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# Conscience- Driven History

## Thank You



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

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!

## 16th Annual History Graduate Student Association Conference



## 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

### 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

### SPATIAL APPROACHES TO HISTORICAL WORK, MUNDELEIN 408

*"Composite Character:" Ethnicity, Race, and Community in the San Luis Valley's LDS Colonies, 1878-1900*

Micaela Cruce, University of Colorado, Boulder

*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*

Hannah Overstreet, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Dr. Pat Mooney-Melvin

Moderator: Emily-Paige Taylor

### 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 Dordon 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

### POPULAR MEDIA AND POPULAR MESSAGES, MUNDELEIN 407

*You Have Died Of Dysentery: MECC And the Creation of the Educational Software Industry*

June Coyne, Loyola University Chicago

*Comic Books: An Analysis of Serious World War II Propaganda, 1938-December 1945*

Casey Terry, Loyola University Chicago

*Balancing Horatios: Tracing the Posthumous Mythmaking and National Symbolization of Horatio Alger, Jr.*

Cameron J. Wong, New York University

Comment: Dr. Elizabeth Hopwood

Moderator: Erin Witt





## SESSION 1, 9:45-11:15

POSTER SESSION, MCCORMICK  
LOUNGE, 8:30-9:15

### 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

### 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)

### ANCIENT HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE, MUNDELEIN 404

### SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT, MUNDELEIN 407

### CIVILIAN COSTS OF WAR AND PEACE, MUNDELEIN 403

*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 Schimidt

*A Scandalous Appraisal: The Tumultuous History of  
the Home Owners Loan Corporation in Chicago,  
1933-1951*

Matthew Amyx, Loyola University Chicago

*You Can't Live Off Pride: Welfare, Farming, and  
Gender in Public Assistance, 1975-1990*

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

*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

### 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

### 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. Spino, 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

### 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

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