



Under Construction: History Working Papers Conference

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Student Center, University of California, Irvine

Registration begins 8:30AM - Moss Cove A-B

– Coffee and Pastries

SESSION 1 9:00-10:30AM

	Woods Cove A	Woods Cove B	Woods Cove C
Panels	Politics and Science of Gender	Contestations of Discovery	Autos, Urban Cultures and Aesthetics
	Chair: Kate Marsden Commentator: Sole Vidal	Chair: Victoria Blacik Commentator: Brock Cutler	Chair: Christopher C. Heselton Commentator: David Iglar
	<i>“Any Woman can be a Lesbian:’ Lesbian Feminist Constructions of Alternative Legibility”</i>	<i>“West Nile Virus: Decoding Disease in Uganda, 1937-1940”</i>	<i>“A Historical Perspective on the Impact of the Automobile on Public Open Space in American Cities”</i>
	Bethany E. Sweeney, History, UCI	Gail Taylor, History, UCI	Joe Batcheller, Urban and Regional Planning, UCI
	<i>“The Neurobiology of Homosexuality”</i>	<i>“A Proposal for Our Time”” An Examination of Nuclear Desalination during the Water for Peace Conference, 1967”</i>	<i>“Raw Power: Raw Power: Rat Rod Car Culture at Mid-Century”</i>
	Steve Wiltgen, Neurobiology and Behavior, UCI	Andrew Rosenblatt, History, UCI	Jessica M. Ramirez, History, UCI
<i>“Towards Sexual Freedom: The Bobigny Trial and the Struggle over Abortion in France”</i>	<i>“Sigmund Exner & the Age of Uncertainty”</i>	<i>“Art Imitating an Idealistic Brain: The history of Unraveling Human Aesthetic Experience”</i>	
Cynthia Cardona, History, UCI	Christopher Lay, Neurobiology and Behavior, UCI	Kasia Bieszczad, Neurobiology and Behavior, Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory, UCI	

SESSION 2 10:45-12:15PM

Panels	Woods Cove A	Woods Cove B	Woods Cove C
	State Power and the Environment	Politics and Media	Nationalism and Identity Formation
	Chair: Eric Steiger Commentator: Laura Mitchell	Chair: Giovanni Hortua Commentator: Micah Alpaugh	Chair: Maria Cunningham Commentator: Carolyn Boyd
	<i>"Envisioning Agricultural Landscapes: The Rockefeller Foundation in Mexico, 1943-1961"</i>	<i>"Foggy Mirror: Israeli and Palestinian Religious Nationalism in American Media"</i>	<i>"The Revolutionary Youth of 1789"</i>
	Aubrey Adams, History, UCI	Liam Maher IV, History, UCI	Nicolas Deplanche, History, UCI
	<i>"Downturn of the Heart of the Persian Empire in the 7th Century 27: Sequence of the Environmental Disasters"</i>	<i>"Historical origins of 1960s U.S. Journalism: Alternative newspapers and magazines of the 1940s and 50s"</i>	<i>"The Garrison in the Backyard: Honduran Responses to the 1980s U.S. Military Presence"</i>
Reza Yeganehsakib, History, UCI	Michael Koncewicz, History, UCI	Daniel Beckman, History, UCI	
<i>"Sir Albert Howard and the Industrialization of British Agriculture"</i>		<i>Ujung Kulon "national park" and Indonesian nationalism</i>	
David Fouser, History, UCI		Steve Rodriguez, History, UCLA	

Lunch 12:30-1:30 PM - Moss Cove A-B

-Italian Luncheon

-Announcement of 2009-2010 HGSA Officers

Speakers	PLENARY SESSION: 1:30-2:30PM
	<p>"Using Technology in Teaching and Research"</p> <p>Dr. Robert Moeller, UCI History Department Jana Remy, UCI History Department</p>

SESSION 3 2:45-4:30PM

Panels	Woods Cove A	Woods Cove B	Woods Cove C
	Creating Alternative Identities	Twentieth-Century US Memory	Metaphysics and Academia
	Chair: Carl Feibusch Commentator: Qitao Guo	Chair: Jessica Christian Commentator: Alice Fahs	Chair: Melissa Bruninga-Matteau Commentator: Eric Ruckh (Associate Professor, Southern Illinois University)
	<p><i>"Governing Back: A Genealogy of the Ethical Consumer"</i></p> <p>Bryan Nelle, Political Science, UCI</p> <p><i>"Contraband Trade and the Creation of a Trans-Imperial Caribbean Community: The Case of the Guajira Peninsula during the Age of Revolution, 1770-1830"</i></p> <p>Ernesto Bassi, History, UCI</p> <p><i>"Good-bye Revolution – Hello Slum: Quinto Sol Publications and the Forging of a Chicano Cultural Ethos"</i></p> <p>Dennis López, English, UCI</p> <p><i>"The Creation of a Political Public Space: Letters to the Editor, Journal de Paris"</i></p> <p>Elizabeth Andrews, History, UCI</p>	<p><i>"The Formation and Use of History in the Postmodern Novel"</i></p> <p>Lance Langdon, English, UCI</p> <p><i>"The Contestation of Henry Kissinger: Competing Historical Representations of Kissinger in Post-9/11 American Culture"</i></p> <p>David Wight, History, UCI</p> <p><i>"Sites Forgotten and Remembered in the work of Jim Isermann and Thomas Demand"</i></p> <p>Betsy Seder, Studio Arts, UCI</p> <p><i>"American Civil War Reenactment and the Price of Authenticity"</i></p> <p>Jenna Weinman, Visual Studies, UCI</p>	<p><i>"Philosophy of History: On the Presumption of Theism in Historical Explanation"</i></p> <p>Ryan Ashlock, History, UCI</p> <p><i>The Relevance of Indian Vedic Science in the Modern World</i></p> <p>Durgesh Kaushik, Business, UCI</p> <p><i>"Desiring Subjects: Mapping Ontologies of Desire"</i></p> <p>Jen Kosakowski, Culture and Theory, UCI</p> <p><i>"Historical Conceptions of the Educated Person"</i></p> <p>Karen Jeong Robinson, Sociology, UCI</p>

Social 4:30-5:30 – Moss Cove A-B

-Wine and hors d'oeuvres

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