Department of Romance Studies 13th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium

Old Worlds, New Worlds, Future Worlds Friday, March 24, 2023

Holsti-Anderson, Rm 153 Rubenstein Library

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome & Introductory Remarks** – *José María Rodríguez García, Co-Director of*

Undergraduate Studies

9:15 – 10:00 Challenges and Opportunities for Healing in Global Health Perspectives

Moderator: Hélie Vigor

Respondents: Marcos Canteli Vigón, Emma Howell

Peter Caragol Breast Cancer Treatment in Spain: Problematizing Screening Practices and

Global Health Inequities

Phelan Mahoney Narrative Medicine: The Importance of a Humane and Personal Approach to

Medicine

Camille Krejdovsky Dance as a Medium for Exploring the Experience of Refugees

10:00 – 10:45 Situating Planning and Policy: Evolving Subjectivities, Expanding Localities

Moderator: Leonardo Bacarreza

Respondents: Lisa Merschel, Sandy Valnes Quammen

Thuan Tran The Present and Future of Urban Design Policies in Latin America

Daniel Sutton Language and the Gendered Self: Addressing Grammatical Gender in the

Italian Language

Audrey Costley Linguistic Policy and Planning in Francophone Louisiana: An Analysis of the

State and Outlook of French in Louisiana

10:45 – 11:15 Saludos y Despedidas: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Greeting and Farewell Practices in the Spanish-Speaking World

Moderator: Rebecca Ewing

Respondents: Mattia Begali, Joan Munné Presenters: Lydia Cox, Teddy Hur, Athena Yeung

11:15 – 12:00 Visions of Excess in Modern French Literature and the Arts

Moderator: Anne-Gaëlle Saliot

Respondents: Kate Driscoll, Elvira Vilches

Gwyneth Bernier From Flaubert's Sins to Van Gogh's Sunflowers: The Hallmarks of a Shared

Obsession in Two Artistic Titans

Ethan Chen Animal Magnetism in 19th Century French Literature

Stephen Atkinson Decadent Discipline in Early 20th Century French Literature

12:00 - 12:30 BREAK

12:30 – 1:00 Engineering in Francophone Countries

Moderator: Deb Reisinger Respondent: Laura Florand

Presenters: Roxana Haas, Lizzy Jones, Marie Lowry, Emily Yagoda

1:00 – 1:30 Circulations and Negotiations of Cultural Memory

Moderator: Saskia Ziolkowski

Respondents: Laura Florand, Joseph Mulligan

Andres Cordoba Objects and Memorials as Variable Fixing Points in Memory

Meghna Parameswaran Beyond the Tangible: Memorials as Sites of Cultural Exchange

1:30 – 2:15 Subverting the Gender Binary in Socio-Cultural Practices: Between Oppression and Nonconformity

Moderator: Sarah Quesada

Respondents: José María Rodríguez García, Harry Karahalios

Justin Xavier Foundational Legacies of Colonialism: Gendered Perspectives

Steven Powell La amenaza del homosexual: The Creation, Oppression, and Proliferation of

the Homosexual Under the Franco Regime in Spain

Laila Khan-Faroogi France's Gender Binary: Perspectives on Masculinity, Femininity, and Gender

Nonconformity in 19th Century Literature and Art

2:15 Closing Remarks – Laura Florand, Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies