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Harrisville, David, Strategy and Survival: Commanders, Crewmen, and the Sherman Tank in World War II CEC/AI
Hirsch, David, American Imperialists: The Supporters of American Actions in the Dominican Republic and Haiti, 1915-1925 CEC/AI
Landkamer, Steve, The Formation of the National Meiji Elementary School System in Aichi Prefecture, 1868-1879 SY/AI
Langer, Melissa, The Architecture of Empire in Rabat: Reimagining the Colonial City Under Lyautey SO/AK
Litwin, Emily, Nationalism, Feminism, and the Women of Ireland’s Revolutionary Period CEC/SO
Lopez, Sarah, Rebellion and Celebration in 18th c. Mexico: The Request for a Propaganda Fide Hospice in the Town of Uruapan CEC/AF
Marshall, Wyatt, Leaving the Arena in Ruins: The Manipulation of Visuality in Early Christian Martyrdom Texts AI/WN
Olmsted, John, Poverty, the Pulpit, and the Polis: John Chrysostom’s Sermons on Wealth & Poverty SO/WN
Persaud, Alexander, Rodney, History, and the Dialectic: Rethinking Walter Rodney’s Marxist Methodology
SO/HMW
Prochaska, Erica, The Imperial World of Verrier Elwin SO/GV
Robson, Lucy, “Reading Past the Label: Exploring Second World War Evacuation in Britain Through the Child’s Perspective”
Tragert, Emily, “Swearing, Roaring and Daming all the Night long”: Prostitution, Promiscuity and Social Order in England 1680-1750” SO/AI

2007-08
Advisors: Clifford Clark, Susannah Ottaway, Annette Igra
Fritz, Peter, Are You Qualified to be Abbot? A Culture of Leadership and Authority in the Case of Late 12th Century Bury St. Edmunds
Bardes, John Kilpatrick, Dashikis or Bullets? False Oppositions between Organization US and the Black Panthers
Du, Yanging (Claire), Gaitsu Guiliu Reform on the Miao Frontier in High Qing Dynasty
Lee, Peter, How the Fourth Estate Opened Its Doors to Longshoremen: Media and the San Francisco General Strike
LaChapelle, Heather, Museums and Memory: “Remembering Slavery” at the Slave Lodge
Komatsu, Yotaro, Power and Money: Money Exchangers and Japanese Monetary Transformation, 1858-1879
White, Madelyn, Soldiers of Liberty: Tirailleurs Sénégalais and French West African Independence
Soon, Wayne, Subnationalism, Education, Wealth and Power in Fujian and Singapore: Tan Kah Kee and Chen Yi from the 1910s to 1940s
Ward, Megan, The Queue and the Illustration of Chinese Men in American Pop Culture, 1838-1915
Bates, Katie, "With so much credit": The Iconicization of Common Sense

2006-07
Advisors: Clifford Clark, Annette Igra, Serena Zabin
Bergquist, Rawdon, Walking in the Forest of Knowledge: King Alfred’s Soliloquies and the ninth-century West Saxon Literary Revival
Barale, Kelsey, “In all ages have not the Saints of God been persecuted?” Memory, History, and Reinterpretation of the Early Mormon Colonies in Mexico
Gurian, Mollie, Mother Knows Best? The Women’s Co-Operative Alliance of Minneapolis Creates Professional Motherhood 1917-1932
Hanagan, Julia, Fighting the Last War Nationalist Memories in Serbian Americans
Hintzen, Amelia, No Stage Large Enough Josephine Baker and the Performance of Social Action
Lelic, Emin, The making of orthodoxy in early modern Islam using a case study of the Bosnian Hamzeviyya: Comparing Ottoman history, Sufism, and Islamic institutions,
Lowry, Sam, Rules of Illusion: Growth in the Study of Jean Renoir
Vongsathorn, Kathleen, Saved and Sinner: The Ambiguous Identity of the African Leper as Constructed by Christian Missionaries, 1900-1950

2005-06
Advisors: Clifford Clark, Annette Igra, Serena Zabin
FIRST YEAR OF NEW FORMAT
Adler, Antony, Sailing in Uncharted Seas: European Encounters with Polynesians in the Age of Discovery
Brimsek, Emily, “Pursue me at law, but I will not give up my property”: Honor, Property Crime, and the Middle Class in Eighteenth Century Scotland
Goddard, Meredith, Paying Tribute to Piracy and Early American Nationalism
Kamin, David, The Cohesion of the Crusading Army During the Fourth Crusade
Larson, Annaka, Beyond Mountains and Office Walls: Revolutionary Reconceptions of the Guatemalan Indígena, 1944-1949
Mooar, Ethan, Nature in the National Parks: Policy and Perception in the Late 20th Century
Tulloch, Andrew, The Nanjing Massacre Memorial and the (Im)Possibility of Institutionalized Memory
Wilson, Eric, Shrine, Patron, Icon, Sufferer, Martyr: Visibility in the Lives of the Simeon Stylites and Daniel the Stylite

2004-05
Advisors: Clifford Clark (Thesis), Annette Igra, Susannah Ottaway (Essays)
Benditt, Lauren, ESSAY Filling the Gaps? Using Second Wave Memoir as a Historical Source
Fischer, William (Bill), ESSAY International Brigade of Volunteers in the Spanish Civil War & the Comintern: Motivations & Experiences
Freeman, Beth, THESIS Memories of Mau Mau
Goetz, Kathryn (Katie), THESIS To “Unsex” Women? Education, Gender and Identity in the Atlantic World, 1780-1800
Hyatt, Seth, THESIS A Radical New Modernity: Turkey, Kemalism, and the Weakness of Existing Historiography
James, Elliot, THESIS Confinement and Mobility: Public Transportation in Cape Town (1859-2004)
Maier, Chris, ESSAY, Value & Influence of Founders during the Early American Period
Wrage, Heather, THESIS Owning the Land: English Colonial Appropriation of Virginia from 1606 to 1646

2003-04
Advisors: Annette Igra (Thesis), Jamie Monson, Serena Zabin (Essays)
Callaway, Hannah B. THESIS, From Generation Unto Generation: The Power of Elderly Women in 18th c. France
Clair, Kevin M. THESIS, Imaging the Rainbow: Negotiating the National in South African Cinema
Crimmins, Stephen C. THESIS, The Letter of the Law: The Interplay of the Spoken & Written Word in Early Medieval Irish Law
Cummiskey, Julia R., THESIS, Fearful Ideas: Rumor, History, and Mass Immunization Campaigns
Gantz, Jeremy D. ESSAY, Imagining Indians: Historians, King Philip’s War, and New England’s Algonquians - Distinction
McWethy, Loren P. ESSAY, Breakdown of Civilian Government in Chile: Perspectives on the Causes of the 1973 Military Coup D’état - Distinction
Munetz, Jonathan M. ESSAY, Ideology & Policy: Millenarianism, Messianism, & the Expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492
O’Konek, Nathan J. ESSAY, “Historiography in Film: World War II in Hollywood’s ‘Historical’ Films” (Weiner). Distinction
Presler, Clara D. THESIS, Mother Tongues and Bagpipes: Folklore & Nationalism in Galicia, Spain - Distinction
Severson, Jeffrey M. ESSAY, Beyond Modernity or Tradition: Memory, Historiography & the Great War

2002-2003
Advisers: Clifford Clark (Thesis Winter), Parna Sengupta and Serena Zabin (Thesis Winter)

Kate Coddington, Thesis, “We can either go forward from here or we can fight”: Keeping tense relations in check in Georgetown, Delaware
Katie Newell, Thesis, “What Endures is What Was Once Neglected: Place, Memory and the Preservation of Garnet Ghost Town”
Ira Nichols-Barrer, Thesis, “In the Name of Humanity and Public Policy”: the Ideology and Effets of British Imperial authority at a Sri Lankan Religious Festival


Peter Brejcha, Essay, “Revisiting Pocock’s Plea: The Politics and People of the Atlantic Archipelago’ in 1688”

Amanda Hane, Essay, “Interrogating ‘Whiteness’: The Construction of Racial Identity for Irish Immigrants in Whiteness History”

Susannah Masur, Essay, “Politics and Agency in the Historiography of African American Communists during the Depression”

Jake Williams, Essay, Autonomy, Community Study, & Social Protest: Antebelum Urban North Black Historiography

Kate Van Gundy, Essay, “Rewriting Selves: Rewriting Culture”: The Autobiographical Space in Women’s History Writing

2001-2002

Advisers: Clifford Clark (Thesis Winter), Bill North (Essay Winter), Parna Sengupta (Essay Winter)

Anne Berdie, thesis, Statues, Civilians, and the Politics of Memory: Recording the History of the Vietnam Women’s Memorial Project


Matt Brown, essay, “In Safe Hands? Muhammad Ali and The Nation of Islam in the Biographical Realm”


Andrew Engel, essay, Factories and Ghettos: Race, Class and Space in the African American Urban Experience

Daniel Garrison, essay, Holocaust Denial and a Methodology of Evidence”

Marek Grabowski, thesis, ”No Peace at Any Price: Resistance to Communism among the AK Soldiers at the End of World War II”


Melanie Schmidt, Essay, Image, Myth, and Meaning in the Historiography of the American West


Megan Thomas, essay, "Reading the Spanish Civil War”: The State and Historians"

Emily Wilson, thesis Conflict and Conversion: The Christian Church and the German Empire Encountering the ‘Other’ in the Chronicles of Thietmar of Merseburg and Adam of Bremen

2000-2001

Advisers: Annette Igra (Thesis Winter), Carl Weiner (Essay Winter), Kirk Jeffrey (Essay Spring)

Crouse, Elizabeth T., essay, "On the Complexities of Diaries: A Critique of the Use of Diaries in Historical Inquiry”

Davidson, Ezra, thesis, "Holocaust Memoirs"

Harrison, David A., essay, "Myth, Memory and the Historiography of the Paris Commune"


Herzog, Kimberly, thesis, "Life Within the 'Duel' Monarchy: the Participation of Jewish Officers in the Habsburg Military During the Emancipation Period, 1867-1917”


Oidtmann, Max G., essay, "Who was Fuhai? Ethnicity, Identity and Modernity in Late Imperial China"
Pearson, Gregory C. essay, "Studying the lives of Immigrants to the United States: Class, Ethnicity and Race."
Sherman, Andrew D., essay, "The Weimar-Russia Analogy: the Necessary Role of History in Comparative Analysis"

1999-2000
Advisers: Diet Prowe (Thesis Winter), Annette Igra (Essay Winter), Kirk Jeffrey (Essay Spring)
Beeny, Clare, Mastering Childbirth: the Relationship Between Midwives, Mothers & Male Practitioners in 18th c. England (thesis)
Camire, Theresa, Romantic Friendships Between Women in the 19th c. (essay)
Hartig, Joel, Personalist Anti-Bureaucratism: National Socialist Theory & Practice of Promotion of Individuals in the State Apparatus (thesis)
Narvaez, Amanda, The Mexican Tradition: A Discussion of the Spanish & Nahua Contact & Conflict (essay)
Overgaard, Sidsel, Power Plays: Authority Sharing & the Development of Oral History (Essay)
Peckenpaugh, Jason D., Between Courts & the Forest: Love & Friendship in the context of Social Milieu - 12th & 13th c. (thesis)
Polk, Ben, Authenticity & Expectation: The Elite White Media, Its Relationship to Patronage, & the Implications for the Harlem Renaissance (thesis)
Webster, Adam, The Avant-Garde, Modernism & the Mainstream: The Making & Implication of an Expressionist Generation (thesis)

1998-99
Advisers: Kirk Jeffrey (Essay), Annette Igra (Thesis)
Nicholas C. Baker, A Critical Essay on George Basalla's The Evolution of Technology (Essay)
David Bender, Making Egyptians 'Egyptian': The Context and Manifestation of Egyptian Nationalism (Thesis)
Andrew Carlson, Gender, Women, and Industrial Change: A Historical Essay (Essay)
KumRae Helbig, Dilemmas in Enlightenment Historiography Resolved through the 'Problem and Debate Approach' (Essay)
Pawel Konczyk, Rereading Orientalism: A New Interpretation Based on an Analysis of Intervening Eastern Europe and Imagining the Balkans (Essay)
Robert Morrissey, The Failure of Socialism in Minneapolis, 1900-1925 (Thesis)
Ashley Short, Gender and the Study of Eleventh-Century Anglo-Saxon Queenship (Essay)
Melanie Wood, Bridging the Gap Between History and the Public: Public History's Role Within the Discipline of History (Essay)

1997-98
Advisers: Phil Niles, Diet Prowe, Kirk Jeffrey
Stephen Farrelly, Thesis: “Europe and Utopias: The Antinomy of Society and the Individual in Russia, 1829-1852”
Benjamin Flammenhaft, Essay: “History, Great Men and the Roman Revolution”
Gavin Hammel, Thesis: “History and Heresy: The Impact of Historical Narrative in Wycliffite Theology”
Robert Lewis, Thesis: “From Hoop Driver to the Tour de France: A Re-Examination of Cycling in the Late 19th Century”
Robert Valas, Essay: “La Révolution Tranquille: Change & Nationalism in Quebec’s Quiet Revolution”
Benjamin Zajicek, Essay: “Soviet Collectivization and the Character of Russian Peasant Society”
1996-97
Advisers: Diet Prowe, Carl Weiner, Bob Bonner
Scott Moranda, Thesis, “German Expressionism & Reactionary Modernism: Two Rebellions Against the Enlightenment”

1995-96
First Year of Classroom Format with Advisers: Phil Niles and Annette Igra
Jennifer Davis - Thesis - “Identity Crisis in Algeria, 1845-1931”
Ariel Stern - Thesis - “Political Novelty in Late-Weimar and Nazi Germany: Irrationality and Lawlessness”

1994-95
Comps advisers were students’ History department faculty advisors, no classroom format existed.
Allison Lichter - Social Protest in Africa - Essay
Abby Markwyn - "Crisis of Readjustment" or "Successful Transition": Japanese American Resettlement in Sonoma County, California, 1945-1946" - Thesis
James Mayor - Traditional Morality & the Development of Chinese Radical Thought, 1900-1922 - Thesis
Peter Nichol - The Paston Women: Agents in Medieval Marriage & Property - Thesis
Jason Serota-Winston - "I Can Laugh at the Granite:" Class Consciousness and Ethnicity among the Stonecutters in Barre, Vermont, 1880-1915 - Thesis
Sundar Srinivasan - "The Remains of the Day Revisited:" The British Elite, a Crisis of Modernity and Its Consequences" - Thesis

1993-94
Kristin Olbertson, Saints & Rebels: Early Germanic Women & the Law, 500-1000 A.D. - Thesis
Brent Griffith, The Role of the State in Industrial Capital Formation: A Comparative Study of Britain & Japan - Essay
Benjamin H. Johnson, Political Power & the Control of Nature: Two Case Histories in American History - Essay
Brent Irvin, The Politicization of the Gentry in Late Imperial China - Thesis
David Sepkoski, Discontinuity & History: Archaeology & the History of Science -Thesis
Daniel Schlanger, Farm Life & Farm Technology in Rice County, Minnesota: 1946-1969 - Thesis
1992-93
Jennifer Sobiesk, "Whither Polonia?" The Complexity of Polish American Attitudes Toward Assimilation at the Turn of the Century - Thesis
Sethina Watson, Heirs to the Human Christ: An Exploration of the Relationships of Visionary Women to Individuals & the Community - Thesis
Kyle Brinkman, The Morals of Poor Relief - Thesis
Peter Cassel, The Forrest Wiggins Story: The Anti-communist Persecution of Progressive Socialist Blacks During the Cold War - Thesis
Christopher Pinc, Abolition & Segregation in the US & Brazil - Essay
Peter Solomon, Action & Reaction: French & American nationalism between 1870 & 1900 - Essay

1991-92
Linda Janke, From the Home to the Homefront: American Women's Activism During WWII - Thesis
Etelka Lehoczky, *Gender Jeopardy: British & American Women's Suffragists Writing about WWI - Thesis
Josh Ellenbogen, The Effect of Historical Consciousness on Historical Movements - Thesis
Peter Hennigan, Unlearning the Past: Western Historiography of Muhammad & the Rise of Islam - Thesis
James McClelland, Romance, Reality & Resistance: A Look at the European and Danish Resistance Movements - Essay
Glenn Perachio, Black Power: In the Crucible of the Vietnam War Experience - Thesis
Mark Powell, Lords, Tenants, and Land in Medieval England: a Reassessment - Thesis
Aaron Satran, Antisemitism in Russia & France during the Late 19th Century - Essay

1990-91
Darel Shelton, Bad Attitudes: A Look at Approach & Assumption in the Historiography of Black-Jewish Relations - Essay
Paul Dodd, Guatavita Escape Valve: Female Indigenous Attitudes & Village Emigration in Colonial Columbia - Thesis
Colin J. Fallon, Ploughshares into Swords: Christianity, Warfare & Spirituality in the Eleventh Century - Thesis
Brian D. Maguire, Suez: A Revision of the Diplomatic History of Anglo-American Relations During the Suez Crisis of 1956 - Thesis
Clifford Rosenberg, French School Girls - Thesis

1989-90
Carley Anderson, Soviet Education Since 1953: Reform versus Constancy - Thesis
Margaret Spring, For the Salvation of Souls: 12th Century Monastic Change - Thesis
Paul Smolinsky, The Objectification of the Native Americans: Images of the Indian from Colonization through the end of the Nineteenth Century - Essay

1988-89
Rebecca Loraas, Continuity & Change in German History: The Colonial Experience & National Socialism - Thesis
Deirdre Weaver, Social Darwinism in French Ideology, 1890-1940, Associationism & Fascism - Thesis
Andrew Birge, Eagles of Expansion: A Comparison of the American Manifest Destiny & German Lebensraum Concepts of Expansion - Essay
Thomas Lekan, Religion and Social Class in English and Chinese History - Essay
John Randolph, Ancient Tales and Old Customs - Thesis
Hennessy Sealy, German and Japanese Concepts of the Organic State - Essay

1987-88


Andrea Spalla, Exam

Daniel Arnold, Of Bonpos & Bondsmen: Towards the Understanding of Social Historical Complexity - Thesis


Fred Nash, Booker T. Washington: Towards a Reinterpretation - Thesis

Thor Paulson, Exam

Daniel Yves Hall, Napoleon & Stalin--The Rise of Dictators: Ideological Outgrowths of the Revolutionary Discourse - Essay

Michael S. Christofferson, Radical Middle Class & Working Class in the Events of 1968: A Study in Modern Leftism - Thesis

1986-87

Diane Cluxton, Revolution & Crisis, Diplomatically Speaking - Thesis

Elizabeth Grayden, A Case When 'Separate But Equal' is Appropriate: Removing Women's History from Social History - Thesis

Valentina Tikoff, The General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century - Essay

Humphrey Costello, The Incorporation of Uganda, Sierra Leone, & Zambia into the World Economic System: Contributions of Dependency Theory - Essay

John Dichtl, The Restoration of Traditional Order in Peasant Society: France, 1789 & Russia, 1917 - Thesis

Thomas Schroeder - Thesis

1985-86

Janet Davis, Art & Imperialism - Thesis

Margaret Hahn, East Asia - Thesis


Judson Kilpatrick, Renegades of Funk - Thesis

Jeffrey L. Pasley, To Kingdom Come: History & Political Myth in the "Kingdom of Callaway" & Beyond - Essay

Timothy Stiles, Socialism & the English Working Class, 1889-1900 - Thesis

1984-85

Sarah Chambers, Thesis

Helen S. Kim, Between Creed & Practice: A Reinterpretation of the Japanese American Evacuation during WWII - Thesis

Stacy McDonald, The Cholera Pandemic of 1817-1832 in India, Russia & the United States - Thesis

Alan S. Christy, Peasants & Popular Religion in Nineteenth Century Japan - Thesis

Kevin Kokesh, The Two Lives of William Marshal - Essay

Michael McNally, Early Christian Ireland: Where the faeries were faeries & the monks were nervous - Thesis

Charles Steinwedel, A Biography in History: Valentin Ovechkin & the Sources of Soviet Reform in the 1950s - Thesis