DYSON COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

THIRTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL MEETING

OF

THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2015

PACE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT UNION

ONE PACE PLAZA

NEW YORK, NY
THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

10:30 a.m.  
**Check-in and Breakfast**--Student Union, One Pace Plaza

11:00 a.m.  
**Welcome**--Student Union  
Dr. Maria T. Iacullo-Bird  
Assistant Dean, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Nira Herrmann  
Dean, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

11:15-12:50 a.m.  
**Plenary Session**--Student Union

*Western Portrayal of the “Lost World” of Tibet*  
Brooke Stoker  
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

*The Impact of Cocaine on the Colombian Economy: A Cartel-Level Analysis*  
Francy Naranjo  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Sam S. Baruch

*Infertility through the Lens of Multiculturalism*  
Ebru Buluc-Halper  
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Paul W. Griffin

*Dances: A Combination of Creative Nonfiction and Poetry*  
LeeAnn Reynolds  
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jane M. Collins

1:00-2:20 p.m.  
**Luncheon and Poster Session**

**Luncheon**--Bianco Room  
Presiding, Dr. Nira Herrmann  
Dean, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

**Poster Session**--Bianco Corridor and Reading Room adjacent to Student Union
2:30-3:30 p.m. First Concurrent Afternoon Panel Sessions

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4:50-5:30 p.m.  Reception and Awards Ceremony--Bianco Room
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Assistant Dean, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

The Society of Fellows Executive Board wishes to thank and acknowledge all Faculty Sponsors and Moderators for their support of The Society of Fellows of Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

DETAILS REGARDING THE POSTER AND CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES
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*Spectroscopic Characterization of an Ionic Liquid (1-Butyl-3-Methylimidazolium Thiocyanate)*  
Nadia Abbas; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

*A National Review of State-Mandated Educational Programs/Curricula on Teen Dating and Sexual Violence*  
Nadia Alkirwe; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Adam G. Klein

*From Wall Street to the Great Wall: Seeing China through the Lens of Pace Students and Faculty*  
Omar Baraka; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph C. Morreale

*Vibrational and Electronic Properties of Chloramphenicol*  
Tabitha Batte; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

*Cellular TORC Mutants Enhance HTLV Gene Expression*  
Shirlina Chiu; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Marisa K. Isaacson

*Synthesis and Physical Characterization of Naturally Derived Surfaces Bearing Antimicrobial Activity*  
Angelique Dabel; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jaimelee I. Rizzo

*Solid Phase Extraction of Illicit Drugs (Amphetamine and Methamphetamine)*  
Normisha V. Evans; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

*Effect of pH on the Spectroscopic Properties of Several Hydroxycinnamic Acid Derivatives*  
Paris Hanson; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

*Characterization of an eLLRon-like Protein in Caenorhabditis elegans Embryo Development*  
Katherine A. Rivera Gomez; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Matthew R. Marcello
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**MHC II Beta Gene Diversity in Rhinichthys cataractae**
Noreen Hussain; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Erika Crispo

**Raman Spectroscopy of Sulfa Drugs**
Alexis Javornik; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

**Lipobeads with “Thermophilic” Core: Preparation and Properties of Fluorescent Hydrogel Exhibiting Positive Volume Phase Transition**
Marilee Karagolian; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Sergey V. Kazakov

**A Molecular Mechanism for Alzheimer’s Disease: the effects of WT and mutant Presenilin1 on TrpC5 channel function**
Sukhjinder Kaur; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Zafir K. Buraei

**Vibrational Spectroscopy of Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics**
Ashley Kuptsow; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

**Amyloid-perturbing dyes inhibit adhesion of Cryptosporidium parvum to the human ileocecal adenocarcinoma HCT-8 cell line**
Dustin Lee; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Cho Chan

**Lipobeads with “Thermophobic” Core: Fluorescent Microgels with Negative Volume Phase Transition Synthesized by Inverse Suspension Polymerization Method**
Megan Lucchese; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Sergey V. Kazakov

**Interactions of Ethacridine, a potential antibiotic, with different topoisomerase IA-DNA complexes**
Shannon Rossiter; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Daniel B. Strahs

**Anti-Parasitic Activity of Copper (II) Complexes of Metronidazole**
Ja-Shin (Justine) Wu; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Rita K. Upmacis
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*The Medical Examination For and Treatment of Trachoma at Ellis Island*  
Jessica Sutton; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Barbara Blumberg

*The Grapes of Wrath in the Context of the History and Literature of the 1930s*  
Jean McElroy Dory; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Barbara Blumberg

*McCarthyism and the Moskowitz Case: How the Spy Trials Were Tainted by the Hysteria of the Red Scare*  
Timothy McCormick; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Barbara Blumberg

**Session 2**  
Approaches to Translation—Room E302  
**Moderator: Dr. Andriy Danylenko**

*Turning Sake into Soda: The Effects of the Localization of Shounen Anime*  
Seth Novick; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Andriy Danylenko

*Translating Brochures From New York City’s Art Museums into Russian*  
Yekaterina Tsvetkova; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Andriy Danylenko

*E-Portfolio Presentation of Italian Translation*  
Cristina Donofrio; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Martin Marafioti

**Session 3**  
Updates in Chemical Sciences—Room E303  
**Moderator: Dr. Rita K. Upmacis**

*Chromatographic analysis of bee propolis*  
Kevin Symczak; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

*Surface Immobilization of AMPs Using Click Chemistry*  
Maximillian Baria; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica

*Toxicity Studies of Nanomaterials with Proteins and Enzymes*  
Eric Nguyen; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elmer-Rico E. Mojica
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Session 4  Global Asia, Part One--Room E304
Moderator: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

*Black Rain: A Cinematic Analysis of the Suffering of hibakusha in post-WWI Japan*
Jason Vines; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

*Modes of Feminine Resistance in Contemporary Chinese Cinema*
Ilona Jianchan Kereki; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

*Cinematic Critiques of Learning Disabilities in Chinese and Indian Societies*
Elizabeth Delaney; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

Session 5  Jewish Life in War and Peace--Room E305
Moderators: Dr. Joan Roland and Dr. Andrea M. Voyer

*The Iranian Revolution and Jewish Diaspora*
Natalie Sachmechi; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joan G. Roland

*Judaism and its Relation to Food*
Olivia Reid; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Andrea M. Voyer

Session 6  Creative Reflections on the Human Condition--Room E306
Moderator: Dr. Helane C. Levine-Keating

*Tea Stains*
Melissa Bouganim; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Helane C. Levine-Keating

*Creative Nonfiction Essay: Nano Komal*
Sania Azhar; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Deborah M. Poe

Session 7  Soccer Attendance in Europe and Productivity in Latin America--Room E307
Moderator: Dr. Joseph C. Morreale

*An Analysis of the Factors that Affect Productivity in Latin America*
Julieth Saenz; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Sam S. Baruch

*The Effect of Competitive Balance on Soccer Game Attendance.*
Arbenita Misini; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Sam S. Baruch
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Session 8  Money, Real Estate and Property Rights--Room E308
Moderator: Prof. Mark Weinstock

_A Quantitative Analysis of Games Played in the U.S. Tri-Party Repo Market_
Stephanie Anne Langeland; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Mark Weinstock

*Impact of Property Rights on Living Standards*
Yevgeniy Kernes; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Mark Weinstock

*REITs Valuation in Thailand*
Pongtum Thavaramara; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Mark Weinstock

Session 9  Cognitive Neuroscience--Room E309
Moderator: Dr. Terence M. Hines

_Body Image Representation in those suffering from Anorexia and Similar Disorders_
Emily Blakley; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Terence M. Hines

_Unilateral Spatial Neglect_
Mychael Lotocky; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Terence M. Hines

_Vocal Learning in Oscine Songbirds_
Nadya Hall; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Terence M. Hines

Session 10  The Victorians in Literature and Photography--Room E310
Moderator: Dr. Bette H. Kirschstein

_Animal Imagery as Commentary on the Raising of Children in Anne Bronte’s Agnes Grey_
Tayler Steinberg; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Bette H. Kirschstein

_Male Validation, Marriage, and Motherhood: Female Fulfillment in Charlotte Brontë’s Villette_
Jenna Bassi; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Bette H. Kirschstein

_The Influence of Photography on Victorian Era British Culture_
David Wallach; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Bette H. Kirschstein

_Till Death Do Us Part: Marriage in Jane Eyre_
Juliana Burns; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Bette H. Kirschstein
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Session 11  Theater and the Home Front--Layton Studio
Moderator: Prof. Ion Cosmin Chivu

Cities I've Only Heard Of: An Investigation of the Millennial Home Front
Dana Greenfield
Emily Gottlich
Weston Ganz
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Ion Cosmin Chivu

Session 12  Violence Against Women--Room E316
Moderators: Dr. Emily E. Welty and Prof. Elena Brunn

A Real Conversation about Violence Against Girls: A Response to “We Need To Talk About Violence Against Girls”
Amanda Ghosh; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Emily C. Bent

The Misogyny of Video Gaming Culture
Kaiyan Griffith; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Elena Brunn

Session 13  Analyzing War--Room E325
Moderator: Dr. Matthew B. Bolton

Refocusing United States interaction with Uganda: the necessity of a shift from counterterrorism to development
Kyla Korvne; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Matthew B. Bolton

Children and Armed Conflict in Somalia
Shade Quailey; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Matthew B. Bolton

Undermining International Humanitarian Law and Elucidating the Violence of Language in William Shakespeare
Elena Marmo; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Matthew B. Bolton
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*To Throw Away an Honest Play: A Debate Between Tolstoy and Aristotle on the Aesthetic Merits of Oedipus the King*
Annelise Nussbacher; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Harold Brown

*Faust: Sokurov’s Genesis of the Tyrant*
Nicholas Mucerino; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Andriy Danylenko

Session 15  Literary Translation--Room E302
Moderator: Dr. Eugene Richie

*Translating Stories by Juan Pablo Roncone*
Leopoldo Abraham Orozco Correa; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Eugene Richie

*Double Exile: Translating Arno Geiger’s Memoir The Old King in His Exile*
Maria Gabriele Baker; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Eugene Richie

Session 16  Studies in Non-Profit and Public Administration--Room E303
Moderator: Dr. Farrokh Hormozi

*Incentivizing Employees through Benefits and Recognition Programs at Pace University*
Diana Dumitru; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Farrokh Hormozi

*An Application of Marginalization & Social Exclusion Theory to the District 10 Community Education Council in Bronx, NY*
Dean Parker; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gina Scutelnicu
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Session 17  Global Asia, Part Two--Room E304
Moderator: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

South Korea’s Cinematic Critique of State Abuse of Power
Nicholas Hogan; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

The “Umbrella Revolution” in Hong Kong: Academic Essay Analysis of New Trends of Political Participation in Hong Kong
Jacqueline Kelleher; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

Gender Roles and Marital Relationships in the Post-Mao Era
Alexandra Brand; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph Tse-Hei Lee

Session 18  Responding to Bad News: Influences of the Person and Situation--Room E305
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Coping With the Beginning of the Ending
Juliette DeLaney; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Angela M. Legg

Personality and Bad News
Melissa Adolphe
May Reinert
Claire Ryan
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Angela M. Legg

Session 19  Current Issues in Counseling and Therapeutic Interventions--Room E306
Moderators: Dr. Joseph R. Franco and Dr. Paul W. Griffin

Motivational Interviewing in Counseling Practice
Jamie Lynn Smith; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joseph R. Franco

Online Counseling for Emerging Adults
Colleen Griffin Wagner; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Paul W. Griffin
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Session 20  When Your Voice Has Little Value: English, Englishes, and the Teaching of the Standard--Room E307
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Who and What is Valued in Our Classrooms: Understanding Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Primary Education
Jasmine Amaro; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Robert Mundy

Here’s What We Have Been Stuck With: Evaluating and Reimaging ESL Education
Caitlin Purnell; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Robert Mundy

Norms Were Made to be Broken: The Socioeconomic and Sociocultural Realities of English-Only Education
Kaitlyn Szilagyi; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Robert Mundy

Session 21  Economics, Crime and Serial Killers--Room E308
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Criminal Activity and the Housing Market: An Econometric Analysis
Bridget Mathis; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gregory Colman

The Effect of EBT Cards on Crime
Elizabeth Barshay; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gregory Colman

How Do They Kill? The World of Serial Killers
Natalie Gellos
Katherine McGuire
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Hasan T. Arslan

Session 22  New York City History: Twentieth Century Perspectives--Room E309
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New York City and Nazi Tensions: An Examination of Fiorello H. La Guardia’s Involvement
Hayden McClure; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Maria T. Iacullo-Bird

New York City in the Hands of the Beat Generation: From Rebellious at Columbia to Influential in Greenwich Village
Juliet Mueller; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Maria T. Iacullo-Bird

Giuliani and Organized Crime: Strategies, Effects and Outcomes
Scott Tornatore; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Maria T. Iacullo-Bird
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The Role of Race in Dating Among Americans: How "Whiteness" Influences
Perception Interracial Relations
Jennifer DeJesus; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Andrea M. Voyer

Because Shades Matter
Maia Gordon; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Rostyslaw Robak

Changing Race Relations through the Awakening of the American
Consciousness through Reparations: A Case of African Americans in the U.S.
Shellyann Lewis; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Emily E. Welty

Session 24   New York City “Street of All Streets” through Interpretive
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If I Dare
Galia Backal
Maria Borlando
Kelsey Senteio
Leana Gardella
Shalynne Armstrong
Dane Alexander Giuffre
Nicholas Pereira
Ryan Beaghler
Zach Carter
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Handling Assimilation: The Power of Stories, Memories, and Language
Felipe Villalon; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Rebecca E. Martin

A Personal Account of Devised Theatre and Creative Research
Mara Rothman; Faculty Sponsor: Prof. Adrienne S. Kapstein

Session 26  Love and Faith in Italian Renaissance Art--Room E325
Moderator: Dr. Lisa D. Farber

Raphael’s Madonna and Child Enthroned with Saints
Sinead Murphy; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lisa D. Farber

Venus and Cupid by Lorenzo Lotto
Mary Kate Kruhm; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lisa D. Farber

Problems Surrounding The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes by Tintoretto
Emma Laramie; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lisa D. Farber

Titian’s Mythological painting, Venus and Adonis
Kelly Jost; Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lisa D. Farber

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Dyson Society of Fellows Annual Initiation Ceremony will take place on the evening of Wednesday, April 22nd, 2015
Pace University, New York Campus

Transactions—New Call for Papers
Submissions due June 15, 2015

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October 9-11, 2015, Warwick, New York