



**SENIOR RESEARCH CONFERENCE  
HISTORY DEPARTMENT, KENYON COLLEGE  
JANUARY 22, 2017, 3:00pm TO 6:45PM, SAMUAL MATHER HALL**

**History Research Conference Panels**

**Session One ~ 3:15-4:30**

**Panel 1 ~ Imperial Projects ~ Chair ~ Ruth Dunnell**

Winnie Thaw, "An Examination of Russian Imperial Foreign Policy in the Danubian Principalities on the Eve of the Crimean War"

Yumeng Yao, "Celestial Warriors and Righteous Army: The Imjin War's Impact on Sino-Korean Tributary Relationship (1592-1598)"

Phillip Gray Clark, "The Muslim Question: Imperial Russia's Policies and View of Muslims at the End of the Empire"

**Panel 2 ~ Civic Women ~ Chair ~ Sylvie Coulibaly**

Juliet Bellin Warren, "Civilized Poets Challenging Civilization: Identity in Anti-Imperialist Poetry, 1898"

Ali Pratt, "Preserving or Burying Traditional Womanhood: Women's Protests of the Vietnam War"

Elena Jorling, "The Paradox of the Private Sphere and American Anti-Suffragism"

Emma Conover-Crockett, "'The Freer of Women': Tunisian Women's Rights and Politics from Tahar Haddad to Habib Bourguiba"

**Panel 3 ~ Negotiating Boundaries of Belonging ~ Chair ~ Glenn McNair**

Elizabeth Berthy, "Race and the Construction of Black Womanhood in Early America"

Thomas Rosenfeld, "Bodies in Peril: Race, Gendered Violence, and Black Peril in German Southwest Africa"

Sam Meyerson, "'The Acholi and the Jie are No Longer Relatives': State Policy and the Evolution of Herder-Farmer Relations in Northeastern Uganda"

**Panel 4 ~ Crises in American History ~ Chair ~ Jeff Bowman**

Connor Farrell, "Bats for Rifles: The Story of Baseball's Biggest Stars and Their Involvement in WWII"

Walker Mees: "The Black Panther Party: The Single Greatest Threat to American Civil Liberties?"

David Thoensen, "By Any Means Necessary: The Washington District's Role in the Formation of Tennessee"

Catherine McGonagle, "Long Term Causes of the 1973 Occupation of Wounded Knee"

**Session Two ~ 4:40-5:55**

**Panel 5 ~ Economics of Disorder ~ Chair ~ Bill Suarez-Potts**

Sarah Lloyd, "Law and Lawlessness: Pirates and the British Empire in the Golden Age (1680-1730)"

James Lowe: "The Role of Slavery in the Rise of American Capitalism"

Sinika Martin-Gonzalez: "Ambition, Discord, and Exploitation: The Sikh Empire and the British East India Company"

Matthew Ruskan, "Words of Influence: *The Times* and Benito Mussolini"

**Panel 6 ~ Leaders and Followers ~ Chair ~ Bruce Kinzer**

Frank Pallone, "From Divine Generalissimo to Pacifistic Biologist: The Image of the Showa Emperor in Post-War Japan"

Sam Clougher, "The Forgotten Leader: William T. Cosgrave and the first decade of the Irish Free State"

Joseph Marabito, "Irish Home Rule Crises and Parliamentary Politics"

**Panel 7 ~ Professions of Science and Faith ~ Chair ~ Anton Matytsin**

Vincent Femia, "An Amateur in Decline: Richard Christopher Carrington and the Social Network of Amateurs and Professionals in the Royal Astronomical Society"

Erin Shaw, "Spirits, Science, and Spirituality: The Interplay Between Faith and Science in Victorian Spiritualism"

Jordan Glassman, "Religion's Role in the Advancement of American Slavery"