3RD ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE
HISTORY DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011
HELMKE LIBRARY 2ND FLOOR

Schedule

8-8:30 AM  Breakfast (coffee, bagels)

8:30-8:45 AM  Opening Remarks, Dr. Bernd Fischer, Chair, Department of History

8:45-9:45 AM  Panel: “Church and Heresy in the Middle Ages”
Presenters:
Cortney Cantrell (History), “Struggles for Power: The Relationship Between the Church, the State and the Heretical Movements”
Christopher Griffin (History/PoliSci), “Church Repression of Ritual Magic”
Kara Ritchhart (History/Sociology), “The Women of Catharism”
Chair/Moderator: Dr. Suzanne LaVere (History)

Presenters:
Rebecca Dodds (History), “The Herero Genocide: A Precursor to the Holocaust”
Andrea Ritter (ILCS), “Inconsistency: Discussion of Vichy France and Its Role in the Holocaust by French Presidents”
Matthew Rybicki (History), “Japanese War Crimes: An Infamous Debate for an Infamous Act”
Chair/Moderator: Dr. Ann Livschiz (History)

11:00-12:00 PM  Panel: “Heroes, Villains, and Symbols”
Presenters:
Jessica Riley (English), “The Role of Revolutionary Rhetoric and Symbolism in the Execution of Louis XVI: The Death of an Era”
Eve Eiler (History), “John Brown: Idealist, Demented, or Fanatic?”
Tanner Billingsley (History), “Mother Jones and the Coal Wars”
Chair/Moderator: Dr. Jeffrey Malanson (History)

12:10-12:50 PM  Panel: “Creation of Culture in America”
Presenters:
Sarah McGee (History), “The Ghost Dance: Cultural Preserver and Doctrine of Peace”
Keith Beaudin (History), “Bringing Civil Rights to the Movies, 1942-1967”
Chair/Moderator: Dr. David Schuster (History)

1:00-2:30 PM  Lunch for faculty, participants and invited guests (RSVP required)