MMW 12 Showcase Honorees
Winter 2021

**Mikaela Beberman**
“The Legend of Miao-Shan: A Battleground Between Mahayana Buddhist and Chinese Values”
TA: Reem Tasyakan

**Kai Douglas**
“The Rhetorical Methods of the Divine Augustus”
TA: Gretchen Barksdale

**Catherine Entenman**
“Michelangelo’s Humanist Interpretation on the Biblical Stories”
TA: Gretchen Barksdale

**Christa Cheng**
“Legacy and Leadership”
TA: Gretchen Barksdale

**Anna Eaton**
“The Self-Aggrandizing Acts of Augustus”
TA: Annika Stone

**Ira Hanabusa**
“Luther: the Anti-Semitic Theologist”
TA: Zeead Yaghi

**Elise Jonas-Delson**
“Filial Piety Redefined: “The Legend of Miao-Shan””
TA: Tricia McMaster

**Alexis Kerrane**
“Doubtful of the Divine: A Look into Arjuna’s Feelings Surrounding Krishna’s Wisdom”
TA: Semih Gokatalay

**Caroline Maynard**
“Historicizing Alphra Behn’s The Rover”
TA: Gretchen Barksdale

**Sanjana Narayanan**
“How the Synthesis of the Wheel and Ladder approaching the Bhagavad-Gita Rationalized the Early Hindu Caste System”
TA: Semih Gokatalay
MMW 13 Showcase Honorees
Spring 2021

Mikaela Beberman
“The Las Casas Complex”
TA: Semih Gokatalay

Alyssa Dai
“The Complex Influences on Indonesian Women’s Roles in Medicine”
TA: Brianne Itaya

Caytre Ede
“Empowerment of Women within the Conventional Patriarchy of the Mongol Empire”
TA: Shane McClain

Siddharth Gaywala
“The Little Ice Age: Dreadfully Sanguine”
TA: Reem Tasyakan

Trinity Lee
“The Limitations and Patriarchal Motivations behind Educating Women in the Renaissance”
TA: Annika Stone

Emily Zhang
“The Influence of Literary Devices on Female Empowerment in The Decameron”
TA: Brianne Itaya
Rachel Chang
“Nationalism and Romantic Music in the 19th Century”
TA: Francisco Laguna Álvarez

Taylor Kempf
“How Haussmann Built Inequities into the Physical Layout of Paris”
TA: Reuben Silverman
MMW 15 Showcase Honorees  
Spring 2021

Kez Chapman  
“Media Bias in Reporting Transgender Legislation”  
TA: Meaghan Baril

Giovanna Escamilla  
“Ahmaud Arbery's Loss of Life and Liberty”  
TA: Meaghan Baril

Sabina Fritz  
“The Rights to Life and Privacy: An Examination of Rhetorical Strategies in Coverage of Purdue Pharma's Involvement in the Opioid Epidemic”  
TA: Meaghan Baril

Annelise Kamm  
“Trump’s Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement”  
TA: Julian Haddad

Taylor Lacour  
“Media Conflict Surrounding the Israel-Palestine Crisis”  
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Katie Liu  
“A Voice of Truth or a Malicious Fabrication?: Assessing the Polarizing Media Coverage of Claims of Russian Interference in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election”  
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Yuliana Rocio  
“The Debate on the Relevance of Critical Race Theory in the United States”  
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Marisa Rodriguez  
“A Flood of Refugees during a Moral Drought”  
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Sandy Rodriguez  
“Dr. Seuss’s Children’s Books, Discrimination, Cancel Culture, and the Debate in News Media”  
TA: Julian Haddad

Megha Sanjay  
“Classified Crisis: The Media's Bias in Covering the Indian Farmer Protests”  
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Celine Tandy  
“To Hate or Not to Hate?”  
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Alvina Tran  
“Money or Morals: The Zinjiang Cotton Controversy”  
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Victoria Valdes  
“The Human Right to Education: Ethnic Studies as a Means to Equitable Understanding”  
TA: Meaghan Baril

Dihui Zhang  
“The Dual Pandemic of COVID-19 and Racism Against Asians”  
TA: Meaghan Baril
**MMW 121 Showcase Honorees**  
**Fall 2020**

**Nethmi Arachchi**  
“North Korean Prisons”  
TA: Julian Haddad

**Tucker Frandsen**  
“California Wildfires: Preventing the Ecological Collapse”  
TA: Julian Haddad

**Patricia Minaya**  
“The Christian Constitution”  
TA: Julian Haddad

**Motoki Shintani**  
“Reducing Soil Contamination by Utilizing Indigenous Methodology”  
TA: Joe Djordjevski

**Samantha Smith**  
“A Bloody Mess: Addressing the cultural taboos in India surrounding menstruation”  
TA: Joe Djordjevski

**Morgan Tucker**  
“Nature Therapy and MST PTSD”  
TA: Joe Djordjevski
Ada Wong

“Modern Medicine and its Building Blocks: Daoism and Buddhism”

TA: Paul Tchir
MMW 122 Showcase Honorees
Winter 2021

Dominick Ly
“News Media on the Mass Detention of Uighurs in Xinjiang, China”
TA: Meaghan Baril

Valerie Millward
“The American Blindspot: Healthcare”
TA: Meaghan Baril

Jin Ock
“Media Framing of the Death of George Floyd”
TA: Julian Haddad

Jessica Perez-Ochoa
“The 21st Century Cultural Genocide?”
TA: Meaghan Baril

Emma Scott
“Media Framing of Arbitrary Arrest in Democratic and Authoritarian Political Cultures”
TA: Meaghan Baril

Brian Scully
“The 2020 Media’s Election”
TA: Julian Haddad

Ernestine Zou
“Freedom of Expression and Opinions and Trump’s Social Media Ban”
TA: Julian Haddad