

Presented by the Graduate Students
of the Department of History

Singular Voices, Multiple Identities



12th Annual Graduate History Symposium

May 5 & 6, 2016
University of Toronto

Schedule - Thursday, May 5

8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	
9:00 - 9:15 am	Opening Remarks	SS2098
9:15 - 10:45 am	Graduate Student Panel	SS2098
	<i>Elite Identity and Changing Conceptions of Society</i>	
	Chair: Kimberly Main (University of Toronto)	

Abdullah Farooqi (University of Toronto), “A man is upon the religion of his close friends’: The Implications of Ahmad b. Abī Jum‘ ah al-Maghrāwī al-Wahrānī’s (d. 1511) Socio-Religious Circle on his 1504 fatwā to the Spanish Moriscos”

Ruchen Gao (University of Minnesota), “Adapting to the Transitional Early Twentieth Century China: The Life of Ren Zhiming”

David Robinson (University of Toronto), “A Tale of Two Ladies: The Religious Debates of the Countess Buckingham and the Baroness Salignac in Seventeenth Century London and Paris”

10:45 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Scholars’ Roundtable	SS2117
	<i>What is the Role of the Individual in History?</i>	
	<i>Co-hosted by the TDSB @ UofT History Conference</i>	

Moderator: Colin Rose (University of Toronto)

Discussants: Mark McGowan (University of Toronto), David Wilson (University of Toronto), Rebecca Wittmann (University of Toronto)

The Scholars’ Roundtable brings together graduate students, faculty, and Toronto School District high school students to explore what it means to “study history,” focusing on the role of the individual as a subject of historical inquiry. The roundtable aims to introduce TDSB participants to the centrality of primary sources for historians while encouraging AGHS participants to reflect on the role of primary source research in their own work. Our scholars are faculty from the Department of History who will discuss the conference theme in reference to their own work.

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12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch SS2098
*Visit the Department of History Free Book Room
in SS593 for a selection of over 400 titles*

1:00 - 2:30 pm Graduate Student Panel SS2098

Negotiating Colonial Narratives through Oral Testimony
Chair: Cathleen Clark (University of Toronto)
Discussant: Jayeeta Sharma (University of Toronto)

Johanna Lewis (York University), “The Potentials and Challenges of Familial Microhistory: Investigating the Intimacies of Raj Nostalgia and Striving for More Accountable Approaches to (My) Colonial Histories”

Lisa Pearl McIntosh (University of Guelph), “Storying the World: Examining North American Indigenous Storytelling in Historical Popular Literature”

Maria Ritzema (University of Illinois at Chicago), “Historical Memory of Independent Sri Lanka: Recollections of Sri Lankan Emigres”

2:30 - 2:45 pm Coffee Break

2:45 - 4:15 pm Graduate Student Panel SS2098

Singular & Multiple Identities in Alternate Sources
Chair: Erica Toffoli (University of Toronto)
Discussant: Kevin Coleman (University of Toronto)

Katie Davis (University of Toronto), “Negotiating International Control: American Public Opinion in the Atomic Age”

Leonardo Vaccari (Humboldt Universität/Freie Universität), “When Friendship Saves from the Abyss: The Experience of Gusen through ‘Facetti’s Notebook’”

Sauda Nabukenya (University of Michigan), “Multiple Identities: Civic vs. Ethnic Nationalism in Uganda (1958-1962)”

5:00 pm - Networking Dinner and Social
Bedford Academy (36 Prince Arthur Avenue)

Schedule - Friday, May 6

8:30 - 9:00 am Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 10:45 am Graduate Student Panel SS2098

European Experiences of War

Chair: Gavin Wiens (University of Toronto)

Discussant: Doris Bergen (University of Toronto)

Curran Egan (McMaster University), “The International Politics of Gender Performance: Militarized Masculinity in 1930s Munich”

Eric Grube (Boston College), “Casualties of War? Refining the Civilian-Combatant Dichotomy in the First World War”

Benjamin Lukas (University of Toronto), “Understanding Martial Violence in Sixteenth Century France: The Life of Blaise de Montluc”

Eric Pecile (University of Toronto), “The Unknown Soldier: The Author of the Livonian Rhymed Chronicle and Medieval Military History”

10:45 - 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Keynote Address Hart House Debates Room

Bell Curves, Context-Stripping, and Well-Meaning War Criminals: The Individual and the Collective in 1970s American Science

Sponsored by Hart House

Welcome: Kassandra Luciuk (President, Graduate History Society)

Opening Remarks: Katie Davis (University of Toronto)

Speaker: Sarah Bridger (California Polytechnic State University)

*The AGHS is pleased to welcome Dr. Sarah Bridger, Assistant Professor of History at Cal Poly to deliver our twelfth annual keynote address. Dr. Bridger specializes in twentieth century U.S. history, Cold War politics and culture, and the history of post-war science. She is the author of *Scientists at War: The Ethics of Cold War Weapons Research* (Harvard UP, 2015), which explores the ethical debates between scientists involved in military advising and research.*

12:30 - 1:45 pm Lunch SS2098

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Schedule - Friday, May 6

1:45 - 3:15 pm Graduate Student Panel SS2098
Structures of American Empire
Chair: Kelsey Kilgore (University of Toronto)
Discussant: Daniel Bender (University of Toronto)

Adrian De Leon (University of Toronto), "Soldier, Citizen, Worker, Eater: American Pacific Empire and the Militarization of Nutrition"
Justin Douglas (University of Toronto), "Hock Eyes: The Hatching of the Bank Credit Card Infrastructure"
Minyong Lee (University of Chicago), "Appropriating the Isthmus: Gold Rush Transit and the U.S. Imperial Gaze in mid-nineteenth-century Panama"

3:15 - 3:30 pm Coffee Break

3:30 - 5:15 pm Graduate Student Panel SS2098
Manipulating & Transforming Hegemonic Narratives
Chair: Cassandra Luciuk (University of Toronto)
Discussant: Alison Smith (University of Toronto)

Felix Cowan (University of Illinois, Urbana-Campaign), "Popular Liberalism: Vladimir Anzimirov and the Influence of Imperial Russia's Penny Press"

Daniel Gorman Jr. (Villanova University), "Abner Woolman's Colonial World: Quaker Politics and Literacy Before the American Revolution"

Abby Holekamp (Georgetown University), "A 'Pseudo-Nihilisit' in Toulouse: French and Russian Fears in the Belle Epoque"

Ian Muller (Wilfrid Laurier University), "Peddling Fear: The Private Publications of the Canadian Anti-Communist Movement"

5:15 - 5:30 pm Closing Remarks SS2098

6:15 - 7:00 pm Walk to Campbell House

If you would like to join a group walking to the Campbell House from Sidney Smith Hall, meet on the St. George side of the SS patio.

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7:00 - 9:00 pm

End of Conference Mixer for Students & Faculty
Campbell House Museum (160 Queen Street West)
Sponsored by the Graduate History Society

9:30 pm -

Graduate History Society After Party
Sin & Redemption Pub (136 McCaul Street)
All AGHS participants are welcome to join!



Past Tense
Graduate Review of History
CALL FOR PAPERS

Past Tense is a double blind peer-reviewed graduate journal of the Department of History at the University of Toronto. Since the publication of its first issue in 2012, *Past Tense* has been dedicated to showcasing the work of graduate students from all disciplines and providing experience in academic publishing for ascending academics. Although subjects must be historical, we welcome articles focused on a broad geographic and chronological range.



We are currently accepting submissions for our Spring 2017 issue. Please visit our website at <http://pasttensejournal.com> for more information. There will be an informational session on Friday, May 6 at 12:30 pm during the AGHS lunch hosted by *Past Tense*.

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