11:25–20th CENTURY RACE AND ETHNICITY

Elliott Mallen, Urban Insurgency on the Great Lakes: Civil Rights and White Flight in Benton Harbor, Michigan

Haosi Wu, Anything But the Truth: Media Coverage of the Wen Ho Lee Case and the Necessity of Assimilation

Jonny Zajac, The Importance of Being Polish: The Complex Interaction of Community Identity and Race in Hamtramck’s Postwar Development

Karen Carmichael, Americanization and Mexican Immigrants: Racism and Citizenship in Conflict in 1920s Detroit

Iden Baghdadchi, Assessing the Aftermath: Post 9/11 Discrimination in Arab Detroit; National and Local Perspectives on Arab and Muslim Americans in Society

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 reception for the Honors students, their guests, and faculty advisors in the Michigan Room of the Michigan League.
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL
HISTORY HONORS SYMPOSIUM

9:00- WELCOME
Susan Juster, Department Associate Chair
Jesse Hoffnung-Garskof, Honors Chair

PRESENTATIONS

9:10 – MODERN EUROPE

Pablo Lambea, The Road to an Asturian Revolt

Angelica Leveroni, Abortion, Social Movements, and Party Politics in Italy: The Struggle for a Reform Law

Lucas Polcyn, Human Rights Army: Volunteer Interventionism in the Spanish Civil War

Monica Woll, The Riot of Belleville: An Eruption of Violence Between Jews and Muslims in France in 1968

9:30 – THE UNITED STATES DURING THE LONG 19th CENTURY

Lindsey N. Trainor, “To Provide for Our Relations”: Diplomacy and Identity Among the Great Lakes Ojibwe, 1826-1837

Amy Lee Sheppard, Doers of the Word: Seventh-day Adventist Social Christianity in the American Gilded Age

Jennifer D. Jones, We Never Fade: The Black Body in Advertising, 1877-1915

Andrew Gould, A Divided State in a Divided Nation: Kentucky’s Decision in the Civil War

Meredith M. Goldich, The Pullman Community: Bringing Civic Stewardship and Corporate Ambition Home

Aman K. Sharma, To Heir is Human: Early American National Identity as the Succession of Aboriginal and Classical Traditions

10:05 - NATIONALISM AND POST-COLONIALISM

Nevila Abdulla Pahumi, The Consolidation of Albanian Nationalism: The League of Prizren 1878-1881


Harry Kezelian, “Nationalism or the Gospel?”: Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan and the Armenian Church in the United States

10:15–REFRESHMENTS

10:40–WORLD WAR II AND ITS AFTERMATH

Rachel Levandoski, Navy Medicine at Peleliu


Amy M. Kamin, The Politics of Memory: The Creation of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Steven Assarian, The Crack of the Hammer: Edelweisspiraten, the OSS, and the Legitimacy of Nonconformist Resistance

Charles C. McCarren, Resisting Change in an Ever-changing World: Hong Kong’s Administrative Structure in the 20th Century

11:05 – GENDER AND FAMILY IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Pauline L. Lewis, Zainab al-Ghazali: Pioneer of Islamist Feminism

Valerie Samet, Equality of Devotion: Women of the Paris Commune, 1871

Kristen DCamp, The Genesis of the Christian Right: How the Moral Majority, the Christian Coalition and Focus on the Family Came to Dominate Modern Politics

Sarah Tomasik, Building the Castle of Health: Social Commentary and Visions of the Universe in English Dietary Manuals