**MMW 12 Showcase Honorees**
*Winter 2017*

**Wan-Ki Esther Chau**
“Christianity in the Roman Empire: How Legitimate Was It?”
TA: Remington Krueger

**Michelle Fung**
“Han Herstory”
TA: Anna Hetherington

**Janet Gleason**
“Metanoia”
TA: Suzanne Genshock

**Ella Lucas**
“Applications of Authoritarianism in Ancient China”
TA: Jasmine Tocki
Xiaoqi Jiang
“Voltaire: Rationalist, Humanitarian, or Anti-semitic?”
TA: Alex Stewart

Aimee Kim
“Wielding Words”
TA: Michael De Monto

Phillip Lagoc
“The Modes of Warfare in Medieval Japan and Where They Came From”
TA: Tricia McMaster

Serena Lee
“Noh Theater as a Reflection of Zen Buddhism”
TA: Michael De Monto

Timothy Morton
“Food as Power: An Exploration of Pre-Columbian Aztec Agricultural Domination”
TA: Pete Braden

Lukas Makrakis
“Holy Grounds and Imperial Leaves: The Drinks that Stimulated the Rebirth of Europe”
TA: Alex Stewart

Kristen Santos
“An Analysis of the Integration of Zen Buddhism in Japan”
TA: Leanne Williams
Robin Adams
“Creole Response to Bourbon Reformations Preceding Spanish American Independence”
TA: Allen Bolar

Jordan Antonio-Najera
“Maximilien Robespierre: National Terrorist and Dictator”
TA: James Stout

Jiaxi Chen
“The Nature of the Taiping Movement: Religious Movement or Political Rebellion?”
TA: Ivana Polic

Robert Ball
“Boxers Ready to Rumble: How Economic and Cultural Battery in Shandong Catalyzed Imperial Resistance”
TA: Ivana Polic

Sandy Chew
“Dispelling Illusions of Political Peace and Social Stability in Tokugawa Japan”
TA: James Stout

Rachel Gonzalez
“Remember the Ladies: Women of the French Revolution”
TA: Allen Bolar

Ming Hsueh
“From Japan to the West: Hokusai’s Legacy in 19th Century Europe”
TA: Matt Wills

Dingcheng Hu
“Adam Smith: The Challenger of Tradition on Wealth Distribution”
TA: Rosana Womack

Salina Ket
“Christianity: Government Thoughts on Revival During the Meiji Restoration in Japan”
TA: Ivana Polic

VeronikaMichels**
“Controlling the Commodity of Lust”
TA: Julia Fernandez

Noah Millman**
“The Fellowship of a Nation and the Vengeance of its People”
TA: Matt Wills

Nhi Nguyen
“Out of the Closet and Into the Victorian Era: The Importance of Being Heterosexual as a Homosexual”
TA: Ben Smuin

Annie Park
“Colonizing Bodies, Colonizing Minds: Freak Shows in Britain’s Imperial Century”
TA: Joel Fullerton

Julia Petrini
“Mind Games: The Extent of Missionary Education on Shaping the Minds of African Natives”
TA: Ben Smuin

Lauren Pimental
TA: Ivana Polic

William Wong
“Examining the Influence of Cricket on 19th Century British-Colonial India”
TA: Ben Smuin

Melissa Wu
“French Impression: A Reaction to Change”
TA: Allen Bolar

Yicheng Yin
“Working Women During the British Industrial Revolution”
TA: Ivana Polic

**Received awards for MMW 14 and MMW 15 papers
Evan Andersen
“The Irreparable Divides Between Joseph Stalin and Josip Broz Tito”
TA: Alan Stauffer

Hannah Ashby
“State-Sponsored Nationalism in the Soviet Union”
TA: Ben Smuin

Lenin Ballesteros
“The Bracero Program: A Prototype Doomed to Fail”
TA: Vanessa Bateman

Aimee Barnes
“The Growth of an Asian Tiger”
TA: Noni Brynjolson

Kyle Chang
“An Examination of Taiwan’s Economic and Social Development in the 21st Century”
TA: Joe Djordjevski

Judy Chun
“Beyond the Black Shadow of Stigma: US Military Prostitution in South Korea”
TA: Mirna Wasef

Matea Djokic
“Vladimir Nabokov: Transcending Fiction and Reality”
TA: Joe Djordjevski

Stephanie Dorado-Ponce
“Leni Riefenstahl: The Aspiring Film Director of the Nazi Era”
TA: Taylor Gray

Bryan Huang
“Defining Taiwanese Identity Through Subjugation”
TA: Taylor Gray

Kristin Lench
TA: Joel Fullerton

Alice Lu
“Medicalization of Childbirth: A Patient-Centered Approach to Discussing Patient Care”
TA: Whitney Russell

Veronika Michels
“The Long-Term Effects of Imperialism: A Country Causing Its Own Self-Destruction”
TA: Joel Fullerton

Noah Millman
“Breaking the Silence: A Study on German Complicity in the Armenian Genocide”
TA: Joel Palhegyi

Casey O’Hara
“Double Indemnity: French Existentialism and Film Noire”
TA: Joel Fullerton

Anushka Rastogi
“Rape During the Rwanda Genocide and Its Effect on International Law”
TA: Vanessa Bateman

Susanti Sarkar
“The India Pakistan Partition: Miscalculation or Success?”
TA: Taylor Gray

Katherine Schneiderman
“Temple to Stage: The Evolution of Indian Dance under Colonial Rule”
TA: Joel Palhegyi

Kavya Tallapaka
“The Role of Media and Literacy in Altering Fertility Rates in India”
TA: Joel Palhegyi

Joshua Then
“World War II: The Catalyst for French Women’s Employment”
TA: Ivana Polic

Signe Wurtz
“School Choice or “Separate but Equal”? White Flight and Resegregation in the Charter School Era”
TA: Whitney Russell

Alice Yepremyan
“Confronting Ottoman History: Mutual Loss or Genocide?”
TA: Vanessa Bateman

**Received awards for MMW 14 and MMW 15 papers**
**Received awards for MMW 121 and MMW 122 papers**

**Zachary Airola**
“**To Perceive to Be Human: A Manifesto**”
TA: Tim Shea

**Ke Xin Bao**
“Attaining Humanity: A Manifesto to Unlock the "Good Life”"
TA: Ben Smuin

**Natalie Baruch**
“A Manifesto on Humanity and the Earth”
TA: Reuben Silverman

**Amber Besselman**
“Finding Balance on the Pre-Med Path”
TA: Mirna Wasef

**Annemarie Branks**
“Renouncing the Traditional Patriarchy in the United States”
TA: Reuben Silverman

**David Dawson**
“Mending the Schism: Why Justice and Mercy Must Reunite for Mankind to Do the Same”
TA: Ian Jones

**Coryn Hill**
“Guiding Our Way Towards the ‘Good Life’”
TA: Vanessa Bateman

**Conner Irwin**
“The Small Fish in the Big Pond”
TA: Mirna Wasef

**Vincent Lam**
“Why Do We Attend College?”
TA: Vanessa Bateman

**Shuning Li**
“Manifesto”
TA: Whitney Russell

**Allison Naui**
“The Benefit of Mankind”
TA: Mirna Wasef

**Erik Nilsen**
“Basic Income: A Manifesto for Economic Freedom”
TA: Reuben Silverman

**Kevin Nguyen**
“Molding Mindfulness for the Future of Medicine”
TA: Taylor Gray

**Samantha Paul**
“Against Ignorance”
TA: Whitney Russell

**Meghan Ramsey**
“Equality Misconception”
TA: Vanessa Bateman

**Ariah Sanemeterio**
“The Catharsis of Life: Man’s Idiomatic Catalyst for Death”
TA: Reuben Silverman

**Jerry Scott**
“Morality in the Face of Mortality: How to Escape Death and Live a Better Life”
TA: Ben Smuin

**Harumi Togo**
“Faith in the Future”
TA: Tim Shea

**Milad Torabi**
“Learning: More than Just a Means to an End”
TA: Vanessa Bateman

**Danny Tran**
“On Being Human: An Analytical Manifesto”
TA: Whitney Russell

**Timothy Walker**
“Striking a Balance: A Manifesto for the Over-Use of Technology in Our Lives”
TA: Reuben Silverman

**Matt Warren**
“Please Silence Your Phones Now: A Manifesto”
TA: Reuben Silverman

**Christina Wiese**
“A Call to Disarm Human Preoccupation with Death and Afterlife”
TA: Ben Smuin

**Dongchen Zhao**
“The Meaning of Suffering”
TA: Taylor Gray

MMW 121 Showcase Honorees
Fall 2016
Zachary Airola**
“Inequality and the Ideological Conservation of Class Suppression”
TA: David Salomon

Natalie Baruch**
“Publicly Financed Elections: The Great Equalizer”
TA: David Salomon

Michael Dawson
“Inelligence Agencies: Balancing Secrecy and Transparency”
TA: Kevin Stahl

Travis Gilbert
“Leninism to Stalinism: A Debate No Longer Hidden”
TA: Whitney Russell

Jillian Goguen
“Eutrophication: Terrestrial Origins to Global Marine Problems”
TA: Mirna Wasef

Julia Hall
“My Body, My Right? A Look at the Global Sex Work and Trafficking Industries”
TA: Taylor Gray

Fabian Heinzel
“Stopping the People to Save Democracy”
TA: David Salomon

Joy Johnson
“Reducing Food Waste: A Global Initiative”
TA: Kevin Stahl

Min Kim
“Nuclear-weaponized Countries: Standing on the Edge of Precipice”
TA: Tim Shea

Jeff Koretko
“Solutions to Combating Climate Change”
TA: Kevin Stahl

Michael Markulin
“Mitigating Prison Population Growth by Lowering Recidivism Rates”
TA: Mirna Wasef

Emilie McNally-Reimers
“The Question That Effects 420 Million People”
TA: Whitney Russell

Edwin Nahapatian
“Unity Against Pollution”
TA: Kevin Stahl

Zayra Nicifore
“Braded Warriors”
TA: Whitney Russell

Kevin Nguyen**
“The Community and Corporate Realm Bites Back Against Malaria”
TA: Mirna Wasef

Kimya Nourbakhsh
“Bringing an End to Sexual Assault”
TA: David Salomon

Alicia Okimura
“The Arising Pollution: U.S. and China”
TA: Mirna Wasef

Meghan Ramsey**
“Believing Without Seeing: Faith in Climate Change”
TA: David Salomon

Luna Sano
“Mass Media Eating Us Away?”
TA: Mirna Wasef

Madison Smith
“Humanity and Security: A Spectrum of Potential Refugee Policy”
TA: Mirna Wasef

Saraka Smith
“Mental Wellness: A Global Necessity”
TA: Kevin Stahl

Milad Torabi**
“Tuberculosis: Final Steps Toward Eradication”
TA: Kevin Stahl

David Von Ellen
“The Failed “War on Drugs””
TA: Taylor Gray

Jessica Vu
“Cutting Out Genetically Linked Diseases: The Cure to Saving Lives”
TA: Kevin Stahl

Linlin Zhou
“The Focus of Global Warming”
TA: Whitney Russell

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