11:15 – HUMAN RIGHTS AND HISTORY

Shreya Sengupta, Children of the Rwandan Genocide: Experiences and Assumed Identities of Youth During the Genocide of 1994

Amanda Fales, Reform Under the Aquino Administration: A Case Study of Prostituted Women, 1986-1992

Luciana Aenasoaie, Strangers at Home: The Historic and Contemporary Marginalization of the Roma in Romania

11:30 – CULTURES AND MEMORIES OF WORLD WAR II

Adam Rottenberg, Colorful Conflict: How World War II Invaded America’s Cartoons and Comic Books

Rohan Shetty, The Voice of Desperation: The Detroit Jewish Chronicle’s Coverage of the Holocaust, 1940-1945

Gabriel J. Edelson, A Crisis of Identity: Remembering Stalingrad in Anglo-America

11:50 – AWARDING OF PRIZES and HONORS CORDS

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
The Arthur Fondiler History Awards

Following the Symposium, there will be a luncheon reception for Honors students, their guests, and faculty advisors at noon in the Haven Hall Ballroom.
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL HISTORY HONORS SYMPOSIUM

9:00 – WELCOME
Mary Kelley, Department Chair
Jesse Hoffnung-Garskof, Honors Chair

PRESENTATIONS

9:10 – COLONIAL AND NATIONAL ENCOUNTERS
Alexandra Sloan, “Why Else Have the French Come to Indochina?”
Alexandre Yersin, the Institut Pasteur, and French Colonial Science and Medicine, 1890-1943
Jared Cantor, Shades of Red: Perceptions of the Hukbalahap and the Factors of ‘Communism’ & ‘Chinese’
David Joo, The Real Koreans: The Struggle for National Identity
Bethany Bell, Practical Neutrality: Ireland’s Policy During the Emergency

9:30 – PRE MODERN AND EARLY MODERN HISTORIES
Sang Woo Kim, The Duke and His Artists: The Politics of Visual Representation in Public Spectacles of Florence During the Reign of Cosimo I de’ Medici
Adam W. Helleguyck, Foreign Relations and the End of Byzantium: The Use of Personal Diplomacy During the Reign of Constantine XI Palaiologos (1448-1453)
Danielle Williams, The Early Roman Empire: Societal Acceptance of Augustan Imagery and Literature
Jane Simon, The Gender Factor: Exploring the Impact of Gender on Foreign Policy During the Reign of Queen Elizabeth I

9:50 – POST WAR SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN THE U.S.
Jonathan Schiller, Finding the Middle Ground: The Impact of Neoconservative Thought on Domestic Politics
Juan Carlos Rojas, The Forgotten Sixties: How the Alliance for Progress Begat Future Chilean Terror
Amanda L. Bullock, A New Working Class: Students for a Democratic Society and the United Auto Workers in the Sixties
Timothy Retzloff, “Just Unheard Of” - Suburbanization and the Shaping of Gay and Lesbian Communities in Metro Detroit
Michael R. Miller, If You Build It, They Will Come: Major League Baseball’s Expanding Postwar Audience

10:15 – REFRESHMENTS

10:40 – WOMEN’S HISTORIES/GENDER HISTORIES
Dayla Rogers, A House of Mirrors: Representations of Veiling in Modern Turkey
Catalina Oyler, All Co-Eds Know How to Pet: The Social Constraints of Courtship in the 1920s at the University of Michigan
Lindsay Helfman, The Dean’s Last Stand: Deborah Bacon and the Student Politics of the Fifties
Julia Cooperman, The Creation of Feminist Spaces Within the Black Arts Movement

11:00 – 19TH CENTURY UNITED STATES
Carl Paulus, Our Father Who Art in Heaven: Evangelicals, Slavery, and Division in Antebellum America
Tracy E. Gierada, A Manifest Tragedy: American Expansion and the Lumbering Frontier of Michigan
Cary Aronovitz, Pruning the Electorate: Political Maneuvering in the Empire State, 1894-1921