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**UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO**

**WEST/CENTRAL NEW YORK REGIONAL CONFERENCE**



**APRIL 13, 2019**

**8:00-9:00: Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**Hayes Hall, First Floor Lobby (Registration); Room 407 (Breakfast)**

**8:45: Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Hayes Hall, Room 403**

**Tamara P. Thornton**, Professor of History, and Phi Alpha Theta Adviser, University at Buffalo

**Claire Schen**, Professor of History, and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo

**Clayton Drees**, Professor of History, Virginia Wesleyan University, and National President of Phi Alpha Theta

**9:15-10:45: SESSION I**

**1. *Medieval Europe***

**Hayes Hall, Room 327**

**Chair and Commentator: Timothy M. Thibodeau, Nazareth College,** **tthibod3@naz.edu**

*Ashes to Ashes We All Fall Down: Paleodemography and the Identification of Plague*

*Cemeteries in Medieval England*

Deana DeFranco (University at Buffalo)

*Seen but not Heard: Depictions of Women in the Stained Glass of the High Middle Ages*

Ashly Canute (Buffalo State College)

*Female-Only Spaces and Networks in Medieval Reproductive Healthcare: Complicating*

*Historical Theory*

Carolyn Felice (SUNY Geneseo)

**2. *African-American Women***

**Hayes Hall, Room 302**

**Chair and Commentator: Carole Emberton, University at Buffalo,** **emberton@buffalo.edu**

*Agency through Action: African-American Women’s Educational Experience Post-Civil War*

Erin Sheehan (SUNY Geneseo)

*Labors of Love: Black Motherhood and the Convict Lease System, 1877-1905*

Christiana Johnson (University at Buffalo)

*Personal Outrage and Civil Rights Activism: Pauli Murray as a Student and Advocate for Change*

Michaela Marini (Westminster College)

**3. *The American Civil War***

**Hayes Hall, Room 401**

**Chair and Commentator: Timothy Kneeland, Nazareth College,** **tkneela8@naz.edu**

*Cognitive Dissonance: Confederate Memorial Associations and the Confederate Flag*

Jeanmarie Ryan (SUNY Geneseo)

*Regimental Trivialization: The Lost Legacy of Rochester’s Eighth New York Volunteer Cavalry*

Joshua P. Fess (Nazareth College)

*What Motivated Soldiers to Fight in the Civil War and the Way in Which Society Generalizes Their History*

Bonnie Waterman (Medaille College)

*In Pursuit of Union: The Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserves and the Forging of Common Ground during the Civil War*

William McLellan (SUNY Geneseo)

**4. *Culture and Consumption in the 20th-Century United States***

**Hayes Hall, Room 217**

**Chair and Commentator: David Herzberg, University at Buffalo,** **herzberg@buffalo.edu**

*Vogue Magazine: Food and Weddings from the Early to Mid-1900s in America*

Megan Bruce (Buffalo State College)

*Not Just Any Car: How Pierce Arrow Built Their Reputation on Luxury and Efficiency*

Marisa Mezzio (University at Buffalo)

*The Cultural History of the Little Theater in Rochester, New York*

Erika Klock (Nazareth College)

*Becoming Beychella: How Black Artists Voice their Culture through Performance*

Jose Romarah Chery (University at Buffalo)

**5. *Race, Ethnicity, Religion, and Politics in New York State***

**Hayes Hall, Room 402**

**Chair and Commentator: Myra Glenn, Elmira College,** **mglenn@elmira.edu**

*The Spirit of St. Louis Trustees: The Tumultuous Beginnings of Catholicism in Buffalo, New York, 1842-1844*

Madeline Stoklosa (SUNY Geneseo)

*Deciding the 1884 Presidential Election: The Impact of St. John’s Campaign in New York State*

Jonathan T. Makeley (University at Buffalo)

*U.S. Steel and the Marginalization of Buffalo’s African-American Community*

Andrew Komula (University at Buffalo)

*A Different Type of Citizenship: Growing up Puerto Rican in Rochester, New York*

Sarah Dugas (Nazareth College)

**10:45-11:00 BREAK**

**11:00-12:30: SESSION II**

**6. *Capitalist Development in America***

**Hayes Hall, Room 302**

**Chair and Commentator: Katherine Mapes, SUNY Geneseo,** **mapes@geneseo.edu**

*Pierre Esprit Radisson: Adventure Capitalist*

Todd Reinhardt (Buffalo State College)

*The Disease of Capitalism: A Case Study Following the Impact of Capitalism on the Environment and Indigenous Communities*

Ryland Frost (SUNY Geneseo)

*The Chenango Canal and Its Influence on Central New York*

Jacob Kabat (Nazareth College)

*America’s Gilded Age: The Rise of Industrial Capitalism and the Exploits of Andrew Carnegie*

Ethan Wagner (Mercyhurst University)

**7. *Historical Issues in Female Reproduction***

**Hayes Hall, Room 401**

**Chair and Commentator: Averill Earls, Mercyhurst University,** **aearls@mercyhurst.edu**

*Implications of Regulation on Rural Black Southern Midwives*

Victoria Cooke (SUNY Geneseo)

*Wandering Wombs and Popular Perceptions: How Popular Perceptions of Hysteria Persist in Current Attitudes About Mental Illness and Psychological Diagnosis*

Addison Arnold (University at Buffalo)

*The Effect of the Birth Control Pill on American Women’s Conformity to Catholic Teaching*

Madeline Chiarella (University at Buffalo)

**8. *Modern Mexico and the United States***

**Hayes Hall, Room 327**

**Chair and Commentator: Dalia Muller, University at Buffalo,** **daliamul@buffalo.edu**

*Renegotiate NAFTA: President Clinton’s Failed Economic Foreign Policy and the Need for Renegotiation*

Justin Gillule (Elmira College)

*President Calderón’s “Multi-Front War”: Combating Drug Trafficking Organizations with the Use of Defective Institutions*

Maria Lore (Le Moyne College)

*Mexican-American History through Children’s Literature of the 1990s and Early 2000s*

Shannon Curley (SUNY Geneseo)

**9. *National Identity and Nationalist Ideology***

**Hayes Hall, Room 402**

**Chair and Commentator: Jovana Babovic, SUNY Geneseo,** **babovic@geneseo.edu**

*The Spatial Politics of Schrebergärten in Germany*

Daria Lynch (University of Rochester)

*The Hidden War: A Review of German, Soviet and American Treatment of Race During World War Two*

Jordan Curtis (Elmira College)

*“The Throne Trembled”: Reponses to King Edward VIII’s Abdication Crisis, 1936*

Kelly Brown (University at Buffalo)

*The Decline of Roman Catholicism and the Rise of Secularization and Separatism: The Story of How Quebec Became a Modern Province*

Stephen Caron (SUNY Geneseo)

**10. *History and Memory***

**Hayes Hall, Room 217**

**Chair and Commentator: Robert Zens, Le Moyne College,** **zensrw@lemoyne.edu**

*The Rochester Aqueduct: A Monument and Living Tribute to Rochester’s Past*

Frederick Stein (Nazareth College)

*Queen of France to Queen of Discord: Anne of Kyiv (1030-1075) and the Ongoing Russian-Ukrainian War over History*

Jessica McCane (Nazareth College)

*Lasting Memories: Memories of the Last Dictatorship in Argentina and the Dirty War*

Melody Naccarato (Ithaca College)

**12:30-1:30: Luncheon**

**Hayes Hall, Room 403**

**Please note: Lunch reserved for registrants**

**KEYNOTE:** **“Roller Coasters and Race in the Postwar City: Crystal Beach, Canada, and the 1956 *Canadiana* Riot”**

**Dr. Victoria Wolcott**

**Professor and Chair, Department of History, University at Buffalo**

**1:30-3:00: SESSION III**

**11. *Early French and British America***

**Hayes Hall, Room 302**

**Chair and Commentator: Thomas J. Lappas, Nazareth College,** **tlappas4@naz.edu**

*Between the Pulpit and the Gallows: Sin in Colonial New England*

Arranne G. Paige (University at Buffalo)

*Relationship Between Women and Power in New France, 1650-1750*

Kaitlyn Andersen (Le Moyne College)

*The Freedom to Enslave: British Challenges to Colonial Slavery and Virginian Patriotism on the Eve of Revolution*

Greg Cross (Mercyhurst University)

*The Age of Liberation as the Age of Slavery*

Karilyn Nieves (SUNY Geneseo)

**12. *Questionable Behaviors and the Regulatory State***

**Hayes Hall, Room 402**

**Chair and Commentator: Gail Radford, University at Buffalo,** **radford@buffalo.edu**

*The Paradoxical Nature that Led to Body Snatching in the 19th- Century*

Christine Hickey (University at Buffalo)

*Hunting Hippos: Complicating Progressive Era Conservationism through an Obscure Legislative Proposal*

Ashley Law (SUNY Geneseo)

*Sex and the City Streets: Intersections of Politics, Morality, Race and Community in Vancouver, 1983-1989*

Evania Pietrangelo-Porco (York University)

**13. *Twentieth-Century South America***

**Hayes Hall, Room 327**

**Chair and Commentator: Camilo Trumper, University at Buffalo,** **ctrumper@buffalo.edu**

*Press, Politics, Power: The Suppression of Argentine Journalism, 1930-1976*

Owen Walsh (Ithaca College)

*The Effects of Late Twentieth-Century Circumstances in Peru on the Strength and Influence of Sendero Luminoso over Peru*

Leah Egan (Le Moyne College)

*Argentine, Zionist, or Somewhere in Between: An Investigation of Argentine Jewish Identity from Peron to the Dirty War*

Dan Gelles (Ithaca College)

*The Compañeros behind Evo: Historical and Ideological Influences on the MAS-IPSP Base*

Michael Murphey (Le Moyne College)

**14. *Nazi Persecution and the Holocaust***

**Hayes Hall, Room 217**

**Chair and Commentator: Martin Ederer, Buffalo State College,** **ederermf@buffalostate.edu**

*The Duplicity of Homosexuality in Nazi Germany*

Rachel Wilson (Mercyhurst University)

*Masculinity and Homosexuality Constructs in Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union*

Alex Strauss (Mercyhurst University)

*Trial without Precedent: An Analysis of the Nuremburg Trials*

Megan E. Neuman (Syracuse University)

*Learning from the Holocaust: Preventative Lessons in Forgiveness and Remembrance*

Shannon Cantlon (University at Buffalo)

**15. *The Power of Mass Media***

**Hayes Hall, Room 401**

**Chair and Commentator: Angela M. Lahr, Westminster College,** **lahram@westminster.edu**

*The Power of the Media in the Trial of the Century*

Katie Eckelmann (Ithaca College)

*“I Love Lucy:” Reinforcing and Resisting Post-War Culture*

Liza Gillespie (Ithaca College)

*The Soviet Union and Active Measures Targeting the United States*

Taylor Moore-Hutton (Mercyhurst University)

**3:00-3:45: Judges’ Meeting**

**Hayes Hall, Room 402**

All faculty are asked to attend and contribute to the discussion, If you are a session chair and must leave before the judging, please give your written notes to another faculty member to read at the judges’ meeting.

**3:45-4:00: Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks**

**Hayes Hall, Room 403**

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