

**Session VI: Terrorism & Homeland Security 2:30 pm -3:45 pm
Kerwin 301**

Bianca Pergher Faculty Sponsor: Prof. T. Bacon
Till Death Do Us Part: Will Longstanding Rivalry Impede the Ethnic Coalition of ISIS and Al Qaeda

Jonathan Ellis Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Young
Punishment or Permission: The Legal Consequences of Foreign Fighting Against the Islamic State in Western Democracies

Michaila Peters Faculty Sponsor: Profs. J. Young & T. Zeitzoff
Determining Disengagement Methods: Deciphering the relationship between engagement pathways of U.S. domestic terrorists and the most effective disengagement methods

Amanda McDermott Faculty Sponsor: Profs. J. Young & T. Zeitzoff
Political Violence in America

Closing Remarks & Awards 3:45 pm-4 pm Kerwin 301

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education, Saul Newman

Thank you to our faculty judges:

Dick Bennett, Brad Bartholomew, Alex Clayton, Ron Elving, Carla Flink, Daniel Gade, Claire Griggs, Alison Jacknowitz, Jeremy Janow, Kareem Jordan, William LeoGrande, David Malet, Candy Nelson, & Sonja Walti

11th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium

Wednesday April 24th, 2019

9:30am – 4pm

Check in at 9am

Kerwin Hall 301

Opening Remarks & Welcome 9:30 am – 9:45 am Kerwin 301

Dean of the School of Public Affairs, Vicky Wilkins

Session I: Barriers & Facilitators of College Access for Students at the LAYC Career Academy 9:45 am -11:00 am Kerwin 301

Jessica Bach, Emily Murtaugh,
& Katelyn Haas Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer
Results from the Focus Groups conducted in English

Stephanie Abreu, Sofia Hinojosa, &
Sahara Pereira Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer
Results from the Focus Groups conducted in Spanish

Daniel Giles, Sledja Ishmakej,
Lauren Prohovich, Kathrynne McCann,
Rose “Keahi” Scott, & Eduarda Serafim Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer
Results of Surveys conducted in English & Spanish

Session II: Barriers & Facilitators of College Access at two DC Public Schools & one Charter School 9:45 am -11:00 am Kerwin 300

Mariah Freedman, Marissa Parisi,
& Isabelle Verdino Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer
Maya Angelou Public Charter School (Qualitative Results)

Mikalah Maxwell, Tara Moriello,
Tyler Sanders, & Suraj Singh Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer
Maya Angelou Public Charter School (Quantitative Results)

Kemo Grant, Elyse Halpern,
& Arden Lesoravage Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer
LAYC programs at Wilson High School & Roosevelt High School (Qualitative Results)

Jayda Hinds, Emma Kneissl-Williams,
Rachel McGahan , & Jessa Munis Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer
LAYC programs at Wilson High School & Roosevelt High School (Quantitative Results)

Session III: Democracy and Theory 9:45 am-11:00 am Kerwin 311

Abigail Murphy Faculty Sponsor: Prof. T. Zeitzoff
Violent Rhetoric in 2018 Senatorial Campaigns

Elizabeth Irlbacher Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & S. Glover
Democratic Backsliding and Civil Society: A Study of Kenya, Ghana, and Tanzania

Andrew Kelly Faculty Sponsor: Prof. K. Cowell-Meyers & Farhang Erfani
Ideal Theory: A Political Theory of Comedy

Luke Gass Faculty Sponsor: Prof. K. Cowell-Meyers
“Ready, Aim, Print, Fire”: How 3D-Printed Guns May Affect the Constitutional Debate Over Gun Regulation

Session IV: Criminology, Policing, & Justice 11:20 am-12:35 pm Kerwin 301

Dominique Anderson Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Quirk
The role of lead consumption in high incarceration rates of African Americans and Hispanics

Michael Lucatorto Faculty Sponsor: Prof. N. Souris
The Political Prosecutor: Progress Toward a Legitimate ICC in Africa

Anna-Katharina Groschinski Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & N. Souris
Germany and the International Criminal Court – Is Germany’s Code of Crimes against International Law at Odds with the Rome Statute?

Samantha Danzinger Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & B. Bartholomew
Police Body Camera Policies & Privacy Rights (*This is a poster presentation)

Session V: Policy Issues 11:20 am-12:35 pm Kerwin 300

Jason Zubata Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & C. Griggs
Security-Threat Framing and Civil Liberties: The Effects of U.S. Federal Immigration Policy on the Equal Protection Clause

Kira Zimmerman Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & L. Langbein
Suicide and Mental Health Facilities: The Effects of Available Behavioral Health Resources on Rural Suicide Rates

Paige Lambermont Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & S. Terjesen
Occupational Licensing: State by State

Diandra Angiello Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & E. Sherman
The Prospects for the Danish Model to Address Climate Change Among American States

Daniel Ritter Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & S. Houser
“A Proxy War Over the City’s Identity”: Framing and Collective Action in the Takoma Junction Redevelopment