

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

Jennifer Larson, “Leon Trotsky: His Travels as Seen Through the *New York Times*”

Andrew Hannawell, “A Beginners Guide to a Successful Takeover: The Ascension to Power of Col. Carlos Castillo Armas and the 1954 Guatemalan Coup”

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

Joe Pisula, “The Press as Propaganda: Cuban Newspapers and Youthful Movements of 1968”

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”

Jacob Gresbach, “‘An Orgy of Destruction’: Public Reactions to Wisconsin Deer Management, 1943”

Toby Cook, “Creating the African-American Community in Beloit”

Kristopher Hopper, “A Village in the City: Effects of Urban Renewal on the African-American Urban Village in Milwaukee, 1950-1970”

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

Katie Nottleson, “The Homosexual Agenda: The Gay People’s Union Newspaper in Milwaukee, WI 1971-1981

Elizabeth Stanek “‘The Battle Carries On’: How the Women of CARASA Continued the Fight for Gender Equality in America, 1977-1984”

Stephanie Hansen, “Women for Meaningful Summits”

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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"

Mackenzie Korpela, "Grounds for Debate: How Conservative and Liberal London Newspapers Covered the Animal 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 Kugelmann, "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 Grajcevci, 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