

Fifth Annual Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference

April 24-25, 2009



**Emerging Scholars, Evolving Scholarship:
A Graduate History Symposium**



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2009

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The HGSA Conference Organizing Committee would like to thank all of the departmental staff, faculty, and student volunteers for their participation and assistance with this event. We especially want to thank all of the students from outside of Loyola and the Chicago area who have traveled great distances to attend and whose participation have made this event a success.

Thank you.

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Greetings, Fellow Graduate Students!

On behalf of the Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Association and the Department of History, I would like to welcome you to the Fifth Annual Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference. The mission of Loyola's History Graduate Student Association is to represent the interests of the history graduate students to Loyola faculty, staff, and administration, as well as to cultivate academic excellence and community amongst graduate students.

In commemoration of the conference's fifth anniversary, we have expanded our conference programs and activities. Our fifth annual conference brings together over forty graduate history scholars, whose works chronologically span from the early medieval era to the end of the twentieth century, and encompass a diversity of subject areas, including a first for us—a public history poster session!

In addition to the usual Saturday conference proceedings, this year we are pleased and honored to welcome Dr. Elliott Gorn of Brown University who is delivering our inaugural keynote address on Friday evening. It is our hope that this weekend's events will provide graduate students with opportunities to critically evaluate and engage not only with the past, but with each other as well.

Once again, I would like to welcome you and thank all of you for your role in making this day a success.

Sincerely,

*Stella Ress, President
LUC History Graduate Student Association*

8-8:45 a.m.

Registration/Continental Breakfast
Crown Center, Lobby

9-10:45 a.m.

Who Am I? New Perspectives on the Individual in History
Crown Center, Room 141

Papers: "The Ethics of Sir William Osler"
Lou-Anne Beaugard, Neiswanger Institute

"Herbert Spencer in America: A Study in the Reception of a Philosopher"
Joel Yoder, LUC

"University Man Turned Urban Politician: A New Perspective on Richard T. Frankenstein & the Politics of Building a Labor Community"
Peter Cajka, Marquette University

Comment: Susan Hirsch, Professor, LUC

Topics in Medieval History
Crown Center, Room 334

Papers: "Guibert of Nogent, Marcel Proust, & the Self in Memory and History"
Joseph Peterson, Clemson University

"First Encounters: A Comparison of the Vinland Saga & Accounts of Early English Explorers in North America"
Jonathan Klauke, Central Michigan University

"The Courtier Bishop: Desiderius of Cahors and the Transformation of Merovingian Episcopal Identity in the Early Seventh Century."
Kirsten Devries, LUC

Comment: Daniel O' Gorman, LUC

9-10:45 a.m.

Power to the People: Race & Resistance in the 20th Century

Crown Center, Room 434

Papers: "A Call to Action: Women Mobilized for Change (WMC) & its Quest for Racial Equality in Chicago, 1966-1967"
Nathan Brouwer, Southern Illinois University

"Panterim Shchorim: Robin Hoods in Israel"
Anne Warshaw, Roosevelt University

Comment: Lewis Erenberg, Professor, LUC

New Frontiers: Reality & Representation in the Postwar World

Crown Center, Room 530

Papers: "Atom Bombs & Cold Wars: Ray Bradbury and the Emergence of Dystopia in Post-World War II America"
Dejan Kralj, LUC

"Coming to Terms with the Secular: Catholic Religious & Youth Cultures at Messmer High School, 1945-1968"
Dominic Faraone, Marquette University

"Europe 1989-2009: Rethinking the Break-Up of Yugoslavia"
Branislav Radeljic, Goldsmiths, University of London

Comment: Elizabeth Collins, Professor, Triton College

11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Topics in Cultural History: A Worldly Perspective

Crown Center, Room 434

Papers: "Bound No'th Blues: Chicago's South Side, The First Great Migration, & Jazz, 1915-1930"
Charlie Lester, University of Cincinnati

"Public Opinion, Print Culture, and Fascism in Ireland, 1939-1945"
Christi McCallum, Southern Illinois University

"Branded by the King: Rumor, Illusion, and the Politics of Healing in Mexico's Early Immunization Campaigns, 1797-1820"
Paul Ramirez, University of California, Berkeley

Comments: Elizabeth Hoffman, LUC
Jason Myers, LUC
John Kelleher, LUC

If I had a Hammer:

Witches & Witchcraft in the Early Modern World

Crown Center, Room 334

Papers: "The Malleus Maleficarum & a Discourse on the Damned Art of Witchcraft: Resonance and Dissonance in Elite Demonologists' Views on Early Modern Witchcraft"
Elizabeth Carlson, Western Illinois University

"The Trial: Comparing & Contrasting the Salem Witch Trials and the Vintage Malleus maleficarum Trial"
David Sprung, Western Illinois University

"Witches & Whores: Gender Conflict in Early Modern English Pamphlet Literature"
Eric Willey, Western Illinois University

Comment: Robert Bireley, S.J., Professor, LUC

11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

When Johnny Comes Marching: The Civil War & the South
Crown Center, Room 530

Papers: "Drew Gilpin Faust: The Making of a Southern Historian"
Maureen Lahey, Sarah Lawrence College

"Oh the Confusion of it All: Misadventures in Masculine
Communication during the Secession Crisis"
Jacob Friefeld, LUC

"Causes of Hyperinflation in the Civil War South"
Daniel Solarz, Claremont Graduate University

Comment: Susan Garneau, LUC

12:45-1:45 p.m.

Lunch
Crown Center, Lobby

Welcome: Robert Bucholz, Professor, LUC

2-3:45 p.m.

Women at Work: Redefining Women's Role in America
Crown Center 141

Papers: "Farm Women Great Factor': Rural Women & the Woman
Suffrage Movement in Iowa, 1900-1920"
Sara Egge, Iowa State University

"Badger State Infamy: Sporting Women, White Slaves, &
Lumberjacks in Northern Wisconsin, 1887-1910"
Laura Luepke, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Comment: Elizabeth Matelski, LUC

***Petitions & Pitchforks: Rebellion and Revolt in Early
Modern Europe***
Crown Center, Room 334

Papers: "The Silent Servant Awakes: The Agitators & the Influence of
the Levellers in the New Model Army"
Margaret Hawkins, Eastern Illinois University

"The United Irish in London during the 1798 Rebellion:
Spectres or Soldiers?"
Erin Crawley, Eastern Illinois University

"The King is a name Which Shall Endure Forever: Royalism,
Reaction and Revolution after the Trials of Charles I and
Louis XVI"
Chad Cussen, Eastern Illinois University

"Levelling out the Levellers"
Daniel Cuthbert. Eastern Illinois University

Comment: Robert Bucholz, Professor, LUC

2-3:45 p.m.

Rest & Peace?: Defining Space in the Urban Landscape
Crown Center, Room 530

- Papers: "Eternal Architecture: Neo-Classical Architecture & its Evolution in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, IL"
April Braden, LUC
- "The Whole World is Watching: A Political History of Grant Park, 1968-2008"
Susan Williams, Miami University Ohio
- "Sassoon House, 1920s-30s: A Monument to Shanghai Modernity"
Jin Gong, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Comment: Patricia Mooney-Melvin, Professor, LUC

4-5:45 p.m.

Implementation of Design in the Atlantic World
Crown Center, Room 334

- Papers: "A Stronghold of Empire: The Castillo San Marcos & Imperial Identity in the Atlantic World"
James Coltrain, Northwestern University
- "Going Dutch: How the Dutch Created the Atlantic World in the Seventeenth Century"
Melissa Morris, Miami University Ohio
- "Honor of the Nation: Foreign Policy & British Naval Impressment, 1789-1812"
Gregory Weimer, Florida International University
- Comment: John Donoghue, Professor, LUC

4-5:45 p.m.

The Development of Assertiveness in Post-Unification Germany
Crown Center, Room 434

- Papers: "Confronting the Russian Empire: German Soldiers on the Eastern Front, 1914-15"
Christopher Barthel, Brown University
- "Missionaries in the Colonial Propaganda of Friedrich Fabri and Paul Rohrbach"
Jeremy Best, University of Maryland
- Comment: Marek Suszko, Professor, LUC

Bon Appétit: History through the Lens of Diet, Food & Drink
Crown Center, Room 530

- Papers: "Food and diet in Byzantine Liguria: The Archaeological Evidence"
Andrew Donnelly, LUC
- "Fragility to Virility: Images of Vegetarians in the Nineteenth Century"
Adam Shprintzen, LUC
- "Drink is the Good Creature of God, but the Drunkard is from the Devil: New England Taverns & Tavern Keepers, 1620-1720"
Zach Carmichael, Miami University Ohio
- Comment: Albert Vogt, LUC

6-9 p.m.

Post-Conference Reception

Hamilton's Pub
 6341 North Broadway
 (1/2 block south of Devon Avenue/W. Sheridan Road; On the East Side of Broadway)

