

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: Shanon 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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