The UCI History Graduate Students Association (HGSA) presents:

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION:** History Working Papers Conference

May 17, 2008
Humanities Instructional Building, 135

***Registration: 8:30-9:15***

Session 1: 9:15-10:30

The Politics of Intellectual Authority
Chair: Allison Salazar
Comment: Kurt MacMillan

Othismos Logon: Historical Appeal and Debate in Herodotus
Alexander Perkins, Classics

Reading the Public Intellectual: Leonard Woolf and Journalism in 1930s Britain
Luke Reader, History

Notes Towards a Conceptual History of the Iranian "Intellectual"
Philip Grant, Anthropology

Session 2: 10:45-12:00

The Making of the ‘Modern’ Environment, State, and Pharmaceutical Industry
Chair: Pierre Fuller
Comment: Jason Sellers

A Transnational Desert: Global Imagery and Science in the Colorado Desert, 1891-1905
Eric Steiger, History

Decolonizing Medicine: Local Doctors and Global Pharmaceuticals in Independent India
Preston Bakshi, History

From Disinfection to Saneamiento: The 1918 Influenza Epidemic in Spain and Attitudes on State Interventionism
Victoria Blacik, History

***Break for lunch: 12:00-1:30***

Session 3: 1:30-2:45

Missionaries, Married Nuns, and Manly Men
Chair: Emily Sundstrom
Comment: Carl Feibusch

Medieval Manly Men and the Problem of Clerical Masculinity
Melissa Matteau, History

Married Nuns and the French Revolution
Kate Marsden, History

Comparative Perspectives on Protestant Christianity in Early Twentieth-Century China and Korea
Miri Kim, History
Session 4: 3:00-4:15
Activism and (Self-) Representation in Modern Latin America and China
  Chair: Laura Sextro
  Comment: Soledad Vidal

Literature, History, and Trauma: The Voice of a Prisoner in Rosencof’s Post-Dictatorial Narrative
  Andrea Colvin, Spanish and Portuguese

From Traje to Trousers: Feminist Indians and the Struggle for Social Justice in Guatemala
  Alicia Woempner, History

Between Housewives and Career Women: Stereotype, Self-Identification, and Agency Among Upper Class Modern taitai, 1916-1926
  Xia Shi, History

Session 5: 4:30-5:45
Black, White, Wet and Dry: Discourses of Race in the 20th Century
  Chair: Shannon Fitzpatrick
  Comment: Julie Cohen

Of Wets and Drys: Prohibition and Repatriation in 1931 Los Angeles
  Nicholas Bravo, History

Cultural Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class in 1970: Black Power and White Backlash Criticism of the Counterculture in Popular Culture
  Daniel McClure, History

***Reception follows at 6:00***

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