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Participant and Moderator Check-In
Please pick up a name tag and program at the
Plan II table outside GSB 3.106, 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Refreshments
Coffee, tea, water, fruit and pastries served until 3:30 pm
Compliments of Plan II Honors Program
The Day at a Glance

SESSION I
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

1.1 Arts & Humanities
GSB 3.104
Moderator: Matt Valentine

1.2 Studying the Brain
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1.3 International Issues
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Moderator: Michael B. Stoff

1.4 Business & Economics
GSB 3.138
Moderator: Yekaterina Cotey

SESSION 2
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM

2.1 Issues in Education
GSB 3.104
Moderator: Alexandra K. Wettlaufer

2.2 Science & Technology
GSB 3.106
Moderator: Wendy Domjan

2.3 History & Culture
GSB 3.130
Moderator: Michael B. Stoff

2.4 Marketing & Identity
GSB 3.138
Moderator: Yekaterina Cotey
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Map of Session Rooms, Registration table, Restrooms
Session One 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm

1.1 Arts & Humanities

MODERATOR: MATT VALENTINE

Colin Doyle
Portrait of a Young Artist
*Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors*

Jaime Araceli
Texas Food Culture in Austin: a Photographic Essay
*Supervisor: Andrew Garrison, Radio Television Film*

Alexandra Leigh Jones
Werewolves and Other Unfortunate Significant Others
*Supervisor: Betsy Berry, English*

Megan Sanders
Experiential Meaning and Works of Art: Can We Facilitate Aesthetic Experiences?
*Supervisor: Kathleen Higgins, Philosophy*

Elisa Song
Mere Chance or God? What Our Fine-tuned Universe Has to Say about the Creation of the Universe and Life
*Supervisor: Robert Koons, Philosophy*

1.2 Studying the Brain

MODERATOR: WENDY DOMJAN

Cristina Dominique Baltazar
Effects of Music and Music Plus Active Participation on a Prejudice Reduction Message
*Supervisor: Rebecca Bigler, Psychology*

Dylan Bumford
Feeling out the Sensory Lexicon: Lessons from Synaesthetic Metaphors
*Supervisor: Hans Kamp, Philosophy*

Mauro Caffarelli
The Danger of Functional Neuroimaging in the Clinic
*Supervisor: Richard Aldrich, Neurobiology*

Yejee Arin Choi
Detecting Violence in Schizophrenia using fMRI
*Supervisor: Russell A. Poldrack, Psychology & Neurobiology*

Grace Lee
Confronting the Resilience of Boxing
*Supervisor: William Winslade, Plan II Honors*
1.3  International Issues

MODERATOR: MICHAEL B. STOFF

Emily Hawthorne  Halal Food as a Harbinger of Harmony? Examining Changes in Developing Halal Markets in France and America
Supervisor: Hina Azam, Middle Eastern Studies

Jennifer Ginestra  Cervical Cancer Prevention in Latin America: The Future of HPV Immunization
Supervisor: Bob Sanders, Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Eric Solomon  Brazilian vs. American Press Perspectives on Rio-2016 Olympic Success
Supervisor: Orlando Kelm, Spanish & Portuguese

Whitney Yang  Homogenization of Beauty Among South Korean Women in the 21st Century
Supervisor: Robert Oppenheim, Asian Studies

1.4  Business & Economics

MODERATOR: YEKATERINA COTEY

Joseph Bass Bauman  On the Right Side of History: Unconventional Natural Gas in the United States
Supervisor: James K. Galbraith, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Kristen Carter  Playing with the Big Dogs: Community Bank and Mutual Thrift IPO's
Supervisor: James Nolen, Finance

Elaine Hsu  Creating an Effective Consumer Electronics Waste Policy in the U.S.
Supervisor: John Doggett, Management

Garrison Taylor  Black Money’s Dirty Place in the Financial System: Regulation and Enforcement of Money Laundering and Terrorism Finance
Supervisor: Robert Auerbach, LBJ School of Public Affairs
Session Two 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

2.1 Issues in Education

MODERATOR: ALEXANDRA K. WETTLAUFER

Natalie Butler
The Effects of the High School Experience on the Civic and Political Participation of College Students
Supervisor: Sharon Jarvis, Communication Studies

Kelly Huang
The Ever Present Question: Money or Ethics?
Supervisor: Marlene Dixon, Kinesiology

Ayelet Ronen
BT Habits: Design, Development, and Evaluation of a Study Skills Course
Supervisor: Stephanie Cawthon, Educational Psychology

Danielle Wilson
Teaching New Media Literacy
Supervisor: Homero Gil de Zuniga, Journalism

2.2 Science & Technology

MODERATOR: WENDY DOMJAN

Gina Calabrese
Investigating the use of plane polarized light in vertebrate mate choice: Do Xiphophorus nigrenzii females prefer males with polarized reflectance?
Supervisor: Molly Cummings, Integrative Biology

John Cuenca
Characterization of the function of the Mei4/Mer2/Rec114 complex in meiosis-specific double-strand breaks
Supervisor: Tanya Paull, Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Daniel Robert Strinden
Incorporation of Gold Nanorods into Poly(N-isopropyl Acrylamide) Nanocomposite Systems for Intelligent Drug Delivery
Supervisor: Nicholas A. Peppas, Sc.D., Chemical Engineering

Mike Vu
Incentivizing Ground Source Heat Pump Implementation in the Southwest: An Analysis of Industry Factors for Success
Supervisor: Glenn Masada, Mechanical Engineering
2.3 History & Culture
MODERATOR: MICHAEL B. STOFF

Kelley Clark 1967: The Long, Hot Summer of Love
Supervisor: H.W. Brands, History

Mary Dauterman The Rise, Fall, and Rise of Marshall McLuhan
Supervisor: H.W. Brands, History

Dane Miller Freedom from Want: How FDR's Vision Informed the IMF
Supervisor: John Ruszkiewicz, Rhetoric & Writing

2.4 Marketing & Identity
MODERATOR: YEKATERINA COTEY

Supervisor: Matthew McCutchin, Advertising

Leigh Patterson "Dragged" to Death: How Austin's Most Influential Street Lost its Moral Imperative
Supervisor: Bill Minutaglio, Journalism

Michael Rosenthal Interpreting National Culture and Identity from Design
Supervisor: María Rivera, Advertising

Laura Swope Brand Oprah: How the Controversial Queen of Pop Culture Sells Herself
Supervisor: Julie Irwin, Marketing
Session Moderators

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

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