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## The Ninth Annual Honors Thesis Conference and Awards Luncheon

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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"

**Lunch and Awards Ceremony (11:45a-1:00p)**

Professor Benjamin Wise

**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"

Rhianna Martin, "Creating *La Samaritaine's* Brand: A Study of the Works of Marie-Louise Jaÿ and Ernest Cognacq in Belle Époque France, 1895-1929"

**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"