

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

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017-- 5:30pm – 7:30pm**



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

**5:30-7:00pm**

**ATTEND ONE OF THE CONFERENCE PANELS**

- Concurrent Sessions (multiple panels at the same time). Each presentation will be approximately 10 minutes.
- Faculty Chair and Commenter will introduce each presenter and lead post-presentation Q & A

**7:00-7:30ish**

**Followed by Reception: TBD**

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**Panel 1: Criminals and Criminalization in the Inter-War Years      Room: Hyland Hall 2306**

Chair-Commenter: Karl Brown

David Kopczynski, “The Second Invisible Empire in Urban Wisconsin”

Josh Audenby, “American Nazis: The Failed Inner Workings of the German-American Bund, 1939-1946”

Dan Langenohl, “Public Enemy Escapes with Bureaucratic Failures: John Dillinger’s Escape from Crown Point, 1934”

Evan Brandes, “The Klan vs. The Wisconsin Idea: How the Second Klan and Progressive Movement Interacted and Influenced One Another”

William Petry, “Limited Funds and Insufficient Training: A Study of Prohibition Enforcement in Walworth County, 1920-1929”

**Panel 2: Intersections within Community, Business, and Politics      Room: Hyland Hall 2308**

Chair- Commenter: Tony Gulig

Nicole Enger, “The Eastman Kodak Company and WWI Contributions”

Ryan Jaszewski, “Bit by the Gold Bug: Kissel Motor Cars in the 1920s”

Michael Radavich, “The New Deal and the Women of Wisconsin”

Alexandra Scardino, “The Impact of the Great Depression on the Whitewater Normal School 1925-1935”

Anna Cornell-Engelberg, “Sears Kit Homes of Lake Geneva”

Elizabeth Young, “A Look at the Regional Difference of Madison and the South in the Time of the Civil Rights”

**Panel 3: Grass Roots Activism, Local to National      Room: Hyland Hall 2319**

Chair- Commenter: Adam Paddock

Elijah Schumacher, “Into the Nuclear Future: The Progressives’ Fight against Government Censorship in 1979”

Tara Bultman, “The Bicycle Craze: The Impact of the Safety Bicycle on Women in the 1890s”

Marissa Schroeder, “Theodora Youmans: Wisconsin Woman’s Suffrage Association, 1913-1919”

Michael Kaip, “Reaction to the Installation of Nuclear Missiles and the Anti-Ballistic Missile System in North Dakota”

Stephanie Haebig, “Beginnings of the Antlerless Deer Season in Wisconsin”

**Panel 4: Social Issues in Milwaukee, Intersections of Race and Class      Room: Hyland Hall 2100**

Chair-Commenter: James Levy

Mary Thomas, "In the Midst of It All: The Greyhound Corporation and the Early Civil Rights Movement, 1930-1954"

William Cannon, "The Riot: Milwaukee's Fight for Equality"

Jessica Dobersztyn, "The Most Controversial Plan of All: Consequences of White Flight and the Chapter 220 Program in Milwaukee Public Schools, 1976-1980"

Alex Bull, "When Dogs Attack: A History of Pit Bull Attacks in Milwaukee 2000-2010"

Jackson Curtin, "NAACP Youth Council Commandos"

**Panel 5: Revolutions and Revolutionary Ideas      Room: Hyland Hall 4301**

Chair- Commenter: Bert Kreitlow

Juan Carlos Gutierrez Jr. "Tlatelolco Massacre of 1968: The Government's Response to Student Insurgency"

Patrick Hanrahan, "'The Radicalization of the Egyptian Writer Sayyid Qutb'"

Rachel Siemon, "The Cuban Revolution and Women's Struggle for Education Reform, 1953 - 1965"

Rosemary Froeliger, "History's Neglected Narrative: Women's Groups during the French Revolution"

Emily Lanigan, "Housewives to Academics: Second-Wave Feminism's Impact on UW-Whitewater"

Alex Gidlow [title not available]

**Panel 6: Media and Entertainment in American Culture      Room: Hyland Hall 2102**

Chair- Commenter: Molly Patterson

Jacob Heffner, "The Advertisement of Female Blues Singers, 1920-1929"

Jessica Lisota, "The Black Image in Comics: Black Panther, the Falcon, and Luke Cage, 1966-1979"

Isaac Moret, "African American Commodification: The Integration of African Americans into the NBA in 1950"

Clayton MacMillan, "OWI and How It Tried to Sell World War II"

Andrew Lamers, "Marquette Warriors, Political and Financial Challenges of a Native American Mascot"

**Panel 7: Life during the Civil War and Reconstruction Era and Beyond      Room: Hyland Hall 4303**

Chair- Commenter: Libby Tronnes

Benjamin Worland, "Daily Life, Copperheads, and Masculinity: Letters Home from the Fifth Wisconsin Infantry, 1861-1865"

Riley Clark, "The Siege and Fall of Savannah: Newspaper Propaganda and Sherman's March to the Sea"

Brandon James Thornton, "Better Beer Equals Better Business: The Success of Milwaukee Breweries Post-Chicago Fire, 1871"

Scott Levensgood, "Thorn in the Lion's Paw: Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain and the 'Drill Rebellion' of 1874"