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*Decieved by the Appearance of Right: Theater and Pretense in Rousseau's Life and Work*

**Stephanie Kaitlyn Yasunaga**

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*How Social Entrepreneurs Catalyze Systemic Change in the Field of International Economic Development*

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**Samuel Jacob Mukamal Arnold**

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*Fragmented Philadelphia: Urban Sprawl, Local Government Law, and the Limits of Regionalism*

**Jamie John Ashton**

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*Defacing Death: The Problems of Dying In Modern Technologically Advanced Societies*

**Dipona Kumari Bandy**

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*Too Important for Politics: The Implications of "Autonomy" In the Indian Women's Movement*

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