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# HUMAN RIGHTS

*Thirteenth Annual Student-Faculty Conference in European Studies*



**March 23 - 24, 2018**

**The College of William & Mary**

Friday March 23

**Keynote Address**

4:00pm, Tucker Hall 127A



**Devin Pendas,  
Professor of History,  
Boston College**

**“Human Rights and the Crisis of  
Civilization after World War II”**



**The European Studies Program at W&M is  
pleased to present this student-faculty  
conference. All events are free and open to the  
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Saturday March 24

**Student Panels**

**Tucker Hall 127A**

**8:00-8:30 Breakfast**

**8:30 Opening Remarks**

**8:45-10:20 Human Rights from Ancient Greece to the  
European Union**

Chair: **Abby Whitlock**

Panelists:

**Gabrielle Canning**, “The Tragic History of Human Rights: A Study of Human Rights Origins in Greek Tragedy”

**Grant Shea**, “The British Anti-Slavery Society: World’s First Global Grassroots Human Rights Campaign”

**Kelsey Sheridan**, “The Development and Reasoning behind EU Promotion of Multilingualism”

**10:30 Break**

**10:45-12:30 Human Rights and Gender**

Chair: **Aaron Higgins**

Panelists:

**Elizabeth Snyder**, “Women’s Organizations and Internationalism: A Dialogue”

**Hannah Hicklen**, “Human Rights and the Liberalization of Abortion in France”

**Lauren Hammett**, “The Role of Language in 20th-Century French Feminist Texts”

**Allie Trent**, “The Understanding and Treatment of Homosexuality in Russia from the 19th Century to Today”

**12:30 Lunch for Panelists & Faculty and Closing Remarks**