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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.

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The Day at a Glance

SESSION I
1:00 - 2:30 PM

1.1 Business, Government & Society
   Moderator: Rhonda Evans
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1.2 Issues in Modern America
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2:45 - 4:15 PM

2.1 Education & Sports
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2.2 The Humanities & Our World
   Moderator: Brian Doherty
   CLA 0.128

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

2.4 Health & Biological Sciences
   Moderator: Richard Reddick
   CLA 0.112
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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

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

MODERATOR: JOHN HOBERMAN, GERMANIC STUDIES

R. Austin Batson
Improving Technology Integration in the Classroom
Supervisor: Walter Stroup, Curriculum e3 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

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

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

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 Fiecher, Molecular Biosciences
Session Moderators

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

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