

The GSAS Pathways to the PhD Program

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**MASTER'S  
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The GSAS Pathways to the PhD Program is designed to provide support to GSAS master's students who are both interested in doctoral study and from groups currently underrepresented in their fields. The Pathways Program facilitates the development of a cross-disciplinary cohort and community, offering a forum wherein students can further develop the skills and experiences necessary to join and succeed in a PhD program. Our goal is to recruit highly qualified graduate students who will help build a more diverse and inclusive environment in doctoral programs across the country.

FRIDAY | MARCH 29, 2019

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## Dean's Welcome

### Phillip Brian Harper

Erich Maria Remarque Professor of Literature; Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Science

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## Panel One | Otherness: Nation, Borders, Migration, Race

### Tzipora Weinberg

### Hebrew & Judaic Studies

Ay Ay, Ameritshke: Yom Tov Ehrlich's Response to the Post-War American Weltgeist

### Jennifer Ambrose

### English

Border Crossing: Circulation of Language and the Body in *Midsummer* and *Othello*

### Monica Joyce

### Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Memories of Tomorrow: Processes of Remembering, Revitalization, and Racial Politics in Rio de Janeiro's Museums

### Akane Okoshi

### Experimental Humanities & Social Engagement

Settler Colonialism, Biopolitics, and Museum Education

## Panel One Q&A Session

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## Panel Two | Analyzing Humans and Humanities: Religion, Language, Politics

### Natalya Titova

### Religious Studies

Reconstructing El as the Father of Man

### Danielle Schuler

### Psychology

Let's Do Science: Using Action Language to Improve Self-Efficacy in Science for Young Children

### Michael Roach

### Politics

Analyzing the Sanders-Trump Voter

## Panel Two Q&A Session

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## COFFEE BREAK

## Panel Three | Factors for Modifications and Adaptations

### Eva Mann

### Anthropology

Identifying Climate Induced Diet Variation in Rhesus Macaques, Cayo Santiago, Puerto Rico

### Charlene Valdez

### Biology

The Role of Arginine Methyltransferase Proteins during Meiosis (in *S.cerevisiae* or Budding Yeast)

### Leila Wallach

### Psychology

Resiliency as a Protective Factor against Violence in At-Risk Girls

## Panel Three Q&A Session

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## Panel Four | Studying Bodies Medically

### Paul Mensah

### Anthropology

Does Cusp Spacing Play a Role in the Expression of Dental Traits in Living and Non-Living Primates?

### Helena Palmieri

### Psychology

Evaluating the Time Course of Retro-cue Effects in Visual Spatial Working Memory

### Chelsea Marks

### Biology

Evaluation of MRI Guided Breast Biopsy Exams to Analyze a Cohort of Women's Lesions Using 2CXM model Compared to Tissue Uptake Model to Analyze Both Lesion and Granulated Healthy Breast Tissue

## Panel Four Q&A Session