



MIND-BENDING RESEARCH, MADE SIMPLE.

PRELIMINARY ROUND F

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 | 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Young Hall, Room 2033

HOST

Norma Mendoza-Denton – Associate Dean, UCLA Graduate Division; Professor, Anthropology

JUDGES

Christopher Combs, UCLA Parents Council

Sonia Luna, Executive Director, California NanoSystems Institute (CNSI)

Saman Sargolzaei, Postdoctoral Scholar, David Geffen School of Medicine

Willeke Wendrich, Director, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology; Professor, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Seth Dorfman, Visiting Researcher, Physics

Randi Greenberg, Emeritus Staff, Women & Philanthropy

David Schaberg, Dean of Humanities, College of Letters and Science

Anne Tryba, UCLA Parents Council

PRESENTERS

Ife Akinyela, Education – *Can Hip Hop Save My Education*

Allison Daly, Molecular Biology – *Your Immune System, Your Best Friend Or Worst Enemy?*

Aleksandr Gorin, Immunology – *Designing An HIV Vaccine*

Xiaofei Lin, Biochemistry – *Decrypting The Immune System Code*

Teruko Mitsuhashi, Anthropology – *“Feminism Failed Me” Understanding Women’s Conversion To Fundamentalist Religion*

Jennifer Ngo, Biochemistry – *Rejuvenating The Human Battery*

Karime Parodi Ambel, Spanish – *Bias Against Women Victims Of Sexual Assault In The Chilean Legal System*

Catherine Schweppe, Neuroscience – *Rewiring The Brain After Stroke*

Ayantü Tibeso, Information Studies – *To Discover Yourself Not Existing: Archival Erasure In Ethiopia*

Emily Towner, Social Sciences / Psychology – *Curiosity And Learning: Curiosity Did Not Kill The Cat*

Deniz Turan, Electrical and Computer Engineering – *Bringing Terahertz Waves From Laboratory To The Public*

Ken Zhao, Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences – *Oceans Melting Greenland From Below*