THE SENIOR SYMPOSIUM

April 15, 2016
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Schedule of Panel Presentations

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HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES
Throughout this eighth annual day of presentations by Hobart and William Smith seniors and Masters of Arts in Teaching students, we honor the best traditions of a liberal arts education—taking academics outside the classroom, giving individual academic passions a broad audience, and exchanging ideas across the HWS community.

As you will see, many Senior Symposium panels connect students’ work across disciplines, sites, and insights in a way that highlights the HWS commitment to interdisciplinary study.

We invite you to engage today with our panels of students in this exciting synthesis of their college work. Come explore connections among mortgage crises, automobile design, starspots, and creativity (“Time & Perspective” panel at 10:10 a.m.); among abortion, consent, and FDR (“Talk the Talk” panel at 8 a.m.); or among voting, electricity and carbon emissions, education, and public opinion (“Power” panel at 1:45 p.m.).
### Emergent Energy

**8-8:55 a.m., Geneva Room**

**Emergent Energy** *(Moderator: Kristy Kenyon, Associate Professor of Biology)*

- **Dirgins, Tim**
  - Hallowell, Sam
  - Kaszubski, TJ
  - Three Unique Models Examining Carbon Dioxide Reduction for Electricity Generating Units in California
  - Associate Professor of Environmental Studies Darrin Magee

- **Hoeller, Peter**
  - Emerging Styles in Electronic Dance Music
  - Assistant Professor of Music Charity Lofthouse

- **Lockwood, Schuyler**
  - Matrix Isolation and Theoretical Determination of Furan-Containing Clusters
  - Assistant Professor of Chemistry Joshua Newby

### What’s the Plan?

**8-8:55 a.m., Learning Studio 1**

**What’s the Plan?** *(Moderator: Joshua Newby, Assistant Professor of Chemistry)*

- **Daajneh, Mohammed**
  - Islamic Banking and Conventional Banking: A Comparative Study
  - Assistant Professor of Economics Felipe Rezende

- **Goddard, Katrina**
  - Hofsiss, Philip
  - Jackson-Gibson, Zoe
  - Palacios, Randy
  - Taking the “C” Out of Colorado: Reducing Carbon Emissions for Colorado’s Electricity Sector
  - Associate Professor of Environmental Studies Darrin Magee

- **Quinn, Alex**
  - Preventing a Generation of Window Shoppers
  - Assistant Professor of Economics Felipe Rezende

### What Works?

**8-8:55 a.m., Learning Studio 3**

**What Works?** *(Moderator: Leah Shafer, Assistant Professor of Media and Society)*

- **Birkhofer, Michael**
  - Correlation between the Rise of Money-Manager Capitalism and the Return of Big Government
  - Assistant Professor of Economics Felipe Rezende

- **Graves, Jessica**
  - Salir Adelante: A Study of Peruvian Migration and the Immigrant Experience
  - Associate Professor of Anthropology Brenda Maiale

- **Langlois, Annie**
  - Interventions on Isola Tiberina
  - Assistant Professor of Art and Architecture Kirin Makker

- **McArdle, Bryanne**
  - Ethnography of Roommate Culture at HWS
  - Professor of Anthropology Jeffrey Anderson
8-8:55 a.m., Sanford Room
Talk the Talk (Moderator: Matt Crow, Assistant Professor of History)

Fischer, Rachel  The Politicization of Abortion: The Power of Rhetoric
Assistant Professor of Writing and Rhetoric Maggie Werner

Gutierrez, Scarlyn
Owes, Afrika
Williams, Dana

Having “The Talk”: Understanding the Knowledge of Consent among the Youth of Inner City Rochester
Professor of Sociology Wesley Perkins

Walter, Tom  FDR’s Fireside Chats as Dialogue with the People
Assistant Professor of American Studies Beth Belanger

9:05-10 a.m., Geneva Room
Ladylike? (Moderator: Hannah Dickinson, Assistant Professor of Writing and Rhetoric)

Andrzejczyk, Nicolette  Feminization of Blacknose Dace in the Seneca Lake Watershed
Director of Introductory Biology Laboratories Susan Cushman

Bugbee, Grace  The Subversive Power of the Female Voice: Vocal Textures, Sonic Imagery, Construction of Emotion, and the Use of Technology in the Music of Björk
Assistant Professor of Music Katherine Walker

Assistant Professor of American Studies Beth Belanger

Theriault, Katherine  Women in Comedy: The Rise and Notoriety of Amy Schumer
Assistant Professor of American Studies Beth Belanger

9:05-10 a.m., Learning Studio 1
Across the Border (Moderator: Solomé Rose, Global and Community Leadership Fellow)

Bentsi-Enchill, Ato  The Black-White Achievement Gap: Two Countries So Different, yet So Similar
Global and Community Leadership Fellow Solomé Rose

Berry, Susannah  Peer to Peer Racism: U.S. and South Africa
Global and Community Leadership Fellow Solomé Rose

Calder, Geneva  Big, Bad Western Pride and Its Place in Influencing LGBT Rights in Latvia
Professor of Public Policy Craig Rimmerman

Merolla, Domenic  Racial Housing Justice in Atlanta, Cape Town, and Johannesburg
Global and Community Leadership Fellow Solomé Rose
9:05-10 a.m., Sanford Room

Measure Twice, Cut Once (Moderator: Meghan Brown, Associate Professor of Biology)

- **Facciponte, Dominic**
  - Does Prenatal Exposure to the Obesogen Tributyltin Contribute to Type-II Diabetes Mellitus?
  - Associate Professor of Biology Kristy Kenyon

- **Mendez, Kathryn**
  - eDNA and the Bloody Red Shrimp: Investigating Alternative Methods for Detecting Aquatic Species
  - Associate Professor of Biology Meghan Brown

- **Rahling, Michael Regner, Randy**
  - Measuring Preparedness for School of Children Aged 0-5 in Geneva, NY
  - Professor of Sociology Wesley Perkins

10:10-11:05 a.m., Geneva Room

It’s About Food (Moderator: Keoka Grayson, Assistant Professor of Economics)

- **Anderson, Paige**
  - Hunger and Poverty: A Look at Food Insecurity in the United States
  - Instructor of Economics Jennifer Tesslerdorf

- **Bright, Sean**
  - Pensions and Pork Bellies: Implications of Capitalism’s Evolution on Systemic Risk
  - Assistant Professor of Economics Felipe Rezende

- **Casey, Erin**
  - TV Dinner Politics: Family Structure Changes and Impact on American Politics
  - Assistant Professor of American Studies Beth Belanger

- **Hong, San-Fan**
  - Coca-Colonization: Transformation of Pop Music and Commercials
  - Assistant Professor of Music Katherine Walker

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Again, Death and Taxes (Moderator: Chip Capraro, Associate Dean of Hobart College)

- **Hopkins, Andrew**
  - A Solution to Unemployment
  - Assistant Professor of Economics Felipe Rezende

- **Kaye, Dimitri**
  - Who Is Most Likely to Support a Tax Increase?
  - Professor of Sociology Wesley Perkins

- **Lucker, Taran**
  - The Failures and Resolutions of Bear Stearns and Lehman Brothers
  - Assistant Professor of Economics Felipe Rezende

- **MacDonnell, Sarah**
  - Professor of Media and Society Lester Friedman
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**Time and Perspective** *(Moderator: Rob Carson, Associate Professor of English)*

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**G-Town** *(Moderator: Kevin Dunn, Professor of Political Science)*

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| Moore, Colleen    | Conflict Transformation and Music in the Israel-Palestine Conflict  
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**Soundscape** *(Moderator: Jennifer Tessendorf, Instructor of Economics)*

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**Education Essential** *(Moderator: Jim MaKinster, Professor of Education)*

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**Exposure** *(Moderator: Rebecca Burditt, Assistant Professor of Media and Society)*

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**Crime and Impact** *(Moderator: Stephen Cope, Assistant Professor of English)*

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**Education MATters** *(Moderator: Jim MaKinster, Professor of Education)*

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| Saeli, Emily         | Hide yo’ Kids, Hide yo’ Wife: The Rhetoric of Privacy, Safety, and the Electronic Frontier Foundation’s Inclusion of Women in Discussions of Their Own Online Rights |
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| Wagner, Karly        | Gender and Race on Display: The Production of Culture in Museum Exhibits  |
|                      | Assistant Professor of Sociology Kendralin Freeman |

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State of the State *(Moderator: Nick Metz, Assistant Professor of Geoscience)*

| Gatch, Alex          | Age and Size as Predictors of Mercury Accumulation in Lake Trout from the Finger Lakes  |
|                      | Associate Professor of Biology Meghan Brown |

| Kertanis, Ryan       | Re-invisioning REV: A Comprehensive Look at New York State’s Electric Power Generation  |
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|                      | Director of the Finger Lakes Institute Lisa Cleckner |

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Multitudes *(Moderator: Kristin Slade, Assistant Professor of Chemistry)*

| Anderson, Emma       | AIP: How the Unhealable Heal  |
|                      | Professor of Anthropology Jeffrey Anderson |

| Godfrey, William     | Herd Behavior: Rationality and the 2008 Financial Crisis  |
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| Janssen, Garrett     | Conspicuous Emulation: The Theoretical Implications of the Prosumer Culture of Facebook and YouTube  |
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| Wilcox, Allison      | Using Macromolecular Crowding to Study Yeast Alcohol Dehydrogenase (YADH) Enzyme Mechanism  |
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**With Reference to Sex** *(Moderator: Melissa Autumn White, Assistant Professor of LGBT Studies)*

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**Vegetare** *(Moderator: Robin Lewis, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies)*

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**Commodities** *(Moderator: Charity Lofthouse, Assistant Professor of Music)*

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**Education: Meaning, Method** *(Moderator: May Farnsworth, Associate Professor of Spanish and Hispanic Studies)*

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