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The Day at a Glance

SESSION I

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

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Session One 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

1.1 Social Place/Social Politics

MODERATOR: MICHAEL B. STOFF, PLAN II & HISTORY

Forrest Bratton
The Social Importance of the Small Town Cafe
_Supervisor: Larry Speck, Architecture_

Rachel Kwan
Pregnant and Impoverished: Striving to Feed a Family in Austin, Texas
_Supervisor: Pat Wong, LBJ School of Public Affairs_

Keshav Rajagopalan
The Role, Importance, and Growth of Social Media in Politics and Political Campaigns
_Supervisor: Sharon Jarvis, Political Communication_

Sarmed Iaos Rashid
The Politics and Economics of Climate Change
_Supervisor: Patrick McDonald, Government_

Robert Wilson
The Repeal of the 18th Amendment and Drug Policy Reform in the United States
_Supervisor: Mark Smith, American Studies_

1.2 Global Politics & Perspectives

MODERATOR: ERICA WHITTINGTON, PLAN II & HISTORY

Matt Boes
Plan Ceibal and the One Laptop Per Child Initiative: A National Education Policy and Implementation of Mandated Systemic Change in Uruguay
_Supervisor: Joe Straubhaar, Radio-Television-Film_

Karl Yi Jun
A Work in Progress: Chinese Americans on Work Ethic, Parental Immigration, Class and Educational Attainment
_Supervisor: Madeline Y. Hou, History_

Udelle E. Robinson
Trinidad Vernacular English: Exploring the Creole Theory
_Supervisor: Lars Hinrichs, English_

John Christopher Vargas
Hungary 1956: Popular Prospectives
_Supervisor: Karl Brown & Charters Wynn, History_
1.3 **Representations: Art & Narrative**

MODERATOR: MATT VALENTINE, PLAN II

Robert D. Doty  
*Not At All the Way We Planned: A Screenplay*

*Supervisor: Stuart Kelban, Radio-Television-Film*

Maria Parham  
*Humans vs. Nature in the City*

*Supervisor: Susan Whyne, Art & Art History*

Jonathan Tjarks  
*Parkinson’s, Terminal Cancer, & Hospice Care - My Last Summer With My Father*

*Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II*

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1.4 **Mind/Body/World: Perspectives on Science**

MODERATOR: WENDY DOMJAN, PLAN II & PSYCHOLOGY

Eric B. Hamill  
*Effect of Arm Length on Aromatic Donor-Acceptor Interactions in Heteroduplexes Based on a DNA Scaffold*

*Supervisor: Brent L. Iverson, Chemistry & Biochemistry*

Eleanore Knox  
*Personal and Clinical Perspectives on Electroconvulsive Therapy*

*Supervisor: Christopher Beevers, Psychology*

Eliot Meyer  
*Novel Treatment and Disposal Options for Wastewater from Shale Gas Production*

*Supervisor: Desmond Lawler, Engineering*

Rachel A. Sievert  
*The Prevalence of Dystocia in *Saimiri* in Relation to Age, Pelvic Size, and Fetal Cranial Dimensions*

*Supervisor: Liza Shapiro, Anthropology*
Session Moderators

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

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Michael B. Stoff  Erica Whittington

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