

## *“History Against the Grain”*

### Tenth Annual Undergraduate History Conference

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 | 10:00am – 4:00pm | Bunche Hall 6275

- 10:00am – 10:15am    **Opening Remarks: Professor Jamie Kreiner, Vice Chair for Undergraduate Affairs**
- 10:20am – 11:30am    **Panel 1: Counternarratives Through Rediscovery**  
**Chair: Grace Overman**  
**Bridgette Rynning**, “The Dufferin Fund: Gender, Empire, and Medicine”  
**Nour Rayess**, “Living Memory: Museums in Lebanon”  
**Fio Fabiano**, “Stages of Gendered Separation: An Exploration of Differences Between the Lives of Enslaved Women and Girls in Jamaica and Barbados”  
**Discussant: Meg Spaulding**
- 11:35am – 12:45pm    **Panel 2: Counternarratives Through Reinterpretation**  
**Chair: Betty Chang**  
**Akira Schwartz**, “The Legend of Okei (おけい): A Deconstruction of Early Japanese American Migration, Memory, and Transpacific Belonging”  
**Gisell Giron**, “The Politics of Recognition: Indigenous Narratives and the Limits of Neoliberal Development in Guatemala”  
**Georgia McNeill**, “The Repression of Hippies and Homosexuality: Laguna Beach, ‘68”  
**Discussant: Charles Len McArtor**
- 12:50pm – 1:40pm    **Lunch** (*Lunch will only be provided to presenters, chairs, discussants & staff*)
- 1:45pm – 2:30pm    **Keynote: Professor Vivien Tejada**, “To Enjoy Equal Privilege: Black and Native Solidities in Early North America”
- 2:35pm – 3:45pm    **Panel 3: Counternarratives Through Resistance**  
**Chair: Marco Escobar**  
**Peyton Carter**, “A Question of Morality: How Colonial and Domestic Voices Discussed the Commodity of Indentured Indian Women”  
**Joy Jweid**, “The Ideological Resistance Behind the Oslo Accords’ Failure”  
**Kayla Salazar**, “Wahdat al-Wujūd in Bulleh Shah’s Kāfi”  
**Discussant: Spencer Pennington**
- 3:50pm – 4:00pm    **Closing Remarks: Professor Kevin Terraciano, Department Chair**