



Madison Global Conference

February 23, 2018
Madison Union
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All events will take place in Madison Union. View each individual panel for room numbers. A building directory may be found on pages 15 and 16.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

9:05-9:55AM

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10:10-11:00AM

Session II

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Session III

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Lunch and Special Discussion

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Session IV

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Session VI

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Please note that breakfast refreshments and snacks will be available in Madison Union 306 from 8:30am-12:00pm. Afternoon refreshments and snacks will be available in the same location from 1:00-4:30pm.

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SESSION ONE: 9:05-9:55AM

PANEL 1: DEMOCRATIC VALUES, INSTITUTIONS AND BORDERS IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE

Madison Union 304

Toward a Consociational Constitution for Bosnia and Hercegovina?
Devon Rundberg

Elements of Consociationalism in European Union Governance
Hyland Luisa Slade

The Implications of Brexit for the Future of Northern Ireland
Joyce Owen

EU Response to the Rule of Law Concerns in Hungary
Andrew Dickison

Moderator: Erin Few

PANEL 2: EDUCATION AND IDENTITY IN JAPAN

Madison Union 305

Confucian Scholars and Education in Tokugawa Japan
Philip Kesler

Christianity in Japan
Antoine Prince

Burakumin Intolerance: An Unbreakable Cycle
Chris Davis

North Korean Schools: An Anchor for Korean Identity in Japan
Kathleen Penney

Moderator: Grant Colip

PANEL 3: LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES - MEXICO

Madison Union 400

A Night to be Forgotten. 43 Missing in Ayotzinapa
Colleen Sague

43 Missing in Mexico. An Unsolved Mystery
Aurora MacDonald

Drug Trafficking in Mexico. Current Issues
Bailey Milde

Mexico. The War on Drugs
Emily Lewis

Moderator: Travis Valle

PANEL 4: EXPLORING AFRICANA CULTURES, HISTORIES AND LITERATURES

Madison Union 402

Cross-Cultural Analysis in Literature
Rain Garant

The Aftermath of the Mfecane Debate
Rachel Barton

*Status Differences Between Slaves as Represented Through
Material Culture*
Andrew Liverman

Wards and Wild Oats: Upward Mobility in Antebellum Liberia
Griffin Watson

Moderator: Myles Peckham

PANEL 5: EMERGING CHINA

Madison Union 203

Policy Recommendations in Response to China's Environmental Asphyxiation

Nick Langkau

Environmental Degradation in China: A Not So Bright Future

Mauro Quiroga

Developmental Disparity: An Examination of China's Rising Inequality

Faerlan Ramsey

Updating U.S. Foreign Policy to Solve the South China Sea Dispute

Sebastian Weinhold

Moderator: Taya Whitley

SESSION TWO: 10:10-11:00AM

PANEL 6: THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

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Policy Responses to Refugees and Asylum Seekers:

The Bulgarian Case

Mariyan Peev

Policy Responses to Refugees and Asylum Seekers:

The Hungarian Case

Connor Thomas Wright

Addressing Human Trafficking: Serbian Approaches?

Kayla Buckles

Regulating International Adoptions in Romania

Anthony Malone Jr.

Moderator: Sara Jane Rzegocki

PANEL 7: JAPAN AND THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Madison Union 305

Comfort Women

Jala Tyler

The Origins, Results, and Perceptions of Unit 731 and Imperial Japanese Biological Warfare Efforts

Charles Phillips

The Role of America's Impact and Interests on Japan through Reconstruction

Hunter Pratt

Moderator: Ann Conrad

PANEL 8: LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES - VENEZUELA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Madison Union 400

The Venezuelan Crisis

James Shaver

Venezuela Today

Sophie LeFew

The Political Situation in Cuba, and the Relations with the United States

Lexi Rehkemper

Moderator: Christian Ford

PANEL 9: SCIENCE AND JUSTICE IN AFRICAN ORAL LITERATURE AND PERFORMANCE

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Math in African Folklore

Connor Kindley

Women, Politic, and Protest Songs in Africa

Claire Hietanen

Praise Poetry and Holistic Therapy

Peyton Bunn

Proverbs, Justice and Community

Megan Essex

Moderator: Rin Ryan

PANEL 10: POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE THIRD WORLD

Madison Union 203

Election Violence in Kenya: A Threat to Democratic Consolidation

Erin Few

*The Implementation of Positive Liberties for Transgender Women and
the LGBT Community in Brazil*

Nancy Haugh

*Nature vs. Nurture: Why Homegrown Development and External Aid
Are Not Mutually Exclusive*

Olivia Jarrell

Moderator: Simon Ochoa

SESSION THREE: 11:15AM-12:05PM

PANEL 11: ROUNDTABLE: EUROPEAN UNION FOREIGN POLICY

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Participants:

- Morgan Raymond
- George M. Vergara Jr.
- Katherine Weems

Moderator: Chelsea Jones

PANEL 12: JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMPS

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*Viewpoints Considered: Japanese Internment and the
Washington Post*
Alex Whitehurst

Effects of Bias Japanese Americans Before, During, and After WWII
Molly Voth

The American Concentration Camps
Jeremy Duran

Moderator: Katy Repholz

PANEL 13: LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES: THE STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE

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The Struggles Faced by Latin Americans in the US
Melissa Bomfim

DACA. No Deal, No Government
Anna Sanchez

El Salvador, and the Upbringing of Justice
Paige Moody

Argentina. The Disappearance of the ARA San Juan Submarine
Isabella Cano

Brazilian Popular Culture and the Struggles of Oppression
Brooke Justis

Moderator: Eric Kushner

PANEL 14: SOUTH KOREA SOCIETY AND RAPID CHANGE

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Student Protest and the Democratization of South Korea
Phillip Kesler

Gender Equality in South Korea
Caitlin Buchanan

South Korea Economic Miracle
Stephen Short

South Korean-Japanese Relations
Antoine Prince

Moderator: Alex Byrd

PANEL 15: ROUNDTABLE: INTERNATIONAL MODEL AFRICAN UNION (IMAU)

Madison Union 203

Participants:

- Florence Babatunde
- Marina Shafik
- Eric Fenske
- Kelly Moss
- Shima Wani
- Kaleb Schultz



Moderator: Florence Babatunde

LUNCH AND SPECIAL SCREENING: 12:20-1:10PM *DIEGO* FILM PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Madison Union 405

Participants:

- Kristin Zimney
- Annie Franks
- Angela Rios
- Aloha Backenstose
- Diego F. Salinas



Moderator: Kristin Zimney

SESSION FOUR: 1:25-2:15PM

PANEL 16: ROUNDTABLE: WILL OTHER EU MEMBER STATES LEAVE THE EU AFTER BREXIT?

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Participants:

- Declan Anderson
- Sarah Bowen
- Donovan Boyd
- Devon Rundberg

Moderator: Corey Petinga

PANEL 17: NORTH KOREA

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The Origins of the North Korean Gulag
Ann Conrad

The Cult of Kim Il Sung
Travis Dean

Changing Civil Life in North Korea
Megan Brobst

Juche: North Korea's Ideology
Matthew Darconte

Failed Policies and the North Korea Famine
Mathew Colon

Moderator: Connor Olson

PANEL 18: CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICA

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How Does The Slum Debunk the Concept of a "Racial Democracy" in Brazil?
Brittini Wright

Who Were the Soldaderas and How Do They Symbolize Modern Feminism in Mexico?
Sophie Shidlovsky

In What Ways Do We See Latin America Transforming the United States as a Result of Increased Migration to the States?
Julianne Kouba

What Explains the Re-Emergence of Quechua and Why is the Stabilization of Indigenous Languages Important?
Chelsea Jones

The Devastation of Puerto Rico after Hurricane María
Nina Berry

Moderator: Grace Adkins

PANEL 19: WOMEN IN FASCIST SOCIETIES

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Prostitution and Proper Womanhood: The Extent of Legally Enforced Morality in Fascist Brazil

Samantha Thies

Hitler's Women: Did Nazi Propaganda Become Reality?

Emma Whitten

Eva Peron and Pilar Primo de Rivera: First Ladies of the Junta in Argentina and Spain

Mary-kate Mulvaney

The Role of Female Education and 'Aryan Womanhood' in Nazi Germany

Elena Hin

Moderator: Emily Perry

PANEL 20: BUSINESS WORLD: CHINA AND THE WEST

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Comparative Studies of College Student Attitudes toward Computer Programming

Josh Abbott and Dandan Li

Comparisons of Western and Eastern College Students Attitudes toward Online Advertising

Anteo Sanna and Dandan Li

Chinese and American Students Differ in Their Attitudes toward Statistics

Monica Linn and Carol Le Kuai

Moderator: Sarah Roerden

SESSION FIVE: 2:30-3:20PM

PANEL 21: SECURITY, DEFENSE, AND GEOPOLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY EUROPE

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Polish Defense Policy Options in Light of Cyber Threats

Brian Michael Markley II

Blood Feuds and the Karun in Albania

Madeline Nell Marsh

The (De) Criminalization of Marijuana and its Implications for Albania

Anthony Malone Jr.

Brexit and the Future of the EU's Common Security and Defense Policy

Ariadne Garcia Contreras

Moderator: Tyler Stanley

PANEL 22: KOREA IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

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Korean Language and Korean National

Yong In Lee

Myth of Origin and Korean Nationalism

Clarissa Shiley

Kisaeng: Avenue of Expression for Korean Women?

Sohee Kinga

The Imjin War and Its Reamifications for Korea

Jacob Williams

The Peninsular Origins of the Korean War

Charles Yi

Moderator: Shawn Valdrighi

PANEL 23: MODERN EUROPE IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Madison Union 400

The Romanian Revolution of 1989 and the Events that Contributed to its Success

Gaten Cancion

The Armenian Question: Answered by the Ottoman Empire

Andrew Grauel

Ethnic Cleansing in Bosnia

Kyle Khaziran

The Komi: Ethnic Identity and Russification

Kristina Madden

Moderator: Benjamin Jenkins

PANEL 24: FROM ARGENTINA STUDY ABROAD SUMMER 2017

Madison Union 402

What Role Did the U.S. Have in the Development of the Military Dictatorship in Chile and Argentina?

Benjamin Buchholz

Politics and Public Space in Argentina: The Struggle Over Representation of Christopher Columbus and Juana Azurduy in the Casa Rosada

Sarah Roerden

LGBT Rights in Argentina: How Past and Present Are Linked to the Future!

Grant Colip

Moderator: Rachel Maizel

PANEL 25: RELIGION AND ENVIRONMENT IN ASIA

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No Hope for No Self: Sexism and Double Standards in the Buddhist Tradition

Eliana Huffman

Right Action In Contemporary Thailand: The Lived Ethics of One Buddhist Nun

Jonathan Coleman

Protestant Christianity and Education in Korea

Josh Timko

Britain's Failed Forestry Policy in Sindh

Inga Gudmundsson

The Social Impact of Forestry in Burma

Lindsey Bonner

Moderator: Nick Racine

SESSION SIX: 3:35-4:25PM

PANEL 26: MENTALITIES IN THE PREMODERN MIDDLE EAST: TEXTS AND CONTEXTS

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Jahiz's 'In Defense of the Blacks Against the Whites'

Tasia Matthews

Ibn al-Sa`i's 'Consorts of the Caliphs'

Christine Culko

Al-Tanukhi's 'Relief After Distress'

Lauren Palmieri

Ibn Fadlan's 'Journey (Rihla)'

John Saliba

Something Borrowed, Something New: The History of Islamic Architecture and Its Development under the Umayyad Caliphate

Fiona Wirth

Moderator: Kendall Trout

PANEL 27: CROSS CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES

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Institutionalized Subordination: Women's Roles in the Byzantine Church and the Suppression of Their Leadership

Maria Matlock

Significant Others: The Fashioning of Orientalism in the Travelogues of 18th Century British Women

Rachel Barton

The Partition of India: Its Global Impact

Brynne Dillingham

Origins of the Mexican Revolution

Caroline Merrick

Origins of the Armenian Genocide

H. Rees Huggins

Moderator: Brooke Fife

PANEL 28: CONTEMPORARY EAST ASIA CULTURE AND SOCIETY

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Chinese Film and Theater Through a Queer Lens

Aloha Backenstose

Hong Kong and Hollywood: The Influence of Hong Kong on Popular Hollywood Cinema

Spencer Still

Origins of the Korean Wave

Kathryn Goerlinger

K-Pop and Global Korea

Kian Pritchett

Moderator: Claudia Brawell

PANEL 29: ROUNDTABLE: NORTH KOREA'S REFUGEE CRISIS

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Participants:

- Philip Chapates
- Joanna Koh
- Sohee Kang
- Katherine Gentry

Moderator: Philip Chapates

PANEL 30: GLOBAL MIGRATION

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Homelessness and Statelessness: The Impact of Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo on Internally Displaced People
Jenna Hart

Effects of Prehistoric Migration on Modern DNA
Serina Tehranchi

Towards a Transnational Understanding of Racism: Examining Settler-Colonial Domination and the Imperial Occupation of Okinawa
Samantha Thies

Moderator: Ian Read

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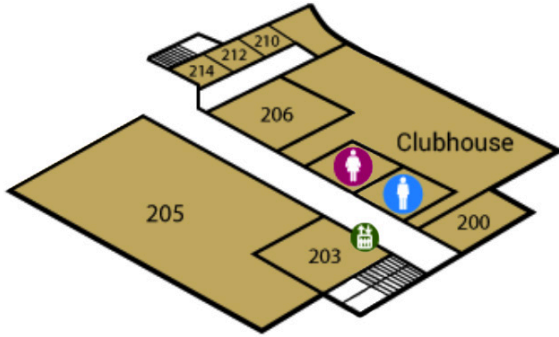
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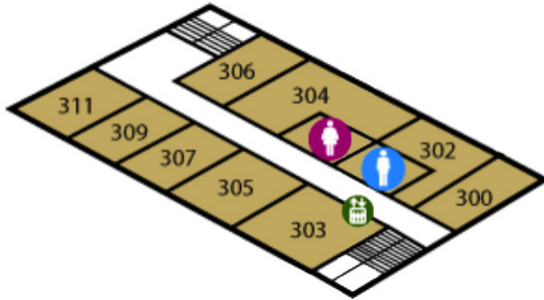
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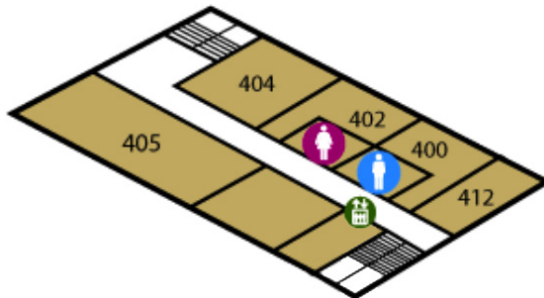
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