

USD COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO ATTEND

Honors Program Senior Seminar Presentations Schedule of Presentations

Spring 2008 · IPJ 215 · 4:00 – 5:20p.m.

- Tuesday, Feb 19 **Ashley Parks (Biochemistry– Dr. Bolender)** - “Bioindicators of Chemical Stresses in Clam Tissues”
Raffaella Abbriano (Biology– Drs. Boudrias and Bolender) - “Impacts of Nutrient Enrichment and Trace Metal Pollution on Phytoplankton Community Structure in Bahia Magdalena”
- Thursday, Feb 21 **Mackenzie Klein (English/Spanish– Dr. Guerrieri)** - “Cultural Representations of Violence among Columbian Youth: An Analysis of the Narrative in the Discourse in the Novela Sicaresca”
- Tuesday, Feb 26 **Hayley Skousen (Communication Studies – Dr. del Rio)** - “Cinematic Hype: How a Trailer Can Make or Break a Movie”
James Nelson (Accounting/Economics– Dr. Conroy) - “The Effects of Demographic Disruptions on the Chinese Economy”
- Thursday, Feb 28 **Ashley Corrigan (Biochemistry/Biology– Dr. De Haan)** - “Reactive Uptake of Glyoxal by Organic and Sulfate Aerosol: Secondary Organic Aerosol Formation”
Christopher Heinsen (Political Science/Business Administration- Dr. Dickson) - “The Political Judge: Money and Elections in the Judicial Process”
- Tuesday, Mar 4 **Mindy Pressman (Psychology– Dr. Zwolinski)** - “Evaluation of Rape as a Function of the Evaluator and Victim’s Sexual Orientation”
Jessica McEwen (Biology– Dr. Huff) - “DNA Vaccines: the Biological Basis and Possible Efficacy”
- Thursday, Mar 6 **Joseph Smits (Business Administration/Political Science– Dr. Rahman)** - “The Potential Impact of the Free Market and Foreign Direct Investment in Cuba”
Kyle Chaykowski (Accounting– Dr. Rivetti) “A Practical Approach to Clean/Renewable Energy: Cellulosic Ethanol”
- Tuesday, Mar 11 **Brett Murray (Business Administration/Spanish – Dr. Anderson)** - “Issues of Foreign Direct Investment in Argentina”
Erica Hewitt (Chemistry– Dr. Bolender) - “Upconversion in Er³⁺ and Yb³⁺ -doped LaF₃ Nanomaterials: Applications in Heavy Metal Sensing”
- Thursday, Mar 13 **Carla Meyers (International Relations– Dr. Willoughby)** - “Peru and Colombia: A Comparative Strategy Against Narcoterrorism”
Lisamarie Landreth (Business Administration– Dr. Barkacs) - “The Psychology of Real Estate Negotiations”
- Tuesday, Mar 25 **Kelly Shannon (Business Administration– Dr. Barkacs)** - “Alcohol Advertising and Youth”
Shannon Reid (Art History– Dr. Yard) - “Redefining Art Through the Work of Robert Irwin”
- Thursday, Mar 27 **Elise Ricard (History/Liberal Studies– Dr. Sun)** - “Corsets and Lotus Feet: Female Disfiguration as Cultural Practice”
Robert Schehr (Theology and Religious Studies– Drs. Kirkley and Gillman) - “Evangelical Protestant Stereotypes of American Catholicism”
- Tuesday, Apr 1 **Elise Vaughan (International Relations/Economics- Dr. Williams)** – “Maximizing the Effectiveness of Foreign Development Aid”
Nick Winfrey (International Relations/Economics- Dr. Shirk) – “The Role of Human Capital in Ending the Resource Curse”
- Thursday, Apr 3 **Penny Chen (International Relations– Dr. Otto)** - “Global Hegemony and China’s Potential Rise as a Superpower”
Mallory Waters (Political Science– Dr. Dominguez) - “Congressional Caucus Membership and its Effects on Committee Behavior among Members of the House Representatives”

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- Tuesday, Apr 8 **Tricia Robson (Art History– Dr. Yard)** - “A Visual Search for Truth: The Comparative Effects of Light, Space and Perspective in the Art of Edouard Manet and Robert Irwin”
Samantha Mabry (International Relations– Dr. Williams) - “Building a Civil Society among Youth in Post-Conflict Africa”
- Thursday, Apr 10 **Gissell K Nuno Malfitano (International Relations– Dr. Gheissari and Dr. Dickson)** - “US- Iran Foreign Policy and Their Future in the 21st Century”
Brad McCarter (Business Economics– Dr. Sumner) - “The Impact of Private Equity on Growth in Emerging Markets”
- Tuesday, Apr 15 **Mariah Smith (Management– Dr. Sebastiao)** - “An Optometric Practice Business Proposal”
Darren Davis (Computer Science- Dr. Jiang) – “Evolution and Co-evolution of Computer Programs for a Localized-information Network Maintenance Task”
- Thursday, Apr 17 **Shannon Murphy (Political Science/Philosophy– Dr. Willoughby)** - “Italian Success in the Fight Against Organized Crime: A Model For Mexico”
Noah Brauner (Biochemistry - Dr. Iovine) – “Green Plastics”
- Tuesday, April 22 **Peter Strawn (English-Dr. Stoll)** – “Vision and Revision: Esemplastic Desire of Samuel Taylor Coleridge”
Alex McGee (Political Science-Dr. Williams) – “Our Watch Has Broken: The Response of the International Community to Humanity”
- Thursday, Apr 24 **Andrea McBeth (Biochemistry– Dr. Kaufmann)** - “Stable Isotope Analysis of 13C/12C and 15N/14N to Determine Relative Trophic Position of Tuna in Southern California Bight and Northern Pacific Gyre”
Joanie Dix (International Relations– Dr. Willoughby) – “From Separatist to Militant Jihadi: The Evolution of Terrorism and its Implications for International Law Enforcement”
- Tuesday, Apr 29 **Jen Harding (Communication Studies– Dr. Bowman)** - "The Discovery and Revelation: Taboo Topics of College Freshman Roommates Found in the Exposure of Social Penetration Theory and Perceived Levels of Felt Intimacy"
Matt Thelen (Economics– Dr. Conroy) - “Price Elasticity of Secondary Market Tickets for Professional Athletic Competitions as They Approach Perishability”
- Thursday, May 1 **Devin O’Neill (Accounting – Dr. Morris)** - “Corporate Accounting Scandals: Their Effect on the Accounting Profession and a Shift Towards an Ethics Based Curriculum in Business Schools”
Jacqueline Taylor (Business Administration– Dr. Bilsel) - “Sustainable Housing Developments in San Diego: Effective Models for the Future?”
- Tuesday, May 6 **Cassie Bettencourt (Business Economics– Dr. Sumner)** - “The Implications of Immigration Policy and the Effects of Macroeconomic Factors on Mexican Immigration to the United States”
Tanya Susoev (English/Education– Dr. Phukan) - “Living Literature: The Influence of International Literature vs International Immersion on One’s Global Perspective”
- Thursday, May 8 **Whitney Farowich (Business Economics– Dr. Narwold)** - “Sustainability and Profitability through Ecotourism: Costa Rica and Panama”
Jen Lagedrost (English– Dr. Williams) - “Creative Mind, Traveling Seeker, Mindful Writer: an Expedition in Creative Writing”
- Tuesday, May 13 **Mallory Nachtsheim (Communication Studies– Dr. Pace)** - “The Making of a Magazine: “Melange: Food, Fashion, and Entertainment”
Natalie Tarabay (International Relations/ Business Administration – Dr. Williams) - “Determinants and Consequences of Political Stability”
Amanda Fisk (Political Science/French– Dr. Norton) - “Implications of Feminist Theories in the United States and Chile”
- Tuesday, May 20 **Amanda Traversi (Communication Studies– Dr. del Rio)** - “The Building and Creating of Culture and Relationships in College Campuses Through Social Networking Sites”
Lauren Byrne (History/Political Science– Dr. Engstrand) - “Modern Voice of the People: Oscar Romero and the Violent History of Civil War in El Salvador”
Colleen Stebbens (Business Administration– Dr. Marquez) - “Its Not Personal, its Business”: How Corporate Social Responsibility is Turning Business Personal”
Chris Frederick (Biology– Dr. Bird) - “Encystment Signaling Pathway in Purple Photosynthetic Bacteria”