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Molly Ambrogio-Yanson will present the results of her Master's thesis, "International News Online as Presented by Three News Agencies" beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, 9 July 2010 in Eastman Hall Room 3381. Ms. Ambrogio-Yanson is a candidate for an M.S. degree in Communication & Media Technologies.

The study investigates and compares international news coverage as presented by three news agencies – the Associated Press, Reuters and Agence-France Presse – and the NYTimes.com. News item datelines and storylines for each news service were coded for their geographic locale, topic, and attributed (positive, negative or neutral) direction. The study's findings reflect the extent to which globally expansive news institutions use an inherently international medium, the Internet, to provide news consumers with balanced and encompassing worldviews.

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