

SESSION V: 2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

Valders Classroom 262

A Gendered History

Moderator: Kathy Reed

Kayla Partch

What About the Men? Men and the Witch Trials

Jacob Cole

Votes for Women vs. Mainstream Press: Newspaper Representations of the British Women's Suffrage Movement

Jamie Herman

Discovering Female Sexuality in 19th-Century American Fiction

Valders Classroom 362

Ethical Questions

Moderator: Nancy Simpson-Younger

Emily Osborne

The Effects of Medico-Surgical Guilds on Medical Ethics in the Presence of Plague

Katie Buchheit

How Moral Responsibility Should Be Used in Liver Allocation

Shannon Meehan

The Particulars of Patents

Valders Classroom 367

War in the Twentieth Century

Moderator: Xiaolin Duan

Jacqueline Krawczyk

The Nanjing Massacre vs. The Holocaust of World War II: The Comparison of Politics, Religion and Soldier Background

Taylor Gades

Trading Technologies

Devin Hedlund

Media Influence During the Vietnam War: Evaluating the Myth of Television's Impact on Public Opinion



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**PAIDEIA 112
RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Since its beginning in 1977, Paideia 111/112, our common first-year course, has included a research paper unit which culminates in a lengthy thesis-driven paper. Paideia sections focus on different historical periods, cultures, or issues, so students work on topics as varied as "The Blues," "Alchemy," and "Bioethics."

College librarians work collaboratively with Paideia 112 faculty to help students explore search strategies, databases, Web resources, scholarly monographs and articles, and primary sources.

During this year's Research Symposium, each of the 33 Paideia 112 sections is represented by a student presentation, in 11 different panels throughout the day.

SESSION II: 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Valders Classroom 262

European Church and Politics

Moderator: Jonathon Struve

Jared Barnes

God's Chosen People? The Dutch Reformed Church's True Role in Apartheid

Geoffrey Dyck

Dante and the Church in Medieval Italy

Kristina Johnson

Seeking Spirituality Through Nature in German Romantic Works by Caspar David Friedrich, Heinrich Heine, and Robert Schumann.

Valders Classroom 362

Visions of America

Moderator: Rebecca Sullivan

Frøydís Rønneberg

Thomas Jefferson and the Pastoral Ideal: A Vision of Eden on Earth

Timothy Radermacher

The Constitutional Rights of Immigrants

Kjerstin Nelson

American Nationalism and Its Dictionary

Valders Classroom 367

Storytelling

Moderator: Cara Langston

Mara Lane

Smoking Out *Smoke Signals*: Using Storytelling to Reshape Truth

Joshua Jackson

Concerned with Hobbits: An Analysis of J. R. R. Tolkien's Quintessential Species

Anna Streeper

Good, Evil and Self Image in Disney

SESSION III: 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

Valders Classroom 262

Seeking Empire

Moderator: Elaine Bossard

Derek Barnhouse

Starbucks: Staying Grounded

Kevin Honz

Rubber Technology in Imperial Malaya

Megan DeMouth

The Spaniards' Most Valuable Ally: How a European Disease Condemned a Powerful Indian Empire

Valders Classroom 362

The Politics of Rights: Human and Non-Human Animals

Moderator: Nick Preus

Sierra Twesten

Desensitizing Our Consumption: The Intersection Between Sexism and Speciesism

Corinn Schmeig

Animal Welfare in Sweden and Denmark

Victoria Revier

Hate Speech: A Weapon or a Right

Valders Classroom 367

Nineteenth Century Americans

Moderator: Joe Needham

Jacob Warehime

"The Work of a Dauntless Woman": Prostitution in the Late 19th Century and the Reformation Efforts of Decorah Native, Lovina Benedict

Matt Guttormson

I Am a Showman: The Pop-Cultural Phenomenon of the 19th Century

Jessica Rosenblad

Dorothea Dix: Motivator Toward Mental Health Advocacy

SESSION IV: 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Valders Classroom 362

The Power of Music

Moderator: Janet Pollack

Sofie Wallock

Bessie Smith: The Rise of an Empress

Aidan Spencer

"What Treasures are Hidden Therein": The Secret Intertwining of Music and Alchemy

Laila Sahir

Marian Anderson: The Use of Spirituals as Civil Rights Activism

Valders Classroom 367

History of Medicine

Moderator: Lauren Anderson

Kole Ruud

The Tuskegee Doctors and Their Legacy of Distrust

Sarah Vaagenes

The Lasting Impact of the Regulation of African American Midwives in the United States During the Early 1900's

Cassidy Woods

"Untimely Ripped": Caesarean Birth in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*