

# **22<sup>nd</sup> Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union | April 4-5, 2024**

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***Assessing Paths to Greenlandic Independence:  
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*Taryn Blecher, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*

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*Jon Burkart, Pomona College*

***How Memory Politics Drives Conflict:  
A Case Study of the Conflict between Ukraine and Russian***  
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