**11:05 – IN THE SHADOW OF WORLD WAR II**

_Erika Jerwick_, Ethiopia, Italy, and the Politics of Race: 1896-1941

_Callie Wang_, Rebellion, Aggression, Empire: The Use of the Language of Just War Theory by the Vatican in World War II

_Priya Goel_, The Influence of Resources and Politics: The Historiography and Memory of the Danish Resistance

**11:20—CULTURAL CHANGE AND ITS REVERBERATIONS**

_Laura Grai_, Spinning the Sexual Revolution: Newspaper Coverage and Reader Responses of Three Key Trials in ’60s and ’70s Britain

_Jeremy Robert Davidson_, AIDS at the University of Michigan: 1985-1990

_Alena Gray Aniskiewicz_, Ghettoblastin’ to iPod Oblivion: The Social Identity and Significance of Personal Portables

_Xavier Alexander Segura_, Music That Will Wake Up the Dead: Salsa’s Barrio Ethos and Mainstream Commercialization

**11:40– AWARDING OF PRIZES and HONORS CORDS**

_Stephen J. Tonsor Best Oral Presentation of Thesis Award_
_Elizabeth Sargent Lee Prize in the History of Medicine_
_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_

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL HISTORY HONORS SYMPOSIUM

9:00—WELCOME
Mary Kelley, Chair of Department of History
John Carson, Honors Advisor

PRESENTATIONS

9:10—GENDER AND AUTHORITY

Katherine Godwin, Pierre Ayrault v. the Society of Jesus:Gallican-robin Constructions of Paternal Authority on Legal, Political, and Religious Grounds

Erin Lichtenstein, Gendered Threads: The Division of Tasks in the Lyonnais Silk Industry, 1467-1667

Alexandra L. Mitter, Political Possessions: Mary Glover, Anne Gunter, and Emerging Ecclesiastical Tensions in Early Modern England

Shelley C. Greene, A Forgotten Story of the Civil War: Public and Private Views and Reactions to Three Northern Women Soldiers in the American Civil War

Benjamin Fox, U.S. Foreign Policy and the Iranian Revolution

9:30—ACTIVISTS AND THE POLITICS OF CHANGE

Jeremy Levine-Murray, Fight Blight!: Race, Class and Revitalization in a Detroit Neighborhood

Adam Lax, “A Rank and File Union Built by the Rank and File”: FLU Local #18384, UAW Local 12, UAW Local 14, 1933-1937


Alexis Dominey, Earth First! and Dave Foreman: Philosophical Influences, Founding Principles, and the Challenges of Leading a Movement

9:50—POLITICS AND POWER

Chris Bovbjerg, The Role of Violence in the Formation of the Ritsuryō State c.300 BCE-702 CE

John Ganz, The Substance of Sovereignty: Political Theology and the Regicide of Charles I

John Oquist, Image as Power: The Intent and Effect of Federalist Imagery in 19th Century Argentina

Lara Finkbeiner, The Hypocrisy of “Humanitarianism”: Contradictions between Policy and Rhetoric on Slavery in Nineteenth-Century French Senegal

10:15—REFRESHMENTS

10:40—FORMULATING THE NEW AMERICAN NATION

Andrew Clark, Reason and Revelation: American Presbyterian Ministers and the Case for the American Revolution

Michael Adler, ‘Spirit of Reform’: The Criminal Justice System in Post-Revolutionary New York City, and the Men Who Tried to Change It

10:50—ASSIMILATION IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Clare L. McGuire, Defining the Nervous American: Neurasthenia, Religion, and Assimilation 1880-1915

David Leyzerovsky, ‘Court Jews’ or Good Communists: An Analysis of the Anti-Zionist Committee for the Soviet Public

Sheila Merchant, Ismailis in the United States: A Study of an Immigrant Community