UW-WHITEWATER HISTORY DEPARTMENT
SENIOR RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 -- 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Meet others on the history major path - - Discover what Senior Seminar is really all about.
Find out what fellow history majors have been researching.

ATTEND ONE OF THE CONFERENCE PANELS, 5:30-6:45pm

Followed by Light Refreshments & Conversation – Hyland Hall (HH) 1001 – 7:00-7:30ish

Panel 1: THE POLITICS OF RESISTANCE [HH 2303]
Chair-Commenter: Karl Brown and Bert Kreitlow
Panel Host: Mackenzie Springstroh

Adam Grassnickle, “Teenage Angst vs. Soviet Tanks; East German Youth Participation in the 1953 Uprising”

Panel 2: LIVING WITH THE PAST [HH 2307]
Chair- Commenter: James Levy
Panel Host: Amanda Dick

Christopher Weigl, “Living History”
Matthew Hellman, “Questionable Southern Unionism: The Southern Claims Commission in Augusta County, VA 1871-1879”
Brian Giuliani, “The Pension Question: Strategies Employed by Wisconsin Civil War Veterans and Families to Obtain a War Pension”
Dustin Rondeau, “Forever Trapped in War: The Mental Toll of the Civil War on Wisconsin Soldiers”

Panel 3: WISCONSIN: Community, Politics and Divisions of Race & Culture [HH 2310]
Chair-/ Commenter: Libby Tronnes
Panel Host: Luke Christopherson

Caitlin Mumm, “Being Corny: Keeping the Cornish Culture Alive in Mineral Point, WI 1930-1979”
Toby Cook, “Creating the African-American Community in Beloit”

Panel 4: SEX, GENDER AND MOVEMENTS FOR POLITICAL CHANGE, late 20th century [HH 2311]
Chair-Commenter: Adam Paddock and Miao Feng
Panel Host: Taijon Ferrell

Joe Easterday, Sex and War: Leo Koch and American Social Movements
Stephanie Hansen, “Women for Meaningful Summits”
Panel 5: THE POLITICS OF PROTEST AND POWER, from Ancient Times to the Modern Era [HH 2312]
Chair- Commenter: Molly Patterson
Panel Host: Patrick Hanrahan
  John Piazza. “The Role of the Caliph and Vizier during the Late 8th Century Abbasid Era: The Relationship between
the Barmakids and Huran al-Rashid”
  Stephen Hawkins, “Voices of the Past: The Legendary Nizari Ismai’ilis and Their Oppression, 1090-1256”
Rights Movement in the 1890s”
  Deborah Block, “Resistance in Genocides”

Panel 6: STATE POWER: WHAT’S IT FOR? [HH 2314]
Chair-Commenter: Nikki Mandell
Panel Host: Michael Radavich
  David Ackatz, “‘Making Good Boys into Bad Boys’: A Wisconsin Governor’s War against Legislated Morality
during Prohibition”
  Adam Azzalino, “Coercing Consent: Bureau of Investigation Surveillance and Sheboygan County, WI World War I
  Cassandra Williams, “War in America: Student Protest in the American South during the Vietnam War, 1965-75”
  Max Kugelman, “Turmoil at Whitewater State University”

Panel 7: THE 150 PROJECT: Historical Retrospectives on the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater [HH 2319]
Chair- Commenter: Tony Gulig
Panel Host: Jackson Curtin
  Olivia Heckendorf, Chloe Rettinger, JD Smith, “Social Change in College: 1920s”
  Erin Everett, Dylan Liebert, Anton Eugenis, Sue Baumgartner, “Good Times Underground and the Royal Purple:
UW-Whitewater, Old Main Fire, and the Carter Administration”
  Rob Christman, Peter Lemanske, Michael Marcheschi, James Termuhlen, Mark Zdanewicz, “The Relevance of UW-
Whitewater”
  Hayden Look, Drilon Grajecevci, Stephen Sousa, Brenton Wolter, “UW-Whitewater Football: From David to Goliath”

- Concurrent Sessions (multiple panels at the same time).
- Each presentation will be 12-15 minutes, addressing -research topic and question, research process, research
sources, thesis, samples of supporting evidence, research triumphs & tribulations.
- Faculty Chair and Commenter will introduce each presenter and lead post-presentation Q & A