

Phi Alpha Theta 2016

Ithaca College

April 2, 2016

Conference Schedule:

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|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 8:00-10:A     | Registration and Coffee (all day)    | Friends 210 |
| 9:00-10:30A   | Session 1                            |             |
| 10:45A-12:15P | Session 2                            |             |
| 12:30-2:00P   | Lunch                                | Hill 107    |
| 2:00-3:30P    | Session 3                            |             |
| 3:45-4:15P    | Advisers, Chairs, Evaluators Meeting | Friends 201 |
| 4:30-5:00P    | Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks  | Friends 210 |

Conference Program

SESSION 1: 9:00-10:30AM

**Local History**

Session 1A, Friends 201

Moderator: Michal Smith, Ithaca College (mismith@ithaca.edu)

**Jonathan Makeley, Alfred University**

Paper title: "The Development of Abolitionism in 19th Century Allegany County, New York"

**Claire Leggett, SUNY Cortland**

Paper title: "A Controversial History: The Integration of Schools in Buffalo, New York"

**Gary Nobbs Jr., SUNY Buffalo State College**

Paper title: "Hellfire in a Buffalo Winter, 1812-1813"

**Aisa Purak, The College at Brockport, State University of New York**

Paper Title: "Muslim Immigrants in Rochester: Case study of Bosnians"

**Religion And Politics**

Session 1B, Friends 203

Moderator: Jason Freitag, Ithaca College (jfreitag@ithaca.edu)

**Zachary Affrin, United States Military Academy**

Paper title: "Partition and Birth of India and Pakistan Through a Historical and Literary Lense"

**Erin Colburn, United States Military Academy**

Paper title: "THE SERBIAN RELIGIONIZATION OF POLITICS IN THE BOSNIAN-HERZEGOVINIAN CIVIL WAR"

**Joy Schaeffer, United States Military Academy**

Paper title: "RELIGIOUS RESISTANCE: IMPERIALISM AND THE MILITARIZATION OF THE CAO DAI, 1924-1954"

**Miles Lawlor, Le Moyne College**

Paper title: "Reform and Religious Relations: The Second Vatican Council's Attempts at Creating Interreligious Dialogue"

**Popular Culture**

Session 1C, Friends 205

Moderator: Michael Trotti, Ithaca College (mtrotti@ithaca.edu)

**Benjamin Verdi, Le Moyne College**

Paper title: "Do Directors Dream of Giant Lizards?: How the Effects of War During the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Influenced Directors and their Creations of Science Fiction"

**Derrick Pratt, SUNY Cortland**

Paper title: "The Beat Generation as a Spiritual Movement"

**Janna Nunziato, SUNY Geneseo**

Paper title: "*La Consommation et la Colonisation*: The Image of the Market Researcher In/As 1950s/1960s France"

**Napoleonic Era And Beyond**

Session 1D, Friends 208

Moderator: Karin Breuer, Ithaca College (kbreuer@ithaca.edu)

**Ian Donaghue, SUNY Cortland**

Paper title: "Napoleon, Marriage, and Gender Roles In Post-Revolutionary France"

**Robert Matina, SUNY Geneseo**

Paper title: "Napoleon's Lasting Legacy in Germany: The Confederation of the Rhine and its Significance for German Nationalism and Unification"

**Samantha Cripe, Ithaca College**

Paper title: "Simply Men: Masculine German Education Reform Founded During Military Events"

**Matthew Kelley, United States Military Academy**

Paper title: "Simón Bolívar: Libertador o Tirano? Why Simón Bolívar chose centralism over liberty"

**Transnational Identities**

Session 1E, Friends 209

Moderator: Zenon Wasyliw, Ithaca College (wasyliw@ithaca.edu)

**Diana Batchelor, Nazareth College of Rochester**

Paper title: "Staying Green In A Sea Of Purple: How The Emerald Isle Escaped The Roman Empire's Reach"

**Meredith Hansalik, SUNY Geneseo**

Paper title: "The Bully of New Amsterdam: A Look at the Interactions of Indians and Dutch in New Netherland under the Governorship of Willem Kieft"

**Adam Priestley, SUNY Geneseo**

Paper title: "'Returning to the Faith of Our Fathers': Religion, Identity, and Transnational Upheaval within the Carpatho-Rusyn Immigrant Community, 1880"

SESSION 2: 10:45A-12:15P

**Trauma And Popular Culture**

Session 2A, Friends 201

Moderator: Jonathan Ablard, Ithaca College (jablard@ithaca.edu)

**Justin Vossler, SUNY Cortland**

Paper title: "'Death Has Never Seemed More Tangible': Historical Accuracy, Fictional Depiction, and Legacy of the 1937 Haitian Massacre"

**Sarah Zeigler, Mercy College**

Paper title: "Mind over Mortar: The validity of the representation of shellshock in world war one literature"

**Joshua Greenfield, Ithaca College**

Paper title: "Shifts in United States Pop-Culture Through Depictions of the Soldier in Cinema Before, During and After the Vietnam Period"

**Social Conflict**

Session 2B, Friends 203

Moderator: Gigi Peterson, SUNY, Cortland (Gigi.Peterson@cortland.edu)

**Eric Phillips, Le Moyne College**

Paper title: "The Mayan Civilization and the Classical Period Collapse: Drought, Management, and War"

**Stacy Anker, Mercy College**

Paper title: “Dealing with Death: The Black Death and the Peasants' Revolt in Fourteenth-Century England”

**Emily Morrell, Le Moyne College**

Paper title: “The Hidalgo Revolt in Mexico: A Reassessment”

**Anthony Field, University at Buffalo**

Paper title: “Policing Public Disorder during the Civil War in New York City”

### **Women And History**

Session 2C, Friends 205

Moderator: Shawndra Holderby, Mansfield University ([sholderb@mansfield.edu](mailto:sholderb@mansfield.edu))

**Alyssa Gilliam, Ithaca College**

Paper title: “For the Cultivation of Still Wider and More Unselfish Interests: Female university students and community in Great Britain, 1850-1910”

**Samir Streatfield, United States Military Academy**

Paper Title: “Women in Combat – A Historical Perspective”

**Adrian Peery, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania**

Paper title: “Finding Feminism: Using *The Lady and the Unicorn* to Place Medieval Women’s Issues in a Historical Context”

### **Rethinking U.S. History**

Session 2D, Friends 208

Moderator: Robert Murray, Mercy College ([rmurray4@mercy.edu](mailto:rmurray4@mercy.edu))

**Paige Ciezki, SUNY Geneseo**

Paper title: “Martin Had More Than Just A Dream: The Sanitation of Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.”

**Madeleine Anthony, Ithaca College**

Paper title: “United States’ Foreign Policy Towards the Starving Armenians: Guilty of Hiding Evidence of a Genocide”

**Garrett Ramirez, Mercy College**

Paper title: “Freedom Rioters: Black Rebellion and the Civil Rights Act of 1964”

**Joshua DeJoy, SUNY Geneseo**

Paper title: “G-Men and Teamster Gangsters: The 1941 Smith Act Trial of SWP Members and Militant Unionists”

**Military History**

Session 2E, Friends 209

Moderator: Martin Ederer, SUNY Buffalo State ([EDERERMF@BuffaloState.edu](mailto:EDERERMF@BuffaloState.edu))

**Gwendolyn Dougherty, Nazareth College**

Paper title: “Avoiding Death like the Plague: An Analysis of Wound Care in the Roman Army”

**Olivia Smith, United States Military Academy**

Paper title: “CAUSES OF THE CONFEDERATE DEFEAT AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG WITH A FOCUS ON GENERAL LONGSTREET”

**Joy Schaeffer, United States Military Academy**

Paper title: “CIVILIAN CONSIDERATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES AT JUNO BEACH”

**David Campbell, The College at Brockport, State University of New York**

Paper title: “The ANZACs at Gallipoli: a Study of Who They Were and Why They Fought”

LUNCH: 12:30-2:00P

Hill 107

Remarks by Robert Sullivan

Associate Professor of Communication Studies

Faculty Resident for Undergraduate Research, Center for Faculty Excellence

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**American Foreign Policy**

Session 3A, Friends 201

Moderator: Pearl Ponce, Ithaca College ([pponce@ithaca.edu](mailto:pponce@ithaca.edu))

**Christopher Frustaglio, Mercy College**

Paper title: “A Transition in Foreign Policy: From an Isolationist Nation to Interventionist”

**McKayla Sluga, Elmira College**

Paper title: "American Foreign Policy in Cambodia and the Rise of the Khmer Rouge During the Years 1969-1975"

**Weimar and National Socialist Germany**

Session 3B, Friends 203

Moderator: Sandra Singer, Alfred University ([fsinger@alfred.edu](mailto:fsinger@alfred.edu))

**Robert Graves, Alfred University**

Paper title: "Gropius and Industry: The Shaping of a Modern Institution"

**Ryan Glauser, SUNY Buffalo State College**

Paper Title: "1923: The Collapse of the Reichsmark and its Impact in Weimar Germany"

**Miranda Peery, Mansfield University**

Paper title: "Under A Black Cape: Gender-Specific Violence Against Women During the Holocaust"

**Missionaries In World Context**

Session 3C, Friends 205

Moderator: Thomas Lappas, Nazareth College ([tlappas4@naz.edu](mailto:tlappas4@naz.edu))

**Nathalie R. Seballos, SUNY Buffalo State College**

Paper title: Terror Overseas: Bartolomé de las Casas and the Gods of Conquest

**Anthony Rufo, LeMoyne College**

Paper Title: "Mother Cabrini and the Italian Immigrants to the United States: Working Where the Need was Most"

**Alexander Leblond, Le Moyne College**

Paper title: "The Jesuits in Nagasaki, 1571-1639"

**Identity And Empire**

Session 3D, Friends 208

Moderator: Robert Zens, LeMoyne College ([zensrw@lemoyne.edu](mailto:zensrw@lemoyne.edu))

**Shaina Ahmed, University at Buffalo**

Paper title: "Free at Last? The Transition of Black Loyalists from American Enslavement to Canadian Resettlement"

**Ben Burdett, SUNY Geneseo**

Paper title: “‘The Gun is a Tool of Liberation’: Decolonization, Fanon, and the Black Panther Party”

**Brandon Gaylord, SUNY Geneseo**

Paper title: “Joseph Brant and his post-revolutionary role as leader of the Mohawk people”

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