

THE GOOD LIFE

HUMANITIES CENTER'S FALL SYMPOSIUM

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McGregor Memorial Conference Center
Friday, November 6, 2015

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Session I

10:00-10:05

Located in Rooms F,G and H

Call to Order-- **Walter F. Edwards**, *Director, Humanities Center*

10:05-10:10

Welcoming Remarks-- **Matthew Seeger**, *Dean of College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts*

10:10-10:15

Moderator-- **Janet Hankin**, *Chair, Sociology*

10:15-10:35

Holly Feen-Calligan (Education), **Siobhan Gregory** (Art and Art History), and **Marilyn Zimmerman** (Art and Art History)--"The Good Life: Creative Action for Health and Happiness"

10:40 -11:00

Tam Perry (Social Work), **Luke Hassevoort**, MSW, **Justin Petrusak**, LMSW-Macro and Clinical, Neighborhood Service Organization, Homeless Recovery Services--"Does the Good Life Include Walls? Gendered Trajectories of Housing"

11:05-11:25

Denise Vultee (Communication)--"Women as Artisans, Women as Entrepreneurs: A Fractured Vision of the 'Good Life'"

11:30-11:50

Lee Wilkins (Communication)--"The Good Life: It's About Getting There"

11:50-12:50

LUNCH (on your own)

Session II

12:50-12:55

Located in Rooms F,G and H

Moderator-- **Erica Beecher-Monas**, *Professor, Law School*

12:55-1:15

Sandra F. VanBurkleo (History)--"Words As Hard As Cannon-Balls': Liberty of Speech and the Pursuit of Happiness in 19th-century America"

1:20-1:40

Joshua S. Duchan (Music)--"Glimpses of Reagan-Era American Culture in the Songs of Billy Joel"

1:45-2:05

Jose Cuello (Center for Latino/a and Latin-American Studies /History)--"The Good Life' as a Form of Idolatry in Modern Society: The Fatal Transformation of the Spiritual Instinct into a Material Appetite"

2:10-2:30

Jessica Robbins-Ruszkowski (Gerontology/Anthropology)--"Imagining and Living a Good Old Age in Postsocialist Poland"

2:30-2:40

BREAK

Session III

2:40-2:45

Located in Rooms F,G and H

Moderator-- **Robert M. Ackerman**, *Professor, Law School*

2:45-3:05

Joseph M Fitzgerald (Psychology)--"Images of What Might Have Been and What Might Be in Life Stories: Meaning Making, the Good Life, and Well-Being"

3:10-3:30

Eun-Jung Katherine Kim (Philosophy)--"Developing Human-Heartedness: A Confucian Conception of the Good Life"

3:35-3:55

Jorgelina Corbatta (CMLLC)--"The Pleasure of Telling/Being Told Stories as a Key for a Happy Life"

4:00-4:20

Bruce Alan Russell (Philosophy)--"What is the Best Sort of Life?"

4:25-4:35

BREAK

Session IV

4:35-4:40

Located in Rooms F,G and H

Moderator-- **Glenn Weisfeld**, *Professor, Psychology*

4:40-5:40

Keynote Address-- **Robert Kurzban**, *Psychology, University of Pennsylvania*-- "Willpower - What it Is, What it Isn't, and What it's For"

5:45-6:45

RECEPTION- Located in Room J