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8-8:45 a.m.

Registration/Continental Breakfast

Damen Hall, Seventh Floor Lobby

9-10:45 a.m.

Violence and Safety: A Historical Perspective

Damen Hall, Room 730

Chair: Kevin Kaufmann, Loyola University Chicago

Papers: "Retreat and Save Yourselves: An Episode of Cowardice at the Battle of Shiloh"
Bjorn Skaptason, LUC

"Girl Scouts on Trial: Safety and Security after the 1977 Camp Scott Tragedy"
Amy Sullivan, University of Illinois at Chicago

"Brides of Christ and the Beasts: Cloistered Women and Their Narratives of Violence"
Ping-Yuan Wang, Yale University

Comment: Prudence A. Moylan, Professor, LUC

Segregation/Desegregation: Erasing the Color Line

Damen Hall, Room 733

Chair: Frank Valadez, Director of Professional Development Programs for Teachers, Newberry Library

Papers: "The Orgill Appointment to the John Gaston Hospital Board: A Case Study of Involuntary Segregation"
Terence Johnson, University of South Carolina

"Resisting the Struggle: Why Blacks Opposed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Chicago, 1966-1967"
Darlene Gordon, DePaul University

"Warm Hearts and Warmer Mobs: The 'One Hundred Conventions' Antislavery Lecture Tour of 1843"
Dana E. Weiner, Northwestern University

Comment: Christopher E. Manning, Assistant Professor, LUC

9-10:45 a.m.

Transnational Conceptions of Race

Damen Hall, Room 734

Chair: Jennifer Searcy, LUC

Papers: "Why Is It Hard for a Black Man to Wear a Green Jacket?"
Keith Boring, LUC

"*Homo Economicus* Meets Workers, 'Wild Peoples,' and Women: Class, Race, and Gender in Late Nineteenth Century German Economics"
Jana Measells, Northwestern University

"Native Revolutionaries in the Heartland"
Thomas Champion, LUC

Comment: Lewis A. Erenberg, Professor, LUC

The Midwestern Irish Experience

Damen Hall, Room 735

Chair: Michael Nichol森, LUC

Papers: "Studs Lonigan and St. Anselm's: Contested Space in History and Literature on Chicago's South Side"
Mark Smith, LUC

"Keeping the Old Country Alive: The Cultural Component of Irish American Identity in Chicago, 1900-1933"
Jason Myers, LUC

"The Fenian Brotherhood and the Catholic Clergy in Indiana, 1858-1885"
Douglas W. Cline, LUC

Comment: Ellen Skerrett, Independent Scholar

11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Archaeological Approaches to the Study of Medieval History

Damen Hall, Room 730

Chair: Andrew Donnelly, LUC

Papers: "A Leprous State: English Attitudes towards Leprosy, 12th and 13th Centuries"
Jessica L. Ostrom, LUC

"Knives and Determination of Social Identity: Evidence from an Anglo-Saxon Cemetery"
Jennifer Stalec, LUC

"Hadrian's Wall: Impact of the Removal of Roman Forces"
Jennifer Mackall, LUC

Comment: Leslie D. Dossey, Associate Professor, LUC

Gilded Age and Progressive Era Reform

Damen Hall, Room 733

Chair: Frances Mitilineos, LUC

Papers: "Competing Progressivisms in Progressive Era St. Louis"
Tom Collins, Washington University in St. Louis

"The Law and Order Movement of Gilded Age United States"
Brian Jolet, LUC

"Sacred Spaces, Public Spaces: The Place of Churches in Uptown's Neighborhood Fabric, 1890-1930"
Elizabeth Hoffman, LUC

Comment: Harold L. Platt, Professor, LUC

11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Constructing and Contesting Space

Damen Hall, Room 734

Chair: Ronald Martin, LUC

Papers: "Remembering Memorial Day: Changing Interpretations of a Labor Massacre"
Eleanor Mahoney, LUC

"Before Pullman: Industrial Development on Chicago's Fringe Before the Civil War"
Tamsen Anderson, University of California, Berkeley

Comment: Patricia Mooney-Melvin, Associate Professor, LUC

1-1:45 p.m.

Lunch

Simpson Living/Learning Center, Multipurpose Room

Welcome address: Barbara H. Rosenwein, History Department Chair, LUC

2-3:45 p.m.

Navigating the Profession

Damen Hall, Room 735

Moderator: Dominic Ferri, LUC

Panelists: Dina M. Berger, Assistant Professor, LUC

Sarah Marcus, Historian and Managing Editor, *Electronic Encyclopedia of Chicago*, Chicago History Museum

Kim M. Searcy, Assistant Professor, LUC

Gender in America: A Historical Perspective

Damen Hall, Room 730

Chair: Kenneth Kasperski, LUC

Papers: "The Embodiment of Female Moravian Piety"
Bettina Hessler, Northwestern University

"Lipstick and Washing Machines"
Shannon Skiles, Youngstown State University

"'Homosexuality Goes Back to the Orientals': Gendered and Sexed U.S. Visions of China"
Christopher Dean Lee, University of South Florida

"Fashion Favors the Mother-to-Be': Maternity Clothes and the Changing Perceptions of Pregnancy from the 1910s to the 1960s in America"
Cheryl L. Lemus, Northern Illinois University

Comment: Susan E. Hirsch, Professor, LUC

Policing Sexuality

Damen Hall, Room 733

Chair: Melanie Beaudette, LUC

Papers: "Responsibility and Indulgence: American Medical Concepts of Masturbation, 1870-1920"
Diana T. Reinhard, Temple University

"'In This Den of Inequity': Prisoners and the Discourses of Reform and Civilization"
Susan Fry, Northern Illinois University

"Male Heterosexuality and the NIMH Task Force on Homosexuality (1969-1972)"
Joseph Lapsley, University of Illinois at Chicago

Comment: Elizabeth A. Meyers, LUC

4-5:45 p.m.

Conflict and Citizenship: Negotiating Political and Social Communities

Damen Hall, Room 734

Chair: Kirsten DeVries, LUC

Papers: "The Colour Question Does Not Disturb Us As It Disturbs You": Race, British Imperial Unity, and Dominion Nationalism in the Great War"
David C. Atkinson, Boston University

"Reincorporating the Loyalists into Post-Revolutionary America: South Carolina Loyalists and Debates on Citizenship, 1782-1790"
Rebecca Brannon, University of Michigan

"*Erziehung zum Staat*: Promoting Civility in Weimar Germany"
Eric Bryden, University of California-Davis

Comment: Robert O. Bucholz, Professor, LUC

Landscapes and Resources

Damen Hall, Room 735

Chair: Jason Myers, LUC

Papers: "The West and Its Water: New Western History and the Environmental Perspective"
Katherine L. Macica, LUC

"Navigating Open Space: Forest Preserve Land in Chicago's Edgebrook Neighborhood"
Maria Reynolds, LUC

Comment: Thomas Greene, LUC

Sex in the Windy City: Transgressing Norms

Damen Hall, Room 730

Chair: Jessica L. Ostrom, LUC

Papers: "Don't *Drag Me Down*: the Boundaries of Afrohomosexualities in Bronzeville's Nightlife, 1935-1965"
Tristan D. Cabello, Northwestern University

"W.I. Thomas and the Chicago Newspapers"
Brant Downey, Brandeis University

"The 'New Town' of Chicago: Leisure, Community, and Identity, 1975-1985"
Erika Jackson, Michigan State University

Comment: Cord Scott, LUC

Reading Cultures: Texts and Ideologies

Damen Hall, Room 733

Chair: Patrick R. Mallory, LUC

Papers: "A Revolution Nevertheless: The Constitution and Republican Ideology in the Civil War and Reconstruction"
Michael T. Caires, San Francisco State University

"Jacques Barzun and the Philosophy of Engagement"
Colin Church, University of Colorado, Boulder

"'Til Woman Cometh Unto Her Own': A Comparative Analysis of Female Suffragist Ideology to Marxism, 1848-1920"
Rachel Moses, Youngstown State University

Comment: David B. Dennis, Associate Professor, LUC

6-9 p.m.

Post-Conference Reception

Hamilton's Pub
 6341 North Broadway
 (1/2 block south of Devon Avenue/W. Sheridan Road; On the East Side of Broadway)



