

Cross-Disciplinary Conversations:
The 1st Interdisciplinary Student Research Conference
Hosted by the Honors Program



When: Friday, May, 22, 2015

Where: E-500

8:30am Breakfast and Registration

Please RSVP by May 18th to Honorsprog@gmail.com

For additional details and information, stop by M-222

FREE Breakfast, Snacks and Lunch Provided

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8:30 A.M. - Breakfast and Registration

9:00 A.M.-9:20 A.M. - Welcome and Introductions

9:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M. – First Sessions:

E-500 Urban:

Olivia Feal, Guj Cosac, Tonya Antonia Morari, Urban Sociology; Arianna Martinez
The Zoning Issues of Long Island City

Jesse Miller, Intro. to Geographic Information Systems; Holly Porter-Morgan
Geospatial Analysis of Water Contaminants and Land Use Characteristics

Imran Huhn, Giovana Navarro, Shanshan Liu, Alexis Flecia, (Princ. of Marketing; Nicole Lytle)
Fealicious Inc.

Kimberly Mata, Nicole Ryan, Urban Sociology; Arianna Martinez
The future of Sunnyside Yards

E-501 Science and Health:

Amey Shue (Fund. Of Bio; Priyantha Wijesinghe)
Medicinal Perfume

Dave Richard, Keyron Cozier, Akira Yawata (Gen. Chem. I; Jennifer Vance)
Toxicology testing for common insecticide found in pet shampoos using Brine Shrimp

Frances Rivera (Statistics I; Frank Wang)
False Positives in Medical Tests

Charles Dickman, Imran Huhn (Statistics I; Frank Wang)
Correlation between Cancer Risk and Total Stem Cell Divisions

10:40 A.M.-11:40 A.M. – Second Sessions:

E-500 Identity and Race:

Chelse Reid (Afro-Am Lit; Jason Hendrickson)
The Criminalization of the Black Man in American History: In Relation to Recent Murders of Blacks

Kimberly Morales (Am. History; Karen Miller)
Dismantling the “Model Minority” Myth

Miguel A. Perez – Perez (Comp. II; Karlyn Koh)
The Difficulties of Being Born in Two Different Cultures

Krishan Roy (Comp. II; Karlyn Koh)
Paradox of enlightenment: bubble of illusions or flicker of hope?

E-501 Visual Arts:

Jacqueline Veliz (Afro. Am. Lit.; Jason Hendrickson)
Author Responsibility through a Black Image

Ibrahim Talliogly, Brandon Davis, Mary Johnson, and Jobeda Khatoon (Urban Sociology; Arianna Martinez)
5Pointz

Maryia Ilyina, Amina Zebiri, Natalie K. Antoine (Princ. of Marketing; Nicole Lytle)
Marketing Research on Indoor Extreme Sports

Elijah Akinbamidele (Writing & Lit. Major Internship; Naomi Stubbs)
Discovering 19th Century American Theatre through the Diary of Harry Watkins

11:50 A.M.-12:50 A.M. – Third Sessions:

E-500 Death and Bodies:

Josh Rotbert (Ethics; Minerva Ahumada)
General Motor’s Moral Duty to Happiness and Reason

Beatriz Ramos (Intro. to Philosophy; John Chaffee)
Deontological and Utilitarian Ethics of Emerging Weapon Systems

Shanshan Liu, Javier M Jimenez, Suany Peguero, Riguelmer Salinas, Jian Liu
(Urban Sociology; Arianna Martinez)
Traffic Safety around LaGuardia Community College

E-501 Gender:

Steven Garcia (Intro. to Philosophy; John Chaffee)
Sexual assault and gender based misconduct

Kimberly Mata (Comp. II; Karlyn Koh)
True feminism

Edemir Castano (Afro. Am. Lit; Jason Hendrickson)
Why is it all about the “Anaconda”? An Argument for More Empowering Images of Black Women in Hip Hop

E401 Immigration:

Xavier Medina (LUB200; Karen Miller)
NAFTA’s Pig Business

Carlos Galindo (Intro. to Philosophy; John Chaffee)
Unethical Immigration Policies/Practices in the U.S.

Laverne Summers (Intro. to Philosophy; John Chaffee, LaRose Parris)
New York City’s Ethical Dilemma of Deportation

John Pili, Paola Lanfranco, Zam Mozumder, Lestley Baez (Urban Sociology; Arianna Martinez)
A City of Two Tales