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Spanish and Portuguese
Vegetal Cartographies: Plant Aesthetics for After the End
Thesis Advisers: Rachel Price & Javier Guerrero

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Civil and Environmental Engineering
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Thesis Adviser: Reed Maxwell

Nominees

Hilcia V. Acevedo, Anthropology
Transnational Dreamscapes: The Dance Between a Multi-Dimensional Love, Embodiment, and Preservation in the Afterlives of Migration

Sarah Brown, Anthropology
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Gisell Curbelo, School of Public and International Affairs
The End of Cuban Exceptionalism: A Post Wet-Foot/Dry-Foot Analysis of Cuban Migration

Axidi Iglesias, School of Public and International Affairs

Nicole R. Martin, Civil and Environmental Engineering
On Sunken Land: The Environmental and Social Impacts of the Itaipu Hydroelectric Dam in Brazil

Julianna Revelo, Economics

Liam G. Seeley, Spanish and Portuguese
Vegetal Cartographies: Plant Aesthetics for After the End
Jack S. Thompson, Spanish and Portuguese
_Brazil and the Venezuelan Migrant Crisis: Operação Acolhida, a Portrait of the Crisis, and the Politics of Venezuelan Migration in Brazil_

Gordon Walters, History
_Torn from their Gods, their Land, their Habits: The Miskitu People, Moravian Christian Missionaries, and Imperialism, 1849-1909_

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