The Honors Program
Third Annual Student Conference

April 15, 2023 in Damen Den
9:00-2:30

Faculty Advisor Dr. Ghazal Nadi

Student Organizing Committee
Sydnee O’Donnell (chair)
Karoline Chidester
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Panel 1: Vulnerability and Violence, 9:00-10:30 with Professor Strain
Moderated by Merisa Kraja
*Kimberly Acosta: The Rise of Femicide in Mexico and President AMLO’s Response: Debanhi Escobar’s Story
*Catherine Mudd: The Hidden Epidemic: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
*Rachel Maria: Security in Environment in Shamsie’s "Burnt Shadows”
*Clarissa Steinbrecher: On Echo Chambers & Isolation: How Terror Proliferates Online

Panel 2: Energy, Environment, and Global Challenges, 10:45-12:15 with Professor Ali
Moderated by Hannah Sween
*Chloe Ryan: Integrating Artificially Intelligent Medical Technology into the United States and Nigeria's Healthcare Settings: Ameliorating or Amplifying Existing Inequities
*Emma Geiser: Comparative NGO Outreach Strategies & Policies in Italy and Vietnam and the Impact on At-Risk Youth
*Jameson Walker: Germany's Energy Crisis is Heating Up: The Detriments of Wood Burning
*Yasmeen Shaikh: An Analysis of How Indigenous Efforts are Curbing the Increasing Deforestation Rates in Brazil

Panel 3: Art and Society, 1:00-2:30 with Professor Tomaselli
Moderated by Mac Ludington
*Claire Christensen: Race & Racism in Art Education: A Pathway Forward in Critical Times
*Grace Acosta: Setting the Stage in A Monster Calls
*Ava Boltik: The Physical and Technical Evolution of Classic Rock
*Kris Enrile: Emotive Action and Performative Ethics