Department of History

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Special thanks to
The Friends of History
The Student Historical Society
Aramark Catering

Student History Research Conference
Friday April 26, 2019
Biella Room, Library
Opening Remarks (8:50-9:00 am)

Session 1 (9:00-10:00)


Robyn Perry, “From Acorns to Avocados: The Evolution of California Cuisine, Precontact to Present”

Andrew Bohan, “Crisis, Class, and Conspiracy: Tracing One Family’s Class Transition in the Interwar Period”

Break (10:00-10:15)

Session 2 (10:15-11:15)

Jennifer Faggiano, “The Year of the Rat: A Social and Medical History of Bubonic Plague in San Francisco, 1900-1908”

Michael Oliver, "Carpentier in California: Mining the Forty-Niners”

Will Spongberg, “Port of Entry”

Julia Smith, “Vintners and Prohibition in the Bay Area”

Break (11:15-11:30)

Session 3 (11:30-12:30)

Jasmyn Murrel, “I am Cherokee: Who we are versus who they say we should be.”

Hope Baltys, “The Nutcracker: San Francisco Ballet’s Gift to The Nation (1944)”

Mark Katz, “Southern Shit”


Lunch (12:30-1:30)

Session 4 (1:30-2:15)

Matt Adam, “Nuclear Power in California”

LaCretia (Lynn) Robinson, "A Historical look at Significant Events in History that have Impacted the Black Community, particularly as it pertains to Black Women over the Past 70 Years.”

Brooks Moyer, “Integration en Route: How Democracy Enabled Berkeley to Desegregate their Schools”

Break (2:15-2:30)

Session 5 (2:30-3:00)

Joshua Yang, “A Short Legal History of the Fourth Amendment and Privacy”

Miguel Huanaco, “Mexico’s Dirty War”