

DYSON COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

THIRTY-SECOND
ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2013

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THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS
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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

- 9:00 a.m. **Coffee and Continental Breakfast**–Room 208
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome**–Room 206
Dr. Maria T. Iacullo-Bird, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences
- 10:15-11:45a.m. **Plenary Session**–Room 206
- The Shrine of St. Patrick's Bell*
Julia Vantrimpont
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Lisa Farber
- Online Dating and Relationship Longevity*
Rahul Rai
Faculty Mentor: Professor Mark Weinstock
- Counterterrorism Technologies and the Breach of Privacy*
Maria Rubino
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Bala Veeramacheneni
- The Philosophical Underpinnings of Psychology Theory and Application*
Pamela Ward
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Rostyslaw Robak
- 12:00-1:00p.m. **Luncheon and Poster Session**–Rooms 208 and 204
Presiding, Dr. Nira Herrmann
Dean, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

1:15-2:15 p.m. **First Concurrent Afternoon Sessions:**

The Russian Soul Through Film-Room 306

Moderator: Dr. Andriy Danylenko

Pirates, Passages, & Progress: Essays and Digital Stories on Early 20th-Century English Writers-Room 308

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The Obama Presidency-Room 312

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**The Society of Fellows Executive Board wishes to thank and acknowledge all
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***DETAILS REGARDING THE POSTER AND CONCURRENT SESSIONS
APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES***

12:00-1:00p.m. **Luncheon and Posters**—Rooms 208 and 204

Mode of Action of two meta bis-benzimidazoles towards Trichomonas vaginalis

Emmanuel Bujans; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Nigel Yarlett

Binding of Proteins with Different Nanomaterial

David Collins; Faculty Mentor: Prof. Elmer-Rico Mojica

Monetizing Democracy: The Case for Equality in the American Election Process

Anthony Del Signore; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Matthew Bolton

The effects of Heat Stress on Stigmatic Receptivity in Arabidopsis thaliana

Abbi Rae Freeman; Faculty Mentor: Prof. Erica Kipp

Mass Spectrometric Investigation of Eicosapentaenoic Acid, a Fatty Acid Found in Fish Oil

Kelsey Jordan; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Rita Upmacis

Cochlear Implants: The effect of age of implantation on language acquisition and speech perception

Hilary McManus; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Carol Alpern

How Effective Are Name Plaques used by the Office of Student Assistance Solution Center

Breanna Romaine-Guiliano; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ida Dupont

Binding of Different Proteins with Different Nanoparticles Monitored by Spectroscopy

Claudia Sobolewski; Faculty Mentor: Prof. Elmer-Rico Mojica

Chiral Analyses of Ephedrines and Pseudoephedrines

Lyanne Valdez; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Zhaohua Dai

The Human Connection: An Analysis of the Communicative Abilities of Home Sapiens

David Wallach; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jean Coppola

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Hope and Fate after War

Weifeng Lu; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Andriy Danylenko

A Tale of Two Cities: Moscow and St. Petersburg in Russian Cinema

Huari Li; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Andriy Danylenko

The Disease of Power in Sokurov's Tyrant Trilogy

Joseph Cordaro; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Andriy Danylenko

Russian Stereotypes in American Cinema

Michael Boyle; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Andriy Danylenko

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Sex, Death, and the Never Never Land: Conflicting Fantasies in James
Barrie's Peter Pan, or the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up

Heather Askildsen; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Bette Kirschstein

Workers & Writers: British Socialism and Modernist Literature

Daniel Rubado; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Bette Kirschstein

The Bloomsbury Group

Kathryn Tompkins; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Bette Kirschstein

Nature Foreshadowing Social Change in E.M. Forster's A Passage to
India

Veronica Goin; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Bette Kirschstein

Session 3 **Urban Ethnography and Popular Culture-Room 310**
Moderator: Dr. Judith Pajo

Why Young African American Men Don't Go To College: An
Ethnographic Approach

Tyla Johnson; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Judith Pajo

First Concurrent Afternoon Sessions Continued:

The Ways in Which Men and Women Assume and Abide by the Rules of Their Gender When Riding The New York City Subway
Lindsey Steinert; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Judith Pajo

All I need to know is I'm something you'll be missing: Emo as subculture
Brian Rentas; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Amy Foerster

**Sessions 4 Reconciliation and Justice in Contemporary Society-Room 311
Moderator: Dr. Matthew Bolton**

Peacebuilding in Colombia: Sustainable peace strategies in post-conflict Colombia
MariaJose Delgado; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Emily Welty

The Reintegration and Reconciliation Process of Former Detainees at Guantanamo Bay: Is it possible?
Katelyn James; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Emily Welty

Finding an Identity in Russia
Leslie Burak; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Matthew Bolton

Identity
Stephanie Zhang; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Matthew Bolton

Culture Shock Abroad and Back at Home
John Ciccarelli; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Matthew Bolton

**Sessions 5 The Obama Presidency-Room 312
Moderator: Dr. Christopher Malone**

The Politicization of Women's Reproductive Rights during President Barack Obama's first term 2008-2012
Daniella Eras; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christopher Malone

Is Obama Good For Black America?
Davina Anderson; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christopher Malone

2012 Campaign: Barack Obama vs. Mitt Romney
Agatha Mavropoulos; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christopher Malone

First Concurrent Afternoon Sessions Continued:

Session 6

Issues in Public Policy-Room 320

Moderator: Dr. Joseph Morreale

Back to the Future in Public Transportation Planning

Joseph H. I. Bird; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Morreale

The Ethics of Trade Liberalization and Microfinance in the Global Economy

Drew Cimino; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Mathew Bolton / Prof. Anna Morlan

Cigarette Smoking and Mental Health

William Helander; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Mark L. Weinstock

The Housing Price Mechanism and Tobin's Q: Forecasting Bubbles

Spyridon Papakonstadinou; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Morreale

Session 7

Federal Reserve Policy and Adventures in Central Banking-Room 322

Moderator: Prof. Mark L. Weinstock

The Tone of FOMC Policy Statements

Sofya Sternik; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Mark L. Weinstock

One Barrel at a Time: Federal Reserve Policy and the Oil Price Nexus

Ammar Ahmed; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Morreale

Brazilian Central Banking: An Investigation of Inflation Targeting and Central Bank Independence

Joao Jatene; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Mark L. Weinstock

The Effects of Quantitative Easing on Consumption

Nashrah Ahmed; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gregory Colman

Sessions 8

Pharmaceutical Updates-Room 326

Moderator: Prof. Elmer-Rico Mojica

Detecting Expired Medications the Hard Way

Orkhan Mammadov; Faculty Mentor: Prof. Elmer-Rico Mojica

First Concurrent Afternoon Sessions Continued:

Synthesis of Novel Compounds to Treat Neuromuscular Disorders
Sophia Miotto; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jaimelee Iolani Rizzo

Interactions of Bovine Serum Albumin with Tetracycline and its Degradates
Eric Nguyen; Faculty Mentor: Prof. Elmer-Rico Mojica

Sessions 9

Families in Crisis-Room 328
Moderator: Dr. Marie Werner

Incest and the Family Life Cycle
Mofoluwaso Soniregun; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Marie Werner

Child Abuse
Alyssa Gorton; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Marie Werner

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Second Concurrent Afternoon Sessions

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Run Nigger Run (Perdition)

Yahdon Israel; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Deborah Poe

Redefining Queer Identity and Gender Performance through and Essay by Judith Butler and Poem by Bruce Snider

Bridget Kiley; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Deborah Poe

Why Are Gay Men So Feared?

Kiefer Kofman; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Susan Maxam

Session 11

Global Perspectives Portrayed in Film -Room 308
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Red Lanterns & Balzac: The Lives of Women in Post-Maoist Cinema

Kristina Hodelin; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

City of God: The Labyrinth of Violence in Rio de Janeiro

Matthew Ceurvels; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Antonia Garcia-Rodriguez

The Point of No Return: The Development of Revenge in V for Vendetta

Gillian Ashdown; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Emily Welty

The Globalization of Cinema: A Case Study of Yash Raj Films

Escarlen Baque; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Matthew Bolton

Session 12

Studies in the Humanities-The History of Art, Music and Literature-Room 310
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The Impact of Hatshepsut on Ancient Egyptian Art and History

Sarah Batchelor; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Lisa Farber

Irony in Kander and Ebb Musicals

Lisa Klages; Faculty Mentor: Prof. Robert Meffe

The Social Conscience of Depression Era Literature

Clay Silver Katsky; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Barbara Blumberg

Second Concurrent Afternoon Sessions

Sessions 13 **Peace and Justice Studies: The Dilemma of Poverty and Remedies for Remediation-Room 311**
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The Cycle of Poverty

Kyla Korvne; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Emily Welty

What We Do Now, Matters Forever: Impact Repertory Theatre and the Political Economy of Nonprofit Organizations

Emilia Ottoo; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Matthew Bolton

Can Altruistic Motives Be Condemning?

Jason Gonzalez; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Emily Welty

Celebrity Philanthropy: Opportunities for Global Awareness

Michele Carpenito; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Paul Ziek

Sessions 14 **The Middle East-Room 312**
Moderator: Prof. Joan Katen

Political Islam and Religion: Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood

Angelica Marie Razack; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Christopher Malone

The Case of Lebanon: The Struggle of a Sovereign State

Andrea Bogojevich; Faculty Mentor: Prof. Joan Katen and Dr. Gregory Julian

Sessions 15 **Uses and Abuses of Technology -Room320**
Moderator: Professor Rosario Girasa

PSA: Take Control of Your Personal Data

Marc Kowtko; Faculty Mentor: Professor Rosario Girasa

Mobile Application Development

John Robb; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jean Coppola

The US - China Rivalries over the Taiwan Strait: Evidence from the Wikileaks

Christopher Huang; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

Second Concurrent Afternoon Sessions

The Dangers of Drone Strikes: Nonviolent Policy Recommendations and Strategy Changes for Anti-Drone Activism
Garret Higgins; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Emily Welty

Sessions 16

Money, Sex, Drugs, Beauty, and Economics-Room 322
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An Analysis of Marijuana Demand across Different Age Groups in the United States

Daniel Boutarel; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gregory Colman

Beauty and Wages: The Effect of Physical Attractiveness on Income Using Longitudinal Data

Vesna Gvozdenovic; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gregory Colman

VWAP Strategies in Short Term Technical Analysis

Justin Friedman; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Morreale

Corporate Consolidation in Sodexo's Food Services and the Hollow Chef

Dylan Napolitano; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Matthew Bolton

Sessions 17

Environmental Science-Room 326
Moderator: Prof. Ghassan Karam

Clean Coal: Myth, or Energy of the Future?

Briana Finelli; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Susan Maxam

White Plains Energy and Climate Center Cost Report

Georgina Goulding; Faculty Mentor: Prof. Ghassan Karam

Veganism: The Answer to Our Environmental Dilemma?

Craig Mayle; Faculty Mentor: Prof. Ghassan Karam

Session 18

Explorations in Psychology-Room 328
Moderators: Dr. Paul Griffin and Dr. Terence Hines

World of Therapycraft: The Use of Therapeutic Video Games in Counseling

Heather Eisenberg; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Paul Griffin

Second Concurrent Afternoon Sessions

The Link Between Perception and Belief in Cryptozoological Beings
Adam Ranellone; Faculty Mentor: Dr. Terence Hines

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Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs and Undergraduate
Research, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

**The Dyson Society of Fellows Annual Induction Ceremony will take place
on the evening of Thursday, April 25th, 2013
at the Pace University Downtown New York Campus.**