

Humanity 101 on the Homefront: Parenting Across Cultures Event Report

Event Details-

Date: Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Time: 12- 2pm

Venue: ASU West

Facilitator: Dr. Nicole Roberts

Panelists: Lauren Van Huisstede

Sonia Vega Lopez

Denise Bodman

Brittany Romanello

Catalina Cayetano

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Total Attendees: 52

Feedback Responses: 24

What are three words that describe your experience from this event?

Three most used words: interesting, informative

- Engaging, interesting, empowering
- Encouraged, learned, humbled
- Contemplative, consciousness, intentionality
- Informational, interesting, engaging
- Eye-opening, thought provoking
- Interesting, warm, supportive
- Thought-provoking, powerful
- Respect, informative, network
- Helpful, exchange of knowledge, conversational
- Informative, enlightening, humbled
- Informing, organized, inviting
- Interesting, cool, long
- Interesting, informative, diverse
- Humbling, interesting, informative
- Knowledgeable, illuminating, necessary
- Interested, thought-provoking, curious
- Awareness building, educational
- Informative, diverse, fair
- Validating, informative, collaborative
- Interesting, enlightening
- Open, diverse, focused
- Enlightening, thoughtful, self-reflection

- Organized, genuine, reflective
- Culture is individual and particular, parenting has universal values and we should live with those. I take the pledge.

What new awareness did you gain or what is your takeaway from this experience?

- The richness of parenting across cultures can be viewed from different points of view but there are many commonalities.
- Roles vs. function of parenting.
- Takeaway: education. The more I can learn about others and their perspectives/beliefs, the more I can reach out/connect to people I know.
- Cultural awareness how identity affects parenting.
- The impact of culture on parenting is a very strong force.
- Multicultural parenting as survival. Maintaining cultural values in the face of pressure to assimilate.
- Importance of this topic as an ongoing conversation.
- Ideas from other people.
- Being aware of parent's cultures and not projecting biases.
- Lots of wonderful information. Loved learning about parenting. Multiculturally as resistance.
- Conscious parenting and its connection to Humanity 101.
- The impact of cultural differences in parenting practices.
- I learned important points that different does not mean wrong and praise works for harder than punishment.
- There are different perceptions of culture and different definitions within specific cultures.
- No right way to parent but there are universal ethics that need to be considered.
- Universal truths- regardless of culture and presuming positive intentions about parents/parenting who are "different"
- The value of multiculturalism within the wide subject of parenting.
- Parenting styles (in-depth)
- Thinking about intersection of culture and role of parent.
- Intercultural. Sometimes even the "experts" get it wrong.
- Self-awareness is needed to transfer knowledge to another being. Compassion and kindness is never wrong. I must re-parent myself before being a parent.
- Parenting competency is subjective.
- The broad interest in in culture and family across academic disciplines.
- How diverse parenting is in our conversations about Japanese and Chinese parenting- I was like "what?"

How might this event impact your life and work?

- I loved the term "intercultural"
- More research on services for non-traditional parenting roles.
- Have discussions with my partner, my kids, my parents, my friends

- Change in perspective in raising my children.
- When I eventually have kids I'll keep this seminar in mind.
- I do training for high school teachers and would like to incorporate some of the concepts discussed today.
- Yes, it helps me understand more about other perspectives.
- Helpful in regards to framing my reflective questions to parents.
- I love learning so I have a higher level of awareness with regards to multicultural issues in parenting.
- Allowed me to refine my research area and moment of self-reflection in my own parenting.
- Interesting ideas for future parenting research.
- I would utilize this in communicating more efficiently with my own parents and family.
- Very reflective with how I may parent my kids and how I interact with my parents.
- Open-mindedness with differences.
- I'd like to think through talk/training teachers on their interactions and work with parents.
- Broadened understanding.
- Change the way I look at/ expect from parents.
- New teaching material for my parenting class.
- Teaching.
- Taught me the struggles academics are doing to spread a maternal consciousness.
- As a new mentor it will help me to understand ideologies being reflected in /through my mentee
- Connections with other intellectuals
- It makes me rethink the way I perceive the way I live and plan things.

Other comments about this event:

- The format allowed for having greater involvement than a traditional panel setting.
- I would have liked more data/research to structure the conversation!
- This event was very informative and gaining knowledge on how our values in immigrants plays a role in with cultures.
- All the panelists are really knowledgeable and thought provoking.
- A list of resources for further reading/study would be great.
- I hope there will be more like this!
- 1st timer, I will be returning
- Maybe a different seating arrangement. Not conducive/neck-friendly to turn.
- I really enjoyed the diversity of backgrounds of everyone.
- Cool discussion.
- I appreciated the idea of the worksheets but I do with the group members had more time to learn from one another alongside the info from panelist perspectives.

- Wish there was more opportunity for audience questions
- Less focused than I anticipated, walked away without a clear sense of message
- Thanks for inviting me!
- The expert opinions were very valuable
- Good facilitation of conversations
- I love them!

What other topics would you be interested in learning about?

Humanities principles in the work setting.

More psychological topics?

Open mind.

Biases/cultural projections especially to migrant families or anyone.

Maybe an event with students from high school and middle schools talking about their biggest challenges?

Morality discussion focused on parenting.

How can we better recognize and respond to potential warning signs of mental pain/ shootings/ etc.

Stress

School pressures.

Multicultural acceptance of LGBTQA+ people.

Sibling/other family dynamics (extended?)

Dietary routes

Communities and multicultural spaces

Environmental issues in the southwest from the humanistic perspective

Participant Feedback Demographic:

ASU Student: 7

ASU Staff: 6

Community: 8

Student-Other:

Media and Promotion:

ASU Now, Family matters to ASU's Project Humanities

<https://asunow.asu.edu/20190823-arizona-impact-family-matters-asu-project-humanities>

AZ Culture: ASU Project Humanities Announces Fall Events

http://www.azculture.com/asu-project-humanities-announces-fall-events/?utm_source=AZCultur

[e+Newsletter&utm_campaign=6e97f3a347-Culture_Report5_20_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_12f80ad118-6e97f3a347-284944849&mc_cid=6e97f3a347&mc_eid=c9643b1b02](mailto:6e97f3a347-Culture_Report5_20_2015&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_12f80ad118-6e97f3a347-284944849&mc_cid=6e97f3a347&mc_eid=c9643b1b02)

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Wrangler News
Ahwatukee Foothills News
Chandler Chamber of Commerce
PHX Soul
AZ Central
Raising AZ Kids
Arizona Parenting Magazine
ASU Events
Urban Events AZ
City of Tempe Pre-K
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