

**UW-WHITEWATER HISTORY DEPARTMENT  
SENIOR RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

**Tuesday, December 17, 2013  
6:00-8:00pm**

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, 6:00-7:45**  
**Followed by Light Refreshments & Conversation – LT 3<sup>rd</sup> floor lounge - 7:45-8:15ish**

**Panel 1: THE CHALLENGES OF RACE IN AMERICA [LT 1008]**

Chair / Commenter: Miao Feng & Amber Moulton

- Brittany Flores: William Henry Brisbane: A Religious Ex-Slaveholder's Struggle for Abolitionism
- Kayla Helgeson: The Southern African-American Press & the British Empire During the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- Joe Ehle: Understanding the Wisconsin Chippewa: A Comparison and Examination of the Treaty Era Chippewa & the Chippewa of the late 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- John Nee III: "Eurasians, Negros or Swedes": Yellowface, & the Musical *Lovely Ladies, Kind Gentlemen*
- Mary Merg: Walkout at Greendale High School, 1990

**Panel 2: ACTIVISM: GOVERNMENT AS FRIEND & FOE [LT 4012]**

Chair / Commenter: Jeff McLaughlin & Nikki Mandell

- Joe Hansen: Enforcing Prohibition in "Wet" Wisconsin, 1920-1933
- Daniel Aranda: The United Packinghouse Workers of America, Armour & Company, and the National War Labor Board: The Legal Battle for the UPWA's Existence, 1941-1945
- Kyle Sundby: The Student Press: Coverage of 1960s Student Protest by UW System Student Newspapers
- Brandi Salzman: Wisconsin Society of Jewish Learning

**Panel 3: GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: FROM ENLIGHTENMENT TO WAR [LT 2006]**

Chair / Commenter: Karl Brown & Adam Paddock

- Ashley Meddaugh: Britannia on the French Revolution: Anna Seward's & Frances Burney's Views on Revolution
- Andrew Lucht: Neutrality: A Cause for Panic
- Michelle Miller: Gemuetlichkeit: Good Food, Good Friends, and Celebration
- Derrick Ponkauskas: PTSD in Combat Veterans: From Vietnam Through the Second Gulf War and Afghanistan
- Joseph Kieman: Becoming Unclear: How the *Catholic Herald* Reported the Vietnam War

**Panel 4: HISTORY IS LOCAL: WISCONSIN STORIES [LT 1210]**

Chair / Commenter: Tony Gulig & Bert Kreitlow

- Mark Ohlendorf: Augusta Tallman and her Family's Experience in Janesville from the 1850s-1860s
- Melissa Korth: Sheboygan & Prohibition: From the Konrad Schreier Bewing Co. to the Shreier Malting Co.
- Kyle White: The Parker Pen Company: A National Advertising Comparison, 1895-1945
- Leah Penzkover: The Lives of Women in Northern Wisconsin, 1890-1920
- Benjamin Krull: The 1988 Drought and its Effects on Wisconsin Dairy Farmers

- ❖ 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