## CONTENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Page</th>
<th>Section</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>The Day at a Glance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Map of Session Room Locations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Alphabetical Index of Students with Session Number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Session One</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Session Two</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Session Three</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Session Four</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>Session Moderators, Plan II Staff</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Participant and Moderator Check-In, 3rd Floor GSB hallway**

Please pick up a name tag and program at the Plan II table.

**Refreshments in the CBA Atrium**

Compliments of Plan II Honors Program
The Day at a Glance

SESSION ONE
10:30 AM - 11:50 AM

1.1 History & Politics
   GSB 3.104
   Moderator: Amena Moinfar, Plan II Honors

1.2 Investigating the Mind & Emotions
   GSB 3.106
   Moderator: Marie Monfils, Psychology

1.3 Art & Architecture:
   GSB 3.130
   Theory & Practice
   Moderator: Ann Johns, Art & Art History

1.4 Women in the Modern World
   GSB 3.138
   Moderator: Carolyn Eastman, History

1.5 Evolving Technologies
   GSB 2.120
   Moderator: Tess Moon, Mechanical Engineering

1.6 Law & Order
   GSB 2.122
   Moderator: Jeffrey Tulis, Government

SESSION TWO
12:05 PM - 1:25 PM

2.1 International Communities:
   War, Peace, Culture, Identity
   GSB 3.104
   Moderator: Kamran Ali, Anthropology

2.2 Understanding Human Relationships
   GSB 3.106
   Moderator: Caryn Carlson, Psychology

2.3 Narrative Voices:
   GSB 3.130
   Politics & Poetics of Literature
   Moderator: Alan Friedman, English

2.4 Women, Gender & Society
   GSB 3.138
   Moderator: Sara Kimball, English

2.5 Living in an Online World
   GSB 2.120
   Moderator: Sharon Jarvis, Communication Studies

2.6 Issues for Modern Medicine
   GSB 2.122
   Moderator: Wendy Domjan, Psychology

2.7 Approaches to Medical Treatment
   GSB 2.124
   Moderator: Dee Silverthorn, Integrative Biology

2.8 Food, Culture, Community
   GSB 2.126
   Moderator: Phillip Dubov, Plan II Honors
The Day at a Glance

SESSION THREE
1:40 PM - 3:00 PM

3.1 Latin America: Society, Economics & Identity  GSB 3.104
   Moderator: Raul Madrid, Government

3.2 Exploring the Meaning of Identity  GSB 3.106
   Moderator: Wendy Domjan, Psychology

3.3 Creative Writing  GSB 3.130
   Moderator: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors

3.4 Education: Policy & Practice  GSB 3.138
   Moderator: Aletha Huston, Human Ecology

3.5 Issues in Finance & Accounting  GSB 2.120
   Moderator: Jim Deitrick, Accounting

3.6 Healthcare Policy  GSB 2.122
   Moderator: William Winslade, Plan II Honors

3.7 The Biochemistry of Diseases  GSB 2.124
   Moderator: Andrew Ellington, Biochemistry

3.8 Culture, Myth & Politics  GSB 2.126
   Moderator: Sabine Hake, Germanic Studies

SESSION FOUR
3:15 PM - 4:35 PM

4.1 Documenting History: Museums & Visual Narratives  GSB 3.104
   Moderator: David Crew, History

4.2 Problems in Mathematics  GSB 3.106
   Moderator: Katrin Erk, Linguistics

4.3 Music, Myth & Culture  GSB 3.130
   Moderator: Tom Palaima, Classics

4.4 Perspectives on Volunteering, Philanthropy, & Community Engagement  GSB 3.138
   Moderator: Sanna Thompson, Social Work

4.5 Sports: Business & Identity  GSB 2.120
   Moderator: Christine Green, Kinesiology

4.6 Medical Ethics  GSB 2.122
   Moderator: Deborah Volker, Nursing

4.7 Prevention Strategies in Medicine  GSB 2.124
   Moderator: Jaquelin Dudley, Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

4.8 Forging Communities: Religion & Culture  GSB 2.126
   Moderator: Leo Zonn, Geography & the Environment
Map of Session Room Locations


Second Floor: sessions in rooms 2.120, 2.122, 2.124, 2.126
# Alphabetic Student Index with Session Number

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Session</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Antani, Ravi</td>
<td>1.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Armbrust, Chase</td>
<td>1.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashby, Emily</td>
<td>1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Avila, Sofia Marcela</td>
<td>2.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baca, Danielle</td>
<td>3.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bailey, Sarah</td>
<td>2.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barajas, Elizabeth</td>
<td>3.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barratt, Angela</td>
<td>4.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barry, Brad</td>
<td>1.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beck, Emily</td>
<td>2.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beckford, Morgan Gale</td>
<td>4.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bell, Molly</td>
<td>1.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Berger, Katie</td>
<td>3.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Breitenwischer, Rachel</td>
<td>3.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carey, Peter</td>
<td>1.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chang, Vicki</td>
<td>3.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cheu, Margaret</td>
<td>1.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chiodo, Catherine</td>
<td>3.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cho, Justin</td>
<td>3.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coburn, Chelsea</td>
<td>2.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cooper, Ryan</td>
<td>1.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crooks, Ashley</td>
<td>1.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cross, Andrew</td>
<td>4.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dan, Gene</td>
<td>2.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Devereux, Allison</td>
<td>4.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dillon, Brian</td>
<td>4.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Divine, Thomas</td>
<td>1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doak, Jamie</td>
<td>2.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dufner, Elena</td>
<td>2.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Duswalt, Marissa</td>
<td>4.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eckhoff, Grace</td>
<td>3.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elbein, Saul</td>
<td>3.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ellepola, Chalani</td>
<td>4.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fazelinia, Yasmin</td>
<td>2.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fischer, Allison</td>
<td>1.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friedman, Daniel</td>
<td>3.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fu, Alexandra</td>
<td>3.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gilbert, Megan</td>
<td>4.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glass, Katherine Anne</td>
<td>3.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Goldberg, Jessica</td>
<td>1.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gonzalez, Laura</td>
<td>3.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gordon, Samantha</td>
<td>2.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Griffin, Madison</td>
<td>4.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guajardo, Alvin</td>
<td>4.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gupta, Shan</td>
<td>2.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Haji, Sara Serena</td>
<td>4.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hammond, Allison</td>
<td>2.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hartline, Cassie</td>
<td>2.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Herrington, Angela</td>
<td>2.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Higgins, Taylor</td>
<td>3.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ho, Anthony</td>
<td>4.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holahan, Alisa</td>
<td>2.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Horne, Sarah</td>
<td>3.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hughes, Megan</td>
<td>3.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hui, Eric</td>
<td>1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jackson, Margaret</td>
<td>1.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennings, Katryn</td>
<td>2.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones, Margot</td>
<td>3.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones, Matthew</td>
<td>3.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jones, Sydney</td>
<td>4.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kachelmeyer, Laura</td>
<td>4.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Klein, Howard</td>
<td>3.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Knippa, Neal</td>
<td>3.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kolker, Joseph</td>
<td>2.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Krause, Caroline</td>
<td>2.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kutscha, Samuel</td>
<td>1.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lamb, Patrick</td>
<td>4.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lat, Tasneem</td>
<td>4.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lee, Alice</td>
<td>2.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lee, Jessica</td>
<td>3.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Longoria, Amanda</td>
<td>3.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Luecke, Gwendolyn</td>
<td>1.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lynn, Audrey</td>
<td>3.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lyons, Haley</td>
<td>2.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magown, James</td>
<td>4.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mannaf, Shamekhya</td>
<td>1.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathieu, Reese</td>
<td>1.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mehta, Sandeep</td>
<td>3.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Merceron, Tyler</td>
<td>3.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meyerson, Rachel</td>
<td>2.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monroe, Kelvin</td>
<td>3.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morgan, Taylor</td>
<td>2.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mueller, Rachel</td>
<td>1.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Murthy, Apoorva</td>
<td>2.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neeley, O.J.</td>
<td>4.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ng, Cheuk</td>
<td>4.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O’Brien, Owen</td>
<td>2.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Owens, Seth</td>
<td>3.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parham, Maria</td>
<td>1.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Park, Ashley</td>
<td>1.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pearson, Kristin</td>
<td>1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Posch, Leila</td>
<td>1.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Powers, Harrison</td>
<td>4.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preston, Rachel</td>
<td>3.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prochnow, Allison</td>
<td>3.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rao, Shruti</td>
<td>2.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Redding, Michael</td>
<td>4.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reddy, Sahna</td>
<td>4.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roesner, Jessika</td>
<td>4.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rossy, Robert</td>
<td>4.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Schneider, Kristin</td>
<td>3.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scofield, Rebecca</td>
<td>4.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sendukas, Alexa</td>
<td>2.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shankar, Pallavi</td>
<td>4.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sheridan, Jillian</td>
<td>2.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Singapura, Prianka</td>
<td>2.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sivasankar, Shyam</td>
<td>2.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Slaughter, Richard</td>
<td>2.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Smith, Christopher</td>
<td>3.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Smith, Trevor</td>
<td>3.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spradley, Rachel</td>
<td>1.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Srivastava, Shashank</td>
<td>2.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steenson, Keeley</td>
<td>2.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stoll, Brady</td>
<td>1.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strnad, Benjamin</td>
<td>3.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Südhof, Roland</td>
<td>3.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sung, Eric</td>
<td>2.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tao, Vivian</td>
<td>1.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ticku, Shara</td>
<td>2.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tucker, Laura</td>
<td>3.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tsai, Lawrence</td>
<td>2.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vasavada, Rhuju</td>
<td>4.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wade, Chelsea</td>
<td>2.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wade, Matt</td>
<td>3.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wang, Elaine</td>
<td>3.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wang, Jimmy</td>
<td>3.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wazni, Fatima</td>
<td>2.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weeks, Robert</td>
<td>3.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wells, Noël</td>
<td>1.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Williams, Lauren</td>
<td>2.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wolff, Meghan</td>
<td>4.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wyatt, Melissa</td>
<td>4.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yen, Iris</td>
<td>4.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yonemoto, Laura</td>
<td>1.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yu, Jiacheng</td>
<td>4.4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Session One 10:30 - 11:50 am

1.1 History & Politics
MODERATOR: AMENA MOINFAR, PLAN II HONORS

Emily Ashby  A Paradigm of Progress: Engineering the Stages of Growth in South Vietnam
Supervisor: H.W. Brands, History

Thomas D. Divine  The End of the Cold War and the Rise of Maritime Piracy in Somalia
Supervisor: Mark A. Lawrence, History

Eric Hui  Business Lessons and Strategies from Barack Obama's Presidential Campaign
Supervisor: Wendy Domjan, Psychology

Howard "Trace" Klein  Blueberries in Tomato Soup: A Look at Democratic Enclaves in Republican States
Supervisor: Sean Theriault, Government

Kristin Moore Pearson  Nexus of Terror and Politics: The U.S. Homeland Security Advisory System
Supervisor: Ami Pedahzur, Government

1.2 Investigating the Mind & Emotions
MODERATOR: MARIE MONFILS, PSYCHOLOGY

Allison Leigh Fischer  Learning to Value Differences: Using Children's Picture Books to Affect the Attitudes of Elementary Students toward Children with Disabilities and Inclusion
Supervisor: Phyllis Robertson, Special Education

Gwendolyn Luecke  Discarding the Line between Emotion and Rationality
Supervisor: Marie Monfils, Psychology

Laura Yonemoto  Combating Frustration and Aggression by Manipulating Acceptability with Guided Questioning
Supervisor: Arthur B. Markman, Psychology
# 1.3 Art & Architecture: Theory & Practice  
**MODERATOR: ANN JOHNS, ART & ART HISTORY**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Student Name</th>
<th>Thesis Title</th>
<th>Supervisor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Molly Bell</td>
<td>The Political Patron: Cosimo 'il Vecchio de Medici's Manipulation of the Florentine Population through Architecture</td>
<td><em>Ann Johns, Art &amp; Art History</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maria Parham</td>
<td>Nature's Perseverance in the Urban Setting</td>
<td><em>Susan Whyne, Art &amp; Art History</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashley Park</td>
<td>Matisse in North Africa: The Evolution of Interpretation in a Post-Colonial World</td>
<td><em>Linda Henderson, Art &amp; Art History</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rachel Spradley</td>
<td>The Art of Convivencia: Architecture and Religious Tolerance in Islamic Spain</td>
<td><em>Madeline Sutherland-Meier, Spanish</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Noël Kristi Wells</td>
<td>The Material Art of Film</td>
<td><em>Andrew Shea, Radio Television Film</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

# 1.4 Women in the Modern World  
**MODERATOR: CAROLYN EASTMAN, HISTORY**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Student Name</th>
<th>Thesis Title</th>
<th>Supervisor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Margaret V. Cheu</td>
<td>Now &amp; Then: How the Rhetoric of Early American Coverture Informs Today's Anti-abortion Campaign</td>
<td><em>Carolyn Eastman, History</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ashley Crooks</td>
<td>The Female Citizen</td>
<td><em>George Christian, English</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Goldberg</td>
<td>A Case Study of Dual-Career Couples in Engineering Industry</td>
<td><em>Elizabeth Keating, Anthropology</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leila Posch</td>
<td>Les Femmes Médecins: The Female Physician in France</td>
<td><em>Karen Kelton, French &amp; Italian</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vivian Shiyu Tao</td>
<td>The Pedagogy of Reality Television: A Case Study into Laguna Beach</td>
<td><em>Sara Kimball, English</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1.5  Evolving Technologies
MODERATOR: TESS MOON, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Ravi Antani  Modern Society's Relationship with New Ideas and the Emergence of Refrigeration Technology  
Supervisor: Thomas Palaima, Classics

Brad Barry  Experimental Music on Cassette Tape in the 21st Century  
Supervisor: Caroline O'Meara, Butler School of Music

Margaret Jackson  Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles and Energy Storage in Texas  
Supervisor: Tess Moon, Mechanical Engineering

Samuel G. Kutscha  Road Runners: An Engineering History of the Chaparral Race Cars  
Supervisor: Ron Matthews, Mechanical Engineering

Brady Stoll  A continuous lithium atomic beam source for a cryogenic apparatus  
Supervisor: Daniel Heinzen, Physics

1.6  Law & Order
MODERATOR: JEFFREY TULIS, GOVERNMENT

Chase Armbrust  The Republic: A Novel  
Supervisor: Paul Woodruff, Philosophy

Peter Carey  Law Enforcement's Role in the Decline of Jemaah Islamiyah: A Social Network Analysis  
Supervisor: Patricia Maclachlan, Government

Ryan Cooper  The Constitutional Rights of Detainees in the War on Terror  
Supervisor: Jeffrey Tulis, Government

Shamekha Mannaf  Evaluating Employee Perceptions of the Ethical Climate of their Organizations  
Supervisor: Janet Dukerich, McCombs School of Business

Rachel E. Mueller  Gangs and Terrorist Groups in U.S. Law  
Supervisor: Ranjana Natarajan, School of Law
Session Two 12:05 pm -1:25 pm

2.1 International Communities: War, Peace, Culture, Identity  GSB 3.104
MODERATOR: KAMRAN ALI, ANTHROPOLOGY

Sofia Marcela Avila  China's Selective Globalization
Supervisor: Francis J. Gavin, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Elena Dufner  Remembering Ravensbrück: Prisoner Hierarchy and Memoirs at the Concentration Camp for Women
Supervisor: David Crew, History

Angela Mei Herrington  The Lost Years: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution
Supervisor: Huaiyin Li, History

Joseph Raymond Kolker  Jewish Identities and the Politics of Remembering State Violence in Argentina
Supervisor: Kamran Ali, Anthropology

Haley Lyons  Has the Belfast Agreement Brought Peace to Northern Ireland?
Supervisor: Lawrence Graham, LBJ School of Public Affairs

2.2 Understanding Human Relationships  GSB 3.106
MODERATOR: CARYN CARLSON, PSYCHOLOGY

Rachel L. Meyerson  Positive Affect and Conflict Resolution: A Test of Fredrickson's Broaden-and-Build Model
Supervisor: Caryn Carlson, Psychology

Taylor Anne Morgan  What's Monogamy Got to Do with It? An Analysis of the Role of Monogamy in Potential Mate Choice and Relationship Satisfaction
Supervisor: William B. Swann, Psychology

Owen O'Brien  Embracing Life: Four Positive Psychology Activities that Boost Happiness
Supervisor: Caryn Carlson, Psychology

Lauren Ashleigh Williams  Sex, Love & Cortisol
Supervisor: Timothy Loving, Human Development & Family Science
2.3 Narrative Voices: Politics & Poetics of Literature  
MODERATOR: ALAN FRIEDMAN, ENGLISH

Sarah Bailey  
Science Fiction of the Cold War and Today: A Perspective on the Relationship between Man and Technology  
Supervisor: Thomas J. Garza, Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies

Chelsea Coburn  
Lying, Deception, and Disguise in the Work of Juan Carlos Onetti  
Supervisor: Michael Harney, Spanish

Allison Hammond  
In Search of Shakespeare's Cardenio  
Supervisor: Alan Friedman, English

Alisa Holahan  
Confidant and Critic: The Conflicting Roles of the Reader in Charlotte Brontë's Villette  
Supervisor: Carol MacKay, English

Katlyn Jennings  
The Pasolini Challenge: Treating Italian Dialects in Literary Translation  
Supervisor: Adria Frizzi, French & Italian

2.4 Women, Gender & Society  
MODERATOR: SARA KIMBALL, ENGLISH

Jamie Doak  
I Was a Cocktail Waitress: Exploring Exploitation and Empowerment in Strip Clubs  
Supervisor: Carolyn Eastman, History

Caroline Krause  
He Wrote/She Wrote: Gender, Language and Written Personal Narratives  
Supervisor: Sara Kimball, English

Apoorva Murthy  
The Gandharva Marriage  
Supervisor: Martha Selby, Asian Studies

Shruti Rao  
Indian Women Entrepreneurs: Beyond Wisteria Lane  
Supervisor: Gail Minault, History

Alexa Sendukas  
A Global Analysis of Women in Political Office: The Disjuncture between Elections and Appointments  
Supervisor: Robert G. Moser, Government
2.5 Living in an Online World

MODERATOR: SHARON JARVIS, COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Jillian Sheridan
The Daily Texan Online: How Interactivity Affects Online Readership
Supervisor: Sharon Jarvis, Communication Studies

Richard Aubrey Slaughter IV
We are Anonymous. We do not forgive. We do not forget. We are Legion: An Examination of Virtual Community Dynamics
Supervisor: Elizabeth Keating, Anthropology

Eric Sung
2010--The Year of Locality: How Location-Based Services are Becoming Mainstream
Supervisor: Admiral Bob Inman, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Shara Ticku
The Stimulation Generation: Social Networking, Hyperactivity & Narcissism in Generation Y
Supervisor: Elizabeth Keating, Anthropology

Chelsea Wade
Social Media and Luxury Brand Marketing: The Case of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, LLC
Supervisor: Wayne Hoyer, Marketing Administration

2.6 Issues for Modern Medicine

MODERATOR: WENDY DOMJAN, PSYCHOLOGY

Gene Dan
Genetic Testing in Actuarial Science
Supervisor: Maxwell Stinchcombe, Economics

Shan Gupta
The United States Health Care Reform Movement of the 1990's
Supervisor: Jacqueline L. Angel, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Reese A. Mathieu, IV
Access and Usage Effects of the Massachusetts Health Care Reform: Lessons for the United States
Supervisor: Helen Schneider, Economics

Prianka S. Singapura
Safe Injection Facilities in the U.S.: A Harm Reduction Strategy
Supervisor: Mark Smith, American Studies

Shashank S. Srivastava
Worthy Sacrifice: Becoming a Doctor
Supervisor: Ronald Carson, Plan II Honors
2.7 **Approaches to Medical Treatment**

**GSB 2.124**

**MODERATOR: DEE SILVERTHORN, INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY**

Emily N. Beck  
Hypothermia as a Neuroprotectant for Perinatal Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy: Standard of Care or Experimental Procedure  
*Supervisor: Joy Penticuff, Nursing (Concordia University)*

Cassie Hartline  
Success with Migraine Treatment: What is Possible?  
*Supervisor: David Tucker and John Bertelson, Psychology*

Alice Lee  
Empathy in Health Care: An Argument for its Revival  
*Supervisor: Glenn Maeda, Mechanical Engineering*

Shyam M. Sivasankar  
Eastern Inroads into the West: An Exploration of the Biochemical Effects of Yoga and Meditation  
*Supervisor: Dee Silverthorn, Integrative Biology*

Lawrence Tsai  
The Healing Touch: Therapeutic Touch and its Effect on Medicine  
*Supervisor: Rory Coker, Physics*

2.8 **Food, Culture, Community**

**GSB 2.126**

**MODERATOR: PHILLIP DUBOV, PLAN II HONORS**

Yasmin Fazelina  
Feeding a City: Using Urban Agriculture to Overcome Food Insecurity in East Austin  
*Supervisor: Stephen Ross, Architecture*

Samantha Gordon  
The Art of Food: Edible Materials as Artistic Sustenance  
*Supervisor: Margo Sawyer, Art & Art History*

Keeley Steenson  
The Digital Chef  
*Supervisor: Joseph Straubhaar, Radio Television Film*

Fatima Wazni  
Food and the Lebanese-American Community  
*Supervisor: Brian Stross, Anthropology*
Session Three  1:40 pm - 3:00 pm

3.1  Latin America: Society, Economics & Identity  
MODERATOR: RAUL MADRID, GOVERNMENT  
GSB 3.104

Elizabeth Barajas  
Friend or Foe? A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Panama as the Premier Banking Center of Latin America  
Supervisor: Linda Gerber, Marketing

Rachel Breitenwischer  
Drug Wars of Colombia and Mexico: The Phases of Government-Cartel Relationships and Violence  
Supervisor: Henry Dietz, Government

Taylor Higgins  
A Policy Prescription to Set PEMEX on a Path to Long-Term Success  
Supervisor: Christopher Jablonowski, Petroleum & Geosystems Engineering

Allison N. Prochnow  
Views on Spanish Held by 2nd Generation Mexican-Americans in Texas  
Supervisor: Neil Foley, History

3.2  Exploring the Meaning of Identity  
MODERATOR: WENDY DOMJAN, PSYCHOLOGY  
GSB 3.106

Danielle Baca  
A Person on Probation for a Child Sex Offense Lives Here: Psychological Effects of Families of Sex Offenders  
Supervisor: Wendy Domjan, Psychology

Justin Cho  
Supervisor: Christine Legare, Psychology

Alexandra Fu  
"Where Are You Really From": A Context-Based Theory of Social Identity  
Supervisor: Benjamin Gregg, Government

Kelvin D. Monroe  
Hip-Hop, HIV, and the Black Male Image  
Supervisor: Leonard Moore, History

Jimmy Wang  
A Chinese in America, Where Confucion Meets Confusion  
Supervisor: Rebecca Bigler, Psychology
3.3 **Creative Writing**  
**MODERATOR: MATT VALENTINE, PLAN II HONORS**

Catherine Chiodo  
In the Hard and Raging West: Stories, Poems, Others  
*Supervisor: Kurt Heinzelman, English*

Matthew P. Jones  
Midnight Musings  
*Supervisor: George Christian, English*

Margot C. Jones  
Voices: A Plurality of the Self  
*Supervisor: David Wevill, English*

Laura Tucker  
Peyote Tourists and other stories  
*Supervisor: Michael Adams, English*

Elaine Wang  
Things I Have Learned From Other People  
*Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors*

---

3.4 **Education: Policy & Practice**  
**MODERATOR: ALETHA C. HUSTON, HUMAN ECOLOGY**

Katie Berger  
The Justice of Early Education  
*Supervisor: Aletha C. Huston, Human Ecology*

Sarah Elizabeth Horne  
The Role of Children's Museums in Informal STEM education  
*Supervisor: Philip Schmidt, Mechanical Engineering*

Audrey Lynn  
Civics Assessments at the State Level  
*Supervisor: Andrew Karch, Government*

Rachel L. Preston  
Differences in American English and French as they relate to educational views  
*Supervisor: Carl Blyth, French & Italian*

Matt Wade  
The Predictive Efficacy of the LSAT and its Role in Law School Admissions  
*Supervisor: Robert Pitman, School of Law*
3.5 Issues in Finance & Accounting

MODERATOR: JIM DEITRICK, ACCOUNTING

Megan Hughes
Revisiting Blaisdell in Light of the Current Mortgage Crisis
Supervisor: Sanford Levinson, School of Law

Seth Owens
Accounting and the Crisis: An Examination of the Relevancy and Effectiveness of Financial Reporting Proceeding the Financial Crisis of 2008
Supervisor: Jim Deitrick, Accounting

Trevor Smith
Investment Perspectives: A Cross-Cultural Examination of Bias Differences Between the United States and China
Supervisor: Alok Kumar, Finance

Roland Cornelius Südhof
Supervisor: Michael Clement, Accounting

3.6 Healthcare Policy

MODERATOR: WILLIAM WINSLADE, PLAN II HONORS

Amanda Celine Longoria
Everything's Bigger in Texas: Implications of Texas Elementary School Children's Expanding Waistlines
Supervisor: William Winslade, Plan II Honors

Sandeep Mehta
Deep Brain Stimulation: Electricity as a Therapy for Impaired Consciousness
Supervisor: William Winslade, Plan II Honors

Tyler Merceron
Reprogenethics: An Ethical Inquiry into the Future of Human Reproductive Choice
Supervisor: William Winslade, Plan II Honors

Kristin A. Schneider
In Their Shoes: Family-Centered Care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Supervisor: William Winslade, Plan II Honors

Benjamin S. Strnad
Medicalized Childbirth in America from the 18th Century to the Present
Supervisor: William Winslade, Plan II Honors
3.7 The Biochemistry of Diseases

MODERATOR: ANDREW ELLINGTON, CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY

Vicki Chang

The Synthesis of Cribrostatin 6 Analogs

Supervisor: Stephen F. Martin, Chemistry & Biochemistry

Grace Eckhoff

A Retrospective Analysis of Rifampin Resistant Tuberculosis in Afghanistan

Supervisor: Andrew Ellington, Chemistry & Biochemistry

Katherine Anne Glass

Quantification of Neural Progenitor Cell Differentiation in Response to Varying Mechanical Properties of Hyaluronic Acid Hydrogels

Supervisor: Christine Schmidt, Biomedical Engineering

Laura Gonzalez

Developmental changes in the Enac channel of the chick chorioallantoic membrane

Supervisor: Dee Silverthorn, Integrative Biology

Christopher James Smith

Role of Shh Signaling in Lamprey Eye Evolution

Supervisor: Jeff Gross and Jen Morgan, Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology

3.8 Culture, Myth & Politics

MODERATOR: SABINE HAKE, GERMANIC STUDIES

Saul Elbein

The World According to Jack Bauer: Post 9/11 T.V. and the Invention of the Terrorist

Supervisor: Alexandra Wettlaufer, Plan II Honors

Daniel Friedman

Tom Stoppard, Human Rights, and Political Theater

Supervisor: James Loehlin, English

Neal Knippa

Landscape and Desire: The Lyrical Moment in Larry McMurtry’s Thalia Saga

Supervisor: Norman Brown, History

Jessica/Annabel Lee

Government Influence on the Mass Consciousness: A study of censorship by the Putin administration of mass media and literature at the expense of democratic development in Russia

Supervisor: Thomas J. Garza, Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies

Robert N. Weeks

"Und Natürlich Kann Geschossen Werden": Gendered Discourses in Representations of Terrorism in German and Italian Cinema

Supervisor: Sabine Hake, Germanic Studies
Session Four  3:15 pm - 4:35 pm

4.1  Documenting History: Museums & Visual Narratives  GSB 3.104
MODERATOR: DAVID CREW, HISTORY

Allison Devereux  A Campus of Curiosities: The Poetics & Politics of Display at the University of Texas at Austin  
_Supervisor: Janice Leoshko, Art  e3 Art History_

Sara Serena Haji  Abu Ghraib, National Identity and an Ethical Response to Tomorrow's Suffering  
_Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors_

Michael J. Redding  The Final Battle of World War II: The Enola Gay, the Smithsonian, and the Struggle over History  
_Supervisor: Michael B. Stoff, History_

Rhuju Vasavada  The Portrayal of the Holocaust in American Holocaust Museums  
_Supervisor: David Crew, History_

4.2  Problems in Mathematics  GSB 3.106
MODERATOR: KATRIN ERK, LINGUISTICS

Anthony Ho  Analyzing Basketball Statistics  
_Supervisor: Richard Chiburis, Economics_

Jessika Roesner  Reducing Antonymy and Sparsity in Automatic Inference Rule Application  
_Supervisor: Katrin Erk, Linguistics_

Rebecca Ann Scofield  Shapes and Symmetry  
_Supervisor: Jon Simon, Math (University of Iowa)
4.3  Music, Myth & Culture
        MODERATOR: TOM PALAIMA, CLASSICS

Morgan Gale Beckford  Zola and the Story Quilt: Creating and Performing a Children's Opera
  Supervisor: David Small, Butler School of Music

Cheuk Ng  The Appropriation & Reinterpretation of Classical Mythology through Musical
  Contexts in Early Modern Florence
  Supervisor: Andrew Dell'Antonio, Butler School of Music

Robert Rossy  The American Dreamer: A Perspective on Woody Guthrie
  Supervisor: Tom Palaima, Classics

Melissa Wyatt  Western Folk Music--An Art Music Composer's Source of Inspiration
  Supervisor: Roger Myers, Butler School of Music

4.4  Perspectives on Volunteering, Philanthropy & Community Engagement
        MODERATOR: SANNA THOMPSON, SOCIAL WORK

Andrew Cross  One Laptop Per Child: At the Intersection of Technology, Business, and
  Philanthropy
  Supervisor: Paul Resta, Education

Patrick K. Lamb  Perspectives on housing from homeless emerging adults
  Supervisor: Sanna Thompson, Social Work

Meghan Elizabeth Wolff  Advancing Educational & Cultural Development in a Community Art Program:
  SAY Si, San Antonio
  Supervisor: Christopher Adejumo, Art & Art History

Jiacheng Yu  Engaging Volunteers from the University of Texas
  Supervisor: Sarah Jane Rehnborg, LBJ School of Public Affairs
4.5 Sports: Business & Identity
MODERATOR: CHRISTINE GREEN, KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH EDUCATION

Madison Griffin  
Title IX: Have Times Changed?  
Supervisor: Sheldon Ekland-Olson, Statistics & Scientific Computation

James Magown  
Soccer and Its Effects on National Identity  
Supervisor: Marlene Dixon, Kinesiology & Health Education

Iris Yen  
The Greatest Game Ever Marketed  
Supervisor: Christine Green, Kinesiology & Health Education

4.6 Medical Ethics
MODERATOR: DEBORAH L. VOLKER, NURSING

Alvin Guajardo  
Alcoholics and Liver Transplants  
Supervisor: Robert Pitman, School of Law

O.J. Neeley  
Changing Tactics: The Quiet Dalliance Between Pharmaceutical Companies, Lobbyists, and Medical Schools  
Supervisor: H.W. Brands, History

Sahna Reddy  
Biotechnology: Public Use and Regulation  
Supervisor: Deborah L. Volker, Nursing

Pallavi Shankar  
Medical Malpractice and Defensive Medicine  
Supervisor: Alfred McAlister, University of Texas School of Public Health
4.7 Prevention Strategies in Medicine

MODERATOR: JAQUELIN P. DUDLEY, MOLECULAR GENETICS & MICROBIOLOGY

Marissa N. Duswalt  The Role of Fructose Metabolism in Obesity, Carbohydrate Intake, and Pancreatic Cancer
Supervisor: Stephen Hursting, Nutritional Sciences

Chalani D. Ellepola  Vaccination Mandates: The Controversies Threatening Public Health and The Examination of the United States’ Newest Vaccines
Supervisor: Jaquelin P. Dudley, Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Megan Gilbert  Rotavirus Vaccine: The Future of Immunization in the Developing World
Supervisor: Bob Sanders, Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Sydney Jones  Immunization Need in Austin, Travis County: Mapping Resources, Defining Barriers & Exploring Cues to Action
Supervisor: Leanne H. Field, School of Biological Sciences

Tasneem Lat  Incorporating Border Culture into HIV Policy
Supervisor: Barbara Moore, School of Biological Sciences

4.8 Forging Communities: Religion & Culture

MODERATOR: LEO ZONN, GEOGRAPHY & THE ENVIRONMENT

Angela Barratt  Glorious Summer: A Cultural Study of Shakespeare at Winedale
Supervisor: Kathleen Stewart, Anthropology

Brian Dillon  Empty Forms: The History, Meaning, and Experience of Zen Ritual at San Francisco Zen Center
Supervisor: Jerome Bump, English

Laura Danielle Kachelmeyer  Building New Foundations: Transnational Religion & the Knanaya Catholics of Houston
Supervisor: Leo Zonn, Geography & the Environment

Supervisor: L.M. White, Classics
Session Moderators

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

Kamran Ali  
Caryn Carlson  
David Crew  
Jim Deitrick  
Wendy Domjan  
Phillip Dubov  
Jaquelin Dudley  
Carolyn Eastman  
Andrew Ellington  
Katrin Erk  
Alan Friedman  
Christine Green  
Sabine Hake  
Aletha Huston  
Sharon Jarvis  
Ann Johns  
Sara Kimball  
Raul Madrid  
Amena Moinfar  
Marie Monfils  
Tess Moon  
Tom Palaima  
Dee Silverthorn  
Sanna Thompson  
Jeffrey Tulis  
Matt Valentine  
Deborah Volker  
William Winslade  
Leo Zonn

Plan II Staff

Michael B. Stoff, Director  
Alexandra Wettlaufer, Associate Director  
Wendy Domjan, Assistant Director

Mary Dillman, Academic Advisor  
Laurie Gonzales, Office Manager  
Jacinda Herrera, Administrative Assistant  
Phillip Dubov, Development Specialist  
Melissa Ossian, Academic Advisor  
Jennifer Scalora, Program Coordinator  
Matt Valentine, Joynes Reading Room Coordinator  
Amena Moinfar, Teaching Assistant