

***DYSON COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES***

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



**SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

**PACE UNIVERSITY**

**STUDENT UNION**

**ONE PACE PLAZA**

**NEW YORK, NY**

THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS  
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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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Assistant Dean, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

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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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**Session 14** **Philosophical Debate and Cinematic Analysis--Room E301**  
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*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**  
**Moderator: Dr. Farrokh Hormozi**

*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--**  
**Room E305**  
**Moderator: Dr. Angela M. Legg**

*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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**Session 25** **Journeying Through Stories and Devised Theatre--Room E316**  
**Moderators: Dr. Rebecca E. Martin and Prof. Adrienne S. Kapstein**

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

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