

DYSON COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**THIRTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS**



SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2015

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10:30 a.m. **Check-in and Breakfast**--Student Union, One Pace Plaza

11:00 a.m. **Welcome**--Student Union
Dr. Maria T. Iacullo-Bird
Assistant Dean, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Nira Herrmann
Dean, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

11:15-12:50 a.m. **Plenary Session**--Student Union

Western Portrayal of the "Lost World" of Tibet
Brooke Stoker
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

The Impact of Cocaine on the Colombian Economy: A Cartel-Level Analysis
Francy Naranjo
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Sam S. Baruch

Infertility through the Lens of Multiculturalism
Ebru Buluc-Halper
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Paul W. Griffin

Dances: A Combination of Creative Nonfiction and Poetry
LeeAnn Reynolds
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jane M. Collins

1:00-2:20 p.m. **Luncheon and Poster Session**

Luncheon--Bianco Room
Presiding, Dr. Nira Herrmann
Dean, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

Poster Session--Bianco Corridor and Reading Room adjacent to
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Presiding, Dr. Maria T. Iacullo-Bird
Assistant Dean, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

**The Society of Fellows Executive Board wishes to thank and acknowledge all
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APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES***

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Spectroscopic Characterization of an Ionic Liquid (1-Butyl-3-Methylimidazolium Thiocyanate)

Nadia Abbas; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

A National Review of State-Mandated Educational Programs/Curricula on Teen Dating and Sexual Violence

Nadia Alkirwe; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Adam G. Klein

From Wall Street to the Great Wall: Seeing China through the Lens of Pace Students and Faculty

Omar Baraka; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph C. Morreale

Vibrational and Electronic Properties of Chloramphenicol

Tabitha Batte; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

Cellular TORC Mutants Enhance HTLV Gene Expression

Shirlina Chiu; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Marisa K. Isaacson

Synthesis and Physical Characterization of Naturally Derived Surfaces Bearing Antimicrobial Activity

Angelique Dabel; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jaimelee I. Rizzo

Solid Phase Extraction of Illicit Drugs (Amphetamine and Methamphetamine)

Normisha V. Evans; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

Effect of pH on the Spectroscopic Properties of Several Hydroxycinnamic Acid Derivatives

Paris Hanson; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

Characterization of an eLLRon-like Protein in Caenorhabditis elegans Embryo Development

Katherine A. Rivera Gomez; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Matthew R. Marcello

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MHC II Beta Gene Diversity in Rhinichthys cataractae

Noreen Hussain; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Erika Crispo

Raman Spectroscopy of Sulfa Drugs

Alexis Javornik; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

Lipobeads with "Thermophilic" Core: Preparation and Properties of Fluorescent Hydrogel Exhibiting Positive Volume Phase Transition

Marilee Karagolian; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Sergey V. Kazakov

A Molecular Mechanism for Alzheimer's Disease: the effects of WT and mutant Presenilin1 on TrpC5 channel function

Sukhjinder Kaur; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Zafir K. Buraei

Vibrational Spectroscopy of Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics

Ashley Kuptsow; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

Amyloid-perturbing dyes inhibit adhesion of Cryptosporidium paroum to the human ileocecal adenocarcinoma HCT-8 cell line

Dustin Lee; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Cho Chan

Lipobeads with "Thermophobic" Core: Fluorescent Microgels with Negative Volume Phase Transition Synthesized by Inverse Suspension Polymerization Method

Megan Lucchese; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Sergey V. Kazakov

Interactions of Ethacridine, a potential antibiotic, with different topoisomerase IA-DNA complexes

Shannon Rossiter; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Daniel B. Strahs

Anti-Parasitic Activity of Copper (II) Complexes of Metronidazole

Ja-Shin (Justine) Wu; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Rita K. Upmacis

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The Medical Examination For and Treatment of Trachoma at Ellis Island
Jessica Sutton; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Barbara Blumberg

The Grapes of Wrath in the Context of the History and Literature of the 1930s
Jean McElroy Dory; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Barbara Blumberg

McCarthyism and the Moskowitz Case: How the Spy Trials Were Tainted by the Hysteria of the Red Scare
Timothy McCormick; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Barbara Blumberg

Session 2 **Approaches to Translation--Room E302**
Moderator: Dr. Andriy Danylenko

Turning Sake into Soda: The Effects of the Localization of Shounen Anime
Seth Novick; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Andriy Danylenko

Translating Brochures From New York City's Art Museums into Russian
Yekaterina Tsvetkova; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Andriy Danylenko

E-Portfolio Presentation of Italian Translation
Cristina Donofrio; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Martin Marafioti

Session 3 **Updates in Chemical Sciences--Room E303**
Moderator: Dr. Rita K. Upmacis

Chromatographic analysis of bee propolis
Kevin Symczak; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

Surface Immobilization of AMPs Using Click Chemistry
Maximillian Baria; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

Toxicity Studies of Nanomaterials with Proteins and Enzymes
Eric Nguyen; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

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Session 4 **Global Asia, Part One--Room E304**
Moderator: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

Black Rain: A Cinematic Analysis of the Suffering of hibakusha in post-WWI Japan

Jason Vines; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

Modes of Feminine Resistance in Contemporary Chinese Cinema
Ilona Jianchan Kereki; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

Cinematic Critiques of Learning Disabilities in Chinese and Indian Societies
Elizabeth Delaney; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

Session 5 **Jewish Life in War and Peace--Room E305**
Moderators: Dr. Joan Roland and Dr. Andrea M. Voyer

The Iranian Revolution and Jewish Diaspora

Natalie Sachmechi; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joan G. Roland

Judaism and its Relation to Food

Olivia Reid; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Andrea M. Voyer

Session 6 **Creative Reflections on the Human Condition--Room E306**
Moderator: Dr. Helane C. Levine-Keating

Tea Stains

Melissa Bouganim; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Helane C. Levine-Keating

Creative Nonfiction Essay: Nano Komal

Sania Azhar; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Deborah M. Poe

Session 7 **Soccer Attendance in Europe and Productivity in Latin America--Room E307**
Moderator: Dr. Joseph C. Morreale

An Analysis of the Factors that Affect Productivity in Latin America
Julieth Saenz; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Sam S. Baruch

The Effect of Competitive Balance on Soccer Game Attendance.
Arbenita Misini; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Sam S. Baruch

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Session 8 **Money, Real Estate and Property Rights--Room E308**
Moderator: Prof. Mark Weinstock

A Quantitative Analysis of Games Played in the U.S. Tri-Party Repo Market
Stephanie Anne Langeland; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Mark Weinstock

Impact of Property Rights on Living Standards
Yevgeniy Kernes; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Mark Weinstock

REITs Valuation in Thailand
Pongtum Thavaramara; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Mark Weinstock

Session 9 **Cognitive Neuroscience--Room E309**
Moderator: Dr. Terence M. Hines

Body Image Representation in those suffering from Anorexia and Similar Disorders
Emily Blakley; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Terence M. Hines

Unilateral Spatial Neglect
Mychael Lotocky; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Terence M. Hines

Vocal Learning in Oscine Songbirds
Nadya Hall; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Terence M. Hines

Session 10 **The Victorians in Literature and Photography--Room E310**
Moderator: Dr. Bette H. Kirschstein

Animal Imagery as Commentary on the Raising of Children in Anne Bronte's Agnes Grey
Tayler Steinberg; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Bette H. Kirschstein

Male Validation, Marriage, and Motherhood: Female Fulfillment in Charlotte Brontë's Vilette
Jenna Bassi; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Bette H. Kirschstein

The Influence of Photography on Victorian Era British Culture
David Wallach; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Bette H. Kirschstein

Till Death Do Us Part: Marriage in Jane Eyre
Juliana Burns; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Bette H. Kirschstein

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Session 11 **Theater and the Home Front--Layton Studio**
Moderator: Prof. Ion Cosmin Chivu

Cities I've Only Heard Of: An Investigation of the Millennial Home Front
Dana Greenfield
Emily Gottlich
Weston Ganz
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Ion Cosmin Chivu

Session 12 **Violence Against Women--Room E316**
Moderators: Dr. Emily E. Welty and Prof. Elena Brunn

A Real Conversation about Violence Against Girls: A Response to "We Need To Talk About Violence Against Girls"
Amanda Ghosh; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Emily C. Bent

The Misogyny of Video Gaming Culture
Kaiyan Griffith; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Elena Brunn

Session 13 **Analyzing War--Room E325**
Moderator: Dr. Matthew B. Bolton

Refocusing United States interaction with Uganda: the necessity of a shift from counterterrorism to development
Kyla Korvne; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Matthew B. Bolton

Children and Armed Conflict in Somalia
Shade Quailey; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Matthew B. Bolton

Undermining International Humanitarian Law and Elucidating the Violence of Language in William Shakespeare
Elena Marmo; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Matthew B. Bolton

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Moderator: Dr. Harold Brown

To Throw Away an Honest Play: A Debate Between Tolstoy and Aristotle on the Aesthetic Merits of Oedipus the King

Annelise Nussbacher; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Harold Brown

Faust: Sokurov's Genesis of the Tyrant

Nicholas Mucerino; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Andriy Danylenko

Session 15 **Literary Translation--Room E302**
Moderator: Dr. Eugene Richie

Translating Stories by Juan Pablo Roncone

Leopoldo Abraham Orozco Correa; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Eugene Richie

Double Exile: Translating Arno Geiger's Memoir The Old King in His Exile

Maria Gabriele Baker; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Eugene Richie

Session 16 **Studies in Non-Profit and Public Administration--Room E303**
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Incentivizing Employees through Benefits and Recognition Programs at Pace University

Diana Dumitru; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Farrokh Hormozi

An Application of Marginalization & Social Exclusion Theory to the District 10 Community Education Council in Bronx, NY

Dean Parker; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gina Scutelnicu

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Session 17 **Global Asia, Part Two--Room E304**
Moderator: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

South Korea's Cinematic Critique of State Abuse of Power
Nicholas Hogan; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

The "Umbrella Revolution" in Hong Kong: Academic Essay Analysis of New Trends of Political Participation in Hong Kong
Jacqueline Kelleher; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

Gender Roles and Marital Relationships in the Post-Mao Era
Alexandra Brand; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

Session 18 **Responding to Bad News: Influences of the Person and Situation--**
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Coping With the Beginning of the Ending
Juliette DeLaney; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Angela M. Legg

Personality and Bad News
Melissa Adolphe
May Reinert
Claire Ryan
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Angela M. Legg

Session 19 **Current Issues in Counseling and Therapeutic**
Interventions--Room E306
Moderators: Dr. Joseph R. Franco and Dr. Paul W. Griffin

Motivational Interviewing in Counseling Practice
Jamie Lynn Smith; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph R. Franco

Online Counseling for Emerging Adults
Colleen Griffin Wagner; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Paul W. Griffin

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Session 20 **When Your Voice Has Little Value: English, Englishes, and the Teaching of the Standard--Room E307**
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Who and What is Valued in Our Classrooms: Understanding Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Primary Education
Jasmine Amaro; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Robert Mundy

Here's What We Have Been Stuck With: Evaluating and Reimagining ESL Education
Caitlin Purnell; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Robert Mundy

Norms Were Made to be Broken: The Socioeconomic and Sociocultural Realities of English-Only Education
Kaitlyn Szilagyi; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Robert Mundy

Session 21 **Economics, Crime and Serial Killers--Room E308**
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Criminal Activity and the Housing Market: An Econometric Analysis
Bridget Mathis; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gregory Colman

The Effect of EBT Cards on Crime
Elizabeth Barshay; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gregory Colman

How Do They Kill? The World of Serial Killers
Natalie Gellos
Katherine McGuire
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Hasan T. Arslan

Session 22 **New York City History: Twentieth Century Perspectives--Room E309**
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New York City and Nazi Tensions: An Examination of Fiorello H. La Guardia's Involvement
Hayden McClure; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Maria T. Iacullo-Bird

New York City in the Hands of the Beat Generation: From Rebellious at Columbia to Influential in Greenwich Village
Juliet Mueller; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Maria T. Iacullo-Bird

Giuliani and Organized Crime: Strategies, Effects and Outcomes
Scott Tornatore; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Maria T. Iacullo-Bird

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The Role of Race in Dating Among Americans: How "Whiteness" Influences Perception Interracial Relations

Jennifer DeJesus; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Andrea M. Voyer

Because Shades Matter

Maia Gordon; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Rostyslaw Robak

Changing Race Relations through the Awakening of the American Consciousness through Reparations: A Case of African Americans in the U.S.

Shellyann Lewis; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Emily E. Welty

Session 24 **New York City "Street of All Streets" through Interpretive Dance--Layton Studio**
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If I Dare

Galia Backal

Maria Borlando

Kelsey Senteio

Leana Gardella

Shalynne Armstrong

Dane Alexander Giuffre

Nicholas Pereira

Ryan Beagler

Zach Carter

Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Ion Cosmin Chivu

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Handling Assimilation: The Power of Stories, Memories, and Language
Felipe Villalon; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Rebecca E. Martin

A Personal Account of Devised Theatre and Creative Research
Mara Rothman; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Adrienne S. Kapstein

Session 26 **Love and Faith in Italian Renaissance Art--Room E325**
Moderator: Dr. Lisa D. Farber

Raphael's Madonna and Child Enthroned with Saints
Sinead Murphy; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lisa D. Farber

Venus and Cupid by Lorenzo Lotto
Mary Kate Kruhm; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lisa D. Farber

Problems Surrounding The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes by Tintoretto
Emma Laramie; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lisa D. Farber

Titian's Mythological painting, Venus and Adonis
Kelly Jost; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lisa D. Farber

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Dyson Society of Fellows Annual Initiation Ceremony
will take place on the evening of Wednesday, April 22nd, 2015
Pace University, New York Campus

***Transactions* – New Call for Papers**
Submissions due June 15, 2015

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