

## *MMW 12 Showcase Honorees*

*Caitlyn Gerodias*

“Islamic Exchange”

TA: James Ivey

Winter 2026

*Alfred Kao*

Rhetorical Analysis

TA: James Ivey

Winter 2026

*Annabelle Ko*

“Buddhism in Harmony”

TA: Scott Howard

Winter 2026

*Oliver Shemtov*

Rhetorical Analysis

TA: James Ivey

Winter 2026

*Blythe Shutes*

Rhetorical Analysis

TA: James Ivey

Winter 2026

*Yang Zheng*

“Religious and Cultural Conflict - Fadlān vs Ghuzz”

TA: James Ivey

Winter 2026

## *MMW 13 Showcase Honorees*

### *Neil Chaudhury*

“Windmills: The Role of Don Quixote in the Decline of Chivalry”

TA: Debra Ligorsky

Spring 2025

### *Destin Dinh*

“Catholic Missionaries: Prolific Syncretism Despite Claims of Heresy”

TA: Debra Ligorsky

Spring 2025

### *Juhi Goyal*

“Smoke and Mirrors: Sati Through Colonial Eyes”

TA: Debra Ligorsky

Spring 2025

### *Nivedita Kasi*

“Implementing Emperor Akbar’s Legacy Through Inclusive Government”

TA: Debra Ligorsky

Spring 2025

### *Annelise (Henni) Kim*

“Accessories and Autonomy: Ming Dynasty Women’s Identity Through Guanyin Hairpins”

TA: Debra Ligorsky

Spring 2025

### *Lek Man*

“Tracing Non-Western Influences in Copernicus’s Heliocentric Model”

TA: Debra Ligorsky

Spring 2025

### *Praḡhar Shah*

“Sacred Law and Imperial Order: Legal Pluralism in Centralizing Ottoman Power”

TA: Debra Ligorsky

Spring 2025

# *MMW 121 Showcase Honorees*

## *Blaire Cocotis*

“TikTok ‘TradWives’ and the Ancient Moral Dilemma”

TA: James Ivey

Fall 2025

## *Chloe Sandoval*

“Cracking the ‘Red Pill’: Understanding the Basis For Online Misogynistic Extremism”

TA: Joe Djordjevski

Fall 2025

## *Albert Wang*

“Philosophy and Fanservice: How Education in Ancient Texts Can Reduce The Female Objectification in Video Game Advertisement ”

TA: Joe Djordjevski

Fall 2025

## *Hong Xu*

“Educational Access and Cultural Adaptation for International Students”

TA: James Ivey

Fall 2025

## *Aydin Yelkovan*

“Reconciling Rational Limits: Epistemic Humility in Pre-Modern and Modern Thought”

TA: James Ivey

Fall 2025

# *MMW 122 Showcase Honorees*

*Aaron Chang*

“Healthcare at Risk: Global Media’s Perspective  
on Insurance Loss and the Right to Medical  
Care in the United States”

TA: Yuchen Yan

Winter 2026