

**Goshen College Student Academic Symposium**  
**Saturday April 6, 2013**  
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**Session One: Concurrent sessions in CC 110-111 and 112-113**

**Church-Chapel 110-111 12:30-3:05 pm Chair: Ammon Allen-Doucot Department of Bible, Religion and Philosophy**

12:30-12:45 Grace N. Parker, Departments of Bible and Religion; English, "Jesus as Radical Literary Critic in the Interpretative Community of the Religious Leaders"

12:45-1:00 Matthew J. Amstutz, Department of History, "People-to-people: China Educational Exchange as a New Mutual Approach to Mennonite Mission Work"

1:00-1:15 Yvette C. Cardenas, Department of Nursing, "Latino Adolescents at Risk for Type II Diabetes"

1:15-1:30 Jonathan C. Mark, Department of Chemistry, "Synthesis of Beta-hydroxy-epsilon-N-trimethyl-L-lysine for Characterization of a Key Enzyme in Carnitine Biosynthesis"

1:30-1:50 Bethesda Zewdie, Department of History, "The Africanization of Islam"

1:50-2:00 Break

2:00-2:15 Mara E. Weaver, Department of History, "Knowing the Congregation, Knowing the Community: Challenges of Dual Conference Affiliation and Community Outreach at the Mennonite Church of Normal, 1971-2002"

2:15-2:30 Kate Ellen Friesen, Department of English, "Locked in a Tower: Taking a Second Look at 'The Rapunzel Syndrome'"

2:30-2:45 Hannah Lake-Rayburn, Department of Nursing, "Health Needs of Young Homeless Pregnant Women"

2:45-3:05 Kayla M. Riportella, Department of English, "Gendered Symbolism Generating the Sense of Self in Samuel Taylor Coleridge's *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*"

**Church-Chapel 112-113 12:30-3:05 pm Chair: Matthew Chen, Department of Business**

12:30-12:45 Rebecca W. Yoder, Department of International Education, "Ponaphnora: Menarche Among the Yanasha"

12:45-1:00 Joshua M. Kinder, Department of Education, "Describing the World with Functions: A Teaching Plan for an Algebra 2 Unit"

1:00-1:15 Rebecca S. Lintz, Department of International Education, "Quechua, it's just like English!"

1:15-1:30 Rachel A. Smucker and Lauren B. Weaver, Department of Communication, "RedPost: A Study on Advertising Effectiveness of Digital Signage"

1:30-1:50 Jair A. Hernandez, Department of Communication, "Look at the Bright Side: The Realities of Renewable Energy and the Future of the Industry"

1:50-2:00 Break

2:00-2:15 Ariel B. Ropp and Natasha L. Weisenbeck, Department of Communication, "Student Engagement with The Goshen College Record"

2:15-2:30 Laurel M. Woodward, Department of Art, "Beyond the Photograph: The Expressive Potential of Art "

2:30-2:45 Jackson W. Beck, Department of Social Work, "The Elkhart County Victim Offender Reconciliation Program: A story of witness, 1978-1984"

2:45-3:05 Michael A. Miller, Department of International Education, "Language Liminality: Tamazight, Arabic and French in Guigou, Morocco" \*

**3:05-3:20 -Break -- Refreshments provided for all presenters and audience members.**

**Session Two: Session in Church-Chapel 112-113 3:20-5:00 pm**

**Chair: Leanna Teodosio, Departments of Sociology and Bible, Religion and Philosophy**

3:20-3:35 Hannah J. Eberly, Department of Nursing , "Native American Youth: At Risk for Alcoholism" \*

3:35-3:50 Grant S. Miller A. Department of History, "Transforming Peace Witness: The Mennonite Response to the Iraq Wars 1990-1991 and 2002-2003 "

3:50-4:10 Kelsey L. Schrock, Department of International Education, "Women's Struggle in Nicaragua"

4:10-4:25 Jessica R. Gotwals, Department of Nursing, "Healthcare Needs of Inadequately Vaccinated Children in the U.S."

**Session in Church-Chapel 110-111 3:25-5:00 pm**

**Chair:**

3: 20-3:35 Benjamin E. Sutter, Department of History, "The Message of a Mennonite Medium: How Mennonite Broadcasts Found a Place on Television (Between 1969 and 1983)"

3:35-3:50 Mohammad M. Rasoulipour, Department of Art, "Facial Attitudes"

3:50-4:05 Elizabeth G. Wiebe, Department of Nursing, "United States Male Veterans Ages 45-64 Years and the Risk for Suicide"

4:05-4:20 Sandrine Uwase Sandrali, Department of History, Political accountability, not AID: Somaliland's solution to the 2011 famine