

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE  
14TH ANNUAL GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP SYMPOSIUM



# RISK, REFUGE & RESILIENCE

Recognizing Students for their  
Outstanding Academic Work

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Registration** ..... **2:00 p.m.**

**Opening Remarks** ..... **2:10 p.m.**

### Presentations

#### RESEARCH PAPER

**Su Lae Wati Nwe**

“Impacts of Economic Exploitations on  
Environmental Injustice”

#### POETRY

**Kingdawud Burgess**

“Embodiment of the World”

#### SPANISH PAPER

**Greg Fried**

“De Música, Poeta y Loco, ¡Todos Tenemos un Poco!”

#### Reflection Paper About a Phenomenon

**Sacha Aschkynazo**

“Life & Debt Doc”

#### The Symposium Judges

Dr. Kathryn Jeffery, Heather Bennett, Delphine Broccard, Carol Davis, Juliana Espinal, Denise Kinsella, Lina Ladyzhenskaya, Debra Locke, María Teresa Monroe, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Rostom Sarkissian, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington & Catherine Weir.

**Intermission** ..... **3:10 p.m.**

Snacks and refreshments will be served.

#### RESEARCH PAPER

**Jonathan Lalehpour**

“Women, Life, Freedom”

#### REFLECTION PAPER ABOUT SELF

**Ella Cho**

“Final Report of Informational Interview”

#### SPANISH PAPER

**David Rodriguez**

“Hecho en México”

#### COMPARATIVE PAPER

**Zoe Medina**

“The Power of Resilience”

**Award Ceremony** ..... **4:30 p.m.**

#### Special Thanks

The SMC Foundation, GCC Chair, Delphine Broccard, GCC Vice Chair, Denise Kinsella, Claudia Henriquez, International Education Center & SMC Marketing.



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## SYMPOSIUM FINALISTS 2023

### COMPARATIVE PAPERS

**Subin Kang**

“The Importance of Protecting and Coexisting  
with Nature”

**Zoe Medina**

“The Power of Resilience”

### Poetry

**Kingdawud Burgess**

“Embodiment of the World”

### Research Papers

**Jonathan Lalehpour**

“Women, Life, Freedom”

**Su Lae Wati Nwe**

“Impacts of Economic Exploitations  
on Environmental Injustice”

**Luis Ramos**

“Final Project”

**Taylor Smith**

“The Black and Missing Mission”

**Anna Ten**

“A Redesign of Existing Housing Programs  
as a Solution to Homelessness”

### Reflection Paper About a Phenomenon

**Sacha Aschkynazo**

“Life & Debt Doc”

**Grace Choi**

“Global Motion Paper”

### Reflection Paper About Self

**Ella Cho**

“Final Report of Informational Interview”

### Spanish Papers

**Greg Fried**

“De Músico, Poeta y Loco, ¡Todos Tenemos un POCO!”

**David Rodriguez**

“Hecho en México”