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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 20th 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

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.

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

“Tangled in Lies: Seventeenth-century England and The Society of Jesus”

Monica Stenzel, Graduate
Eastern Washington University

“‘Reason and Common Sense’ Hidden in Reginald Scot’s *The Discoverie of Witchcraft*”

Bert Carlstrom, Undergraduate
The University of Montana

“Uncommon Response to Common Prayer: The Roots of the West Country Prayer Book Rebellion, 1549”

Commentator: Ellen Kittell, University of Idaho

Panel F *Gender & Identity in the German-Speaking World, 1900-45* **Brighton**

Chair: Sarah Zimmerman, Western Washington University

Daniel J. Pearson, Graduate
Portland State University

“Otto Weininger’s *Sex and Character*: A Response to Modernity”

Alex Giebelhaus, Undergraduate
Western Washington University

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

Kelli Torres, Undergraduate
University of Alaska, Fairbanks

“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

Western Washington University

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

Lily A. Fox, Graduate

Western Washington University

“Struggling to Ascend the Social Ladder: The Radicalization of the Student Youth Movement in Mexico during the 1960s”

Commentator: Blair Woodard, University of Portland

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Practice reading your paper prior to the conference. Remember to project your voice, enunciate your words, and use eye contact to establish rapport with your audience. If you do go over time, your Chair will ask you to stop. When you are finished, please be seated and await the next paper presenter or your Commentator.

Your Commentator will be a professional historian holding a Ph.D. degree and possessing general expertise in your area of study. She or he will review all of the papers in your session, offering friendly advice, criticisms, and praise re your: (1) topic of research; (2) primary and secondary sources; (3) prose and analysis; and (4) oral presentation skills. You will have the opportunity to respond to the Commentator's remarks if you so wish. Additionally, the audience will join in with their own questions about your research. Then the Chair will adjourn your panel.

Following the panel, relax! You have now entered the ranks of professional historians! Congratulations on having read a paper at the Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional Conference!

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