Madison Research Showcase

April 28, 2017
Case Hall, Third Floor
James Madison Research Showcase Schedule
April 28 – 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

8:30 – 8:45
Arrival and Registration

9:00
Welcome in Club Spartan
Dean Sherman Garnett and Associate Dean Julia Grant

Panels and Thesis Presentations

Panel and Thesis Presentations #1 - 9:15-10:30
Education as a Social Good and Agent of Change – 335B Case Hall
Emma Milek Student Activism through the Lens of Technology: How Social Media has changed the way Students Demonstrate Their Voice on College Campuses
Justin Schofield The Seven Deadly Sins of Teacher Education: Why Teachers are Feeling Underappreciated, Unprepared, and What We can do about it
Abigail Harrington Whose Choice: Individual Rights, Collective Responsibility, and Student Achievement
Moderator Peter Spadafore, JMC Alumnus, President, Lansing School Board

Comparative Social Movements, Protest, and the Media – 339 Case Hall
Katherine Sauter Nicaragua’s Canal: Social Semiotics and the Use of Graffiti in Protests
Alexa Kirsch The Efficiency of Networking in Social Movements through the Case of the Korean Council South Korea’s Comfort Women Issue
Emily Fenn Politics, Impacts, and Symbols of the West Bank
Senior Honors Theses Presentations

– Spenser Warren
   The Determinants of U.S. Ballistic Missile Policy, 1953-2017
   Advisor, Matt Zierler, IR, JMC

– Lauren Honer
   The Finland Phenomenon: Is America Compatible Enough to Learn from Successful Finnish Education Policies
   Advisor, Julia Grant, SRP, JMC

– Karl Schneider
   Challenging the Regional Order: The Influence of the Corporacion Andina de Fomento (CAF) in the Inter-American Development Bank
   Advisor, Mark Axelrod, IR, JMC

Panel and Thesis Presentations #2 - 10:45 – 12:00

MSUFCU Best Public Policy Competition – Winning Papers – 334A Case Hall

Hannah Boyke
Undocumented Migrants’ Access to Higher Education in the United States, First Place

Erika Campbell
How Community Benefit Agreements Lead to Resident Empowerment, Second Place

Robert Brown
Gerrymandering Legislative and Congressional Districts: A Case Study of the Redistricting in Michigan Following the 2000 Census, Third Place

Moderator
Dayne Walling, Manager, 21Performance Policy & Management Consulting, Social Relations 1996
The Erasure of Native Americans in Higher Education, Boarding Schools, and Textbooks – 336 Case Hall

Caitlynn Upton Putting First Americans Last; Native American Barriers to Accessing Higher Education, Honorable Mention, MSUFCU Best Public Policy Paper Competition

Katharine Long Lasting Effects of Fractured Identities: Indigenous Boarding Schools in the United States

Alyssa Stein The Dangers of Teaching History through Textbooks

Moderator Anna Pegler-Gordon, SRP, JMC

Reading Adam Smith in Trump’s America: Moral and Social Philosophy
A Round Table Discussion – 339 Case Hall

Paige Brown
Dylan Church
Andre Ianchis
Andrew Lubaroff
Bryn Williams

Moderator Dan Fram, Political Science, MSU

Senior Honors Theses Presentations


– Alexander Kurrie 369L – N. Case Tocqueville Today: The Future of our Liberal Democracy Advisor, Folke Lindahl, PTCD, JMC

– Christina Pastoria Library Corporate Environmental Decision-Making in the Michigan Utilities Sector Advisor, Mark Axelrod, IR, JMC

– Lucas Hesskamp 331 Case Nationalism Capitalized: Corporate Colonization and Orientalism in the Global Car Market Advisor, Steve Rohs, CCP, JMC
12:15 – 1:15
Lunch – Club Spartan

MSUFCU Best Public Policy Paper Competition Award Recognition
Keynote Speaker Dr. Jennifer Sykes, JMC Alumna 1999, SRP Professor, JMC

Panel and Thesis Presentations #3  - 1:30 – 2:45
Citizenship, Displacement, and the Politicization of Information – 339 Case Hall
Victor Hibbeln Turkey and the PKK: Fleeting Success
Adonne Washington Two Sides of the Holocaust: The Government and the Dissemination of Information to the American People
Alexandria Cedergen Citizenship and the Haitian Conflict in the Dominican Republic
Hannah Hunter Refugees in France and Newspaper Documentation
Moderator Adrienne Tyrey, History, MSU

Science as Savior of the Nation?: Ethical, Political, and Practical Dilemmas – 336 Case Hall
Sean Dunne The Ethical Implications of Psychopharmaceuticals
Kaitlyn Conway Policy and Ethical Considerations to Follow First Successful Head Transplant
Sho Nakashima An Investigation of Factors for the Attrition of STEM Students to Alternative Careers
Moderator Sharlissa Moore, IR, JMC

From Lawns to Neighborhoods: Environmental and Food Justice – 334A Case Hall
Shannon Fagan Beyond the White Picket Fence: The Role of the Lawn Care Industry in the Cultural Significance of the American Yard
Devin Young
The Allen Neighborhood Center: An Anchor Institution beyond Lansing’s Manufacturing Roots

Heidi Kurniawan
‘America’s Best Idea’ Not for All Americans: Why Our National Parks are So White
Second Place Winner, Martin L. King, Advancing Inclusion through Research Award

Moderator
Sieglinde Snapp, Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences, MSU

Senior Honors Theses Presentations

– Mahmoud Haidar-Ahmad
  319L – S. Case
  Grand Strategy, Economy, and Ideology: Understanding Saudi Intervention in Yemen
  Advisor, Mark Axelrod, IR, JMC

– Celia Hallan
  369L – N. Case
  Spatial and Scalar Challenges to Sustainable Fisheries Management: A Case Study of Nicaragua’s Atlantic Coast
  Advisor, Dan Kramer, IR, JMC

– Sarah Schuit
  Library
  Women’s Access to Reproductive Health Care across Class Lines
  Advisor, Susan Stein-Roggenbuck, SRP, JMC

– Hannah Boyke
  331 Case
  Trumped up? Contextualizing Political Cartoons about Mexicans and Mexican Americans in the 2016 Presidential Campaign
  Advisor, Anna Pegler-Gordon, SRP, JMC

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

Reconsidering Race, Gender, and Rape in Historical and Contemporary Contexts – 335B Case Hall

Brandon Ollio
History in Hairspray

Ben Schroff
Iran, Homonationalism, and the “Trans Cure”

Lucas Hesskamp
Reconsidering Rape: Evaluating the Accuracy and Cost of the Male Aggressor/Female Victim Paradigm

Moderator
Tim Retzloff, Women and Gender Studies, MSU
Reading Adam Smith in Trump’s America: Social Philosophy and Economic Policy: A Round Table Discussion – 339 Case Hall

Gizzel Moran
Jacob Ortlieb
Terrance Warren

**Moderator**
Steven Kautz, Associate Dean, College of Social Science, Professor, Political Science, MSU

### Senior Honors Theses Presentations

- Emily Linden
  **Library**
  Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon: Privatization and Economic Policy
  Advisor, Matt Zierler, IR, JMC

- Jacob Leppek
  **369L – N. Case**
  The Political Nature of Iraqi Media Organizations
  Advisor, Martha Olcott, IR, JMC

- Mario Gruszczynski
  **319L – S. Case**
  Urban Governance, Partnerships, and Community: Characterizing the Urban Power Structure in Lansing, Michigan
  Advisor, Louise Jezierski, SRP, JMC

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**4:30 – 7:00**

**Reception for Participants, Award Winners, and Invitees**

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