

**11:05 -- IN THE SHADOW OF WORLD WAR II**

*Erika Jerwick, Ethiopia, Italy, and the Politics of Race: 1896-1941*

*Callie Wang, Rebellion, Aggression, Empire: The Use of the Language of Just War Theory by the Vatican in World War II*

*Priya Goel, The Influence of Resources and Politics: The Historiography and Memory of the Danish Resistance*

**11:20—CULTURAL CHANGE AND ITS REVERBERATIONS**

*Laura Grai, Spinning the Sexual Revolution: Newspaper Coverage and Reader Responses of Three Key Trials in '60s and '70s Britain*

*Jeremy Robert Davidson, AIDS at the University of Michigan: 1985-1990*

*Alena Gray Aniskiewicz, Ghettoblastin' to iPod Oblivion: The Social Identity and Significance of Personal Portables*

*Xavier Alexander Segura, Music That Will Wake Up the Dead: Salsa's Barrio Ethos and Mainstream Commercialization*

**11:40—AWARDING OF PRIZES and HONORS CORDS**

*Stephen J. Tonsor Best Oral Presentation of Thesis Award*

*Elizabeth Sargent Lee Prize in the History of Medicine*

*James A. Knight Scholarship in History*

*Stephen J. Tonsor History of Ideas Undergraduate Honors Award*

*John A. Williams History Award*

*The Arthur Fondiler History Awards*

*Following the Symposium, there will be a reception for the Honors students, their guests, and faculty advisors in 1014 Tisch Hall.*

*The University of Michigan  
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***Presentation of Senior Honors  
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Ann Arbor, Michigan*

## **TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL HISTORY HONORS SYMPOSIUM**

### **9:00—WELCOME**

*Mary Kelley, Chair of Department of History*  
*John Carson, Honors Advisor*

### **PRESENTATIONS**

### **9:10—GENDER AND AUTHORITY**

*Katherine Godwin, Pierre Ayrault v. the Society of Jesus:  
Gallican-robin Constructions of Paternal Authority  
on Legal, Political, and Religious Grounds*

*Erin Lichtenstein, Gendered Threads: The Division of Tasks in the  
Lyonnais Silk Industry, 1467-1667*

*Alexandra L. Mitter, Political Possessions: Mary Glover, Anne Gunter,  
and Emerging Ecclesiastical Tensions in Early Modern England*

*Shelley C. Greene, A Forgotten Story of the Civil War: Public and  
Private Views and Reactions to Three Northern Women Soldiers  
in the American Civil War*

*Benjamin Fox, U.S. Foreign Policy and the Iranian Revolution*

### **9:30—ACTIVISTS AND THE POLITICS OF CHANGE**

*Jeremy Levine-Murray, Fight Blight!: Race, Class and Revitalization  
in a Detroit Neighborhood*

*Adam Lax, “A Rank and File Union Built by the Rank and File”:  
FLU Local #18384, UAW Local 12, UAW Local 14, 1933-1937*

*Joseph Kniaz, Confrontation and the Counterculture: The Ann Arbor  
New Left, 1968-1970*

*Alexis Dominey, Earth First! and Dave Foreman: Philosophical  
Influences, Founding Principles, and the Challenges of  
Leading a Movement*

### **9:50—POLITICS AND POWER**

*Chris Bovbjerg, The Role of Violence in the Formation of the  
Ritsuryō State c.300 BCE-702 CE*

*John Ganz, The Substance of Sovereignty: Political Theology  
and the Regicide of Charles I*

*John Oquist, Image as Power: The Intent and Effect of Federalist  
Imagery in 19th Century Argentina*

*Lara Finkbeiner, The Hypocrisy of “Humanitarianism”:  
Contradictions between Policy and Rhetoric on Slavery  
in Nineteenth-Century French Senegal*

### **10:15—REFRESHMENTS**

### **10:40—FORMULATING THE NEW AMERICAN NATION**

*Andrew Clark, Reason and Revelation: American Presbyterian Ministers  
and the Case for the American Revolution*

*Michael Adler, ‘Spirit of Reform’: The Criminal Justice System in  
Post-Revolutionary New York City, and the Men Who Tried  
to Change It*

### **10:50—ASSIMILATION IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

*Clare L. McGuire, Defining the Nervous American: Neurasthenia,  
Religion, and Assimilation 1880-1915*

*David Leyzerovsky, ‘Court Jews’ or Good Communists: An Analysis of  
the Anti-Zionist Committee for the Soviet Public*

*Sheila Merchant, Ismailis in the United States: A Study of an Immigrant  
Community*