

College of Liberal Arts Research Academy



Elevating research in Liberal Arts.



**RESEARCH
ACADEMY** | College of
Liberal Arts

Premises and Goals of the Research Academy

1. Opportunity : Strengthen CLA research community and capacity
2. Goal : Increase AAU metrics of CLA
3. Strengthening the CLA community in combination with *targeted* support and mentoring will have positive effects on CLA-AUU metrics

The Research Academy has the goal to advance CLA faculty for highly prestigious external awards and recognition that align with AAU goals. To this end, the Research Academy is organizing a variety of events including an annual Research Day (see **events**) and initiatives such as a new mentee-mentor program (see **funding**).

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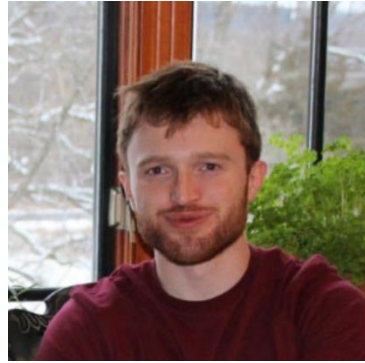


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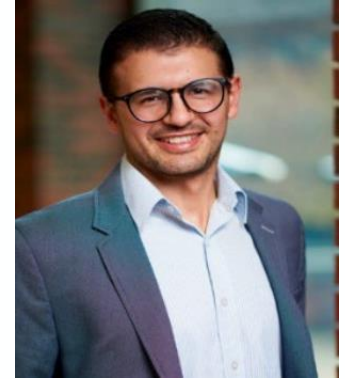
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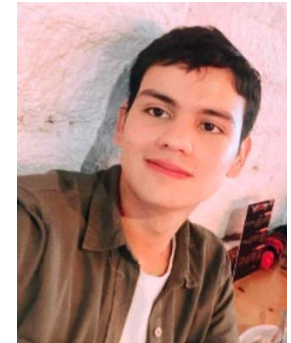
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CLARA Events

Fall 2024

Pubs and Cakes: September 16, October 14, November 4, December 2, 3:30-5:00pm,
KRCH/BRNG 6138

CLARA Advisory Board Meeting: September 23, 2:00pm-3:00pm, BRNG

Innovation & Entrepreneurship Event: Professor Christian Butzke, September 20,
Convergence Center

NSF Officer conversation with Professor Ximena Arriaga: October 22nd, 12:45pm-1:45pm,
BRNG 6138

Research Day: October 30, 3:00pm-7:00pm, Marriot/John Purdue Room

Book Publishing: Event with Chicago University Press, December 3rd, 1:30pm-3:00pm

Research Day

October 30, 3:00pm-7:00pm, Marriot/John Purdue Room

- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm: Welcome and introductions
- 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm : Research elevator presentations garnered with responses from inside and outside experts
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Poster session and buffet/social hour (Danny Weiss Trio)



Celebrating research in Liberal Arts.

College of Liberal Arts Research Academy (CLARA) RESEARCH DAY



Register
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*** Presenters and Respondents:** · Catherine Dossin · Bryce Dietrich · Cathy Liu · Chris Rochet · Melanie Beasley · Satish Ukkusuri · Yan Cong · Melissa Franks · Dan Kelly · Darryl Granger · Matt Hannah · Ed Delp · Michele Buzon · Sarah Robins · Kaylyn Jackson Schiff · Libby Richards · Sayed Issa · Jeremy Foote · Julia Rayz · Kathryn Brownell · Monica Wolfe · Seungyoon Lee · Wendy Kline · Trent Mize ·

Event Schedule:

- **3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.:** Remarks by CLARA Director, Executive Associate Dean Joel Ebarb, and Advisory Board Chair Cherie Maestas.
- **3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.:** CLA departments provide 5-minute research overviews, followed by 3-minute expert responses. Inside experts and outside scholars highlight what is exciting about each research program and suggest future directions.
- **5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.:** Engage with poster displays from departments, students, libraries, and innovation groups. Enjoy a buffet and the Danny Weiss Trio while networking.

When: October 30th, 3-7pm

Where: John Purdue Room,
Marriott Hall

"The Research Day showcases research excellence in the College of Liberal Arts. Join us to celebrate past achievements and discuss future research avenues!"



Torsten Reimer,
Director, College of
Liberal Arts Research
Academy (CLARA)

RESEARCH DAY

October 30th, 2024

3:00pm-7:00pm

John Purdue Room/Marriott Hall

PROGRAM

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Remarks by CLARA director Torsten Reimer, Executive Associate Dean Joel Ebarb, Associate Dean Sorin Matei, and Advisory Board Chair Cherie Maestas

PART 1: RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND RESPONSES

Moderator: Lori Czerwionka, School of Languages & Cultures

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Yan Cong, School of Languages & Cultures

Leveraging AI in Language Learning

Inside respondent: **Sayed Issa**, School of Languages & Cultures

Outside scholar: **Julia Rayz**, Computer and Information Technology, Polytechnic Institute

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Sarah Robins, Department of Philosophy

Building a Conceptual Ecology of the Engram

Inside respondent: **Dan Kelly**, Department of Philosophy

Outside scholar: **Chris Rochet**, Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Institute for Integrative Neuroscience

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Kaylyn Jackson Schiff, Department of Political Science

Watering Down Watermarks: The Effectiveness of Labeling Deepfakes

Inside respondent: **Bryce Dietrich**, Department of Political Science

Outside scholar: **Edward Delp**, Elmore Family School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Wendy Kline, Department of History

Exposed: The Hidden History of the Pelvic Exam

Inside respondent: **Kathryn Brownell**, Department of History

Outside scholar: **Libby Richards**, School of Nursing, College of Health and Human Sciences

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

PART 2: RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND RESPONSES

Moderator: Shawn Bauldry, Department of Sociology

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Seungyoon Lee, Brian Lamb School of Communication

A Networks and Systems Approach to Building Community Resilience

Inside respondent: **Jeremy Foote**, Brian Lamb School of Communication

Outside scholar: **Satish Ukkusuri**, Lyles School of Civil and Construction Engineering, College of Engineering

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Melanie Beasley, Department of Anthropology

A Tale of Two Stable Nitrogen Isotope Projects: How Development of a New Forensic Anthropology Method Tests a Paleoanthropology Hypothesis

Inside respondent: **Michele Buzon**, Department of Anthropology

Outside scholar: **Darryl Granger**, Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences, College of Science

5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Monica Wolfe, Department of English

COVE and the Future of the Humanities

Inside respondent: **Catherine Dossin**, Rueff School

Outside scholar: **Matt Hannah**, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education Library

5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Trent Mize, Department of Sociology

Role-Accumulation and Mental Health Across the Life Course

Inside respondent: **Cathy Liu**, Department of Sociology

Outside scholar: **Melissa Franks**, Department of Human Development and Family Science, College of Health and Human Sciences

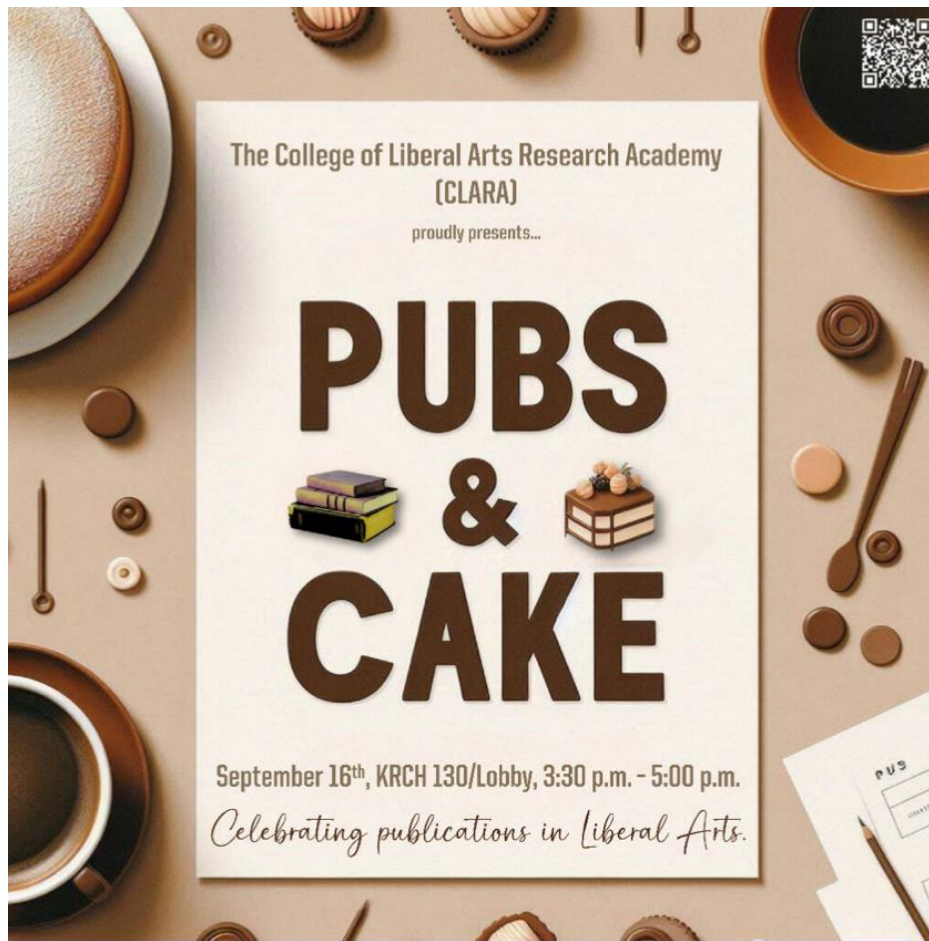
PART 3: POSTER SESSION/BUFFET

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Engage with poster displays from CLA departments, the C-Span center, libraries, and innovation groups. Enjoy a buffet and the Danny Weiss Trio while networking.

Pubs & Cake

September 16, October 14, November 4, December 2, 3:30-5:00pm, BRNG 6138



Lineup of First *Pubs & Cake*

Sept 16, 3:30-5:00, KRCH leadership center



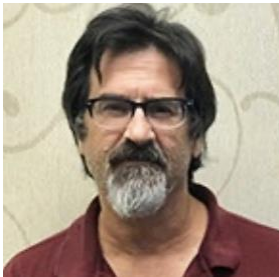
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History



Elaine Francis
English and Linguistics



Daniel Morris
English



Elizabeth Hoffman
Sociology



Brett Sherrick
Communication

Lineup of Second *Pubs & Cake*

Oct 14, 3:30-5:00pm, BRNG 6138



Emily Allen
Department of English



Cara Kinnally
*School of Languages &
Cultures*



Tom Robson
Cornerstone



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Communication

Lineup of Third *Pubs & Cake*

Nov 4, 3:30-5:00pm, BRNG 6138



Beate Allert
*School of Languages &
Cultures*



Aaron Mendon-Plasek
Department of History



Kaia Tombak
Department of Anthropology



Nathanael Johnson & Torsten Reimer
Communication

Recommended :

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Event

Christian Butzke

September 20, Convergence Center

CLARA supports and contributes to this event. Faculty interested in Innovation and Entrepreneurship are most welcome to attend!



Christian Butzke

Senior University Fellow for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

NSF Funding

October 22, 12:30-1:30pm, BRNG 6135



Approaching NSF and reading NSF reviews

Ximena Arriaga

Recent Rotating NSF Officer

Professor and Associate Head for Strategic and Operational Initiatives

Department of Psychological Sciences

Book Publishing

December 3rd, 1:30-3:00pm



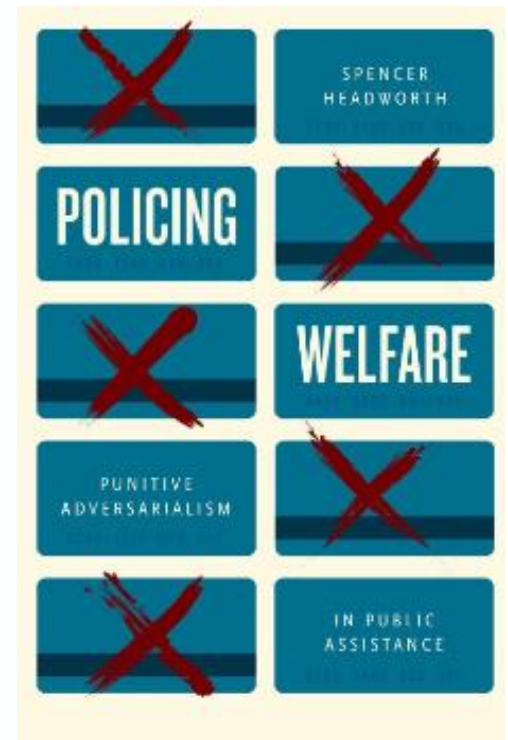
Book publishing event
with a publisher,
replicating last year's
event with Chicago
University Press

For instance...

Policing Welfare

Punitive Adversarialism in Public Assistance

Spencer Headworth, *Sociology*



CLARA Forthcoming Initiatives

Fall 2024

CLARA website and social media (including grant activities and member profiles)

Membership: Faculty can become members of the *College of Liberal Arts Research Academy*. Members are committed to support CLARA (e.g., involvement in events & CLARA activities). Members receive additional updates on funding opportunities and are eligible for the mentee-mentor program.

Grant and publication summer incentive program (summer 2025; in cooperation with ADR Sorin Matei)

Mentee-mentor program (program that supports project-specific mentee-mentor relationships)

NEH Humanities Research Center for Artificial Intelligence proposal competition (internal incentive grant to support a finalist team to submit a proposal for a NEH-funded Humanities Research Center; NEH deadline is in December)

Mentee-Mentor Program

- Goal: Identify and support high-value projects, including Fulbright applications, NSF career award applications, and grant applications.
- Process:
 - Mentees can apply to the program through a short application/overview including the suggestion of high-caliber mentors.
 - CLARA will seek feedback and evaluations from expert scholars on applications and help identify experienced mentors.
 - If selected, mentors and mentees agree on a project-specific mentoring plan including deadlines and specifics of the planned submissions.
 - CLARA provides support for selected proposals, including consultancy fees for mentors.
- Mentees are expected to submit their grant applications through CLARA.
- There will be an incentive structure that passes on a certain percentage of indirect costs to the mentee/PI if funded through an agency.
- Ideally, mentors will serve in the role of consultants or co-PIs on grant proposals.

Grant and Publication Incentive Summer Program

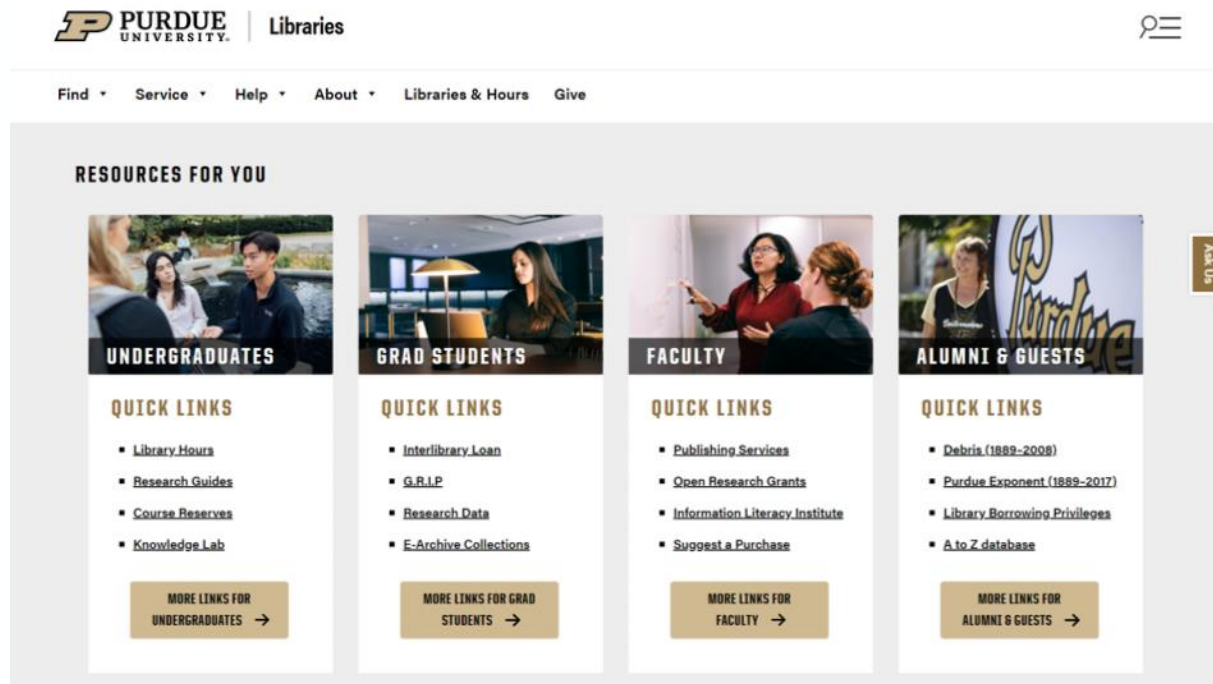


Sorin Matei

A combination of graduate student summer support and faculty support that can be used to *complete* a high-impact publication project or grant proposal project in summer.

In cooperation with Associate Dean for Research, Professor Sorin Matei

Libraries Liaison



CLARA had several conversations with the leadership of Purdue libraries to learn about potential resources and publishing models/initiatives at Purdue.

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