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# The Day at a Glance

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1:00 - 2:30 PM

1.1 Art & Humanities  
   Moderator: Roanne Kantor

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   Moderator: Paul Sullivan

## SESSION 2
2:45 - 4:15 PM

2.1 Community, Identity & Policy  
   Moderator: Roanne Kantor

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

1.1 Arts & Humanities

MODERATOR: ROANNE KANTOR, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

Amanda Harr
Reflections Through A Broken Mirror: Growing up with a mentally retarded twin sister
Supervisor: Elizabeth McCracken, English

Garrett Hardee
The Architectural Legacy of O’Neil Ford: Texas Vernacular or Critical Regionalism?
Supervisor: Lawrence Speck, Architecture

Meredith C. LaValley
Walden, the Wilderness and Water: An exploration of water as a means to explore the self in remote America
Supervisor: Evan Carton, English

Christian Melhado
The Deficiency of Offensive Realism Theory in a Post-State Modern World
Supervisor: George Christian, English

Vik Parthiban
How Does One Connect to Modern Audiences through Informed Historical Performance Practice, from the Baroque to Romantic Periods?
Supervisor: Bryan Hall, Butler School of Music

1.2 Health & Psychology

MODERATOR: PAUL SULLIVAN, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

Rachel Bower
Epigenetic and Neurological Transformations Associated with Eating Disorders
Supervisor: R. Adron Harris, Molecular Biology

Hyung Mook Jo
MDMA-Assisted Therapy for Treating Anxiety and Depression: Targeting the Oxytocin System
Supervisor: Timothy Loving, Psychology

Donald Mendoza
Placebo Effects in Pain Relief: Overview and Ethics
Supervisor: William Winslade, Plan II Honors

Tim Smartt
Roses Are Red, Violets Are Blue, What Your Laughter Says About You
Supervisor: Samuel Gosling, Psychology
Session Two 2:45 - 4:15 p.m.

2.1 Community, Identity & Policy

MODERATOR: ROANNE KANTOR, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

Adriana Escalante
Maintaining Indigenous Tradition in Protestant Guatemala
Supervisor: Virginia Garrard Burnett, Religious Studies

Ritika Gopal
Gender-Based Violence and National Security: The role of gender-based violence in predicting inter- and intrastate instability and why its countering should be the top action item on the U.S. national security agenda
Supervisor: Derek Jinks, School of Law

Erin Howell
Walking in Someone Else's Shoes: How Reading Fiction Influences Social Justice Values
Supervisor: Martin Kevorkian, English

Chrissy Thompson
Grade Retention and Academic Self-Concept in Middle School
Supervisor: Robert Crosnoe, Sociology

Danielle Corley
Do Women Make a Difference? The Impact of Pro-Choice Female Legislators on Texas Abortion Policy
Supervisor: Susan Marshall, Sociology
2.2 Media & Society

MODERATOR: PAUL SULLIVAN, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

David Joseph Boa
The Evolution and Progression of Communication Through Technology, Social Media, and the Smart Phone
*Supervisor: Elizabeth Keating, Anthropology*

Wren Fondren
Ins and Outs of Japanese Kogals: From Sexuality to Style
*Supervisor: Kirsten Cather, Asian Studies*

Patty Huang
The Role of Controversy in the Effectiveness of Cause-related Advertising
*Supervisor: Sean Thompson, Advertising*

Claire Siegel
Weighing the Options: The Effectiveness and Future of Online Weight Loss Programs
*Supervisor: Sara Sweitzer, Nutrition*

Michael Wham
The Impact of Digital Communication on Revolutionary Political Change
*Supervisor: Austin Bay, Plan II Honors Program*

2.3 Modern Economies

MODERATOR: MICHAEL B. STOFF, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

Ian Arena
The Possibility and Implications of Overheating in High-Yield Credit Markets
*Supervisor: Jeremi Suri, LBJ School of Public Affairs*

Austin M. Jacobs
Predatory Lending: A Comparative Critical Analysis of Microfinance and Payday Lending
*Supervisor: James Galbraith, LBJ School of Public Affairs*

Stephanie Ingrid Ana Livieres
US Fiscal Structure and the Prevalence of Fiscal Illusion
*Supervisor: Valerie Bencivenga, Economics*

Matt Taraba
Money Laundering and the Drug Trade
*Supervisor: Michael Lauderdale, Social Work*
Session Moderators

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

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