4TH ANNUAL
HISTORY STUDENT CONFERENCE
CAL STATE EAST BAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2021
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Virtual Conference
HTTPS://CSUEB.ZOOM.US/J/88927601234
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, CAL STATE EAST BAY
SESSION 1
9:00 am - 10:15am

DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENTS AND PRESIDENTIAL POWER ACROSS MODERN NORTH AMERICA

KEVIN GARCIA
MA History Student
"Invoking the Twenty-Fifth: Succession, Vacancy, Disability, and Section 4"

NICK LEMUCCHI
MA History Student
"Forty-Five’s Primary Ride: How Trump Secured the Republican Nomination in 2016"

ANDREW GILLIES
MA History Student
"The Nixon Threshold: Executive Prerogative and the Modern Presidency"

RUBEN CARDONA
MA History Student
"Push for Democracy: The Tumultuous 1980s and Their Impact on Mexican Politics"

BREAK
10:15 am - 10:30 pm

We will be taking a 15 minute break, please log back into the zoom meeting at 10:30
SESSION 2
10:30 am - 11:45am

VANESSA ARMENTA
MA History Student
"¿Damas o Putas?: Understanding the Root of Californio Women Stereotypes and the Effect on their Social Identity"

MELISSA GRIJALVA-FOREMAN
MA History Student
"From Dirt to Concrete: Suburban Encroachment on the Rural Fringe in Contra Costa County"

JANET KAILDANTZIS
MA History Student
"A Resort of One's Own: Women Owners of Summer Resorts at Lake Tahoe: 1900–1920"

NOAH ZACHARY
MA History Student
"The Western Zion: Jewish Immigration and Recreating a Homeland in California Agriculture, 1930s"

LUNCH
11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Please take this time to enjoy lunch. Log back into zoom at 1pm when the conference resumes.
SESSION 3
1:00 pm – 2:15pm

VIKINGS, WITCHES, AND GENOCIDE:
RETHINKING TRADITIONAL HISTORICAL NARRATIVES

RAPHAEL HOPSTONE
MA History Student
"Bloody Island Investigation: Rethinking Early California History in the Classroom"

PRISCILLA WITHERSPOON
BA History Student
"The Truth about Thor: Viking History and How It’s Gone Wrong"

JENNIFER SHAW
BA History Student
"Beyond Spectral Evidence: An Examination of Judicial Reform Prompted by the Salem Witch Trials of 1692"

BREAK
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

We will be taking a 15 minute break, please log back into the zoom meeting at 2:30 pm

SESSION 4
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm

INTERSECTIONALITY IN AMERICAN EDUCATION AND ACTIVISM
HISTORY STUDENT CONFERENCE

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

PAUL MITCHELL
MA History Student
"Revisiting Bruce’s Beach: A Case of Race, Power and Gentrification in California's Black Communities"

ELIZABETH STENGER
MA History Student
"The Plague of Segregation: Educational Inequality in Chicago During the 1918 Influenza Pandemic"

PAMELA GLEASON
MA History Student
"Thank Goodness for the Black Lives Matter Movement: Historiography, Intersectionality, and Reclaimed Truths"

KEVIN DEFOREST
MA History Student
"Points of Collective Consciousness: The Intersectionality of Bay Area Activism and the Disability Rights Movement From 1960 to 1977"

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

BREAK

We will be taking a 15 minute break, please log back into the zoom meeting at 4:00 pm

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

AWARDS

Please join us to celebrate the Department of History's scholarship and award winners