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Group 1

Judges:
Andre Adler, Physics
Al Olsen, Computer Science

JULIA APOZNANSKI, Anthropology
Molecular Analyses of East African Galagos (Order Primates)

EVELYN GLAZE, Anthropology
Patterns of Mandibular Molar Expansion in Megadont Hominins

ZELDA GROVE, Anthropology
The Importance of Vertebrae in Human Skeletal Interpretation:
Examining Morphological Relationships in Lower Lumbar Vertebrae

JESSICA ROTHWELL, Anthropology
Intentional Vault Modification and the Biomechanics of Head Balance

EMMA K. CURTIS, Anthropology
3D Morphometrics of the Cercopithecoid Distal Humerus: Implications for the Reconstruction of Paleohabitats
Group 2

Judges:
Nicole Callihan, Expository Writing Program
Athena Vouloumanos, Psychology

RAQUEL RAHMEY, Psychology
I Want to Hold Your Hand: Infant Supported Walking

GLORIA NORTON, Psychology
How Mothers Teach Children to Open Containers

KATHERINE PAN, Psychology
Motor Planning in Infant Locomotion: Infants Align their Feet to Stop Walking

JOSHUA SCHNEIDER, Psychology
How Much Babies Move, Where They Go and Why

DANIELLE KELLIER, Biology
How Children Learn About Hidden Affordances

ANASTASIA BUI, Psychology, Politics
Movin’ on Up: How Elevations Influence Infant Exploration

ASHIMA OZA, Psychology
Knowing Where You’re Going: Disambiguating Overlapping Routes
Group 3

Judges:
Marc Gershow, Physics
Joanna Klukowska, Computer Science
Tim Mitchell, Mathematics

ZACH CIMAFONTE, Computer Science
Through the Looking Glass: Synesthesia and Modern Wearable Technology

RICARDO DOS S A NUNES, Borough of Manhattan Community College
Searching for gaps in AGN disks using SDSS Spectra

DANIEL COHEN, Mathematics and Computer Science
Automatic Advice Generation for GPU Kernels

ROBERT GARDNER, Economics and Computer Science
ADAM JACKREL, Computer Science
Nikola: Automatic Electricity Reduction through Behavioral Learning and Smart Energy Sensors

TOBIAS SHIN, Mathematics
A Proof of Instability for Higher-Order Sigma-Delta Quantization under the Greedy Quantization Rule

ARIEL DIAZ, Borough of Manhattan Community College
How to Map the Center of Active Galactic Nuclei

GORDON CHAVEZ, Mathematics
An Exploration of Gauge-Higgs Field Interaction
Group 4

Judges:
Alexej Jerschow, Chemistry
Neville Kallenbach, Chemistry

MICHELLE RUDSHTEYN, Global Public Health, Chemistry
Regulation of GOT1 in a Non-Canonical Metabolism Pathway in Pancreatic Cancer

JOYCE KONG, Biochemistry
Targeting of the PALB2 Tumor Suppressor to Phosphorylated RPA

NIKITA SINGH, Global Public Health, Chemistry
Proinflammatory Biomarkers and Post-Breast Cancer Lymphedema

JOSEPH ARYANKALAYIL, Psychology, Environmental Studies
Combination of Interleukin-15 and Fractionated Radiotherapy for Cancer Treatment

ABDOUL MAJID KONE, Borough of Manhattan Community College
CRM (Confocal Raman Microscopy) Studies of the Interaction of Phenothiazine Dyes with Tumorigenic and Non-Tumorigenic Cancer Cells

MANAN PATEL, Chemistry
Effects of Caffeic Acid Phenethyl Ester (CAPE) on Mammosphere Forming Efficiency and Mammary Stem Cell Self-Renewal

KRISHNA PATEL, Biology
A Behavioral Assessment of In Utero GVG in Attenuating NAS Withdrawal Behavior
Group 5

Judges:
Andy Hilford, Psychology
Tycho Sleator, Physics
Maria Jose Zubieta, Spanish and Portugese

ILANA SHIFF, Psychology
Everyday Stories: How do Changes in Time and Space Shape Memory in People with and without Schizophrenia?

QI LIN, Psychology
A Better Healer than Time? Reactivation-Induced Flexibility of Different Fear Memory Systems

BRYNN SHERMAN, Neural Science
Investigating Medial Temporal Lobe Contributions to Temporal Perception and Memory

CHRISTEN CROSTA, Neural Science
Examining the Effects of Continuous versus High-Intensity Interval Training on Learning, Memory, Cognition and Mood at a Behavioral and Electrophysiological Level

MAIJA HONIG, Biology, Psychology
Examining Probabilistic Information in Visual Working Memory
Group 6

Judges:
Edgar (Ted) Coons, Psychology
Margarita Kaplow, Neural Science

JOSEPH LEBOWITZ, Psychology
Using a Novel, Combinatorial Profiling Technique to Decode the Fragile X Proteome in Mouse Hippocampi

KAYLA TUNNELL, Neural Science
Hippocampal NMDA Receptor and Group 1 mGluR Signaling in Phencyclidine Intoxication

KYSA MCSKY, Neural Science
Development of Hedonics: Ontogeny of Olfactory and Limbic System Circuits Supporting Maternal Odor and Predator Odor Responses in Rats

LAUREN KLINGENSMITH, Neural Science
Expression of the NR2B Subunit of the NMDA Receptor at Axo-Spinous Synapses is Increased Following Induction of Activity-Based Anorexia in CA1 of the Dorsal Hippocampus of Female Pubertal Rats

MANAN SHAH, Neural Science, Psychology
Autism Spectrum Disorder-Like Phenotypes Accompanied with Learning Impairments in the eIF4E/Fmr1 Double Mutant Mice

ZONIA ALI, Neural Science
The Effect of Chronic Unpredictable Stress on eIF4E Transgenic Mice: A Mouse Model of Autism Spectrum Disorder
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Judges:
Marisa Carrasco-Queijeiro, Psychology
John Halpin, Chemistry

MARIA PERICA, Neural Science
Learning-Induced Long-Term Changes Measured by Cytochrome Oxidase Activity

ELIZABETH KU, Biology
The Role of CSN3 and CSN8 in Sleep Regulation

COLLEEN SUH, Neural Science

TIANYU TANG, Neural Science
Modulation of Purkinje Cell Complex Spike Waveform by Synchrony Levels in the Olivocerebellar System

CHARALAMBIA LOUKA, Neural Science
The Temporal Requirement of Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor Subunits Regulating Sleep

NICHOLAS CHUA, Neural Science
Measuring Gamma Oscillations in the Visual Cortex with MEG

RAVI PANCHOLI, Biochemistry
Rapid Statistical Adaptation Alters Perception in Humans without Awareness

CANDAN YASEMIN EREN, Neural Science, Psychology
Inhibition of CAMKK
Group 8

Judges:
Deena Engel, Computer Science
Gregory Murphy, Psychology

KATE VOORHEIS, Psychology
Know Thy Outgroup: Promoting Accurate Judgments of Political Attitude Differences through a Conflict Mindset

JONATHAN ROSENTHAL, Neural Science
Dissociating Two Forms of Altruism

ANNA ZHEN, Psychology
The Influence of Group Membership on Parent-Child Conversations about Helpful and Harmful Behaviors

JAYSON DORSETT, Psychology
De-Personifying Morality: Abstract Reasoning Changes Moral Judgments

STACY BEACH, Psychology
The Role of Trait Learning in Predicting Social Choices across Time

SARAH CASPER, Psychology
Increasing Empathic Accuracy through Internal Conflict

OLIVIA JACK, Psychology
Staying Informed in the Digital Age: Intrusive Advertisements’ Influence on Printed and Online Newsreaders
Group 9

Judges:
Denis Pelli, Psychology
Nicholas Wolf, Irish Studies

FANNIE LAW, Psychology, Economics
No Intention of Doing: Effect of Non-Conscious Goal Activation on Illusion of Control

ANDREW STEINHART, Psychology
Effects of Mindfulness Following Meditation on Construal Level

AMANDA FISHER, Psychology
Reducing Test Anxiety Using Mental Contrasting

ALEXANDRA GORSKI, Psychology, Chemistry
The Effects of False Feedback on Commitment

MEGAN HOCH, Psychology
The Effects of Mental Contrasting with Implementation Intentions (MCII) on the Achievement of Activity and Mood Improvement Goals

MIA MALONE, Psychology, Anthropology
Thinking Thin: Reducing Women’s Preoccupying Thoughts about Body Weight, Size and Shape through Mental Contrasting
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Judges:
David Cesarini, Economics
Marcelle Clements, Creative Writing
Gillian Gallagher, Linguistics

SARA ILYAS, Psychology
Integrative Social Identity Model of Collective Action

MARGARET HUANG, Psychology, Philosophy
Political Ideology and Exploration

ANDREW KELLY, Neural Science
Examining How Stress Contagion Affects Dyadic Performance

ADAM PETERSON, Psychology, Language and Mind
Independence vs. Interdependence: Manipulating Social Class to Alter Interpersonal Orientation

ODILE RODRIK, Psychology
Reducing Perceived Political Polarization

KATE CHIA, Psychology
Attachment Style and Exploration of Unfamiliar Brands

CHIH YUN (EILEEN) CHIU, Politics, Psychology
Construal Level and Conflict Resolution in Romantic Relationships
Group 11

Judges:
Maharukh Bhiladwall, Economics
Jen Hyde, Expository Writing Program
Trush Majmudar, Mathematics

ALEC FLETCHER, Economics
Personal Income Tax Competition among States

DENIZ DURU AYDIN, Politics, European and Mediterranean Studies
Explaining the Variation in Government Digital Surveillance in OECD Countries: Evidence from Online Giants

ANDREA MARIANA ISLAS REGALADO, International Relations
Trust Issues: Political Institutions, Leader Tenure and Foreign Direct Investment

ADRIANA STEPHAN, International Relations, French
Understanding the Rise of the Far Right: A Study of Immigrant Discrimination and Front National Support in France

JONATHAN TAN, International Relations
Contingent Consent and Conscription
Group 12

Judges:
Andrew Bell, Environmental Studies
Melanie Hackney, French
Alastair Smith, Politics

VITTORIO BISIN, Economics and Mathematics
Does Not Paying Subjects a Show-Up Fee Affect Results in Lab Experiments?

EDDY ENCINALES, Politics, Economics
Assessing the Effects of the Contemporary Wave of Violence on Colombian GDP Growth

YIPENG HAN, Mathematics and Economics
SHUN LI, Economics
KEXIN ZHANG, Economics
The Currency Exchange Rate between the U.S. and China

NAN ZHAO, Economics
Specialization or Displacement? Re-Examining the Impact of Less Educated Immigration on the U.S. Labor Market

THOMAS ARCE, International Relations
Through Rain or Shine: The Effect of Natural Disasters on Incumbent Vote Share
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Judges:
Lisa Davidson, Linguistics
Sonali McDermid, Environmental Studies
Guy Ortolano, History

VERONICA CRUZ, Psychology
   Concept of Safety among Domestic Violence Survivors

AHMED ALIF, Applied Psychology
BRYAN NELSON, Mathematics, Psychology
   Relationship between Academic Performance and Anxiety among
   Undocumented Community College Students: Preliminary Results

RICHARD DAVIS SALTONSTALL, Environmental Studies, Economics
JUSTIN TURLIP, Environmental Studies
TESSA ROSENBERRY, Environmental Studies
SEBASTIAN OJA, Individualized Major
   Recycling Signage and Behavior Change

LIA MASUR, Anthropology
   A Study of Community-Based Archaeological Methods in Practice:
   Fort Ward, Alexandria, Virginia

SIRAJUL ISLAM, Biochemistry
ZAHRA ZHU, Biochemistry
   Effectiveness of a Nurse-Practitioner Run In-Patient Unit for the
   Treatment of Chest Pain

MANEL SENTOUHI, Politics, Metropolitan Studies
   Affordable Housing: Is Mixed-Income Housing Delivering Its Promises?

AVINA PEREIRA, Sociology
   Conceptions of Community and Censorship on Tumblr
Group 14

Judges:
Antoine Cerfon, Mathematics
Lara Mahal, Chemistry
Dubravko Sabo, Chemistry

HATEM ABDALLAH, Chemistry, Nutrition
CHIRAG SHAH, Economics
ANDRE TAN, Chemistry
Crystal Resolution Dependence of Self-Assembled 3D DNA Crystals on Sticky End Length and Sequence

ILANA BREEN, Chemistry
Investigating the Mechanism of Singlet Fission using Coherent 2D Electronic Spectroscopy

DAVE RIVKIN, Borough of Manhattan Community College
Laser-Scribed Graphene: Characterization of Structural and Vibrational Properties

MICHAEL HAUGBRO, Chemistry
Cyclochirality and Atropisomerism in Peptoid Macrocycles

RAHUL JAIN, Chemistry
The Introduction of a DAE Motif into a Four-Turn Asymmetric DNA Tensegrity Triangle

JIA JI LIN, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Physics
Design of Self-Assembled Mixed Chirality 3D DNA Crystals

JACKY NG, Chemistry
KING FAI WONG, Chemistry
Self-Assembly of AB Systems with CG Pairs Flanking the Sticky-Ends
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Judges:
John Henssler, Chemistry
Barry Rugg, Chemistry
Marc Walters, Chemistry

**MANAV KUMAR, Chemistry**
Using Molecular Dynamics Simulations to Calculate the Dielectric Properties of Phosphorus Oxoacids

**LAKPA LAMA, Chemistry**
**ISABELLE LEVIN, Individualized Major**
**VICTORIA ZLOTNIKOVA, Neural Science**
Self-Assembly of a Three-Turn Tensegrity Square

**JOHN SANTUCCI III, Chemistry**
Seven-Membered-Ring Trans-Alkenes Reactivity

**JESSICA SOMBERG, Chemistry**
Design of G1 DNA Origami Toroid Surfaces via Topologically Knotted Scaffold Strands

**KELLY TRIPATHI, Chemistry, Politics**
Increasing the Thermostability of Proteins by Incorporation into Sugar Crystals and Glass

**LISA WU, Chemistry**
Self-Assembly of a Two-Triangle System Containing Both 3’- and 5’-Sticky Ends

**REBECCA ZHUO, Economics**
Molecular Electronics: Polyaniline Nanowires in a 3D DNA Scaffold
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Mike Carrozza, Biology
Sevinc Ercan, Biology
Leif Ristroph, Mathematics

ANTHONY FILIPOVIC, Biology
Implementation of Binary and Inducible Transgenic Systems in the Tunicate Ciona intestinalis

FELIX ASIAMAH APPIAH, Borough of Manhattan Community College
Investigating the Medicinal Effects of Plant Extracts on the Heart Rate and Width of Daphnia magna and the Pulsation Rate of the Dorsal Blood Vessels in Lumbriculus variegatus

DANIELLA GIARDINA, Biology
Heat Stress Response of Saccharomyces cerevisiae MSN2 and MSN4 Mutants

TANIM JAIN, Biology
Analysis of Subcellular Localization of Receptor Tyrosine Kinases Involved in Precardiac Cell Migration in Ciona intestinalis

KIMBERLY CHEN, Biology
The Molecular Role of E-cadherin in Contact-Mediated Cell Polarization
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Claude Desplan, Biology
Nicholas Geacintov, Chemistry
Tia Sondjaja, Mathematics

ISABEL BAKER, Biology
Evolution of Bicoid-Dependent Enhancers across Twelve Drosophila Species

HADEEL SADEK, Biology
Structure Function Analysis of the Zelda Protein in Drosophila melanogaster

MOHAMMAD SADIC, Biology
Dosage Compensation Complex Spreading in C. elegans

GINA LEE, Biochemistry
Exploring the Role of a Transmembrane Protein in the Drosophila Color Vision Circuit

GRACE LOUSSAKOU, Borough of Manhattan Community College
MICHAEL LLANO, Borough of Manhattan Community College
Salinity Tolerance of a Marine Ciliate Co-Isolated with Eggs of the Sea Urchin Lytechinus variegatus

TIMOTHY BISHOP, Biology
The role of the repressor Tramtrack (Ttk) in timing the developmental program of Drosophila
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Judges:
Carol Shoshkes Reiss, Biology
Ignatius Tan, Biology

CHRISTOPHER ASEERVATHAM, Biology
Cryptic Genetic Variation Revealed via Perturbation of Intersex in 16 DGRP Lines

ELHIZEH HYDARA, Borough of Manhattan Community College
The Effects of Lead on the Growth of Phaseolus vulgaris

DOAA SHALABI, Economics
Using FIREWACh as a New Tool for Identifying Key Transcription Factors Mediating the Direct Programming of Embryonic Stem Cells to Spinal Motor Neurons

ARDALAN KHALAFI, Chemistry, Global Public Health
Introducing a Novel Technique for Adipose Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cell Isolation

ASHIMA GOEL, Biology
Genetic Screen to Elucidate Meiotic Inter-Homologue Bias for Repair

ANDREW WASSON, Economics
Analysis of \( \alpha\beta \)-TCR-CD3 Interaction via ELISA and 2D Assays
PANEL PRESENTATIONS
12:30–2:30 PM

Access to the Arts: Displaying, Preserving, Performing, and Interpreting I
Room: 301 Silver Center

Judges:
Jon Ritter, Art History
Jean-Phillipe Schmitt, French

LUNA SZOKE, Journalism, Politics
Selling Music City

LAURA JANE VALENZA, Comparative Literature
The NYU Virtual Arboretum Project

VALERIE ITTEILAG, Art History
Beirut’s Reconstruction: Colonialism, Architecture and Identity

AVA KIAI, French
The Neustadt and the Grande-Île: The Urban Transformation of Strasbourg at the Crossroads of France and Germany

CAROLINE JOHNSON, Drama, History
From the Canvas to Congress and Beyond

NORA GORMAN, Art History
Manuscript Collecting as Statecraft in the Courts of King Charles V of France and Jean, Duke of Berry, 1364-1416
Access to the Arts: Displaying, Preserving, Performing, and Interpreting II
Room: 409 Silver Center

Judges:
Elizabeth Augspach, Spanish and Portuguese
Carol Krinsky, Art History
Charlotte Priddle, Division of Libraries
Rita Wright, Anthropology

CATALINA ESCALONA, Global Liberal Studies, German
Figuring Post-War Trauma: The Return to Representation in German Neo-Expressionism

ERIK BATTISTA, Urban Design and Architecture Studies
An Exploration of Bike-Oriented Development Patterns in Scandinavia

ASHLEY FRENKEL, Art History, Russian and Slavic Studies
Garudas and Nagas: An Eastern Approach to the Monstrous

CLIO MCCONNELL, Dramatic Literature
The Institution of a New Art: Dramaturgy and the Ideal Shavian Spectator

CARA CIFFERELLI, English and American Literature, History
“A King of Infinite Space”: The Textual and Spatial Management of Henry VIII's Legacy

ELIZABETH MESHEL, Urban Design and Architecture Studies
Reconsidering the Roles of Aplu in Etruscan Society
Classical Literature
Room: 836 Bobst Library

Judges:
Christopher Cannon, English
Jameson Fitzpatrick, Expository Writing Program
Andrea Gadberry, Comparative Literature

MONICA BULGER, Art History, Classical Civilization
“Let Them Say, ‘He Is A Better Man Than His Father!’”: An Examination of Paradigmatic Behavior in Portrayals of Heroic Fathers and Sons in Ancient Greek Art and Literature

ALICE FISCHETTI, Comparative Literature, Romance Languages
The Gaze of Narcissus: Ovidian Echoes in the Orlando Furioso

EMMA HICKEY, Global Liberal Studies
Shaping Citizens’ Values in Augustus’ Rome and Post-9/11 America: Scenes from Virgil’s Aeneid and Zack Snyder’s Man of Steel

JONATHAN XU, History
The Education of a King: The Scottish Court and the Coursework of James VI & I
Contemporary Global Conflict  
Room: 566B Waverly Building

Judges:  
Ilya Kliger, Russian and Slavic Studies  
Matthew McClelland, Expository Writing Program  
Rami Zeedan, Hebrew and Judaic Studies

ALBA SORGE-BERENGUER, International Relations  
On Technology and Civil Resistance: An Empirical Analysis

AMBER SMOCZYK, Politics, Spanish  
Internal Peace through Trade? The Effects of Trade Liberalization on Domestic Conflict

ELLIS GAREY, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, Sociology  
Stability over Starvation: Gaza, Iraq and the Domestic Political Costs of Economic Sanctions

CHUN WEI BENJAMIN GOH, International Relations, Economics  
Prosperity and Security: A Political Economy Model of Internet Surveillance

KALYANI GUPTA, Economics, Politics  
Paying for War with the Future: The Long Run Economic Impact of Conflict
Culture and Society I
Room: 412 Silver Center

Judges:
Patrick Deer, English
Andrew H. Lee, Division of Libraries
Andrew Monson, Classics

EMILY ROCHE, Russian and Slavic Studies
We Shall Not Abandon the Ruins: Seventy Years of Remembering the Warsaw Uprising

LYNN SHIN, Anthropology and Linguistics
Conservative Talk Radio and the Alarmist Discourse of Ebola

JAMES KOPF, German, Politics

ISABELLE FOSS, History
Philanthropy. A Staple Piece of British Nineteenth-Century Culture

EMILY MALONEY, History
The French Corsican: Napoleon Bonaparte’s Transition from Corsican Nationalist to French Revolutionary (1769-1799)

JENNIE WOO, History, Politics
The Issue of Monarchical Authority under Queen Elizabeth I
Culture and Society II
Room: 429 Waverly Building

Judges:
Mary Killilea, Biology
Francisco Marguch, Spanish and Portugese
Jenny Xie, Expository Writing Program

AI NA LIU, Sociology and Economics
Forming Opinions about Capital Punishment

SHEILA BLAIR, Anthropology
Collaborating on a “Wicked Problem”: The Contested Language of Climate Change Adaptation

LAUREN LEWIS, Environmental Studies, Journalism
Climate Change’s Effect on Maine Lobsters

ALLISON ADAMS, Gender and Sexuality Studies
The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act: Child Sexual Abuse Panics, Undue Harm to Minors and the Pathologization of Childhood Sexuality

KATHERINE MINTZ, Environmental Studies, Economics
Arguments and Actors in the Recent U.S. Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Debate

PRIYA MULGAONKAR, Environmental Studies, Sociology
Toward a Climate Justice Frame: How Social Movement Organizations Articulate Climate Change

HANNAH SAUNDERS, Environmental Studies
The Need for Numbers: Unrecognized Impact of Four Environmental Education Organizations
Culture and Society III
Room: 669 Waverly Building

Judges:
Pat Crain, English
Suketu Mehta, Journalism
Charles Seife, Journalism

SHULAMIT SMITH, Jewish History and Civilization
Organizational Adaptations to the Decline of Yiddish in America

AMBER SELBY BROWN, Global Liberal Studies
“Where Can I Get It?”: The Effects of Social Media Branding and Native Advertising on the Fashion Industry in the Age of Instagram

STEPHANIE ECKARDT, Journalism, Romance Languages
Editorial Innovation in Print Magazines: Fool’s Gold or a Golden Age?

PAULA HO, Journalism, Politics
Millennial Celebrity Stalkers: The Evolution of American Pop Culture

ETHAN JACOBS, Journalism, Spanish
Internet and Technology Addiction: Is It Time to Check Yourself into E-Hab?

MICAH LOEWINGER, Journalism, Individualized Major
Distance Learning
Examining the Artist I
Room: LC-6, Tisch Hall, 40 W. 4th

Judges:
Rebecca Falkoff, Italian Studies
Shelley Rice, Art History
Michael Tyrell, Expository Writing Program

LAYO Olayiwola, Art History
No Art Scene is an Island: Sites of Artistic Production in Trinidadian Art

TUCKER MARKUS, Global Liberal Studies
Science and Non-Fiction in Science Fiction: The Vietnam War and Star Wars

MEERA AIYAGARI, Journalism, French
Laughing and Waiting

ALEX GREENBERGER, Art History, Cinema Studies
One Big Soul: The Unity of Bill Viola’s “Going Forth By Day”

ALEXANDRA HEFFERN, Global Liberal Studies, Politics
A Call to Arms: John Oliver’s Democratic Engagement with His Audience
Examining the Artist II
Room: 937 Bobst Library

Judges:
Eckart Goebel, German
Melanie Hackney, French
Jordana Mendelson, Spanish and Portuguese

CLANCEY CORNELL, Global Liberal Studies, Spanish
Excavating the Photographic Archive: Archival Art as Radical Archives

LUKA DOURIDAS, Music
Arts, Spirituality and Judson’s Avant-Garde

CHARALAMBIA LOUKA, Neural Science
Eternalizing the Ephemeral: Photographic Stills of the José Limón Technique

LAURA EDELMAN, Art History
Edward Burtynsky: Photographing the New Landscape

CARINA WONG, Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, French
Learning to See
Gender Studies: A Global View I
Room: LC-1, Tisch Hall, 40 W. 4th

Judges:
Michelle Dent, Expository Writing Program
Noelle Stout, Anthropology
Phillip John Usher, French

ARTRICIA RASYID, Anthropology, Comparative Literature
The Embodiment of Ethnic and Gender Violence: Trauma Narratives of Rapes and other Human Rights Assaults in May 1998 Indonesian Riots

KRISTINE THOMASON, Journalism, Psychology
The New Narrative: Unraveling Misconceptions About Rape on College Campuses

KOMAL PATEL, Anthropology, Journalism
Sisterhood of Survivors: Reintegration of Formerly Trafficked Women in Nepal

BRITTANY VALENTE, European and Mediterranean Studies, Africana Studies
Giving a Voice to Sex Workers in Contemporary European Debates

NADIA KALE, Politics
India’s Gender Quota and Rates of Reporting Violence against Women from Scheduled Castes and Tribes
Gender Studies: A Global View II
Room: 514 Silver Center

Judges:
Anna Harvey, Politics
Mary Haslam, French

ALICE SHOLTO-DOUGLAS, Global Liberal Studies
A Tapestry of Narratives: Rethinking Feminism through South African Visual Culture

MARY LA ROCQUE, International Relations, Economics
Microfinance and Women’s Empowerment

COSTANZA MAIO, Global Liberal Studies
Watching Me, Watching You: Discovering and Interacting with Muslimah YouTubers

RAJ MATHUR, International Relations, History
A Gendered Dutch Disease: The Effect of Natural Resource Wealth on Women’s Rights

PAIGE PICARD, History
The Medicalization and Commercialization of Female Body Hair Removal in the History of the United States: 1870-1940

NATALIE MCCAULEY, International Relations, Environmental Studies
Genes, Growth, and Development
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Manpreet S. Katari, Biology
Fei Li, Biology
Ignatius Tan, Biology

TANNI RAHMAN, Biochemistry
Diversity and Profiling of Clostridium difficile Isolates Identified by Whole Genome Sequencing

TIMOTHY JEFFERS, Biology
Less Is More: The Genes for Cross Talk Mediated Nutrient Use Efficiency in Arabidopsis

KISHAN KISHAN, Biology
Deceptively Dichotomous Determinants: Analyzing the Functional Differences between Closely Related Transcription Factors That Pattern the Early Drosophila Embryo

AMANDA SU, Biology
Regulation of Histone H4K20 Methylation by DPY-21 in C. elegans

IRFAN GONDAL, Biology
Searching for Novel Clock Genes in Drosophila Lateral Ventral Neurons

GABRIELLE GUSSIN, Biology
From SNPs to Screens: Evaluating Germline Variants in Telomere Genes for Susceptibility to Cancer and Related Syndromes
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Sibel Erol, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies  
Thomas Ertman, Sociology  
Tom Truxes, Irish Studies

MARIAN GRAU, History, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies  
Opening Hearts and Aligning Minds: Counterinsurgency in Algeria and Iraq

CLAUDIA SBUTTONI, Italian, Sociology  
Out of Sight, Out of Mind: An Historical Reappraisal of Fascist Internment of Ex-Yugoslavian Civilians during World War II

MARGARET EBY, Sociology, Public Health  
German-American Collaboration on Contraception and Eugenics from 1922–1945

SOPHIE TUNNEY, History, English and American Literature  
The Fight for Independence: The Executive Directory and the United Irishmen

MARYJANE DUMANKAYA, International Relations  
Civil-Military Relations: The Legacies of Ataturk and Reza Khan

MIA APPELBAUM, Economics  
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Lorraine Doran, Expository Writing Program
Trush Majmudar, Mathematics
Karl Storchmann, Economics

ANTONY CHU, Economics, Politics
   Economic Voting and Cross-Strait Relations

ERIC LENIER IVES, International Relations, German
   Eyes in the Skies: An Examination into the Determinants of U.S. and Israeli Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Proliferation

LUCIA D’ONOFRIO, International Relations, Economics
   Determinants of the Eurosceptic Vote in Crisis-Hit Europe

AMANDA LIM, International Relations, Economics
   Small States in the World Bank: What are the Economic Gains from Membership?

YEOW CHOON NG, Economics
   The Impact of ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement on Trade Patterns

BEI LIAO, Economics and Mathematics
   Family Net Worth, Abilities and Students’ College Abroad Decisions in China

CATHY ZHU, International Relations
   Money Doesn’t Buy Friendship: Trade Effects on Political Cooperation
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Nicolas Delon, Environmental Studies
Elizabeth Hoffman, Music
Anna Venetsanos, Hellenic Studies

NATALIE MCCAULEY, Environmental Studies, International Relations
Reducing Contamination of Ethiopian Waterways from Wet Coffee Processing

KRISTINA BOGOS, Hellenic Studies, Journalism
No One Cares About Us: Syrian Refugees and the Greek-EU Immigration System

BRYNN O’DONNELL, Environmental Studies
LEON YIN, Chemistry
The Effects of Ocean Acidification on Filter Feeding Bivalves

BRIAN YURASITS, Environmental Studies
Features Most Critical to Marine Protected Area Success in a Developing versus Developed Context

JORDAN MCFADDEN, History
The Politics of Brotherhoods

RAKA SEN, Sociology, Urban Design and Architecture Studies
Locating the Middle Class in Mumbai
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Nicola Cipani, Italian Studies  
Gerard O’Donoghue, Expository Writing Program  
George Solt, History

SASHA PADBIDRI, Global Liberal Studies  
The Generation That Transformed Fashion: How Young Chinese Millennials Have Transformed the Fashion Industry

GABRIELLE EWING, Film/Television, Journalism  
A Hearth of Our Own

RAEESA MUNSHI, Politics  
Reading Between the Phone Lines

ELIZABETH MAGUIRE, History  
Inner Struggles, Outer Terrains: The Militarization of the U.S./Mexico Border, 1910-1930

JOSHUA TAN, History  

ELENA MERCADO, Romance Languages (Spanish and Italian)  
Vino E il Cambiamento: The Effect of Supranational and National Legislation on Sicilian Wine Production
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Rena Mueller, Music
Pamela Newkirk, Journalism

DEANNA OLIVER, Politics, Global Public Health-Sociology
The Effect of Same-Race Peers and Faculty on the Academic Success and Social Engagement of Minority, First-Generation College Students

EMILY BADIN, Psychology
Perception of Others Who Admit Susceptibility to Prejudice

DIANE MUN, Psychology
Effects of Culture on Gender Discrimination

LEAH WIEDENMANN, Politics, Journalism
The Effect of Social Information on Reactions to Facebook News Posts: A Survey Experiment

CHASE BRENNICK, Psychology
Love at First Sight or Character Flawed? The Role of Physical Attractiveness and Character in Dating
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David Cesarini, Economics
Julie Hugonny, French

MATHEUS AMARAL, Politics, Economics
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ALMA GONZALEZ, International Relations
Education: The Secret to Crime Reduction?

JACLYN KASLOVSKY, Politics
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LUISA MAJNONI D’INTIGNANO, Economics and Mathematics
The Role of Rural Chinese Property Rights in Migration and Land Allocation Decisions

ALIDA PECANIN, Politics
The Effect of Winning Coalition Size on Human Rights Protections: An Instrumental Variables Analysis

KELLY TRIPATHI, Chemistry, Politics
Swaying Science: How Congressional Characteristics Affect Science Roll Call Behavior

AMBER POON, Politics
Three Strikes and You’re Out: Impact of America’s “Tough on Crime” Policy
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Bruce Bromley, Expository Writing Program
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Alastair Smith, Politics

AHMED ALIF, Applied Psychology
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Using Survey Methods to Analyze Behaviors and Thoughts of Undocumented Immigrants and Their Financial Activities: A Preliminary Report

BRITTANY SHERMAN, Politics
The Effect of Increases in the Federal Minimum Wage on Domestic Violence Rates: A Difference in Differences Analysis

NICOLE LEM, Global Liberal Studies
Censoring China: Economic Stalemate

KEVIN ZHEN, Politics
Effects of Chinese Censorship Policy on Chinese Citizens’ Social Media Activity

ABIGAIL BISI, Psychology
How to Get High Heels in the Oval: The Effect of Psychological Distance on Voting Intentions

PARIS DEYOUNG, Psychology
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SELENA CHEN, History and Politics
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Chris Barker, Linguistics
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Sonia Das, Anthropology

MIA MATTHIAS, Anthropology and Linguistics
Black Twitter: The Maintenance of Racial Boundaries through Lexicon

DENNIS KESELMAN, Spanish and Linguistics
Sociolinguistic Variation of “y” and “ll” in Spanish

REBECCA PIPER, Language and Mind
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JOSHUA AZAR, Journalism, English and American Literature
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PHILIP DALGARNO, European and Mediterranean Studies, French and Linguistics
Inventing the Petite Patrie: The Félibrige as a Nationalist Project

BENJAMIN LANG, Language and Mind
Could I Have a French Accent in My Native American English? First Language Phonetic Drift in Second Language Environments
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Andrea Dortmann, German
Jay Garcia, Comparative Literature
Amy Hosig, Expository Writing Program
Larry Lockridge, English

CHRISTOPHER FELDSINE, English and American Literature
Some Versions of Shakespeare in the Eighteenth Century

WOODROW STEINKEN, Music
Richard Wagner and the Oxford Fantasists

SIAN KITCHENER, Global Liberal Studies
Baudelaire to Hilton: The Chronological Development of the Flâneur and Its Role in Confessional Literature and Luxury Branding

DILYN MYERS, English and American Literature
Highway Snapshots of the American Landscape: Finding Frontier Fantasy in the Fiction of Steinbeck and Kerouac

GRACE MCLAUGHLIN, English and American Literature
Dorian in the Paratext: A Material History of the Picture of Dorian Gray, from 1890 to 1940

CHENGQI LU, English and American Literature
At the End, Hope: Metafiction and the Comics of Grant Morrison

KATHLEEN MCCLURE, Economics, Romance Languages
Colonial (Mis)education in Francophone Caribbean Literature
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Leif Ristroph, Mathematics
Tia Sondjaja, Mathematics
Chee Yap, Computer Science

OLIVIA CHU, Mathematics
Analysis of the “Euglenoid” Motion: Locomotion by Shape Deformations

SAMUEL JERALDS, Mathematics
Distribution of Torsion Subgroups of Elliptic Curves over the Rationals

CHENGZHAO (RICHARD) ZHANG, Physics, Mathematics
Transient Separation-Like Airflow over Wind Waves and Its Impact on Air-sea Momentum Flux

RYAN MORENO-VASQUEZ, Mathematics
Hydrogen Delocalization and Vibrational States of Ni(dmg)2 by a Discrete Variable Method

YOUNGDUCK CHOI, Computer Science and Mathematics
Learning Distributed Representation of Medical Entities
Molecules and Materials
Room: LC-7, Tisch Hall, 40 W. 4th

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John Halpin, Chemistry
Neville Kallenbach, Chemistry

SEBASTIAN PIOMBO, Chemistry
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ANTHONY YU, Chemistry
L-cystine Crystal Growth Inhibition Using Molecular Analogs

HATEM ABDALLAH, Chemistry, Nutrition
G-Tetrads within the Context of a Self-Assembled 3D DNA Structure

MICHAEL JONG, Chemistry
Self-Assembly of 3D DNA Crystals with 3 Triangle Sub-Units

JESSICA SOMBERG, Chemistry
Design of 4-Turn Tensegrity Triangles with PX Edges
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Room: 431 Waverly Building

Judges:
Andy Haas, Physics
Alexej Jerschow, Chemistry
Lara Mahal, Chemistry

**NINA FISHER, Chemistry**
Triplex-Directed Recognition of a Self-Assembled 3D DNA Crystal

**MICHAEL MOHSEN, Chemistry**
Helicity Estimation of 2′-O-Methyl DNA/DNA Hybrid Duplex Using Two-Dimensional Arrays

**SHIVALI PATEL, Biochemistry**
Specificity of Fragile-X Mental Retardation Protein-RNA complex

**MITCHELL WANG, Biology, Economics**
Purification of the γ-Secretase Complex from Pichia pastoris

**STEVEN AZZAM, Chemistry**
Self-Assembly of a Three-Dimensional Lattice Using a 3D DNA Double Crossover Motif
Molecules of Living Systems II
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Patrick Eichenberger, Biology
Nikolai Kirov, Biology
Carol Shoshkes Reiss, Biology

SANDY NG, Biology
Gut Reaction: The Effect of Early Life Gut Microbiota Perturbation on Intestinal Inflammation and Type 1 Diabetes Development in Non-Obese Diabetic Mice

ABHINAY TUMATI, Chemistry
Biochemical and Biophysical Studies of the S. aureus Drug Transporter NorA

CHRISTINA NUNEZ, Biology
Troublesome Techniques: Determination of Factors Affecting the Stability of Ribosomal Protein Coding Transcripts in S. cerevisae

TALAL SYED, The City College of New York
MIKE ZHANG, Computer Science
Characterization of Endometrial Cancer Stem Cell Niche and Radioresistance of Endometroid Adenocarcinoma

REBECCA ZHUO, Economics
Short Term Clinical Outcomes for Locally Recurrent Breast Cancer Patients Treated with a Second Breast Conserving Treatment Including Intraoperative Radiotherapy

KAUSTABH BASU, Chemistry, History
Structure-Function Relationships in a Novel Class of Small-Molecule Cancer Chemotherapeutics
Neural Science
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Judges:
Madeleine Stein, Expository Writing Program
Wendy Suzuki, Neural Science

CLARA KOO, Biology
The Book of (Neuro)Genesis: Spatial Patterning of Neuronal Progenitors in the Inner Proliferation Center (IPC) of Drosophila melanogaster Optic Lobes

HAMZA PERVAIZ, Neural Science
Hybrid Decoding for Brain Machine Interfaces

AUGUSTUS BAKER, Psychology
Decoding our Decisions: Emotion as a Tool to Process Uncertainty

HELEN LYO, Biology
AD Takes its Toll: Stimulation of the Toll-Like Receptor 9 to Reduce Amyloid Beta Deposition in Alzheimer’s Disease

LEEANN OZER, Neural Science, Music
Mapping Odor Representations with a Novel, Photoconvertible Protein

PRIYANKA RAMESH, Neural Science
Categorical Object Representations in the Primate Brain
New York City: Longstanding Challenges and Dynamic Change I
Room: LC-13, Tisch Hall, 40 W. 4th

Judges:
Robin Nagle, Humanities and Social Thought
Al Olsen, Computer Science
Sukhdev Sandhu, English

CLAIRE VOON, Journalism, Art History
The Urban Death Dilemma: Making Room for Memorialization in 21st-Century New York City and Beyond

ALEXANDRA CASS, Journalism, History
Undercurrents: The Past, Present and Future of the Gowanus Canal

JESSLYN GUNTUR, Urban Design and Architecture Studies
Glocalizing Expressway Conversions: From Brooklyn-Queens Expressway to Public Urban Tech-Park “Midline”

SHAREL LIU, Urban Design and Architecture Studies
Designing the Dynamism of Life

ELLE BARNES, Environmental Studies
The Birds of Urban Green Spaces: The Effects of Tree Species Richness on Avian Biodiversity
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Linda Gordon, History
Sylvia Marks, English
Tara Parmiter, Expository Writing Program

DANIEL BRONSTEIN, Individualized Major
Satmar Williamsburg’s Smartphone Revolution: Ultra-Orthodoxy in the 21st Century

MADELEINE VIDGER, Sociology, Environmental Studies
More Than Just a Subway Dance: Litefeet as a Multifaceted Means of Upward Mobility

ALAIAX DIOP DIAKHATE, Journalism, Spanish
The Rise of Latina Teenagers’ Suicide Rate in New York City

JOSHUA LAVINE, Journalism, Hebrew and Judaic Studies
The Syrian Jewish Community of Brooklyn

EMILY FRANK, Sociology
Contested Contexts: The Effects of Gentrification on a Public Park
Psychology: Human Behavior and Perception I
Room: 123 Meyer Hall, 4 Washington Place

Judges:
Elena Glasberg, Expository Writing Program
Lynne Kiorpes, Neural Science
Marjorie McMeniman, Psychology

JULIE CACHIA, Psychology
What’s Holding You Back? Internal versus External Obstacles in Promoting Relationship Commitment Using Mental Contrasting with Implementation Intentions (MCII)

ROYAL SAYEWITZ, Environmental Studies
How Price and Carbon Footprint Labels Affect Consumer Preference to Purchase Used Goods, Barter or Buy Them New

VANESSA WU, Psychology
Construal Level Theory in Teaching versus Learning

TERENCE TAN, Psychology, History
Same Shapes, Different Ways: Individual Differences in Problem Solving on the Ravens’ Progressive Matrices

AHILEAS TSAHIRIDIS-KRAUSSER, Economics, Philosophy
Asymmetric Dominance in Gastronomy: An Experimental Study

DREW KOGON, Psychology, History
Collective Self-Esteem and College Satisfaction
Psychology: Human Behavior and Perception II
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Judges:
David Ellis, Expository Writing Program
Andy Hilford, Psychology
Jo Labanyi, Spanish and Portugese

DANUSHA SELVA KUMAR, Psychology
The Impact of Perceiver Collectivism and Group Gender Composition on Evaluations of Task Groups

CARRIE WEBB, Psychology
Motivation and Perception: Do Rewards and Costs Direct Attention to Visual Stimuli?

DHANDEVI PERSAND, Psychology
Actions Are Not Black and White: Motor Decisions in the Gray Zone

ANDRE NAKKAB, Psychology
BRYAN NELSON, Mathematics, Psychology
A Proposed EEG Study of Anabolic Androgenic Steroid-Treated HIV Patients to Examine Dose Timing-Related Effects on Impulsivity

BRYAN NELSON, Mathematics and Psychology
An Examination of Impulsiveness in APED Users and Healthy-Controls while Performing an Affective Go/No-Go Task: A Preliminary Report
Social Concerns in Health Care
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Friedrich Ulfers, German

Natalie Cohen, Anthropology and Linguistics

Calvin Sung, Philosophy
Moral Issues in Euthanasia

Anthony Donadia, History, Global Public Health

Emma Dickson, Computer Science, Sociology
Ambivalence in Diversion Courts

Emma Pliskin, Anthropology, Global Public Health
International Influence on Ghana’s Healthcare: Implications for the Millennium Development Goals

Doris Chiu, Sociology, History
The Importance of Neighborhoods’ Physical Characteristics in Shaping Childhood BMI
Spanish and Latin American Literature and Culture
Room: 667 Waverly Building

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Esther Truzman, Spanish and Portuguese

MELISSA BAZYDLO, Spanish
“El Niño del Nuevo Estado”: How the Franco Regime Used Textbooks to Influence Spanish Youth

ELENA MERCADO, Romance Languages (Spanish and Italian)
On the Border: Examining the 2014 Influx of Illegal Immigrant Children in South Texas

MARIE PEDERSON, Sociology, Spanish
Being Argentine in New York City

CAROLINE POCOCK, Global Liberal Studies
Hacking the Circuit: The Artist’s Approach to Collective Healing in Post-Colonial Latin America

ELIOT THOMPSON, Latin American Studies
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Seryl Kushner Dean of the College of Arts and Science
and Professor of English

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Introduction
Marisa Carrasco-Queijeiro
Professor of Psychology and Neural Science
Collegiate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Research

Faculty Lecture
“Bridging Gaps and Discovering Questions:
Research Across the Disciplines”
Patrick Deer
Associate Professor of English

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Richard J. Kalb, Associate Dean for Students
Best in Panels

Joel Ward, Assistant Dean for Students
Best in Posters
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German
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Hellenic Studies
Honors Thesis Presentations
Sunday, April 12, 12:30 - 2:00 PM
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Italian Studies Undergraduate Research Conference
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244 Greene Street
Undergraduate students throughout CAS departments participate in the creation and production of journals. The following is a list of some of our various departmental journals.

ESFERAS (Spanish and Portuguese)  
http://esferasnyu.edu

The Historian (History)  
http://www.historian-nyu.com/

Ink and Image (Art History)  
http://nyuarthistory.wordpress.com/category/ink-and-image/

Mercer Street (Expository Writing)  
http://www.nyu.edu/cas/ewp/html/mercer_street.html

Shoe Leather: Reported Stories (Journalism)  
http://www.shoeleathermagazine.com/

West 10th (Creative Writing)  
http://cwp.as.nyu.edu/object/cwp.west10th

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Pliskin, Emma, Social Concerns in Health Care
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