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COLLEGE of ARTS AND SCIENCES | SCHOOL of PHARMACY

HONORS DAY SYMPOSIUM

2020



Virtual Honors Day Program on April 23, 2020

Panel 1: Art and Art History (recorded)

Moderator: Laura Crary

"Artistic Expressions of National Pride: A Look into Landscape Paintings in the 19th Century"

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Haley Clare Hughes

Link: <https://youtu.be/Ozf3bXKkKmg>

"Monet and Manet: Brothers of Impressionism"

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Caroline Simons Moorman

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k23OsT8Fz0o>

"Man at the Crossroads"

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Eron Vergara

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ghh07932yg>

"Women in Surrealism and the Black Dahlia Murder"

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Katherine Scott Russell

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9uirnJlrhFE&feature=youtu.be>

"Feminist Art History: A Portrait of Strong Women Throughout Time"

30 Minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Sammy Jo Lee

Link: <https://youtu.be/jCxps3ZHtg8>

Panel 2: Violence and Vietnam Panel (live – starts at 1pm)

Moderator: Justin Brent

"Giving a Voice to the Voiceless: Allowing Serial Killers the Chance to Speak"

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Richard Caleb Simpson (starts at 1pm)

"Fascinated With Serial Murder? The Media is to Blame"

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Julia E. Marsh (starts at 1:20pm)

“Michael Herr, Tim O’Brien and the Vietnam War”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Brandon Elledge (starts at 1:40pm)

“Norman Mailer’s The Armies of the Night: New Tools for the Trade”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Denise Kathryn Devaney (starts at 2pm)

Live-stream of Panel 2 starts at 1pm: <https://meet.google.com/zsz-bvzn-rxk?hs=122>

Panel 3: American Mythmaking (live – starts at 2:30pm)

Moderator: Justin Brent

“Opening Their Own Doors: Female Journalists and the Fashion Industry”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Emily Grace Price (starts at 2:30pm)

“Deciphering the Other in Cold-War Era American Film”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Matthew Kyle Davis (starts at 2:50pm)

“New Journalism and the Death of the American Dream”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Sarah Caroline Marshall (starts at 3:10pm)

“Bookmovies and the Convergence of Novels and Film”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Shannon Elena Kimbrough (starts at 3:30pm)

Live-stream of Panel 3 starts at 2:30pm: <https://meet.google.com/zsz-bvzn-rxk?hs=122>

Panel 4: Arab-Israeli Conflict (live – starts at 8:30am)

Moderator: Roy Campbell

“Media Coverage: The Story of the Munich Olympics Massacre”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Sydney Elise Ribelin (starts at 8:30am)

“The Sabra and Shatila Massacre: Where the Guilty, Israel, the Phalangists, and the United States are Vindicated and the Victims, the Palestinian People, Prevail Against All Odds”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Riley Elizabeth Hemm (starts at 9am)

“From Saigon to Beirut: How Israel Fought its Own Vietnam in Lebanon”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Cooper Raywells Short (starts at 9:30am)

“Israel Defense Forces: The Military Masterminds of the Middle East”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Cole Veira (starts at 10am)

Livestream of Panel 4 starts at 8:30am here: meet.google.com/tqz-hhcc-izb

Join by phone: +1 650-524-5825 (PIN: 897177181)

Panel 5: Colonialism and its After Effects (live – starts at 12:30pm)

Moderator: Roy Campbell

“Cameroon’s Decolonization: The French Involvement in the ‘Hidden War’”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Ayi Armel TeTe (starts at 12:30pm)

“The Women of the Troubles in Northern Ireland: Challenging Traditional Gender Stereotypes and Their Clash with Patriarchal Systems”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Sarah Bates Myers (starts at 1pm)

“American Hubris: The Battle of Mogadishu”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Andrew Mark Tezza (starts at 1:30pm)

“Arguments for the Necessity and Justification of Anti-Colonial Violence through the Algerian Revolution”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Emily Swanigan (starts at 2pm)

Livestream of Panel 5 starts at 12:30pm here: meet.google.com/fyb-fmxm-iyd

Join by phone: +1 484-718-2461 (PIN: 177305956)

Panel 6: Women in Colonial Latin America (live – starts at 8:30am)

Moderator: Jackie Sumner

“A Woman’s Significance in Society: How and Why Did Society’s Perceptions of Women Change from the Aztec Empire to Spanish Rule in Colonial Mexico”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Serina Combs (starts at 8:30am)

“Gender Expectations in Colonial Latin America and How Women Set Out to Challenge the Norm”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Thomas Zachary Davis (starts at 9am)

“The Battle of the Nuns: How Nuns View the Patriarchy in New Spain”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Kendall Elizabeth McGeorge (starts at 9:30am)

Livestream of Panel 6 starts at 8:30am here: meet.google.com/gxq-aogr-uow

Panel 7: Medicine and Religion in Colonial Latin America (live – starts at 10am)

Moderator: Jackie Sumner

“‘The New World of Medicine’: Syncretism between Spanish and Indigenous Medical Practices in the Colonial Era of Latin America”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Alexis Kristine Clark (starts at 10am – break from 10:30-12:30pm)

“Religion Rebranded: How Maya Religion Persisted with the Arrival and Increased Influence of Catholicism”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Hyland Chantal Gonzalez (starts at 12:30pm)

“A Republic of Missions: The Reality of Jesuit Missions among the Guarani Tribe of Brazil and Paraguay”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Jahnnie Lynn Conner (starts at 1pm)

Livestream of Panel 7 starts at 10am here: meet.google.com/gxq-aogr-uow

Panel 8: Economies of Exploitation in Colonial Latin America (live – at 1:30pm)

Moderator: Jackie Sumner

“The Contradictory Nature of African Slavery in Brazil”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Eleanor Everett Porter (starts at 1:30pm)

“The Impact of Piracy in Latin America”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Thomas Roddey (starts at 2pm)

“Exploitation of Wealth at the Hands of European Colonial Expansion”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Leason Griffith Horne (starts at 2:30pm)

Livestream of Panel 8 starts at 1:30pm here: meet.google.com/gxq-aogr-uow

Panel 9: Censorship and Secession (recorded; Q&A live at 2pm)

Moderator: Sharon Knight

“Eso que no puede ser censurado: el humor durante el franquismo (1939-76)”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Alyssa Leaman (Q & A for Alyssa Leaman at 2:00-2:30 on Zoom)

Link: <https://youtu.be/4QcF-ce7TU0>

“Movimientos secesionistas en España”

15 Minute Presentation

Presenter: Sarah Lane Ramsbottom (Q & A for Sarah Ramsbottom at 2:30-3:00 on Zoom)

Link: <https://youtu.be/ydrEXNwsYs4>

Presentations are prerecorded, but Q&A will be live-streamed starting at 2pm here:

<https://zoom.us/j/92199776937>; Meeting ID: 921 9977 6937

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYsfuCvqT0jGdMVv5YNbWd9Ga8Pdc59S_4A

Email seknight@presby.edu if you experience problems calling in.

Panel 10: Religion (recorded)

Moderator: Kirk Nolan

Holy Inclusivity: An Analysis on Judaized East Jerusalem and Presbyterian Church (USA) Social Witness Policy

15-minute Presentation

Presenter: Emily Jean Green

Link: <https://youtu.be/F2Mu5iJn0AQ>

All presentations are pre-recorded.

Panel 11: Creative Writing (live – starts at 4pm)

Moderator: Robert Stutts

Consequences of Ours

45-minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Sarah Elizabeth Gastright

Livestream starts at 4pm here: meet.google.com/mym-hzbp-igk

Panel 12: Entitlement, Mood Perception, and Memory (recorded)

Moderator: Sarah Burns

Testing an Academic Entitlement Intervention

30-minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenters: Liza Powers and Emma Roach

Link: <https://youtu.be/ShklsSlkw6k>

Affective Prosody Perception in Typically-Developing College Students

30-minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Madyson Glenn

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIK-LKGDQ2I>

The Effect of Word Length on the Serial Position Effect

30-minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenters: Megan Jones and Brooke Stephenson

Link: https://youtu.be/4_9-QJfQ3nl

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Panel 13: Taxes, LGBTQ+ Issues, and Gender (recorded)

Moderator: Erin McAdams

The Alternative Minimum Tax and its Impact on the Middle Class

30-minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Russ Hightower

Link: <https://youtu.be/KWmFyNamdPM>

One Nation Under God: Religious Affiliation and Congressional Voting Behavior on LGBTQ+ Legislation

30-minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Emily Green

Link: https://youtu.be/_VYJA3tzSuo

Do Americans Judge Elected Female Politicians According to Traditional Gender Stereotypes?

30-minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Shannon Kimbrough

Link: <https://youtu.be/AkVdw3omV9M>

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Panel 14: Using a Yeast Model System to Study Disorders in Humans (live – starts at 9:30am)

Moderator: Evelyn Swain

Analyzing the Relationship Between Aluminum Exposure, Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) Production, and Iron Dyshomeostasis in Saccharomyces cerevisiae

30-Minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Tannor Allen Byrd (starts at 9:30am)

Link: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=2E5HO2BQ0Ng&feature=youtu.be>

The Study of Sphingolipids Metabolism and Its Effect on Neurological Disorders

45-Minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Ricardo Hernandez (starts at 10am)

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5DXAXWwmM0&feature=youtu.be>

Livestream of Panel 14 starts at 9:30am here: <https://zoom.us/j/3974539725>

Panel 15: Biology of Disease (live – starts at 1pm)

Moderator: Austin Shull

In silico Investigation of the Mechanism of Transmembrane Transfer of Cholesterol by NPC1

30-Minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Shelby Michelle Baker (starts at 1pm)

Link: <https://youtu.be/ZgRgCEb9ZhY>

The Role of IL32 in Metastatic Breast Cancers

30-Minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Emma V. Gray (starts at 1:30pm)

Link: <https://youtu.be/3b63naO-Xc0>

Livestream of Panel 15 starts at 1pm here: <http://meet.google.com/ryr-pise-pyd>

To join by phone, dial +1 661-293-7592 and enter this PIN: 262 627 376#

Panel 16: Dendrology (live – starts at 2:15pm)

Moderator: Mike Rischbieter

A Study of White Oak (Quercus alba) Growth in Clinton, South Carolina

30-Minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Sharmila Samuel (starts at 2:15pm)

Link:

Assessing the soil microbiome surrounding Quercus alba as a possible cause for inconsistent tree growth patterns in relation to the PDSI

30-Minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Adrianna L Cody (starts at 2:45pm)

Link:

Livestream of Panel 16 starts at 2:15pm here: <https://zoom.us/j/5146493901>

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/aepIOiYprq>

Panel 17: Fish Embryology and Gut Microbiomes (live – starts at 3:30pm)

Moderator: Payal Ray

Embryogenesis in the live-bearing fish, Poecilia latipinna: A correlative microscopy study

30-Minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Corinne Elizabeth Gillion (starts at 3:30pm)

Link: <https://youtu.be/B6Gxu0rxWV8>

Taxonomic Influence of Iron in Zebrafish Microbiome

30-Minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Janetta Kitchko (starts at 4pm)

Link: <https://youtu.be/kOtvrTj3ago>

Livestream of Panel 17 starts at 3:30pm here: <https://zoom.us/j/95132181789>

Panel 18: Physics (recorded)

Moderator: Eli Owens

Graphical Analysis of the Rope Braiding Process

15-Minute Presentation

Presenter: Harrison Harper Fisher

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAEPWeyLTDE>

Interactive Chess

15-Minute Presentation

Presenters: Preston Robinette, Emily Mitchell, Andrew Ellis

Link: <https://youtu.be/lO72rUlevK8>

Estimating in Design-Bid-Build Project Delivery

30-Minute Departmental Honors Presentation

Presenter: Alyssa Christine Leaman

Link: <https://youtu.be/dFDeivO2iL8>

A Study on Solar Wind Bulk Flow Velocity and the DST Index Pertaining to the Human Physiology

15-Minute presentation

Presenter: Briana Cody

Link: <https://youtu.be/NfEw5yKfwDs>

Panel 19: Pharmacy (recorded)

Moderator: Wei Lei

Heat shock protein 90 β plays a leading role in promoting lipopolysaccharide (LPS)-induced inflammation in microglial cells

15-Minute Presentation

Presenter: Amanda Smith

Link: <https://youtu.be/QPnVDdssSKM>

All presentations are pre-recorded.

Poster Presentations (recorded)

A strategy for de novo assembly of a bacterial genome using open-source software

Poster Presentation

Presenter: Kobie Josh Kirven

Link: <https://youtu.be/VF4H1GyZPXE>

Myoelectric Prosthetic Hand

Poster Presentation

Presenter: Preston K. Robinette

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_qP7vG8w2I

Potential Drug Targets for Colorectal Cancer Cells

Poster Presentation

Presenters: Manali Patel and Marianne Vandiver

Link: <https://youtu.be/o5OKrsdJs6s>

The Rise of Right-Wing Populism in Modern Europe

Poster Presentation

Presenter: Nicholas J.M. Quatraro

Link: <https://youtu.be/CufKV99eEn0>

All presentations are pre-recorded.

Music (recorded)

Fantasia in C Major by Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

Dawson Burroughs, flute

Student of Professor Roya Farzaneh

Link: <https://youtu.be/cdGL3KCrX3k>

Impromptu in G Flat Major, Op. 90 (D. 899), No. 3 by Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Patrick Leonard, piano

Student of Dr. Karen Buckland

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aclw_Y6v6II

Suite for Solo Cello by Gaspar Cassadó (1897-1966)

Harris Banks, cello

Student of Dr. Richard Thomas

Link: <https://youtu.be/pUvmReXAxt0>

Senior Art Exhibition (recorded)

Lori Hart, graduating Art major



Link to the virtual art exhibition:

<https://www.presby.edu/academics/undergraduate/academic-departments-programs/art-department/elizabeth-stone-harper-gallery/>

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