Undergraduate Conference

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Opening Remarks 9:30-10 a.m. Bowen-Thompson Student Union Room 206
Presentations 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Bowen-Thompson Student Union Room 207

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Conference Prize by Austin Littenberg, glassblower and BGSU alumnus
Conference Organizers: Dr. Cordula Mora, Dr. Christina Guenther, and Dr. Beatrice Guenther
**PROGRAM**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**
9:35 a.m. Brief remarks by Dr. Christina Guenther, GREAL/German, and Dr. Cordula Mora, Director, Center for Undergraduate Research & Scholarship
9:45 a.m. Opening Remarks by Dr. Bob Midden, Associate Vice Provost for Experiential and Innovative Learning

**Educational Experiences I**
(Spain and Italy)
Moderator: Chelsea Black, M.A. candidate in German
10 a.m. Emily Dushek, *Symbiotic Learning: Blurring the Line between Teacher and Students*
10:15 a.m. Elena Lancioni, *A Cultural Education Experience in Italy*
10:30 a.m. Emily Asher, *Inclusive Education in Italy*
10:45 a.m. Q&A Session

**Educational Experiences II**
(Austria)
Moderator: Sophie-Marie Schoenberg, Austrian Fulbright graduate teaching assistant in German
11 a.m. Molly Closson, *Sport and English in Salzburg Context*
11:15 a.m. Zachary Stein, *Working with Children at an Austrian Kindergarten*
11:30 a.m. Maggie Selzer, *Different Experiences for U.S. Students Abroad versus International Students in the U.S.*
11:45 a.m. Andrea Haas, *Global Culture and Art at an Austrian Gymnasium or High School*
12 p.m. Q&A Session

**Presentations by Hoskins Scholars**
(United Kingdom, France, and Spain)
Moderator: Madeline Fauser, M.A. candidate in German
12:15 p.m. Christina Akin, *Black Britain through the 1950s-1970s: The Colour Bar*
12:30 p.m. Philip Anthony, *The Practice of Testimony and Social Intervention: The Roma in Montpellier, France*
12:45 p.m. Andrew Menich, *Democracy and the Future of British Politics*
1 p.m. Michelle Pogozelski, *The Personal Side of Immigration*
1:15 p.m. Q&A Session

**Study and Research in Lands Far Away**
(Thailand, Kenya, New Zealand, China)
Moderator: Roxann Brown, M.A. candidate in Cross-Cultural and International Education
1:30 p.m. Morgan Tucker, *Enlightenment in Education: Buddhist Influences of Kindness in Thai Education*
1:45 p.m. Nadejda Mirochnitchenko, *Integrating New Technology into Kenyan Rain Forest Conservation: Insights and Challenges*
2 p.m. Devoney Miller, *Service Learning in a New Zealand Classroom*
2:15 p.m. Jonathan Yoo, *Comparative Study of the Educational System with the Migrant Families in China and the Immigrants in the United States*
2:30 p.m. Q&A Session

**International Family, Business, and Art**
(Spain, France, Italy, United Arab Emirates)
Moderator, Sonja Mausen, German Fulbright graduate teaching assistant in German
2:45 p.m. Joseph Sturgis, *The Importance of the Family Unit in Spanish Culture*
3 p.m. Emily Little, *Becoming a Global Citizen*
3:15 p.m. Devin Bader, *Study of Glass Art in Italy*
3:30 p.m. Wing Sze (Kai Lee) Liu, *It Was Better in Real Life than Real Life: A Digital Art Exhibition for the 20th International Symposium on Electronic Art 2014 in Dubai*
3:45 p.m. Q&A Session

**Brief Closing Remarks**
4 p.m. Dr. Cordula Mora, CURS Director