

APRIL 23

ESEARCH DAYS

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2019



FACULTY RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTER	TIME	ROOM	TITLE OF PRESENTATION
Neva Lozada & Karolina Wolfe	9:30 a.m.	STEM 317	Assessment Presentation: The Implementation, Expansion, and Assessment of Supplemental Instruction (SI) at Kean University
Brian Regal & Frank Esposito	10:00 a.m.	STEM 306	The Allen's Tavern Reclamation Project: Update
Thomas Richardson & Keith Bostian	10:00 a.m.	STEM 307	Supporting Kean University through Entrepreneurship
Bok Jeong, Leonard Grayson, Kihwan Kim, Patrick McManimon, & Deborah Mohammed- Spigner	10:00 a.m.	STEM 308	Inventing Reentry Programs: Public, Nonprofit and Social Enterprise Collaboration
Erin Alghandoor, Abigail Perkiss & Frank Harpster (MA Student)	11:00 a.m.	STEM 307	Kean University's Lost Rock and Roll Archive and Counterculture
Manuel Divino, Jr.	11:30 a.m.	STEM 308	Interior Design for an Autism Learning Center
Mildred Antenor & Marjorie Williams-Cooper Moderator: Consuelo Bonillas	12:30 p.m.	STEM 307	The Power of #MeToo: From African Mother Goddess to Wall Street
Juan Jenny Li, Sara Compion, Paul Croft, Kikombo-Ilunga Ngoy & Feng Qi	12:30 p.m.	STEM 306	ACCESS Behaviors: Active Classification of Civic Engagement of Students' Social Behaviors
Reiko Miyakuni, Robert Kitzinger & Katherine Shirley	12:30 p.m.	STEM 318	Come Out or Not: Review of LGBTQ Affirming Substance Abuse Intervention
Thomas Koc Jr., Michael Durante & Timothy Marshall	12:45 p.m.	STEM 317	The Immediate Effects of Knee Flexion Range of Motion Following Manual Therapy or Self-Stretching/Active Range of Motion Following a Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Case Report
Craig Konyk & David Joiner	1:00 p.m.	STEM 414 (CAVE)	Fully Immersive Public Space
Jane Webber & j. Barry Mascari	1:30 p.m.	STEM 318	Resolving Trauma Stories without Retraumatization: A Paradigm Shift in the Evolution of Trauma Therapy
Kassaw Merie	2:00 p.m.	STEM 306	Resettlement and Self-sufficiency: Refugees' Perspectives on Social Entrepreneurship
Maria Shumskaya	2:00 p.m.	STEM 317	Molecular Ecology of Dead Wood: Undergraduate Research and Citizen Science to Discover the Secret Life of saproxylic fungi





Paula Gaetano Adi, MFA

Associate Professor Division of Experimental & Foundation Studies Rhode Island School of Design

Mestizo Robotics & Otras Especulaciones

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 11:30 a.m. STEM Auditorium



The Keynote Speaker for Research Days 2019 will be Paula Gaetano Adi, an artist and researcher working in sculpture, performance, interactive installation and robotics. Gaetano Adi is best known for her speculative robotic sculptures and machines that explore the poetics and politics of technology by resisting the scientific conventions that dictate how to make, think, circulate, and operate technology. Over the last decade, Gaetano Adi has created robotic agents that call into question the arguments for disembodiment in the cybernetic tradition, performed absurd and poetic scenarios of machine and human encounters, and developed hybrid forms that employ a combination of robotic technologies with traditional crafts and vernacular materials and knowledges. She is currently Associate Professor at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), in the Division of Experimental and Foundation Studies.

Gaetano Adi has exhibited her works internationally in locales such as Beijing, Stockholm, Madrid, New York, Mexico City, Sao Paulo, Berlin, Moscow, among others. She received awards for her work such as the First Prize VIDA 9.0 by Telefonica Foundation, the First Prize LimbØ / Museum of Modern Art Buenos Aires, the National Endowment for the Arts. Visiting scholar at REMAP / UCLA, professor at UNTREF Electronic Arts, and resident at EMPAC Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, she has lectured and published worldwide contributing actively to the field of new media art.

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Gaetano-Adi obtained a degree in Media Studies from Universidad Blas Pascal in Argentina and an MFA with emphasis in Art & Technology from The Ohio State University. She was a visiting scholar at the UCLA REMAP, University of California Los Angeles, and an artist-in-residence at Sachaqa Eco Art Center (Perú). She has served as a faculty for the Electronics Arts program at the Tres de Febrero National University in Buenos Aires and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY, and she directed the undergraduate and graduate program in New Media Art at the University of North Texas.



STUDENT ORAL PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

9:30 a.m.	STEM Auditorium	Business Symposium (Min Chung Han and Sut Sakchutchawarn, moderators)	See Program			
11:00 a.m.	STEM 401	History & Psychology of Social Movements	L. Barber, P. Ricardo			
2:00 p.m.	STEM 401	Psy.D. Dissertation Symposium (Jennifer Block-Lerner, moderator)	See Program			
4:00 p.m.	STEM Auditorium	Latino Families' Experiences Accessing Early Intervention Services for Their Developmentally Delayed Children	K. Lorente			
4:15 p.m.	STEM Auditorium	International Adoption: Perceptions of parents, teachers and social workers	L.Hartman			
4:30 p.m	STEM Auditorium	Reading Specialization Colloquium (Diane Tracey, moderator)	J.Vitali, D. Margulies, B.Bergamo, M. Lorenzo, L. Ubaldi, A. Ryan, E. Kinney			
5:00 p.m.	STEM 6th Floor	Early Childhood Education Thesis Research Presentations (Jennifer Chen, moderator)	A. Schwartz, B. Meeter, S. Baldev, A. Rodriguez, L. Yi			
STUDENT ORAL PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULE						
9:00 a.m.	STEM 501	History Symposium	See Program			
9:15 a.m.	STEM 318	Fully Immersive Public Space	S.Adams, A. Kitsopoulos- Graziano, Barnes-Gould			
9:15 a.m.	STEM 306	Substance Abuse, Mental Health & Violence-Based Discrimination of LGBT+ Youth	M. Briffa			
9:30 a.m.	STEM 318	A Case Study in Using Augmented Reality and Mobile Design To Create Informative Experiences About Buildings	A. Santos			
9:45 a.m.	STEM 308	Improving New Driving Habits with Waze	A. Vigdor			
10:00 a.m.	STEM 308	Sole Unit: Threaded with Culture, Driven by Community	F. Mellana			
10:15 a.m.	STEM 306	A Marriage of Art and Science: Bodily Expressions and Cellular Movements	S. Wang			
10:30 a.m.	STEM 306	Implementing a Successful Unified Sports Program: Lessons from Unified Sports Programs in New Jersey	A. Manduca			
12:30 p.m.	STEM 318	Traditions of Ancient and Medieval Magic: Amulets, Gems, and Jewelry	See Program			
1:00 p.m	STEM 6th Floor	The Impact of the "Reducing the Risk: Building Skills to Prevent Pregnancy, STDs and HIV" Program in NJ Urban High Schools"	J. Torres, M. Azcona			
1:15 p.m.	STEM 501	Analysis of Historical Recording Conventions in Classical Chinese Literature through Emperor Ling of Han	C. Nelson			
1:30 p.m.	STEM 501	What You Should Know about Graduate School	N. Pastore			
2:00 p.m.	STEM 308	Impacts of the MPA Program's Mission and Curriculum Change on Students' Global Awareness	S. Hartley			
2:00 p.m.	STEM 307	Diversity in Literature	S. Bowles-Jones			

STUDENT ORAL PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULE (Continued) - Wednesday, April 24, 2019

2:15 p.m.	STEM 308	Minority Student Challenges in the College Application Process and the Role of the High School Counselor	J. Torres
2:15 p.m.	STEM 307	Small Bites of Knowledge	J. Donohue, K. Bullock, D. Ceus, C. Masucci, S. Tiker
2:15 p.m.	STEM Auditorium	Kean University, Liberty Hall Museum Historic Preservation	M. Morales, N. Duncan, A. Gross, S. Coppola
2:30 p.m.	STEM Auditorium	0.05	S. Tan, J. Aristizabal
2:30 p.m.	STEM 307	The Effects of Organic Matter and Nitrogen Fertilizer on Rice Paddy Soil in Gongan County, Hubei Province	I. Akpu, M. Palma & D. Junio
2:45 p.m.	STEM Auditorium	Pretty For A Black Girl	D. Thomas
2:45 p.m.	STEM 307	The Business Cycle and Market Expectations	M. Ajibade, M. Qidi, Y. Lyu, J.Li, H. Shah
3:00 p.m.	STEM Auditorium	Pathology and Advancements in HIV and HIV Therapy	F. Gomez, H. Hamzaoui, M. Olaya, A. Talabi
3:00 p.m.	STEM 308	Benthic Macroinvertebrate Survey of the Elizabeth River	E. Giardino
3:00 p.m.	STEM 307	A Prime Factorization Algorithm Utilizing Lattice Orders	M. Johnson
3:10 p.m.	STEM Auditorium	Historical, Cultural, Political and Societal Perspectives and Knowledge of HIV	J. Bate, C. Baucom, S. Ochoa, I. Santos, A. Sergios
3:20 p.m.	STEM 307	Myanmar: Key Challenges to Unity	M. Oo



Computer Science and Information Technology Senior Showcase Thursday, April 25, 2019

Thursday, April 25, 2019 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

North Avenue Academic Building

Seniors majoring in computer science and information technology will be displaying their senior capstone projects and senior research activities. Computer Science and Information Technology alumni, faculty, students and others are welcome to attend this event.

Life/Spective: M.A. Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition March 29 - May 10, 2019

James Howe Gallery Vaughn Eames Building

Featuring: Joanna Netta, Anietie Udo-Bassey, Fiona Weiss

Reception Sunday, April 28, 2:00 – 4:00 PM Artists' Talk at 3:00 PM

Three artists delve into their past, their early beginnings, and reflect back the influences that have shaped their lives.



