RESPONDING TO CRISIS:
HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY STRATEGIES OF RESISTANCE

The History Graduate Student Association’s 17th Annual Conference
University of California, Irvine
Humanities Gateway (HG) 1010 and 1030
May 18, 2013

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Breakfast
9:30-10:30 am

Panel 1
“Gentry and Gentrification: Local Identity in Crisis”
10:30 am-12:00 pm

“Literati in Crisis: Chiayi Gentry Choices after the Japanese Invasion of Taiwan”
Matthew Combs
History
University of California, Irvine

“Defending the Homeland or Occupying the Promised Land?: Conflict and Negotiation in the Jinan Missionary Case, 1881-1891”
Daniel Knorr
History
University of California, Irvine

“Selling our EthniCity: Santa Ana No Se Vende!”
Janet Muniz
Cultural Studies
Claremont Graduate University

Lunch
12:00-1:00 pm

Panel 2
"Responding to Crisis: Government Policies and Grassroots Activism"
1:00-2:30 pm

“The Doctrine of Discovery and Resistance to Arizona SB1070”
Colin Bossen
American Studies
Harvard University

“From ‘Anarchy’ to ‘Wonder’: A Historical and Ethnographic Study of the 9-1-1 Emergency Response System”
David Fontenot
Criminology, Law and Society
University of California, Irvine
“Elections for Real?: The 1980 Elections for Local People’s Congress at Beijing University and Hunan Teacher’s College”
Yidi Wu
History
University of California, Irvine

Panel 3
“Environmental Disintegration and Disputation”
2:30-4:00 pm

“The Hawai‘i-China Sandalwood Trade: Trans-localism and Environment, 1800-1842”
Laurie Dickmeyer
History
University of California, Irvine

“Broken Water: Resource Competition and U.S.-Mexican relations during the Nixon Administration”
Shaine Scarminach
History
California State University, Los Angeles

Summer A. Shafer
History of American Civilization
Harvard University

Panel 4
“The Past, Present, and Future of Librarianship: Responding to Issues of Diversity and Technology”
4:00-6:00 pm

"Advocacy and Activism through Digital Literacy Training at the Urbana Free Library"
Karen Barton
Graduate School of Library and Information Science
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“‘In Search of Soul’: The Social Responsibilities Round Table and the American Library Association’s Commitment to Diversity and Social Justice, 1969-1984”
Tracy Drake
Graduate School of Library and Information Science
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Continuing a Mission of Inclusion: A Profile of The University of North Carolina, Greensboro Libraries' Diversity Initiatives”
LaTesha Velez
Graduate School of Library and Information Science
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Back to the Future! Adelante: A Historical Account of REFORMA in the Digital Age”
Melissa Villa-Nicholas
Graduate School of Library and Information Science
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dinner Reception
6:00-7:00 pm