

**CONTESTING BOUNDARIES  
OF FREEDOM:  
CHALLENGES, AND  
OPPORTUNITIES**



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# About the Florida Society of the Social Sciences (F3S)

The Florida Society of the Social Sciences (F3S) is a graduate student organization that facilitates professional development and research within the social sciences and creates space for interdisciplinary dialogue on campus at the University of Florida. Each year, F3S hosts the Conference of the Social Sciences (CSS). This conference serves as an opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students from a variety of academic fields to present innovative research, brainstorm ideas, and collaborate with peers from several Florida colleges and universities.

We encourage you to join us and keep up with our activities!

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## President's Welcome Note

Dear Conference Participants,

Welcome to the 18th Annual Conference of the Social Sciences (CSS)! Since the inaugural conference in 2005, the Florida Society of the Social Sciences (F3S) has been proud to offer a collegiate and cooperative forum in which graduate and undergraduate students can showcase their research as they prepare for future careers in academia, research, and the professional world. We are pleased to host YOU as presenters, speakers, and participants at this year's CSS!

Every year, F3S brings regarded scholars from a variety of disciplines to serve as keynote speakers, and this year we have the highest honor of hosting Dr. Beatriz Padilla, is Associate Professor at University of South Florida and an associated researcher at Instituto Universitario de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL). he is involved in several national and international research projects and networks. She coordinates an IRSES project on Multilevel Governance of Cultural Diversity in Comparative Perspective: Europe - Latin America – GOVDIV (2014-2018). She is Principal Investigator in Understanding the practice and developing the concept of welfare bricolage – UPWEB, funded by EC and Norface (2015-2018) and in “Refugium – Building Shelter Cities and New Welcoming Cultures. We hope you will join us as we welcome her this morning with the sincerest of Floridian warmth.

Since our inaugural year, the CSS has grown to accommodate more students, disciplines, and schools, and, true to form, this year is our most impactful yet! We are proud to include emerging researchers from 3 different institutions across the state. Based on this expansive presence alone, I feel we have already lived up to our conference theme, *Contesting Boundaries of Freedom: Challenges and Opportunities*

This year's theme emphasizes expansion, extending the range of student impact and connectivity in the world of social science. Our conference aims to help students push further, to expose presenters and attendees alike to the

potential power of their work in academic and non-academic domains. In addition to our research presentation sessions, we are excited to offer participants access to a variety of panels, including a cultural dance workshop, and art research related presentations. We hope that you will find merit in this variety of exciting opportunities and discover a strengthened network and new scholarly proficiencies by the conference's closing ceremony. Let's push the boundaries, exceed expectation, and begin to shape the future of social science research. We can, and we *will*, use this impetus to change not only our fields, but also the world to better suit the needs of new generations.

We are thrilled to host you at the University of Florida for our 18<sup>th</sup> year. We extend our sincerest gratitude to our co-sponsors, speakers, presenters, and participants for their ongoing interest and support. With the consistent propulsion of our team and supporters, I can only imagine great things for F3S and the CSS for many years to come!

Respectfully,

Edelweiss Murillo Lafuente, *President*

Luis Gonzalez-Diaz, *Vice President*

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## Keynote Address



Beatriz Padilla has a Ph.D. and Masters in Sociology (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), Masters in Public Affairs (University of Texas, Austin, United States), and a BA in Political Sciences and Public Administration (National University of Cuyo, Argentina). Currently, she is Associate Professor at University of South Florida and an associated researcher at *Instituto Universitario de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL)*. She was Principal Investigator at ISCTE-IUL (2016-2018), Heath Visiting Professor at Grinnell College (2018) and Associate Professor at University of Minho (2013-2015). She has been a consultant for the International Organization of Migrations (IOM) in several occasions and for the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2007.

She is involved in several national and international research projects and networks. She coordinates an IRSES project on Multilevel Governance of Cultural Diversity in Comparative Perspective: Europe - Latin America – GOVDIV (2014-2018). She is Principal Investigator in Understanding the practice and developing the concept of welfare bricolage – UPWEB, funded by EC and Norface (2015-2018) and in “Refugium – Building Shelter Cities and New Welcoming Cultures. Link between European Universities and Schools in Human Rights”, Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports & Erasmus +, European Commission (2016-2019). She is a consultant for IOM

on the project on health and migration entitled “Promoting integrations through health equity” (2017-2018).

Her lines of research are migration, diversity, gender, health, inequalities and public policies. Recently, she co-edited a book on International Migrations and Public Policies in Portugal (Mundo Sociais, 2018), and another entitled Gender and mobility in present time / G nero e mobilidades no tempo presente is in Press, coedited with Assis, Glaucia, and Frana, Thais, UDESC: Florianopolis.



## **Conference Schedule**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Registration Opens**

*(Retz Union – In front of 2365)*

**9:30 A.M.**

**Official Welcome**

*(Retz Union – 2365)*

**9:50 A.M. – 11:10 A.M.**

**Session I**

**Session 1-A** Youth, Family, and Community Panel I

Room 3315

**Session 1-B** Special Topics in Health and the Environment

Room 3320

**Session 1-C** Special Topics in Latin American Studies I

Room 2360

**11:15 A.M. – 12:35 P.M.**

**Session II**

**Session 2-A** Special Topics in Latin American Studies II

Room 3315

**Session 2-B** Poster Session I

Room 3320

**Session 2-C** Special Topics on the Environment

Room 2360

**12:40 P.M. – 1:25 P.M.**

**Keynote Address**

*(Room 2365)*

**1:30 P.M.- 2:15 P.M.**

**Lunch**

*(Arredondo Café – Fourth Floor)*

**2:30 P.M. – 3:50 P.M.**

**Session III**

**Session 3-A** Youth, Family, and Community Panel II

Room 2360

**Session 3-B** Poster Session II

Room 3320

**Session 3-C** Dance Workshop

Room 3315

**4:00 P.M. – 5:20 P.M.**

**Session IV**

**Session 4-A** Research and Art

Room 3315

**Session 4-B** Special Topics in Gender and Sexuality

Room 3320

**Session 4-C** Special Topics in Criminal Justice

Room 2360

**5:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**Closing Remarks**

*(Room 2365)*

**Thank you for your participation!**

# SESSION I

## **Session 1-A: Youth, Family, and Community Panel I**

“*Structural Forces: Public Policy, Organizations, and Social Change.*” Karen McGilvery. [mcgilverykaren@ufl.edu](mailto:mcgilverykaren@ufl.edu)

“*Challenges to Advocacy: Nonprofits: Response to Regressive Policies*”. Amy Lao, Marcella Diaz, Selora Langston, and Ann-Marie Iannone. [amylao@ufl.edu](mailto:amylao@ufl.edu), [marcelladiaz@ufl.edu](mailto:marcelladiaz@ufl.edu), [s.langston@ufl.edu](mailto:s.langston@ufl.edu)

“*Exposed Inequities: Racial Justice on Campus in Times of Crisis.*” Marcella Diaz, Selora Langston, Rose Seus. [marcelladiaz@ufl.edu](mailto:marcelladiaz@ufl.edu), [s.langston@ufl.edu](mailto:s.langston@ufl.edu), [roseline.seus@ufl.edu](mailto:roseline.seus@ufl.edu)

“*Mobilizing in crisis: A social media analysis of public health messaging targeting queer communities during the 2022 Mpox outbreak.*” Xiaobei Chen and Alicia Papanek. [xiaobei.chen@ufl.edu](mailto:xiaobei.chen@ufl.edu) and [aliciapapanek@ufl.edu](mailto:aliciapapanek@ufl.edu)

“*Precarious Policies: A literature review of problem areas in regulating nonprofits’ food safety practices.*” Karen McGilvery and Amy Pezholdt. [mcgilverykaren@ufl.edu](mailto:mcgilverykaren@ufl.edu), [amypezoldt@ufl.edu](mailto:amypezoldt@ufl.edu)

## **Session 1-B: Special Topics in Health and the Environment**

“*Fire and farmers: local efforts in dealing with wildfires in Peru. A short documentary.*” Vanessa Luna Celino. [lunacelino.dv@ufl.edu](mailto:lunacelino.dv@ufl.edu)

“*Household Instability and Health of Older Adults.*” Huimin Zhang. [huimin.zhang@ufl.edu](mailto:huimin.zhang@ufl.edu)

“*Taking Health into Their Own Hands: The Legacy of Monroe Work and its Implications for Contemporary Minority Communities.*” Emma R. Torres. [Torres639@flagler.edu](mailto:Torres639@flagler.edu)

## **Session 1-C: Special Topics in Latin American Studies I**

“*Operação Verão: order, tranquility and safety.*” Malewschik, Tayana. [tayanamalewschik@ufl.edu](mailto:tayanamalewschik@ufl.edu)

“*Erasing Afro-Argentines from the National Identity Discourse: A Critical Examination of the whitewashing of liberation struggles in Argentina.*” Beatriz Dominguez-Aleman [beatrizdominguez@ufl.edu](mailto:beatrizdominguez@ufl.edu)

“*Venezuelan Migration to Lima, Peru: Challenges of Employment Integration for Immigrants in the Capital.*” Rodrigo Mezarina Muriel. [rodrigo.mezarina@ufl.edu](mailto:rodrigo.mezarina@ufl.edu)

*“Does higher education buffer the influence of social inequalities on precarious work? Assessing the influence of higher education on the relationship between social inequality factors and precarious work in Peru.”* Luis Rondan-Vasquez. [lrondanvasquez@ufl.edu](mailto:lrondanvasquez@ufl.edu)

## SESSION II

### **Session 2-A: Special Topics in Latin American Studies II**

*“Finding Spaces to Heal: Exploring the Everyday Life Experience of an Indigenous Community Resisting in the Mining Frontiers of the Venezuelan Amazon.”* Laura Botero Arellano  
[laura.botero@ufl.edu](mailto:laura.botero@ufl.edu)

*“Embodied extractivism: how women experience economic transitions in times of war and peace in Colombian Amazonia. Some methodological reflections ”* Lorena Romero Leal  
[K.romeroleal@ufl.edu](mailto:K.romeroleal@ufl.edu)

*“Blocos Afro and Black Resistance in Salvador, Brazil”* (Mini-documentary, 20min—could shorten to 15min) Cody Case [c.case@ufl.edu](mailto:c.case@ufl.edu)

*“Paradiplomacy in Argentina and Brazil. A perspective from their federal governments.”*  
Anabela Cibebe Villach Vaquer. [acvillachvaquer@usf.edu](mailto:acvillachvaquer@usf.edu)

### **Session 2-B Poster Presentations I**

*“Effect of Self-compassion intervention on negative outcomes associated with Social Comparison for College Students”* Sadia Barua [sadia.barua@ufl.edu](mailto:sadia.barua@ufl.edu)

*“The U.S.: A Classless Society? A Critical Examination of Social Class Portrayal in U.S. Introductory Sociology Textbooks.”* Alina Qiu, Luis D. González-Díaz, Marion Cassard,  
[mcassard@ufl.edu](mailto:mcassard@ufl.edu)

*“Characteristics and Statistics: Examining the Relationship between School Characteristics on Police Reporting of Student Incidents”* Alexis Jones [a.jones2@ufl.edu](mailto:a.jones2@ufl.edu)

*“The Effect of Echo Chamber Dynamics and Political Polarization on Attitude Change”* Franco Desirello, Marcella Diaz, Jennifer O’Connell, Marquelle Ogletree, Asha Patel, Alejandro Perez  
[asha.patel@ufl.edu](mailto:asha.patel@ufl.edu)

*“Soft Timer”* Augustine Kleisler [Kleisler641@flagler.edu](mailto:Kleisler641@flagler.edu)

*“How Native American Imagery in the Media Contributes to Prejudice and Reproduces Stereotypes”* Jayden Thompson [Thompson542@flagler.edu](mailto:Thompson542@flagler.edu)

## **Session 2-C: Special Topics on the Environment**

*"Big Cat (Leopard) and the deadly effects of human-wildlife conflict in Arghakhanchi district, Nepal."* Ashra Kunwar [kunwarashra@ufl.edu](mailto:kunwarashra@ufl.edu)

*"The forbidden fire and the role of rural communities facing increasingly flammable landscapes in the Peruvian Andes."* Vanessa Luna Celino [lunacelino.dv@ufl.edu](mailto:lunacelino.dv@ufl.edu)

*"Fostering Sustainability: Exploring the Symbiotic City-Higher Education Institutions' Relationship Based on Zero Waste Practices"* Ashpreet Kaur [ashpreetkaur@ufl.edu](mailto:ashpreetkaur@ufl.edu)

## **SESSION III**

### **Session 3-A: Youth, Family, and Community Panel II**

*"Panel 2: Evaluating Interpersonal Connections and Boundaries via Family, Youth, and Community Sciences"* Rose Seus [roseline.seus@ufl.edu](mailto:roseline.seus@ufl.edu)

*"It Needs a Reboot": How Motivations Inform the Experiences of French and American Child Welfare Employees in a Fractured Foster Care System"* Maeve Barger [mbarger@ufl.edu](mailto:mbarger@ufl.edu)

*"Inceldom and Developmental Boundaries: A Scoping Review of Influencing Factors"* Karen McGilvery [mcgilverykaren@ufl.edu](mailto:mcgilverykaren@ufl.edu)

*"Communication and Connectedness: Parents Perceptions of College Student Mental Health"* Ashley Orr [ashleyorr@ufl.edu](mailto:ashleyorr@ufl.edu)

*"Educational Policy as a Barrier: Challenges to LGBTQIA+ Relationships and Well-being"* Ann-Marie Iannone [annmarie.iannone@ufl.edu](mailto:annmarie.iannone@ufl.edu)

### **Session 3-B Poster Presentations II**

*"How varied use of space creates different forms of social infrastructure in a community: An ethnographic case study in West St. Augustine."* Kaiser Tonti [tonti876@flagler.edu](mailto:tonti876@flagler.edu)

*"Hispanic Disaggregation and Variation in Social Capital Access"* Eli Golde and AJ Alvero [egolde@ufl.edu](mailto:egolde@ufl.edu)

*"The Effect of Salary on Police Staffing Post-2020"* Kirstin Lewis [lewis.k@ufl.edu](mailto:lewis.k@ufl.edu)

*"How Minority Stress and Domestic Violence Intersect to effect Mental Health Outcomes within Same-Sex Relationships."* Grace Tumminelli [tumminelli764@flagler.edu](mailto:tumminelli764@flagler.edu)

*"The Effects of RWA and SDO on Attitude Change"* Ashley Johnson; Ja'shaiya Paschal; Alice Trotta; Amirah EL Mahdi [ashley.johnson1@ufl.edu](mailto:ashley.johnson1@ufl.edu)

*"Single Mothers and the Effects of Inequality"* Abigail Blanchard [Blanchard330@flagler.edu](mailto:Blanchard330@flagler.edu)

*"Fostering Sustainability: Exploring the Symbiotic City-Higher Education Institutions' Relationship Based on Zero Waste Practices"* Ashpreet Kaur [ashpreetkaur@ufl.edu](mailto:ashpreetkaur@ufl.edu)

*"Indigenous Territorial Protection Efforts in the Brazilian Amazon"* Mesly J. Mata Loya [mj.mataloya@ufl.edu](mailto:mj.mataloya@ufl.edu)

### **Session 3-C Dance Workshop**

*"Dancing with stories of resilience and empowerment of Afro-Colombian communities."* Ana María Ramírez Gomez, and Jenny Paola Hincapié-Marín [jhincapiemarin@ufl.edu](mailto:jhincapiemarin@ufl.edu)

## **SESSION IV**

### **Session 4-A Art Panel: Our Migration Journeys**

*"Our Migration Journeys"* Harper Tindell, Elisa Calzadilla, Lenka Budoff-Corujo, Isabella Caciarelli Oliveto, Izabella Jaramillo" [harpertindell@ufl.edu](mailto:harpertindell@ufl.edu) , [ic.jaramillo@ufl.edu](mailto:ic.jaramillo@ufl.edu)

### **Session 4-B: Special Topics in Gender and Sexuality**

*"The Body as Ritualistic"* Lenka Budoff-Corujo [lenkabudoffcoruj@ufl.edu](mailto:lenkabudoffcoruj@ufl.edu)

*"Colleges for CEDAW"* Janie Zhang, Zainab Nawaz, [janie.zhang@ufl.edu](mailto:janie.zhang@ufl.edu)

### **Session 4-C Special Topics in Criminal Justice**

*"The Effect of Victimization, Emotions, and Social Bonds on Violent Crime Commission by Gender"* Alennys (Gaby) Taveras Seda [a.taverasseda@ufl.edu](mailto:a.taverasseda@ufl.edu)

*"Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System: Understanding Racial Disparities in Arrest"* Jasmyne Nelson [jnelson2@ufl.edu](mailto:jnelson2@ufl.edu)

*"Human Trafficking in Yemen Amidst Rising Geopolitical Tensions"* Graham Whelan [whelan.graham13@gmail.com](mailto:whelan.graham13@gmail.com)

*"Trust, Distrust, and Internet Use"* Ryan Howard [ryanhoward@ufl.edu](mailto:ryanhoward@ufl.edu)

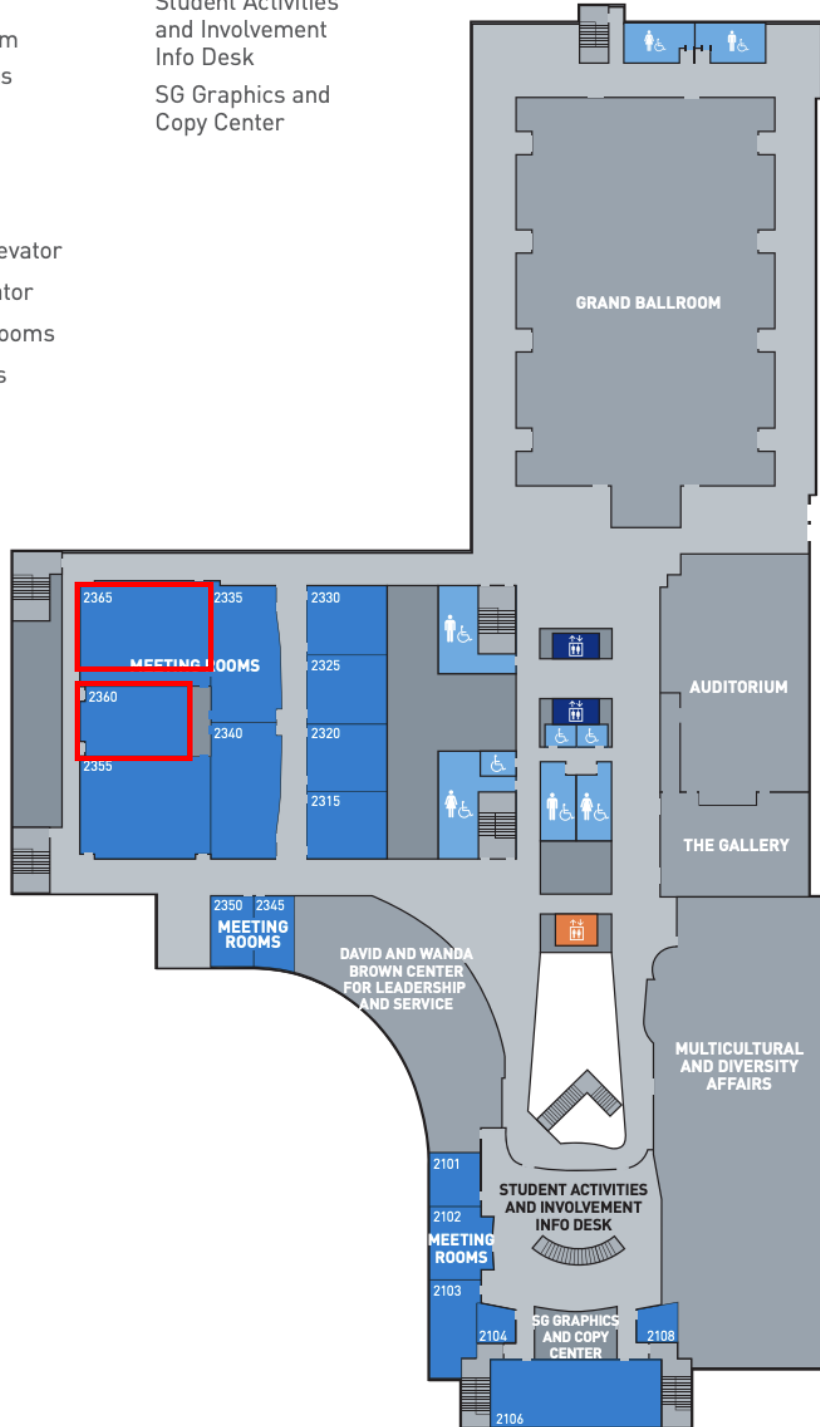
# Notes

# Venue Map

## LEVEL 2

- Auditorium
- David and Wanda Brown Center for Leadership and Service
- The Gallery
- Grand Ballroom
- Meeting Rooms 2101-2108
- Meeting Rooms 2315-2365
- Multicultural and Diversity Affairs
- Student Activities and Involvement Info Desk
- SG Graphics and Copy Center

- Orange Elevator
- Blue Elevator
- Meeting Rooms
- Restrooms

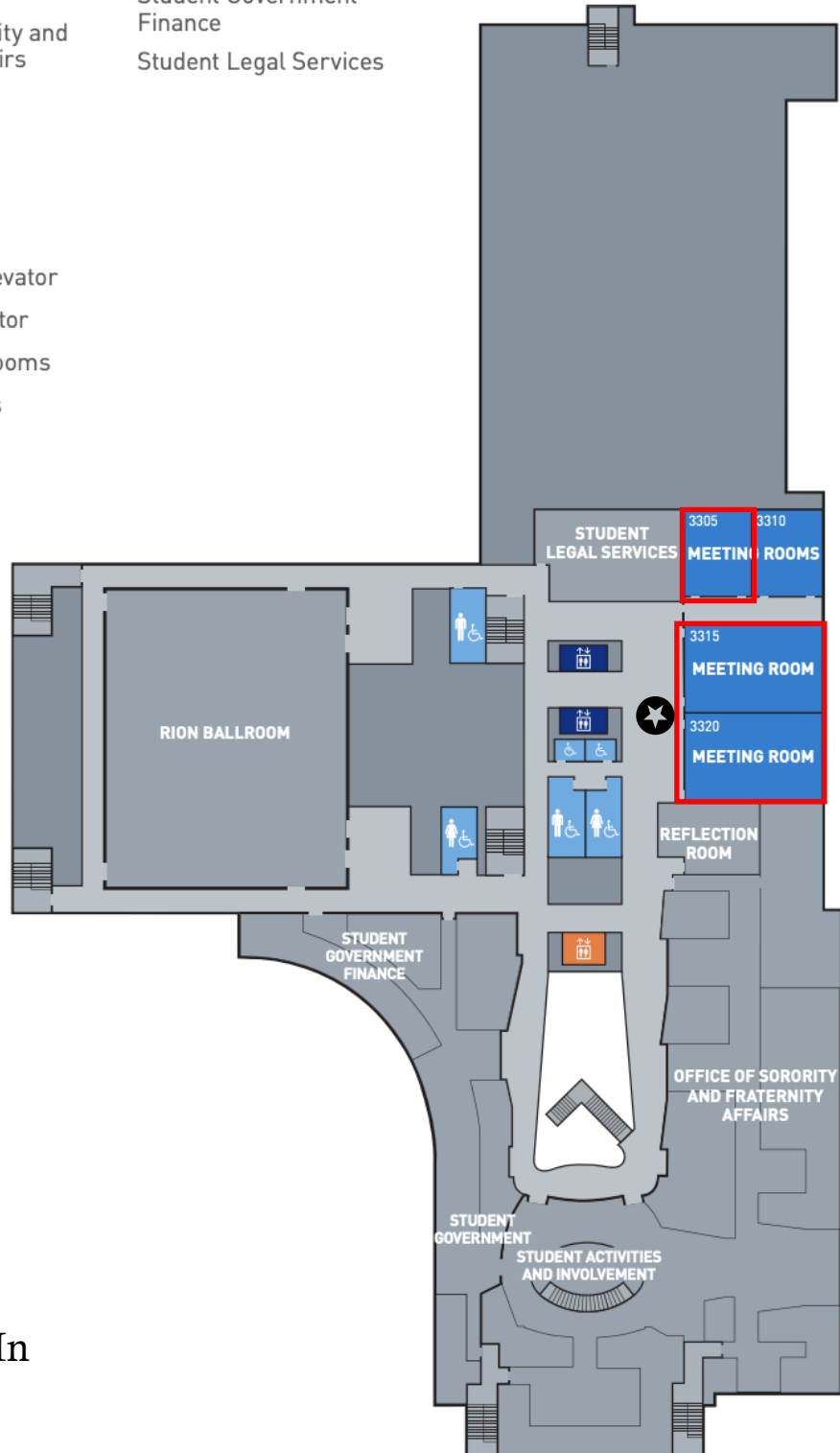




# LEVEL 3

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| Meeting Rooms<br>3305-3320                   | Student Activities and<br>Involvement |
| Reflection Room                              | Student Government                    |
| Rion Ballroom                                | Student Government<br>Finance         |
| Office of Sorority and<br>Fraternity Affairs | Student Legal Services                |

- Orange Elevator
- Blue Elevator
- Meeting Rooms
- Restrooms



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