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.

William L. Clements Library
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Ann Arbor, Michigan
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”
   Sarita Warrier, “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”


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.