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

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Panel 1: Twentieth-Century United States Politics
Robinson Hall 107
Chair: Prof. Lisa McGirr


Sunaina Danziger: "Nazis in America: The U.S. Intelligence Programs that Shaped the New Global Order, 1944-1949"


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1:00 – 3:00 PM

Panel 2: Expertise and Science in the Twentieth Century
Lower Library
Chair: Prof. Kirsten Weld


Hunter Worland: "The Space Station, Euro, and Bridge to Nowhere: Development, Identity, and Modernity in French Guiana"

Richard Yarrow: "From Chlorophyll to Chemical Weapons: Evaluating Nationalist Ideologies of German Scientists in the Midst of World War I"
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3:00 – 4:30 PM

Panel 3: Religion and Politics in United States History

Chair: Dr. Zachary Nowak


3:00 – 5:00 PM

Panel 4: Modern Internationalisms

Chair: Prof. Erez Manela

Radhika Goyal: “Asia Beyond Pan-Asianism: Kalidas Nag and his "Greater India" aspirations, 1921 - 1946”


Jules Qiu: “The 1832 Voyage of Lord Amherst: A Microhistorical Research of Social Communication in Late Imperial China”

Richard Tong: ““So Cald Civilized Nations”: Anglophone Legal and Political Internationalism in the Early Twentieth Century”

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

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel 5: Ideas and Institutions in the Twentieth Century

Chair: Prof. Charles Maier


Arthur Schott Lopes: ““A Unity of Sentiment and Culture”: Gilberto Freyre and the Postcolonial Nation-State, 1902-1963”

Wonik Son: “UN Humanitarian Images and the Construction of Global Disability”
*** DAY 2: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ***

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Panel 6: U.S. Politics and Economics during the Long Nineteenth Century

Chair: Dr. Brett Flehinger

Andrew Lobel: “‘The Prince of Speculators’: William Duer and the Panic of 1792”

Zachary Gardner: “The Plight of the Plainfolk: The Transformation of Yeoman Society in Jackson County, NC, 1850-1870”

Andrew Wilkins: “A Political Paradox: The Mobilization of the German Forty-Eighters to the Republican Party in the 1860s”

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Panel 7: Contesting and Constructing Empire in the 19th and 20th Centuries

Chair: Prof. Terry Martin

Philip Balson: “Confrontation and Escalation: Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam and the Making of Modern Southeast Asia”

Virginia Call: “Imagining the American Empire: Political Cartoons of the Spanish–American War”

Sierra Nota: “Make Way for The Railway: Transit-Oriented Urban development in Irkutsk, 1890-1920”

Benjamin Schafer: “Empire of Good Neighbors: Cultural, Diplomatic, and Commercial Empire-Building at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 1901”

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

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Panel 8: Representation and Identity from the Middle Ages to Modernity

Chair: Prof. Daniel Smail


Leila Hirschfeld: “Retaking the Fortress: Josephus, Yadin, and the Meaning of Masada”

Jacob Link: “Russian-American Identity Formation in Early Twentieth-Century New York”

Will Morris IV: “Chinatown Boy: Professor Tunney Lee’s Early Life From Taishan to Resurrection City”
Panel 9: Law and Policy across Contexts

Chair: TBD

Robinson Hall 107

Hannah Hess: “Reinventing Ambulatory Marriage in Saudi Arabia: The 1990s Social, Legal and Religious Factors which Modernized an Ancient Arabian Marriage Form”

Jacob Russell: “American Augustus: Lincoln’s Constitutional Dictatorship that Saved the Republic”

Cole Guyre: “Revolution and Repeal: Avant-Garde Civil War Monetary Policy in the North, 1862-1875”


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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.