PRELIMINARY ROUND A
Tuesday, February 20, 2018 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Gonda (Goldschmied) Neuroscience and Genetics Research Center, Room 1357

HOST
Samuel H. Bersola - Assistant Vice Provost, UCLA Graduate Division

JUDGES
Barbara Drucker - Associate Dean and Professor, School of the Arts & Architecture
Jeffrey Maloy - Discipline-Based Education Research Fellow, Life Science Core
Stewart Moses - Retired Former Director of Space Science and Exploration, Northrop Grumman
Dorothy Wiley - Professor, Nursing
Chen Xuan - Postdoctoral Scholar, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Harry Yang - Assistant Director Research Data Management, UCLA Research Administration

PRESENTERS
Z.L. Zhou, Linguistics
Casandra Kate Escobar, Entrepreneurship, Global Management, Entertainment - Let’s Have a Global Conversation
Sarah Tashjian, Psychology - The Brain’s Reward System Lessened Distress Over 2016 Election
May Bhetraratana, Molecular Toxicology - If You Give a Mutant a Pollutant
Ken Zhao, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences - Antarctica and Greenland: Melting the Giants from Below
Tam Nguyen, Master in Business Administration - Blockchain For Beginners
Melissa Baj, Education - Learning on the Margins: How culturally inclusive curriculum can subvert hate crimes
Zachary Ballard, Electrical Engineering - Making microscopes that learn
Mike Thompson, Bioinformatics - Quantifying bacterial contamination with machine learning
Nicolas Rongione, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering - Electricity from Heat! From Automobiles to the Heavens
Sean Ahdi, Civil and Environmental Engineering - Did You Feel It? How Earthquakes Shake Us Differently
Fitz Gerald Diala, Molecular Biology - Fishing for new drug targets in the fishy-smelling parasite, Trichomonas vaginalis
Hui Li, Architecture - Robot in Architectural Thinking
Justine Tanjaya, Dentistry, Oral Biology - Jaw Pain: What does it mean?