

# Scholarly Concentration in Humanities & Social Sciences

## 2026 Symposium

Director: Dr. Rachel Niehuus

MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM



**3:00 PM**

**Alex "Caz" Casimir,  
MPH, MSc** (he/him)

*An Autopathography of  
Diabetes*

*Mentor: Dr. Rimma Osipov*



**3:48 PM**

**Dominic Lal** (he/him)

*The Doll Study: An Updated  
Paradigm with the Use of  
Artificial Intelligence*

*Mentors: Dr. Emily Vander Schaaf & Dr.  
Mara Buchbinder*



**3:12 PM**

**Arjun Juneja** (he/him)

*Understanding the Rise in Vaccine  
Hesitancy in the USA: The  
Intersection of Politics, Race, and  
Socioeconomic Inequity*

*Mentor: Dr. Sue Estroff*



**4:00 PM**

**Maya Patel** (she/her)

*Social Implications of  
Hospice Privatization*

*Mentor: Dr. Mara Buchbinder*



**3:24 PM**

**Cathleen Beliveau** (they/she)

*How to Accurately Discuss Sex and  
Gender: An Educational  
Intervention for Medical Educators  
and Researchers*

*Mentors: Katherine Croft (RN with the UNC  
Transgender Health Program); Dr. Jen Martini*



**4:12 PM**

**Noah Berens**

*How Should We Allocate  
Divisible Resources? An  
Overlooked Question*

*Mentor: Dr. Mara Buchbinder*



**3:36 PM**

**Sophia Menozzi** (she/her)

*Charity Care in North Carolina:  
Realities and Opportunities in  
the Delivery of Financial*

*Mentor: Dr. Arlene Davis*

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