**The 24th Annual James A. Barnes Club**

**Graduate Student History Conference**



March 22-23, 2019

Temple University

Center City Campus

1515 Market Street,

Philadelphia, PA 19102

***Friday, March 22, 2019***

**5:00-6:00 PM: Registration and Coffee (Room 320)**

**6:00-7:30 PM: Professional Development Event: “Navigating Career Paths in History: Academia, Museum Studies, and Public History” (Room 308)**

* Guest Speakers:
* Dr. Judith Giesberg, Associate History Professor at Villanova University
* Dr. Cynthia Little, Museum Historian at Philadelphia History Museum
* Dr. Levi Fox, Historian and Guide of Donald Trump Tours with Jersey Shore Tours

**7:30-8:00 PM: Evening Reception (Room 320)**

***Saturday, March 23, 2019***

**8:30-9:15 AM: Continental Breakfast and Registration (Room 320)**

**9:15-10:45 AM: Session One**

**Panel A: “Long Neglected Historical Actors: The Experiences of Workers in the Middle East, Asia, and America” (Room 314)**

* Zehra Betul Atasoy, Rutgers University and New Jersey Institute of Technology, “Gendered Expressions of Labor: The Case of Sümerbank Textile Factory, Istanbul.”
* Mohamed Gamal-Eldin, New Jersey Institute of Technology, “Labor and the Suez Canal Project: Building New Towns and Infrastructure, 1859-1936.”
* Timothy R. Lane, Northeastern Illinois University-Chicago, “Republican Motherhood to Industrial Independence: Lowell Mill Women and the Everyday Rebellion for Women’s Rights, 1830-1860.”
* Erum Hadi, St. John’s University, “Designed by Diversity: The Syncretic Cultural History of Gujarati Textiles.”
* Commentator: Abigail Gruber
* Chair: Dr. Peter Gran

**Panel B:** “**Citizen Unrest, Politics, and the Supreme Court’s Effect on Law and Society” (Room 315)**

* Catriona Bide, University of East Anglia, “Evolving Standards and Death Penalty Eligibility.”
* Hafeeza Anchrum, University of Pennsylvania, “Two Visions, Same Hope: Reimagining Healthcare Civil Rights and Social Justice in Post-WWII Philadelphia.”
* Stefan Lund, University of Virginia, “‘Cowardly and Incendiary Partisans’: Soldier Mobs, Loyalty, and the Democratic Press in the Civil War.”
* Jessica Allen, Norwich University, “An Army at Peace: The Reduction in Internal Resistance in the Post-Vietnam War U.S. Army.”
* Commentator: Adrianna Rosamilia
* Chair: Dr. Lila Corwin Berman

**Panel C:** **“For the Hungry Do Have a Past: Hunger as a Category of Historical Analysis” (Room 316)**

* Tanner H. Deeds, University of Missouri, “Kinder der Korn: The Confessionalization of Hunger in Lutheran Postils.”
* Andrew Olden, University of Missouri-Columbia, “Prices May Vary: Corporate Gouging and Food Insecurity in the Pruitt-Igoe Housing Complex.”
* K. James Myers, Rice University, “Slavery’s Pangs: Crises of Empire and the Political Economy of Hunger in the British Caribbean, 1763–1802.”
* Commentator: Joseph Humnicky
* Chair: Dr. Wilbert Jenkins

**Panel D:** “**Race and Gender in the Civil War Era” (Room 321)**

* Andrea Spencer, Villanova University, “‘Lighter Than Many a Northern Brunette’: The Fancy Trade through Northern Eyes.”
* Lauren Cameron-Wendler, Clark University, “Fighting the Confederacy Lifeline: The Union's Diplomatic War in Bermuda.”
* James F. Taylor III, SUNY College at Brockport, “Bondage and Freedom: The Conceptualization of Slavery and Liberty in Frederick Douglass’s Antebellum Political Thought.”
* Laura Gillespie, Queen's University Belfast, “The Development of African American Politics in the lead up to the American Civil War.”
* Commentator: Ariel Natalo-Lifton
* Chair: Dr. Katya Motyl

**10:45-11:00 AM: Coffee Break (Room 320)**

**11:00-12:30 PM: Session Two**

**Panel A:** “**Ideologies and Society-Building in the (Inter)National Sphere” (Room 314)**

* Mark Anthony Lewin, St. John’s University, “Coming to America: African Intellectuals’ Experience at American HBCUs.”
* Meilee Shen, National Chengchi University-Taiwan, “History and Dharma: The Development of Buddhist Education in Mahayana Buddhism in Taiwan.”
* Antonio Hernández Matos, University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras Campus, “On the Complex Memory of a Pionero: A Cultural Analysis of Joaquín Colón’s Memoirs.”
* Joshua Stern, Temple University, “‘Free Labor’ and Cold War Interventionism The Case of the American Institute for Free Labor Development in Chile, 1962-1973.”
* Commentator: Jesse Curtis
* Chair: Dr. Gregory Urwin

**Panel B: “Military Training, War, and Post-War Society” (Room 315)**

* Paul Adamonis, Norwich University, “Military Learning and Adaptation: The 42nd Division in the Battle of St. Mihiel, September 12-16, 1918.”
* Benjamin M. Schneider, George Mason University, “Killing is the Object of Our Efforts: Hate Training and the U.S. Army's War in Europe, 1942-1945.”
* Alexandre F. Caillot, Temple University, “The 17th Vermont Volunteer Infantry Regiment and the Problem of “Eleventh-Hour Soldiers”: A Preliminary Investigation.”
* Graydon Dennison, Temple University, “Army of the Alliance: The Role of Non-State Actors in the Alliance for Progress in Brazil.”
* Commentator: Andrea Siotto
* Chair: Dr. Alan McPherson

**Panel C: “Contested Spaces, Environmentalism, and Politics” (Room 316)**

* Scott Flovin, Rutgers University-Camden, “Native Americans, Swamps, and Inferiority Complexes: Hugh Williamson's Fearful Response to European Naturalism.”
* Mara Hogan, Temple University, “Indigenous Oppressions in a Post Nuclear World: The Effects of British and French Nuclear Testing on Indigenous People.”
* Thomas Bourne, Independent Scholar, “Butler Island: A Rice Empire in the Georgia Sea Islands, 1825-1860.”
* Harold Gabel, Rutgers University, “‘The Automobile Is Like a Pagan God’: Neoliberalism in the World Bank and Third World Urban Transport in the 1980s.”
* Commentator: Ali Straub
* Chair: Dr. Travis Glasson

**Panel D:** “**War, Media, and National Narratives” (Room 321)**

* John Mason, University of Wyoming, “Fear of the Metropolis in Weimar Film.”
* Joy Feagan, Temple University, “‘Constructing History at the Ballpark,’ a selection from "Remember to Forget: How Major League Baseball Uses Public History as a Marketing Tool."
* Jonathan Shoup Forrester, Temple University, “Internationalist by Choice, Nationalist by Consequence: Hungarian Socialism in the mid-Twentieth Century.”
* Andrew Szarejko, Georgetown University, “Settlers, Elites, and the Standing Army in the Second Seminole War.”
* Commentator: Travis Roy
* Chair: Dr. Petra Goedde

**12:30-1:15 PM: Lunch (Room 320)**

**1:15-2:45 PM: Session Three**

**Panel A: “Industrialism, Trade, Consumption, and War” (Room 314)**

* Sabrina Fröhlich, Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Federal Armed Forces, Hamburg, “‘Show Me: How was it Done?’ Private and Public Cooperation in English Gunpowder Improvements, 1787-1793.”
* Allison Robinson, University of Chicago, “The Scientific Management of War: Gunner’s Calipers and the Modernization of American Black Powder Artillery in the Early Nineteenth Century.”
* Ryan P. Langton, Temple University, “King of the Irish Traders: George Croghan and Imperial Power on Colonial Pennsylvania’s Frontier.”
* Jordan Houchins, Norwich University, “The Role of Symbolic Capital in Battleship Acquisition.”
* Commentator: Michael Fischer
* Chair: Dr. Gregory Urwin

**Panel B: “Race, Violence, and the Politics of War” (Room 315)**

* James Kopaczewski, Temple University, “‘A Great Sadness Fell Upon Our People’: The Aftermath of the Dakota War of 1862.”
* Edith M. Ritt-Coulter, University of North Texas, “Defiant Masculinity: Race, Gender, and Identity in Harris County, Texas during the Summer of 1917.”
* Brianna Kirk, University of Virginia, “‘No Safety for Union Men’: The Norfolk Race Riot of 1866 and Military Occupation.”
* Commentator: Grace Tang
* Chair: Dr. Harvey Neptune

**Panel C: “Activists, Dissidents, and Political Prisoners” (Room 316)**

* Alexandria Herrera, Pennsylvania State University, “‘I will die Marxist-Leninist’: The Detainment of Female Political Prisoners in Modern Morocco: 1961-1999.”
* Dan Holland, University of Pittsburgh, “Lyon in the 1990s: A Decade of Frustration and HopeLyon in the 1990s: A Decade of Frustration and Hope.”
* Crystal Jing Luo, University of Virginia, “‘We have seen the enemy and he looks like us’: Asian Americans and the specter of immigration reform, 1968-1978.”
* Commentator: Keith Riley
* Chair: Dr. Eileen Ryan

**Panel D: “Consuming Identity: Mass Media and Advertising in Modern America”**

**(Room 321)**

* Abigail Austin, Temple University, “Closeted Curriculum: Sesame Street’s Role in the Culture War against Homosexuality in Children’s Television, 1993-2018.”
* Kyle VanHemert, University of Delaware, “God's Own Junkyard: The Politics of Beauty in Great Society America.”
* Melissa Louise Baird Melissa Louise BairdMelissa Baird, Queen's University Belfast, “Marketing ‘Black is Beautiful’: Race and Appropriation in the Black Cosmetics Industry.”
* Courtney Stewart, Stockton University, “Jet Magazine: A Study of Black Consumer Culture & the Civil Rights Movement, 1955-1965.”
* Commentator: Gary Scales
* Chair: Dr. Bryant Simon

**2:45-3:00 PM Coffee Break (Room 320)**

**3:00-4:00 PM: Keynote Address: “War Weariness, American Strategy, and the Meaning of Victory in the Pacific War” (Room 308)**

* Dr. Marc Gallicchio, Associate History Professor at Villanova University and Co-Author of the 2018 Bancroft prize-winning book,*Implacable Foes: War in the Pacific, 1944-1945*

**4:00-4:15 PM: Award Ceremony (Room 320)**

**4:15-5:00 PM Post-Conference Reception (Room 320)**

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