Welcome and Overview
Prof. Michael Smith, Program Director

Panel One—9:10 a.m.

Cerissa Cafasso
Choosing Silence? Sexual Assault Policies and Adjudication on College Campuses

Priya Parker
Student Racial Climate: An Analysis and Assessment

Mary Catherine Wellons
"Mediated" Communication: Mass Media and the Civil Rights Movement in Danville, Virginia in 1963

Brief commentary and discussion

Panel Two—10:15 a.m.

Sean Kevin Driscoll
The Last Word on Reading First: Implementing Federal Policy in Local Schools

Katie Daly Hamm
Childcare Subsidies for Low-income Families: Considering Children’s Needs

Ian Marcus Amelkin
Normative Values and the Conceptualization of the Just American Welfare State

Brief commentary and discussion followed by a very short break

Panel Three—11:20 a.m.

Laura Elizabeth Parcells
Economics for the New Millennium: Production, Consumption, and Ecological Sustainability

Guru Basava Raj

Kristin Carroll Tracz
Implementing Goals of Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development: The World Trade Organization and China

Brief commentary and discussion followed by a lunch recess

Panel Four—1:20 p.m.

Nathan Carl Nagle Damweber
Regional Crisis, Global Solutions: Charity, Justice, and Law

Vicky Ayano Jones
Understanding the American Hand Out: Examining Access to Healthcare in America

Luke Smiley
In Pursuit of Happiness: Chasing after the American Dream

Brief commentary and discussion
Panel Five—2:30 p.m.

David Timothy Buckley
Out of the Desert: Abrahamic Religions and Peacemaking in Northern Ireland and Israel-Palestine

Elizabeth Gould
Does Being a State Mean Never Having to Say Sorry? The Case for Truth Commissions as Institutions of Collective Responsibility

Luke Wagner
U.S. Foreign Aid After the Cold War: Accounting for its Ineffectiveness

Brief commentary and discussion followed by a short break

Panel Six—3:40 p.m.

Brian Hanlon
The New Generation of Activists: An Analysis of Autobiographical Activist Texts

Sarah Hinger
Private Lives, Public Voices: Women’s Citizenship in a Post Socialist Czech Republic

Nina Anil Patel
A Space for Freedom: The Church and the Left during the Solidarity Movement

Panel Seven—4:30 p.m.

Catherine Dunn
Good Citizens, Good Indians: Native American Identity in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Bilal Qureshi
Ethnic Identity and the Muslim Community in Modern Britain

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