

PLAN II SPRING THESIS

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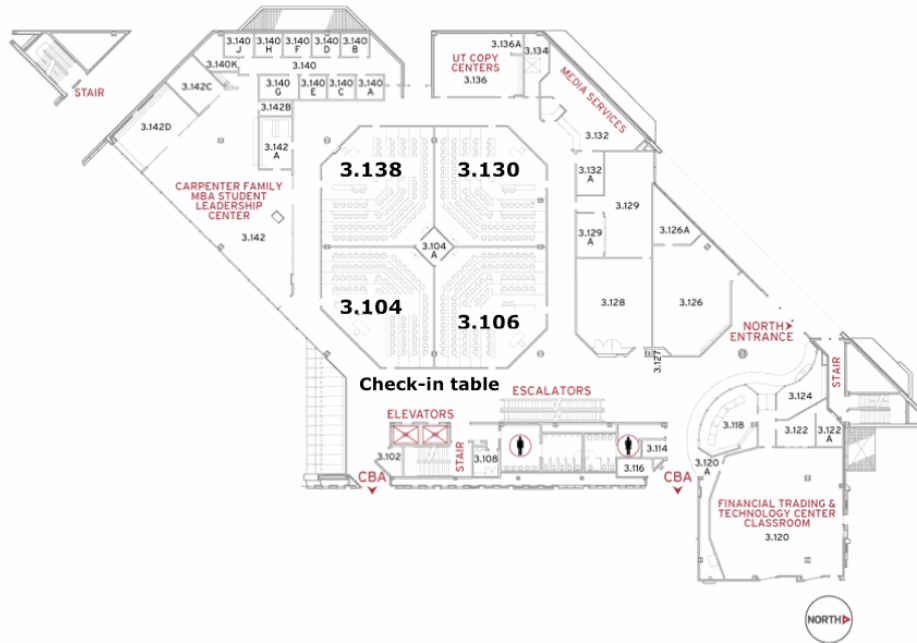


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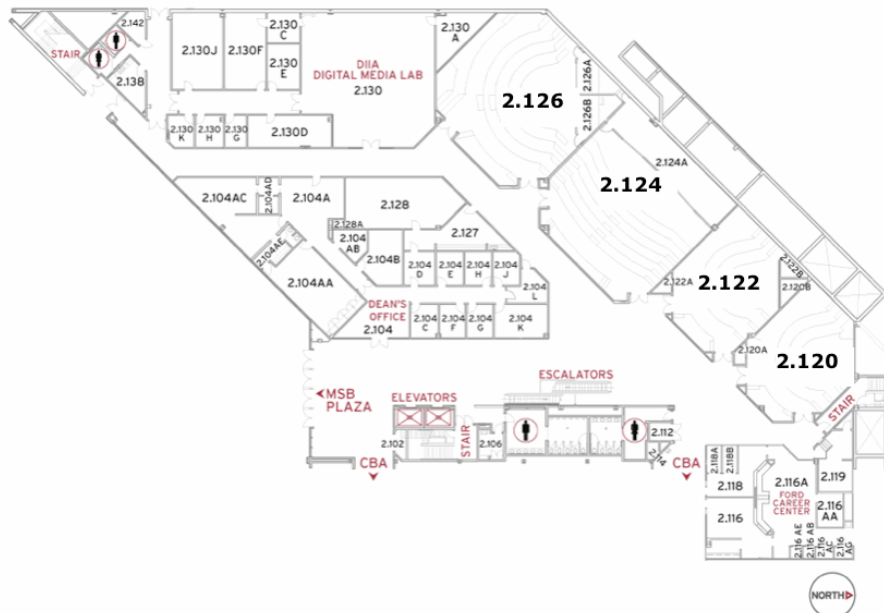
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Refreshments available 10 am - 3:15 pm

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The Day at a Glance

SESSION I

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- 3.8 Cross-Cultural Issues in Medicine** GSB 2.126
Moderator: Mary A. Steinhardt

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- 4.3 Global Challenges** GSB 3.130
Moderator: Noel Busch-Armendariz
- 4.4 Doing Research in the Natural Sciences** GSB 3.138
Moderator: Lauren Webb
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- 4.6 Business & Finance** GSB 2.122
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- 4.7 Research in Psychology** GSB 2.124
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- 4.8 Societal Issues in Medicine** GSB 2.126
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Session One 10:30 - 11:50 a.m.

1.1 Women in Fiction & Memoir

GSB 3.104

MODERATOR: CAROL MACKAY, ENGLISH

- Tamara Beassie The Lonely Mind of Virginia Woolf: A Narratological Symphony
Supervisor: Carol MacKay, English
- Sonia Desai Shakespeare Women in War: The Feminine Other
Supervisor: James Loebelin, English
- Monica Gully "Puzel or Pussel": The Women of Comedy in Shakespeare's *Henry VI*
Supervisor: James Loebelin, English
- Roxanna Islam Metaphysical Evidence of Imperialist Culture in Virginia Woolf's *The Waves*
Supervisor: Carol MacKay, English
- Saunders Lin Casanova as a Scholar, Rogue, and Seducer: Why Women Just Can't Say No
Supervisor: Carol MacKay, English

1.2 Music & Art

GSB 3.106

MODERATOR: YEKATERINA COTEY, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

- Katie Anaya Michelangelo il Giovane: Sculpting the Myth of Michelangelo
Supervisor: Louis Waldman, Art & Art History
- Elana Estrin The Legacy of Violinist Jascha Heifetz
Supervisor: Brian Lewis, Butler School of Music
- Joe Marshall But Does it Rock? Live Music and the Rhetoric of Authenticity in Austin, TX
Supervisor: Caroline O'Meara, Butler School of Music
- Galen Ashton Reeves-Darby The Birthplace of America's Music: Analyzing the State of Mississippi's Relationship with Its Musical Heritage from Past to Present
Supervisor: Karl Miller, History

1.3 International Issues

GSB 3.130

MODERATOR: PASCALE BOS, GERMANIC STUDIES

- Michael Allan Examining the Role of Electoral Motives in Zimbabwe's Land Reform Program
Supervisor: Catherine Boone, Government
- Alex Cocavessis Terrorism and Piracy in the Horn of Africa
Supervisor: Admiral Bobby Ray Inman, LBJ School of Public Affairs
- Katherine Jordan Human Rights on the Fringes of Europe: Northern Ireland and Cyprus
(1968-1974)
Supervisor: Benjamin Brower, History
- Meagan Keefe The Fundamental Israeli Right: The Development of Gush Emunim and its
Connection to National Mythology, 1974-1984
Supervisor: Miriam Bodian, History
- Esin Saribudak Fear and Loathing: Attitudes toward Hijab and Muslim Minorities in Germany
Supervisor: Pascale Bos, Germanic Studies

1.4 Engineering & Computer Science

GSB 3.138

MODERATOR: AUSTIN GLEESON, PHYSICS

- Emily Chen Flexible Fabric Tactile Pressure Sensors
Supervisor: Luis Sentis, Mechanical Engineering
- RJ Harden Dynamic Labor Scheduling at Taos Cooperative
Supervisor: Travis Waller, Civil, Architectural & Environmental Engineering
- William Johnson Nuclear Power and Popular Media: The Influence of Movies on the
Nuclear Industry
Supervisor: Michael Webber, Mechanical Engineering
- Ivaylo Popov Convergent Virtual Machine Re-execution with Retro
Supervisor: Michael Walfish, Computer Science
- David Zummo The Role of Familiarity in Design by Analogy
Supervisor: Kristin Wood, Mechanical Engineering

1.5 The Culture of Business

GSB 2.120

MODERATOR: ROBERT DUVIC, FINANCE

- Charlotte Beall The Engagement Movement: A Shift in Attitudes Towards Work, Employees, and Success
Supervisor: Dennis Passovoy, Management
- Joshua C. Coulter Couples Therapy: An Analysis of the Marriage of Nonprofit and Profit Businesses
Supervisor: Andrew D. Gershoff, Marketing Administration
- Marshal Gaddis Checking Economic Engines: Performance Metrics for University-Based Technology Incubators
Supervisor: Robert Duvic, Finance
- Bijal Metha Supply Chain Transparency as a Strategic Tool for Corporate Social Responsibility
Supervisor: John Doggett, Management
- Nathan Seitzman The Decline of the Cigarette and the Rise of Big Tobacco
Supervisor: Francisco Polidoro, Jr., Management

1.6 Advances in Medical Treatment

GSB 2.122

MODERATOR: INDER SAXENA, BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- Hannah Chesser Buyer Beware: Are Internet Pharmacies Legitimate?
Supervisor: Diane Ginsburg, Pharmacy
- Rebecca Haines Alzheimer's Disease: A Growing Affliction; The Disease and its Implications for an Aging Society
Supervisor: Gayle Acton, School of Nursing
- Brian McNelis Community Associated MRSA Infections: Diagnostic Characteristics and Treatment Strategies for SSTIs
Supervisor: Inder Saxena, Biological Sciences
- Dhvani Shanghvi You Are What Your Mother Eats: Endocrine Disruptors and their Effect on the Fetus
Supervisor: Andrea Gore, Pharmacy

1.7 Legal & Social Aspects of Immigration

GSB 2.124

MODERATOR: NESTOR RODRIGUEZ, SOCIOLOGY

- Arvin Akhavan Unveiling Perspectives on Hijab: Iranian-American Immigrant Women and the Veil
Supervisor: Nestor Rodriguez, Sociology
- Barbara Borodzieicz Human Rights and Government Policies: A Study on Immigrants and Asylum Seekers in France in Limbo Between Legality and Deportation
Supervisor: Terri Givens, Government
- Julie Chang Asian-American Grassroots Activism in Texas
Supervisor: Nbi Lieu, American Studies
- Crystal Law LGBT Immigrants in U.S. Law
Supervisor: Gary Freeman, Government

1.8 American Politics

GSB 2.126

MODERATOR: SHARON JARVIS, COMMUNICATION STUDIES

- W.G. Cochran Lone Star Rule: Single-Party Dominance in Texas Politics Since 1960
Supervisor: H.W. Brands, History
- Sean Kamperman Constructing Intimacy: Glenn Beck and the Rhetorical of Polarization
Supervisor: Patricia Roberts-Miller, Rhetoric & Writing
- Ishanee Parikh Imperial Governor: Rick Perry and the Expansion of Executive Power in Texas
Supervisor: Sharon Jarvis, Communication Studies
- Margreta Ralston The Tea Party Movement: A Rhetorical Analysis of National and Local Discourse
Supervisor: Linda Ferreira-Buckley, Rhetoric & Writing

Session Two 12:05 - 1:25 p.m.

2.1 Language, Identity, and Self in the Modern World GSB 3.104

MODERATOR: THOMAS GARZA, SLAVIC LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

- Ian Berry Vision and Experience in the Prose Poems of Baudelaire
Supervisor: Alexandra Wettlaufer, French & Italian
- Brett Darren Blieden Perspectives on the South African Jewish Experience
Supervisor: Pascale Bos, Germanic Studies
- Monica Kelly The Polish Scouts in Africa: Social Continuity in Exile
Supervisor: Gilbert C. Rappaport, Slavic Languages & Literature
- Galen G. Kralik "Posraná Manča" Beshitted Manča: "Too Loud a Solitude" as a 'Real' Love Story
Supervisor: Thomas Garza, Slavic Languages & Literature
- Sydney VanBerg Dolorous Haze
Supervisor: Coleman Hutchison, English

2.2 Narrating Identity, Voicing the Self GSB 3.106

MODERATOR: MATT VALENTINE, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

- Hannah Bisweski No Ordinary String: A Play in Quarters
Supervisor: Donna Kornhaber, English
- Holly Day Wonder At Yourself: Essays on Family, History, Genocide and Bicycles,
Inspired by a Trip Around the World
Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors Program
- Amelia Giller Gertrudes
Supervisor: Geoff Marslett, Radio Television Film
- Michelle Ann Watson Desecrations: A Collection of Short Stories
Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors Program
- Rebecca Wernicke La Voz: A Cuban Immigrant's Journey to Find Her Voice
Supervisor: George Christian, English

2.3 Twentieth Century History

GSB 3.130

MODERATOR: YEKATERINA COTEY, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

- Bess Milner The Waldorf Weekend: The Conference that Kick-Started the Cultural Cold War
Supervisor: H. W. Brands, History
- Huram Mok Post-World War II Political and Social Development in South Korea and
South Vietnam: A Comparative Study.
Supervisor: Gail Minault, History
- James R. Powers Freedom from Crime: New Deal Politics and the War on Crime of 1933 - 34
Supervisor: Michael B. Stoff, History
- Alyssa Laurel Rains Why Did No One Listen? An Examination of the Influence of Dissent Within the
Kennedy and Johnson Administrations During the Escalation of the Vietnam War
from 1961-1964
Supervisor: Mark Lawrence, History
- Amanda Torczynski The Abraham Lincoln Brigade and Existentialism
Supervisor: Benjamin Brower, History

2.4 The Power of Play: Sports, Games & Meaning

GSB 3.138

MODERATOR: BEN CARRINGTON, SOCIOLOGY

- William Benter Do Video Games Possess the Necessary Characteristics to be Considered Art?
Supervisor: Edward Anderson, Information, Risk, & Operations Management
- David Ricardo Cantu A New Play in Tennis
Supervisor: Stuart Reifel, Curriculum & Instruction
- Shayna Michelle Goldblatt Soccer as a Tool for Conflict Resolution
Supervisor: Madeline Maxwell, Communication Studies
- Benji Hill English Premier League Football: The Rising Religion
Supervisor: Ben Carrington, Sociology

2.5 Technology & Communication

GSB 2.120

MODERATOR: MICHAEL STARBIRD, MATHEMATICS

- Megha Kansra "Conversations Across a Crowded Room": Engaging in Identity Construction on Facebook
Supervisor: Lucy Atkinson, Advertising
- Kimberly Kisner Secrecy and its Role in America's Growth
Supervisor: Robert King, Linguistics
- Kelsey McIntosh Saving Face: The Facebook Friending Process
Supervisor: Elizabeth Keating, Anthropology
- Sumita Sami The Foundations of Fear: Psychological Barriers to a Human-AI Hybrid Society
Supervisor: Thomas Garza, Slavic & Eurasian Studies
- Elizabeth Wong Manor Labs: What A Small Texas Town Can Teach Us About Online Political Participation
Supervisor: Jennifer Brundidge, Radio Television Film

2.6 Studying the Brain

GSB 2.122

MODERATOR: MOON DRAPER, BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- Avni P. Mody Effectiveness of Various Aphasic Rehabilitation Therapies on Stroke Patients
Supervisor: Theresa A. Jones, Psychology
- Arjun Mukerji The Medial Temporal Lobe and Sequence Disambiguation
Supervisor: Alison Preston, Psychology
- Kathryn Popham Maternal Physical Activity and Pregnancy Brain
Supervisor: Darla Castelli, Kinesiology & Health Education
- Kapil Saxena Understanding Alexia Therapy: Past and Present Issues
Supervisor: Patrick Carroll, Psychology
- Luke Wade Neuroethics and the Detection of Deception: fMRI Technology in the Courtroom and Beyond
Supervisor: Moon Draper, Biological Sciences

2.7 Latin American Studies

GSB 2.124

MODERATOR: JACQUELINE ALMEIDA TORIBIO, SPANISH & PORTUGUESE

- Rachel McDaniel "Los cordobeses cantan mucho cuando hablan": Socio-linguistic Attitudes
Toward the Cordobés Language Variety
Supervisor: Jacqueline Almeida Toribio, Spanish & Portuguese
- Julia Olivier Mexico's Escalating Civil War
Supervisor: Kenneth Greene, Government
- Chané Polo The 1.5 'Literature' Generation: The Transition From Exile To Diaspora Literature
Supervisor: Cesar Salgado, Spanish & Portuguese
- Angelica Rolong Growing Up Favela: An Outsider's Perspective of Childhood in
Rio's Favela, Rocinha
Supervisor: Ivan Teixeira, Spanish & Portuguese
- Kevin Vermillion "Con discriminación y represión no hay democracia" : A comparative legal
study between the same-sex marriage movement between Argentina and the
United States
Supervisor: Ariel Dulitzky, School of Law

2.8 Government & Society

GSB 2.126

MODERATOR: ROBERT PITMAN, SCHOOL OF LAW

- Jessica A. Brooker The American Decline: Homeownership and the Financial Crisis
Supervisor: Patrick McDonald, Government
- Zachary Dolling Executive Aggrandizement Post-9/11
Supervisor: Robert Pitman, School of Law
- Andrew Hill Citycraft: Changing Paradigms of Urban Development
Supervisor: Lee Walker, Plan II Honors Program
- Alexandra Holmes Perceptions of the United States Legal System
Supervisor: Robert Pitman, School of Law
- Alexander Stamm Rethinking Our Approach to First Amendment Scrutiny of Speech Subsidies in
Campaign Finance Reform Legislation
Supervisor: Robert Pitman, School of Law

Session Three 1:40 - 3:00 p.m.

3.1 Religion, Spirituality & Morality

GSB 3.104

MODERATOR: JO ANN HACKETT, MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

- Erene Marian Attia The Road Less Traveled: Coptic Orthodox Monasticism and its Role in the Preservation of Coptic Culture
Supervisor: William Nethercut, Classics
- Shana Brockman Creation Narratives of the Ancient Near East
Supervisor: Jo Ann Hackett, Middle Eastern Studies
- Novin Ghaffari Reflections of the Divine: Emanationism in Iranian Mysticism
Supervisor: Robert King, Linguistics
- Suvarna Gupta Spiritual Use of Dimethyltryptamine in the U.S.
Supervisor: Michael Young, Sociology
- Tiana Won Moral Foundations in Conflict? Hubertine Auclert and Theodore Joran on French Women's Suffrage
Supervisor: Lynn Wilkinson, Germanic Studies

3.2 Women & Gender Studies

GSB 3.106

MODERATOR: YEKATERINA COTEY, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

- Kameke Brown The Creation of Self-Identity among Women of the African Diaspora
Supervisor: Dorie J. Gilbert, School of Social Work
- Jill Gandhi Be Prepared: The Measures Women Take to Protect Themselves from Sexual Assault
Supervisor: Rebecca Bigler, Psychology
- Valerie Lai The Media's Impact on Chinese Migrant Women
Supervisor: Huaiyin Li, Asian Studies
- Brennwyn Romano Combat PTSD and Gender
Supervisor: Elizabeth Keating, Anthropology

3.3 Business & Industry in Asia

GSB 3.130

MODERATOR: NANCY STALKER, ASIAN STUDIES

- Kathleen Casstevens Critical Assessment of Carbon Capture Technology and Policy in China
Supervisor: Gary Rochelle, Chemical Engineering
- Jessica Cheng The Rise of Social Entrepreneurship in China
Supervisor: John Doggett, Management
- Scott Hérbert From Merchant Guild to Zaibatsu: Shogunate Influence on the Modernization
of the Japanese Mercantile System
Supervisor: Nancy Stalker, Asian Studies
- Amy Parks Is it a Risky Business?: Examining the Pricing Discrepancy within the
Chinese Stock Market
Supervisor: Laura Starks, Finance
- Julia Pei China: An Emerging Paradox
Supervisor: T. Austin Bay, Plan II Honors Program

3.4 Transportation & Technology

GSB 3.138

MODERATOR: WENDY DOMJAN, PSYCHOLOGY

- Michael Davis GPS-based Navigation Systems for Category III Aircraft Landings
Supervisor: William Bard, Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Melissa Duell Plug-in Electric Vehicles: Implications from the 2009 National Household
Travel Survey
Supervisor: Travis Waller, Civil, Architectural & Environmental Engineering
- Brad Parro An Analysis of the Technical Obstacles to the Electrification of the
U.S. Transportation Fleet
Supervisor: Michael Webber, Mechanical Engineering
- Ashley L. Powell Critical Analysis of Current Photobioreactor Technology for Algae
Biodiesel Applications
Supervisor: Halil Berberoglu, Mechanical Engineering

3.5 Rethinking Education

GSB 2.120

MODERATOR: LINDA FERREIRA-BUCKLEY, RHETORIC & WRITING

- Alex Au Pedagogy Gap: The Difference Between Student Learning Preferences and a School's Teaching Strategy
Supervisor: Gary D. Borich, Educational Psychology
- Mia Avramescu The Efficacy of Teacher Evaluation in DC Public Schools
Supervisor: Linda Ferreira-Buckley, Rhetoric & Writing
- Tiffany Chao Do Charter School Students Make More Academic Improvement from a School-centered or Community-centered Approach to Education?
A Look into the Academic Gains made by KIPP and the Harlem Children's Zone
Supervisor: Cynthia Osborne, LBJ School of Public Affairs
- Priya Elizabeth Kumar Skirts and Slide Rules: Making STEM Careers Attractive to Women
Supervisor: Rebecca Bigler, Psychology
- Nicole Masole Preparing Teachers for Urban Schools: An evaluative study on Teacher Residency Models
Supervisor: Michelle Young, Educational Administration

3.6 Law & Justice

GSB 2.122

MODERATOR: SANNA THOMPSON, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

- Jessica Collins Exploring the Criminal Justice System: What are Other Methods to Reduce Recidivism?
Supervisor: William Kelly, Sociology
- Claire Elizabeth Carroll Vatican and Evangelical Ensoulment Theories and their Applications to and Implications for America's Right to Life Movement
Supervisor: Wendy Domjan, Psychology
- Leah Holder Restoring the "Justice" in Juvenile Justice
Supervisor: Sanna Thompson, School of Social Work
- Barira Munshi Islamic Law and Legal Pluralism in the U.S.
Supervisor: Mary Rose, Sociology
- Julie Paik U.S. Prison Reform and Future Directions
Supervisor: Sheldon Ekland-Olson, Sociology

3.7 Energy & Society

GSB 2.124

MODERATOR: BOBBY RAY INMAN, LBJ SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- Ashley Haustein BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: An Economic Analysis of the Leisure and Hospitality Industry
Supervisor: Richard Chiburis, Economics
- Hannah Y. Lee The Ecological, Human Health and Socioeconomic Impacts of Offshore Oil Spills
Supervisor: Lynn E. Katz, Civil, Architectural & Environmental Engineering
- Khushbu Shah The Macondo Disaster: How British Petroleum's Use of Inconsistent Impression Management Strategies Led to its Downfall
Supervisor: Mary Dunn, Management
- Claire Smith History of Houston and the Changes Brought about by the Discovery of Oil
Supervisor: Michael Webber, Engineering
- James Hall Walter The Future of U.S. Energy: How Will We Power our Future?
Supervisor: Bobby Ray Inman, LBJ School of Public Affairs

3.8 Cross-Cultural Issues in Medicine

GSB 2.126

MODERATOR: MARY A. STEINHARDT, KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH EDUCATION

- Andrea Gaspar Lost in Transition: The Shifting Place of Cardiovascular Health in the Mexican-American Population
Supervisor: John McKiernan-Gonzalez, History
- Wiley Jennings Infant Mortality in Bolivia: Mapping Government and NGO Action
Supervisor: Wendy Hunter, Government
- Jennifer Lehmberg Ayudame: Examining Medical Aid Response to Cholera Epidemics in Latin America
Supervisor: Ronald J. Angel, Sociology
- Ashley Liou Enhancing Diabetes Management: A Pilot Case-Study on the Impact of Integrated Medical Care
Supervisor: Mary A. Steinhardt, Kinesiology & Health Education
- Jency Mani The Medical Home Model: Eliminating Barriers to Primary Health Care for the Children of Hispanic Immigrants
Supervisor: Jacqueline Angel, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Session Four 3:15 - 4:35 p.m.

4.1 From Gothic Fiction to Modern Fantasy

GSB 3.104

MODERATOR: ELIZABETH RICHMOND-GARZA, COMPARATIVE LITERATURE & ENGLISH

- Priya Hora The Influence of Giovanni Battista Piranesi on Horace Walpole's *The Castle of Otranto* and Conceptions of History and Nationalism
Supervisor: Elizabeth Richmond-Garza, Comparative Literature & English
- Josephine Christy Icaro Magic and Machiavelli in Contemporary Youth Adolescent Literature: The Principles of Wizard Power in J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* Series and Jonathan Stroud's *Bartimaeus* Series
Supervisor: Elizabeth Richmond-Garza, Comparative Literature & English
- Amanda Jones The Fantasy Impulse: Analyzing the Relationship Between Myth and the Modern Fantastic Genre
Supervisor: Karl Galinsky, Classics
- Kate R. Phillips Constructing a National Fantasy: The Images of Leni Riefenstahl
Supervisor: Janet Staiger, Radio Television Film
- Courtney Reed Minerva McGonagall and Pallas Athena: Exploring Ancient Mythology in *Harry Potter*
Supervisor: Barbara Immroth, School of Information

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