

The University of Michigan Department of History

Nineteenth Annual Honors Symposium

Presentation of Senior Honors Thesis Research

Friday, April 25, 2003 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

Michigan League Vandenberg Room 911 N. University Ann Arbor, Michigan



NINETEENTH ANNUAL HISTORY HONORS SYMPOSIUM Program

9:00 – WELCOME

9:15 – HISTORY OF EDUCATION Presenting:

Traci Luckhardt, "Toward a More Secular School: The Changing Face of the Detroit Public Schools, 1890s – 1920s"

Mark Robbins, "Rationality in an Age of Ill-Reason: American Anxiety and the Reactions of Michigan Agricultural College and the University of Michigan to the First Red Scare"

9:25 – 20th CENTURY BRITAIN Presenting:

Nicole A. Scher, "Contract Theory: Interpretations of Jewish Emancipation in Britain"

Peter Fox, "Returning Samuel: Anglo-Jewish Officials in Mandatory Palestine, 1918-1925"

George Ryan Nemiroff, "The Suez Crisis of 1956: The Concurrent Evolution of History, Memory, and the British People"

Timothy Webb, "Dreams and Millstones: Literature and Women in Post-war Britain"

9:45 – RELIGION

Presenting:

Elizabeth A. Huebner, "Resurrection and Platonism in the Contra Celsum"

Andrew Riskin, "Religious Articulation: An Examination of Buddhism's Role in Burmese Politics"

Marianne Smith, (cannot be present) "Preaching Equality: The Church League for Women's Suffrage and League of the Church Militant, 1909-1928"

9:55 – URBAN HISTORY Presenting:

Andrew J. Ziaja, "Assembly Line Nationality: The 'Americanization' Movement and the Ethnogenesis of the White Working Class in Detroit"

Sarah Miller, "Walking a Tightrope: Race and Politics in Detroit"

Joseph M. Brunner, "A Professional Reform Movement: The Community Action Program in Cincinnati, Ohio"

Douglas Lazovick, "Gangsta Rap Music: The Voice of South Central Los Angeles"

10:15 –REFRESHMENTS

10:45 -POLITICAL HISTORY **Presenting**:

Anand Giridharadas, "Simultaneity and Decay: Time in the Making of the Nation-State"

Benjamin Grimmett, "Secrets from Concord to Yorktown: Spies, Traitors and Intelligence of the American Revolution"

James Notter, "The Supreme Court in Marshall's Image"

Kavitha Janardhan, "Asians in Uganda: A Study of Political Mobilization, 1894-1974"

Jeremy Menkowitz, "The Value of the War Powers Resolution: An Examination of its Creation, Application, and Future"

11:10 - MODERN EASTERN EUROPE **Presenting**:

Richard Weyhing, "The Kapp Putsch: Reassessing the Dilemmas of the Weimar Republic and German Historical Development"

Katie Wroblewski, "Monumental Representations: Constructing National Identity in Post-World War II Poland"

11:20 – AWARDING OF PRIZES

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 Awards

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