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**HISTORY GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:
1ST ANNUAL JAMES A. RAWLEY GRADUATE
CONFERENCE IN THE HUMANITIES**

***COMING TO TERMS:
LEGACIES OF CONFLICT AND RESOLUTION
SATURDAY APRIL 8, 2006***



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PANEL SESSION I 9:00-10:15 A.M.

A. *POLITICS, RELIGION & MAGIC: PERCEPTIONS AND PERSONALITIES IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE*
(CBA 140)

Chair: Dr. Ann Tschetter, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1. Ameliorating Richard: Early Seventeenth Century Revisionist Histories of Richard III
Amy Gant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2. John Foxe and the Disobedience of Prest's Wife
Kory Bajus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
3. The Enigma of Roger Bacon: 13th Century Magician or Scientist?
Shannon Meyer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Comment: Dr. Steve Lahey, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

B. *CONFRONTING THE PAST: MEMORY, SPACE AND THE CREATION OF IDENTITY*
(CBA 107)

Chair: Rob Voss, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1. Lost Lessons: American Media Depictions of the Frankfurt Auschwitz Trial, 1963-1965
Shayla Swift, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2. The Ugly and Monstrous: Marxist Aesthetics
Chris Rasmussen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
3. Preserving the Old Beijing: Conflicts between Chinese Architects and the Communist Government in the 1950s
Xiao Hu, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Comment: Dr. David Forsythe, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

PANEL SESSION II 10:30-11:45

A. *RESISTING SUBJUGATION: RACE, OPPRESSION AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AROUND THE GLOBE*
(CBA 143)

Chair: Lisa Schuelke, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1. Understanding Roots of Conflict: Examining Race Relations on the Frontier of the American Southwest
Jenna Valadez, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2. Adaptive Conflict Management Strategies in the Illinois River Valley, 1670-1770
Matthew Garrett, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
3. The Evolution of the Female Activist and Transcending Gender Roles in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis
Zahra Ortiz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Comment: Aaron Wilson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

12:00-1:15 LUNCH

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Guest Speaker: Katherine L. Walter, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Professor and Chair, Digital Initiatives & Special Collections
Co-Director, Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

PANEL SESSION III 1:30-2:45

A. *THEFT, RELIGION AND THE KKK: CONFLICT AND RESOLUTION IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY NEBRASKA*

(CBA 140)

Chair: Kurt Kinbacher, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1. *After Birth of a Nation: The Ku Klux Klan in Twentieth-Century Nebraska*
Kelly Rhodes, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2. "It Was a Wonderful Time to be a Bank Robber": Political and Legal Responses to the 1933 Lincoln Bank Heist
Ben Santo, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
3. "No Politics in the Church": Religious Influence in Nebraska Politics
Grant Willsie, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Comment: Dr. Chuck Vollan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

B. *WAR AND PEACEMAKING: INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES TO CONFLICT*

(CBA 107)

Chair: Matt Walker, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1. Henry Clay and the Treaty of Ghent
Mark Nicholson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2. Institutional Order and International Relations: John R. Mott and the Role of Christian Missions
Joy Schulz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
3. Balancing Democracy with Power: Responsibility, Order, and Justice in Reinhold Niebuhr's World View, 1940-1949
Andy Ulrich, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Comment: Scot Bruce, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

PANEL SESSION IV 3:00-4:15

A. *COMBAT, CATTLE AND CRUDE OIL: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH MEXICO*

(CBA 140)

Chair: Tim Robbins, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1. The Toilsome March: An Indiana Soldier's Experience in the Mexican War
Nathan Sanderson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2. Machine Guns, Cows and Quarantines: Foot and Mouth Disease in the United States, Mexico and Argentina, 1924-2000
David Nesheim, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
3. The Mexican Oil Crisis and the End of Intervention
Jason Denzin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Comment: Dr. James Garza, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

B. *CREATING COLLECTIVE MEMORY: LITERARY RESPONSES TO CONFLICT*

(CBA 107)

Chair: Kim Matthews, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1. A Path of Healing and Resistance: Lydia Chukovskaya's *Sofia Petrovna* and *Going Under*
Amber Marie Aragon, Washington University, St. Louis
2. The Literature and Memory of World War I: Remarque's, Aldington's and Myrivilis's Account of Fighting World War I
Zacharoula Christopoulou, University College London
3. "The Gendered Lens of History:" Lucy Hutchinson and Lord Clarendon
Tara Scamardo, Texas A&M University

Comment: Dr. Ann Kleimola, University of Nebraska-Lincoln