Thank you to our faculty judges:

Session: Domestic Policy Challenges
Assistant Professor, Valentina Duque
Distinguished Professor, Erdal Tekin

Session: Comparative Politics & Law
Professorial Lecturer, Matthew Foster
Professorial Lecturer, Korneliya Bachiyska

Session: Radicalism & Political Violence
Professorial Lecturer, Bryan Arva
Professor, Joe Young
Opening Remarks/Welcome  9:30 am – 9:40 am  Kerwin 301

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education, Saul Newman

Session: Domestic Policy Challenges 9:45am -11:15am Kerwin 311

James Carney, he/him
Faculty Mentors: Profs. Morrissey & Cowell-Meyers
Title: The Effect of Refundable Child Tax Credits on Maternal Employment: A Case Study Involving Vermont and New Hampshire

Branden Cunard, he/they
Faculty Mentors: Prof. Collinson
Title: LGBTQ+ Youth, Houselessness, and the Juvenile Justice System

Tyler Godding, he/him
Faculty Mentors: Profs. Cowell-Meyers & Juhasz-Wood
Title: Administrative Burdens and Poverty Rates: Differences in the Impact of Administrative Burdens Among Programs and States

Shelby Liebler, she/her
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Cowell-Meyers
Title: Racial and Economic Impacts on Upward Mobility: An Analysis of North Carolina, Virginia, and Ohio

Session: Comparative Politics & Law 11:15am – 12:15pm Kerwin 311

Sadie Aeder, she/her
Faculty Mentors: Prof. Davies
Title: Navigating Post-Conflict Terrain: Assessing the Impact of Truth Commissions on Democratization

Sophia Joseph, she/her
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Glover
Title: How the Dominoes Fall: The U.S. Occupation of Quisqueya

Rohan Naval, he/him
Faculty Mentors: Prof. Driesbach
Title: Breaking Away. How Japan’s Legal System Has Drifted Apart from Its American Origins

Abigail Sharkis, she/they
Faculty Mentors: Profs. Zeitzoff & Cowell-Meyers
Title: White Anxiety And January 6th: How State-Level Demographic Shifts Impact Twitter Statements from Republican Senators

Session: Radicalism & Political Violence 9:45am – 11:30am Kerwin 301

Madyson Brown, she/her
Faculty Mentors: Profs. Hughes & Cowell-Meyers
Title: Instagram's Algorithmic Gender Bias and its Road to Extremism

Madeline Chalecki, she/her
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Bacon
Title: Beyond Affiliation: Analyzing the Autonomy of Jaysh Ayman under the al-Shabaab Umbrella

Amelia Charbonneau, She/her
Faculty Mentors: Profs. Cowell-Meyers & Malet
Title: "Life without a girlfriend is not worth living": Challenging Our Understanding of the Incelosphere

Eric O’Driscoll, he/him
Faculty Mentors: Profs. Lublin & Cowell-Meyers
Title: Populism and Democratic Backsliding Across Europe: A Comparative Analysis

Luc Stedman, he/him
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Bacon
Title: Tangible Cooperation’s Deepening Impact on Bilateral Counterterrorism Relationships

Closing Remarks & Awards  12:15pm Kerwin 301

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