Madison Research Showcase Schedule – April 29 – 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

8:30-9:00 Registration outside of Club Spartan, 3rd floor, Case Hall

Panels and Thesis Presentations

9:15-10:30
Sexual Violence and Rape Culture—340 Case Hall
Kaitlyn Beyer The Porn Effect: How the Deregulation of Violent Pornography Contributes to Rape Culture
Adrienne Zaya Examination of Connections between Sexual Violence Psychology, the Socialization of Armed Forces, and Sexual Violence in Areas of Conflict.
Chelcie Gilliard Modest is Hottest: Dress Codes, Title IX, and Rape Culture
Moderator Emily Dievendorf, Alumna, JMC

Innovations in Food, Housing, and Child Welfare—342 Case Hall
Lisa Dinon Farmer's Market Assistance Programs as Channels for Food Access
Haley Dalian The History and Evolution of the Gautreaux Program and Its Relation to Public Housing Today
Robert Dorigo Jones Triage, Transition, and Transformation: The Motivations and Limitations of the Coalition for the Future of Detroit Schoolchildren
Moderator Jennifer Sykes, SRP, JMC

Negotiating Conflicts and Political Transitions—334A Case Hall
Victoria Kulesza NGO/ Private Military Corporation Relations and Challenges in Conflict and Post-Conflict Situations
Roma Cusumano U.S. News Media's Balkanization of Slovenia During its Independence Movement from Yugoslavia
Niyanta Nate Rajpoot Breakout Capabilities: Are Multipolar Security Threats in the 21st Century a Reason for Nuclear Rivals to Develop Breakout Capabilities?
Moderator Kirsten Hasler Brathwaite, IR, JMC
Senior Honors Thesis Presentations

Raziel Lavalais  Lincolnian Statesmanship
**JMC Library**  Advisor, Folke Lindahl, PTCD, JMC

Clare O’Kane  Western or Universal: Foreign Aid or International Assistance?: Americans and Tanzanians on Human Rights as Human Development
**319L – S. Case**  Advisor, Rodrigo Pinto, IR, JMC

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10:45-12
Reproductive Politics – 335A Case Hall
Megan Ryan  Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide?
Sarah Schuit  Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis: Ethical Issues and Public Policy
Rachel Letters  Opioids and Pregnancy: The "Best" Solutions
**Moderator**  Tobin Craig, PTCD, JMC

Environmentalism, Governance, and Activism— 335B Case Hall
Heather Harmon  Visual Evidence, Testimony, and Activism in Love Canal and Flint
Lindsey Schnell  Governance, Modification, and Objection: the GMO of GMO's
Noelle Porter  Efficiencies in Operations of Regional Unity in Michigan's Capital Region Recycling Programs
**Moderator**  Andy Draheim, JMC Alumnus, Michigan Environmental Council

Education: Theories, Policies, Practices – 336 Case Hall
Andrew Gibson  Strauss, His Students, and the Rebirth of Liberal Education
Lauren Honer  Dialing Up Distraction: Secondary Students and Their Cell Phones
Rachel Poole  The Kalamazoo Promise Model: A Circumstantial Success or College Access Panacea?
Ewurama Appiagyei  Affirmative Action and Postsecondary Education
**Moderator**  Peter Spadafore, JMC Alumnus, President, Lansing School Board
Transnational Energy Security—340 Case Hall
Hannah Lensing  The Exportation of Transnational Energy Security: Lifting the Ban on U.S. Crude Oil Exports
Eoin Reed Nordman  Nord Pool, Equity, Security and Integration
Julie von Foerster  Southern African Power Pool: Energy Justice Implications
Moderator  Martha Olcott, IR, JMC

Senior Honors Thesis Presentations
Matthew Thornburg  The Spirit of Late Modernity: On the Moral and Political Thinking of Chantal Delsol
JMC Library  Advisor, Folke Lindahl, PTCD, JMC
Alexis Noffke  From “Troubles” to Peace: Paramilitaries and Political Parties in Northern Ireland
319L S. Case  Advisor, Linda Racioppi, IR, JMC

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12:15-1:30 –Lunch in Club Spartan

MSUFCU Best Public Paper Competition Award Recognition
Keynote Speaker  Regina Bell, JMC Alumna, Program Officer, Kellogg Foundation

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1:45-3:00
Navigating Gender, Sexuality, and Parenthood—340 Case Hall
Jocelyn Hines  Am I Too Gay to Pray? Religiosity and Sexuality Among Black Men
Katherine Groesbeck  Family Leave Policy and Modern Fatherhood
Elliott Strong  Non-Binary Transgender People in Academia, Entertainment Media, and Beyond
Moderator  Nathan Triplett, Director, Michigan Equality, JMC Alumnus

Nationalism, Human Rights, and Security—342 Case Hall
Sarah Kovan  Occupation, Humanitarianism, and the Health Crisis in Gaza
Caroline Hron Weigle Nationalism and Moral Legitimacy in the 2012 Tuareg Revolt in Mali
Erin Klaus
Beyond the Rentier: Contemporary Policy Challenges for Gabon

**Moderator**
Carolyn Logan, Director, Afrobarometer, Professor, Political Science, MSU

**International Sustainability and Environmentalism—334A Case Hall**

Philip Milner
Ethics of Sustainability versus Geo-Engineering in Environmental Policy Making

Sarah Wisely

Bryant Hepp
Shock the Kasbah: Effects of Expansion and Diversification within the Gulf Cooperation Council Shared Grid

**Moderator**
Matt Zierler, IR, JMC

**Senior Honors Thesis Presentations**

Tanner Delpier
School Choice and the Lansing School District: Politics, Markets, and Michigan’s Schools

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Advisor, Julia Grant, SRP, JMC

Justin Allen
Shklar’s Liberalism of Fear, Political Prudence, and the American Regime

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Advisor, Folke Lindahl, PTCD, JMC

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3:15-4:30

**Religious Identities and Discrimination—335B Case Hall**

Bradley Isakson
The Rise of Anti-Semitism on Campus: What can Universities do to Fight This Trend?

Charlotte Master
A Place to Be Jewish: An Ethnographic Study of Judaism on an American College Campus

Apporva Dhingra
Analyzing Persecution of Muslims in India Caused by Rising Communal Sentiments and Hindu Extremism

**Moderator**
Ken Waltzer, Professor Emeritus, JMC

**Disability, Race, and Sex in Education Policies—331 Case Hall**

Jessica Lauren Hudson
Empowering Ferguson: Educational Policy Change in St. Louis, Missouri

Jaclyn Wilke
Sex Ed: Politics, the Classroom, and Sexual Health Care Access

Amanda McSween
The Laws are Passed; Now What? A Look into Disability Policies in American Higher Education
Moderator Jasmine Lee, Diversity Coordinator, JMC

Challenges Facing Michigan Cities—334B Case Hall
Aaron Kuhn Two Miles from Success and Failure: Neighborhood Commercial Districts in Lansing, MI
Matthew Pitlock I496 near Downtown Lansing: How Freeways Leach Away Community Capacity
Jay Hill The Crossroads: Socioeconomic Factors, Community Organization, and Environmental Racism in Flint
Moderator Andrea Crawford, Neighborhood Resource Coordinator, City of Lansing

Senior Honors Thesis Presentation
Cody Schulz Azerbaijan: Destined for Diversification or Doomed to Decline?
JMC Library Advisor, Norman Graham, IR, JMC

4:45-7:00 Reception for Participants and Invitees
Dublin Square Pub 327 Abbot Rd, East Lansing, MI 48823