

Building Bridges

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely Chicago, featuring several prominent skyscrapers with illuminated windows and facades. In the foreground, a river flows through the city, crossed by several bridges. The scene is lit with warm streetlights and the cool blue tones of the night sky.

**15th Annual
Loyola University Chicago
History Graduate Student Conference
November 3, 2018**



Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

Hello and 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 our 15th Annual History Graduate Student Conference, organized around the theme of Building Bridges. Our diverse lineup of panels and posters consider how the study of the past can increase understanding and prompt critical conversation about today's world.

Our lunch panel this year, "Career Diversity for Historians: What it Means and Why it Matters," is sponsored by the American Historical Association's Career Diversity for Historians Initiative. Hope Shannon and Tim Hebert will lead our panelists in a discussion about the growing movement to prepare history graduate students for a wide range of careers. What does this mean for current graduate students and for the profession's future? How can historians build bridges outside of the traditional historical discipline? We hope you will join us to participate in these complex discussions.

The HGSA is a student-run organization established to meet students' educational and professional needs. We represent the interests and achievements of history graduate students to Loyola faculty, staff, and administration, and to the public. HGSA members organize this conference to develop skills in planning and presenting at academic conferences and to foster graduate student scholarship. We are proud to build bridges with students from across the country.

Thank you to our graduate and undergraduate presenters and to our faculty and community commentators and panelists for joining us today and sharing their insights. In particular, Alexandra Gradwohl and Sean Jacobson deserve recognition for their role as conference co-chairs this year. Today's events are only possible after months of their dedicated work. Matt Labbe also provided invaluable assistance as the volunteer coordinator this year. Finally, thank you to each person who volunteered time to make the conference happen.

Enjoy the views of Lake Michigan today as you explore the variety of panels!

Sincerely,

Emily Davis

President

Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Association

15th Annual Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference “Building Bridges” November 3, 2018

Lake Shore Campus Map



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The HGSA Conference Committee would like to thank all of the History Department staff, faculty, and student volunteers for their participation in and assistance with this event. This conference would not be possible without you.

We especially want to thank all of the students 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!



A special thank you to the American Historical Association for its partial sponsorship of the lunch panel and networking reception.

Conference Information

Location and Parking

The conference takes place on Loyola's Lake Shore campus at the Mundelein Center for the Fine and Performing Arts and Coffey Hall. The campus is accessible by the CTA red line Loyola stop. Parking is available at Loyola's main parking garage for \$7.

Registration

On-site registration is available in **McCormick Lounge** on the 1st floor of **Coffey Hall**. Participants who pre-registered can pick up their name tag at the registration desk. The registration desk will be staffed all day and volunteers will be available to help should you have any questions. All conference panels take place in **Mundelein Center**.

Meals and Refreshments

Coffee, tea, and water will be available in McCormick Lounge throughout the day. Breakfast and lunch are provided for conference participants and volunteers. The reception includes light refreshments. We encourage all conference attendees to join us at the reception.

Public History Roundtable

The Public History Roundtable will take place during the third session, from 3:15 to 4:45. In this roundtable, four Loyola alumnae will draw on their experiences working in museum and postsecondary settings to explore the challenges and successes of creating connections. From helping audiences build empathy for historic and contemporary voices to supporting students in achieving their educational goals, we will unpack the big-picture and practical realities of dismantling barriers and bridging gaps.

Networking Reception

Please join us after the conference for a networking reception. Talk with fellow graduate students, faculty, and an assortment of humanities professionals working in a wide variety of careers both within and outside of academia and learn about some of the many ways historians have applied their degrees after graduation.

Blog

Want to share your thoughts and experiences about the conference after it's over? Consider writing a post for the [conference blog](#). If you're interested, please contact us at hgsa@luc.edu. We welcome posts from all participants, including those not affiliated with Loyola.

Wi-Fi and Social Media



Conference Hashtag

Tweet the conference! We encourage conference attendees to tweet their thoughts and engage in dialog via Twitter. Please use #LoyolaHGSA2018 and be sure to follow @LUC_HGSA for updates.

Guest Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available for conference attendees. Please connect to the “LUC-Guest” wireless network and follow the instructions below. If you need assistance, please see one of the conference volunteers at the registration desk on the 4th floor.

Select "I NEED A GUEST ACCOUNT"

Enter the information into the spaces provided:

- Full Name (required field)
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After clicking the "Request Guest Access" icon, you should receive an email with your guest credentials sent to the email you provided above. The format of this email will look as it does below. Alternatively, you may receive the following text message if you provided a mobile number.

Conference Schedule

All conference panels take place on the 4th floor of Mundelein Center. Registration, poster session, lunch, and the reception take place in McCormick Lounge in Coffey Hall.

Time	Presentation	Location
8:00-9:30	Registration and breakfast	McCormick
8:30-9:15	Poster Session	McCormick
9:15-9:30	Welcome Remarks	McCormick
Session 1		
9:45-11:15	Building Bridges in Public History	Palm Court
	Change and Continuity: The Experience of War over Time	403
	Evolving Tensions of Race and Class in US Policy	404
	Examining Education through Material Culture	414
	Youth and Soviet Ideology after World War II	415
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	The European Immigration Experience in America	403
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	Negotiating Identity and Value: The Many Faces of the Pre-Modern Mediterranean World	414
	Urban Community Activism in America, 1950s to the Present	415

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Lunch		
1:00-3:00	Lunch and AHA Career Diversity Panel	McCormick
Session 3		
3:15-4:45	Public History Roundtable	Palm Court
	Female Reformers of the Progressive Era	403
	Regulating Sex and Gender, Eighteenth Century to the Present	414
	Political Expression in the 18th and 19th Century Atlantic World	415
Reception		
4:45-6:00	Networking Reception	McCormick
6:00	After Party at Bulldog Ale House	6606 N. Sheridan Rd

Registration and Poster Session

8:00-9:30

Registration and breakfast

Coffey Hall, McCormick Lounge

8:30-9:15

Poster Session

Coffey Hall, McCormick Lounge

Posters:

“We The People”

Thilini Fernando, Loyola University Chicago

Environmental History Now: A Project on Representation, Engagement, and Community

Elizabeth Hamecteman, Boston University

The Secret Language of Medieval Objects, 700-1600

Ariel Medoff, Loyola University Chicago

Jill Walker, Loyola University Chicago

SOTU-db: State of the Union Database

Tyler Monaghan, Loyola University Chicago

Becoming History: Life in Ancient Civilizations

Hannah Overstreet, Loyola University Chicago

Settlers, Savages, and Lesage: Relations of Reciprocity in New France

Wen Li Teng, University of Chicago

9:15-9:30

Welcome Remarks

Coffey Hall, McCormick Lounge

Welcome: Dr. Patricia Mooney-Melvin, Loyola University Chicago
History Graduate Program Director

Building Bridges in Public History

Mundelein, Palm Court

- Papers:** *Memorializing the Nation: Monumental Sites and Pakistani Public History*
Hashim Ali, University of Illinois at Chicago
- In Her Letters: Building an Archive of Ordinary Writing*
Dana LeTriece Calhoun, University of Pittsburgh
- Education Kits for the Classroom: A New Approach to Teaching Japanese Canadian Internment*
Nathalie Picard, Carleton University
- From Oregon Onward, Using 3D Modeling to Recreate Lost Historic Houses*
Emily-Paige Taylor, Loyola University Chicago
- Comment:** Dr. Patricia Mooney-Melvin, Loyola University Chicago
- Moderator:** Sophia Dunn Croll, Loyola University Chicago

Change and Continuity: The Experience of War over Time

Mundelein 403

- Papers:** *“So This is Freedom?” Exploitation of Contraband Laborers in Civil War Mississippi, 1862-1865*
Kristin Bouldin, University of Mississippi
- Band of Brothers and Sisters: A Challenge of the Myth of the War Experience*
Myrtle Castro, Eastern Illinois University
- The Looking Glass Self: Emotional Experiences and Self-Perceptions of American Civil War Surgeons*
Austin Sundstrom, Loyola University Chicago
- Comment:** Dr. Theodore Karamanski, Loyola University Chicago
- Moderator:** Emily Davis, Loyola University Chicago

Evolving Tensions of Race and Class in US Policy

Mundelein 404

- Papers:** *Embattled Conservatism: Hamilton Gamble and Conservatism in Civil War Missouri*
Patrick Ayres, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
- Trickle Down: The American Discourse on the Right to Water*
Elizabeth Hameeteman, Boston University
- Organized Labor's Alliance for Progress: The AFL-CIO and Foreign Aid in the 1960s*
Jeff Schuhrke, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Birth of a Nation v. The Stroll: How One Court Supported White Supremacist Propaganda and Sided with a Revisionist History of Black America*
Anthony Stamilio, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Dr. Benjamin Johnson, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Angela Rothman, Loyola University Chicago

Examining Education through Material Culture

Mundelein 414

- Papers:** *The Westphal Balance: Women Doing Science at Mundelein College*
Anna Claspy, Loyola University Chicago
- Mainframes and Microcomputers: Early Computing Technology in American Education*
June Coyne, Loyola University Chicago
- The Triumph of Hope School's Desks*
Cate LiaBraaten, Loyola University Chicago
- Toys Were Us: Examining How Gender, Race, and Technology Were Transmitted Through Toys in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries*
Katherine Shea, Northeastern Illinois University

Comment: Dr. Ann Marie Ryan, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Emily Muszynski, Loyola University Chicago

Session 1 | 9:45-11:15

Youth and Soviet Ideology after World War II

Mundelein 415

Papers: *International Student Construction Brigades: Building the International Soviet Man in the 1960s USSR*
Liana Kirillova, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Jewish Youth and Destalinization at the Fifth World Festival of Youth and Students, Warsaw 1955
Frankee Lyons, University of Illinois at Chicago

Comment: Dr. Anthony Cardoza, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Molly Kettler, Loyola University Chicago

Session 2 | 11:30-1:00

Rules and Rebellions: Pushing the Boundaries of Female Behavior

Mundelein, Palm Court

Papers: *Sentenced to Serve: Charges and Convictions of Domestic Working Women in 18th Century London*
Sara English, Eastern Illinois University

Analyzing the Impact of Nasredin Shah's Journeys to Europe on Muslim Women's Hijab and Clothing in Iran during His Kingdom (1848-1896)
Zeinab Eskandari, University of Cincinnati

The Lady Vampire of the Carpathians: A Look at the Life, Crimes, and Mind of Erzsébet Bathory
Sonya Herbach, University at Albany, SUNY

Rebelling Against Patriarchy: Everyday Rebellions of Textile Mill Women in Lowell, 1830-1850
Timothy Lane, Northeastern Illinois University

"Tattooing the Arms of Pretty Girls": Race, Gender, and the Crisis of the Marked Body in an Imperial United States, 1870-1930
Emily Lyon, Northwestern University

Comment: Dr. Elizabeth Fraterrigo, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Cate LiaBraaten, Loyola University Chicago

The European Immigration Experience in America

Mundelein 403

- Papers:** *The Memory of Being Irish*
Danielle Bennett, Tufts University
- An Isle of Exiles in a Land of Immigrants: Discovering Irish-American Identity in the Early American Republic Through the Study of Print*
Brendon Floyd, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
- What's in a Plan? Aebleskiver and the Evolution of Danish-American Identity*
Kristin Jacobson, Loyola University Chicago
- Comment:** Dr. Kyle Roberts, Loyola University Chicago
- Moderator:** Davis Stubblefield, Loyola University Chicago

Who Decides? The Enforcement of Morality and Respectability

Mundelein 404

- Papers:** *“Objectionable: The Cincinnati Committee for the Evaluation of Comics and the Anti-Comics Movement, 1948-1956*
Evan Ash, Miami University
- “Aunt Tom”:* *Phyllis Schlafly and the Case Against the ERA*
Karl Kuehner, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Frank Sinatra Has More Than a Cold: Federal Investigation in Hollywood, 1955*
Weldon Clark Terrill, Loyola University Chicago
- Comment:** Dr. Michelle Nickerson, Loyola University Chicago
- Moderator:** Jill Walker, Loyola University Chicago

Negotiating Identity and Value: The Many Faces of the Pre-Modern Mediterranean World

Mundelein 414

Papers: *Heraldic Markers of Fibula of Poggio Civitate: The Archaic Period to the Orientalizing Period*
Caroline Horvitz, Simmons University

The Identity of Ai Khanoum
Keegan Sims, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Dr. Edin Hajdarpasic, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Austin Sundstrom, Loyola University Chicago

Urban Community Activism in America, 1950s to the Present

Mundelein 415

Papers: *Parks and Occupation: Public Spaces as Sites of Municipal Authority and Objects of Community Politics in Contemporary Chicago, 1968-1989*
Lucas Bensley, Loyola University Chicago

Class Politics, Multiracialism, and Cultural Production in the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born

Miguel Castaneda, University of California, San Diego

Philly PAL vs. the Black Panther Party: Molding Black Youths into Our Own Image

Menika Dirkson, Temple University

“Sacerdotes Comprometidos”: Diocesan Priest Involvement in Radical Politics during the 1970s in Torreón, Coahuila

Jorge Puma, University of Notre Dame

Comment: Dr. Elizabeth Shermer, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Anna Claspay, Loyola University Chicago

Lunch Panel

Coffey Hall, McCormick Lounge

Welcome: Emily Davis, Loyola University Chicago
President, History Graduate Student Association

Panel: The lunch panel will explore the growing movement in history to better prepare history graduate students for a broad variety of careers both within and outside of academia. Panelists will consider the history of this effort-sometimes referred to as “career diversity” or “career pathways”-and why it’s important to “build bridges” between historians and careers outside of the historical discipline. They will also discuss what this means for the future of the profession, what training for diverse career pathways looks like in the humanities more broadly, and how students can navigate these conversations in their own graduate programs. The lunch panel is sponsored in part by the American Historical Association’s Career Diversity for Historians Initiative.

Panelists: Derek Attig, PhD
Director of Career Development, University of Illinois
Angela Schlater, PhD
Program Officer, MacArthur Foundation
Emily Swafford, PhD
Director of Academic and Professional Affairs,
American Historical Association
Frank Valadez
Director, Division of Public Education,
American Bar Association

Moderators: Hope Shannon, Loyola University Chicago
Tim Herbert, University of Illinois at Chicago

Public History Roundtable: How Can Historians Build Bridges with the Public?

Mundelein, Palm Court

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Presenters: Courtney Baxter
Education Manager, Peoria Playhouse
Children's Museum

Pam Johnson Davis
Manager of Fellow Support and Persistence, One Goal

Sarah Doherty
Assistant Professor of History, North Park University

Kelley Szany
Director of Education, Illinois Holocaust Museum and
Education Center

Moderator: Kelly Schmidt, Loyola University Chicago

Female Reformers of the Progressive Era

Mundelein 403

- Papers:** *Mothering the Race: Racial Uplift and Motherhood in Interwar Detroit*
Morgan Carlton, University of Michigan
- "I one of them, though still white" Nancy Cunard: Jazz Age Muse and Early Civil Rights Warrior*
Caela Castilo, Fashion Institute of Technology
- Anna Adams Gordon: More than a Footnote*
Linley Erickson, Northeastern Illinois University
- The "Foul Ballot": The Women's Christian Temperance Union and Voting Restrictions*
Ella Wagner, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Dr. Robert Johnston, University of Illinois at Chicago

Moderator: Hannah Overstreet, Loyola University Chicago

Regulating Sex and Gender, Eighteenth Century to the Present

Mundelein 414

- Papers:** *Remembering Sexual Violence on Campus (1960-2000)*
Desiree Abu-Odeh, Columbia University
- The Progressive Era Origins of Conversion Therapy*
Seth Anderson, Boston University
- Remembering the Ladies: Male Respectability in 18th Century Anglo-American Women's Letters*
Conor William Howard, University of Cincinnati

Comment: Dr. Elizabeth Hemenway, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Clark Terrill, Loyola University Chicago

Political Expression in the 18th and 19th Century Atlantic World

Mundelein 415

- Papers:** *Locke the Secretary, Private Property, and Chattel Slavery*
Noah Beissel, Loyola University Chicago

Political Expression in the 18th and 19th Century Atlantic World
Continued

- Papers:** *1830s American Newspaper Culture and the Imagined Partisan Community*
Matthew Labbe, Loyola University Chicago
- “When Sufferance Bears No More”: Veterans, Antiquity, and the Fate of the American Republic*
Kristofer Stinson, George Mason University
- A Bull of a Governor, A China Shop of a Colony: Dunmore, Deference, and the Question of Authority in Virginia*
Davis Stubblefield, Loyola University Chicago
- Got your toque!: The Pâtissier and the Political Caricature of the July Monarchy*
Jill Walker, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Dr. John Abbott, University of Illinois at Chicago

Moderator: Anthony Stamilio, Loyola University Chicago

Reception

Building Bridges Networking Reception

Coffey Hall, McCormick Lounge

Reception: The conference committee invites attendees to a special end-of-day reception. Enjoy complimentary refreshments while talking with fellow graduate students, faculty, and an assortment of humanities professionals working in a wide variety of careers both within and outside of academia. Meet new people and learn about some of the many ways historians have applied their degrees after graduation. The reception is sponsored in part by the American Historical Association’s Career Diversity for Historians Initiative.

**Thank you for attending the Fifteenth Annual
Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference!
We hope to see you again next year!**

Please join us for the after party at [Bulldog Ale House](#)
immediately following the reception.