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## Conference Schedule Overview

### **Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional**

**April 4-6, 2013, Portland, Oregon**

**Sponsored by the University of Portland, Rho Pi Chapter**

All events are at the **Benson Hotel**. Room locations appear in Conference Program.

#### **April 4:**

5:00-8:00 pm      Registration, Benson Mezzanine

#### **April 5:**

7:15-8:30 am      Continental Breakfast, Mayfair Room/Registration, Mezzanine

8:30-8:35            Opening Welcome, Mayfair Room

8:45-10:15         Paper Session One

10:15-10:30        Break

10:30-12:00        Paper Session Two

12:15-1:45 pm      Luncheon, Mayfair Room

Luncheon Address: "From Proper Portland to Portlandia: How a Conservative City Got Hip (Or Did It?)" by Professor Carl Abbott, Portland State University

2:00-3:30            Session Three

3:30-3:45            Break

3:45-5:30            Session Four

#### **April 6:**

7:15-8:30            Continental Breakfast, Mayfair Room

8:45-10:15         Paper Session Five

10:15-10:30        Break

10:30-12:00        Session Six

12:15-2:00         Faculty Advisors' Lunch, Mayfair Room/ Students Lunch on Own

**FRIDAY, April 5**

**Session 1      8:45-10:15 AM**

**Panel A: *Culture in the Soviet Union***

**Brighton**

**Chair: Ricardo Lopez, Western Washington University**

Travis Cook, Graduate

Western Oregon University

“Stalin Party of One?: A Look at Domestic Political Resistance to Stalin’s  
Collectivization Policies”

Rebecca Hastings, Graduate

Central Washington University

“Komsomol Participation in the Soviet Antireligious Campaign, 1918-1926”

Brandon Campbell, Undergraduate

Whitworth University

“Shadows of Babi Yar: The Conscience Behind Dmitri Shostakovich’s 13th  
Symphony”

**Commentator: Kevin O’Connor, Gonzaga University**

**Panel B *Interpreting and Printing Texts***

**Oxford**

**Chair: Matt Redinger, Montana State University Billings**

Annemarie Frohnhoefer, Undergraduate

Eastern Washington University

“Leon Batista Alberti’s Scientific Method: A Textual Examination of *On Painting*”

Bennett B. Gilbert, Graduate

Portland State University

“The Hole in the Middle of Caxton Studies: Enriching Early Printed Book Studies”

**Commentator: Michael Maher, Gonzaga University**

**Panel C** *Memory and Reinvention in Post WWII Germany*

**Regency**

**Chair: Mary O'Neil, University of Washington**

Brittney Teal-Cribbs, Undergraduate  
Western Oregon University  
"Edgar Wallace: Dealing With the German Past"

Sam Pickel, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University  
"Krautrock: German Identity and Cosmic Music"

**Commentator: Stephen Balzarini, Gonzaga University**

**Panel D** *European Challenges to Patriarchy*

**Kent**

**Chair: Katherine Huntley, Boise State University**

Noelle Enguidanos, Undergraduate  
Linfield College  
"Anna of a Thousand Days"

Alicia Pavey, Undergraduate  
Montana State University, Billings  
"The Fallen Victorian Women"

Daniel Fogt, Graduate  
University of Idaho  
"Scholarly Perceptions of Medieval Women in English Towns: A Bibliographical Review"

**Commentator: Ra Gena DeAragon, Gonzaga University**

**Panel E** *Artists & Intellectuals, 1900-1940*

**Cambridge**

**Chair: Ann LeBar, Eastern Washington University**

Joseph Frischmuth, Undergraduate  
University of Portland

“A Separate Existence: The New York Intellectuals and Society”

Julia A. Buck, Undergraduate  
Portland State University

“*Yung Vilne* and the Intersection of Art, Jewish Culture, and Politics in Interwar Vilna”

Aaron Cassidy, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“John Dewey and Richard Rorty: The Bond Born of Continuity”

**Commentator: Brian Kmec, Montana State University Billings**

**Panel F** *Reform Movements in the United States*

**Parliament 1**

**Chair: Joseph Bryan, Montana State University Billings**

Sarah Lynch, Undergraduate  
University of Portland

“The Ideals of a Movement: Arts and Crafts in the United States 1880-1920”

Sarah Murphy, Undergraduate  
Western Oregon University

“Drug Pushers & Disregarded Side Effects: Gilded Age Education & Childhood Reform”

Carlos Pelley, Undergraduate  
Central Washington University

“Martial Arts in the Pacific Northwest After World War Two: How Martial Arts Instruction Changed, and How Communities Benefitted”

**Commentator: Robert Carriker, Gonzaga University**

**Panel G** *Public History: Technology and Practice*

**Windsor**

**Chair: Ellen Kittell, University of Idaho**

Lynette Morgan, Undergraduate  
Idaho State University

“Exhibit Labels: The Significance of Interpretation”

Meghan Hiegler, Graduate  
Western Washington University

“The Fragility of Memories: Oral History in the Archives”

Lee Nilsson, Graduate  
Washington University

“Public History in the Digital Age: Spokane Historical as a Model”

**Commentator: Christin Hancock, University of Portland**

**Panel H** *The Civil Rights Movement & the Quest for Equality*

**Parliament 4**

**Chair: Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University**

Michaela Brown, Undergraduate  
Gonzaga University

“A New Myth: A Call for Anti-Miscegenation”

Kevin Bailey, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Furious Love”

Kati Greer, Graduate  
Western Oregon University

“‘Don’t Shop Where You Can’t Work:’ An Examination of the Employment Equality Activism of the Seattle Congress of Racial Equality”

**Commentator: Ann Ostendorf, Gonzaga University**

**Session 2      10:30-12:00 PM**

**Panel A    *Survivors during Wartime Occupations***

**Parliament 1**

**Chair: Eric Cunningham, Gonzaga University**

Elizabeth Tertadian, Undergraduate  
University of Portland

“Burden of Beauty: A Look into Armenian Women’s Experiences and Tactics for Survival During the Armenian Genocide”

Jennifer Ross, Graduate  
Western Oregon University

“Projections of Complicity: Narratives of Rape Survivors in Wartime Bosnia, 1992-1995”

Elizabeth Baker, Undergraduate  
Carroll College

“Children’s Lives Under Occupation: World War II In France, 1940-1944”

**Commentator: Jen Lynn, Montana State University Billings**

**Panel B    *Revisiting World War I***

**Parliament 4**

**Chair: Brian Els, University of Portland**

Emily Wakefield, Undergraduate  
Gonzaga University

“Did Britain Have a Choice? Sir Edward Grey’s Diplomacy & WWI”

Ian Mulligan, Undergraduate  
Gonzaga University

“Gallipoli: Cape Helles –Command Incompetence”

Nichole A. Lund, Undergraduate  
Montana State University, Billings

“Illuminating Gender on the Home-Front of World War I”

**Commentator: Justin D. Stover, Idaho State University**

**Panel C** *Radicalism and Revolution in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe*

**Cambridge**

**Chair: Jason Knirck, Central Washington University**

Ben Shattuck, Undergraduate  
Gonzaga University

“May 1968: Revolution or Psychodrama?”

Stephanie Festin, Undergraduate  
Gonzaga University

“The Rise of Nikola Pašić”

Kristopher Owens, Graduate  
Central Washington University

“Russian Revolutionary in London: S.M. Stepniak and the Appeal to Foreign Sympathizers”

**Commentator: Elise Moentmann, University of Portland**

**Panel D** *Education & Reform Movements: Critiques of Capitalism*

**Brighton**

**Chair: Michael Maher, Gonzaga University**

Ben Donner, Undergraduate  
Carroll College

“The Paris Commune of 1871 and Its Impact on the Formation of Anti-Communism in American Society”

Thomas W. Howell, Undergraduate  
Portland State University

“The Mondragon Cooperative Corporation and its Importance for the World”

Beth M. Cookler, Graduate  
Portland State University

“The Corporatization of Education in the United States since the 1980s”

**Commentator: Jennifer Seltz, Western Washington University**



**Panel E** *Historical Frontiers: Settlement and Militarism*

**Regency**

**Chair: John Ott, Portland State University**

Will Wright, Undergraduate  
Carroll College

“The Enduring Frontier: Joseph and Ercell Flood and Homesteading in Postwar Idaho, 1945-1956”

Randall Williams, Graduate  
The University of Montana

“Militarism and Contract Law in the Early Western Fur Trade, 1804-1812”

Elizabeth L. Emerson, Graduate  
Portland State University

“Nomadic Peoples' Involvement in the Pugachev Rebellion: A Frontier Interpretation”

**Commentator: Mark Eifler, University of Portland**

**Panel F** *U.S. Intervention in Latin America before WWII*

**Windsor**

**Chair: Blair Woodard, University of Portland**

Kevin Kopetz, Undergraduate  
Seattle University

“‘A Free Country or Death’: Understanding the Political Rhetoric of the Sandino Rebellion”

Bradley Jackson, Undergraduate  
Seattle University

“In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the United States: Protestant Missionaries in Haiti During the U.S. Occupation, 1915–1934”

Kurt Naro, Undergraduate  
Seattle University

“Prohibition and its Interaction with Cuban-American Relations”

**Commentator: Ricardo Lopez, Western Washington University**

**Panel G** *Studies in the History of Italy*

**Oxford**

**Chair: Janette Fregulia, Carroll College**

Susanna Daniels, Graduate  
University of Idaho

“Innocent III in the Temporal Sphere: the Problem of Sicily”

Whitney Bugni, Undergraduate  
The University of Montana

“Breaking the Silence: Understanding the Sinister Side of Italian Culture through Literature”

Sarah O’Bernier, Undergraduate  
Whitworth University

“Fascist Art and Aesthetics: Questioning the Homogeneity in Artistic Perspectives in Mussolini’s ‘New Italy’”

**Commentator: Brad Franco, University of Portland**

**Panel H** *Environmental History: A Global Perspective*

**Kent**

**Chair: Michael Allen, University of Washington Tacoma**

Lori Barber, Graduate  
Idaho State University

“The Wandering Ecologist: Alexander Von Humboldt, Sexuality and Environmentalism”

Michael Beaudoin, Graduate  
Boise State University

“What is Time in Comparison to The Seeds of Peace? The Repercussions of The Soviet War on Afghanistan’s Environment”

Nate Christiansen, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“Climate and Politics in Iran”

**Commentator: Andrew Denning, Western Washington University**

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**Luncheon**

**12:15-1:45**

**Mayfair Room**

**Professor Carl Abbott, Portland State University, “From Proper Portland to Portlandia: How a Conservative City Got Hip (Or Did It?)”**

Professor Carl Abbott has been a member of the faculty at Portland State University since 1978. Dr. Abbott’s research and teaching focuses on the evolving urban patterns of the United States, from early urbanization and suburbanization to redevelopment and the changing metropolis. His many publications include *Portland in Three Centuries: The Place and the People* (2011), *How Cities Won the West: Four Centuries of Urban Change in Western North America* (2008) and *Frontiers Past and Present: Science Fiction and the American West* (2006). Through his teaching, Dr. Abbott has helped his many students apply theory to real world situations through community projects and neighborhood associations. Dr. Abbott has served as the president of the Urban History Association and is the current president of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association.

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**Session 3**

**2:00-3:30**

**Panel A *Issues of Authority in Ancient and Early Modern East Asia* Oxford**

**Chair: Jennifer Seltz, Western Washington University**

Edmond Walsh, Undergraduate

The College of Idaho

“The Body of Huangdi: Imperial Power through Daoist Medical Practice in Early China”

Stephanie Painter, Undergraduate

The College of Idaho

“How The Qing Code Incentivized Adultery”

Kandra Polatis, Undergraduate

Boise State University

“From Hiyashi Razan to Higashikuze Michitomi: How Confucian Scholars Prepared Japan for Modernization”

**Commentator: Eric Cunningham, Gonzaga University**

**Panel B** *Exerting New-found Power: Diplomacy after 1870*

**Windsor**

**Chair: Kevin O’Conner, Gonzaga University**

Kelly Smale, Undergraduate  
Gonzaga University

“Kaiser Wilhelm II, *Wilpolitik*, and Germany’s Projection into World War I”

Jackie Pittaway, Undergraduate  
Gonzaga University

“Japan’s Last Resort: Diplomatic Relations Between Germany And Japan, 1855-1945”

Gregory Garcia, Undergraduate  
Western Oregon University

“The War That Wasn’t! The Tokyo War Plot of 1907”

**Commentator: Brian Els, University of Portland**

**Panel C** *Alterations to Landscape in Ideas and Reality*

**Brighton**

**Chair: Mark Eifler, University of Portland**

Patrick Ronay, Undergraduate  
Gonzaga University

“Most Likely You’ll Go Your Way and I’ll Go Mine: The Relationship Between the Interstate System and Urban Renewal”

Michael Weaver, Undergraduate  
University of Idaho

“The Hells Canyon Dam Controversy and its Implications for Western Politics”

Laurel Amber Phillippe, Graduate  
University of Alaska, Fairbanks

“A Demonstration of Riches: Landscape Narratives at Chatsworth”

**Commentator: Kevin Leonard, Western Washington University**

**Panel D** *Protestantism and Nationalism in Early Modern Europe* Cambridge

**Chair: Brad Franco, University of Portland**

Sarah Jaymes Kenney, Undergraduate  
Whitworth University

“Reformation: A Tool for the Fulfillment of Dynastic and Personal Goals”

Corbin Muck, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“A Common Red Hand: The Siege of Londonderry and the Absolutist Formation of Protestant Community in Ulster”

Jeff Kammeyer, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“Napoleon and German Nationalism?: Heterogeneity and Division Within the Diary of a Napoleonic Soldier”

**Commentator: Mary O’Neil, University of Washington**

**Panel E** *Latin American Agency: the Cold War and Beyond* Parliament 1

**Chair: Sharon Bailey Glasco, Linfield College**

Ian Backman, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“Wings of the Condor: An Examination of Operation Condor in Global Context”

Maxwell C. McGrath-Horn, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“Social Awakening and Political Radicalization: Remembering the Sandinista Agrarian Reform”

Kelsey Gilman, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“Neoliberalism, Exclusion, and Indigenous Knowledge: Creating Space and Reproducing Hierarchies in Ecuador’s New Socialist Order”

**Commentator: Marc McLeod, Seattle University**

**Panel F** *Educational Reform in Washington State*

**Regency**

**Chair: Stephen Balzarini, Gonzaga University**

Brian K. Davis, Undergraduate  
Central Washington University  
“Economics of Ellensburg and Washington State Normal School”

Sarah Beth Gumm, Undergraduate  
Whitworth University  
“Education, Enrichment, and Enrollment: Women in Lifelong Learning Programs”

Sarah Cochrane, Undergraduate  
Whitworth University  
“Ragged Ridge: The Financial Failure of an Environmental Education Center”

**Commentator: Peter Buckingham, Linfield College**

**Panel G** *Comparative Feminisms*

**Kent**

**Chair: Andrew Denning, Western Washington University**

Nicole Bare, Undergraduate  
Boise State University  
“Chicana Feminists Define Their Role through Print Culture”

Alexandra Kattar, Graduate  
Western Washington University  
“In the Shadow of the Population Bomb: the Campaign for Abortion Reform in Seattle, 1962-1970”

Cassandra Jones, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University  
“Violence and Feminism: The Role of Women in the Red Army Faction”

**Commentator: Christin Hancock, University of Portland**

**Panel H *Ideas of Morality and Virtue in Early America***

**Parliament 4**

**Chair: RaGena DeAragon, Gonzaga University**

Danielle Kuehn, Graduate  
Central Washington University  
“Women and Evangelical Individualism”

Michael Gerbec, Undergraduate  
Gonzaga University  
“Lux Aeterna?: Roman Heritage and Roman Resistance in the Early American Republic”

Madeline Espeseth, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University  
“Quaker Religion and Colonial Domesticity: Quaker Women in Colonial America”

**Commentator: J. William Youngs, Eastern Washington University**

**Session 4      3:45-5:30**

**Panel A *Media and American Public Opinion***

**Brighton**

**Chair: J. William Youngs, Eastern Washington University**

Meredith A. Eby, Graduate  
Portland State University  
“The Image of Nasser and Egypt in American Print Media, 1952-1956”

Steven Humiston, Undergraduate  
Boise State University  
“The *Idaho Statesman* and the Boys of Boise Scandal”

Andrew Tkach, Undergraduate  
Whitworth University  
“Online and On the Attack: The Effects of Technology and the Internet on the Ideology of the White Power Movement”

**Commentator: Ann Ostendorf, Gonzaga University**

**Panel B** *Identity, Tradition, and Migration in the United States* Windsor

**Chair: Peter Buckingham, Linfield College**

Maegen Cook, Undergraduate  
Carroll College

“Irish Traditions in Butte through Pubs, Song, and Dance: 1890s-1930s”

Susannah Dowds, Graduate  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
“Armchair Argonauts”

Rowan Riggs, Undergraduate  
Montana State University, Billings  
“Urban to Rural: A Montanan War Bride Experience”

**Commentator: Keith Edgerton, Montana State University**

**Panel C** *Containment and U.S. Policy during the Cold War* Cambridge

**Chair: Marc McLeod, Seattle University**

Siobhan Chaney, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“... Truman Capote Dropped the Bomb.’ Cuba and the United States Confront Gender Within Cold War Cinematic Narratives”

Taylor Stein, Undergraduate  
Seattle University

“A Threat to U.S. Interests: Motivations of U.S. Government Officials during the 1970 Chilean Presidential Election”

Jacob Price, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“Seeing Only What Is Sought: U.S. Foreign Policy in the Cold War Americas”



Michael Profitt, Undergraduate  
Seattle University

“The Press and the Presidency in El Salvador: The Struggle for the Soul of America, 1976-1982”

**Commentator: Blair Woodard, University of Portland**

**Panel D** *Intellectualism and Philosophy in the Ancient World* **Regency**

**Chair: Jason Knirck, Central Washington University**

Brian Grimmer, Undergraduate  
Central Washington University

“10,000 Years: An Etymologically Guided History of Cannabis”

Meredith Bezold, Undergraduate  
Eastern Washington University

“Socrates and Aristophanes’ *Clouds*: A Deadly Combination”

Ryan Walker, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“Intellectual Movements in Ancient Greece and the Decline of the Polis Culture”

**Commentator: Katherine Huntley, Boise State University**

**Panel E** *Irish History: Myth and Realities*

**Parliament 1**

**Chair: Ann LeBar, Eastern Washington University**

Christina Bartholet, Graduate  
Central Washington University

“The Educational Ideas of Patrick Pearse”

Aaron Steeves, Graduate  
Central Washington University

“Cuchulain: A Literary Instrument of the Gaelic Revival”

Elise Holbrook-Bruns, Undergraduate  
Central Washington University

“The IRA: Perception and Reality, 1916-1921”

Caitlin Sherman, Undergraduate  
University of Montana

“I am a political prisoner, a freedom fighter.’ Bobby Sands and the Irish Hunger Strikers”

**Commentator: Justin D. Stover, Idaho State University**

**Panel F** *Public Health in the Twentieth-Century United States* **Oxford**

**Chair: Jeanette Fregulia, Carroll College**

Stan Wilson, Undergraduate  
University of Montana

“Hey Brother, Where’s The Crapper: Forty Years of Rainbow Gatherings and Human Waste Disposal”

Sydney Gwinn, Graduate  
University of Montana

“A Mecca for Consumptives: The Germ Theory’s Effect on Health Tourism in Denver, 1882-1915”

Amanda Preston, Graduate  
Idaho State University

“Polio in New York City: An Examination of the 1916 Epidemic”

**Commentator: Michael Allen, University of Washington Tacoma**

**Panel G** *Unions, Laborers, & Reform in the US, 1870s-1940s* **Parliament 4**

**Chair: Joseph Bryan, Montana State University Billings**

Justin L. Vipperman, Graduate  
Idaho State University

“‘Slaves of the Savages:’ Comparing Forced Labor and the Connection to the Pacific”

Michael A. Dicianna, Graduate  
Portland State University  
"Labor Relations 'Authorized by the Secretary of War:' The U.S. Army and the Wobblies, 1916-1918"

Kayla Blackman, Graduate  
University of Montana  
"A Plea for Emancipation:' Maude Miner and the Committee on Protective Work for Girls, 1917-1919"

Ashley Lindsey, Undergraduate  
University of Washington  
"Working Together: Waterfront Politics, Peace, and Solidarity during the 1948 West Coast Maritime Strike"

**Commentator: Tom Rust, Montana State University Billings**

**Panel H *Popular Culture and Identity in Policy and Pedagogy***

**Kent**

**Chair: Ellen Kittell, University of Idaho**

Justine Roades, Undergraduate  
University of Portland  
"Reshuffling Hollywood: the Role of Women in the Film Censorship of 1934"

Wendy Jungblut, Graduate  
Montana State University, Billings  
"The Female Vampire in Film and Her Effect on the Male Psyche"

Sean A. Guynes, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University  
"Comic Books and Graphic Novels in History Pedagogy"

Hannah Giese, Undergraduate  
University of Washington  
"Giants, Dwarfs, and Skeletons on Display: Created Identity and the Commodified Abnormal Body in Britain, 1780-1860"

**Commentator: Jen Lynn, Montana State University Billings**

**SATURDAY, April 6**

**Session 5 8:45-10:15**

**Panel A *Imperial Traditions and the Upkeep of Empire* Parliament 1**

**Chair: Marc McLeod, Seattle University**

Bonni McCarthy, Graduate

Western Washington University

“The Cult of Saints in Merovingian Gaul, Fourth through Sixth Centuries  
(Did the Cult of Saints “Save” Western Europe?)”

Natasha Rooney, Undergraduate

College of Idaho

“Feasting and Fasting: The Role of Food in Connecting the Sacred and Profane in  
the Aztec World”

Kayhan Nejad, Undergraduate

University of Washington

“The Case of Nadir Shah: Ethnic Identity in a Time of Empires”

**Commentator: Sharon Bailey Glasco, Linfield College**

**Panel B *Studies in the History of Agriculture and Food* Parliament 4**

**Chair: Michael Maher, Gonzaga University**

Alexandra Manning, Undergraduate

Gonzaga University

“Inside the FDA: A History and Metamorphosis”

Laura Gleason, Undergraduate

Idaho State University

“Frankenfood: A Recent History of the Frankenstein Narrative Applied to  
Genetically Modified Foods”

Ayla Wood, Undergraduate  
Linfield College

“National Responses to the Women’s Land Army of World War II: Celebratory Differences Between the United States and Great Britain”

**Commentator: Jason Knirck, Central Washington University**

**Panel C** *Studies in Pacific Northwest History*

**Windsor**

**Chair: Kevin O’Connor, Gonzaga University**

Marie Morrill, Undergraduate  
Eastern Washington University  
“Volcanic Logic”

Marc J. Carpenter, Graduate  
Portland State University

“Let Future Generations Read You Aright: Reinventing the Legacy of 'Jo Lane of Oregon,' 1867–1945”

Hilaire Henderson, Undergraduate  
University of Idaho

“Life after Death in the Pacific Northwest: A Study of Portland through its Oldest Cemetery”

**Commentator: Jennifer Seltz, Western Washington University**

**Panel D** *Militarism in the Ancient World*

**Kent**

**Chair: Tom Rust, Montana State University Billings**

Mason Thaut, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“How Darius III’s Weak Leadership Allowed Alexander to Conquer His Empire”

Evan Jones, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“The Rehabilitation of the Persian Military Capability”

Emily Woolsey, Undergraduate  
Eastern Washington University  
“THIS! IS! SPARTA!: Warfare and the Rise of Female Spartan Autonomy”

**Commentator: Jeanette Freguila, Carroll College**

**Panel E *Religious & National Identities in Med. & Early Mod. Europe* Oxford**

**Chair: Brad Franco, University of Portland**

Renaë Harvey, Undergraduate  
Central Washington University  
“Medieval Folklore: A Representation of the Cultural Shift and Development of the ‘Hero’ in Medieval Society”

Emerson Sortun, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University  
“Between Odin and Christ: Warriors, Poets, Saints, and Sorcerers in the Conversion of the Pagan North”

Rachael Hosea, Undergraduate  
Eastern Washington University  
“The Nature and Development of Desiderius Erasmus’s Christian Humanism”

**Commentator: John Ott, Portland State University**

**Panel F *Challenges to Patriarchy and Authority in the United States* Brighton**

**Chair: Christin Hancock, University of Portland**

Talea Anderson, Graduate  
Central Washington University  
“‘My dear white sisters...I want my agency moved back:’ Female Moral Authority in the Service of Reservation Reform, 1920s-1930s”

Sara Reed, Undergraduate  
Gonzaga University  
“Failure to Protect the Flanks: Female Power and Restriction in the Early Salvation Army”

Katherine Williams, Undergraduate  
Carroll College

“Monastic Women in Defiance to the Catholic Church: The Lives of Hildegard of Bingen and Mary Theresa Kane”

**Commentator: Michael Allen, University of Washington Tacoma**

**Panel G** *Challenges for American Women in the 19th Century* **Cambridge**

**Chair: Keith Edgerton, Montana State University Billings**

Laura Frazier, Undergraduate  
University of Portland

“Beyond an Affair: The Effect of the Henry Ward Beecher and Elizabeth Tilton Scandal on Women’s Roles in the Gilded Age”

Patricia Casne, Undergraduate  
Carroll College

“Brides Go West: Photographs and Letters Engage Lovers”

Amanda Pilcher, Undergraduate  
University of Portland

“Spheres and Suffrage: How the American Civil War Changed the Women’s Rights Movement”

**Commentator: Brian Kmec, Montana State University Billings**

**Panel H** *The Progressive Era in the United States* **Regency**

**Chair: Andrew Denning, Western Washington University**

Justin M. Smith, Graduate  
University of Idaho

“Prison Reform in the Progressive Era”

Zachary W. Jones, Undergraduate  
Western Oregon University

“Metropolitan Desires and the Election of 1912: An Examination of Coos Bay, Oregon During the Progressive Era”

**Commentator: Kevin Leonard, Western Washington University**

**Session 6      10:30-12:00**

**Panel A    *Studies in Native American History***

**Oxford**

**Chair: Matt Redinger, Montana State University Billings**

Rebecca Phinney, Undergraduate  
Linfield College

“Fighting For Fish: Native American Tradition along the Columbia River”

Ben Nordlund, Undergraduate  
Montana State University, Billings

“Burton K. Wheeler and the Indian Reorganization Act Perplexity: Wheeler’s Effort to Ratify the IRA and His Effort to Repeal the IRA”

**Commentator: Diana DiSefano, University of Alaska Fairbanks**

**Panel B    *Identity in the History of the Northern Pacific Rim***

**Windsor**

**Chair: Ricardo Lopez, Western Washington University**

John Larsen, Graduate  
Idaho State University

“Searching for Connections: Russian-America and the Russian American Company in the Pacific”

Nicholas Chun, Undergraduate  
University of Portland

“The Chinese Six Companies”

Anna Fasano, Undergraduate  
University of Washington

“Annexation Nation: Hawaii, the United States, and the Debate over American Expansion”

**Commentator: Eric Cunningham, Gonzaga University**



**Panel C** *Comparative U.S. Civil War History*

**Parliament 1**

**Chair: Sharon Bailey Glasco, Linfield College**

Tyler Warner, Undergraduate  
University of Montana

“‘Wrathfully by the Sword:’ Pro-Violence Abolitionism and Filibusters of the 1850s”

Andrew Otton, Undergraduate  
University of Portland

“Lincoln’s Legal Advice in his First Inaugural Address”

Erin Deatherage, Undergraduate  
Western Oregon University

“Victimization of American Indians in the Civil War”

**Commentator: Tom Rust, Montana State University Billings**

**Panel D** *Military Recruitment, Conscription, and Dodgers*

**Parliament 4**

**Chair: Katherine Huntley, Boise State University**

Jared Michael Sharp, Undergraduate  
Montana State University, Billings

“The First Special Service Force and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder”

Cecily K Mackey, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“Crisis in Quebec: Disunity in Canada during the World Wars”

Grant Erickson, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

“They Chose to Leave: Vietnam Draft Dodgers and Deserters in Toronto”

**Commentator: Mark Eifler, University of Portland**

**Panel E *England during the Protestant Reformation***

**Cambridge**

**Chair: RaGena DeAragon, Gonzaga University**

Savannah DiMarco, Undergraduate  
Western Washington University

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“The Nazi Man: A New Look at Masculinity, Sport and Media during the Nazi Years”

Kelli Torres, Undergraduate  
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“German Maidens”

**Commentator: Brian Els, University of Portland**

**Panel G *Students & Immigrants in 20th-Century Mexican Society* Regency**

**Chair: Ann LeBar, Eastern Washington University**

Anthony Jackson, Undergraduate

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“Cold War Immigration and the Villainization of Mexican Americans, 1940s-1960s”

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