Welcome and Overview
Prof. Michael Smith, Program Director

Panel One—9:05 am
Leah Beth Rosenberg
What is a “Reasonable Parent”? Exploring the Ethical, Cultural, and Psychological Complexities of Pediatric Medical Decision Making

Jonathan Leserman Robbins
Predictable, Not Paradoxical: Using the Concept of Structural Violence to Understand the Rapid and Extensive Spread of HIV in Botswana

Panel Two—10:15 am
Patrick Douglas Bradshaw
The Necessity of the Bear: An Examination of Russia’s Role in the Anti-Terrorist Coalition

Gregory Mosteller Garrett, Jr.
The Bleeding Hyperpuissance: America, the Neoconservatives, and a Democratic Iraq

Aaron Miles Kurman

Brief commentary and discussion followed by a very short break

Panel Three—11:25 a.m.
Stephanie Irene Maximous
The Politics of Fertility: Women’s Bodies as Battleground for the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Samuel Hayim Brody
A Covenant of Peace: Pragmatism, Utopia, and an Alternative Moral History of Brit Shalom

Reema Hijazi
The Ways to Peace, or the Way to Peaces: the Competing Ideologies of the Israelis Peace Camp

Brief commentary and discussion followed by a recess for lunch.
Panel Four—1:30 p.m.

Ali Aghazadeh Naini
A Critical Review of the Development Critiques

Phillip Martin Gover
Reforming the Indian Trust: An Analysis of the United States’ Indian Land Policies from the General Allotment Act to the Present

Brief commentary and discussion

Panel Five—2:20 p.m.

Lucy M. Alford
Out of Silence: Poetry and the Politics of Recognition

Mythili Rao
A Reader’s Guide to the Life of Ashwin Upadhyaya

Brief commentary and discussion followed by a short break

Panel Six—3:20 p.m.

Jeffrey Lenowitz
Justice, Fairness… Wealth Maximization?
Questioning the Moral Justification for Richard Posner’s Normative Law & Economic Theory

Patrick Lane
Sing a New Song: Religion’s Potential to Change American Politics

Jeffrey M. Tebbs
Redefining “Access”: A Preliminary Evaluation of the University of Virginia’s New Financial Aid Initiative

Panel Seven—4:30 pm

Brandon Possin
Together is Better: The Need for Public Goods to Restrain Competitive Consumption

Angela Rose Schutte
Constructing and Reconstructing Social Communication: A Model for Understanding Advertising as a Social Structure and its Implications for Promoting Transformative Social Action

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