

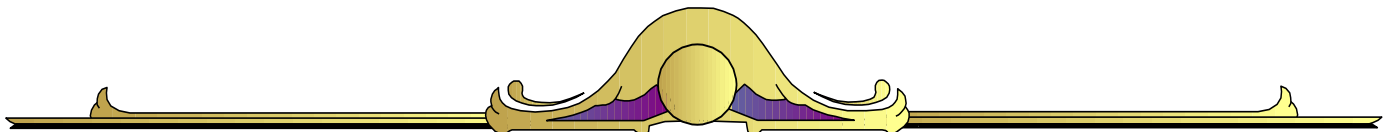
*The University of Michigan  
Department of History*

**Seventeenth Annual Honors Symposium**

*Presentation of Senior Honors  
Thesis Research*

*Friday, April 27, 2001  
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

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# SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL HISTORY HONORS SYMPOSIUM

## Program

**9:30 –WELCOME**

**9:45 –PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD REASSESSED**

**Presenting:**

*Remalian Cocar, “The Happy Hypocrite: Kissinger, Ford and Israel in 1975”*

*Matthew A. Dekovich, “Gerald R. Ford and the End of the War in Vietnam:  
A President’s Struggle”*

**10:00 –FORGING AMERICAN POLICY**

**Presenting:**

*Ramona R. Cotca, “The Role of Human Rights in American Foreign Policy:  
The Romanian Case 1965 – 1989”*

*Daniel Michael Samson, “Foreign Policy On The Fly: Eisenhower, Dulles and  
the Decision to Intervene in the 1958 Lebanese Civil War”*

**10:15 –POPULAR MOVEMENTS AND DISCOURSES**

**Presenting:**

*Rebecca I. Fried, “Civilizing the Robot: The Power of Two Plays in 1920’s America”*

*Kristen M. Dama, “Pride and Prejudice: The National Police Gazette in Working  
Class New York City, 1879 – 1890”*

*Leah Nickel, “Mixed Blessings: Home Economics and Birth Control 1895 – 1935”*

*Sarita Warrior, “Remembering the Red Salute: Memory of the Communist Party in  
Kerala State, India, 1957 – 1977”*

**10:40 –REFRESHMENTS**

**11:00 –RACE IN A NEW KEY**

**Presenting:**

*Toby Freund, “The Occidental Tourist: ‘Discovery,’ Discourse, and Degeneracy in South Africa”*

*S. Caitlin Hall, “The Social Construction of Race Through Law: An overview of the legal history of miscegenation”*

**11:15 –ENGLAND THROUGH THE CENTURIES**

**Presenting:**

*Timothy Schimpf, “Institutio, Avaritia, & Indifferente: The Social and Religious Uses of York Minster Cathedral”*

*Jack F. Simms III, “ ‘If You Want a Front Seat to the War’: The Blitz Story and American Opinion”*

**11:30 –PRESENTATION OF PRIZES**

*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 Award,  
John A. William History Award,  
and The Arthur Fondiler History Award for Best Thesis.*

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