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## Session I  
**9 – 10:30 a.m.**

### Panel One  
**Interrogating the Issues of our Time: Ethics and Technology, the Palestinian Economy, Gender Difference and Media Impacts**

- **Room:** S-101
- **Moderator:** Iman Saca, Ph.D.

  - Nathanial Brown  
  - "Web site for Integrating Ethics into the Database Curriculum"

  - Ruba Abu-Ajamieh  
  - "The Palestinian/Israeli Conflict: Economic Obstacles and Barriers Facing Occupied Palestine"

  - Jessica Tuohy  
  - "Sugar and Spice and Puppy Dog Tails': Examining Gender Issues in the Classroom"

  - Megan Murphy  
  - "Perceptions of Stuttering in the Media"

### Panel Two  
**The Testing and Application of Theory**

- **Room:** S-113
- **Moderator:** Carol Szymanski, Ph.D.

  - Andrea Wydra  
  - "Teaching Literary Interpretation to Adolescents: The Influence of Rosenblatt’s Transactional Theory on Current Pedagogy"

  - Elizabeth Keene  
  - "The Development of Definitional Skills in Elementary School Students"

  - Sheri Lucas  
  - "Undermining Chaos: Revealing its Roots and Relevance"

  - Larissa Mottl  
  - "Effects of Enriched versus Control Environments on the Development of Predatory Behaviors in Juvenile Northern Grasshopper Mice (Onychomys leucogaster)"

## Session II  
**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

### Panel Three  
**Creation and Design**

- **Room:** S-101
- **Moderator:** Brent Wall, MFA

  - Nissa Yekich  
  - "Georgia on my mind: Impressions of Georgia O'Keefe's Abstractionist Flowers"

  - Gary Johnson  
  - "Charlie's Biggest Hug: Writing and Designing a Children's Book"

  - Karen Lavin  
  - "Geometric Constructions: Evolutions in History and Education"

  - Jennifer Grisolano  
  - "Living with Mr. Darcy: A Collection of Short Stories Examining the Influence of the Fictional Man"

## Luncheon & Awards  
**12:30 - 2 p.m.**

- **Butler Reception Room**
  - **Host:** Judith Hiltner, Ph.D.
  - **Speaker:** Thomas Thorp, Ph.D., Philosophy Department Chair