The University of Michigan
Department of History

Fifteenth Annual Honors Symposium

Presentation of Senior Honors
Thesis Research

Friday, April 30, 1999
8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

William L. Clements Library
909 S University
Ann Arbor, Michigan
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

Program

9:00 – WELCOME

9:15 – CHARISMATICS AND ECCENTRICS IN THE AMERICAN PUBLIC SPHERE

Presenting:

Edward Blum, “The Shoe Salesman from Chicago: A Study of Dwight Lyman Moody, Evangelicalism, Intellectualism, Class, and Gender in the Boston Revival of 1877”

Patrick Baker, “Lysander Spooner: A Fighter Against His Age”


9:30 – CONTROVERSIES AND SOCIAL COMMITMENTS: THE AMERICAN MIDDLE CLASS

Presenting:


Alexa Stanard, “‘A Potentially Dangerous Phenomenon’: Abortion Practice and Ideology Among the Bourgeoisie in 19th Century America”


9:50 – AMERICANS AND THE WAR EXPERIENCE

Presenting:

Jeff Eldridge, “American Loyalty Oaths and the Maryland Experience, 1860-1867”

Scott Howard Bernstein, “The American North Russian Expeditionary Force, 1918 – 1919”

William Boardman, “The Samar Affair: A Court-Martial During the Philippine Insurrection”

David Kim, “‘JACL in Quest of Justice’: The History of Japanese American Resistance in Camp Newspapers”

10:15 – SCIENCE AND PSEUDOSCIENCE IN THE U.S. AND BRITAIN

Presenting:


Sarah M. Lambert, “Making History: Examining the 1955 Salk Vaccine Field Trials in the Context of Contemporary Ethics”
10:30 – REFRESHMENTS

10:50 – U.S. ETHNICITIES AND IMMIGRATION
Presenting:


Emma S. Cartwright, “Why the Press Loved Frank Sinatra: Media Critiques of a Cultural Icon”

11:10 – IMAGES AND HISTORIES ACROSS TIME AND SPACE
Presenting:

Davidde Stella, “Images of Rome in the Late Fourth Century”

Neha Lall, “Ashes of India: Women and Violence in the Stories of India’s Partition”

Rachel Firestone, “The History Channel and the Representation of History on Television”

11:30 – COUNTERCULTURE AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN THE U.S.
Presenting:


Bryce Pashler, “The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee”

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Followed by presentation of

The Alumni Junior Research Awards

There will be a reception for Honors students, their families, and faculty advisors following the symposium in 1014 Tisch Hall.
10:50—RACE, RELIGION, AND COLONIALISM
Presenting:

Lisa Wilson, “Picturing Emancipation: Satirical Prints in the Catholic Crisis of 1829”

Gouri Sashital, “Conflicts of Ideology: The Ilbert Bill Crisis in British India”

Waris R. Banks, “Putting on our Whitest, Most European Face: Hispanidad, Nationalism, Trujillo and the 1937 Haitian Massacre”

11:10—SOCIAL CONFLICT AND PRESIDENTIAL POWER
Presenting:

Jonathan Tepper, “Lincoln’s Assumption of Presidential Power and its Reflection Upon His Constitutional Ideology”


Paul W. Goldstein, “School Integration and Busing Policy During the Ford Administration”

11:30—RACIAL CONFLICT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVISM IN POSTWAR AMERICA
Presenting:

John E. Bauman III, “Superfly Suits and Blue Suits with Silver Badges: STRESS, the Election of Coleman Young, and the Reform of the Detroit Police Department”

Ruth Melendez, “Fighting for the American Dream: A Study of the Social and Political Activism of Mexican American World War II Veterans”

David A. Sirna, “Prosperity and Poverty, Black Flint, 1900-1990: A Study in Paradox”

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