

**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)

**Brian Tengel**, “‘Good Jimmy, Bad Jimmy’: Jimmy Carter and the Press, 1980-2010” (Advisor Jonathan Marwil)

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

**Alexandra Legutko**, “Newsworthy Kids: Newspaper Reports of Head Start, 1965-1967” (Advisor Maris A. Vinovskis)

**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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**Twenty-Sixth Annual  
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**Presentation of Senior Honors  
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*Friday, April 30, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

*William L. Clements Library  
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Ann Arbor, Michigan*

**TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL  
HISTORY HONORS SYMPOSIUM**

**9:00—WELCOME**

**Professor Ian Moyer, Honors Advisor**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**9:10—Identities in Question**

**Harun Buljina**, “*Belated Nation: Yugoslav Communists and the ‘Muslim Question,’ 1919-1971*” (Advisor John Fine)

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

**Michael Spitulnik**, “*Sports: Unifier or Divider? A Study of the Response of the White and Black Media to the Integration of African-American Athletes into Mainstream Sports from 1936 to 1968*” (Advisor Penny Von Eschen)

**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 Alfonsín: 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)

**David L. Boyle**, “*The Polish Resettlement Act: Immigration, Assimilation, and Politics in Postwar Britain*” (Advisor Ron Suny)

**Avi Bhuiyan**: “*Books, As Well As Bullets: The Story of the USIS Library Program*” (Advisor Penny Von Eschen)