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Opening Remarks

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Arms of the State: A History of the Industrial Robot in Postwar America

Committee: Matthew Lassiter (chair), John Carson, Paul N. Edwards,
Joy Rohde (cognate)

Recognition of Graduates and Individual Remarks

Andy Rafael Aguilera (History)

In the Shadow of Mexico: Mexican and Mexican American
Conservatives During the Eras of U.S. Conquest and the Mexican
Revolution, 1848-1940

Committee: Anthony P. Mora (chair), Stephen A. Berrey, Victoria Langland,
Alexandra Minna Stern, William Calvo-Quirós (cognate)

Haley E. Bowen (History)

Breaching the Cloister: Laywomen, Convents, and the State in the
Early Modern French Empire

Committee: Dena Goodman (co-chair), Helmut Puff (co-chair), Kenneth Mills,
George Hoffman (cognate)

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David Helps (History)

Securing the World City: Policing, Migration, and the Struggle for
Global Los Angeles, 1973-1994

Committee: Matthew Lassiter (chair), Matthew Countryman, Heather Ann Thompson,
Melissa Borja, Melissa Burch (cognate)

Alexander J. McConnell (History)

A Humanism of Hatred, a Humanism of the Heart: Political Language,
Public Morality, and Socialist Personhood in the Soviet Union

Committee: Ronald J. Suny (chair), Geoff Eley, Valerie A. Kivelson,
Douglas Northrop, Olga Maiorova (cognate)

Nicole Navarro (History)

The Forgotten Latino Community: Racial Formation and the Struggle
for Political Representation in Washington, D.C., 1970-1993

Committee: Matthew Lassiter (chair), Matthew Countryman,
Jesse Hoffnung-Garskof, Heather Ann Thompson, William D. Lopez (cognate)

Shai Zamir (History)

Friendship and Alternative Kinship in the Early Modern Iberian World

Committee: Helmut Puff (co-chair), Ryan Szpiech (co-chair), Katherine French,
Kenneth Mills, Enrique García Santo-Tomás (cognate)

