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Department of History

“Lost or Forgotten Histories”

Ninth Annual Undergraduate History Conference

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 | 10:00am – 4:00pm | Bunche Hall 6275

- 10:00am – 10:15am **Opening Remarks: Professor Michael Meranze, Vice Chair for Undergraduate Affairs**
- 10:20am – 11:30am **Panel 1: Constructions of Memory**
Chair: Ellen Lu
(Justin) York Kuk Yue, “Lest We Forget: A Theory of Remembrance Through the Case of the First World War”
Malianna Bahar Jazari, “Discerning Global Influences and Cultural Exchange in a Sixteenth-Century Persian Rug”
Betty Chang, “Layers of Liberation: A Primary-Source Reading of Cashin’s Noh Coat”
Discussant: Marina Nye
- 11:35am – 12:45pm **Panel 2: Transformation of Place**
Chair: Grace Overman
Jeremy Zwick, “The Worthless Paradise: The History of Yosemite from pre-Contact to 1890”
Tess Koenig, “The Medallion of Les Halles: A Synecdoche of Paris’s Lost Monument”
Narod Arisian, “Anjar’s Urban Fabric and the Stranger Within: Tracing the Evolution of Armenian Diasporic Consciousness and Transnationalism”
Discussant: Yu Shi
- 12:50pm – 1:40pm **Lunch** (*Lunch will only be provided to presenters, chairs, discussants & staff*)
- 1:45pm – 2:30pm **Keynote: Professor Elizabeth O’Brien**, “The Patient’s Voice in the History of Gender and Science”
- 2:35pm – 3:45pm **Panel 3: Processes of Erasure**
Chair: Anton Stover
Lauren Follis, “‘Agony Beyond Any Consolation’: Sexual Violence, Forced Childbearing, and Enslaved Women’s Resistance in the American South”
Alfredo Fidel Morán, “Complexities in Cholollan: A History of the Great Pyramid, the Virgin, and the land of Cholula, Mexico”
Carmen Guzmán Rodríguez, “Sexuality in 17th Century Ottoman Society: Homoerotic Desire and Its Contours”
Discussant: Erin Budrow
- 3:50pm – 4:00pm **Closing Remarks: Professor Kevin Terraciano, Department Chair**

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