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13TH ANNUAL CITY TECH RESEARCH CONFERENCE

MAY 7, 2019

9:00AM - 3:00PM

NEW ACADEMIC COMPLEX A105

9:00 AM

Breakfast and Viewing of New Faculty Posters

9:20 AM

Welcoming Remarks

9:30 AM

Javiela Evangelista (African American Studies)
"Forging Foreigners from Citizens: Contemporary Mass Statelessness in the Western Hemisphere"

10:00 AM

Aparicio Carranza (Computer Engineering Technology)
"Empowering Engineering and Information Technology (IT) Students to Become Evolutionary Cybersecurity Tinkers"

10:30 AM

Coffee Break

11:00 AM

Ariyeh Maller (Physics)
"Gaseous Halos of Galaxies"

11:30 AM

Heejun Kim (Hospitality Management)
"Brooklyn Visitor Profile and Travel Behaviors"

12:00 AM

Princesca Dorsaint (Biomedical Informatics)
 Mentor: Olivier Elemento
"Enhancing Tumor Board Sessions with Artificial Intelligence"

12:10 PM

Suhua Zeng (Applied Mathematics)
 Mentors: Fred Rispoli and Timothy Green
"Monitoring Bird Population at Brookhaven National Laboratory by Using Point Count Bird Survey"

12:20 PM

Makini Valentine (Construction Engineering Technology) and Justine Ginchereau (Computer Systems Technology)
 Mentors: Hamid Norouzi and Reginald Blake
"Analysis of Urban Surface Temperatures using Remote Sensing and Ground Based Applications"

12:30 PM

Panel Discussion *"Finding Your Voice Through Research"*
 Moderator: John McCullough (Entertainment Technology)

1:00 PM

Lunch Break

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Keynote Speaker

**DIANA MINCYTE**

(Social Science)
"Food Civics: Reinventing Citizenship in the Raw Milk Underground"

Food citizenship calls for re-envisioning consumers as active participants in food systems. As a concept, it has been widely used in public debates and scholarly literature to emphasize the growing role of civic society in shaping how food is grown, transported, consumed, and disposed of. Yet, little has been done to consider how these thriving food movements are

transforming the public sphere and the notion of citizenship itself. Focusing on activists seeking to legalize raw milk in the United States and European Union's easternmost member states, this presentation will discuss the heated contestations over illegal foods and what they can tell us about the changing models of citizenship.