Session VI: Terrorism & Homeland Security 2:30 pm -3:45 pm
Kerwin 301

Bianca Pergher  Faculty Sponsor: Prof. T. Bacon
*Till Death Do Us Part: Will Longstanding Rivalry Impede the Ethnic Coalition of ISIS and Al Qaeda*

Jonathan Ellis  Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Young
*Punishment or Permission: The Legal Consequences of Foreign Fighting Against the Islamic State in Western Democracies*

Michaila Peters  Faculty Sponsor: Profs. J. Young & T. Zeitzoff
*Determining Disengagement Methods: Deciphering the relationship between engagement pathways of U.S. domestic terrorists and the most effective disengagement methods*

Amanda McDermott  Faculty Sponsor: Profs. J. Young & T. Zeitzoff
*Political Violence in America*

Closing Remarks & Awards  3:45 pm-4 pm  Kerwin 301

Thank you to our faculty judges:
Dick Bennett, Brad Bartholomew, Alex Clayton, Ron Elving, Carla Flink, Daniel Gade, Claire Griggs, Alison Jacknowitz, Jeremy Janow, Kareem Jordan, William LeoGrande, David Malet, Candy Nelson, & Sonja Walti
Opening Remarks & Welcome 9:30 am – 9:45 am Kerwin 301

Dean of the School of Public Affairs, Vicky Wilkins

### Session I: Barriers & Facilitators of College Access for Students at the LAYC Career Academy 9:45 am -11:00 am Kerwin 301

Jessica Bach, Emily Murtaugh, & Katelyn Haas  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer  
Results from the Focus Groups conducted in English

Stephanie Areu, Sofia Hinojosa, & Sahara Pereira  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer  
Results from the Focus Groups conducted in Spanish

Daniel Giles, Sledja Ishmakej, Lauren Prohovich, Kathyne McCann, Rose “Keahi” Scott, & Eduarda Serafim  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer  
Results of Surveys conducted in English & Spanish

### Session I: Barriers & Facilitators of College Access at two DC Public Schools & one Charter School 9:45 am -11:00 am Kerwin 300

Mariah Freedman, Marissa Parisi, & Isabelle Verdino  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer  
Maya Angelou Public Charter School (Qualitative Results)

Mikalah Maxwell, Tara Moriello, Tyler Sanders, & Suraj Singh  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer  
Maya Angelou Public Charter School (Quantitative Results)

Kemo Grant, Elyse Halpern, & Arden Lesoravage  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer  
LAYC programs at Wilson High School & Roosevelt High School (Qualitative Results)

Jayda Hinds, Emma Kneissl-Williams, Rachel McGahan, & Jessa Munis  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Palmer  
LAYC programs at Wilson High School & Roosevelt High School (Quantitative Results)

### Session III: Democracy and Theory 9:45 am-11:00 am Kerwin 301

Abigail Murphy  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. T. Zeitzoff  
Violent Rhetoric in 2018 Senatorial Campaigns

Elizabeth Irlbacher  
Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & S. Glover  
Democratic Backsliding and Civil Society: A Study of Kenya, Ghana, and Tanzania

Andrew Kelly  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. K. Cowell-Meyers & Farhang Erfani  
Ideal Theory: A Political Theory of Comedy

Luke Gass  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. K. Cowell-Meyers  
“Ready, Aim, Print, Fire”: How 3D-Printed Guns May Affect the Constitutional Debate Over Gun Regulation

### Session IV: Criminology, Policing, & Justice 11:20 am-12:35 pm Kerwin 301

Dominique Anderson  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. J. Quirk  
The role of lead consumption in high incarceration rates of African Americans and Hispanics

Michael Lucatorto  
Faculty Sponsor: Prof. N. Souris  
The Political Prosecutor: Progress Toward a Legitimate ICC in Africa

Anna-Katharina Groschinski  
Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & N. Souris  
Germany and the International Criminal Court – Is Germany’s Code of Crimes against International Law at Odds with the Rome Statue?

Samantha Danzinger  
Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & B. Bartholomew  
Police Body Camera Policies & Privacy Rights  
(*This is a poster presentation)

### Session V: Policy Issues 11:20 am-12:35 pm Kerwin 300

Jason Zubata  
Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & C. Griggs  

Kira Zimmerman  
Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & L. Langbein  
Suicide and Mental Health Facilities: The Effects of Available Behavioral Health Resources on Rural Suicide Rates

Paige Lambermont  
Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & S. Terjesen  
Occupational Licensing: State by State

Diandra Angiello  
Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & E. Sherman  
The Prospects for the Danish Model to Address Climate Change Among American States

Daniel Ritter  
Faculty Sponsor: Profs. K. Cowell-Meyers & S. Houser  
“A Proxy War Over the City’s Identity”: Framing and Collective Action in the Takoma Junction Redevelopment