

ORAL SESSION I
8:30am – 9:30am

<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Student Presenter</i>	<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Faculty Mentor</i>
Theological Aesthetics				
8:30-8:50	1218	Marisa Moonilal <i>Theological Studies</i>	Theological Aesthetics: The Case for a Piece of Bread and Some Fruit	Cecilia González-Andrieu <i>Theological Studies</i>
8:50-9:10		Adam Stebbins <i>Classical Civilizations</i>	Sacred Trees and the Feminine in Ancient Near Eastern Tradition	William J. Fulco, S.J. <i>Classics and Archaeology</i>
Biological Occurrences				
8:30-8:50	1222	Stephanie Kuelbs <i>Applied Mathematics</i>	Mathematical Modeling of the Transcriptional Network Controlling the Cold Shock Response in <i>Saccharomyces Cerevisiae</i>	Ben Fitzpatrick <i>Mathematics</i> Kam Dahlquist <i>Biology</i>
8:50-9:10		Kevin Entzminger <i>Biochemistry</i>	Does Cin5p Control the Early Transcriptional Response to Cold Shock in <i>Saccharomyces Cerevisiae</i>	Kam Dahlquist <i>Biology</i>
9:10-9:30		Jessica Lum <i>Biology</i>	B-cell activation in response to <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> mitogen, proline recemase (rTcPRAC)	Karen Norris <i>University of Pittsburgh</i> Marianne Bryan <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>
Crossing Boundaries				
8:30-8:50	1226	Laura Herrera <i>Political Science & Spanish</i>	Still a Man's World: Gender Differences in Political Ambition among College Students	Richard Fox <i>Political Science</i>
8:50-9:10		Camille Hashem <i>Communication Studies & Graphic Design</i>	<i>The Devil Wears Prada</i> : The "Masculinization" of Female Executives on the Big Screen	Kyra Pearson <i>Communication Studies</i>
9:10-9:30		Jennifer Ellspermann <i>English</i>	Understanding "Chicano Machismo": Evaluating Gendered Norms & the Social Construction of Mexican & American Machismo	Yvette Saavedra <i>Chicana/o Studies</i>

ORAL SESSION II
9:35am – 10:35am

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Virtual Reality				
9:35-9:55	3218	Derek Smith <i>Computer Science</i>	The Ultimate Lecture Capturing Client (ULC)	Nazmul Ula <i>Computer Science & Electrical Engineering</i>
9:55-10:15		Thomas Ousterhout <i>Psychology</i>	The Matrix Has Us	Richard Gilbert <i>Psychology</i>
Mind, Body, Spirit				
9:35 – 9:55	3226	Matt Sablan <i>Theology</i>	Prideful Christian, Beautiful Christian	Michael Horan <i>Theology</i>
9:55-10:15		Jonathan Golad <i>Business Administration & Asian and Pacific Studies</i>	History and Mystery of Taiji in China: Daoist Exercise of the Mind, Body, and Spirit	Robin Wang <i>Philosophy & Dir. of Asian Pacific Studies</i>
God, Race, and the Media				
9:35-9:55	3222	Oscar Borboa <i>Theological Studies</i>	A Traitor Revisited: Cinematic Representations of Judas Iscariot	David Sanchez <i>Theological Studies</i>
9:55-10:15		Brittany Crockett <i>Communication Studies</i>	Black Women's Identities within the Media	Kyra Pearson <i>Communication Studies</i>
10:15-10:35		Sharla Berry <i>History</i>	Charlotta Bass: The Original Change Agent	Nicolas Rosenthal <i>History</i>
Drama in Greek Tragedy and Opera Panel and Music Performance in Ahmanson Auditorium				
9:35-10:15		Quinn Whissen <i>Theater Arts & Classical Civilizations</i>	Duality in Euripides' <i>Helen</i>	Katerina Zacharia <i>Classics & Archaeology</i>
		Elizabeth Manning <i>English & History</i>	The Visions of Doubles in Euripides' <i>The Bacchae</i>	Katerina Zacharia <i>Classics & Archaeology</i>
		Mercedes Adams <i>Political Science & Classic Civilizations</i>	Theater Metaphors in Angelopoulos' <i>Traveling Player</i>	Katerina Zacharia <i>Classics & Archaeology</i>
10:15-10:35		Zachary Simon <i>Music</i>	Mozart and Rossini: Two Views of Figaro (lecture performance). Wojciech Kocyan, DMA, pianist	Virginia Saya <i>Music</i>

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The Arts Live!				
10:35-10:55	East Atrium	Elizabeth Chitty <i>Dance & Political Science</i>	Deference of Meaning in Postmodern Dance <i>Performers: Elizabeth Chitty (choreographer), Lauren Cannon, Kali Sanchez, and Cheryl Smith</i>	Chad Michael Hall <i>Theatre Arts and Dance</i>

POSTER SESSION I
10:45am – 12:00pm
Throughout the Atrium

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ORAL SESSION III
11:00am – 12:00pm

Chinese Philosophy and the Economy

11:00-11:20	1222	John Weems <i>Philosophy & Asian Pacific Studies</i>	Daoist Roots, Medical Landscapes: An Investigation of Chinese Medicine	Robin Wang <i>Philosophy & Dir. of Asian Pacific Studies</i>
11:20-11:40		Tanya Beroukhim <i>Humanities & Philosophy & Asian Pacific Studies</i>	The Dao & Dasein: A Comparative Study of Being	Robin Wang <i>Philosophy & Dir. of Asian Pacific Studies</i>
11:40-12:00		James Adams <i>History</i>	<i>The Kahn Connection: Two Medieval Journeys and Their Impact on Sino-Western Relations</i>	Fatima Wu <i>Asian and Pacific Studies</i>

U.S.-Mexico Relations

11:20-11:40	1226	Esmeralda Arrizon-Palomera <i>Psychology & Chicana/o Studies</i>	Breaking the Silence: Undocumented College Students' Voices	Karen Mary Davalos <i>Chicana/o Studies</i>
11:40-12:00		Krystal Burns <i>Communication Studies & Chicana/o Studies</i>	The U.S. Mexican Borderlands: Native Lands and People	Deena J. Gonzalez <i>Chicana/o Studies</i>

Lunch Break
12:00pm – 1:30pm
Rioski – West Side of Atrium
Guest Keynote Speakers

You've Found Your Voice, Now What?

Kyra Pearson, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Communication Studies,*
Loyola Marymount University

**The Frontier of Urban Ecology: The Challenge of
Rejuvenating America's Cities**

Eric Strauss, Ph.D., *Research Associate Professor, Biology, and*
Director of Environmental Studies,
Boston College

ORAL SESSION IV
1:30pm – 2:30pm

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Ants, Butterflies, and Organic Chemistry				
1:30-1:50	1218	Becky Nolan <i>Chemistry</i>	Photosensitized Oxidation of G- Quadruplex Conformations of Guanine Derivatives	Jeremy McCallum <i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>
1:50-2:10		Ryan Tolan <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Habitat Development for Observing the Effects of Microgravity on Painted Lady Butterflies in Space	Louis Stodieck <i>Aerospace Engineering Sciences</i>
2:10-2:30		Shannon Bondy Chad Villaflores Shawn Garrard <i>Biology</i>	Relationship between extra-floral ectarines and <i>Linepithema humile</i> ants with respect to position along the petiole of <i>Ricinus communis</i> Castor plant	Victor Carmona <i>Biology</i>
The Creative Process				
1:30-1:50	1222	Jennifer Neczpor <i>Screenwriting & Philosophy</i> <i>& Spanish</i>	Rangzen: An Artistic Vision of the Tibetan Struggle	Jeffrey Davis <i>Screenwriting</i>
1:50-2:10		Craig Cerniglia <i>Accounting</i>	Fading Lights	James A. Roe <i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i>
2:10-2:30		Heather Prandini <i>Art History &</i> <i>Communication Studies</i>	Rethinking Larry Bell: Challenging One of Art History's Peripheral Figures	Damon Willick <i>Art & Art History</i>

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English and Latin American Literature				
1:30-1:50	1226	Jennifer Ellspermann <i>English</i>	Exploring “Authorship” Concerns within Emily Brontë’s <i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Molly Youngkin <i>English</i>
1:50-2:10		Kelsey Brain <i>Philosophy</i>	A Sylph’s Knowledge: Spinozist philosophy as a key to <i>Daniel Deronda</i>	Virgil Martin Nemoianu <i>Philosophy</i>
2:10-2:30		Marcela Hernandez <i>Political Science & Spanish</i>	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> : Latin American Translations and Cultural Adaptations	Jennifer Eich <i>Modern Language & Literature (Spanish)</i>

Human Rights

1:30-1:50	1858	Vivian Valencia <i>Political Science & Theological Studies</i>	Just Youths: Looking at the Criminal Justice System for Juveniles	Jonathan Rothchild <i>Theological Studies</i>
1:50-2:10		Diana Zuniga <i>Chicana/o Studies & Political Science</i>	Inmate Study on Affects of Crime on the Self, Family, and the Community	Karen Mary Davalos <i>Chicana/o Studies</i>
2:10-2:30		Allison McFarland <i>Psychology & Business & Asian Pacific American Studies</i>	The Forgotten World of Obstetric Fistula: An Examination of the Biological, Psychological, and Social Implications of Obstetric Fistula	Ronald Barrett <i>Psychology</i>

POSTER SESSION II **2:30pm – 4:00pm** **Throughout the Atrium**

~ **ORAL SESSION V** **2:35pm – 3:35pm**

Burden and Responsibility

2:35-2:55	3222	Elissa Buenrostro <i>English & History</i>	The Second Generation: Burden and Responsibility	Elizabeth Drummond <i>History</i>
2:55-3:15		Catherina Salim <i>Political Science & Ethics</i>	Multiculturalism & Int'l Human Rights: Pursuing Universal Justice for Women in a Multicultural World	Wayne Le Cheminant <i>Political Science</i>
3:15-3:35		Ryan Pickering <i>Political Science</i>	Reconsidering Justice: The Moral Viability of Truth Commissions	John Parrish <i>Political Science</i>

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Eastern Asian Economic Development				
2:35-2:55	3226	Courtney Galligan <i>International Business & Finance</i>	Guanxi and Law: The Root of Chinese Economic Blossoming	Robin Wang <i>Philosophy & Dir. of Asian Pacific Studies</i>
2:55-3:15		Sean Anderson <i>International Business, Asian and Pacific Studies</i>	Making Red China Green: The Contemporary Role of Non-governmental Organizations	James Fredericks <i>Theological Studies</i>
3:15-3:35		Elysia Galindo-Ramirez <i>Political Science</i>	Japan, Article Nine, and the Potential Future	Jennifer Ramos <i>Political Science</i>

Consumerism and Guided Inquiry

2:35- 2:55	3218	Whitney Currier <i>Engineering Physics</i>	Guided Inquiry: Teaching Physics	Gordon Berry <i>Physics, University of Notre Dame</i>
2:55-3:15		Megan Lynch <i>Communication Studies</i>	The Eco-Shape Bottle: Undermining Sustainability through Consumerism	Kyra Pearson <i>Communication Studies</i>

iPhone/ Artificial Intelligence PANEL in Ahmanson Auditorium

2:35-3:15		Chester Hawkins Ashley Hunter Courtney McCrary Kelly Sutton Evan Fishman Derek Smith <i>Computer Science</i>	iDeccka /Card Deck Simulator for the iPhone and iPod Touch	Philip Dorin <i>Computer Science & Electrical Engineering</i>
3:15-3:35		Thomas Ousterhout <i>Psychology</i>	The Matrix Has Us: Autonomous Vehicles and Artificial Intelligence	Stephanie E. August <i>Computer Science & Electrical Engineering</i>

ORAL SESSION VI **3:35pm – 4:35pm**

Feminism, Politics, and Sexuality

3:35-3:55	1218	Tatiana Molina <i>Business Administration</i>	La Liberazione Della Donna: The Liberation of Woman	Aine O'Healy <i>Modern Languages & Literature (Italiana)</i>
3:55-4:15		Marwa Elhawary <i>Political Science & Classic Civilizations</i>	Why so Few? Taking a Second Look at Women's Representation in Legislatures	Richard Fox <i>Political Science</i>

4:15-4:35		Monique Gonzalez <i>Psychology</i>	Sexuality in the 3-Dimensional Internet and Its Relationship to Real Life Sexuality	Richard Gilbert <i>Psychology</i>
			Urban Life	
3:35-3:55	1222	James Eastman <i>Art History</i>	Street Art, Consumer Culture and the Institutions of Art	Damon Willick <i>Art & Art History</i>
3:55-4:15		Christopher Torres <i>Urban Studies</i>	Postmodern Urban Voids: Inhabiting Le Petite Ceinture	Karen Mary Davalos <i>Chicana/o Studies</i>
4:15-4:35		Elissa Bunerostro <i>English & History</i>	Hasta la Historia, Siempre: An Investigation of the Coverage of the Zoot Suit Era in the <i>Los Angeles Times</i> and <i>La Opinión</i>	Nicholas G. Rosenthal <i>History</i>