10:55—The United States: Presidents, Politics, and Programs

Joshua W. Strazanac: “Romney’s Republicanism: Searching for ‘Voluntary Cooperation’ in the Civil Rights Era” (Advisor Matt Lassiter)


Bradon J. Smith, “Beyond Politics?: The Political Development of Presidential Signing Statements in Historical Context” (Advisor Pamela Brandwein)


Kelly Goodman, “From Integration to Equal Funding to School Choice: The Politics of Rolling Back Government’s Role in Michigan Schools” (Advisor Matt Lassiter)

11:20—AWARDING OF PRIZES and HONORS CORDS

Stephen J. Tonsor Best Oral Presentation of Thesis Award
The Arthur Fondiler History Awards
Stephen J. Tonsor History of Ideas Undergraduate Honors Award
John A. Williams History Award
James A. Knight Scholarship in History

Following the Symposium, there is a lunch for the Honors students, their guests, and faculty advisors in the History Department, 1014 Tisch Hall.
In memory of Anne E. Kovach.

The LSA Honors Program is having an informal Open House all afternoon on April 30 in 1330 Mason Hall. Please feel free to stop by.
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9:00—WELCOME
Professor Ian Moyer, Honors Advisor

PRESENTATIONS

9:10 — Identities in Question


Marie L. Greenman, “The Jugendweihe: Politicized Rite of Passage and Cultural Celebration of the German Democratic Republic” (Advisor Rita Chin and Kerstin Barndt)


Sara Sterkenburg, “The Sole of Italy: Assessing the Evolution of ‘La Questione Meridionale’ in the Post-Risorgimento Mezzogiorno” (Advisor Dario Gaggio)

Suzana Vuljevic, “Becoming Albanian: Poetic Expressions of Nation, 1878-1912” (Advisor John Fine)

9:35 — Fight the Power: Resistance and Reaction

Joel Berger, “‘We’ve Gotta Be Together to Do This’: The Unemployed Councils in Depression Detroit” (Advisor Scott Kurashige)

Erin Lange, “‘Who Can Define the Meaning of Un-American?’: The Story of Ed Yellin and the Era of Anti-Communism” (Advisor Howard Brick)

Liliana LaValle, “After Alfonsin: The Presidency and Memory of the Man Who Became a Symbol for Argentine Democracy” (Advisor Paulina Alberto)

Andrew R. Balabuch, “‘To Run and Play’: Resistance and Community at the Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial School, 1892-1933” (Advisor Tiya Miles)

Max Meyers, “Bordering on Rebellion: The Challenges of Missouri’s Unionists” (Advisor J. Mills Thornton III)

10:00—REFRESHMENTS

10:30 — Worlds in Motion: Transformation, Transportation, Immigration, Information

Matthew Miller, “Force Majeure: The Medieval Warm Period in England and Wales c. 900-1300” (Advisor Paolo Squatriti)

Ginger Cline, “Overcrowded, Outdated and Otherwise Reliable: Why Dakar Still Needs the Car Rapide” (Advisor: Rudolph T. Ware)

Sarah Domin, “Accidental Destinations: The Story of the Senegalese Immigrant Community in Detroit, Michigan” (Advisor: Rudolph T. Ware)
