FALL 2023

Senior Thesis Presentations

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023
11:00am - 2:00pm
Pyle Center (702 Langdon St.) | Room 235

21 STUDENTS WILL PRESENT ORIGINAL RESEARCH

PIZZA LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
**Program**

**11:00-11:05AM** Welcome and Opening Remarks (Prof. Kathryn Ciancia)

**11:05-11:35AM** Panel 1: Insiders/Outsiders

Ashton Jenks “Genderfluidity Trouble: Gender Exploration in Greek Adolescence Beyond and Within the Ritual Sphere” (Profs. Claire Taylor and Alex Dressler)

Chloe Foor “Deals with the Devil: Resistance to and Backlash of Spanish Hegemony in 17th Century Cartagena de Indias” (Prof. Marcella Hayes)

Aliza Ramirez “‘Barriers Burned Away’?: (Re)constructions of Race, Relief, and Citizenship following the 1871 Great Chicago Fire” (Prof. Allison Powers Useche)

Amaya Boman “Navigating White Social Structures: An Analysis of the Harm caused by Student Resource Officer Programs” (Prof. Simon Balto)

**11:35AM-12:10PM** Panel 2: Law and Criminality

Oli Wright “The Murder of Oiwa and Her Centuries of Vengeance: Yotsuya Kaidan Through Time” (Prof. Sarah Thal)

Rae Kalcheuer “An International Legal History of the ‘Heroin’ Box: An Exploration of The Opium Wars and War on Drugs” (Prof. Mou Banerjee)


Charles Pei “‘World Drifters’: Institutional Reform, Illicit Enterprise, and Organized Crime in a Post-socialist Factory Town, 1985-Present” (Prof. Judd Kinzley)

Brian Deisher “Data in the Dock: A Future-History of AI, Legal Personhood, and American Law” (Prof. Karl Shoemaker)

**12:10-12:25PM** Lunch
12:25-12:55PM  Panel 3: American Experiences

**Cayden Kirkpatrick**  “Managing the ‘Long Knives’: Ho-Chunk Intertribal Policy between the War of 1812 and Black Hawk’s War” (Profs. Stephen Kantrowitz and John Hall)

**Grace “Gray” Eltoft**  “The Elementary Front: How Education Became a Battleground Within America’s Japanese Concentration Camps” (Prof. Sarah Thal)

**Bea Millan-Windorski**  “The Debt of Gratitude: Filipino Labor in the U.S. Sea Services during the Cold War Era” (Prof. Alfred McCoy)

**Kie Forss**  “Beyond the Fight: The Realistic Homefront of Dickey Chapelle” (Prof. John Hall)

12:55-1:25PM  Panel 4: Rethinking Politics at Home and Abroad

**Charles Johnson**  “Paul S. Reinsch: His Patrons and Intellect” (Prof. Alfred McCoy)

**Andrew Kruck**  “Echoes of the Imperial Lion’s Roar: The Suez Crisis and Tabloid Coverage as Hauntological Ghosts of Imperial Power” (Prof. Alfred McCoy)

**Cole Drea**  “A Leopard among Stars: Congo, Chile, and the Fragility of Democracy” (Prof. Jorell Melendez-Badillo)

**Matthew Masonius**  “From Great Society to Good Government: Watergate, the 1974 Elections, and the Ideological Evolution of the Democratic Party” (Prof. Patrick Iber)

1:25-1:55PM  Panel 5: Constructing New Narratives

**KJ LeFave**  “Politics of Citation – The Indispensability and Erasure of Ojibwe Women in the Works of Schoolcraft, Johnston and Cadotte ca 1787 – 1842” (Prof. Matt Villenueve)

**Lihao “Billy” Yuan**  “The starting point of an Open-Door diplomat: Paul S Reinsch’s early China studies at UW-Madison from 1900-1913” (Prof. Joseph Dennis)

**Thomas Hadcock**  “A Planetary Vision: Romantic Landscapes in the Works of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry” (Prof. Laird Boswell)

**Kylie Hollenstein**  “Druid Tycoons: Environmentalism through Consumption on Hilton Head Island” (Prof. Matt Villenueve)

1:55-2:00PM  Closing Remarks (Prof. Kathryn Ciancia)