The GSAS Pathways to the Ph.D. Program is designed to provide support to GSAS Master's students who are both interested in doctoral study and from groups currently underrepresented in their fields. The Pathways Program facilitates the development of a cross-disciplinary cohort and community, offering a forum wherein students can further develop the skills and experiences necessary to join and succeed in a Ph.D. program. Our goal is to recruit highly qualified graduate students who will help build a more diverse and inclusive environment in doctoral programs across the country.
Dean’s Welcome
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Conference Presenters

Panel One: Ideology and Identity

Ehimamiegho Idahosa-Erese - Psychology
How Do You Really Feel?: Physiological Responses to the Economically Disadvantaged

Nora Rowland - English
A Rogue Press “if your horse be not too weak:” Anti-Martins, Subversion, and the Subject of Identity

Timothy Andrew Lai - Politics
Shifting Party Positions: Partisanship & Cohesion among Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals in the United Kingdom and United States

Eduardo Gonzalez - Politics
Latino Identity and the 2016 Presidential Election: Donald Trump and U.S. Latinos in the Media during the MAGA Campaign

Panel One Q&A Session

Panel Two: Regulation and Flow

June Qiong Wu - Mathematics
Extracting Coherent Patterns in Stratospheric Flow

Meer Mustafa - Biology
Uncovering functional noncoding DNA unique to cancer types that drive cancer growth

Laura Frutos-Zatlin - Psychology
Using Mindfulness for the Emotional Regulation of At-Risk Urban Youth

Panel Two Q&A Session

Panel Three: Reproduction and Recovery

Jennifer Zelmer - Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Maternal Mortality and the Death of Mother Tongues: The Case of Decriminalizing Abortion in the Plurinational State of Bolivia

Victor Leon - Biology
Reproductive Biology and Importance in Human Development

Lisa Caraballo - Psychology
Psychosocial Functioning of Adolescent Offspring of Women with Dysthymia and Major Depressive Disorder

Vanessa Lerma - Psychology
The Effect for Hope and Resiliency on the Recovery of Neurosurgical Patients

Panel Three Q&A Session

Panel Four: States and Unions

Imani Radney - Social and Cultural Analysis
"On the Subject of Police Brutality": Representations of Force during the 1967 Newark Riot

Logan Jacobs - Politics
The Economic and Social Effects of Cultural Match in Tribal Governments

Orubba Almansouri - Near Eastern Studies
Yemeni Wedding Ceremonies: A Platform for Ethical Formation

Panel Four Q&A Session