8TH ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE HISTORY DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016
ALUMNI CENTER

8:15-8:45 AM  Breakfast (coffee, bagels)
8:45-8:50 AM  Opening Remarks (Dr. Richard Weiner)
8:50-10:10 AM  Panel: “CIA and the Cold War”
  Katie Sherrod (History), “Operation TPAJAX: The CIA’s First Power Trip”
  Cody Fuelling (History/Secondary Education), “To the Brink: Turkish and Cuban Missiles during the Height of the Cold War”
  Seth Carpenter-Nichols (History), “The Cuban Missile Crisis: Kennedy’s Quest for Peace”
  Korey Nowels (Social Studies Education), “Combating an Independent Spirit: How the CIA’s Sense of Operational Autonomy Has Stymied Congressional Oversight”
  Chair/Moderator: Dr. Deborah Bauer (History)

  Aaron Ostermeyer (History), “The Veneration of Icons in Byzantine Society”
  Alexander Welker (History), “The Spirit of Leningrad during World War II”
  Andrew Hakes (History), “Babi Yar: A Closer Look at Holocaust in the Soviet Union”
  Chair/Moderator: Dr. Suzanne LaVere (History)

11:25-12:25 PM  Panel: “Explorations in American Culture”
  Carmen Hamilton (History/Psychology), “The Ouija Board: The Convergence of American Spiritualism and Capitalism in the Late-Nineteenth and Early-Twentieth Centuries”
  Fyodor S. Wheeler (History), “Empires of the Air: The Beginning of Radio”
  Fiona Sackett (History), “‘At Least They Aren’t Wearing Pants!’: The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League”
  Chair/Moderator: Dr. Jeffrey Malanson (History)

12:30-1:15 PM  Lunch for faculty, participants and invited guests (RSVP required)

1:15-2:15 PM  Panel: “Mexico: Domestic Transformations and International Relations”
  Bre Anne Briskey (Psychology), “The Struggle for Recognition”
  Heather Dewey (History), “The Historic and Contemporary Literature of the Causality of Article 27 and Re-emergence of the Mexican Ejido”
  Nathan Garstka (History), “The Zimmerman Telegram”
  Chair/Moderator: Dr. Richard Weiner (History)

2:20-3:40 PM  Panel: “United States as Works in Progress”
  Britney Pearson Kattau (Secondary Education - Social Studies), “Lynching and the Racial Oppression of Black America”
  Delaney Cole (History), “The Little Rock Crisis: A Time of Defiance, Division and Unlikely Friendships”
  Katlynn Rushing (Legal Studies), “Roe v. Wade: An Analytical Response of the United States Supreme Court Decision”
  Chair/Moderator: Dr. David Schuster (History)