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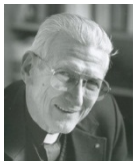
# SOCIAL SCIENCES SYMPOSIUM

**NOVEMBER 22, 2014**

*This symposium is dedicated to the  
memory of President John F. Kennedy*



*"Things do not happen. Things are made to happen."  
-John F. Kennedy*



## The Raymond A. Roesch, S.M. Social Sciences Symposium



The Social Sciences Symposium is named in honor of Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., Ph.D., in recognition of his widespread contributions to the University of Dayton. For a period of 40 years, he exemplified the Marianist commitment to servant leadership.

Fr. Roesch, a native of Pennsylvania, entered the Society of Mary in 1933 and graduated from the University of Dayton in 1936. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1944 and returned to UD in 1951 as a professor of psychology. After serving seven years as chair of the department, he became the 16<sup>th</sup> president of the university in 1959.

Hoping to make his vision of excellence a reality, Fr. Roesch was instrumental in giving the university campus a new look; renovating existing buildings, building new ones, and developing the campus housing by constructing Campus South, and Marycrest and Stuart Halls. In the twenty years of his presidency, he added nine academic departments, six associate degree programs, eighteen bachelor degree programs and forty-four masters programs. The School of Law also reopened under his leadership.

Fr. Roesch set into motion the commitment to excellence that continues to shape the University of Dayton.

“Scholarship, research and other forms of creative and intellectual engagement with ideas and the world are the foundation of the academic life of our university.”

-- *University of Dayton Vision of Excellence*

“All students will develop and demonstrate advanced habits of academic inquiry and creativity through the production of a body of artistic, scholarly, or community-based work intended for public presentation and defense.”

-- *University of Dayton Habits of Inquiry and Reflection*

**Continental Breakfast**      8:15 - 9:00 am      **KU Torch Lounge**

**Welcome**      9:00 - 9:15 am      **KU Torch Lounge**

- Dr. Roger N. Reeb  
The Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M. Chair in the Social Sciences
- Dr. Jason L. Pierce  
Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

**Poster Session**      9:15 am - 11:00 am      **KU Ballroom**

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**Dr. Jack Bauer, Psychology**

*The Correlation Between Extraversion, Motivation and Life Satisfaction*

--- Mike Brill

**Dr. Melissa Berry, Psychology**

*Hate Crimes: What Are They and Who Do They Protect?*

--- Maya Pedersen

**Dr. Susan Davis (and Ms. Christine Kershaw), Psychology**

*Are Faces in Paintings or Photographs More Aesthetically Pleasing?*

--- Ashley Ann Marshall, Madeleine L. Schneider, Megan Nelson,  
Jillian Marron, Alex Fitzharris, Giuseppe Miranda

*Assessing Aesthetic Preferences for Faces with Measures of Ocular Gaze*

--- Ashley Ann Marshall, Madeleine L. Schneider, Giuseppe Miranda,  
Megan Nelson, Jillian Marron, Alex Fitzharris

**Dr. Lee Dixon, Psychology**

*Relationship Contingent Self-Esteem: Willingness to Reconcile and the Use of Pseudo-Forgiveness*

--- Thomas Ballas

**Dr. Greg Elvers, Psychology**

*The Effects of Embodied Cognition on Social Warmth*

--- Lauren Kahle

**Dr. Mary Fuhs, Psychology**

*The Relationship Between Executive Functioning and Early Mathematics Ability*

--- Joseph Williams, Alejandro Trujillo

**Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work**

*Soccer for Success: Dayton YMCA*

--- Taylor Grahl

*One Stop to End Hunger*

--- Anna Jakimcius

*Helping Children Help Themselves*

--- Randy Millay

*DECA Prep: Schoolwork and Basketball Skills*

--- Morgan Berry & Tiffany Johnson

*An Escape*

--- Matt Poland

*Reclaiming Futures: Helping Juveniles Through Community Intervention*

--- Caitlin Ferris

**Dr. Matthew Montoya, Psychology**

*Put a Ring on It? Limbal Rings Attraction Toward Self-Enhancing Humorists*

--- Mitch Brown

**Dr. Dario Rodriguez, Psychology**

*Disgust and Evidence as Factors in Juror Decision Making*

--- Mitch Brown, Alyssa Gretak

**Dr. Anthony Talbott, Political Science**

*Salvadorian Women for Peace*

--- Riley Weber

**Talks, Panels, & Discussions**

**Session 1**

**11:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**MH 103**

**Dr. Barbara John, Economics**

**ECO 460 – Economic Growth and Development**

*Got Growth? Got Development?*

**Speakers:** Colin Anderson, Ryan Aske, David Bowen, Jamila Briscoe, Jack Buffington, James Burgoon, Michaela Eames, Matthew Fakler, Frank Flannelly, Meghan Freise, Joseph Hangana, Matthew Harper, Alex Papulak, Sara Pekar, Jiajun Peng, Daniel Pfister, Brian Roach, Christina Rose, Zachary Sheppard, Amanda Silcov, Timothy Stepanek, Bryan Thomas, Brent Veselik, James Vogel, Shun Wang, Thomas Zervas, Wenran Zhao

# Talks, Panels, and Discussions (cont'd)

**Session 2** **11:30 am – 1:00 pm** **KU 310**

**Dr. Roger Reeb, Psychology**

**PSY 493 – Behavioral Activation in a Homeless Shelter**

*Project Overview and Initial Findings*

--- Zachary Glendening, Christine Farmer, & Bernadette O'Koon

*Types of Behavioral Activities Implemented*

--- **Panel:** Bernadette O'Koon, Zachary Glendening, Charles Hunt, Thomas Ballas, Christine Farmer, Effy Rodriguez, Nate Bloss, Anthony Dalpiaz, Courtney Wise, Eric Garcia, Katherine Marsh, Bella Pecyna, Natalya Lynn, Karen Alexander, Jessica Beebe

**Session 3** **11:00 am – 1:00 pm** **KU 211**

**Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work**

**SOC 351—Urban Sociology**

**Contributing to Community Development: Student Engagement Projects in Dayton**

*The REAL Dayton: Your Connecting Flight*

--- Paige Madden, Kayla Mueller

*Relationship Building through Controlled Chaos*

--- Sonia Engelman, Michelle Mathile, Nyla Morgan, Genevieve Spina

*Hunger, Homelessness and the Importance of Education*

--- Allie O'Brien

*Out of Africa*

--- Mallary Belair, Gina Calabrese, Greta Gultice

*Bridging the Gap*

--- Andrea Garcia, Elizabeth Wilhelm

*"Hope" for Dayton*

--- Casey Eason, Kim Eason, Huiheng Liu, Sarah Pennington, Lianna Petruccio, Ginger Stuck, Sol Tsonis

**Session 4** **11:00 am – 1:00 pm** **KU 331**

**Dr. Anthony Talbott, Political Science**

**POL 300 – Political Issues**

*Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness and Advocacy Workshop*

**Participants:** Meghan Carroll, Anna Femiano, Morgan Ford, Alexander Fred, Kieran Grace, Emily Hoelter, Ryan Horey, Karoline Klump, Bradley Leconey, Carlie McNiff, Shannon Murphy, Sergio Plasencia, Clare Potyrala, Michaela Redlingshafer, Kailey Ruggiero, Evan Shaub, Allison Stokely, Matthew VanDyke, Alyson Weeman, John Witsman, Danielle Wright

# Talks, Panels, and Discussions (cont'd)

**Session 5**

**11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**KU 207**

**Dr. Arthur Jipson, Criminal Justice Studies**

**CJS 447 – Senior Projects**

**Crime, Disparity, and Response:**

*What Leads to Racial Disparity Among Ohio Death Row Inmates*

--- Josh Nelson

*What Leads Out of the “Game”? A Qualitative Study of Former Criminal Offenders in River City*

--- Conor Tait

*Exploring Juvenile Probation Treatments: A Comparison of Detention Based Treatment and Community Based Treatment*

--- Caitlin Ferris

**Crime, Recidivism, and Sentencing Policy:**

*The Effectiveness of Prison Work Programs on Recidivism*

--- David Haba

*Effect of State Policy on Prison Population*

--- Kathryn Schwaeble

*Amenities at Lebanon Correctional Institution*

--- Claire Ewald

**Impressions of white collar crime in film and UD Police:**

*UD Police Perception Survey*

---Casey Kelly

*From Wall Street to Hollywood: Representations of White Collar Crime in Film*

--- Sara Giuliani

**Perceptions and Understanding of Human Trafficking and Refugees:**

*University of Dayton Student Perceptions of Human Trafficking in Ohio*

--- Caroline Pearce

*University of Dayton Student Perceptions of Refugees*

---Abigail Aceto

**Session 6**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**KU 310**

**Ms. Staci Daniels-Sommers, MSW, LISW**

**Fitz Center for Leadership in Community**

*AmeriCorps Youth Economic Self-Sufficiency: A Community Collaboration*

**Panel Moderator:** Shapree' Dixon, University of Cincinnati

**UD Undergraduate AmeriCorps Members:**

Carly Bamford, Eric Garcia, Miranda Micire Natalya Lynn

**Daybreak Youth Shelter Employment Program:** Carolyn Carr

# Talks, Panels, and Discussions (cont'd)

**Session 7** **10:30 am – 12:30 pm** **KU 222**

**Dr. Jamie Longazel, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work**  
**SOC 409 – Senior Projects**

**Global and Local Communities: Perceptions, Problems, and Proposed Solutions:**

*Hiding our Homeless: Student (Mis)Perceptions of Homelessness*

--- Alana McGee

*How Do Undergraduate Students Prepare for a Global World? An Exploration of the University of Dayton's Study Abroad Programs*

--- Melanie Wood

*Going Back Home? Chinese international Students' Experience And Post-Graduation Plan*

--- Huiheng Liu

*Unequal Servings: Differential Access to Healthy Food in the Dayton Area*

--- Stephanie Lloyd

**Session 8** **12:30 pm – 2:30 pm** **KU 222**

**Dr. Jamie Longazel, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work**  
**SSC 200 – Mass Incarceration**

**The Painful Social and Psychological Consequences of Mass Incarceration**

*Adverse Effects of Colorblindness*

--- Brandon Rush

*It is for their own good? The Psychological Effects of Solitary Confinement*

--- Yuan Zhou

**Session 9** **12:30 pm – 1:30 pm** **KU 331**

**Dr. Richard Ghere, Political Science**

**Malawi Practicum Research 2014**

*An Analysis of Risk Management of the Emerging Subsistence Farmer in Malawi*

--- Andrew Lightner

*Varying Approaches and Effectiveness of Community Based Water Resource Management*

--- Jason Hays

*Assessing Child Labor in Chilumba, Malawi's Fishing Communities*

--- Jed Gerlach

*Biblical Education in Malawian School Curricula: Outcomes and Implications*

--- Meredith Pacenta

# Schedule

Start Time	KU Ballroom	MH 103	KU 310	KU 207	KU 222	KU 211	KU 331
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11		Session 1 Dr. John	Session 2 Dr. Reeb	Session 5 Dr. Jipson	Session 7 Dr. Longazel	Session 3 Dr. Majka	Session 4 Dr. Talbot
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*"Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation."*

-- John F. Kennedy

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The Raymond A. Roesch, S.M. Chair in the Social Sciences – *Dr. Roger Reeb*  
and

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Communication – *Dr. Jonathan A. Hess*

Criminal Justice Studies – *Dr. Arthur J. Jipson*

Human Rights Studies -- *Dr. Natalie Hudson*

Political Science – *Dr. Grant Neeley*

Psychology – *Dr. Keri Kirschman*

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work – *Dr. Leslie Picca*

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