



8:30-8:45	Arrival and Registration	Case Hall
9:00	Welcome Address Dean Sherman Garnett & Associate Dean Julia Grant	Club Spartan
9:15-10:30	Panels and Thesis Presentations #1	Case Hall
10:45-12:00	Panels and Thesis Presentations #2	Case Hall
12:15-1:15	Lunch	Club Spartan
1:30-2:45	Panel and Thesis Presentations #3	Case Hall
3:00-4:15	Panel and Thesis Presentations #4	Case Hall
4:30-7:00	Reception for Participants, Award Winners, and Invitees	Dublin Square

Panel and Thesis Presentations #1 - 9:15-10:30

Sex, Gender, Disease, and Public Policy - 335B Case Hall

Jillian Tobin	The CDC and FDA's Effort to Combat the HIV/AIDS Virus in Place of the Failing Reagan Administration
Ewurama Appiagyei-Dankah	Reproductive Rights and the Affordable Care Act <i>Third Place, MSUFCU Public Policy Competition</i>
Serah James	Sexual Assault in the United States' Military: Fixed or Ongoing?
Moderator	Associate Dean Julia Grant, SRP, JMC

Ethnic Conflict, Nationalism, and Authoritarianism - 334B Case Hall

Eric Gerson	The Kurds of Iran: Nationalism and the Realities of Authoritarianism <i>Second Place, MSUFCU Public Policy Competition</i>
Sumaya Malas	Co-optation versus Coercion: the Assad Regime's Policy and Actions Toward Religious Factions
Maddie Sanchez	The World's Most Persecuted Minority: Construction of Rohingya Identity
Moderator	Russell Lucas, IR, JMC

Technology, the Environment, and Food Security - 331 Case Hall

Amber DeJohn	Perils of Pursuit: Autonomous Vehicles and their Impact on the American Life
David Shaft	A Mad-Made Nation: The Solvency for a Societal Risk
Joshua Pichardo	The Future of Nuclear Energy in Poland: Developing Sustainable Energy through New Technology
Alexandra Stano	The Rise of the Ultra-Processed Food Industry in Brazil <i>First Place, MSUFCU Public Policy Competition</i>
Moderator	Tobin Craig, PTCD, JMC

Senior Honors Thesis Presentation - JMC Library

Heather Tackett	The Institutional Illusion of Judicial Supremacy Advisor: Benjamin Kleinerman, PTCD, JMC
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Panel and Thesis Presentations #2 - 10:45-12:00

Black Freedom Movements - 335A Case Hall

Matilda Kull	Haitian Vodou: An Organizing and Mobilizing Technique in the Black Radical Tradition
Joe Smellie	Black Squatters in London: How Squatting Improved Citizenship Rights of the Black British
Gerena Walker	Citizenship by Another Name: Analyzing the Educational Space of HBCU's in the 1960s
Moderator	Tacuma Peters, PTCD, JMC

Comparing Genocides in Bangladesh and Indonesia - 334A Case Hall

Siaira Milroy	The Polarization Behind Genocide: A Comparative Analysis of Bangladesh and Indonesia
Aaron Arturi	The Genocides of Indonesia and Bangladesh: Comparison, Contrast, and Role of Outside Influence
Veer Shah	Genocidal Causality: A Comparative Study of Bangladesh and Indonesia
Moderator	Amy Simon, SRP, JMC

Propaganda, Diplomacy, and Foreign Policy - 336 Case Hall

Nina Capuzzi	The Information War with ISIS: Effectiveness of U.S. Strategy in Cyber Conflict
Meghan Huwer	Suharto's Military Propaganda Against Communism
Nick Haskins	1971: Bipolar to Tripolar at the Cost of a Genocide
Moderator	Tara Mock, African American & African Studies

Senior Honors Thesis Presentation - JMC Library

Raneem Alkhatib The Role of Film and Fiction through
Decades of War and Conflict
Advisor: Martha Olcott, IR/CCP, JMC

International Development & the Spartan Global Development Fund - 331 Case

Scott Lyman, Kathryn Smith & Jenaca Cryder

Moderator Paulette Stenzel, Broad College of Business, MSU

Lunch - Club Spartan - 12:15-1:15

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Mohammad Kalil, Director of Muslim Studies, MSU

MSUFCU Best Public Policy Paper Competition Award Recognition

Panel and Thesis Presentations #3 - 1:30-2:45

The Construction of National Identities - 335B Case Hall

Kathrin Higgs Hebron: More Jewish than Jerusalem? A
Look into the Claims of Israeli Settlers
in Hebron

Erica Teklinski Psychocultural Narratives in Conflicting
Societies: Contemporary Northern Ireland

Claire Cousino Oswaldo Guayasamín: Painting an
Understanding of Ecuadorian National
Identity

Moderator Stephen Rohs, CCP, JMC

Women and Power - 334B Case Hall

Alexandra Stano Women and Power: How Hard do Women
Work? Interlocking Patriarchy and Capitalism
in Colombia's Flower Industry

Emma Repp Women and Power: Female Political
Leadership Always Reduces Gender
Violence: Testing the Relation in Bolivia

Annie Beaubien Women and Power: Where do Women
Stand? Afghan Politics in the Aftermath of
the US Invasion

Moderator Laurie Medina, Director of the Center for Latin
and Caribbean Studies

JMC Student Activism in an Age of Social Unrest - 331 Case Hall

Olivia Brenner, Quyen Hoang, Charlaine Stevenson, Dan Martel,
Natalie Rogers & Brigid Kennedy

Moderator Gourab Ghosh, The University of Notre Dame

Senior Honors Thesis Presentation - JMC Library

Emilee Evans Minimum Nurse Staffing Requirements and
its Effects on Nursing Home Quality and
Elder Abuse
Advisor, Susan Stein-Roggenbuck, SRP, JMC

Panel and Thesis Presentations #4 - 3:00-4:15

Redressing Inequalities in Education and Immigration - 335A Case Hall

Faith Saenz Black Educational Response: Creating a
Space in a Dominated Institution

Rachel Schafer Financial Literacy and Wealth Accumulation:
Increasing Proficiency to Decrease Inequality

Emma Fedrochuk Institutional Barriers for Adult Undergraduate
Students

Taylor Bickers DACA: Sweet Dreams of Reform

Moderator Denise Maybank, Vice President, Student Affairs
and Services, MSU

Revising, Re-creating, and Remembering Historical Narratives - 334A Case Hall

- Olivia Rutherford Holocaust Revisionism and the Threats it Poses on American Society
- Danielle El-Amin Rethinking American History: How it (Dis) Honors its Past
- Brigid Kennedy Terror and Territory: Media Representations and the Hunger Strikes of Northern Ireland
- Moderator** Associate Dean Linda Racioppi, CCP, JMC

Nobody's Backyard: The Rise of Latina America - 336 Case Hall

Casey Copp, Helio Garciavargas & Jake Wier

Moderator Galia Benitez, IR, JMC

Senior Honors Thesis Presentation - JMC Library

Eric Gerson Media and Social Change in Iran: Cassettes, Cinema, and Weblogs
Advisor, Martha Olcott, IR/CCP, JMC



Reception for Participants, Award Winners, and Invitees - 4:30-7:00

Dublin Square Pub

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