The University of Michigan
Department of History

Eighteenth Annual Honors Symposium

Presentation of Senior Honors
Thesis Research

Friday, April 26, 2002
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

William L. Clements Library
909 South University
Ann Arbor, Michigan
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL HISTORY HONORS SYMPOSIUM  
Program

9:00 – WELCOME

9:10 – POLITICS AND RACE IN 19TH CENTURY AMERICA  
Presenting:

Robert Morris, “Preserving the Union as It Was: The Michigan Democratic Party during the Civil War”


9:20 – RACE, CULTURE, AND POLITICS IN 20TH CENTURY DETROIT  
Presenting:

Leslie B. Salba, “A Lost Opportunity: Detroit Public Schools’ Program of Intercultural and Interracial Education, 1943-1945”


9:40 – FOREIGN POLICY AND PRESIDENTIAL DECISION-MAKING  
Presenting:

Stephen John Snyder, “Arms Control, Ronald Reagan, and the Reinterpretation of the ABM Treaty”

Stephanie G. Wasson, “Changing Tides: Gerald Ford’s and Henry Kissinger’s Diplomacy in the Middle East and Israel”

Andrew Porter, “Dignified Defeat: The Presidency, the Press, and the Evacuation of South Vietnam”

Democritos Mavrellis, “The 1974 Invasion of Cyprus: A Blunder of International Diplomacy?”

10:00 – UNEXPLORED DIMENSIONS OF WORLD WAR II  
Presenting:

Alisa Miller, “Image Control: The Unpublished Photographs of Pearl Harbor”


Joel David Thompson, “A Neutral Nation: An Examination of Swedish Public Opinion between 1939 and 1943”

10:15 – REFRESHMENTS
10:45 – REGULATING AND REFORMING POST WORLD WAR II SOCIETIES
Presenting:

Vincent M. Pecora, “Affirmative Reaction: An Analysis of United States Supreme Court Decision in Regents of the University of California-Davis v. Allan Bakke and Its Impact on the Admissions Policies at the University of Michigan”


Shira Michelle Finger, “Prayer Polemic: The Debate on Federal Aid to Nonpublic Schools during the Kennedy Administration”

Lauren E. Peters, “Reorganization and Change: The Direction of Science Policy in the 1970’s”


11:10 – STATES, INTELLECTUALS, AND CULTURAL CONTACT
Presenting:

Hoi-Fung Paul Wong, “The Civil Service Examinations in the Ch’ing Dynasty (1644-1911)”

Derek D. Aguirre, “An Existential Struggle: The Early Reception of Existentialism among Professional Philosophers in America”

Grant A. Nelsestuen, “A Greek Conception of the Roman World: Strabo and His Geography”

11:25 – CRUSADES AND MOVEMENTS IN THE MODERN WORLD
Presenting:

Andrew Shirvell, “Echoes of An Earlier Crusade: The Right to Life of Michigan’s Struggle against the National Status Quo”

Regan Melissa Clancy, “The Politicization of Married Working Class Women through the Women’s Cooperative Guild”

Deborah Sitrin, “The History of Interwar Young Judaea, an American Zionist Youth Movement”

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Followed by presentation of the

Stephen J. Tonsor Best Oral Presentation of Thesis Award,
James A. Knight Scholarship in History,
Stephen J. Tonsor History of Ideas Undergraduate Honors Award,
John A. Williams History Award,
and 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.