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    Moderator: Norma Cantú
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2.2 Musical Bridges: Local & Global Connections
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2.3 Marketing Culture/ The Culture of Marketing
    Moderator: Deirdre Mendez
    CLA 0.126

2.4 Health & Wellness: Healing the Mind & the Body
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2.5 Perspectives on War & Peace
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    CLA 0.102

2.6 European Politics: Ethics, Economics, Power
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2.7 Performing Identities on Stage & Screen
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1.1 Public Health I: Studies in Disparity

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Evelyn Craigen
The Practice of Inequality: a Review of the Biomedical Sociology Underlying Racial Health Disparities in the US
*Supervisor: John Hoberman, Germanic Studies*

Andrew Gulde
Antibiotics and Obesity
*Supervisor: Ronald Angel, Sociology*

Lynn M. Hua
Equity in Access to U.S. Healthcare: Predictors of ACA Application Assistance and Enrollment
*Supervisor: Stephen Ryan, Economics*

Connor Hughes
Vaccination Campaign on a Large College Campus: Case Study in HPV
*Supervisor: Lee Ann Kahlor, Advertising*

Somtochi Okafor
The Transnational Effects of Racial Discrimination on Black Brazilian and Black American Women's Reproductive Health
*Supervisor: Christen Smith, Anthropology/African and African Diaspora Studies*

1.2 Creative Writing

MODERATOR: MATT VALENTINE, PLAN II HONORS

Tiffany Chan
Inspiration through Narrative: A Story and a Collection
*Supervisor: Marjorie C. Woods, English*

Abhay Divakaruni
Brethren
*Supervisor: Kurt Heinzelman, English*

Allen Ross
Mrs. Massive: A Narrative About Art, Grief, and Superheroes
*Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors*

Paul Alfonso Soto
Our Fort & Other Stories
*Supervisor: Edward Carey, English*

Zach Weissgarber
Deshecho
*Supervisor: Delia Montesinos, Spanish*
1.3 Economics & Efficacy: What Works, What Doesn't  
MODERATOR: KATIE PRITCHETT, MANAGEMENT

Mohnish Gandhi  
**Any Interest in Payday Loan Regulation: An Analysis of Payday Loans and their Effects on Society**  
*Supervisor: Katie Pritchett, Management*

Akanksha Joglekar  
**Serving up the Strategies: An Analysis of Employee Turnover in the Fast Casual Food Industry**  
*Supervisor: Kelly Kamm, Finance*

Amil Malik  
**Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX): An Analysis on Efficiency and Returns**  
*Supervisor: Beverly Hadaway, Finance*

Jason Prideaux  
**The Financial Crisis of 2008: An Examination of the Great Recession**  
*Supervisor: Greg Hallman, Finance*

Austin Porter  
**Behavioral Incentives and Moral Hazard in Health Insurance Markets**  
*Supervisor: Michael Geruso, Economics*

1.4 Perspectives on Education  
MODERATOR: NORMA CANTU, EDUCATION/LAW

Avery Eyster  
**Affirmative Action Policies and Their Impact on the Persistence of STEM Majors at UT Austin: A Qualitative and Quantitative Approach**  
*Supervisor: Norma Cantú, Education/Law*

Matthew Green  
**Charter Schools: The Intersection of Innovative Curriculum and Extracurricular Activities**  
*Supervisor: Coleman Hutchison, English*

Kathleen Elizabeth Knocke  
**Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Pre-Participation UIL Physcials in Identifying Key Health Risk Factors in High School and Middle School Athletes**  
*Supervisor: Jane Champion, School of Nursing*

Ramie Mansberg  
**The Game Beyond the Field: High School Football as a Mechanism for Combating Childhood Adversity**  
*Supervisor: Daron K. Roberts, Center for Sports Leadership and Innovation*

Ann-Charlotte Proffitt  
**How Teachers' Perspectives Influence Discipline and Reward at KIPP Austin Academy of Arts and Letters**  
*Supervisor: Robert Crosnoe, Sociology*
1.5  Law & Order: The Constitution & the Courts  
MODERATOR: GEORGE CHRISTIAN, ENGLISH

Shreya Banerjee  
Reliving the Nightmare: Developing a Better System of Rehabilitation for Minor Victims of Human Trafficking  
Supervisor: Allison Benesch, School of Law

Austin Reed Dickerson  
The Rural Healthcare Access Dilemma: A Case Study of Duval County, Texas  
Supervisor: William Sage, School of Law

Penner Lyke  
Myriad Genetics: A Case for Greater Accountability in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
Supervisor: John Golden, School of Law

Jordan Rudner  
Reporting the Court: Supreme Court Coverage in the 20th and 21st Centuries  
Supervisor: Gina Chen, Journalism

Zachary Stone  
 Constitutional Approaches to Texas Education Finance  
Supervisor: George Christian, English

1.6  Politics, Identity & Religion in the Middle East  
MODERATOR: SAMY AYOUB, MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

Clayton Davis  
Revisiting the Six Day War: A Hydrological Perspective on Zionism  
Supervisor: Michael Anderson, International Relations and Global Studies

Gabrielle Inhofe  
Israeli Cinema: Orientalism, the Construction of Identity, and Challenges to the National Narrative  
Supervisor: Michael Anderson, International Relations and Global Studies

Grace Paulter  
Arabic and Gender: Analyzing the Relationship between Language and Gender in Society  
Supervisor: Kristen Brustad, Middle Eastern Studies

Stuart Railey  
Mujahidat: Women of the Islamic State  
Supervisor: Michael Anderson, International Relations and Global Studies
1.7  Biology & Technology
MODERATOR: DANIEL JOHNSTON, NEUROSCIENCE

Ashley Anderson  The Effects of Various Alcohols on Developing Zebrafish
Supervisor: Johann Eberhart, Molecular Biology

Patrick Haley  The Evolution of Language Groups among Cooperating Digital Predators
Supervisor: Risto Miikkulainen, Computer Science

Blair Mockler  Plight of the Bumblebee: The Bumblebee Microbiome and its Impact on Pathogen Infection Rates
Supervisor: Nancy Moran, Integrative Biology

Hua-Hsin (David) Tai  H Channels Readouts and the Effects of Synaptic Background Activity through Modeling of Layer 5b Pyramidal Cells
Supervisor: Daniel Johnston, Neuroscience
Session Two 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

2.1 Public Health II: Equity & Accountability

MODERATOR: ALFRED MCALISTER, UT SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Nicole Bueno Evaluating the Utility of the ‘New Molecular Entity’ Pharmaceutical Distinction  
Supervisor: Brian Richter, Business, Government & Society

Sneha Joshi Income Inequality and Population Health: Developing Equity through Health Education  
Supervisor: Alfred McAlister, UT School of Public Health

Janice Maliakkal Determinants, Consequences, and Effective Solutions for Health Implications of U.S. “Food Deserts”  
Supervisor: Alfred McAlister, UT School of Public Health

Anish Patnaik How do Accountable Care Organizations Change the Interaction Between Patients and Physicians  
Supervisor: Alfred McAlister, UT School of Public Health

2.2 Musical Bridges: Local & Global Connections

MODERATOR: MARTIN KEVORKIAN, ENGLISH

Jacob Hiebert A Desire To Connect: A Snapshot of the Current State of the Chinese Independent Music Industry  
Supervisor: Lee Walker, Plan II Honors

Samuel Jacobson A Musical Middle Class? Patronage In Austin, Texas, Amid The Shattered Global Music Economy  
Supervisor: Martin Kevorkian, English

John Malonis Jr. Shoulder the Ghost: An Autoethnographic Study of Songwriting and the Grieving Process  
Supervisor: George Christian, English

Mac McCann MCs & Marx: Examining Rap from a Historical Materialistic Approach  
Supervisor: Chad Seales, Religious Studies

Duncan Smart The Rolling Stones and Cultural Bridges: The Migration of the Blues to Britain and Back Again  
Supervisor: Charles Carson, Musicology
2.3 Marketing Culture/The Culture of Marketing

MODERATOR: DEIRDRE MENDEZ, MARKETING

Varun Bhatnagar
Money, Fame, and Asian Pop: The Impact of Celebrities on East Asian Cultures of Consumption
Supervisor: Deirdre Mendez, Marketing

Robina Ghosh
Consumer Behavior of the Middle Class in West Bengal
Supervisor: Frenkel Ter Hofsteede, Marketing

Maclean Martin
Three Tiers for Texas Beers: An Analysis of Texas Distribution Legislation’s Impact on the Craft Beer Industry,
Supervisor: William Cunningham, Marketing

Caroline Meyerson
Brand Crisis and Management
Supervisor: John Highbarger, Marketing

Catherine Anne Prideaux
Is Texas the New Napa? Assessing the Viability of the Texas Hill Country as an Emerging Wine Region
Supervisor: Joe Habn, Finance

2.4 Health & Wellness: Healing the Mind & the Body

MODERATOR: STEPHEN SONNENBERG, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Michelle Dunn
Rhythm and Blues: The Effect of Music on Movement Patterns and Anxiety
Supervisor: Larry Abraham, Kinesiology and Health Education

Caroline Furst
Corporate Health and Wellness Programs: How Workplace Health Programs Influence Company Appeal to the Millennial Generation
Supervisor: John Bartholomew, Kinesiology and Health Science

Kara Jencks
When the Evidence Contradicts the Clinical Impression: How Doctors Think and What They Do
Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, School of Architecture

Stephanie Lim
The Therapeutic Effects of Yogic Practices
Supervisor: Stephen Phillips, Philosophy

Nicole Nagel
The Nature of Naturopathic Medicine: How the Doctor-Patient Relationship is an Integral Component
Supervisor: Jan Todd, Kinesiology and Health Education
2.5 Perspectives on War & Peace

MODERATOR: MICHAEL B. STOFF, HISTORY/PLAN II HONORS

Jake Barnett
When Culture Eats Strategy: Examining the Phoenix/Phung Hoang Bureaucracy in the Vietnam War
*Supervisor: Jeremi Suri, History*

Tyler Brown
Hacking or Active Defense: What does an International Agreement on Cyber Security Look Like?
*Supervisor: Michael Anderson, International Relations & Global Studies*

Neil Byers
The 'Big E' and The 'Mighty T': Ship Memorials in American War Memory, 1945-1958
*Supervisor: Michael B. Stoff, History/Plan II Honors*

David Wilkinson
Contemporary Dynamics of Military Change: The Royal Marines from the Falklands to Afghanistan
*Supervisor: Lance Bertelsen, English*

2.6 European Politics: Ethics, Economics, Power

MODERATOR: MEGAN SEAHOLM, HISTORY

Erin Larson
The European Central Bank: Independent Bank or Supranational Hegemon
*Supervisor: James K. Galbraith, LBJ School*

Lindsey Limbaugh
A Bitter Pill for the Catholic Church: Analyzing Italian Journalists' Response to *Humanae Vitae*
*Supervisor: Megan Seaholm, History*

Leighton Thomas Lueder
Albert Einstein and Philosophy: How Einstein used Philosophy to Develop His Relativity Theory and How Ethicists Have Used Einstein's Relativity Since Its Development
*Supervisor: Alberto Martinez, History*

Heather Morris
From Steam Power to Artificial Intelligence: Advancements in Automation and the Prospect of a Post-Work Economy in the First and Second Machine Ages
*Supervisor: Tracie Matysik, History*

Jonathan Parker
Inventing Czechoslovakia: How Elites Abroad Legitimated a Czechoslovak State
*Supervisor: Tatjana Lichtenstein, History*
2.7 Performing Identities on Stage & Screen

MODERATOR: DAVID KORNHABER, ENGLISH

David Engleman  Constructions of American Masculinity at the Turn of the Century: American Beauty, Fight Club, and Office Space
Supervisor: Donna Kornhaber, English

Renae Jackson  Insanity in the Works of Shakespeare and his Contemporaries and its Presentation in Modern Theater
Supervisor: James Loehlin, English

Nell McKeown  "And I Am Ready To Put Armor On": The Women of Shakespeare's Histories in Performance
Supervisor: James Loehlin, English

Josiah Thomas Mercer  Shakespeare's Monarchy: Learning from the Political Plays
Supervisor: James Loehlin, English
Session Three 1:45 - 3:15 p.m.

3.1 Civic Activism & Engagement  
CLA 0.130
MODERATOR: LEE WALKER, PLAN II HONORS

Olivia Arena  
Urban Guerilla Movements: Urban Interventions as Civic Engagement  
Supervisor: Paul Adams, Urban Studies

Jori Epstein  
Uncovering the Street Newspaper Movement: Faces & Strategies of a Hidden Journalism  
Supervisor: Wanda Cash, Journalism

Rachel Julie Huynh  
Empower Impoverished, Rural Women: An Exploratory Study of Social Enterprise  
Supervisor: Lee Walker, Plan II Honors

Conner Patrick  
Impact Investing: Growing the Global Market for a Burgeoning Industry  
Supervisor: David Warner, LBJ School

Shruthi Prabhu  
Advocating for an Agenda: Micro-functions and Gaining Traction in Government  
Supervisor: John Daly, Communication Studies

3.2 Feminine Constructions/Constructing the Feminine  
CLA 0.128
MODERATOR: FATMA TARLACI, PLAN II HONORS

Neha Dubey  
Plot in the Time of Einstein: Examining Narratives of Entropy and Relativity in Woolf's Interbellum Works  
Supervisor: George Christian, English

Suzanna Ewert  
The Man in the Red-Caped Suit: Superman, Lois Lane, and Postwar Domesticity  
Supervisor: Penne Restad, History

Hannah Kang  
The Transformation of Sacrifice and Society in The Hunger Games  
Supervisor: Tracie Matysik, History

Elizabeth McLean  
Feminine Corporeality and Conflict in European Fairy Tales  
Supervisor: Sandra B Straubhaar, Germanic Studies

Kendle Windham  
Grotesque Beauty: David Foster Wallace’s and Alexander McQueen’s Postmodern Construction of the Feminine  
Supervisor: Elizabeth Richmond-Garza, English
3.3  African Studies & Black Studies  
MODERATOR: PAULA NEWBERG, GOVERNMENT

Connor Healy  
"Kill the Boer": Anti-Blackness and the (Im)possibility of White Revolutionary Praxis  
_Supervisor: João H. Costa Vargas, African and African Diaspora Studies_

Jaclyn Rose Accinelli  
Beyond Terroir: The Political Ecology of Climate Change, Production, and Transformation in the South African Wine Industry  
_Supervisor: Michael Anderson, International Relations and Global Studies_

Savannah Kumar  
Community and Emergency: Responses to the 2014 Ebola Outbreak in Liberia  
_Supervisor: Paula Newberg, Government_

Clemmie Pierce  
Evaluating Educational Disparities in Developing Nations: A Case Study of Primary Education in Uganda  
_Supervisor: Mike Findley, Government_

3.4  Campus Questions: Issues in Higher Education  
MODERATOR: STEPHEN SONNENBERG, PLAN II HONORS/ARCHITECTURE

Nicole Chu  
Mezzo Justice: The Management of Sexual Assault on Campus  
_Supervisor: Diane McDaniel Rhodes, Social Work_

Meredith Stark  
The Effects of Dormitory Architecture on Resident Behavior and Community Development at the University of Texas at Austin  
_Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Plan II Honors/Architecture_

Marisa Swanson  
We Will Not Go Quietly: The Millennial Transformation of College Mental Health Culture  
_Supervisor: Diane McDaniel Rhodes, Social Work_

Tara Woolheater  
“It Will Look Good On Your Résumé”: Reconsidering Internship Experiences as Critical For Employment  
_Supervisor: Brenda Berkelaar, Communication Studies_

Amy Zhang  
Sexual Violence and College Masculinities within the U.S. Higher Education System, with an Emphasis on Large Campuses such as the University of Texas at Austin  
_Supervisor: Gloria González-López, Sociology_
3.5  Violence, Rhetoric, & Human Rights  
MODERATOR: MICHAEL B. STOFF, HISTORY/PLAN II HONORS

Daniel Grube  
Terrorist Financing  
*Supervisor: Jeremi Suri, LBJ School*

Timothy Harakal  
A Reverend's Rhetoric: Recruiting for Missions to the Muslim World  
*Supervisor: Davida Charney, Rhetoric and Writing*

Brette Machiorlette  
Responses to 9/11: How Fear Impacted Policy Change Along the U.S.-Mexico Border  
*Supervisor: Steven Hoelscher, American Studies*

Kate Oh  
Populism, Terrorism, and the Decline of Human Rights  
*Supervisor: Terrence Chapman, Government*

Bianca Hinz Foley Trejo  
listening in a time of war: on violence, peacemaking, and the rhetoric of listening  
*Supervisor: Rasha Diab, Rhetoric and Writing*

3.6  The Politics of Progress, Past & Present, in Latin America  
MODERATOR: KURT WEYLAND, LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Thomas Boswell  
The Grand Canal: Applying Political Science Theory to Explain Puzzling Policy Decisions in Contemporary Nicaragua  
*Supervisor: Kurt Weyland, Latin American Studies*

Alexa Torres Skillicorn  
Reclaiming Cueca: The Brava Tradition and Imagined Identities among Santiago's Cuequeros  
*Supervisor: Seth Garfield, History*

Gabrielle Torres  
The Use of Archives in Guatemala's Postwar Human Rights Prosecution  
*Supervisor: Daniel Brinks, Government*

Terry-Ann Wellington  
Exploring the Shifts Between the Alliance for Progress and the Mann Doctrine  
*Supervisor: Mark Lawrence, History*
3.7 Geological & Biomedical Sciences

MODERATOR: DAVID MOHRIG, GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Julie Dorland  
Variable Response to Chemotherapeutics by a Subpopulation of MCF-7 Breast Cancer Cells  
*Supervisor: Amy Brock, Biomedical Engineering*

Susannah Marie Morey  
The Evolution of the Surveyor Fan and Channel in the Gulf of Alaska, Based on Core-Log-Seismic Integration at IODP Site U1417  
*Supervisor: Sean Gulick, Geological Sciences, Institute for Geophysics*

Madhavi Nambiar  
The Effects of Oxidative Stress via High Glucose on Mouse Embryoid Body Formation  
*Supervisor: Janet Zoldan, Biomedical Engineering*

Rose Palermo  
Variability in Rates and Styles of Shoreline Retreat Generating a Sea Cliff and Wave-Cut Platform at Sargent Beach, Texas  
*Supervisor: David Mohrig, Geological Sciences*

Divya Ramamoorthy  
The Effect of Mechanotransduction on Cell Growth and Differentiation  
*Supervisor: Laura Suggs, Biomedical Engineering*
Session Four 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

4.1 Ethical Issues in American Culture
MODERATOR: WILLIAM WINSLADE, PHILOSOPHY

Naomi Hasegawa  Transcending the Fate of a Convicted Pedophile: A Case Study on Mr. T's Castration and Change
  Supervisor: William Winslade, Philosophy

Alex Ryden  Palliative Sedation: The Solution to the Ethical Quandary of Euthanasia
  Supervisor: William Winslade, Philosophy

Jenny Scouller  Pit Bull Phobia: The Influence of Media, Socioeconomics and Legislation
  Supervisor: Janet Davis, American Studies

Sang Seo  Mutation in the Name of Love: A Perspective on Pure-Breeding and English Bulldogs
  Supervisor: Janet Davis, American Studies

Neal Talukdar  Evolution of Shock Trauma: An Analysis of Critical Care Medicine in Combat from the Vietnam War to the War on Terror
  Supervisor: William Winslade, Philosophy

4.2 Creative Drama, Film & Media
MODERATOR: DONNA KORNHABER, ENGLISH

Erin Bleiweiss  Moot: An Exploration of Digital Design and Culture Through Mobile Application Development
  Supervisor: Robert Quigley, Journalism

Elizabeth Lee  The Seedling's Song: An Original Screenplay
  Supervisor: Donna Kornhaber, English

Elizabeth Moore  The Story of Myrrha: Tragedy Redefined
  Supervisor: Liz Engelman, Theatre & Dance

James Nicholson  Resilience: Decision-Making and Despair in Total War
  Supervisor: Sheldon Pacotti, Radio-Television-Film

Andrew Wilson  Journey to the Center of the Rectum: A Sex Education Puppet Show for Men who have Sex with Men
  Supervisor: PJ Raval, Radio-Television-Film
4.3 Psychology: Childhood, Adolescence, & Literature

MODERATOR: FATMA TARLACI, PLAN II HONORS

Katie Burdine  Captivated by a Vampire: A Psychosocial Approach to Exploring the Fascination with Fictional Characters among Female Adolescents
Supervisor: Hannah Wojciehowski, English

Paige Leigh Harriman  A Good Book: The Healing Power of Stories for Children with Trauma or Depression
Supervisor: Jerome Bump, English

Stacey Lau  Occupational Therapy for Children with Sensory Processing Issues: What We Know and What Parents Think
Supervisor: Lauretta Reeves, Psychology

Colleen O’Neill  We’re All Mad Here: An Exploration of Madness in Alice in Wonderland
Supervisor: Jerome Bump, English

Shunan Zhu  Stress and the Developing Brain: Ameliorating the Consequences of Childhood and Adolescent Adversity
Supervisor: Yvon Delville, Psychology

4.4 Perspectives of Food & Society

MODERATOR: RUTH BUSKIRK, MOLECULAR GENETICS & MICROBIOLOGY

Paloma Cigarroa  A Comparison of Parent vs. Child Reports on Eating Behavior and Implications on Dietary Intake in Overweight Hispanic 7-10 year-olds
Supervisor: Jaimie Davis, Nutritional Sciences

Stephanie Danielle Hamborsky  Achieving Community Food Security and Racial Justice: A Case Study of East Austin
Supervisor: Robert Jensen, Journalism

Kyle Herbst  Sugar High: A Modern Content Analysis of Children’s Food Advertisements in a Changing Landscape of Nutrition Standards and Industry Regulations since 2003
Supervisor: Lee Ann Kahlor, Advertising

Chari Noddings  Barriers to Humanitarian Uses of Genetically Modified Organisms: Lessons from the Golden Rice Project
Supervisor: Ruth Buskirk, Molecular Genetics and Microbiology
4.5 Urban Ecologies

MODERATOR: SIMON ATKINSON, ARCHITECTURE

Shelley Broman
Dam It!: Austin's Water Supply, Use, and Technology Past, Present, and Future
Supervisor: Lydia Contreras, Chemical Engineering

Emily Gemp
The Intersection of Office Life and Social Life: A New Urban Design in Manhattan and Central London
Supervisor: Simon Atkinson, Architecture

Samuel Liu
The Case for Small-Scale Wind Turbines: Urban Applications for Commercial and Residential Use
Supervisor: Lucy Atkinson, Communications

Aliyah McRoberts
A Highway Runs Through It: A Historical Analysis of Austin’s Problematic IH-35, and Recommendations for the Future
Supervisor: Randolph Lewis, American Studies

Loktao Shing
An Examination for the Feasibility of Micro Wind Turbines in Urban Environments
Supervisor: Atila Novoselac, Civil Engineering

4.6 Politics of Change & Intervention in Asia

MODERATOR: SANKARAN RADHAKRISHNAN, SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

Sinthuja Devarajan
Exploring Bharatanatyam and Choreography through the Sutured History of Devadasis
Supervisor: Sankaran Radhakrishnan, South Asian Studies

Shalaka Joshi
Chinese Expansionism in Asia: The American and Indian Foreign Policy Perspectives
Supervisor: Mark Lawrence, History

Natalie Parma
Rebuilding a Kingdom: The Development of NGOs in Cambodia, 1975-Present
Supervisor: Ronald Angel, Sociology

Sid Sridhar
Socioeconomic Change and Caste Mobility: A Study of Toddy-tapping Castes in the Madras Presidency from 1870 to 1950
Supervisor: Sumit Guba, History
4.7 Physics & Engineering

MODERATOR: AUSTIN GLEESON, PHYSICS

Austin Baker
Sound Propagation in Additively Manufactured Air Cavity Resonators
Supervisor: Carolyn Seepersad, Mechanical Engineering

Michael Gregory
Optimizing Replicated State Machines for Multi-Core Computation and Nested Services in the Adam Framework
Supervisor: Lorenzo Alvisi, Computer Science

William Hoenig
MicroWorld: A Framework for Simulation of the Macroeconomy from Microeconomic Actors
Supervisor: Craig M. Chase, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Luke Pharr
Buckling of a Plastic Sheet
Supervisor: Michael Marder, Physics
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