Harvard University
Department of History

SENIOR THESIS WRITERS' CONFERENCE
October 31 & November 1, 2019

***** DAY 1: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 *****

3:00–5:00 PM

Panel 1: Women in Twentieth-Century National and International Movements
Chair TBA **History Conference Room**

Kathryn Kuhar:	"Passport, Periodicals, and Performances: How American Suffragists Engaged with the Women's Suffrage Movement in England, 1910–1914"
Ariella Kahan:	"Friends or Foes? Palestinian Arabs in the Eyes of American Women Zionists, 1929–1948"
Charlotte Watts:	"Waging War and Warring Wages: Economic Nativism, Women's Labor, and the Minimum Wage System, Massachusetts, 1912"

Panel 2: Diplomacy and Warfare across Contexts **Basement Seminar Room**
Chair TBA

Emma Potvin:	"'He has no other court than his proper sentiment': Ceremony and Conduct in Restoration French Diplomacy"
Drake Marshall:	"A Great Experiment and the Making of Modern War: Information Dissemination and Combined Arms Tactics at the Battle of Cambrai"
Michael Scherr:	"Last Axis Standing: The Evolution of North Korean Sanction Evasion"
Christopher Vassallo:	"Meeting the Soviet Challenge: Joint Chiefs, Policy Planners, and the Lessons of History, 1946–1949"

***** DAY 2: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 *****

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Panel 3: Institutions and Resistance during War and Peace **History Conference Room**
Chair: Dr. Brandon Bloch

Jackson Grigsby:	"Reexamining Agency, Resistance, and Revolt at the Sobibór Killing Center"
Julie Ngauv:	"Roots of Resistance: How the People of Cambodia Survived Genocide by Rebelling against Khmer Rouge Policies"

Julia Schroeder: "'Destitute of alle maner of remedie': Chancery Petitions in Fifteenth-Century England"

Nicholas Durham: "All in Favor? Zionism, U.N. Resolution 3379, and Insidious Racism in a New World Order, 1975–1992"

1:00–3:00 PM

Panel 4: Defining the Group: Case Studies on Categorizations and Boundaries
Chair: Prof. Kirsten Weld **History Conference Room**

Carter Wilcox: "Roman Britain and I.B.M. Watson: Revealing Archeological Patterns Hidden in Plain Sight"

Kevin Blacutt: "The Impact of the Age of Andean Insurrection on Processes of Racialization in Colonial Peru"

Kenard Dillon: **"**Brazil's Yellow Peril: Japanese Immigrants and Assimilation in the Era Vargas, 1930–1945"

Maria Victoria Paredes: "Cubanness in Continuity: The Evolution of the Cuban Identity throughout the Twentieth Century"

Panel 5: Constructing and Contesting the Modern United States during the Long Twentieth Century
Chair: Prof. Lisa McGirr **Basement Seminar Room**

Perry Arrasmith: "National Power and Territorial Fear: Irrigation, the United States Senate, and the Formation of a More Western Union, 1888–1893"

Sophia DiCara: "Locked in Bridgewater: Ethnic Tensions, Labor, and the Emergence of the Carceral State in Massachusetts, 1854–1933"

Gabriela Siegal: "An American Paradox: A (brief) Cultural History of the Bikini"

Alison Peikin: "'We have not come home yet': The Political Status and its Filmic Misrepresentation of Disabled Vietnam Veterans in the Late 1970s"

3:00–5:00 PM

Panel 6: Unequal Access: Law, Justice, and Citizenship **History Conference Room**
Chair: Prof. Derek Penslar

Oliver Sughrue: "'Condemned only upon circumstances': Imperial Piracy and Justice in the Early British Atlantic"

Justin Curtis: "Three-Fifths of a Nation: Antislavery Perspectives on Slave Representation and Black Citizenship, 1776–1876"

Lily Piao: "Lost in the Shadows: East Asian Women in the U.S. Legal System"

Isabella Kwasnik: "Law and Injustice? Private Property Restitution in Post-1989 Poland"

Panel 7: Empires and Internationalism in the Crucible of War **Basement Seminar Room**

Chair: Prof. Mary Lewis

Alexandra Todorova:	"The Aryan Vikings of Hedeby: Danish Archeology in the Shadow of the Third Reich"
Victoria Márquez:	"Derry in Action: The Imperial Experiences of the Second World War"
Lawrence Gu:	"A Pan-Asianist Search for the 'Third Way': Japanese Intellectual Landscape and Sino-Japanese Relations, 1949–1960"
Nicholas Danby:	"Engulfing the Gulf: Ronald Reagan and American Strategy during the Iran-Iraq War"

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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.