Phi Alpha Theta 2016  
Ithaca College  
April 2, 2016  

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Conference Program

SESSION 1: 9:00-10:30AM

Local History
Session 1A, Friends 201
Moderator: Michal Smith, Ithaca College (mismith@ithaca.edu)

Jonathan Makeley, Alfred University

Claire Leggett, SUNY Cortland
Paper title: “A Controversial History: The Integration of Schools in Buffalo, New York”

Gary Nobbs Jr., SUNY Buffalo State College
Paper title: “Hellfire in a Buffalo Winter, 1812-1813”

Aisa Purak, The College at Brockport, State University of New York
Paper Title: “Muslim Immigrants in Rochester: Case study of Bosnians”

Religion And Politics
Session 1B, Friends 203
Moderator: Jason Freitag, Ithaca College (jfreitag@ithaca.edu)

Zachary Affrin, United States Military Academy
Paper title: “Partition and Birth of India and Pakistan Through a Historical and Literary Lense”

Erin Colburn, United States Military Academy
Paper title: “THE SERBIAN RELIGIONIZATION OF POLITICS IN THE BOSNIAN-HERZEGOVINIAN CIVIL WAR”

Joy Schaeffer, United States Military Academy

Miles Lawlor, Le Moyne College
Paper title: “Reform and Religious Relations: The Second Vatican Council’s Attempts at Creating Interreligious Dialogue”

**Popular Culture**
Session 1C, Friends 205
Moderator: Michael Trotti, Ithaca College (mtrotti@ithaca.edu)

**Benjamin Verdi, Le Moyne College**

Paper title: “Do Directors Dream of Giant Lizards?: How the Effects of War During the 20th Century Influenced Directors and their Creations of Science Fiction”

**Derrick Pratt, SUNY Cortland**

Paper title: “The Beat Generation as a Spiritual Movement”

**Janna Nunziato, SUNY Geneseo**

Paper title: “La Consommation et la Colonisation: The Image of the Market Researcher In/As 1950s/1960s France”

**Napoleonic Era And Beyond**
Session 1D, Friends 208
Moderator: Karin Breuer, Ithaca College (kbreuer@ithaca.edu)

**Ian Donaghue, SUNY Cortland**

Paper title: “Napoleon, Marriage, and Gender Roles In Post-Revolutionary France”

**Robert Matina, SUNY Geneseo**

Paper title: “Napoleon’s Lasting Legacy in Germany: The Confederation of the Rhine and its Significance for German Nationalism and Unification”

**Samantha Cripe, Ithaca College**

Paper title: “Simply Men: Masculine German Education Reform Founded During Military Events”

**Matthew Kelley, United States Military Academy**


**Transnational Identities**
Session 1E, Friends 209
Moderator: Zenon Wasyliw, Ithaca College (wasyliw@ithaca.edu)
Diana Batchelor, Nazareth College of Rochester

Paper title: “Staying Green In A Sea Of Purple: How The Emerald Isle Escaped The Roman Empire’s Reach”

Meredith Hansalik, SUNY Geneseo

Paper title: “The Bully of New Amsterdam: A Look at the Interactions of Indians and Dutch in New Netherland under the Governorship of Willem Kieft”

Adam Priestley, SUNY Geneseo

Paper title: “’Returning to the Faith of Our Fathers:’ Religion, Identity, and Transnational Upheaval within the Carpatho-Rusyn Immigrant Community, 1880”

SESSION 2: 10:45A-12:15P

Trauma And Popular Culture
Session 2A, Friends 201
Moderator: Jonathan Ablard, Ithaca College (jablard@ithaca.edu)

Justin Vossler, SUNY Cortland

Paper title: “’Death Has Never Seemed More Tangible’: Historical Accuracy, Fictional Depiction, and Legacy of the 1937 Haitian Massacre”

Sarah Zeigler, Mercy College

Paper title: “Mind over Mortar: The validity of the representation of shellshock in world war one literature”

Joshua Greenfield, Ithaca College


Social Conflict
Session 2B, Friends 203
Moderator: Gigi Peterson, SUNY, Cortland (Gigi.Peterson@cortland.edu)

Eric Phillips, Le Moyne College


Stacy Anker, Mercy College

**Emily Morrell, Le Moyne College**

Paper title: “The Hidalgo Revolt in Mexico: A Reassessment”

**Anthony Field, University at Buffalo**

Paper title: “Policing Public Disorder during the Civil War in New York City”

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**Women And History**

Session 2C, Friends 205

Moderator: Shawndra Holderby, Mansfield University (sholderb@mansfield.edu)

**Alyssa Gilliam, Ithaca College**

Paper title: “For the Cultivation of Still Wider and More Unselfish Interests: Female university students and community in Great Britain, 1850-1910”

**Samir Streatfield, United States Military Academy**

Paper Title: “Women in Combat – A Historical Perspective”

**Adrian Peery, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania**

Paper title: “Finding Feminism: Using *The Lady and the Unicorn* to Place Medieval Women’s Issues in a Historical Context”

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**Rethinking U.S. History**

Session 2D, Friends 208

Moderator: Robert Murray, Mercy College (rmurray4@mercy.edu)

**Paige Ciezki, SUNY Geneseo**

Paper title: “Martin Had More Than Just A Dream: The Sanitation of Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.”

**Madeleine Anthony, Ithaca College**

Paper title: “United States’ Foreign Policy Towards the Starving Armenians: Guilty of Hiding Evidence of a Genocide”

**Garrett Ramirez, Mercy College**

Joshua DeJoy, SUNY Geneseo

Military History
Session 2E, Friends 209
Moderator: Martin Ederer, SUNY Buffalo State (EDERERMF@BuffaloState.edu)

Gwendolyn Dougherty, Nazareth College
Paper title: “Avoiding Death like the Plague: An Analysis of Wound Care in the Roman Army”

Olivia Smith, United States Military Academy
Paper title: “CAUSES OF THE CONFEDERATE DEFEAT AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG WITH A FOCUS ON GENERAL LONGSTREET”

Joy Schaeffer, United States Military Academy
Paper title: “CIVILIAN CONSIDERATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES AT JUNO BEACH”

David Campbell, The College at Brockport, State University of New York
Paper title: “The ANZACs at Gallipoli: a Study of Who They Were and Why They Fought”

LUNCH: 12:30-2:00P
Hill 107
Remarks by Robert Sullivan
Associate Professor of Communication Studies
Faculty Resident for Undergraduate Research, Center for Faculty Excellence
Ithaca College

American Foreign Policy
Session 3A, Friends 201
Moderator: Pearl Ponce, Ithaca College (pponce@ithaca.edu)

Christopher Frustaglio, Mercy College
Paper title: “A Transition in Foreign Policy: From an Isolationist Nation to Interventionist”
McKayla Sluga, Elmira College

Paper title: “American Foreign Policy in Cambodia and the Rise of the Khmer Rouge During the Years 1969-1975”

Weimar and National Socialist Germany
Session 3B, Friends 203
Moderator: Sandra Singer, Alfred University (fsinger@alfred.edu)

Robert Graves, Alfred University

Paper title: “Gropius and Industry: The Shaping of a Modern Institution”

Ryan Glauser, SUNY Buffalo State College

Paper Title: “1923: The Collapse of the Reichsmark and its Impact in Weimar Germany”

Miranda Peery, Mansfield University

Paper title: “Under A Black Cape: Gender-Specific Violence Against Women During the Holocaust”

Missionaries In World Context
Session 3C, Friends 205
Moderator: Thomas Lappas, Nazareth College (tlappas4@naz.edu)

Nathalie R. Seballos, SUNY Buffalo State College

Paper title: Terror Overseas: Bartolomé de las Casas and the Gods of Conquest

Anthony Rufo, LeMoyne College

Paper Title: “Mother Cabrini and the Italian Immigrants to the United States: Working Where the Need was Most”

Alexander Leblond, Le Moyne College

Paper title: “The Jesuits in Nagasaki, 1571-1639”

Identity And Empire
Session 3D, Friends 208
Moderator: Robert Zens, LeMoyne College (zensrw@lemoyne.edu)

Shaina Ahmed, University at Buffalo

Paper title: "Free at Last? The Transition of Black Loyalists from American Enslavement to Canadian Resettlement"

Ben Burdett, SUNY Geneseo
Paper title: “’The Gun is a Tool of Liberation’: Decolonization, Fanon, and the Black Panther Party”

**Brandon Gaylord, SUNY Geneseo**

Paper title: “Joseph Brant and his post-revolutionary role as leader of the Mohawk people”

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