Welcome to the Lake Shore Campus of Loyola University Chicago!

On behalf of the Loyola History Graduate Student Association (HGSA), I’m delighted to welcome you to our 16th Annual HGSA Conference, Conscience-Driven History. Our diverse lineup of panels and posters are populated with students from across North America to discuss challenging history topics of significant relevance to today’s world.

The HGSA is a student-run organization established to meet students’ educational and professional needs. We are excited to provide a venue for students from inside and outside of Loyola University Chicago to share their work on conscience-driven history.

Thank you to our graduate and undergraduate presenters and to our faculty and community commentators and panelists for joining us today and sharing their insights.

Co-chairs Sophia Croll and Cate LiaBraaten deserve recognition for their role as the conference’s lead organizers. Today’s events are only possible after months of their dedicated work. Molly Sampson also provided invaluable assistance as the volunteer coordinator this year. Finally, thank you to each person who volunteered time to make the conference happen. Enjoy the world-class views of Lakeshore Campus today as you see the excellent work by our panelists!

Sincerely, Anthony Stamilio
President, Loyola University Chicago HGSA

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Thank You

We would like to thank all of the History Department staff, faculty, and student volunteers for their participation in and assistance with this event. This conference would not be possible without you.

We also want to thank all of the students who have traveled to be here today and to make this event a success. Thank you!
SESSION 3, 3:15-4:45
SAFETY, SUFFRAGE, AND MOTHERHOOD, MUNDELEIN 403

O Monstro Feminino: The Brothel and Enslaved Prostitution in 1870s Rio de Janeiro
Erin McCullugh, University of Chicago

Fighting for Home, Children, and Country: The Illinois Association Opposed to the Extension of Woman Suffrage
Bianca Barcenas, Dominican University

"Women Are Always in Someone Else’s Territory:" A History of the Anti-Rape Movement in 1970s Chicago
Lucas Bensley, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Dr. Michelle Nickerson
Moderator: Ve’Amber Miller

NARRATIVE HISTORY AND STORYTELLING, MUNDELEIN 404

When Times Have Changed and Your Museum Hasn’t: The Case of Stellenbosch University’s Volkekunde Collections
Scarlett Andes, Loyola University Chicago

"I Suppose After Awhile it Will Be Discovered That I was Not At Gettysburg At All": Major General George Gordon Meade and His Historical Narrative within American Civil War History
Zoe Mays, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Manifest Destiny Historiography
Lucas E. Voudrie, Eastern Illinois University

Comment: Dr. Theodore Karamanski
Moderator: Emily Davis

MUSIC AND DANCE IN CULTURAL HISTORY, MUNDELEIN 406

Gentrification and Post-Modern Dance in Chicago:
MoMing Dance and Arts Center, 1974-1991
Samantha Smith, The Newberry Library

Dancing through the Civil War: The Importance of Social Dancing on Morale
Miranda Ridener, Loyola University Chicago

Notes of Nostalgia: Engaging with the Past at the Shake, Rattle, and Roll Music Festival: 1987-1993
Elizabeth Schmidt, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Dr. Lewis Erenberg
Moderator: Alicia Zeimet

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Trial by Fire: Lessons Learned in the Development of Fire Prevention in Minnesota, 1894-1918
Blake M. Johnson, St. Cloud State University

Heresy Trials and College Basketball: Contested Space in the Church of God
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SPATIAL APPROACHES TO HISTORICAL WORK, MUNDELEIN 408

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SESSION 1, 9:45-11:15
POSTER SESSION, MCCORMICK LOUNGE, 8:30-9:15

Accountability: A Foreign Language to the Leaders of Our Country
Grace Ruane, Loyola University Chicago

The Use of Agent Orange During the Vietnam War
Vy N Nguyen, Gustavus Adolphus College

Avukah: Student Zionism on Temple University’s Campus (1925-1945)
Ellen Taraskiewicz, Temple University

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John Cadena, St. Mary’s University

ANCIENT HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE, MUNDELEIN 404

Athenian Military Arrangements: The Duty of Citizens
Derek Green, Ohio State University

The Relationship Among Sovereignty, Security, and Antiquities Looting in Iraq from the 1991 Gulf War to the Emergence of the Islamic State: The Effectiveness of International Institutions in Protecting Cultural Property During Armed Conflict
Saloni Sunil Jaiswal, University of Chicago

Comment: Dr. Andrew Donnelly
Moderator: Elizabeth Schmidt

JEWISH REFUGEE EXPERIENCES AND HOLOCAUST IN PUBLIC HISTORY, MUNDELEIN 406

Holocaust Memory and Public History: Examining Holocaust Museums from 1947-2001
Hannah Lahti, Loyola University Chicago

Light Unto the Nations: Jewish Survivor Leadership at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center
Sean Jacobson, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Dr. Emil Kerenji
Moderator: Davis Stubblefield

SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT, MUNDELEIN 407

A Scandalous Appraisal: The Tumultuous History of the Home Owners Loan Corporation in Chicago, 1933-1951
Matthew Amyx, Loyola University Chicago

Jeremiah Brockman, University of Northern Iowa

Community and Commerce: Polish and African-American Business in Early Twentieth Century Chicago
Matthew Norvell, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Jenny Clay
Moderator: Jennifer Duvall

LGBTQ HISTORIES, LGBTQ HISTORIANS, MUNDELEIN PALM COURT

Join historians who are LGBTQ and historians studying LGBTQ communities for a discussion of how our identities impact our research and how our research influences our identities. This session gives participants the opportunity to explore the complexity of historicizing one’s own community history and the accompanying joys, challenges, and sorrows. How does our scholarship serve the communities we study, especially when we ourselves are part of these communities?

Led by: Sophia Croll (trained facilitator, National Intergroup Dialogue Institute Model)

CIVILIAN COSTS OF WAR AND PEACE, MUNDELEIN 403

Accumulating Crises; The Arms Trade and US Imperialism, 1960-1988
Jonathan Ng, Northwestern University

The Events of 1905 in Baku, Azerbaijan: Predicaments in Researching and Writing History
Rebecca Hastings, University of Oregon

No Asylum From Her Majesty: The Role of the British FCO in Removing An ANC Family from Botswana, 1982-1983
Billy Keniston, University of Illinois

Comment: Dr. Ben Johnson
Moderator: Prakruti Maniar
SESSION 2, 11:30-1:00

HISTORIES OF MEDICAL PRACTICE AND DIAGNOSIS, MUNDELEIN 408

Beyond Healing: National Concerns, Local Ties, and Japanese Practitioners in Pre-War Singapore
Regina Hong, Loyola University Chicago

Wolf Girls and Mechanical Boys: Why Race and Gender Matter in the History of Autism
Elizabeth Maher, University of Illinois, Chicago

Comment: Dr. Kevin Kaufmann
Moderator: Meghan McCoy

NARRATIVE HISTORY AND ASIAN STUDIES, MUNDELEIN 414

Deconstructing Japanese Memoirs of World War II in Southeast Asia
Ling Xi Min, University of Chicago

Armed Organization, National Identity, and Strategic Offense: Origins and Strategy of the People’s Army of Vietnam
Thomas J. Spina, George Mason University

From the Campus to the Streets: Examining the Historiography of Antiwar Protest in the Vietnam Era
Davis Stubblefield, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Dr. John Pincince
Moderator: Miranda Ridener

IMMIGRATION, VIOLENCE, AND HISTORIES OF SOCIAL ACTIVISM, MUNDELEIN 415

“You Are Not Dead!” Lucy Parsons, Race, Gender, and the Martyrdom of the Haymarket Eight
Dylan Shearer, University of Illinois, Chicago

1924: The Origins of Executive Branch Involvement in Immigration Regulation and Enforcement
Kimberly Bandreau, University of Illinois, Chicago

“Officers Have Taken the Law Into Their Own Hands.” Policing the Newark Teachers Strike
Andrew Grim, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Comment: Dr. Gema Santamaria
Moderator: Matthew Amyx

WORLD WAR II: MILITARY, CIVILIANS, AND MEMORY, MUNDELEIN 503

Lidice Lives Forever: How the Nazis, Czechs, and Western Allies Used Lidice
Andrew Pace, University of Colorado, Boulder

Assassinations in Total War: Practical and Ethical Considerations in Operations ANTHROPOID and FOXLEY
Wen Li Teng, University of Chicago

Comment: Dr. Anthony Cardoza
Moderator: June Coyne

RACE AND SPACE IN 20TH CENTURY URBAN HISTORY, MUNDELEIN 504

From Cunning Bumpkins to Victim-Servants: Examining China’s Urban Transformation through a Discursive Fight in Shenzhen’s Informal Settlement
Yunhan Wen, University of Chicago

Enshrined Racism: Pullman Porters vs. U.S. Marines
Julie Hawks, American University

Comment: Dr. Ben Johnson
Moderator: Sebastian Wuepper

LUNCH PANEL, MCCORMICK LOUNGE, 1:00-3:00

This year we are pleased to have a panel of history professionals join us at our lunch session: Dr. Emil Kerenji, Ms. Lori Osborne, and Professor Jennifer Scott. These professionals have all worked on challenging projects that surround sensitive historical issues, and will speak to our theme of “Conscience-Driven History.” Our guests will share stories about ethical decision making in the historical profession and will explore the many ways historians do work.

Moderator: Cate LiaBraaten