



Honors Thesis Symposium

December 9th, 2022
10:00 AM-1:00 PM
CAVEA JSSB 420



Honors Program



PANEL I | 10:00-10:50 a.m.

Social Influences on Identity

Jeffrey A. Sapp - "Caught in the Cross-fire: Perceptions of Okinawa Self-Identity as Shaped through War and Continued Military Occupation"
Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Forgash

Cody Klinkhamer - "Gang Affiliation as a Path to the American Dream"
Advisor: Andrew Traver, Executive in Residence

PANEL II | 11:00-11:50 a.m.

Interdisciplinary Faculty Panel

Dr. Jessica Weiss, Art History
"Reading the Margins: Connections and Connotations in the Feast of All Saints of the Isabella Breviary"

Andrew Traver, Executive in Residence, Criminal Justice
"Personality Traits of Dominant Criminal Street Gang Leaders"

Dr. Ting Jiang, Sociology
"Diversity, Multiculturalism, and Inclusiveness of Maritime Silk Road: Case Study of Quanzhou, China"

LUNCH and CELEBRATION | 12:00-1:00 p.m.

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