

PLAN II FALL THESIS

Symposium



OCTOBER 25, 2009



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Participant and Moderator Check-In

Please pick up a name tag and program at the
Plan II table in GSB, 1:00 - 1:45 pm

Refreshments

Served 1:30 to 2:00 pm
Compliments of Plan II Honors Program

The Day at a Glance

SESSION I

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

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| 1.1 Social Place/Social Politics
Moderator: Michael B. Stoff, Plan II & History | GSB 3.104 |
| 1.2 Global Politics & Perspectives
Moderator: Erica Whittington, Plan II & History | GSB 3.106 |
| 1.3 Representations: Art & Narrative
Moderator: Matt Valentine, Plan II | GSB 3.130 |
| 1.4 Mind/Body/World: Perspectives on Science
Moderator: Wendy Domjan, Plan II & Psychology | GSB 3.138 |

Alphabetical Student Index with Session Number

Boes, Matt ,1.2

Bratton, Forrest, 1.1

Doty, Robert D., 1.3

Hamill, Eric B., 1.4

Jun, Karl Yi, 1.2

Knox, Eleanore, 1.4

Kwan, Rachel, 1.1

Meyer, Eliot, 1.4

Parham, Maria, 1.3

Rajagopalan, Keshav, 1.1

Rashid, Sarmed Iaos, 1.1

Robinson, Udelle E., 1.2

Sievert, Rachel A., 1.4

Tjarks, Jonathan, 1.3

Vargas, John Christopher, 1.2

Wilson, Robert, 1.1

Session One 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

1.1 Social Place/Social Politics

GSB 3.104

MODERATOR: MICHAEL B. STOFF, PLAN II & HISTORY

- Forrest Bratton The Social Importance of the Small Town Cafe
Supervisor: Larry Speck, Architecture
- Rachel Kwan Pregnant and Impoverished: Striving to Feed a Family in Austin, Texas
Supervisor: Pat Wong, LBJ School of Public Affairs
- Keshav Rajagopalan The Role, Importance, and Growth of Social Media in Politics and Political Campaigns
Supervisor: Sharon Jarvis, Political Communication
- Sarmed Iaos Rashid The Politics and Economics of Climate Change
Supervisor: Patrick McDonald, Government
- Robert Wilson The Repeal of the 18th Amendment and Drug Policy Reform in the United States
Supervisor: Mark Smith, American Studies

1.2 Global Politics & Perspectives

GSB 3.106

MODERATOR: ERICA WHITTINGTON, PLAN II & HISTORY

- Matt Boes Plan Ceibal and the One Laptop Per Child Initiative: A National Education Policy and Implementation of Mandated Systemic Change in Uruguay
Supervisor: Joe Straubhaar, Radio-Television-Film
- Karl Yi Jun A Work in Progress: Chinese Americans on Work Ethic, Parental Immigration, Class and Educational Attainment
Supervisor: Madeline Y. Hsu, History
- Udelle E. Robinson Trinidad Vernacular English: Exploring the Creole Theory
Supervisor: Lars Hinrichs, English
- John Christopher Vargas Hungary 1956: Popular Perspectives
Supervisor: Karl Brown & Charters Wynn, History

1.3 Representations: Art & Narrative

GSB 3.130

MODERATOR: MATT VALENTINE, PLAN II

- Robert D. Doty Not At All the Way We Planned: A Screenplay
Supervisor: Stuart Kelban, Radio-Television-Film
- Maria Parham Humans vs. Nature in the City
Supervisor: Susan Whyne, Art & Art History
- Jonathan Tjarks Parkinson's, Terminal Cancer, & Hospice Care - My Last Summer
With My Father
Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II

1.4 Mind/Body/World: Perspectives on Science

GSB 3.138

MODERATOR: WENDY DOMJAN, PLAN II & PSYCHOLOGY

- Eric B. Hamill Effect of Arm Length on Aromatic Donor-Acceptor Interactions in
Heteroduplexes Based on a DNA Scaffold
Supervisor: Brent L. Iverson, Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Eleanore Knox Personal and Clinical Perspectives on Electroconvulsive Therapy
Supervisor: Christopher Beevers, Psychology
- Eliot Meyer Novel Treatment and Disposal Options for Wastewater from Shale Gas Production
Supervisor: Desmond Lawler, Engineering
- Rachel A. Sievert The Prevalence of Dystocia in *Saimiri* in Relation to Age, Pelvic Size, and Fetal
Cranial Dimensions
Supervisor: Liza Shapiro, Anthropology

Session Moderators

We are grateful to those who served as session moderators at this symposium

Wendy Domjan	Matt Valentine
Michael B. Stoff	Erica Whittington

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