

MMW Showcase Honorees

2011-2012

MMW 12 Showcase Papers
Winter 2012

Daniel Brim

“The People of the Book in the Qur’an”
TA: Beth Peterson

Pabasara Jayasena

“A Reciprocated Exchange”
TA: Alex Stewart

Karen Cheng

“Ramayana Women: Exalted Wives or
Weak Puppets?”
TA: Tatiana Sizonenko

Nick King

“Hindu Women Held Significant
Influence over Men”
TA: Tatiana Sizonenko

Mary Jade Farruggia

“Government and Culture: How
Taizong’s Policies Were Strengthened by
Confucianism”
TA: Beth Peterson

Michael May

“What Is a Muslim’s Obligation to Obey
the Caliph that Is in Power?”
TA: Beth Peterson

Kaivin Haddidi

“The Addiction to Honor”
TA: Orianna Cacchione

Amanda Timmerman

“Tradition in the Conflict between
Buddhism and Confucianism”
TA: Beth Peterson

Justin Hall

“Non-Muslims: Subservient Subjects of
the Islamic World”
TA: Tatiana Sizonenko

Marianne Zape

“The *Ramayana*: A Guide to Social
Stability”
TA: Tatiana Sizonenko

MMW 13 Showcase Papers
Spring 2012

Evan Carlo

“Portuguese Trade Monopoly in the Indian Ocean”

TA: Steve Griffin

Emily Deng

“The Gothic Nude”

TA: Beth Peterson

Justin Hall

“The Great Khan’s Policies in China”

TA: Tatiana Sizonenko

(Rachel) Kate Homer

“Infanticide: A Social or Religious Issue?”

TA: Tatiana Sizonenko

Amanda Kelley

“Survival of the Fittest: Strategies of Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz”

TA: Dixia Ramirez

Stacy Kim

“Tsushima Island: The Linkage between Choson and Japan”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Kathryn Lewis

“To what extent was the Puritan Church responsible for the widespread fear and hysteria that developed over witchcraft during the Salem Witch Trials?”

TA: James Stout

Claire Brigitte Maniti

“Convert and Conquer: the Syncretizing of the Catholic and Animist Traditions in the Philippines”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Rima Sawhney

“Fashion Forward”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Meena Tafazzoli

“Coffeehouses and Gender Roles in Restoration Satire”

TA: Dixia Ramirez

Thomas Wilson

“The Curious Case of Surat”

TA: Ilaria Tabusso Marcyan

MMW 4 Showcase Papers
Fall 2011

Nicole Anderson-Jew

“Coffeehouses in 16th and 17th Century
London”

TA: Amanda Bevers

Yasmine Firenze Kotturi

“Which Explains the Witch?”

TA: Nick Saenz

Jacqueline Marie Clavin

“Spanish Incentive for the Colonization
of the Philippines”

TA: Nick Saenz

Megan Kwok

“Implications of the Queue Command”

TA: Haleema Welji

Melanie De Shadarevian

“The Ottoman Empire: Tolerance and
Authority”

TA: Amanda Bevers

Francisco Gabriel Munoz

“How the Spanish Conquered the
Aztecs”

TA: Nick Saenz

Jenna Klein

“An Ulterior Motive behind the
European Witch Hunts”

TA: Haleema Welji

Maile Irene Young

“For the Glory of God?”

TA: Nick Saenz

MMW 14 Showcase Papers
Winter 2012

Evan Betzler

“The Impact of Nineteenth-Century
Thought: Social Darwinism”

TA: Nick Saenz

Deepa Kollipara

“Mother India: Feminism, Imperialism,
and Nationalism”

TA: Nick Saenz

Garrett Brooks

“Alexander Herzen’s Revolutionary
Philosophy”

TA: Nick Saenz

Jessica Knapp

“Mormon Missionary Activity in
Nineteenth-Century Europe”

TA: Mike Lettieri

Helene Chen

“Behind Eugenics: Francis Galton’s
Interest in Inheritance”

TA: Nick Saenz

Gah Lee

“Formation of the Modern Olympics”

TA: Nick Saenz

Kate Corbin

“The Evolution of the Natural History
Museum”

TA: Nick Saenz

Brandon Nguyen

“Homosexuality in Nineteenth-Century
England”

TA: Nick Saenz

Jenna Fall

“Anna Karenina: Discussing Gender in
Russia”

TA: Mike Lettieri

Nicole Reagan

“Systematic Stratification”

TA: Mike Lettieri

Alisha Forgeron

“A Traditionalist Take”

TA: Mike Lettieri

Noorjit Sidhu

“A Lucrative Travesty”

TA: Amanda Bevers

Nicholas Johnson

“The Caste War of the Yucatán
Peninsula”

TA: Mike Lettieri

Kiely Valentine

“Ottoman Tolerance During the
Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries”

TA: Amanda Bevers

Julia King

“Education as a Means for Political
Loyalty in the Ottoman Empire”

TA: Amanda Bevers

Ryan Ward

“Triangular Trade and the British
Industrial Revolution”

TA: Mike Lettieri

Tom Zick

“Literacy, Revolution, and the Language
of the Heart”

TA: Nick Saenz

MMW 15 Showcase Papers
Spring 2012

Leore Ben-Chorin

“The Israel-Palestine Separation Barrier Debate”

TA: Matt Valji

Amy Huynh

“The Medical Profession in Nazi Germany”

TA: Nick Saenz

Daniel Crandall

“The Chinese Red Guards as an Independent Movement”

TA: Nick Saenz

Deepa Kollipara

“Bottom Up: Ending Apartheid”

TA: Sowparnika Balaswaminathan

Jacqueline Guan

“The Rwandan Genocide: A People Fail by Bureaucracy”

TA: Sowparnika Balaswaminathan

Cindy Lam

“Vietnamese Assimilation in the United States”

TA: David Livingstone

Nate Gulizia

“Media Manipulation and Party Propaganda in Fascist Italy”

TA: Lauren Hahn

Andrew Stern

“Government Institution of Sports in the Soviet Union”

TA: Nick Saenz

Cheyne Hayes

“Camus and Morality”

TA: Haleema Welji

Ariel Teshuva

“Imported Hatred: Libyan Jews and the Holocaust”

TA: Lauren Hahn

Leon Yip

“The Modern Strongman”

TA: Sowparnika Balaswaminathan

MMW 21 Showcase Papers
Fall 2011

Hiromi Bell

“The Ideas of Reincarnation and Liberation in Socrates’ and the Buddha’s Thought”

TA: David Livingstone

Gabriel Chammas

“Final Critical Analysis: ‘Dialogues with Death: The Last Days of Socrates and the Buddha’”

TA: Misha Miller-Sisson

Forrest Cronin

“Relatively Speaking”

TA: Matt Valji

Alexandria Duerksen

“Relative Deprivation: A Second Look”

TA: Matt Valji

Charles (Tyler) Garrigus

“A Critique of Matthew Dillon’s Dialogue with Death”

TA: David Livingstone

Katelyn Hernandez

“Final Critical Analysis: ‘Dialogues with Death’”

TA: Misha Miller-Sisson

Andrew Krongold

“Will the Real Enlightenment Please Stand Up?”

TA: David Livingstone

Masha Gunic

“Critical Analysis on Why Women Became Buddhist Nuns”

TA: Susan Chen

Rebecca Kronenberg

“Women in Early Buddhism”

TA: Susan Chen

Kylie Miller

“Sharma: Critical Evaluation”

TA: Clare Rolens

Sonia Prelat

“Final Critical Analysis of the Implications of Karl Jaspers’ Axial Age Thesis”

TA: Mike Lettieri

Raja Stanley

“Relative Deprivation: A Discourse on Female Monasticism and Buddhism”

TA: Clare Rolens

Alvaro Sutachan

“Targeting the Motivational Factors of Religious”

TA: Clare Rolens

Claudine Tinsman

“What Sharma Didn’t Tell You”

TA: Misha Miller-Sisson

MMW 22 Showcase Papers
Winter 2012

John Ayers-Mann

“American Foreign Policy in the Middle East”

TA: Clare Rolens

Andrew Krongold

“If It’s Broke...Fix It: A New Approach to U.S. Economic Policy”

TA: David Livingstone

Luis Baco

“U.S. Embargo in Cuba”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Robert Labounty

“Thomas Jefferson and ‘The Wall’”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Mariya Grachenova

“The Economic Impact of Immigration on Western Europe”

TA: Clare Rolens

Ivan Laniado

“The Legalization of Marijuana”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Monika Ifah

“Chinese-Indonesian Discrimination During May 1998 Riots”

TA: Clare Rolens

Zeke Liang

“Why Did Indian Children Become Workers in Factories from 1900 to 1920”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Seerat K. Jammu

“Gandhi’s Role in the Indian Independence Movement”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Eileen Ly

“The Real Motive Behind the U.S. War on Drugs”

TA: Susan Chen

Stephanie Kazma

“Scientific Women of Nineteenth-Century Europe: Their Multi-Levelled Struggles”

TA: David Livingstone

Florencia Orlandoni

“A Dilemma of Corporate Responsibility: Chiquita Banana”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Catherine Kensok

“Women’s Search for an Autonomous Identity”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Michael Reyner

“The Nuclear Leviathan”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Richard Kim

“Helpful Monsters or Not”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Pablo Santa

“Globalization and America”

TA: David Livingstone

Rebecca Kronenberg

“Genetically Modified Food and Corporate Influence”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Roxanne Schleben

“Fair Trade in Sub-Saharan Africa”

TA: Susan Chen

Alvaro Sutachan

“Illegal Immigration’s Economic Impact”

TA: Ivo Gatzinski

Ani Tribunyan

“The Armenian Tragedy”

TA: Clare Rolens