Development Studies Senior Thesis Presentations
April 29, 2014  9:00am-3:00pm
Joukowsky Forum,
Watson Institute for International Studies

8:45-9:00 Coffee and Tea

9:00-9:15 Welcome — Jennifer Costanza, Deputy Director of Development Studies

9:15-10:15 Tolerance and Peace-Building
Rie Ohta
*Spreading Tolerance, Inciting Hate: The Consequences of the LGBT Human Rights Agenda in Senegal

Sophie Hawley-Weld
*Virtual Exchange and the Future of Grassroots Peace-Building

10:15-11:45 Space and the Built Environment in the Developing World

Valeria Fantozzi
*Disaster Mitigation in Seismic Developing Countries: Measuring Risk and Designing Policies of Construction in Earthquake-Affected Cities

Géraud Bablon
*“Here We Keep the Slum Mentality”: An Investigation into the Meaning of Space in Mumbai’s Slum Rehabilitation Buildings
*See Géraud’s photography exhibit on the first floor of the Watson Institute

Ayane Ezaki
*Living in “My Dream City”: Experiences of Space for Low-Wage Male Migrant Workers in Singapore

11:45-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Bureaucracy, Climate Adaptive Practices, and Sport for Development

David Adler
*Bureaucracy After Liberalization: The Delhi Development Authority and the World-Class City

Madeleine Wiener
*What Leads to Sustainable Practices? A Case Study Analyzing Climate Change and the Adoption of Climate Adaptive Practices by Wineries in Mendoza, Argentina

Chelsea Hartigan
*Drug Trafficking, CBOs, and Boxing: An ethnographic analysis of community based organizations and sport as a means of community development and crime prevention in a Brazilian Favela

2:30-2:45 Closing Remarks — Jennifer Costanza

*live-streaming at: http://wiis.co/1eKbNgA