

The GSAS Pathways to the PhD Program

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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

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

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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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

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