

2011 William V. Moore Student Research Conference Best Paper Awards

Undergraduate

First Place:

Lua Eijsink, Political Science, College of Charleston

“The Hague Convention and Intercountry Adoption”

An examination of the impact of the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption

Second Place:

Sanaz Arjomand, Political Science, College of Charleston

“Blogging and Political Participation in Iran”

An historical analysis of virtual and material civic societies and a survey of Iranian bloggers.

Third Place:

Nikki Barr, Political Science, College of Charleston

“The Cuban Missile Crisis and the Limits of Ideological Conflict”

Examines the strategic flaws in Khrushchev and Castro’s conceptions of placing offensive nuclear missiles in Cuba and the response of the Kennedy administration.

High-School

First Place:

Jason Ling, Academic Magnet High School

“Evaluating Nuclear Perceptions”

An exploratory investigation into the current knowledge and opinions towards nuclear weapons held by middle and high school students.