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The HGSA Conference Committee would like to thank all of the History
Department staff, faculty, and student volunteers for their participation
in and assistance with this event. This conference would not be possible
without you.

We especially want to thank all of the students from outside of Loyola
and the Chicago area who have traveled great distances to be here today
and whose participation has made this event a success.

Thank you!
Greetings, Fellow Graduate Students!

On behalf of the Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Association and the Department of History, I welcome you to the Tenth Annual History Graduate Student Conference. The mission of Loyola’s History Graduate Student Association (HGSA) is to represent the interests of the history graduate students to Loyola faculty, staff, and administration, as well as to cultivate academic excellence and community amongst graduate students.

Our tenth annual conference continues a strong tradition of bringing together graduate students from across the country whose works span chronologically from the early modern era to the end of the twentieth century, and encompass a diversity of historical approaches and subjects. In addition, we are pleased to introduce a new digital history panel that highlights original historical research presented in nontraditional formats. Our lunchtime panel will continue to explore the challenges and opportunities presented by the digital landscape for historians in the twenty-first century. Finally, we are excited to build upon the success of last year’s dynamic Public History Roundtable by bringing together public history professionals, faculty, and graduate students to discuss the active roles of historians in promoting social justice as well as environmental and social sustainability.

I would like to especially thank the commentators from Loyola and the broader academic community for giving their time and expertise to make the conference a valuable learning experience for graduate students.

Again, welcome to Loyola and thank you for your participation in our conference.

Sincerely,
Rachel Boyle, President
Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Association
Conference Information

Registration
On-site registration is available in Kasbeer Hall, 15th floor, Corboy Law Center, located at 25 E. Pearson street. Participants who pre-registered can pick up their name tag at the registration desk. The registration desk will be staffed all day and volunteers will be available to help should you have any questions.

Meals and Refreshments
Coffee, tea, and water will be available in Kasbeer Hall throughout the day. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided for conference participants and volunteers. The post-conference reception includes complimentary beverages and light hors d’oeuvres. We encourage all conference attendees to join us at the reception.

Wi-Fi
Free Wi-Fi is available for conference attendees. The username to access the Loyola network is GraduateStudentConference, and the password is LUC470214.

Conference Hashtag
We invite conference attendees to tweet their thoughts and engage in dialog via twitter. Please use #HGSA2013.

Public History Roundtable
The Public History Roundtable, Social Justice, Activism, and Sustainability in Public History, will take place during the third session, from 2:45 to 4:30. The roundtable features Dr. Paul Schadewald of Macalester College, along with graduate students, and public history professionals from the Chicago area. Everyone is welcome to attend and share their ideas about how historians can engage in and promote social justice as well as social and ecological sustainability.

Blog
Want to share your thoughts and experiences about the conference after its over? Consider writing a post for the conference blog (loyolahistoryconference.com). If you’re interested, please contact us at hgsa@luc.edu. We welcome posts from all participants, both affiliated with and not affiliated with Loyola.
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8:00-8:45 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast
Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor, Corboy Law Center

9:00-10:45 a.m.
Radical Politics, Labor, and Crime in Interwar America
Corboy Law Center 206

Laura Pearce, Loyola University Chicago

David Yee, Stony Brook University, State University of New York

Comment: Elizabeth Shermer, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator: Hope Shannon, Loyola University Chicago

9:00-10:45 a.m.
Negotiating the Limits of Nationalism
Corboy Law Center 207

Papers:  Religion, Sexuality, Power: The French in Morocco 1900-1914
Whitney Abernathy, Boston College

In Unquiet Times: East German Journalists and State-Ideological Collapse, 1989-90
Johanna Folland, University of Michigan

Italian-American Fascism: An Attempt to Globalize Ultranationalism?
John Keating, New York University

Comment: Edin Hajdarpasic, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator: Pamela Johnson, Loyola University Chicago
Conference Program

9:00-10:45 a.m.
Beyond the Battlefield: Politics, Labor, and the Republic in Mid-19th Century America
Corboy Law Center 208

Papers: 
- Anti-Catholicism or Republican Vision? Frederick Theodore Frelinghuysen and the Blaine Amendment
  Valerie Deisinger, Stanford University

- Labor Reform and Abolitionism: The Problem of Freedom in Antebellum America
  Pam C. Nogales C., New York University

- ‘Elua Aupuni Kū’oko’a o ka Amerikia Hui: Hawaiian Newspapers during the American Civil War
  Joseph O'Leary, Florida International University

Comment: Harold Platt, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator: Matthew Sawicki, Loyola University Chicago

9:00-10:45 a.m.
Postwar German Culture
Corboy Law Center 209

Papers: 
- Du Hast, Du Haßt Mich: Selling German National Identity in a Transnational World
  Melinda Dolezal, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

- DEFA and the Forging of a New National Identity: A Case Study of Two Postwar East German Films
  Jaimie Kicklighter, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Monumental Shifts in Memory: The Evolution of German War Memorials from 1945 to the End of the Cold War
  Sarah Lavallee, Wichita State University

Comment: Alice Weinreb, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator: Anthony Di Lorenzo, Loyola University Chicago
Conference Program

11:00-12:45 p.m.
Digital History
Corboy Law Center 206

Papers:  Presenting History Visually: Historians Using Oral History for Documentary Film
Tracey Casseus, University at Albany, State University of New York

Washita: A Problem of History and Memory
Erik Johnson, George Mason University

The Civil War in Letters: A Newberry Library Transcription Project
Gregory Ruth, Loyola University Chicago

Comment:  Kyle Roberts, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator:  Will Ippen, Loyola University Chicago

11:00-12:45 p.m.
Early American Frontiers
Corboy Law Center 207

Papers:  Finding North: Schoolcraft, the Upper Great Lakes, and Defining Northern Space
Camden Burd, Central Michigan University

“There’s No Valley So Sweet:” Market Development in the Lower Fox Valley River Region, 1833-1852
Wayne Duerkes, Northern Illinois University

Lockeans of Sparta: War, Speculation and the Creation of Frontier Culture in the Northeastern Borderland, 1713-1763
Ian Saxine, Northwestern University

Creole Persistence at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, 1836-1900
Joshua Wachuta, Loyola University Chicago

Comment:  Theodore Karamanski, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator:  Dan Ott, Loyola University Chicago
Conference Program

11:00-12:45 p.m.
Urban Violence in the United States
Corboy Law Center 208

Andrew Baer, Northwestern University

From “Disgusting Rowdyism” to “Internecine Strife:” Gendered Riots in Late Nineteenth Century Chicago
Rachel Boyle, Loyola University Chicago

“The Spirited Will Act:” The Tradition of Collective Action in Pre-Revolutionary Boston
Chelsea Denault, Loyola University Chicago

Defining the Mob in the Age of the Riot Act of 1715
Aaron Psujek, Eastern Illinois University

Comment: Elliott Gorn, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator: Amelia Serafine, Loyola University Chicago

11:00-12:45 p.m.
Gender and Race in Peace and War
Corboy Law Center 209

Papers: Go and Warn My People to Leave the City: Gender, Jim Crow, and God
Edward Andrus, University of Arkansas

“More than Just a Patriarchal Order”: Conversations with Three Chinese Mormon Women
Keshia Lai, Ohio State University

The Flower of the Army: Race, Religion, and Romantic Manhood among Illinois Volunteers During the Mexican-American War
Matthew Sawicki, Loyola University Chicago

Comment: Elizabeth Matelski, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator: Stella Ress, Loyola University Chicago
Conference Program

12:45-2:30 p.m.
*Lunch and Faculty Panel*
Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor

Welcome: Theodore Karamanski, Loyola University Chicago
Professor of History and Public History Program Director

Panel: *21st Century Challenges Facing the History Profession: Digital History Edition*
This panel will explore the opportunities and challenges presented by the brave new world of digital history. How can historians negotiate the increasingly fast-paced change within the profession brought about, in part, by new digital tools and resources? Our panelists will provide their perspectives and answer the audience’s questions on myriad topics related to digital history and its many applications, both inside and outside the classroom. Live-tweeting your thoughts and questions is encouraged! #HGSA2013

Panelists: Meghan Dougherty, Loyola University Chicago
Anne Flannery, Newberry Library
Christopher Manning, Loyola University Chicago
Kyle Roberts, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Aaron Brunmeier, Loyola University Chicago

2:45-4:30 p.m.
*Public History Roundtable:*
*Social Justice, Sustainability, and Activism in Public History*
Corboy Law Center 301

Panel: This roundtable is designed to foster discussion about the active roles of historians in promoting social justice as well as social and ecological sustainability. The roundtable will include graduate student conference participants and public history professionals from the Chicago area. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate!

Featured Speaker: Dr. Paul Schadewald, Macalester College

Moderator: Rachel Boyle, Loyola University Chicago
Conference Program

2:45-4:30 p.m.
(Re)Building Communities in Urban America
Corboy Law Center 206

Papers:  “Disease Knows No Color Line:” The Civil Rights Movement and the Building of Community Hospital in Evanston, Illinois
Marc Arenberg, Northeastern Illinois University

The High Price of Intergroup Education: Teaching Goodwill, Resisting Legislated Integration
Ariana Horn, University of Wisconsin

Finding the Swedish in Andersonville, How a Chicago Neighborhood Maintained its Ethnic Identity
Rachel Lewis, Middle Tennessee State University

Urban Renewal and Local History in Two Boston Neighborhoods
Hope Shannon, Loyola University Chicago

Comment:  Patricia Mooney-Melvin, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator:  Ruby Oram, Loyola University Chicago

2:45-4:30 p.m.
Religion and Social Change in Early Modern Europe
Corboy Law Center 207

Papers:  I Beg to Differ: Domingo de Soto’s Critique of the Castilian Poor Law of 1540
Justin Chmiel, Miami University

The Nuncio, the Prince, and the Heretics: Vincenzo Lauro and International Catholicism after the Reformation
Charles Keenan, Northwestern University

Comment:  Robert Bucholz, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator:  Erin Feichtinger, Loyola University Chicago
Conference Program

2:45-4:30 p.m.
Gender, Power, and Imperialism in a Transnational Context
Corboy Law Center 208

Papers: “Plain Mr. Hastings” and his “Queen of Sheba:” The Beginning of Pseudo-Sovereign Identity in British India, 1772-1795
Christina Casey, Cornell University

Beyond the Census: Colonial Ethnography on India’s North-West Frontier
Zak Leonard, University of Chicago

“No Harm Comes to this Girl:” Gender Politics on the World Stage
Marc Reyes, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Comment: Aidan Forth, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator: Amy Oberlin, Loyola University Chicago

2:45-4:30 p.m.
War and Policy in 20th Century Africa
Corboy Law Center 209

Papers: Virtually Modern: Simulating Nigeria’s Path to Capitalist Modernity
Kevin Baker, Northwestern University

Alex Marino, University of Arkansas

Comment: Kim Searcy, Loyola University Chicago
Moderator: Nathan Jérémie-Brink, Loyola University Chicago

4:45-5:45 p.m.
Reception and Awards
Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor

Awards: Rachel Boyle, HGSA President
Prizes will be awarded to the top two presentations, plus an honorable mention for the top Loyola presentation.

Reception: Complimentary beverages and light hors d’oeuvres will be provided.
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Thank you for attending the 10th Annual Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference. We hope to see you again next year!