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The Ninth Annual
Honors Thesis Conference
and Awards Luncheon

Saturday, 14 April 2018
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Schedule of Sessions

Welcome from the Department of History (9:00a-9:15a)
Professor Sean Adams

Opening Remarks (9:15a-9:30a)
Professor Jessica Harland-Jacobs

Session 1 (9:30a-10:30a): Shifting Political Debates in Recent Decades
Chair: Professor Louise Newman
Zachary Brown, “Fake News: Right-Wing Media Watchdogs in the 1980s”
Josephine Donald, “Picking Battles within Leftist Activism in 1980s Britain”
Joshua Karg, “Gender and Civility in the Emergence of Women’s Soccer in Nigeria”

Coffee Break (10:30a-10:45a)

Session 2 (10:45a-11:45a): Conflict and Negotiation in Changing Environments
Chair: Professor Mitchell Hart
Ashley Suarez, “Jewish Femme Fatale: the Feminized Jew of Victorian England”
Hali McKinley-Lester, “Atrocities on the Amazon: The Diplomatic Struggle for Human Rights”
Michael Reyes, “Resplendent Exiles: Transnationalism and Being Maya”

Session 3 (1:00p-2:00p): Women in New Roles on the Edges of Modernity
Chair: Professor Sheryl Kroen
Yasemin Altun, “Aprons Made from Canvas: Legacies of Marie-Jacob Godefroid, Restauratrice to the French Royal Art Collections, 1741-1775”
Amaleah Mirti, “Medical Perspectives and Identity: A Comparative Study of Women Medical Practitioners at the End of the Qing Dynasty”

Coffee Break (2:00p-2:15p)

Session 4 (2:15p-3:30p): Seeking Peace, Justice, and Place in a Ruptured America
Chair: Professor Jon Sensbach
John Stephens, “American Pragmatism: A Politics of Progress”
Shannon Cea, “Empty Sleeves and Vacant Virility: Amputations and Disabled Veterans in the Civil War Era”
Joshua Bouchner, “Leaders in the Jewish South and their Memory and attitudes towards their Involvement in the American Civil War”
Nicole Yapp, “Labor Exploitation, Racism and Oppression: Convict Labor in Florida From 1960 to 2010”

Lunch and Awards Ceremony (11:45a-1:00p)
Professor Benjamin Wise