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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
   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
   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

Nebraska Union Auditorium
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 Christopoulos, University College London
   Tara Scamardo, Texas A&M University
Comment: Dr. Ann Kleimola, University of Nebraska-Lincoln