**SENIOR THESIS WRITERS’ CONFERENCE**
November 2–3, 2017

*** DAY 1: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ***
1:30 – 2:30 PM

**Panel 1: Global Histories of Political Economies**

*Chair: Prof. Fredrik Logevall*

- **Theo Serlin:** “Poverty and Un-British MPs: Transnational Politics and Economic Thought in Britain and India, 1885–1936”
- **Gilbert Highet:** “When Philosophers Become Princes: Henry Kissinger’s Dual Crises of 1974”

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3:00 – 5:00 PM

**Panel 2: Policing and Law in Modern United States History**

*Chair: Prof. Elizabeth Hinton*

- **Nick Barber:** “The Court's Gotta Eat’: Louisiana's Public Defenders and the Rise of Mass Incarceration from *Gideon* to Katrina, 1963–2006”
- **August Stover:** “Integration, Carcerality, and Resistance: The Development of School Policing in 1970s Boston”
- **Helen Cummings:** “The Gang Truce between the Los Angeles Crips and Bloods, 1992”

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**Panel 3: Histories of Extremes**

*Chair: Dr. Brett Flehinger*

- **Hannah Wexner:** “Fire and Brimstone and Hydrogen Bombs: Narratives of the Apocalyptic in the Civil Rights Era”
- **Henry Scott:** “Global Warming as Political Impasse: The Limits of Data, Visuality and Rational Discourse in the Twenty-First-Century U.S. Public Sphere”

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*** DAY 2: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 ***

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Panel 4: Learning, Education, and Access

Chair: Prof. Jane Kamensky

Lower Library


Gemma Collins: “Aid the Downtrodden Sex!: College Access and Suffrage Activity at Radcliffe College”


Panel 5: Media, Memory, and Representation

Chair: Prof. Charles Maier

Basement Seminar Room

Sophie Kissinger: “‘Denizens of the Underworld’: The American Press and the War on Drugs, 1971–2001”

Ignacio Sabate: “Protecting the Press: NGOs' Strategies for Defending Journalists against Violence in Colombia, 1982–2000”


Matthew DeShaw: “The Fluid City: Power and Memory in the Classical Western Mediterranean”

*** DAY 2: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 ***

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Panel 6: Expertise and Science in the Twentieth Century

Chair: Dr. Shaun Nichols

Lower Library


Gal Koplewitz: “In Gut We Trust: Economic Authority and Antitrust in the U.S., 1900–1914”

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Panel 7: Forging Modern Communities

Chair: Prof. James Kloppenberg

Basement Seminar Room

Colleen McGovern: “Drink, Space and Nation: Nineteenth-Century Public Houses and Republican Political Movements in Ireland”

Lulu Chua-Rubenfeld: “Uptown, Downtown, and In-Between: The Fusion of Wealth and Learning in the Forging of a New Jewish American Identity in Early Twentieth-Century New York”


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