

PLAN II FALL THESIS

Symposium



NOVEMBER 15, 2015



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Participant and Moderator Check-In

Please pick up a name tag and program at the Plan II table
outside CLA 0.130, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Refreshments available next to the check-in table, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Compliments of Plan II Honors Program

The Day at a Glance

SESSION I

1:00 - 2:30 PM

1.1 Business, Government & Society **CLA 0.130**
Moderator: Rhonda Evans

1.2 Issues in Modern America **CLA 0.128**
Moderator: Fatma Tarlaci

1.3 Creative: Words/Film/Fashion **CLA 0.126**
Moderator: Matt Valentine

SESSION 2

2:45 - 4:15 PM

2.1 Education & Sports **CLA 0.130**
Moderator: John Hoberman

2.2 The Humanities & Our World **CLA 0.128**
Moderator: Brian Doherty

2.3 Identity: Language & Psychology **CLA 0.126**
Moderator: Fatma Tarlaci

2.4 Health & Biological Sciences **CLA 0.112**
Moderator: Richard Reddick

Alphabetical Student Index with Session Number

Batson, R. Austin; 2.1
Bayley, Graham; 2.3
Berthelsen, Philip; 1.1
Bhattacharjee, Gitanjali; 1.2
Cavanaugh, Brian P.; 1.2
Chacko, Priya; 2.4
Danaher, Conor; 1.1
Fan, Luther; 2.1
Haight, Amanda; 2.3
Heymann, Lauren; 2.4
Hinz-Trejo, Bianca; 2.2
Idonor, Ehigbor; 2.3
Jea, Irene; 2.3
Joselevitz, Ronit; 1.3
Kang, Ayesha; 2.1
Koepke, Courtney; 2.4
Leone, Lillie; 1.1
Lockwood, Haley; 2.4
Mahajan, Apoorva; 2.2
Malonis Jr., John Adam; 2.2
McClure, Charlotte; 1.2
Mery, Hannah; 2.2
Moore, Thomas; 1.1
Noe, Lillie; 1.3
Schochet, Melanie; 1.3
Scully, Melinda; 1.3
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Simmons, Nathan; 1.3
Singhal, Aaryaman; 1.1
Stewart, Ashley; 2.4
Trejo, Sam; 2.1

Session One 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

1.1 Business, Government & Society

CLA 0.130

MODERATOR: RHONDA EVANS, GOVERNMENT

- Philip Berthelsen Information Breach Crises: Analyzing the Causes of Information Breach Incidents in Federal Agencies
Supervisor: Huseyin Tanriverdi, Information, Risk, Operations Management
- Conor Danaher Privilege & Procedure: Analyzing Business Group Lobbying in the Australian Senate
Supervisor: Rhonda Evans, Government
- Lillie Leone The Contemporary Purposes of the Past: Evaluating the Use of Cultural Heritage as a New Paradigm for Socio-Economic Development
Supervisor: Catherine Weaver, LBJ School of Public Affairs
- Thomas Moore The Greatest Good: How Impact Metrics Help Donors Give More Efficiently
Supervisor: Keith Brown, Finance
- Aaryaman Singhal Supporting Those Driven by Prosocial Motivations: A Study of Social Entrepreneurs
Supervisor: Ethan Burris, Management

1.2 Issues in Modern America

CLA 0.128

MODERATOR: FATMA TARLACI, PLAN II HONORS

- Gitanjali Bhattacharjee Too Hot to Handle? Austin's Surface Urban Heat Island
Supervisor: Lance Manuel, Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering
- Brian P. Cavanaugh Determinants of Great Cities: What Drives Cities' Success and an Outlook for Dallas
Supervisor: Jay Hartzell, Finance
- Charlotte McClure A Rebellious Persistence: Lifestyles and Motivations of Small-Scale Farmers in Texas
Supervisor: Gregory Knapp, Geography
- Sage Seo Mutation in the Name of Love: A Perspective on Pure-Breeding and English Bulldogs
Supervisor: Janet M. Davis, American Studies

1.3 Creative: Words/Film/Fashion

CLA 0.126

MODERATOR: MATT VALENTINE, PLAN II HONORS

- Ronit Joselevitz *Mexican Cultural Identity Through Talavera Poblana: A 2017 Resort Collection
by Ronit Joselevitz
Supervisor: Susan Deans-Smith, History*
- Lillie Noe *Organic Machine: Vintage Fashion Meets Modern Techniques
Supervisor: Ann Reed, Textiles and Apparel*
- Melanie Schochet *B Plus: A Situation Comedy
Supervisor: Tom Willett, Radio-Television-Film*
- Nathan Simmons *Gweilo
Supervisor: Tom Willett, Radio-Television-Film*
- Melinda Scully *The Last Earth Mother: A Novella
Supervisor: Oscar Casares, English*

Session Two 2:45 - 4:15 p.m.

2.1 Education & Sports

CLA 0.130

MODERATOR: JOHN HOBERMAN, GERMANIC STUDIES

- R. Austin Batson Improving Technology Integration in the Classroom
Supervisor: Walter Stroup, Curriculum & Instruction
- Luther Fan The Problem with Hoop Dreams: How Socio-economic Backgrounds Affect the Odds of Playing in the NBA
Supervisor: John Hoberman, Germanic Studies
- Ayesha Kang Measuring the Effects of Grade Retention on Students: Implications for Texas Policy
Supervisor: Jennifer Holme, Educational Administration
- Sam Trejo What's Your Major? An Econometric Analysis of the College Major Choice of Disadvantaged Students
Supervisor: Gerald Oettinger, Economics

2.2 The Humanities & Our World

CLA 0.128

MODERATOR: BRIAN DOHERTY, ENGLISH

- Bianca Hinz-Trejo At War with Peace: On Violence and Peacemaking Rhetoric
Supervisor: Rasha Diab, Rhetoric and Writing
- Apoorva Mahajan Bodies of Knowledge: The Humanities as a Vehicle and Vessel for Social Mobility
Supervisor: Paul Woodruff, Philosophy
- John Adam Malonis Jr. Carry the Ghost: Songwriting and the Grieving Process
Supervisor: George Christian, English
- Hannah Mery Music as a Form of Protest in the Middle East: Challenging Social and Political Norms in Lebanon
Supervisor: Brian Doherty, English

2.3 Identity: Language & Psychology

CLA 0.126

MODERATOR: FATMA TARLACI, PLAN II HONORS

- Graham Bayley Regional Nationalism: Texas and Catalonia
Supervisor: Jeremi Suri, LBJ School of Public Affairs
- Amanda Haight Beyond Case Marking in the Interpretation of German Prepositional Phrases
Supervisor: John Beavers, Linguistics
- Ehigbor Idonor Je te compterais mes histoires: A Play of Postulations about the Language
Bioprogram Hypothesis
Supervisor: Catherine Echols, Psychology
- Irene Jea Conceptualizing Death: How Individual Differences Impact Belief in the Afterlife
Supervisor: Cristine Legare, Psychology

2.4 Health & Biological Sciences

CLA 0.112

MODERATOR: RICHARD REDDICK, PLAN II HONORS

- Priya Chacko The Human Thermoregulation Simulator
Supervisor: Kenneth Diller, Biomedical Engineering
- Lauren Heymann A Comparative Biogeochemical and Trophic Analysis of Marsh and Mangrove
Habitats in the Gulf Of Mexico
Supervisor: Ken Dunton, Marine Science
- Courtney Koepke Recognitive Polymer Shells on Surface-Modified Gold Nanomaterials for
Biosensing Applications
Supervisor: Nicholas Peppas, Biomedical Engineering
- Haley Lockwood Smart Toilet Technology: Application, Valuation and Feasibility of a Disruptive
Innovation Framework for Advancing Personalized Medicine
Supervisor: Lee Walker, Plan II Honors
- Ashley Stewart Genome-Wide Association and Depression: The Search for Sad Genes
Supervisor: Janine Fischer, Molecular Biosciences

Session Moderators

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

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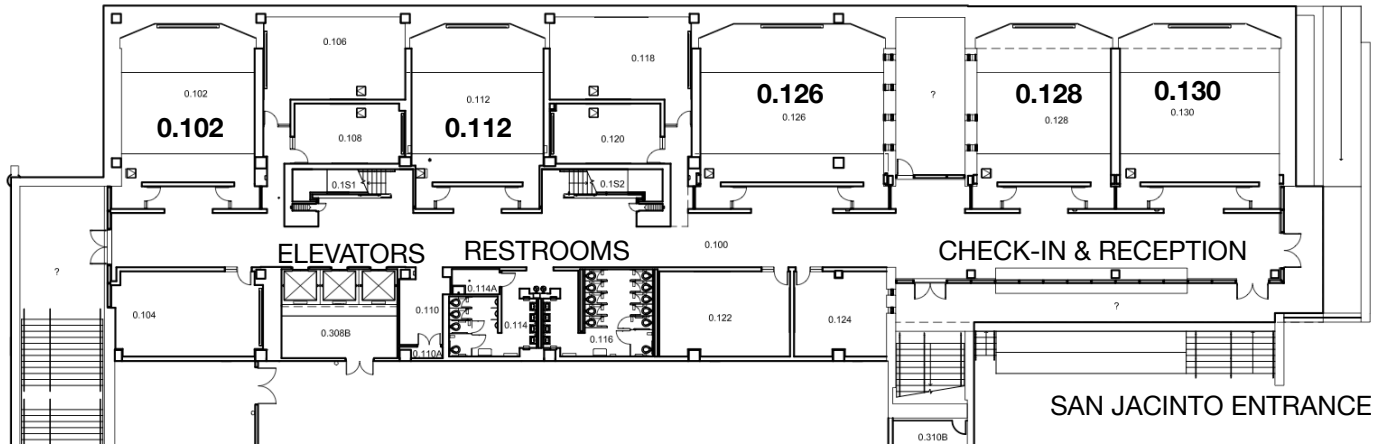
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