

13th Annual History Graduate Student Conference

A Usable Past: History In and
Out of the Academy

March 31, 2023, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Graduate Center, CUNY, Room 5114



**THE
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OF NEW YORK

REGISTRATION & COFFEE: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

(History Lounge, Room 5114)

ROUNDTABLE ONE: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

ARCHIVES AND THE STATE: NAVIGATING THE PRESENT

(History Lounge, Room 5114, [On Zoom](#))

Chair: Tamara Maatouk (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Oscar Aponte (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Miranda Brethour (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Idan Liav (Graduate Center, CUNY)

SESSION ONE: 10:40 AM- 12:00 PM

PANEL 1: AFTERMATHS, LEGACIES, AND HISTORIES OF THE STATE

(Room 5409, [On Zoom](#))

Discussant: Professor Simon Davis (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Chair: Madeline DeDe-Panken (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Phoenix Paz (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"Mulass de Hierro: Trains in Colombia during the Quinquenio, 1904-1910"

Mohammed Ezzeldin (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"Postcolonial Melancholia: Temporalities of Revolution and Defeat in Egypt 1968-2011"

Marta Millar (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"National History, International Interests: A Case Study of the Museums Association of Namibia's Management of Foreign Actors in Namibian History Projects"

PANEL 2: CONCEPTUALIZATION IN EARLY AMERICA

(Room 5414, [On Zoom](#))

Discussant: Professor John Dixon (College of Staten Island, CUNY)

Chair: Jiwon Han (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Israel Ben-Porat (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"Conquering New Canaan: Political Hebraism in Early New England, 1625-1642"

Blake McGready (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"A Declaration of Interdependence: The Revolutionary Generation between Human and Nonhuman Worlds"

Christopher Del Santo (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"I Owe My Soul to the... Whig Store? Storekeepers and Newspaper Politics in Upstate New York, 1820-1840"

LUNCH: 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

(History Lounge, Room 5114)

ROUNDTABLE TWO: 12:50 PM - 1:50 PM

OUTSIDE/RS: GENDER & SEXUALITY SCHOLARSHIP IN PUBLIC HISTORY

(History Lounge, Room 5114, [On Zoom](#))

Chair: Danielle Bennett (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Robert Cleary (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Madeline DeDe-Panken (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Blake McGready (Graduate Center, CUNY)

SESSION TWO: 2:00 PM - 3:20 PM

PANEL 3: RADICAL THOUGHT AND POLITICAL ACTIVISM

(Room 5409, [On Zoom](#))

Discussant: Professor Philip Napoli (Brooklyn College, CUNY)

Chair: Evan Rothman (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Marybeth Tamborra (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"Black Intellectuals and Definitions of Fascism"

Isabella Villarinho (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)

"Family Rosary Crusade and the Transnational Aspect of the Religious Cold War in Brazil 1962-1964"

Sammie Chomsky (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"'The Key Importance of Unity': On the Concept of White Chauvinism at the Jefferson School of Social Science"

Daniela Robles (City College, CUNY)

"Dominican Youth in Radical U.S. Social Movements"

PANEL 4: WELFARE, POLITICS, AND POLICING THE MARGINALIZED

(Room 5414, [On Zoom](#))

Discussant: Professor Kathleen McCarthy (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Chair: Jack Devine (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Uğur Akpınar (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"The Politics of Orphans in the Ottoman Empire in the 19th century"

Robert Cleary (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"Dialectics of Deviance"

SESSION THREE: 3:30 PM - 4:50 PM

PANEL 5: RETHINKING INSTITUTIONS: DISABILITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH

(Room 5409, [On Zoom](#))

Discussant: Professor David Troyansky (Brooklyn College, CUNY)

Chair: Stephanie Makowski (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Rashmi (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"Public Healthcare in Nineteenth Century Colonial India: A Case Study of Delhi"

Danielle Bennett (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"Removing and Restoring the Mentally Ill at [Colonial] Williamsburg"

Keith Rosenthal (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"Capitalism, Disablement, and Trans-Institutional Carcerality"

PANEL 6: GENDERED PROTEST

(Room 5414, [On Zoom](#))

Discussant: Professor SenGupta (Brooklyn College, CUNY)

Chair: Bradford Pelletier (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Melanie Rush (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"'As though their father were dead': Race and Gender in New York's Legal Regime of Gradual Emancipation"

Gloria Caminha (Graduate Center, CUNY)

"'Women on the Peace Front:' Women Strike for Peace and the Rhetoric of Nuclear Disarmament and Antiwar Protest"

Vera Zoricic (University of Waterloo)

"From the Digital Dark Age to Web Archives: Cultural Nationalist Women 'Mother' a Black Nation"

ROUNDTABLE THREE: 5:00 pm - 6:00 PM

A TEACHABLE PAST

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Chair: Deena Ecker (Graduate Center, CUNY)
Ben Diehl (Graduate Center, CUNY)
Maggie Schreiner (Graduate Center, CUNY)
Chandni Tariq (Graduate Center, CUNY)

EVENING RECEPTION: 6:00 PM

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