

## Leap Symposium 2019

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**OCTOBER 18 • FRIDAY**

12:30pm – 1:25pm	<b>S</b>	<b>Building Healthy Communities and Public Accountability</b> <i>Moderators: Ted Gilliland</i> <i>Presenters: Amrita Yeshi, Sam Herter, Samantha Minshall, Julianna Rankin</i>	Kendade 303
12:30pm – 1:25pm	<b>S</b>	<b>Educating Communities on Sustainability, Waste Reduction, and the Environment</b> <i>Moderators: Ruby Maddox</i> <i>Presenters: Taya Robbins, Maha Ahmed, Charlotte Roach</i>	Cleveland L3
12:30pm – 1:25pm	<b>S</b>	<b>Framing the World through Media</b> <i>Moderators: Eleanor Townsley</i> <i>Presenters: Chi Bui, Emma Rubin, Shan Jiang, Deanna Thomas</i>	Kendade 107
12:30pm – 1:25pm	<b>S</b>	<b>Grassroots, Growth, and Government: From Policy Creation to Implementation</b> <i>Moderators: Ken Tucker</i> <i>Presenters: Maggie Micklo, Maddie Miller, Laura Adeniyi, Maya Rhode</i>	Kendade 305
12:30pm – 1:25pm	<b>S</b>	<b>Let's Talk about Tech</b> <i>Moderators: Ballesteros, Lisa</i> <i>Presenters: Noor Aftab, Yuanguo Lang, Yongyi Peng, Ahona Salsabil</i>	Kendade 203
12:30pm – 1:25pm	<b>S</b>	<b>Policy from Start to Finish</b> <i>Moderators: Adam Hilton</i> <i>Presenters: Dannye Carpenter, Kara Candler, Nina Erbes, Anna Kane, Mimi Huckins</i>	Clapp 407
12:30pm – 1:25pm	<b>S</b>	<b>Promoting and Providing Resources to Empower Students in Local and Global Communities</b> <i>Moderators: Kelley O'Carroll</i> <i>Presenters: Marisol Fernandez de Cordova, Melissa Johnson, Sarah Ratzlaff, Diana Jaramillo</i>	Clapp 218
12:30pm – 1:25pm	<b>S</b>	<b>Taking Initiative: Shaping Your Internship to Match Your Passions</b> <i>Moderators: Ju Hong</i> <i>Presenters: Chandler Clothier, Sydney Blomstrom, Mallory Linn, Caroline Castonguay, Sarah Bloomgarden</i>	Cleveland L2
12:30pm – 1:25pm	<b>S</b>	<b>Versatility of Data</b> <i>Moderators: Rick Feldman</i> <i>Presenters: Amal Fadoo, Layla Walker, Anya Gerasimova, Di Guo, Naaz Paul</i>	Clapp 306
12:30pm – 1:25pm	<b>S</b>	<b>What is the Price of Knowledge? Accessibility of Information in the Arts and Academia</b> <i>Moderators: Leslie Fields</i> <i>Presenters: Issy Bohling, Eva Jeffers, Bronte Brecht, Emily Krakow</i>	Clapp 206
12:30pm – 1:25pm	<b>S</b>	<b>Women of Color in STEM</b> <i>Moderators: Renae Brodie</i> <i>Presenters: Jenny Cho, Reina Torrez-Miner, sabrina hussaini, Sophia Lewis</i>	Cleveland L1
1:30pm – 2:25pm	<b>N</b>	<b>An Initiative For A Healthier Future: Environment, Medicine, and Technology</b> <i>Moderators: Martha Hoopes</i> <i>Presenters: Holly Hong, Rebecca Reichel, Cheyenne Ellis, Aleasha Jay</i>	Clapp 306
1:30pm – 2:25pm	<b>N</b>	<b>Communicating across Cultures in Fashion, Publishing, and Education</b> <i>Moderators: Amy Rodgers</i> <i>Presenters: Emy McLaughlin, Emma Taylor, An Nguyen, Lilli Stordeur</i>	Cleveland L2
1:30pm – 2:25pm	<b>N</b>	<b>Empowerment through Art, Education, and Engagement</b> <i>Moderators: Kirk Lange</i> <i>Presenters: Deborah Uller, Jai Pemmaraju, Amelia Johnson Morrissey</i>	Kendade 107
1:30pm – 2:25pm	<b>N</b>	<b>Identifying Needs and Advocating for Vulnerable Populations</b> <i>Moderators: Becky Wai-Ling Packard</i> <i>Presenters: Janella Damaskos, Sarah Etzel, Autumn Daggett, Riley Fitzgerald</i>	Kendade 305

1:30pm – 2:25pm	N	<b>Innovation In Education: A Multi-Lens Approach to Learning</b> <i>Moderators: Kelley O'Carroll</i> <i>Presenters: Viola Fei, Megan Walker, Joliet Morrill, Ahlaam Abbasi</i>	Kendade 203
1:30pm – 2:25pm	N	<b>More than Your Major: Leveraging Your Transferable Skills</b> <i>Moderators: Rick Feldman</i> <i>Presenters: Tianyue Liao, Minh Khuu, Cathy Li, Eva Yuhan Zhan, Minhal Khurshid</i>	Clapp 407
1:30pm – 2:25pm	N	<b>Rights and Representation in Public Policy</b> <i>Moderators: Roshonda Degraffenreid</i> <i>Presenters: Shi Dong, Yiwen Bao, Ashton Bliss, Abigail Oliver</i>	Clapp 218
1:30pm – 2:25pm	N	<b>Scientific Exploration: Finding Methods in the Madness</b> <i>Moderators: Jamie Church</i> <i>Presenters: Jane Bannish, Sophie Brill, Rebecca Marsden, Samantha Nemivant</i>	Clapp 206
1:30pm – 2:25pm	N	<b>Social Media in the Modern Workplace</b> <i>Moderators: Hannah Goodwin</i> <i>Presenters: Hanye Chen, Evelyn Li, Zoe Heard, Emma Robson</i>	Kendade 303
1:30pm – 2:25pm	N	<b>Stories behind Data</b> <i>Moderators: Heather Pon-Barry</i> <i>Presenters: Angela Cheng, Logi (Jiehui) Luo, Tzujung Hung, Ranjani Ramanathan, Lynn Zhu</i>	Cleveland L1
1:30pm – 2:25pm	N	<b>The Power of Communication: Supporting Developers, the Visually Impaired, Consumers, and Corporate Employees</b> <i>Moderators: James Harold</i> <i>Presenters: Lydia Li Zuan Cheah, Macie Grissom, Miel Marwah, Tenzing Tashishar</i>	Cleveland L3
2:45pm – 3:40pm	E	<b>Bridging Science, Policy, and Community to Tackle Global Environmental and Health Issues</b> <i>Moderators: Maria Gomez</i> <i>Presenters: Lilydahn, Kathy Hu, Destiny Treloar, Jiayun Zhong</i>	Kendade 303
2:45pm – 3:40pm	E	<b>Community Betterment through Data Analysis</b> <i>Moderators: Rick Feldman</i> <i>Presenters: Zohar Berman, Sophia Verducci, Samyukta Jadeja, Sara Sarmiento</i>	Kendade 203
2:45pm – 3:40pm	E	<b>First Times: Researching in an Intergenerational Workplace</b> <i>Moderators: Jennifer Wallace Jacoby</i> <i>Presenters: Carmen Lu, Madi McDermott, Robin Kerr, Lareina Wang</i>	Clapp 206
2:45pm – 3:40pm	E	<b>From Managerial Economics to Biomedical Sciences: Formulating Careers Through Research</b> <i>Presenters: Craig Woodard, Emily Kellogg, Rachel Mansky, Yi Zhang, Sharon Mai</i>	Cleveland L1
2:45pm – 3:40pm	E	<b>Learning from Experience: Perspectives on Teaching from Non-Educational Fields</b> <i>Moderators: Holly Hanson</i> <i>Presenters: Sophie Jacobs, Maren McKenna, Mikayla Wales, Susannah Lickus</i>	Clapp 218
2:45pm – 3:40pm	E	<b>Non-Traditional Internships: Arts for Audiences</b> <i>Moderators: Noah Tuleja</i> <i>Presenters: Sarah Dauer, Sophie Kitch-Peck, Olivia Wroblecki, Statz Tatsumi Saines</i>	Kendade 305
2:45pm – 3:40pm	E	<b>Taking Mount Holyoke to the World: Building and Imparting Confidence</b> <i>Moderators: Valerie Barr</i> <i>Presenters: Rushna Sukhera, Micaela Pierce, Andrea Gutierrez, Masha Lifshits</i>	Clapp 407
2:45pm – 3:40pm	E	<b>Tech Savvy: Using the Internet for the Creative Process</b> <i>Moderators: Ayca Zayim</i> <i>Presenters: Cynthia Gonzalez, Verity O'Connell, Xinyu Zhang, Shanze Hasan</i>	Cleveland L3
2:45pm – 3:40pm	E	<b>Translating a Liberal Arts Education into a Career in Business, Tech, and Finance</b> <i>Moderators: Timothy Chumley</i> <i>Presenters: Nhu Do, Yi Zhou, Jiaxuan Ji, Ngan Tran</i>	Clapp 306
2:45pm – 3:40pm	E	<b>Working for Wild: Supporting and Sustaining our Environment</b> <i>Moderators: Thomas Clark</i> <i>Presenters: Emi Fleming, Indra Rapinchuk-Souccar, Anna Brabazon, Olive Oswald</i>	Cleveland L2

2:45pm – 3:40pm	E	<b>Writing the Rules: Ethics and Viability in Journalism Today</b> <i>Moderators: Eleanor Townsley</i> <i>Presenters: Savannah Harriman-Pote, Emily Pollack, Olivia Marble, Casey Roepke</i>	Kendade 107
3:45pm – 4:40pm	V	<b>Access for Vulnerable Communities</b> <i>Moderators: Adriana Pitetta</i> <i>Presenters: Katlyn Grover, Natasha Henry, Ambar Mejia-Villagra, Nohelya Zambrano</i>	Clapp 407
3:45pm – 4:40pm	V	<b>Adapting to a STEM Environment</b> <i>Moderators: Himali Jayathilake</i> <i>Presenters: pooja kundaje, Olivia Paden, Anna Ryack, Deena Chohan</i>	Cleveland L1
3:45pm – 4:40pm	V	<b>Calm through the Chaos: The Necessity of CS Mentorship in 2019</b> <i>Moderators: Heather Pon-Barry</i> <i>Presenters: Anne-Gail Moreland, Emma Nguyen, Anh Pham, Tiffany Tang</i>	Clapp 218
3:45pm – 4:40pm	V	<b>Circles of Social Sustainability: The Environmental, Cultural, Political and Economic</b> <i>Moderators: Satyananda Gabriel</i> <i>Presenters: Savana Wang, Eraj Cantamantu-Koomson, Esther Kim, Helena Littman</i>	Kendade 107
3:45pm – 4:40pm	V	<b>Healthcare across Borders</b> <i>Moderators: Katie Lipp</i> <i>Presenters: Alicia Gonzalez, Arina Kazakova, Ileana Fournier</i>	Cleveland L2
3:45pm – 4:40pm	V	<b>Imagination to Reality: A Taste of the Future</b> <i>Moderators: Amy Rodgers</i> <i>Presenters: Kayla Bonanno, Lingfei Gao, Madeleine Olson, Fiona Reynolds-Cornell</i>	Clapp 306
3:45pm – 4:40pm	V	<b>Maximizing Performance &amp; Strategies for Corporations and Startups</b> <i>Moderators: Becky Wai-Ling Packard</i> <i>Presenters: Rehmiyan Khan, Lerato Mashale, Radhika Poddar, Shirley Chen</i>	Kendade 305
3:45pm – 4:40pm	V	<b>Moving into Digital: Journalism and Social Media</b> <i>Moderators: Hannah Goodwin</i> <i>Presenters: Flori Needle, Morgan Turner, Ahlia Dunn, Camila Le</i>	Kendade 203
3:45pm – 4:40pm	V	<b>Multi-Dimensional Communication</b> <i>Moderators: Esther Castro</i> <i>Presenters: Joy Keat, Teah Medellin, Fangqian Xu, Ruiting Huang</i>	Clapp 206
3:45pm – 4:40pm	V	<b>Objects: From Conception to Conservation</b> <i>Moderators: Aaron Miller</i> <i>Presenters: Lauren Ferrara, Lila Oren-Dahan, Clare Shaw, Ann Hewitt</i>	Kendade 303
3:45pm – 4:40pm	V	<b>Shaping: Narrative, Representation &amp; Power in Art and Cultural Memory</b> <i>Moderators: Kate Singer</i> <i>Presenters: Stephanie Brioukova, Cassie Pawlikowski, Rachel Kim, Emily Roles Fotso</i>	Cleveland L3
4:45pm – 5:40pm	I	<b>Dynamix in Social Services</b> <i>Moderators: Karen Jacobus</i> <i>Presenters: Alma Bartnik, Erica Discala, Michelle A Mears-Harry, Christina Cassidy</i>	Kendade 303
4:45pm – 5:40pm	I	<b>Empowering Ourselves and Others through Education</b> <i>Moderators: Angelica Castro</i> <i>Presenters: Regina Carey, Emely Minino Soto, Abby McNally, Amirah Winston</i>	Cleveland L2
4:45pm – 5:40pm	I	<b>Engaging Communities: The Complexities of Data, Health, Education and Resources</b> <i>Moderators: Rick Feldman</i> <i>Presenters: Theodosia Adu-Awuah, Sukhneet Kaur, Tumi Moloto, Tess Tuitoek, Tiyana Mitchell</i>	Cleveland L3
4:45pm – 5:40pm	I	<b>From Learners to Leaders: Confirming Your Professional Path</b> <i>Moderators: Adriana Pitetta</i> <i>Presenters: Abby Watkins, Haluwa Jefwa, Zara Malik, Megan Michaels</i>	Clapp 306
4:45pm – 5:40pm	I	<b>How Humans Work: Combining Diverse Fields to Better Understand Ourselves</b> <i>Moderators: Holly Hanson</i> <i>Presenters: Mahin Hasan, Amrita Reddy, Lainie Laronde, Xinyi Wan</i>	Kendade 305

4:45pm – 5:40pm	I	<b>Overcoming the Unexpected</b> <i>Moderators: Barbara Dalton Rotundo</i> <i>Presenters: Sofia Lis, Ellie Norman, Isabelle Wohlin, Allison Kelley</i>	Clapp 218
4:45pm – 5:40pm	I	<b>Serving Disadvantaged Communities Through Education, Law, and Policy</b> <i>Moderators: Ayca Zayim</i> <i>Presenters: Maria María Castillo, Rae Drossel, Estefhani Tavaréz, Gabrielle Perry</i>	Clapp 206
4:45pm – 5:40pm	I	<b>Tech is Not Just Coding</b> <i>Moderators: Janet Slocum</i> <i>Presenters: Kate Meacham, Clara Richter, Madeline Fitzgerald, Minhail Khan</i>	Cleveland L1
4:45pm – 5:40pm	I	<b>The Art of Storytelling</b> <i>Moderators: Paul Staiti</i> <i>Presenters: Cora Melcher, Brigit Wolf, Gabrielle Spano, Megan Ferrara</i>	Kendade 107
4:45pm – 5:40pm	I	<b>The Gears of a Nonprofit</b> <i>Moderators: Andrew Reiter</i> <i>Presenters: Helen Eldred, Mae Ertl, Anna Baynton, Luciany Capra</i>	Kendade 203
4:45pm – 5:40pm	I	<b>The Real Deal: Making Sustainability Work, at Home and Abroad</b> <i>Moderators: Serin Houston</i> <i>Presenters: Emma Himmelberger, Dinah Schipper, Anna Stone, Christine Skroski</i>	Clapp 407