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Schedule of Sessions

Opening Remarks (9:00-9:05)
Professor Jessica Harland-Jacobs

Session 1 (9:05-10:05) Politics in Action: Activism and Social Justice
Chair: Professor Paul Ortiz
Derick Gomez, “University for All: The Rise and Repression of the Chilean University Reform Movement of 1967-73”
Katherine Burnett, “The Occupation of Alcatraz and the Beginnings of Native American Activism in America”
Jennifer Thelusma, “Florida Voting Rights: Voter Suppression Done Differently”

Coffee Break (10:05-10:10)

Session 2 (10:10-11:10) Disease and Society
Chair: Professor Bill Link
Rachel Ciccarelli, “Hookworm Eradication in Twentieth-century Florida”
Rebecca Krop, “No Rest for the Working Girl: Treating Neurasthenic Working Women during the Progressive Era”
Clayton Slentz, “‘Silent City of the Dead’: The Savannah Epidemic of 1854 and the Immigrant Experience”

Session 3 (11:10-12:10) Memory and Mythmaking: Creating Historical Figures
Chair: Professor Sheryl Kroen
Kathleen O’Leary, “Appropriating Agrippina: Representations of Agrippina the Elder”
Derek Ferguson, “The King who Quit France: British Perspectives on Louis XVI’s Flight to Varennes, 1774-1793”
Chelsea Carnes, “Forgetting Stephen Foster: A Study of American Historical Memory”

Lunch and Awards Ceremony (12:15-1:45)
Professor Ben Wise

Session 4 (1:45-2:45) Revolution and Nationalism
Chair: Professor Alice Freifeld
Hanchao Zhao, “The Tibetan Independence: An Unfulfilled Aspiration”
Christopher VanDemark, “Fashion, Femininity, and the Revolutionary Figure in Mid-Nineteenth-Century Hungary: Empress Elisabeth and Haute Couture Fashionism”

Session 5 (2:45-3:45) Florida History, Then and Now
Chair: Professor Steve Noll
Rebecca Earles, “Advertising West Florida, 1763-1776”
Joshua Rieger, “Florida’s Freedmen’s Bureau during Reconstruction, 1865-1872”
Joshua Hailey, “Stetson Kennedy and Environmental Stewardship”
Andreas Thuijs, “Swift Injustice under the Palms: Governmental Failure in the Miami Race Riot 1980”

Coffee Break (3:45-3:55)

Session 6a (3:55-4:55, Keene-Flint 05) Religion, Society, and Politics
Chair: Professor Florin Curta
Jonathan Castillo, “Medieval German Society in an Age of Upheaval: How the Emperors, Ministerials, and the Church Gained (or Lost) their Power.”
Jose Alvarez, “American and Latin American Diplomacy and the Holocaust: Latin America’s Failure to Provide Asylum to Jewish Refugees”
Jenna Goldman, “An Unlikely Home: Jews in Key West & the Struggle for Cuban Independence”

Session 6b (3:55-4:55) Culture and technology in American history
Chair: Professor Ben Wise
Lauren Beadle, “Now Boarding: Culture, Politics, and Civil Aviation in the early Cold War”
Ellie Portillo, “From Earth to Market: Interlinking Voices of the Locavore Movement in North Central Florida”
Abby Austin, “Closeted Curriculum: Sesame Street’s role in the culture war of homosexuality in children’s television (1969-2015)”