrie Drysdale & Helen Goode

The University of Melbourne, Australia

### **The evolution of leadership in disadvantaged contexts**

Cristina Moral, Marina García-Garnica, Lina Higuera-Rodríguez, Amelia Morales-Ocaña & Marta Olmo

University of Granada, Spain

### **The teacher's perspective on the principal's practices in a low performing school**

Gabriela Mora, Monserrath Yasodara Contreras & Priscila María Monge Urquijo

Regional Center for Teacher Training and Educational Research, Mexico

### **Analysis of principal's role in underperforming schools**

Priscila María Monge Urquijo & María Dolores García Puebla

Regional Center for Teacher Training and Educational Research, Mexico

### **Building a working culture in a vulnerable school**

Claudia Navarro-Corona & María Elizabeth Márquez Martínez

Centro Regional de Formación Docente e Investigación Educativa de Sonora, México



## PLENARY STRAND III

Moderator: David Gurr

3:30 p.m.  
-5:00 p.m.

Fortaleza Ballroom

### **Principal professional identity: Changing or adapting?**

Ross Notman

University of Otago College of Education,  
New Zealand

### **Principal's identity and its reflections in organizational routines**

Talmor Farchi

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

### **The life history of a transformative principal: Turning around a low academic achievement school in Puerto Rico**

Reinaldo Berríos, Javier Carrión, Joseph Carroll,  
Sandra Macksoud & Nydia Lucca

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus,  
Puerto Rico

### **School leaders and culturally relevant educational leadership.**

Mariela A. Rodríguez

University of Texas San Antonio, USA

5:15 p.m.

Meets at Paseo  
La Princesa

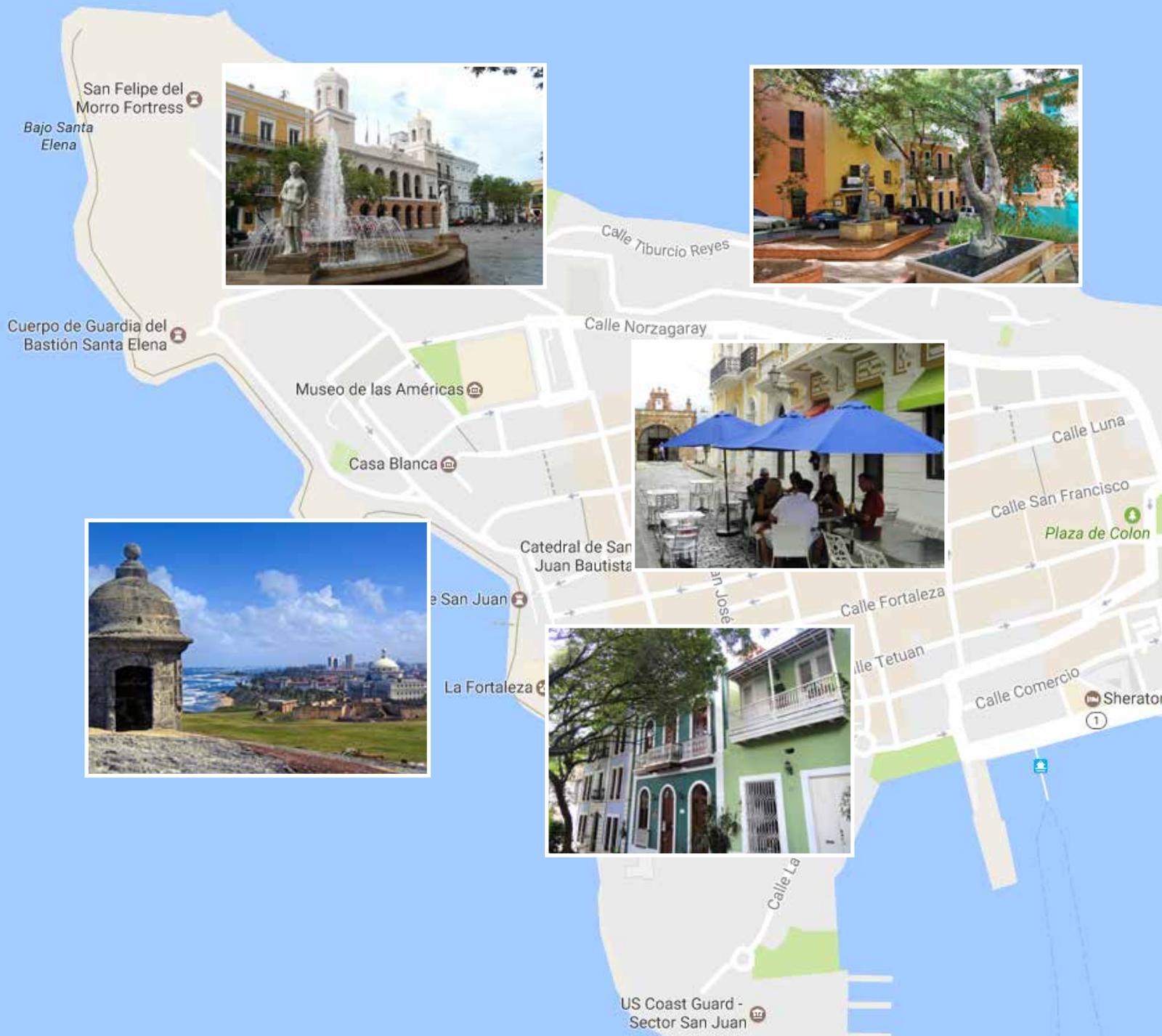
Old City Walking Tour

Gift from Municipality of San Juan



*Enjoy your evening.*

Visit one of the many fabulous Old San Juan restaurants, bistros and tapas bars.



## Morning and Afternoon Sessions

8:00 a.m. / Second Floor

Continental Breakfast

### PLENARY ADVANCED STAGE RESEARCH

Moderator: Christopher Day

9:30 a.m.  
- 11:00 a.m.

Fortaleza Ballroom

#### **The leadership of the school principal in the educational quality: ISSPP case study Chihuahua, Mexico**

Elizabeth Carrillo-Vargas, Silvia Margarita Araiza Mendoza, Amelia Márquez Jurado

Servicios Educativos del Estado de Chihuahua, México

#### **Research to practice**

Teresa A. Wasonga

Northern Illinois University, USA

#### **Effectiveness: The perspective of organizational routine theory**

Talmor Farchi & Dorit Turbin

Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

#### **An interpretative model for school success in Puerto Rico**

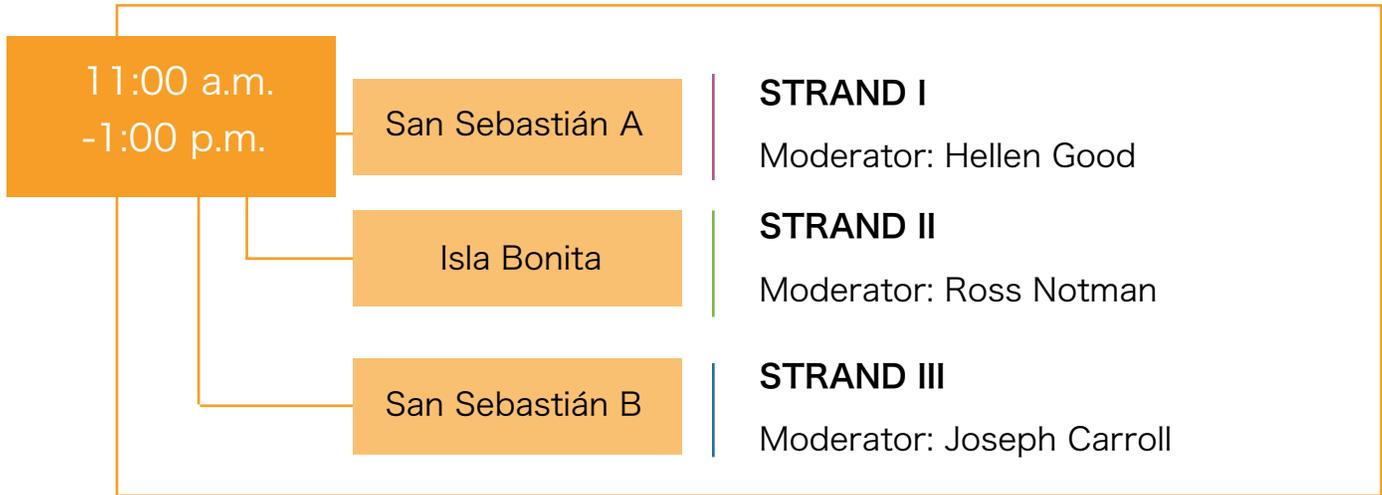
Reinaldo Berríos, Javier Carrión, Joseph Carroll, Sandra Macksoud & Nydia Lucca University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, Puerto Rico

#### **Making sense of cases from ISSPP through further refining a model of successful school leadership**

David Gurr & Lawrie Drysdale

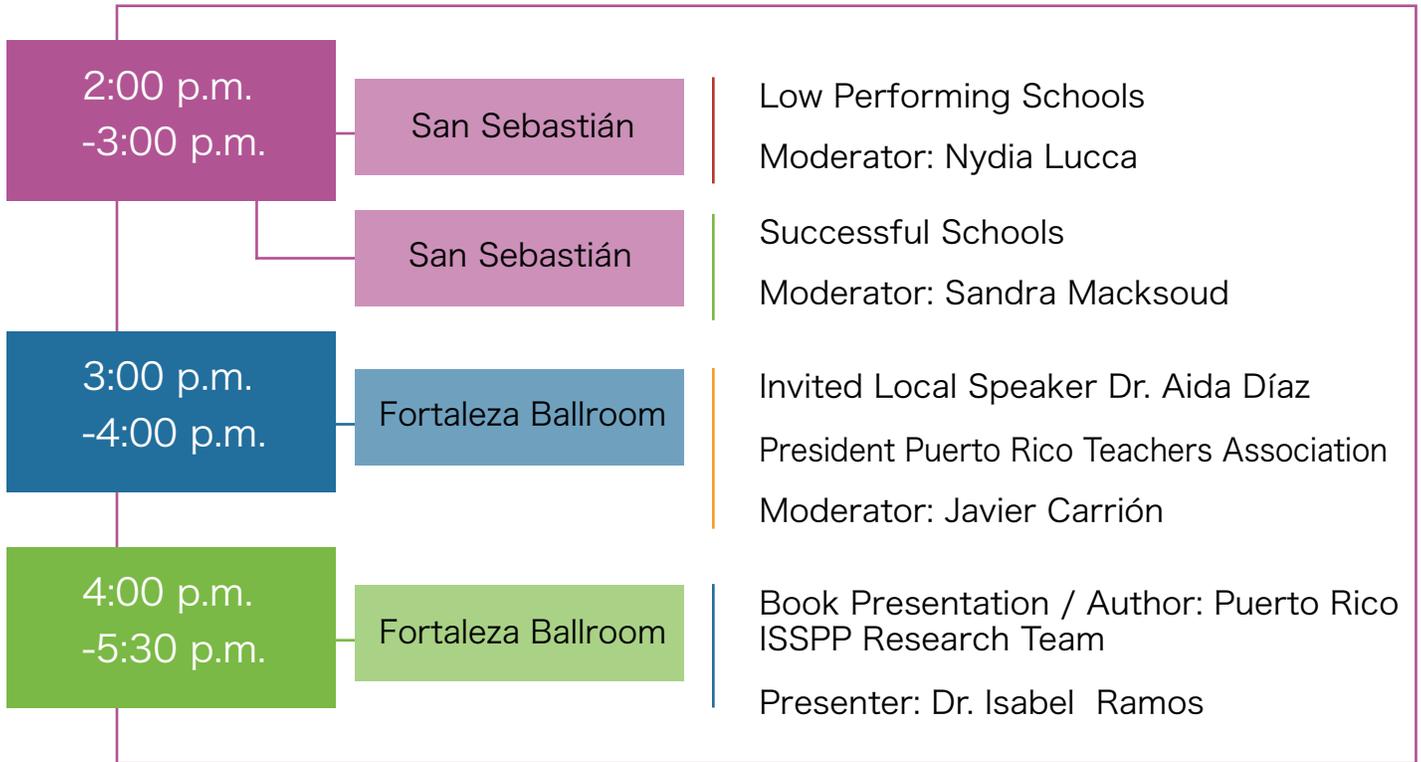
The University of Melbourne, Australia

PLENARY MEETINGS FOR EACH STRAND



1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. / La Puntilla LUNCH

ROUND TABLE WITH PUERTO RICAN PRINCIPALS



7:00 p.m.  
Old San Juan  
CULTURAL EVENT  
Hosted by Municipality of San Juan  
Dinner on your own



# Monday 24 April

## Morning and Afternoon Sessions

6:30 a.m. / San Sebastián

Early Breakfast

7:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m.

In front of Old  
San Juan Sheraton

Buses depart to school visits (choice 3 schools) Ponce, Caguas or San Juan.

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ponce / Caguas / San Juan

School Visits

Ponce - Bus #1

Caguas - Bus #2

San Juan - Bus #3

12:30 a.m.

LUNCH BOX (Provided)

2:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Ponce / Caguas / San Juan  
/ Río Grande / Luquillo

City and regional tours in Ponce,  
Caguas or San Juan

7:30 p.m.

La Puntilla

FAREWELL DINNER

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Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
La Puntilla

Countries Showcase

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
La Puntilla

Plenary debriefing on school visits

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
La Puntilla

Rejoinder & Closing

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. / La Puntilla

LUNCH

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Tamarindo Boardroom

ISSPP Steering Group and Puerto Rican  
Organizing Committee Meeting

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## University of Puerto Rico

Office of the Chancellor, Río Piedras campus  
Faculty of Education Dean's Office  
Department of Graduate Studies  
Transportation Office

## Municipality of San Juan

Puerto Rico Teachers Association

Meet Puerto Rico

Coca Cola Bottling Co.

Old San Juan Sheraton Hotel

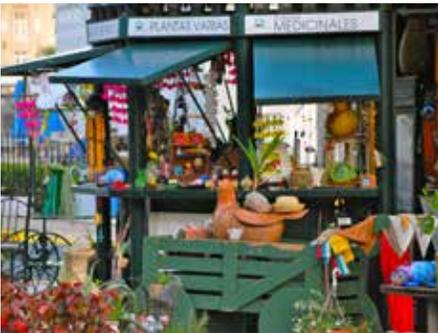






*Welcome back any time!*

*You've got friends here.*



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