

THE DIVISION OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES PRESENTS

THE 12th ANNUAL RAYMONDA. ROESCH, S.M.

SOCIAL SCIENCES SYMPOSIUM

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**University of
Dayton**



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



Named in honor of Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., Ph.D., this symposium recognizes 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 sixteenth president of the university in 1959.

Hoping to make his vision of excellence a reality, Fr. Roesch was instrumental in giving the campus a new look: renovating existing buildings, building new ones, and developing the campus housing by constructing Campus South, Marycrest and Stuart Halls. In the 20 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 8:45 am KU TorchLounge

Welcome 9:00 am– 9:15 am KU TorchLounge

Dr. Leslie Picca
Chair, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Dr. Jason L. Pierce
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Poster Session 9:15 am– 10:15 am KUBallroom

Amanda Barry

*Utilization of Service-Learning Pedagogy in Participatory
Community Action Research in Homeless Shelters: Proposed
Experimental Study of Student Outcomes*

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Roger Reeb, Psychology

Nicole Beasley and Hannah Torok

The Effect of Therapy Dogs and Meditation on Student Stress

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Greg Elvers, Psychology

Adriana DeGenova, Jake Avendano, Cara Miller, Kelly Boris

Best Practices for Catching a Liar: Indirect Questions

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Susan Davis, Psychology

**Gabriella Silone, Nicholas Boland, Carolina Vazquez, Sarah
Lawson, Victoria Karpuszka**

*Picture This: Interference during Encoding Affects Sleep
Consolidation of Memory*

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Susan Davis, Psychology

Poster Session (cont'd) 9:15–10:15

Abigail Flower, Rachel Yeager, Tessa Jatczak, Yu Zhao

*Over-Confident or Calibrated: Is Memory More Reliable
and Pleasingness Stronger for Paintings with a Context?*

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Susan Davis, Psychology

Shannon Clarke

Hope in Homefull

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology
and Social Work

Hannah Rice, Maddie Maxwell

An Empowering Life-Changing Adventure

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology
and Social Work

Lily Hannibal

Tutoring English Language Learners in Dayton Public Schools

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology
and Social Work

Katie Smith

Ruskin School: Where Miracles Happen

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology
and Social Work

Ryan Scott

Big City; Small Farm

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology
and Social Work

Caity Grundtisch

*Refugee and Immigrant Community Integration: Ongoing
Challenges and the Impact of the Trump Administration*

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology
and Social Work

Poster Session (cont'd) 9:15–10:15

Francesca Gaudio

Keeping At-Risk Teens off the Streets through Art

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Michael Vopinek

Ensuring Safety and Well-Being of Montgomery County's Children

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Claire McHugh

Making a Difference: Big Brothers, Big Sisters

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Kate Vivacue

Millenials vs. Gen Z'ers on mobile dating apps

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Teri Thompson, Communication

Adrienne Zandvoort

Comparisons between Individuals from Collectivistic vs. Individualistic Cultures in Terms of family communication

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Teri Thompson, Communication

Ellie Dolehide

Disability and Adoption Issues

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Teri Thompson, Communication

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Toni Kure

The Impact of Birth Order on Communicative Style

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Teri Thompson, Communication

Kathleen Gross

The Effect of Visual Stimuli and Personal Narrative on Social Perception

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Anya Galli Robertson, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Olivia Scott

How Queer Theory Can Inform Sexual Violence Prevention Work on College Campuses

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Anya Galli Robertson, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Logan Goff

Suffering in Somalia: An Investigation of the Climatic Impact on Drought and Famine in Somalia

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Simanti Dasgupta, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Emily Thomas and Jacob Fess

Parliament of the World Religions

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Laura M. Leming, FMI, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Talks, Panels, & Discussions

Session 1 **10:00am – 1:00 pm** **KU 222**

POL 496 – Public Service Practicum

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Daniel Birdsong, Political Science

What I did last summer: Part 1?

Presenters: Thomas L. Pedrotti, Jacob A. Lunk, Kevin R. Stout

The "rights" stuff: Lessons from a summer internship

Presenters: Pamela R. Segalewitz, Jenna R. Seychel, Ryan D. Scott, Kristina G. Benjamin

Health Care, Kids and Opioids

Presenters: Lauren C. Lowen, Alexis M. Vaske, Sarah B. Litteral, Andrew K. Scanlon

Session 2 **10:00am – 12:30 pm** **KU 331**

INS 499 – International Studies Senior Capstone

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Christopher Agnew, International Studies

Presenters: Becca Bogdan, Vanessa Carey, Anna Cribbin, Justin Dejesus, Reid Dirksen, Isabel Gonzalez, Brandi Letsche, Jacob Lunk, Grace Maher, Samantha Napoli, Allison Saracina

Session 3 **10:00am – 11:00 am** **KU 310**

PSY 493 – Independent Study

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Roger Reeb, Psychology

Behavioral activation research project in homeless shelters

Presenters: Katey Gibbins, Alicia Selvey, Jennifer Zicka, Amanda Barry, Will Fehribach, Marie Feyche, Katheryn Gerling, Margaret Holz, Jill Hubert, Kelsey Julian, Rebecca LeBouef, Isabella Perez, Dana Pflugradt, Lucas Sadenwater

Talks, Panels, & Discussions (cont'd)

Session 4

10:00am – 11:00 am

KU 207

SOC 351 – Urban Sociology

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Theo Majka, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Community Engaged Learning in Urban Sociology

Mission of Mary: Changing Community One Plant at a Time

Presenters: Marc Binkley, Nic Osterday, Kenosha Robinson, Ruthy Schultz

El Puente: Helping Latino Kids Achieve Academic Success

Presenters: Madi Kondritz, Thricia Santiago, Aaron Winfrey

Tutoring the Next Generation of African Refugees

Presenters: Ella Sperry, Ali Tomayko

Trunk or Treat: A Treat for Kids

Presenter: Jessica Carter

Session 5

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

KU 211

POL 493 – Independent Study

-- Faculty sponsor: Mr. Youssef Farhat, Political Science

Exploring Best Practices for Adolescent Girls' Economic Empowerment in Rural Malawi

Presenter: Morgan Langford

Determined to Develop Girl's Club Curriculum Evaluation

Presenter: Lauren Breitenstein

Talks, Panels, & Discussions (cont'd)

Session 5 (cont'd) 10:30 am–12:00 pm KU 211

Exploring Formal Technical Education and the Benefits to Youth in the Chilumba Area: An in-depth Analysis of Market and Opportunity

Presenter: Maggie Cadman

The Use of Social Media and Technology by Youth in Rural Malawi

Presenter: Hannah Donovan

The Role of Men and Boys in the Empowerment of Women and Girls in Rural Malawi

Presenter: Elizabeth Mazza

Session 6 11:00 am–12:00 pm KU 310

PSY 499 – Independent Research Capstone

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Roger Reeb, Psychology

Efficacy of Teaching American Sign Language in Homeless Shelters

Presenter: Jennifer Zicka

PSY 599 – M.A. Thesis

Urban Gardening in a Participatory Community Action Research Project at Homeless Shelters: Enhancement of Wellness for Shelter Residents

Presenter: Katey Gibbins

Talks, Panels, & Discussions (cont'd)

Session 7 **11:00am–12:00 pm** **KU 207**

SOC 409 – Senior Project

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Leslie Picca, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Domestic Violence beyond the Scope of the Battered

Presenter: Shannon Abrams

I'm Not Homeless: Mental Health among Youth Living in Transitional Housing

Presenter: Alondra Roman

The Exhibition of Masculinity in Brooklyn 99 and CHiPS

Presenter: Olivia Scott

Exploring Best Practices for Adolescent Girls' Economic Empowerment: A Case Study of Rural Malawi

Presenter: Morgan Langford

Session 8 **11:00am–11:15 am** **KU 311**

CMM 412 – Communication Research

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Teri Thompson, Communication

How Media Effect People's Idea on Body Image

Presenter: Xinran (Michelle) Tian

Session 9 **11:30 am–11:45 am** **KU 312**

MPA 599– Public Administration Capstone

-- Faculty sponsor: Dr. Joshua Ambrosius, Political Science

Neighborhoods in the Information Age; Digital Footprints and Citizen Engagement in Dayton, Ohio

Presenter: Jennifer Lumpkin

Buffet Lunch 12:00pm–1:15pm KU TorchLounge

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