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Abrecht	Ryan	PhD	History, CAS	rabrecht@san Diego.edu	Auckland, NZ	July 10-14, 2018	Conference	This funding will allow me to present new research on the effects of climate change in the late ancient world at a new international conference founded to foster working relationships and collaborative research among scholars of late antiquity at academic institutions in nations around the Pacific Rim (present participants come from Canada, the US, Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan, China, and Japan). My paper, "What Late Antiquity Can Teach Us About Climate Change: Lessons For Our Own Perfect Storm," argues that the political, social, and economic changes of late antiquity (roughly 200-800 AD) cannot be fully understood without assessing factors like temperature shift, drought, and epidemic disease, which effected not only the Roman Empire (which fell in this period) but also societies across Europe, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, and Central Asia. The paper seeks connect the complexities of studying the destabilizing effects of climate change in late ancient societies with the discussions we have about climate change in the modern world, both as scholars and as teachers. Finally, it argues that a comprehensive environmental history of late antiquity can only be achieved through international collaboration, as it requires input from experts specializing in different periods and regions, working in different languages, and operating from diverse disciplinary perspectives.
Amrein	Emilie	DMA	Music, CAS	amrein@san Diego.edu	Jerusalem	June 24-July 6, 2018	Research	The YMCA Jerusalem Youth Choir engages in peace building through intentionally inclusive musical performance, dialogue based conflict transformation, the co-creation of music, and other reconciliatory activities. I hope to document this ensemble's rehearsal process and interview Michah Hendler, the chorus's artistic director during this trip. The eventual outcome of this research will be a journal article on the intersection of ensemble performance with restorative/transformational justice principles.
Boersma	Kate	PhD	Biology, CAS	kateboersma@san Diego.edu	Quito, Ecuador	July 21-27, 2018	Workshop	Title: Collaborative project development and functional diversity workshop at AQUATROP Purpose of travel: My collaborators in Ecuador have invited me to offer a quantitative methods workshop at the Congreso AQUATROP: Ecosistemas acuáticos del antropoceno (http://riostropicales2018.org/welcome/?lang=en). This meeting, to be held in Quito, Ecuador, July 21-26, 2018, will bring together researchers from four scientific societies that focus on aquatic invertebrate ecology and conservation (Red Macrolatinos, Society for Freshwater Science, Asociación Ecuatoriana de Limnología, and the Sociedad(e) de Odonatología Latinoamericana). Among the conference attendees are three collaborators from Ecuador and Puerto Rico. My invitation and ongoing collaborative work emerged from a paper I presented at the Universidad Indoamérica (Quito, Ecuador) in June 2016 entitled, "Conformación de comunidades biológicas en ecosistemas de agua dulce: Un enfoque gráfico para abordar la diversidad funcional," or "Biological community structure in freshwater ecosystems: A graphical approach to quantify functional diversity." My half-day workshop at the beginning of the conference week will teach my colleagues how to analyze functional diversity in freshwater invertebrate communities using the computer program R, both for our ongoing collaborations and for their own work.
Carmona	Victor	PhD	THRS, CAS	vcarmona@san Diego.edu	Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina	July 22-30, 2018	Conference & Research	A Fissure in the Catholic Human Rights Tradition?: A Comparative Analysis of Catholic Responses to the Central American and Syrian Refugee Crises. This proposal supports my ongoing research and the development of advanced integration courses on migration, with colleagues in other departments, that integrate theological and religious perspectives on the topic. It seeks funding to present a plenary paper at the third international conference of Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church in Sarajevo. My paper will assess methodological developments within North American Catholic theological-ethics (Canada, U.S., Mexico) as it strives to analyze and interpret claims for the right to migrate that adults and children are making there. Funding will also allow me to arrive four days ahead of the conference to continue working on a problem that my previous research has identified: while the Catholic human rights tradition advances a universal claim in favor of the right to migrate, the leadership of the Catholic Church is not of one mind when it comes to relying on that tradition to shape its response in the North American and European contexts. My aim is to meet with colleagues from Europe (during the conference) and to interview Syrian refugees and Catholic leaders in Sarajevo (before it begins) to help determine whether such a fissure exists in the Catholic human rights tradition.

Christensen	Rachel	MPA (May 2018)	Kroc School of Peace Studies & School of Business	rchristensen@sandiego.edu	Colombia	July 30-Aug. 4, 2018	Partner outreach & professional development	Looking South: Social Innovation Learning & Networking in Colombia: This proposed travel will expose USD's Center for Peace and Commerce Assistant Director to avant-garde social innovation pedagogy in Colombia. The travel purpose is twofold: to bring back learning from high profile universities in Medellin and Bogota Colombia who are piloting some innovative initiatives such as social justice engineering and social enterprise development by leaders in low-resource communities, and to invite these universities to be part of the Global Social Innovation Challenge, run from USD's Center for Peace and Commerce, which had 27 participating universities in 2017-2018, including 5 Latin American universities, and which seeks 40 participating universities in 2018-2019. Together, these goals will raise the profile of USD in the world of social innovation and social entrepreneurship, while showing that USD "looks south" for innovative models.
Codd	Daniel	PhD	Mechanical Engineering, SMSE	codd@sandiego.edu	Casablanca, Morocco	October 1-6, 2018	Conference	SolarPaces (Solar Processes and Chemical Energy Systems) 2018 Conference Present research at internationally-focused renewable energy and energy storage conference with the following goals: 1) Share research results from collaborative, 3 year externally funded effort on hybrid solar photovoltaic and thermal systems, designed, built and tested at USD; several USD student researchers are co-authors. 2) Connect with international colleagues from prior projects through the Masdar Institute of Technology (UAE) Solar Platform, MIT, and governmental labs. 3) Increase awareness and exposure of USD engineering and test facilities. 4) Network for new partnership and funding opportunities.
Cruz	Evelyn	MFA	Theatre, CAS	diazcruz@sandiego.edu	Coamo, Puerto Rico	Aug. 15 - Sept. 15, 2018	Research	"Ancestral Waters: Tears from Los Banos de Coamo": I seek IOG support to offset costs associated with travel and hotel expenses for Coamo, Puerto Rico in order to research cultural and aesthetic information for the writing of a new play on displacement post Hurricane Maria. Coamo, Puerto Rico is a magical place on the island. It is home of the thermal springs, <i>Los Banos</i> ; a site still considered medicinal by local residents. I will conduct research historical research specifically about Los Banos and visit universities and playhouses for theatre making techniques. To do this I must visit the Museo de Ponce, The University of Puerto Rico, San Juan and Loiza Aldea
Ellis	Hugh	PhD	Biology, CAS	ellis@sandiego.edu	Svalbard, Norway	July/August 2018	Research	Effect of Pollution on the Breeding Energetics of Arctic Terns: Arctic Terns are the longest migrating birds in the world. Breeding in the Arctic Circle, they winter in Antarctica, often flying over 80,000 km per year. About 20% of the world's population nests in the Barents Sea, where increasing levels of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) are found that may do significant damage to seabirds. I will be at a research station in Ny Ålesund, Svalbard (Norway) where the birds breed. Our project is meant to look for connections between pollutants and the energy budgets of the terns. This is a unique opportunity to make a significant impact on our understanding of the effects of pollution on wildlife and to support the conservation of this species. I will use the information when I return in both my Ecology and my Avian Biology courses.
Fabionar	James	PhD	Learning and Teaching, SOLES	jfabionar@sandiego.edu	Manila, Philippines	August 12-26, 2018	Conference & Research	Title: Curriculum Reform in the Philippines in the Post-Colonial Era / Presentation at the International Conference on Teacher Education Purpose: IOG funded travel to the Philippines in January 2018 allowed me to begin conducting archival research, interview stakeholders about inclusive education and educational reforms in the post-colonial era, and explore long-term research partnership opportunities with education scholars. Travel support for a trip in August will enable me to continue these research activities, build on budding partnerships with scholars at the University of the Philippines, and present or speak at the International Conference on Teacher Education to be held August 23-25, 2018.
Garland	Ann	PhD	CMFT, SOLES	agarland@sandiego.edu	Ethiopia	October 2018	Research	Title: Collaborative Research with Ethiopian School Readiness Initiative Team. I have been collaborating with researchers in Ethiopia for a couple years, but have never been able to visit in-person. The purpose of the trip is to meet with them to plan future studies and to participate in the implementation of the school readiness programs we are researching. The program is designed to reduce school drop-out in this low income country and I am collaborating with the team on program evaluation as well as screening for developmental and mental health needs in children. This work is one of the main activities planned for my upcoming sabbatical.

Halaka	John	MFA	Art, Architecture + Art History, CAS	jhalaka@sandiego.edu	Palestine, West Bank.	Sept. 15- Dec. 20, 2018	Research, Present lectures, seminars	<p>Project Title: Vanishing Harvest: Meditations on the End of Palestinian Agriculture</p> <p>Purpose of Travel: I will be on sabbatical during the 2018-2019 academic year and will spend that time in Palestine to conduct research for a multi-disciplinary art project titled Vanishing Harvest: Meditations on the End of Palestinian Agriculture. The International Travel Grant will help to defray part of the cost of my airfare and fieldwork in Palestine.</p> <p>The community-based art project that I will develop in Palestine over the course of my sabbatical, will employ the methodologies of social-practice and the tools of drawing, photography and video, to engage Palestinian farming communities in an extended collaborative process that investigates, reflects on, documents and presents, the rapidly evolving conditions undermining the farmers' traditional agrarian culture.</p> <p>I have also been invited to present a series of seminars and lectures to Visual Arts and Film Studies students at Dar al Kalima University College of Arts and Culture, in Bethlehem. The lectures and seminars will be presented, pro-bono, during the months of October and November, 2018.</p>
Harnish	David	PhD	Music, CAS	dharnish@sandiego.edu	Kuala Lumpur & Sabah, Malaysia	July 12-22, 2018	Conference	<p>Participation in the Performing Arts and the Royal Courts of Southeast Asia in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and participation in PASEA (Performing Arts of Southeast Asia Study Group of the International Council of Traditional Music) conference at the National Museum in Sabah, Malaysia: My proposal is, first, to give an interdisciplinary research presentation at the special Performing Arts and the Royal Courts of Southeast Asia meeting, concentrating on the court musician, Made Lebah, in Indonesia. The papers at this conference will be published in an anthology the following year. Both events are important in advancing my research and will draw the leading scholars and pedagogues of Asian/Southeast Asian culture, as well as renowned performers of world music and particularly Southeast Asian styles.</p>
Jacobitz	Frank	PhD	Mechanical Engineering, SMSE	jacobitz@sandiego.edu	Marseille, France	July 2018	Research	<p>Title: An investigation of the scale-dependent Lagrangian and Eulerian acceleration correlations in rotating and sheared homogeneous turbulence.</p> <p>Purpose: I have developed an extensive collaboration with Dr. Schneider's research group at Aix-Marseille Université. I have visited his lab multiple times (partially with IOG support) and I spent my sabbatical leave in Marseille during the 2009/2010 and 2016/2017 academic years. In turn, Dr. Schneider has visited USD on multiple occasions. The results of this ongoing work have been published in journal articles and conference proceedings. We have also organized workshops and conference sessions together. We offered two senior-level technical elective courses for USD mechanical engineering students in Marseille in January 2010 and 2013. The main purpose of this project is the continuation of our joint work.</p>
Jez	Rebekka	EdD	Learning & Teaching, SOLES	rjez@sandiego.edu	South Africa	July 10-Aug. 5, 2018	Research	<p>Out of Isolation: Supporting South African Educators Collaborative Efforts to Benefit Diverse Learners. The purpose of this travel is to provide educators in South Africa with professional growth opportunities based on the results of a survey on collaboration to support inclusive education (administered in Spring 2018). This research project is in collaboration with Dr. Lawrence Meda from Cape Peninsula University of Technology and Sigamoney Naiker from the Western Cape Department of Education. We will be serving schools and collecting data with township schools in the Western Cape. The research is intended to be published in journals and shared at international education conferences.</p>
Kannan-Narasimhan	Rangapriya (Priya)	PhD	Management, School of Business	priya@sandiego.edu	Tallin, Estonia	On going research project 2017-2021	Research	<p>My study is on how a new venture can succeed in social innovations in a complicated, ambiguous contexts, where there is a lack of adequate infrastructure- in this case delivering last mile healthcare to villages in India where access is difficult. My study has been accepted at EGOS the European Group of Organizational Studies' 2018 conference; an international conference with representative throughout the world through a highly competitive process (See attached acceptance letter). This year's conference will be held in Tallinn, Estonia. The opportunity to attend this prestigious conference and present my findings to an international audience of management scholars and gain feedback will enable me to strengthen my study based in India as well as assist this new venture in their strategic pivots.</p>
Khalil	Imane	PhD	Shiley Marcos School of Engineering	ikhallil@sandiego.edu	Montreal, Canada	July 15-20, 2018	Conference	<p>I will be presenting a paper titled "MATLAB/FLUENT Model for Studying the Uncertainty Quantification of Spent Nuclear Fuel Heat Transfer" at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) 5th Joint US-European Fluids Engineering Summer Conference in Montreal, Canada. The paper describes a MATLAB tool I built to combine computational fluid dynamics with uncertainty quantification applied to a two-dimensional FLUENT computational model.</p>

Kull	Alexander	PhD	Marketing, School of Business	akull@san Diego.edu	Nice, France	July 4–13, 2018	Conference & Research Collaboration	I plan to present the internationally focused paper with the working title "Branding Implications of Artificial Intelligence: The Role of Cross-Cultural Differences" at the 9th International Research Meeting in Business Management (IRMBAM) in July 2018 in Nice, France. I attended this international conference last year and found it very educational and insightful. Importantly, at last year's IRMBAM, I met an Italian researcher from the IPAG Business School, Paris, who became a co-author of mine and with whom I plan to present the aforementioned paper this year. After the conference, I intend to spend five more days there to work with my co-author on this research, try to collect some data with French consumers, and push this promising project forward.
Maxim	Juliana	PhD	CAS, Art, Architecture & Art History	jmaxim@san Diego.edu	Bulgaria, Romania Republic of Moldova	June 1-15, 2018	Research	Globalizing the architectural history curriculum: 16th century church architecture between Constantinople & Odessa The purpose of this travel is to produce and publish a teaching module that includes readings, lectures, and, most importantly, visual materials, which will be peer-reviewed and disseminated on the Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative website (GAHTC.org). The GAHTC, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation with administrative connection to MIT's School of Architecture and Planning, is the digital repository of record for novel teaching modules with an expanded global content, and is accessed and used by thousands of architectural historians around the world. If accepted for publication on the website, my teaching module will reach and be widely used by a large audience of scholars—much larger, in fact, than a journal article.
Mejia	Joel	PhD	General Engineering, SMSE	jmejia@san Diego.edu	Misiones, Argentina	July 9 - 23, 2018	Research	Analysis of the Mbyá Guaraní Cultural Practices Associated with Engineering Design: Following my line of research on funds of knowledge and literacy practices in engineering, this study focuses on the cultural and social practices of the Misiones Mbyá Guaraní people and how these relate to engineering. To date, there has been little discussion on how indigenous knowledge can be the basis of engineering practices that are not traditionally recognized in the engineering curriculum. The purpose of this study is to generate knowledge on how native engineering practices (indigenous engineering) are enacted, and use this body of knowledge to create case studies that shed light on how non-Western ways of knowing, doing, and being also have a place in the engineering narrative.
Meter	Alejandro	PhD	Languages, Cultures, Literatures, CAS	ameter@san Diego.edu	Buenos Aires & Resistencia, Argentina	August 14-18, 2018	International Research Symposium	"The Dybbuk: a 21st Century Journey in Images". I am seeking funds to attend the International (Pre)Symposium on Performing Arts and Jewishness: Between two worlds - The Dybbuk, a century of metaphors-" organized by both the Universidad de Buenos Aires and UCLA. My goal is to create a series of photographs that tell the story of the Dybbuk (Span: Dibuk) from a 21st Century perspective. I am also attending the 23rd International Foro para el Fomento del Libro y la Lectura in Chaco Province, Argentina, where I will be presenting my photography project on Noir (crime and detective) Latin American Fiction Book Project.
Nadkarni	Vidya	PhD	Political Science & IR, CAS	nadkarni@san Diego.edu	Vienna, Austria & Budapest, Hungary	July 8-July 16, 2018	Conference	My paper proposal on "The Sino-Indian Border: An Enduring Conflict" has been accepted for presentation at the conference of the Association for Borderland Studies to be held in Vienna and Budapest from July 10-14, 2018. The central puzzle animating my inquiry is why India and China have failed to resolve their long-standing border dispute along the Himalayan range. Historical legacies and contemporary political predilections offer sufficient impetus for leaders in both countries to move toward a solution on the disputed border. To explain why the path to a resolution of this controversy is not yet in sight, I will contextualize the subject by placing it in a longer historical frame than is usually presented by scholars studying this dispute. This exploration will examine the consequences stemming from the grafting of the nation-state on to the body politic of the Asian region around the middle of the 20th century.
Oberle	Clara	PhD	History, CAS	oberle@san Diego.edu	Berlin, Germany	Aug. 6-17, 2018	Workshop, Research	International Research Workshop on Photographs from Nazi Camps - at Humboldt Universität zu Berlin Editing and Writing Workshop on Book Manuscript "Photographs of Camps of the Nazi Regime," ed. Frúbis, Oberle [the applicant], Pufelska (under contract with Böhlau Press, forthcoming): I have been invited to Humboldt University, Berlin, Department of Art History and Staatsbibliothek Berlin to advance an international research project on Photography and Concentration Camps in Nazi Germany and Nazi-occupied Europe, on Memory Politics, as well as on History Methods — as we address the production, reception, and possible interpretations of concentration camp photography. The visit further advances the progress of a bi-lingual (English/German) book for which I am under contract with Böhlau Press, one of the most prestigious academic publishers in my field.
Peffer	Rodney	PhD	Philosophy	peffer@san Diego.edu	Beijing, China	Aug. 7-22, 2018	Conference	Participation in the XXIV World Congress of Philosophy. I will be presenting three papers and chairing 11 round tables (discussion panels) that I have organized, as well as speaking at most of them. These Congresses occur only once every five years in a different city around the world, and are the premier international conferences for philosophers. They are organized by the International Federation of Philosophical Societies (FISP) and co-sponsored by UNESCO.

Plaskonos	Melissa	Asst Vice President	Facilities Management	melissa@sandiego.edu	England	Oct 14 - 28, 2018	Conference and Research/ Campus Visits	"Attend London Build and Visit Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Leeds" Europe is often far advanced compared to the U.S. when it comes to using sustainable, cost effective building materials and finishes in their facilities, driven by space and budget constraints and construction costs. London Build is a well-known conference (in English) that will give me an opportunity to explore some of these solutions to bring back to USD for our projects. Also, it will be highly valuable to spend time at these three universities, because of their age, successful programs, sustainable construction, consistent aesthetics and their aggressive construction plans. These items all directly apply to my role at USD regarding my leadership in planning, design, construction, sustainability and operations.
Reimer-Barry	Emily	PhD	THRS, CAS	erb@sandiego.edu	Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina	July 26-30, 2018	Conference	Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church: Building Bridges This international conference will bring together 500 Catholic theological ethicists from all over the world and aims at promoting bridge-building in a world in urgent need. My poster has been accepted (see attached). I attended the first CTEWC conference in Padua, Italy, in 2006 (before my employment at USD) and it was a life-changing experience that shaped my research on HIV prevention and global health. This CTEWC conference promises to be similarly impactful, both professionally and personally. Only 100 scholars from North America were invited and I am honored to be among them.
Repinecz	Martin	PhD	Department of Languages, Cultures and Literatures	mrepinecz@sandiego.edu	Madrid, Spain	July 1-31, 2018	Conference & Archival Research	Title: Thinking about Race in Hispanic Studies Today I am requesting funding to spend the entire month of July in Madrid, Spain. From July 2-13, I will be presenting at and attending a major conference in my field, the Fifth International Seminar of the Center for Afro-Hispanic Studies, which will be held at the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia. The title of my paper is "¿Raza hispana o negra? La esclavitud y lazos transatlánticos familiares en la literatura ecuatoguineana" (Raza or race? Slavery and Transatlantic Family Ties in Equatorial Guinean Literature." For the second half of the month, I will be conducting research at the National Film Archive (Filmoteca Nacional) and at the National Library for my book in progress, which is tentatively titled: "Spain in Black and White: Racial Imaginaries in Late Francoist Cinema."
Stewart	Devoun	PhD	Chemistry and Biochemistry	devounstewart@sandiego.edu	Université de Lyon, France	July 1 - July 31, 2018	Research	Title: The Effect of Sunlight on the Formation of Brown Carbon Aerosols from Aldehyde, Ammonium Sulfate, and Amine reactions in the presence of Hydrogen Peroxide Purpose: The purpose of this trip is to conduct experiments and develop a productive research collaboration with the Institute of Research on Catalysis and the Environment at Université de Lyon. For the past several months, I have been working with undergraduate researchers at USD to understand the effects of sunlight and oxidants such as hydrogen peroxide in the formation of brown carbon aerosols. Brown carbon aerosols are light absorbing organic carbon compounds that have severe impacts on climate change and human health. The results from this project will lead to the publication of peer-reviewed journal articles that are co-authored by undergraduate Devoun Stewart, PhD researchers. This trip will also improve my teaching as I plan to use the knowledge gained to develop course materials when given the opportunity to teach either Environmental Chemistry (CHEM 355) or Analytical Chemistry (CHEM 220) at USD.
Talley	Drew	PhD	Environmental and Ocean Sciences, CAS	dtalley@sandiego.edu	Bahía de los Ángeles, Baja California, Mexico	June 25 - July 20	Research	A climate of change: Assessing long-term shifts in an International Biosphere Reserve by examining arid island floristics. This funding would allow me to work collaboratively with a botanist, a Mexican government agency, and a science education non-profit to re-examine plant communities in the International Biosphere Reserve in Baja California, Mexico. These islands have only been censused once, coarsely, in the late 1990's. These data will supplement over 15 years worth of animal community data I have collected on these islands, and will leverage new technology (high-resolution digital data capture using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (drones)) to provide an assessment of change through time on these islands, including invasions of non-native species; loss of endemic species; and climate change-related shifts in species distribution.
Yeung	Angela	PhD	Music, CAS	ayeung@sandiego.edu	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	August 13-27, 2018	Research	Title: Critical Edition of Mass of St Cecilia by José Maurício Nunes Garcia Purpose: The grant is to assist a visit to the Instituto Histórico e Geográfico Brasileiro in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Institute houses the manuscript copy of the music, "Mass of St Cecilia" for full orchestra and chorus by the African-Brazilian classical composer José Maurício Nunes Garcia. The goal of my visit is to examine the manuscript and to work with Dr. Rosana Lanzelotte of Instituto Musica Brasiliis in publishing a critical edition.