About The Student History Conference

Now in its eighteenth year, the Student History Conference began at the initiative of Dan Goffman (then chair) and the History Department as a way to provide majors, minors, and graduate students with the opportunity to present their research to their peers and professors in a formal setting. The idea was to emulate, on a smaller scale, the kind of conferences at which practicing scholars present their ideas and the results of their studies.

Faculty encourage their students to submit their papers, support them by working with them on revisions, then serve as judges for selection to conference panels, and choose the best papers for recognition.

The conference has been successful in encouraging best practices in archival research and historiography, promoting and showcasing student work, and fulfilling the university’s mission to provide opportunities for faculty mentorship of students and involve students with opportunities to “create” knowledge.

The conference has averaged more than thirty student papers annually over the years. The department was concerned that students would not submit their papers given the global pandemic. But even after more than two years of dealing with the challenges of the pandemic, students have continued to embrace the opportunity to participate in this year’s conference, albeit once again remotely via Zoom. More than anything, their efforts show their commitment to the discipline and their dedication to the field of history.
Welcome to the eighteenth annual Student History Conference, the third to come to you virtually.

Regardless of modality, this conference has been and remains a special event in our department’s annual calendar. It brings together students, faculty, staff, friends, and families to recognize the achievements of our students— the next generation of historians. Their papers come from a variety of courses taught by a diverse cohort of instructors. We also welcome our outstanding keynote speaker, Professor Jacob Steere-Williams from the College of Charleston, presenting a talk on a very relevant topic for these times. This conference is truly a fitting and celebratory end to our co-curricular activities for the academic year.

I would like to thank Professor Julia Woesthoff, conference coordinator, and Professor Lisa Sigel, the chair of our Community Building, Recruitment and Outreach Committee, for their hard work to bring this event to fruition. I would also like to thank department assistant Onie Green-Givens and our student assistants, Annie Simon and Juan Ugarte, for all that they have done in preparation for today.

And finally, thanks to all who are on our screens today.

Professor of History and Chair
Department of History
Warren Schultz
Conference Schedule

9:00 First Panel
10:30 Second Panel
12:00 Alumni Panel
1:15 Third Panel
3:00 Conference Awards
4:00 Keynote Lecture

Contact shc2022dpu@gmail.com with any questions or concerns
First Panel Session 9:00 AM

DePaul’s Response to Student Radicalism

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Chair: Professor Ana Schaposchnik

- Grace Archer- “What Must Be Done?”
- Natalie Bierdz- “Thank You, Peanut Gallery: DePaul Student Activism Culture in the Late 1960s”
- Adam Wang- “DePaul University’s Response to Black Campus Activism in 1968 and 1969”

South Asian History

https://depaul.zoom.us/j/93635361337

Chair: Professor Rajit Mazumder

- Molly Langfels- "Personal Image and Western Imagination: Gandhi’s Self-perception and his Portrayal in Clone High”
- Lauren Rosenfeld- "The Dissonant Gandhi: Exploring Caste, Race, and Colonial Subjectivity”
- Tarek Jabri- "Between Crown and Caliph: What Soldiers’ Letters Can Tell Us About South Asian Muslim Justifications of Their Support for The Allies in World War One”

Medical Histories

https://depaul.zoom.us/j/98427066352

Chair: Professor Don Opitz

- Olivia Zimmerman- "Changes in Native American Reproductive Health, 1930-1950”
- Annie Simon- "Civil War Medicine: Conflicting Theories of Disease in Military Medical Policies”
- Isabel Cartwright- "Centering the Mother: A Reparative Analysis of the Relationship Between Marie Stopes, the Mothers’ Clinic, and the Eugenics Society 1920-1921”

What’s Gender Got To Do With It?

https://depaul.zoom.us/j/97585973618

Chair: Professor Kerry Ross

- Florina Chhay- “Education and Sacrifice: The Experience (and Resilience) of Vietnamese Immigrant Women”
- Avery Tunstill- “Examining the No-Fault Divorce Movement: Narratives Surrounding Feminism and Divorce in the United States”
- Rija Qureshi- "Rethinking Japanese Women’s Fight Towards Gender Equality Under the New Constitution Through the Lens of the Family System”
Second Panel Session 10:30 AM

Media History  https://depaul.zoom.us/j/93494579201

Chair: Professor Lisa Sigel
- Gabriella Nielson- "The Story of Pullman: George M. Pullman’s Strategic Utilization of the Press"
- Tristan Davis- "The Marebito Archetype: Reflections of Japanese National Identity in Film"
- Claire Boyle- “Protests and Patriotism: A Primary Source Analysis of the Country Music Community’s Backlash Against the Dixie Chicks During the 2003 Iraq War”

Organized Radicals  https://depaul.zoom.us/j/97042737827

Chair: Professor Thomas Krainz
- Leo Finan- “The Chicago Young Lords: Transnational Activists”
- Josephine Vanderlei- “Liminal Participants: How Women Navigated Social Expectations to Contribute to the Abolition Movement”
- Ember Sappington- “The Constructive Peace Conference: Early Feminist Organizing”
- Joah Rosing- “Four Marxist, Communist, and Revolutionary Voices in Partition Era South Asia”

Author and The Text  https://depaul.zoom.us/j/98833155303

Chair: Professor Karen Scott
- Basil Beyreis-Heim - "Antonio Berthioli’s Idea Theriacae et Mithridatii and Medical Experimentation in the Italian Renaissance”
- Declan Dolan- “Analysis of Block Quotations”

Radical Colonial America  https://depaul.zoom.us/j/94887765179

Chair: Professor Matthew Maguire
- Kaitlyn Milligan- “Triumphant: The Story of Sally Hemings”
- Claudia Grzyb- "The Persecution and Public Opinion of Sodomy, Gender Fluidity, and Lesbianism in the Colonies”
Alumni Panel Session 12:00 PM

Chair: Amy Tyson
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Third Panel Session 1:15 PM

National Socialism  https://depaul.zoom.us/j/91982706691
Chair: Professor Eugene Beiriger
- Sarah Riddle- "We, American Citizens of German Origin: The Century of Progress International Exposition and National Socialism in Chicago"
- Clara Dennison- "The Theft of Will to Power: Nietzsche and Nazism"
- Hannah Kornblut- "Mistaken for What You Are Not: The Nazi appropriation of Nietzsche"
- Anna Duzyk- "The Roots of Our Ruin: Antisemitism and Xenophobia in Vichy France"

Race In American History  https://depaul.zoom.us/j/91356500773
Chair: Professor Colleen Doody
- Matthew Gauza- "The Black Student Union: Their Escalation of Demands To DePaul from 1968-1969"
- Jamie Levit- "The Black Student Union Takeover of the Schmitt Academic Center in 1969: The DePaul Administration’s Influence"
- Kevin Behrens- "Horace Pippin: Memories of War and Hope for Freedom, 1920s – 1940s"

Urban Renewal  https://depaul.zoom.us/j/91452438087
Chair: Professor Juan Mora-Torres
- Halle Blauwkamp - “Lincoln Park Residents Reactions to DePaul’s Urban Renewal Efforts, 1960-1970”
- Jael Davis- “Putting the New in Urban Renewal: How DePaul University’s Plan for Greatness Influenced the Lincoln Park Neighborhood and its Residents”
- Madeleine Kent- "The Program for Greatness and the Lincoln Park Community"
- Sergio Godinez- ““Plan for Greatness”: The Revitalization of Lincoln Park and the Ousting of Low-Income Residents"

Internship Panel  https://depaul.zoom.us/j/93317523165
Chair: Professor Scott Bucking
- Basil Beyreis-Heim
- Ally Filicicchia
- Jay Zamiska
- Michael Cesario
Phi Alpha Theta New Members

Claire Boyle
Jamie Brown
Sara Dix
Ally Filicicchia
Leo Finan

Claudia Grzyb
Hannah Kornblut
Avery Tunstill
Spyros Vasilopoulos
Mary Rose Weber
Conference Awards

Kathryn DeGraff Award for the Best History Department Undergraduate Methods Course Paper:
Isabel Cartwright- "Centering the Mother: A reparative analysis of the relationship between Marie Stopes, the Mothers’ Clinic, and the Eugenics Society 1920-1921"

James P. Krokar Award for Best Paper in Advanced Undergraduate Level Course:
Basil Beyreis-Heim- "Antonio Berthioli’s Idea Theriaetae et Mithridatii and Medical Experimentation in the Italian Renaissance"

Award for Best Graduate Student Paper:
Claire Boyle- "Protests and Patriotism: A Primary Source Analysis of the Country Music Community’s Backlash Against the Dixie Chicks During the 2003 Iraq War"

Cornelius Sippel-Albert Erlebacher Award for Outstanding Achievement in History by a Major:
Basil Beyreis-Heim

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# Outstanding Achievement in History by a Minor

**Ally Filicicchia**
The 18th Annual Student History Conference Daniel Goffman Keynote Lecture

Professor Jacob Steere-Williams
College of Charleston
4:00–5:00 P.M.

"Fluctuation and Uncertainty: The Problems of Epidemiology in Historical Perspective"

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