

University of Michigan Department of History

# Sixteenth Annual Honors Symposium

## Presentation of Senior Honors Thesis Research

Friday, April 30, 2000, 9:00 a.m. – noon

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### SIXTEENTH ANNUAL HISTORY HONORS SYMPOSIUM Program

#### 9:00 - WELCOME

#### 9:15 – DIPLOMACY, CIVIL WAR, AND WORLD CONQUEST Presenting:

Scott Savran, "An Examination of the Military Success of the Mongols in the Thirteenth Century"

Samuel Lawrence Brenner, "Comrades in Arms: The Development of Cooperation Between the Army and the Navy during the American Civil War"

Benjamin Anthony Halpert-Zimmerman, "Attempting Glory: The French Intervention in Vietnam, March 1945 to December 1946"

9:30 – SPORT, LEISURE, MUSIC, AND THE SILVER SCREEN Presenting:

> Heather L. Dichter, "Politics in the Eleventh Olympiad: How Hitler's Policies Affected the Olympic Movement and the Olympics Affected Nazism"

Seth Allen Gastwirth, "Cleaning up the 'Gray City': The Changing Face of Leisure and Recreation in Chicago, 1889-1909"

Jonathan Cramer, "Scrapple from the Apple: The Development of Bebop in World War II-era New York City"

Allison H. Ehrlich, "The Battle for a Free Screen: Hollywood Screenwriters' Socio-Political Activism, 1933-1947"

#### 9:50 – MICHIGAN IN TIMES OF CRISIS Presenting:

*Ted R. Mitchell,* "White Sheets over West Michigan: The Ku Klux Klan in Newaygo County in the 1920s"

Michael Lombardo, Fighting for Peace: The Student Pacifist Movement at The University of Michigan, 1933-1941"

**Brent J. Luria**, "AIDS on Campus: The Response to the HIV/AIDS Crisis at The University of Michigan"

## 10:15 – PREJUDICE AND PROTEST Presenting:

Alyssa Brody, "From Price to Prejudice: German Nationalism and Anti-Semitism In the Nineteenth Century"

*Cara Hirsch,* "Changing Constructions of the Black-Jewish Parallel in Black Protest Thought: A Study from Slavery to Black Power"

Tarun Chandran, "Turning Point: The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre and Martial Law in Amritsar and Their Impact on the Indo-British Relationship"

#### 10:30 -REFRESHMENTS

## 10:50 –IMPERIAL PRACTICES AND FANTASIES Presenting:

*Kenneth Heskett,* "From Boudicca to Agricola: The Transformation of Britannia from Hostile Territory into Roman Province, 60 AD – 84 AD"

**Robert E. Vander Poppen,** "Trimalchio Hosts a Banquet: The Creation of Status Among Early Imperial Freedmen"

*Trevor Boyer, "I Found Prester John: Father Francisco Alvares and the Ethiopian King"* 

## 11:10 – IMPACT AND EFFECTS OF WAR Presenting:

Kevin Andrew Rosenfield, "The Perceived 'Lessons' of 1917: The Effect of World War I Revisionism upon American Isolationism in the 1930s"

Jenny Marie Schlanser, "In the Name of God: Religious Imagery in American Popular Media during the Second World War"

Jeffrey W. Harris, "Aid to Israel during the Ford Administration and Its Results On American Foreign Policy in the Middle East"

## 11:30 –LAW, LEGISLATORS, AND THEIR REMOVAL Presenting:

Courtney Dashiell, "The History of United States v. Miller"

Lisa Ellman, "Travelling the Road from Oliver to Blount: The Evolution of the Idea of Political Removal in Revolutionary New Jersey"

Joshua Cowen, "Enlightened Representation? The Constituency, Conscience, and Incumbency of Albert Gore"

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## Followed by presentation of

The Stephen J. Tonsor Best Oral Presentation of Thesis Award, The Alumni Junior Research Award, The James A. Knight Scholarship, Stephen J. Tonsor History of Ideas, John A. William History and Arthur Fondiler History Awards for best theses.

> There will be a reception for Honors students, their families, and faculty advisors following the symposium in 1014 Tisch Hall.