**SENIOR THESIS WRITERS’ CONFERENCE**

**NOVEMBER 3-4, 2016**

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***DAY 1: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3***

1:00-3:00 PM

**Panel 1 - Premodern Empires**

*Chair: Prof. Laurel Ulrich*

- **Anali Alegria**: “The Case of Petit Treason: Subject-hood and Citizenship for Women in Early America”
- **Douglas Maggs**: “Elements of Colonization under Emperor Augustus: the Case of Augusta Praetoria”
- **Abigail Gabrieli**: “‘A Rule to Walke By’: The Battle over Written Fundamental Law in the Seventeenth Century Anglo-Atlantic”
- **Sama Mammadova**: “Art for the Soul: Religious Art as Restitution for Usury in Renaissance Italy”

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3:00 – 5:00 PM

**Panel 2 - Postwar American Foreign Policy**

*Chair: Prof. David Armitage*

- **Nelson Barrette**: “From ‘Wasting Asset’ to Global Partner: Black September and the Evolution of Jordan’s Role in the Nixon Administration’s Foreign Policy”
- **Wright Smith**: “Pentagon Politics: Presidents, Generals, and National Defense, 1953-1963”
- **Henry Kennelly**: “Insurrectionist Lawfare: The Dawn of a New Humanitarian Law in the Age of Decolonization”
- **Matt Hall**: “US Sino-Soviet Intelligence and Decision-making: 1963 and 1964”

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**Panel 3 - War and Revolution, 1865-1918**

*Chair: Prof. Penny Russell*

- **Mira Hayward**: “Private Lives and Public Voices: Political and Gender Dynamics in the Marriage of Blanche Butler and Adelbert Ames”
- **Nathaniel Bernstein**: “Chinese Competition: Mary Roberts Coolidge and Economic Thought in California, 1890-1915”
- **Alasdair Nicholson**: “For King and Country: An Examination of the Australian and Canadian Conscription Debates During the First World War”
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Panel 4 - Rethinking Republican China  
Chair: Prof. Arunabh Ghosh

Anatol Klass: “Which China? The United Nations in East Asia and October 1, 1949”

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*** DAY 2: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 ***

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel 5 - The Global Interwar and its Aftermath  
Chair: Prof. Charles Maier

Eli Davey: “The Specter of Technocracy: Habermas and the Limits of Scientific Politics”
Elijah Lee: “Football and the development of urban space in pre-1950 Istanbul”

Panel 6 - The US in Wartime and Postwar Europe  
Chair: Prof. Mary Lewis

Frederick Quesada: “US Occupation of Germany”
Dominique Luongo: “Campus Under Siege: The Impact of WWII On Harvard and Radcliffe”
Adriann Negreros: “What a Glass of Milk Can Do”: An Introduction to Dr. Martha May Eliot (1891-1978)

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1:00 – 3:00 PM

Panel 7 - Global and Transnational Culture in the Twentieth Century  
Chair: Dr. Catherine Warner

Aaisha Shah: “Religious Politics in Pakistan: The Question of Blasphemy and Minority Rights”
Aditya Agrawal: “Birth control in late colonial India”
Christopher Read: “The World’s Laboratory: India in the Age of Global Capital”

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Panel 8 - Gender, Race, and Sexuality in Twentieth-Century America
Basement Seminar Room
Chair: Dr. Stuart Schrader

1:00-3:00 PM

Olivia Nicholls: “Postwar Reconstruction and Retrenchment: The Dismantling of Wartime Female Identity”
Gregory Briker: “Surviving, Organizing, and Publishing in an Age of Fear: The Censorship Battles of ONE Magazine”
Emily Sartin: “Indian Princesses and Rancher’s Gals: Racialized Femininity in the American Western film”
John Boyan: “Operation Exodus vs. the Boston School Committee: the making of the Boston busing crisis”

Panel 9 - Understanding the Contemporary United States
Lower Library
Chair: Prof. Lisa McGirr

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Andrew Adler: “The Evolution of Political Satire on Television: When Content Transcends Party Lines”

All participants, advisers, and moderators are invited to enjoy lunch on Friday from 12–1:00 PM in the Robinson Hall Great Space.