Annual History Student's Association Conference
History Department
SF State

9:00am-3:30pm
Saturday, 3 March 2018
Cesar Chavez Building
San Francisco State University

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Alesha Sohler
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Breakfast and Coffee
9:15 AM

SESSION 1
9:30am-10:45am

Panel 1: Belief and Practice in the life of Gandhi
Chair: Trevor Getz

Room: Rosa Parks Room D

Hayley Smith, "Gandhi’s Outcasts: Sex-workers and the Limits of Gandhian Politics" (San Francisco State University, Undergraduate Student, History Department)

Sofie Johnstone, "Turbulent Times: How Racism in South Africa Influenced Gandhi’s Politics" (San Francisco State University, Undergraduate Student, History Department)

Mitchell Johnson, "Biography and History in Gandhi’s Islam" (San Francisco State University, Undergraduate Student, History Department)
Discussant: Laurie Frazier, Sacramento State University

Panel 2: Journey to The West: Making Europe at the Frontiers

Chair: Maziar Behrooz

Room: Rosa Parks Room A

Javier Etchegaray "Journeys into Patagonia: Nation and Frontier in the Making of Chile" (San Francisco State University, Graduate Student, History Department)

Julie van den Hout, "New Netherland Voyages: A Digital Humanities Project" (San Francisco State University, Graduate Student, History Department)

Peter Garcia, "A City of Palaces Rising in the Midst of Marshes: Imperial St. Petersburg's Soundscape" (San Francisco State University, Graduate Student, History Department)

Discussant: David Hlusak, San Francisco State University

SESSION 2
11:00 am-12:15pm

Panel 3: On Violence: Modernity and Racial Supremacy in the Americas
Room: Rosa Parks Room A

Chair:

Spencer Gomez, “Native Bodies in Peril: Colonialism’s Final Years in Cuba, 1868-1898” (Sacramento State University, Grad Student, History Department)

Alexander Thomas, “The Constitution in Flames: Partisan Violence in the Pennsylvania Debate over Ratification of the U.S. Constitution, 1787-89" (San Francisco State University, Undergraduate Student, History Department)

Michael Lubin, “Dystopian Futures: Turner Diaries and the Alt-Right” (San Francisco State University, Undergraduate Student, History Department)

Discussant: Bryan Gigantino, San Francisco State University

Panel 4: Imagining Kingship and Religion in Europe
Room: Rosa Parks Room D

Chair:
David Hlusak, “Darkness Helps Us to Feel Holy: The Classical Conception of Witchcraft in the Mid-Sixteenth Century” (San Francisco State University, Graduate Student, History Department)

Curtis Rager, “Theological Influences of Heresy in the Medieval Imagination” (San Francisco State University, Undergraduate Student, History Department)

Patrick McCarter, “Knightly Pursuits: Chivalry and Love in Medieval England” (San Francisco State University, Graduate Student, History Department)

Kevin Bogzaran, “Generations of Love: The Homoeroticism of Phillip II and Alexander III” (San Francisco State University, Graduate Student, History Department)

Discussant: Jenny Meisner, San Francisco State University

Lunch
Rosa Parks A
12:30pm-1:15pm

SESSION 3
1:15pm-2:30pm

Panel 5: War, Memory, and Reconstruction (1:15pm-2:30pm)
Room: Rosa Parks Room D

Chair: Sherry Katz

Laurie Frazier, “Freedom and Memory: British Women and the Workforce in the post-WW I Era” (Sacramento State University, Graduate Student in the Public History Program, History Department)

Gabriel Gonzalez, “Understanding the Times: Making U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East After World War II” (San Francisco State University, Graduate of the MA Program, History Department)

Scott Pribble, “Evolution of the Prosthetics Industry in Cambodia” (San Francisco State University, Graduate Student, History Department)

Discussant: Adi Berglez, San Francisco State University
Panel 6: Capitalism and Community in Indigenous America
Room: A

Chair: Chris Chekuri

Jason Garcia, “Music is Power: Nueva Cancion's Push for an Indigenous Identity” (Cal State University San Bernardino, Undergraduate Student, History Department)

Yojana Miraya Oscco, “Traditional Quechua Indigenous Political Organization in the Face of Modern Resource Extraction in the Apurimac Region of the Andes, Peru” (Humboldt State University, Graduate Student, Ethnic Studies)

Discussant: Javier Etchegaray, San Francisco State University

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Scientists, Healers and Bioprospectors: the politics of therapeutic pluralism in Ethiopia, 1945-1990

Speaker: Rachael Hill
Doctoral Candidate, History Department
Stanford University

Time: 2.30pm-3.30pm
Venue: Rosa Parks Room (A-C)