

Aaron Bekemeyer, “The Acme of the Catholic Left: Catholic Activists in the US Sanctuary Movement, 1982-1992”
(Advisor: *Howard Brick*)

10:55 Politics

Gabriel Moss, “All the King's Men: Second-Tier Politicians in the Fall of the Roman Republic” (Advisor: *Ray Van Dam*)

Ethan Sachs, “A State and Its Prison: The Attica Riot of 1971 and Untold Stories Since” (Advisor: *Matthew Countryman*)

Paul Wilson, “ ‘The Vision Thing’: George H. W. Bush and the Battle for American Conservatism, 1988-1992”
(Advisor: *Maris Vinovskis*)

11:15 AWARDING OF PRIZES and HONORS CORDS

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

Following the Symposium, there is a lunch for the Honors students, their guests, and faculty advisors until 1:00 pm in the History Department, 1014 Tisch Hall.



Lunch is in memory of Anne E. Kovach

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9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

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9:05 Welcome
Professor John Carson, Honors Advisor

PRESENTATIONS

9:15 Revolutions

David A. Cassleman, “ ‘The Friendly Disposition’: American Relations with Toussaint Louverture and Revolutionary Saint-Domingue, 1798-1801” (*Advisor: Julius Scott*)

Sian Christina Olson Dowis, “Youth Insurgents in the ‘Other America’: SDS, Community Organizing, and the Meaning of Success and Failure in Social Movements”
(*Advisor: Howard Brick*)

Belle Devlin Cheves, “Breaking Chains of Oppression: The Voice of Ashraf Dehghani in 1970s Iran”
(*Advisor: Kathryn Babayan*)

Bilal Baydoun, “Understanding Hizbullah’s Ascendancy, 1978-2000” (*Advisor: Victor Lieberman*)

9:40 Domesticity and Community

Emma Claire Lawton, “No Nature so Wild: The Ursuline Nuns and Female Community in Native Conversion to Christianity, 1639-1655” (*Advisor: Michael Witgen*)

Matthew Lasser Green, “ ‘To Make a Friendship in Marriage’: Examining Jewish Marriage in Colonial New York City Through the Letters of Abigail Levy Franks”
(*Advisors: Susan Juster and Gina Morantz-Sanchez*)

Jessica May Oyler, “How to Build a Nation: The American Domestic Advice Genre, 1820-1870” (*Advisor: Mary Kelley*)

10:00 REFRESHMENTS

10:30 Media Culture

Shannon Elliott, “The Reds Invade the Maize and Blue”
(*Advisor: Howard Brick*)

A. Brad Schwartz, “*The War of the Worlds* Letters: Orson Welles, Fake News, and American Democracy in the Golden Age of Radio” (*Advisor: John Carson*)

10:40 Missions to the World

James Henry Hammond, “Evangelization, Injections, and the Baganda: Mengo Hospital and Biomedicine to Colonial Uganda” (*Advisor: Nancy Hunt*)