**Fallout: Chernobyl and the Ecology of Disaster**

**9:00-10:15**

**Introduction to *Fallout: Chernobyl and the Ecology of Disaster***

***Welcome***

Sara Pankenier Weld, Germanic and Slavic Studies, UC Santa Barbara

***Opening Remarks***

Joe Incandela, Physics, Vice Chancellor for Research, UC Santa Barbara

***Introduction to Conference***

Sven Spieker, Germanic and Slavic Studies, UC Santa Barbara

**Part I: Chernobyl’s Artistic Ecologies**

**Chernobyl Retrospectives: Literature and Art**

Chair: Adrienne Edgar, History, UC Santa Barbara

**Of a Shifted Nature: Looking at Chernobyl**

Alice Miceli, Artist of Projeto Chernobyl (Chernobyl Project), Rio de Janeiro/Berlin/Geneva

***Childhood and Temporality in Svetlana Alexievich’s “Chronicle of the Future”***

Sara Pankenier Weld, Germanic and Slavic Studies, UC Santa Barbara

**10:45-11:45 *Coffee Break***

**Chernobyl’s Spectres: Film and Interactive Media**

Chair: Peter Bloom, Film and Media Studies, UC Santa Barbara

***Chernobyl In(Visible): Chronicles of the Catastrophe***

Stanislav Menzelevskyi, Film, Oleksandr Dovzhenko National Center, Kiev, Ukraine

***Zone of Intrusion: Chernobyl as Archetypal Space for Filmic and Interactive Media***

Jeff Bellomi, Comparative Literature, UC Santa Barbara

***Lunch Break until 1:00***

**1:00-2:00**

**Part II: Disaster and its Fallout**

**Reactions and Consequences: Engineering and Medicine**

Chair: David Weld, Physics, UC Santa Barbara

***Reactions and Over Reactions to Nuclear Reactions:  An Engineer’s Perspective***

Eric McFarland, Chemical Engineering, UC Santa Barbara

***Medical Consequences of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Facility Accident***

Dr. Robert Gale, Medicine, Imperial College London, England

**2:30-3:45 *Coffee Break***

**Fallout and Nuclear Residues: History and Environmental Studies**

Chair: Cynthia Kaplan, Political Science, UC Santa Barbara

***Perestroika, the KGB, and Social Control in Soviet Ukraine after Chernobyl***

Andrei Tcacenco, History, St. Olaf College

***For the Love of the Danube: Nuclear Residues and Residual Affection***

Elana Resnick, Anthropology, UC Santa Barbara

**Closing Discussion**

Sven Spieker and Sara Pankenier Weld, Germanic and Slavic Studies, UC Santa Barbara