Third Panel Session

New Histories of the Holocaust
3:05-4:30
Cardinal Hall A

Robert Phillips (Department of Anthropology), Chair and Comment

Matthew Lowe: Propaganda in the Third Reich
Patrick Macy: Behind the Fence: Jewish Resistance within the Camps during the Holocaust
Faith Gorrell: Invisible Innocents: Minority Victims of the Holocaust

Confinement and Taking “Transgressive” Liberties in Mesoamerica
Cardinal Hall B

Abel Alves, Chair and Comment

Elizabeth Donaway (Hanover): A Baroque Drama: Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz’s Crisis in Seventeenth-Century New Spain
Katy Evans (Univ of Illinois at Chicago): Construenda la Mujer Nueva: The Image and Reality of the Revolutionary “New Woman”
Kimberly Beaudreau (Univ of Illinois at Chicago): Mexico’s Program Frontera Sur: Border Externalization and Decentralization as Deterrence along the Mexico-Guatemala Border

Toward a New History of Human-Nature Interaction
Cardinal Hall C

Daniel Vandersommers (Indiana Academy), Chair and Comment

Nathan Rivers: The Greening of the Folkies: The Sixties Era Folk Music Revival and Environmentalism
Atalie Klumpp: Improving Indiana’s Forests and Parks: The Civilian Conservation Corps and the Hoosier State
Allison Hunt: History: An Unbiased Human Retelling of Humanity’s Past Actions and Interactions

4:40 – 5:15

Reception and Awards Ceremony

Abel Alves, Michael Doyle, Emily Johnson, Scott Stephan

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All conference events are free and open to the public.
Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Refreshments
Kevin Smith, Associate Dean, College of Sciences and Humanities
Abel Alves, Chairperson, Department of History

First Panel Session
Applying History to Public Policy
Emily Johnson, Chair and Dan Reagan (Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies), Comment
Megan Vohs: Stuck in Place: How Redlining Ensured the Survival of Generational Poverty
Kelsey Gordon: Defending American Cities: A Policy Proposal for Modern Urban Civil Defense

New Interpretations of the U.S. Civil War
Scott Stephan, Chair and Nicole Etechson, Comment
Jacob Klinger: Kentucky in 1861: An Alliance with Slavery
Nathan Adams: Sheridan at the Reins: The Union Cavalry Corps in the Wilderness Campaign, May 1863
Nathan Runda: Hell on Wheels: Confederate Railroad Artillery and the American Civil War

Imagined Lives: European Women during the World Wars
Carolyn Malone, Chair and Comment
Patricia Brand: “A Day in the Life” Diary for WW I
Atalie Klumpp: The Battle on the Kitchen Front: A British Housewife’s World War II Journal
Madison McGinnis: “A Day in the Life” of a WW II Housewife

Poster Sessions:
Understanding the Legacies of World War I Propaganda
History Club: Connor Walsh, Rose Winters, Joey O’Hara, Hannah Sako, Jaren Summers, Zoe Will

Public History as Immersive Learning: Works-in-Progress
Ronald V. Morris, Sponsor
Canal Society of Indiana: Caitlyn Maloney, Emma Brauer
Digital Civil Rights (National Park Service): Sydney Schrock, Ben Wilson, Jordan Girard, Jake Bailey
Putnam County Walking Tours: Molly Hollcraft, Melody Seberger, Jacob Meyer
Sons of the American Revolution: Emma Guichon, Emma Brauer, Melody Seberger, Rachael Garland, Noah Nobbe

Student History Conference Keynote Address
Introduction by Abel Alves, Chairperson, Department of History
“The Neighborhood in the Heart of the Campus: the Ball State University Mobile Home Court, 1956-1977”
Dr. E. Bruce Geelhoed, Professor of History, Ball State University

Lunch Break

History Master of Arts Program Informational Session
Daniel Ingram, Director of Graduate Studies

European Social Histories: Tales of Exclusion
Christopher Thompson, Chair and Jessica Reuther, Comment
Natalie Bradshaw: The Degradation of Working-Class Status in Industrial France
Clelly Johnson (Western Michigan): She Shoots to Conquer: Gendered Hunting in the Age of Empire
Tori Zeek: On the Outside Looking In: The Exclusion of Non-Europeans in France

The Boundaries of Race in U.S. History
Max Felker-Kantor, Chair and Comment
Erica Barnes (Anderson University): Ideal Intentions
Emma Guichon: State of the Field Review: Southern Nationalism
Sean Godfroy: The American Revolution Continues: Revolutionary Culture in the Civil Rights Movement