



**Madison Research  
Showcase**

**April 29, 2016**

**Case Hall, Third Floor**

# Madison Research Showcase Schedule

## April 29 – 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**8:30-3:00**

**Registration outside of Club Spartan, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
<b>Moderator</b>	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
<b>Moderator</b>	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**

- JMC Library**            Advisor, Folke Lindahl, PTC D, 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 Native Nature: Defining and Protecting Nature in China, Columbia, and the United States
- 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
- JMC Library** Advisor, Julia Grant, SRP, JMC
- Justin Allen Shklar's Liberalism of Fear, Political Prudence, and the American Regime
- 319LSouth** Advisor, Folke Lindahl, PTCO, JMC

**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

Apoorva 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

Jaelyn 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