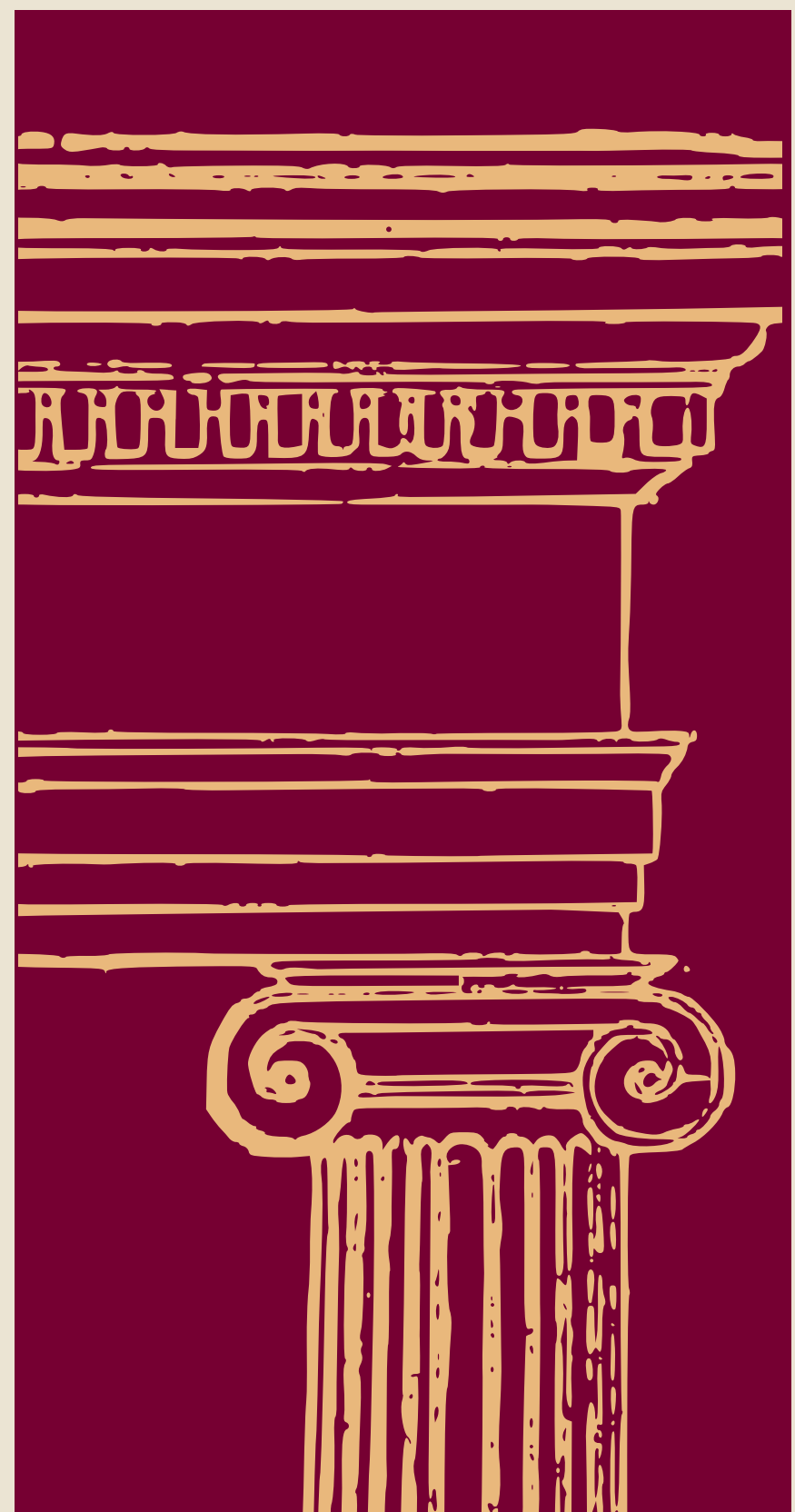


2023 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO  
HGSA CONFERENCE

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HISTORY AT EVERY SCALE**



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 11-12**

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# Welcome

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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 the 2023 Annual HGSA Conference, "From Local to Global: History at Every Scale." Our diverse lineup of presentations is populated with students from across the United States and Canada eager to discuss a wide array of topics.

The HGSA is a student-run organization established to meet students' educational and professional needs. We are excited to provide a supportive venue for emerging scholars from inside and outside of Loyola University Chicago to share and celebrate their research.

Co-chairs Caroline Handley and Caroline Lauber deserve recognition as the conference's organizers. Today's events are only possible after months of their dedicated work. Rachel McGough and Yujay Masah also provided invaluable assistance as the volunteer coordinator and the graphic design volunteer. Thank you to each person who volunteered time to make the conference happen. Thank you to all of our presenters and to our faculty and community commentators and panelists for joining us today and sharing their insights. Enjoy the world-class views of Loyola's Lake Shore Campus today as you see the excellent work by our presenters!

Sincerely,

Liz Ferry, President, Loyola University Chicago HGSA

## WiFi Information

Visitors and Guests should use the 'LUC-Guest' wireless network. This network is for those visiting the Loyola Campus temporarily. Guest accounts are limited to 72 hours, but are available to any visitor to Loyola from any Wireless Access Point on campus.

# Acknowledgements

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**Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Association  
(HGSA)**

**2023 Conference Co-Chairs**

Caroline Handley & Caroline Lauber

**Current HGSA Leadership**

Liz Ferry, President

Rachel McGough, Vice President

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Caroline Handley, Conference Co-Chair

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Lucas Bensley & Anthony Stamilio, Dissertation Writing Group

Hannah Lahti, Career Pathways Assistant

**HGSA Faculty Advisor**

Dr. Patricia Mooney-Melvin

*Thank you to Dr. Christopher Cantwell for serving as this year's Keynote Speaker. Thank you to all panelists, Loyola faculty commentators, and Loyola graduate student volunteers. This conference would not be possible without you.*

*We especially want to thank all of the presenters 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!*

# Saturday, February 11th

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:45 - 9:15 am	Registration and Coffee	IC 4th Floor
9:15 - 9:30 am	Welcome	IC 4th Floor
9:45 - 11:45 am	Session 1	Various; see "Day 1 Sessions" below for details
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch	IC 4th Floor
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Keynote Speaker Introduction by Dr. Patricia Mooney-Melvin	IC 4th Floor
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Keynote Address by Dr. Christopher D. Cantwell: "Gathering Places: Where Local, Global, and Religious Histories Meet"	IC 4th Floor
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Session 2	Various; see "Day 1 Sessions" below for details

# Sunday, February 12th

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
10:15 - 10:30 am	Welcome	IC 4th Floor
10:30 - 11:30 am	Panel: Confronting Difficult Histories in Museums	IC 4th Floor
11:45 am- 12:45 pm	Panel: Policy History	IC 4th Floor
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch	IC 4th Floor
2:15 - 3:30 pm	Undergraduate Poster Session Welcome by Dr. Kelly O'Connor	IC 4th Floor
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Graduate Student Reception	IC 4th Floor

# Day 1 Sessions

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## Session 1: 9:45 - 11:45 am

### **Local & Regional History - IC Room 215**

*Prelude to the Reservoir War: The Influence of the American Gilded Age and Other Factors on Paulding County, Ohio (1840-1886)*

Jerett W. Godeke, Independent Scholar

*West Leyden High School: A Story of Demographic Change in the Suburbs*

Dariel Chaidez, Loyola University Chicago

*The Power of Administration: Southern Women in Elected Executive Offices*

Rachel McGough, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Ashli Lucio

Commentator: Dr. Theodore Karamanski, Loyola University Chicago

### **Colonialism, Imperialism, & Orientalism - IC Room 112**

*"Everything Spoke of Infinite Peace": America's Tangled Embrace of Arab-Islamic Egypt at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893*

Willow Tomkovicz, Loyola University Chicago

*Across the Bering Strait: The Role of Russian Revolutionary Ethnographers in the Study of the Siberian and Alaskan Native Cultures in the Early 20th Century*

Anna Smelova, Georgetown University

*Inclusivity in the Museum: Cultural Appropriation of Chinese Blue and White Porcelain*

Andrea Ozanich, Wayne State University

Moderator: Haley Carlton

Commentator: Dr. Suzanne Kaufman, Loyola University Chicago



# Day 1 Sessions

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## **Women's & Gender History - IC Room 111**

*Gender in the Structures and Practices of Aboriginal Child Removal in Australia*  
Marissa Gavin, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

*Community in the Cell: Queer Women's Space and Place in New Orleans*  
Jordan Hammon, University of New Orleans

*Between the Cross and the Rifle: The Religious and Revolutionary Influences on Gender in Midcentury Nicaragua*  
Katy Evans, University of Illinois Chicago

*"Aren't you a mother?" and Other Questions of Polish Femininity: An Analysis of Wanda Wasilewska's The Rainbow*  
Julia Moore, Eastern Michigan University

Moderator: Shannon Honl

Commentator: Dr. Elizabeth Jones Hemenway, Loyola University Chicago

## **Suppression, Power, & Resistance - IC Room 105**

*Catholic Anti-Catholicism: Charles Gayarré and the Know-Nothings in New Orleans*  
Sidney Gahagan, Louisiana State University

*Of Miracles and Stolen Doors: Resistance Strategies to Polonization by Orthodox Communities in Interwar Poland, 1918-1939*  
Joanna Dobrowolska, University of Illinois Chicago

*A Goddess of the Many: Divine Femininity, Release, and Hathor's Influence on Women in New Kingdom Egypt*  
Hannah Fuller, Loyola University Chicago

*Balkan Neo Nationalism: Right-Wing Reconstruction of the Macedonian Identity and National Awakening*  
Nikola Kajmakoski, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Matt Norvell

Commentator: Emily Arledge, Loyola University Chicago & Belmont Abbey College



# Day 1 Sessions

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## Session 2: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

### **Modern Western European History - IC Room 215**

*“Poor Feminine Claribel with Her Hundred Songs”*: Ballads, Royalties, and the Birth of Popular Music in 1860s England

Whitney Thompson, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis

*Drapers, Tailors, and Milliners: Sheffield’s Early Department Stores, Their Predecessors, and Their Combined Significance*

Marissa Knaak, Michigan State University

*“Putting on the Posh”*: Crime, Gender, Class, Retail, and the Forty Elephants in London’s Criminal Underworld, 1870–1926

Nikki Vietz, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

*Losing Minds and Hearts: The Development of Youth Nonconformity in the Third Reich*

Luiz Francisco Osorio, Texas State University

Moderator: Kaylee Morlan

Commentator: Dr. Robert O. Bucholz, Loyola University Chicago

### **20th Century US History - IC Room 112**

*Raw Material of the State: Textbook Adoption and the Changing Industry Around the Turn of the Century*

Nick Sly, Michigan State University

*Malcolm X: For the Love of Cinema*

Kristina Smith, University of New Orleans

*A Different Kind of Dream: Black Power and America’s Newspapers*

John Herrington, Louisiana State University

*Human Capital and the Promises and Challenges of the African Airlifts in the 1960s*

Elizabeth Spaeth, Indiana University

Moderator: Yujay Masah

Commentator: Dr. Jenny Clay, North Park University

# Day 1 Sessions

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## **WWII, the Holocaust, & Postwar in the US - IC Room 111**

*Mr. Farrington's Problem and the Politics of the "War Brides Act"*

Scott Bullock, Michigan State University

*"Hello NBC": The Intersectional Dynamics of Helen Hiatt's World War II Radio Broadcasts*

Mabel Gardner, Western University

*Enemies Within Wisconsin: The German Prisoner of War Experience During World War II*

Abigail Allcox, Marquette University

*Denial and Remembrance: Holocaust Repudiation and Far-Rightism among the Deutsch Amerikanischer Nationalkongress (DANK)*

Danny Lojkovic, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Adam Yunis

Commentator: Dr. Michelle Nickerson, Loyola University Chicago

## **Constructing Identity & Narrative - IC Room 105**

*Identity and Power in Independent Cordoba during the Fifth and Sixth Centuries*

Cade Meinel, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

*The "Great Wall" in the Philippines: The Discourse Regarding Interracial Marriage Between Ethnic Chinese and Filipinos*

Edward Joseph Ofilada, University of Massachusetts Amherst

*"They are all hypocritical imposters": Narrative, Discourse, and Power in Rodolfo Usigli's El gesticulador and Postrevolution Mexico*

Craig Verniest, Miami University

*You Have Now Entered Medieval TikTok: TikTok as a Forum of Public Discourse for Constructions of Race and Gender in Medievalism*

Alex Friedlen, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Liz Ferry

Commentator: Dr. Leslie Dossey, Loyola University Chicago

# Day 2 Panels & Sessions

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## **Confronting Difficult Histories in Museums: 10:30 - 11:30 am**

### **- IC 4th Floor**

Join our panelists for a conversation on memorializing traumatic histories and contending with difficult histories in museum settings.

#### Panelists:

Dr. Benjamin H. Johnson, Refusing to Forget & Loyola University Chicago

Janet Olson, The Frances Willard House Museum & Archives

Dr. Alaka Wali, The Field Museum

Moderator: Hannah Lahti, Loyola University Chicago

## **Policy History: 11:45 am - 12:45 pm** - IC 4th Floor

Join our panelists for a conversation on policy history and what it means to be a historian who studies and works in policy.

#### Panelists:

Dr. Elizabeth Tandy Shermer, Loyola University Chicago

Dr. Noah W. Sobe, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Dr. D. Bradford Hunt, Loyola University Chicago



# Day 2 Panels & Sessions

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## Undergraduate Poster Session: 2:15 - 3:30 pm - IC 4th Floor

Welcome by Dr. Kelly O'Connor, Undergraduate Program Director, Loyola University Chicago History Department

*The Jewish Resistance in Lithuania & Beyond*  
Grace Beyerl, Loyola University Chicago

*Commerce and Coffee: The Significance of London's Cheapside and Cornhill Wards*  
Amanda De Parto, Loyola University Chicago

*The Threads Which Bind Us: The Significance and Expressions of Women's Weaving Under Augustus*  
Mia-Rose Fasciana, Loyola University Chicago

*The Anger Within the Grrrl; The Revolution Outside*  
Kora Elms Fleming, Loyola University Chicago

*"The Crimea of the Pacific": Soviet-Japanese Relations and the Post-World War II Dispute over the Kuril Islands*  
Sarah Gerards, Loyola University Chicago

*Clinical Approaches to Understand and Treat Eating Disorders in the 20th Century*  
Alyssa Gill & Kanishka Singh, Loyola University Chicago

*Judo and the Olympic Stage: How Japan Used Sports to Build International Reputation (1912-1940)*  
Janet Holt, Loyola University Chicago

*Chinese Segregation and Exclusion in California Schools (1850-1900)*  
Mia Johnson, Loyola University Chicago

*Fat Liberation Movement & Disordered Eating: A Comparison Between Activist Movements & Mainstream Media*  
Priyanka Patel & Max Pins, Loyola University Chicago

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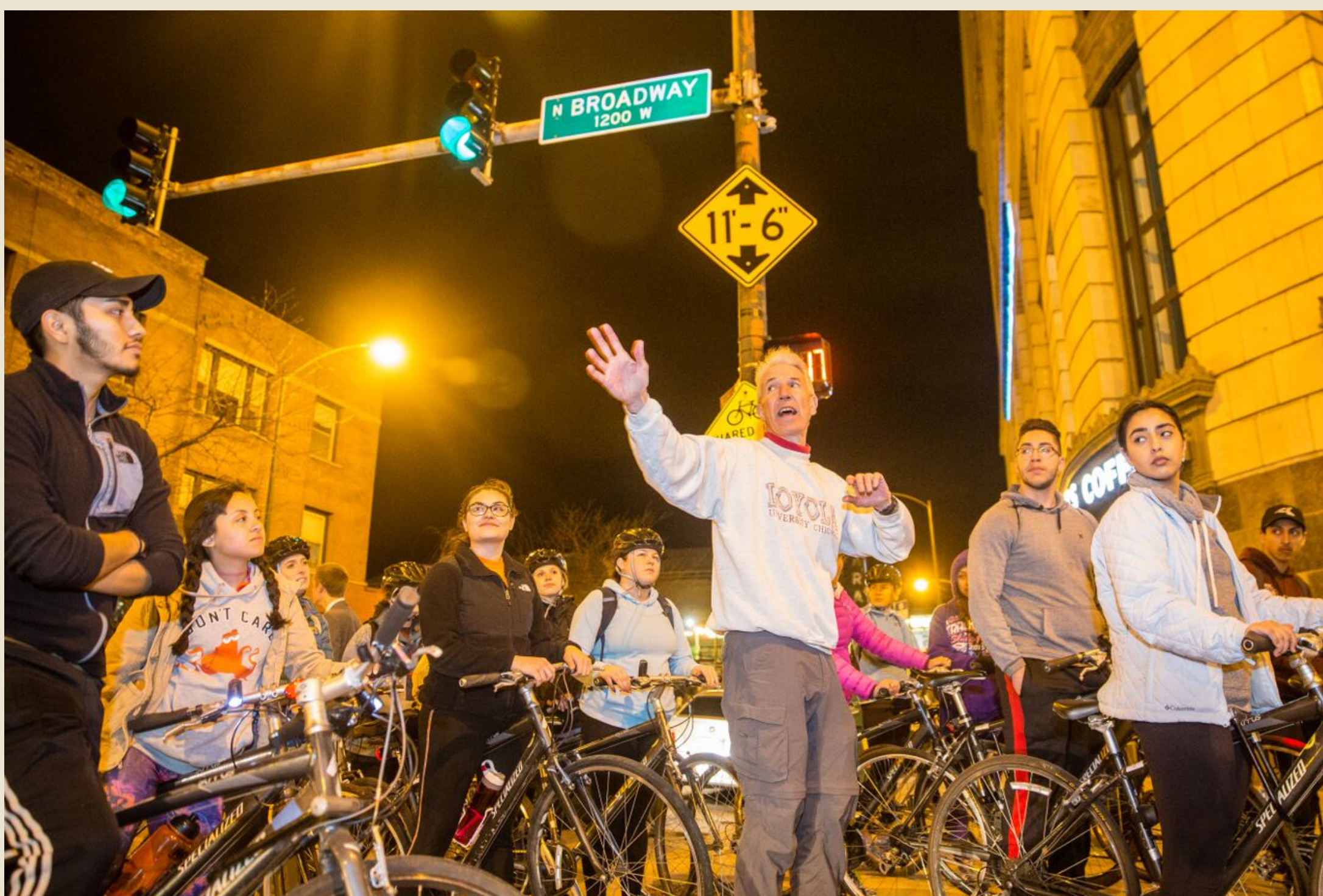
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Loyola Public History graduate students tour the Joliet Iron Works Historic Site at the Will County Forest Preserve for HIST 481: Management of Historical Resources.



History professor Dr. Timothy Gilfoyle leads students on a "Midnight Bike Ride" across Chicago. Gilfoyle has hosted this event annually since 1989.



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