8:45 – 9:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast  Mendham Gallery, Moyer Hall

9:30 – 10:40 a.m.  RESEARCH SESSION I

PANEL ONE: Global Development: Health and Economic Inequalities  Moyer 104
Celia Fung, Lehigh University, “Gender Inequality and HIV: Overcoming Psychological Barriers in Providing Global Health Support to Women in Sub-Saharan Africa”

Max Jones, Lafayette College, “Labor Unions and Inequality in Middle Income Developing Countries: Lessons from Mexico and Brazil”

Jennifer Weeks, Aaron Bossard, and James Cody, Muhlenberg College, “Reducing Infant Mortality Rates in India: Determining Factors”

Moderator: Angelika von Wahl, Lafayette College

PANEL TWO: Issues in Media Coverage and Access  Moyer 106
Rouba Daher-Mansour and Vincent Daily, DeSales University, “Why Net Neutrality is a Social Justice Issue”

Molly Baraff, Muhlenberg College, “Did You See That Piece on Climate Change? Yeah, Me Neither”

Kate Dwyer, Muhlenberg College, “Disney Discourse: Comparing Academic and Popular Discussions about the Walt Disney Company”

Sunny Huang, Lehigh University, “Disney’s Big Hero 6: A Media Examination of 21st Century Attitudes towards Asians, Asian Americans and Diversity”

Moderator: Imaani El-Burki, Lehigh University

PANEL THREE: Cultures and Behaviors on College Campuses  Moyer 109
Mike Rapak and Josh Reinert, Millersville University, “An Autoethnography that Studies Meaningmaking”

Victoria Alukpe, Moravian College, “Teams, Tones, and Tensions”

Laura White, Lafayette College, “Coeducation at Lafayette College and the Greater Lehigh Valley”

Fae Dietz, Cedar Crest College, “Drinking Norms on College Campuses: A Gap Between Perceived Drinking Norms and Actual Drinking Norms”

Moderator: Debra Wetcher-Hendricks, Moravian College
PANEL FOUR: Human Rights: Laws and Theories through History
Taryn Gehman, Kutztown University, “Ideological Frameworks Leading to Genocide within Postcolonial Africa”


Alexander Jarin, Lafayette College, “Chartism: The Expansion of Political and Human Rights”

**Moderator:** Brittany Perry, Lafayette College

10:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. RESEARCH SESSION II

PANEL ONE: Subversive Sexuality in the Arts
Ronni Bianchini, Kutztown University, “Gender Bias in the HipHop Industry”

John Bennett, Muhlenberg College, “Sex as Politics: Remembering Fascism in 70’s Italian Cinema”

Samantha Walstra, Muhlenberg College, “Sex Empires in Shakespearean Discourse: Historicopolitical Appropriations of Elizabethan Representations of Gender and Sexuality”

**Moderator:** Colleen Clemens, Kutztown University

PANEL TWO: Gender Discourses in Television
Jazmin Guzman, Millersville University, “The Transformative Role of Women in The Walking Dead: A Feminist Analysis”

Donald Adler, Muhlenberg College, “Gendered Images on The View as Articulated by the ABC Network”

Jenna Hathaway, Muhlenberg College, “Depictions of Homosocial Friendships in Two HBO Series”

**Moderator:** Robert Spicer, Millersville University

PANEL THREE: Educational Strategies and Outcomes
Amber Shoap, Kutztown University, “Multicultural Literature in the Secondary Education Classroom”

Megan Famularo, Muhlenberg College, “Educational Television’s Positive Influence on Children”

Yanel Itzayana Garcia, Lafayette College, “Evaluating the Effects of Easton’s Weed and Seed Summer Nights Program on Paxinosa Elementary Students Summer Learning Loss and Family Asset Development”

**Moderator:** Susan Kahlenberg, Muhlenberg College

PANEL FOUR: Working with Habitat for Humanity: Enhancing Fundraising and Volunteering
Francesca Fillis, Brad Erickson, and Justine Wnek, Muhlenberg College, “Surveying Volunteer Sample at Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley”

Nicholas Fritz, Austin Cush, and Vince Nardone, Muhlenberg College, “The Impact of Habitat for Humanity on Low Income Families in Allentown”

Carrie Jablansky and Kim Sehn, Muhlenberg College, “Research and Development for Habitat for Humanity”

**Moderator:** Gail Eisenberg, Muhlenberg College
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  BUFFET LUNCH  Miller Forum
Performance by Muhlenberg Chamber Singers

1:10 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.  RESEARCH SESSION III

PANEL ONE: Working with Habitat for Humanity: Connections to Campus  Moyer 314
Danielle Yaron, Jessica Glickman, and Erin Sauter, Muhlenberg College, “Habitat for Humanity: ReStore Donation Drive”

Kayleigh Thies, Emily Bain, and Sarah Chimino, Muhlenberg College, “Habitat for Humanity: Polar Plunge & She Nailed It!”

Krista Cederstrom, Alyssa Buczynski, and Lauren Goldberger, Muhlenberg College, “How Habitat for Humanity Contributes to Social Justice”

Karin-Jolie Rosado, Marcus Henderson, and Jake Sisskind, Muhlenberg College, “Habitat for Humanity Family Gathering”

Moderator: Gail Eisenberg, Muhlenberg College

PANEL TWO: Monitoring Women’s Bodies and Safety in the Public Sphere  Moyer 101
Kendra O’Donnell, Kutztown University, “The NFL, Steve Bisciotti, and Attitudes Toward Domestic Violence”

Emily Hepner, Millersville University, “Managing Menstrual Taboos in American Society”

Madeline Tremont, Muhlenberg College, “Women’s Sexual and Reproductive Rights in the Mid 1900’s and their Influence Today”

Moderator: Susan Clemens-Bruder, Muhlenberg College

PANEL THREE: Mental Health: From Daily Stressors to Illness  Moyer 106
Emily Baxter, Cedar Crest College, “Bipolar Disorder Representation in Popular Media”

Hawa Diaby, Cedar Crest College, “African Refugees with Daily Stressors and Mental Issues”

Alyssa Romig and Ashley Colon, Kutztown University, “Taking Actions for Social Justice: Promoting Human Rights for Mental Illness Populations”

Leah Taschner, Cedar Crest College, “Behavioral Health Treatment and its Effect on Crime”

Moderator: Suzanne Weaver, Cedar Crest College

PANEL FOUR: Queer Representation in the Media and Public Discourse  Moyer 214
Craig Welker, Muhlenberg College, “The Framing of Gay and Lesbian Rights in India”

Sara Van Eerde, Muhlenberg College, “The Erasure of Nonnormative Relationships and Sexual Orientations in Buffy the Vampire Slayer”

Kaylah Baylor, Cedar Crest College, “Queer Visibility, Safe Spaces and Media Representations of the Queer Community”

Moderator: Elizabeth Ortiz, Cedar Crest College
2:30 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.  RESEARCH SESSION IV

PANEL ONE: Mass Incarceration: Antecedents and Consequences  Moyer 106
Tatiana Patterson, Muhlenberg College, "The Prison Industrial Complex and the Black Family Structure"
Talia Seidenfeld, Muhlenberg College, "Music as Oppression"
Erika Davis, Muhlenberg College, "Exploring the Perpetuation of Incarceration for Future Generations"
Moderator: Connie Wolfe, Muhlenberg College

PANEL TWO: Gender Roles in Flux  Moyer 109
Micaela Laurence, Muhlenberg College, "Masculinity Through the Eyes of Motherhood: A Preliminary Case Study of Mother/Son Relationships in Kwa Masxha, Durban, South Africa"
Emily Curley, Kutztown University, "Gender and Domestic Roles among 19th Century Pennsylvania Germans"
Sara Van Eerde, Muhlenberg College, "Shifting Gender Roles in Costa Rica: How Concepts of Machismo Structure the Community of Las Juntas"
Moderator: Jennifer Schlegel, Kutztown University

PANEL THREE: Media Audiences and Users  Moyer 209
Jody Sambrick, Millersville University, "I’d Swipe Right: User Motivations on Tinder"
Ashlee Smith, Muhlenberg College, "Au Naturel and Acting Natural: Women’s Perceptions of Reality in Dating Naked"
Catherine McClellan, Muhlenberg College, "A Face You Can Trust: A Study on Perceived Attractiveness and Trustworthiness in Broadcast News"
Emma Hamm, Muhlenberg College, "Hearing More Voices: Parasocial Relationships and Twitter"
Moderator: Elizabeth Nathanson, Muhlenberg College

PANEL FOUR: Issues in Public Health: HIV and Ebola  Moyer 214
Anna Martens, Kira Colburn, and Jessica Glickman, Muhlenberg College, "The Ebola Free Guinea Initiative"
Celia Fung, Lehigh University, "Cross-National Investigation of Large-Scale Determinants of Pediatric HIV"
Yvonne Jallah, Cedar Crest College, "Psychosocial Aspects of Ebola"
Moderator: Kelly Austin, Lehigh University
PANEL FIVE: Community Organizing On and Off Campus

Miachaune McJunkins, Muhlenberg College, “Community Perspectives in Jordan Heights Revitalization”

Alison Smith and Julia Burns, Muhlenberg College, “This is Where We Stand: Our Student Movement”

Moderator: Janine Chi, Muhlenberg College

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