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History Graduate Student Conference
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The HGSA Conference Committee 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 especially want to thank all of the students from outside of Loyola and the Chicago area who have traveled great distances to be here today and whose participation has made this event a success.

Thank you!

Welcome

Greetings, Fellow Graduate Students!

On behalf of the Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Association and the Department of History, I welcome you to the Tenth Annual History Graduate Student Conference. The mission of Loyola's History Graduate Student Association (HGSA) 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.

Our tenth annual conference continues a strong tradition of bringing together graduate students from across the country whose works span chronologically from the early modern era to the end of the twentieth century, and encompass a diversity of historical approaches and subjects. In addition, we are pleased to introduce a new digital history panel that highlights original historical research presented in nontraditional formats. Our lunchtime panel will continue to explore the challenges and opportunities presented by the digital landscape for historians in the twenty-first century. Finally, we are excited to build upon the success of last year's dynamic Public History Roundtable by bringing together public history professionals, faculty, and graduate students to discuss the active roles of historians in promoting social justice as well as environmental and social sustainability.

I would like to especially thank the commentators from Loyola and the broader academic community for giving their time and expertise to make the conference a valuable learning experience for graduate students.

Again, welcome to Loyola and thank you for your participation in our conference.

Sincerely,

Rachel Boyle, President

Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Association

Conference Information

Registration

On-site registration is available in Kasbeer Hall, 15th floor, Corboy Law Center, located at 25 E. Pearson street. Participants who pre-registered can pick up their name tag at the registration desk. The registration desk will be staffed all day and volunteers will be available to help should you have any questions.

Meals and Refreshments

Coffee, tea, and water will be available in Kasbeer Hall throughout the day. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided for conference participants and volunteers. The post-conference reception includes complimentary beverages and light hors d'oeuvres. We encourage all conference attendees to join us at the reception.

Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available for conference attendees. The username to access the Loyola network is GraduateStudentConference, and the password is LUC470214 .

Conference Hashtag



We invite conference attendees to tweet their thoughts and engage in dialog via twitter. Please use #HGSA2013.

Public History Roundtable

The Public History Roundtable, *Social Justice, Activism, and Sustainability in Public History*, will take place during the third session, from 2:45 to 4:30. The roundtable features Dr. Paul Schadewald of Macalester College, along with graduate students, and public history professionals from the Chicago area. Everyone is welcome to attend and share their ideas about how historians can engage in and promote social justice as well as social and ecological sustainability.

Blog

Want to share your thoughts and experiences about the conference after its over? Consider writing a post for the conference blog (loyolahistoryconference.com). If you're interested, please contact us at hgsa@luc.edu. We welcome posts from all participants, both affiliated with and not affiliated with Loyola.

Conference Schedule

Time	Presentation	Location
8:00-8:45 a.m.	Registration	Kasbeer Hall
9:00-10:45 a.m.	Radical Politics, Labor, and Crime in Interwar America	206
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	Urban Violence in the United States	208
	Gender and Race in Peace and War	209
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	Gender, Power, and Imperialism in a Transnational Context	208
	War and Policy in 20th Century Africa	209
4:45-5:45 p.m.	Reception	Kasbeer Hall

Conference Program

8:00-8:45 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor, Corboy Law Center

9:00-10:45 a.m.

Radical Politics, Labor, and Crime in Interwar America

Corboy Law Center 206

Papers: *From Royalty to Reds: The Changing Public Opinion of Jane Addams and Hull House during the Red Scare*

Laura Pearce, Loyola University Chicago

Shtarker: The Convergence of Organized Crime and Organized Labor in New York's Garment District, 1920-1940

David Yee, Stony Brook University, State University of New York

Comment: Elizabeth Shermer, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Hope Shannon, Loyola University Chicago

9:00-10:45 a.m.

Negotiating the Limits of Nationalism

Corboy Law Center 207

Papers: *Religion, Sexuality, Power: The French in Morocco 1900-1914*

Whitney Abernathy, Boston College

In Unquiet Times: East German Journalists and State-Ideological Collapse, 1989-90

Johanna Folland, University of Michigan

Italian-American Fascism: An Attempt to Globalize Ultrnationalism?

John Keating, New York University

Comment: Edin Hajdarasic, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Pamela Johnson, Loyola University Chicago

Conference Program

9:00-10:45 a.m.

Beyond the Battlefield: Politics, Labor, and the Republic in Mid-19th Century America

Corboy Law Center 208

Papers: *Anti-Catholicism or Republican Vision? Frederick Theodore Frelinghuysen and the Blaine Amendment*
Valerie Deisinger, Stanford University

Labor Reform and Abolitionism: The Problem of Freedom in Antebellum America
Pam C. Nogales C., New York University

'Elua Aupuni Kū'oko'a o ka Amerikia Hui: Hawaiian Newspapers during the American Civil War
Joseph O'Leary, Florida International University

Comment: Harold Platt, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Matthew Sawicki, Loyola University Chicago

9:00-10:45 a.m.

Postwar German Culture

Corboy Law Center 209

Papers: *Du Hast, Du Haft Mich: Selling German National Identity in a Transnational World*
Melinda Dolezal, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

DEFA and the Forging of a New National Identity: A Case Study of Two Postwar East German Films
Jaimie Kicklighter, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Monumental Shifts in Memory: The Evolution of German War Memorials from 1945 to the End of the Cold War
Sarah Lavalley, Wichita State University

Comment: Alice Weinreb, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Anthony Di Lorenzo, Loyola University Chicago

Conference Program

11:00-12:45 p.m.

Digital History

Corboy Law Center 206

Papers: *Presenting History Visually: Historians Using Oral History for Documentary Film*
Tracey Casseus, University at Albany, State University of New York

Washita: A Problem of History and Memory
Erik Johnson, George Mason University

The Civil War in Letters: A Newberry Library Transcription Project
Gregory Ruth, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Kyle Roberts, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Will Ippen, Loyola University Chicago

11:00-12:45 p.m.

Early American Frontiers

Corboy Law Center 207

Papers: *Finding North: Schoolcraft, the Upper Great Lakes, and Defining Northern Space*
Camden Burd, Central Michigan University

“There’s No Valley So Sweet:” Market Development in the Lower Fox Valley River Region, 1833-1852
Wayne Duerkes, Northern Illinois University

Lockeans of Sparta: War, Speculation and the Creation of Frontier Culture in the Northeastern Borderland, 1713-1763
Ian Saxine, Northwestern University

Creole Persistence at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, 1836-1900
Joshua Wachuta, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Theodore Karamanski, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Dan Ott, Loyola University Chicago

Conference Program

11:00-12:45 p.m.

Urban Violence in the United States

Corboy Law Center 208

Papers: *Felony Review: The Cook County State's Attorney's Office, the Chicago Police, and the Decision to Torture, 1972-1991*

Andrew Baer, Northwestern University

From "Disgusting Rowdyism" to "Internecine Strife:" Gendered Riots in Late Nineteenth Century Chicago

Rachel Boyle, Loyola University Chicago

"The Spirited Will Act:" The Tradition of Collective Action in Pre-Revolutionary Boston

Chelsea Denault, Loyola University Chicago

Defining the Mob in the Age of the Riot Act of 1715

Aaron Psujek, Eastern Illinois University

Comment: Elliott Gorn, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Amelia Serafine, Loyola University Chicago

11:00-12:45 p.m.

Gender and Race in Peace and War

Corboy Law Center 209

Papers: *Go and Warn My People to Leave the City: Gender, Jim Crow, and God*
Edward Andrus, University of Arkansas

"More than Just a Patriarchal Order": Conversations with Three Chinese Mormon Women

Keshia Lai, Ohio State University

The Flower of the Army: Race, Religion, and Romantic Manhood among Illinois Volunteers During the Mexican-American War

Matthew Sawicki, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Elizabeth Matelski, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Stella Ress, Loyola University Chicago

Conference Program

12:45-2:30 p.m.

Lunch and Faculty Panel

Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor

Welcome: Theodore Karamanski, Loyola University Chicago
Professor of History and Public History Program Director

Panel: ***21st Century Challenges Facing the History Profession:
Digital History Edition***

This panel will explore the opportunities and challenges presented by the brave new world of digital history. How can historians negotiate the increasingly fast-paced change within the profession brought about, in part, by new digital tools and resources? Our panelists will provide their perspectives and answer the audience's questions on myriad topics related to digital history and its many applications, both inside and outside the classroom. Live-tweeting your thoughts and questions is encouraged! #HGSA2013

Panelists: Meghan Dougherty, Loyola University Chicago
Anne Flannery, Newberry Library
Christopher Manning, Loyola University Chicago
Kyle Roberts, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Aaron Brunmeier, Loyola University Chicago

2:45-4:30 p.m.

Public History Roundtable:

Social Justice, Sustainability, and Activism in Public History

Corboy Law Center 301

Panel: This roundtable is designed to foster discussion about the active roles of historians in promoting social justice as well as social and ecological sustainability. The roundtable will include graduate student conference participants and public history professionals from the Chicago area. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate!

Featured Speaker: Dr. Paul Schadewald, Macalester College

Moderator: Rachel Boyle, Loyola University Chicago

Conference Program

2:45-4:30 p.m.

(Re)Building Communities in Urban America

Corboy Law Center 206

Papers: *“Disease Knows No Color Line:” The Civil Rights Movement and the Building of Community Hospital in Evanston, Illinois*

Marc Arenberg, Northeastern Illinois University

The High Price of Intergroup Education: Teaching Goodwill, Resisting Legislated Integration

Ariana Horn, University of Wisconsin

Finding the Swedish in Andersonville, How a Chicago Neighborhood Maintained its Ethnic Identity

Rachel Lewis, Middle Tennessee State University

Urban Renewal and Local History in Two Boston Neighborhoods

Hope Shannon, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Patricia Mooney-Melvin, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Ruby Oram, Loyola University Chicago

2:45-4:30 p.m.

Religion and Social Change in Early Modern Europe

Corboy Law Center 207

Papers: *I Beg to Differ: Domingo de Soto’s Critique of the Castilian Poor Law of 1540*

Justin Chmiel, Miami University

The Nuncio, the Prince, and the Heretics: Vincenzo Lauro and International Catholicism after the Reformation

Charles Keenan, Northwestern University

Comment: Robert Bucholz, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Erin Feichtinger, Loyola University Chicago

Conference Program

2:45-4:30 p.m.

Gender, Power, and Imperialism in a Transnational Context

Corboy Law Center 208

Papers: *“Plain Mr. Hastings” and his “Queen of Sheba:” The Beginning of Pseudo-Sovereign Identity in British India, 1772-1795*
Christina Casey, Cornell University

Beyond the Census: Colonial Ethnography on India’s North-West Frontier
Zak Leonard, University of Chicago

“No Harm Comes to this Girl:” Gender Politics on the World Stage
Marc Reyes, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Comment: Aidan Forth, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Amy Oberlin, Loyola University Chicago

2:45-4:30 p.m.

War and Policy in 20th Century Africa

Corboy Law Center 209

Papers: *Virtually Modern: Simulating Nigeria’s Path to Capitalist Modernity*
Kevin Baker, Northwestern University

Holden Roberto and American Policy on the Angola-Zaire Frontier, 1961-1975
Alex Marino, University of Arkansas

Comment: Kim Searcy, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Nathan Jérémie-Brink, Loyola University Chicago

4:45-5:45 p.m.

Reception and Awards

Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor

Awards: Rachel Boyle, HGSA President
Prizes will be awarded to the top two presentations, plus an honorable mention for the top Loyola presentation.

Reception: Complimentary beverages and light hors d’oeuvres will be provided.



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We hope to see you again next year!*

