

**Second Annual
History Honors Conference
and Awards Luncheon**

University of Florida

April 9, 2011

**The luncheon and all sessions will be held at the
Matheson Museum.
513 E. University Avenue
Gainesville, FL. 32601
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History Honors Conference Schedule
Saturday, April 9: 9:00 am-4:15 pm

Morning Sessions

20th Century Europe (9:00-10:00)

Chair: Prof. Geoffrey Giles

Lorn Hillaker: *How the East was Won: Propaganda in the Early German Democratic Republic*

Patrick Young: *Die Waffen hoch! The resiliency of academic fencing in Germany*

Alli Ernest: *Evading the Hangman's Noose: Clemency in a Nazi War Crimes Trial*

Sara Reynolds: *The Patriotic Mask: Nationalist Propaganda in the Antisemitic Press at the Time of the Dreyfus Affair*

Coffee Break (10:00-10:15)

20th Century World (10:15-11:15)

Chair: Prof. Matt Jacobs

Sterling Davenport: *From Despots to Clerics: Continued Repression in Iran*

Ian Proctor: *Peace or Polarity? A Study of UN Peacekeeping Missions in Africa during and after the Cold War*

Kevin Weng: *The Diplomat's Network: Crisis Policymaking in the Yom Kippur War*

Graham Wigle: *Brands of Fair Trade: Finca Esperanza Verde and Coffee Certification in Nicaragua*

Empires and Colonialism (11:15-12:15)

Chair: Prof. David Geggus

Raphael Qiu: *The Pretender's Folly: Jacobitism during the Hanoverian Succession*

John McGraw: *The Creoles and the Cross: The Role of Russian-Alaskan Native Creoles and the Orthodox Church in Colonial Russian Alaska*

Alberto Rosado: *The Maniel: The Last Maroon Treaty*

Josh Hodil: *Georgian Nationalism: A Deeper Historical Focus*

Awards Luncheon (12:15-1:30)

Afternoon Sessions

Late Antique and Medieval World (1:30-2:30)

Chair: Prof. Andrea Sterk

Michele Epple: *Portraying the Female in Late Antiquity in the Poetry of Prudentius (348-410)*

Matthew Chambers: *Hellenistic Holy War: Julian's Invasion of Persia in 363 CE*

Janel Fontaine: *Enslavement and the Slave Trade in Anglo-Saxon England, 500-800*

Eleanor Deumens: *Gratia Undecima Mille: The Cult of the Eleven Thousand Virgins in Cologne*

19th Century America (2:30-3:15)

Chair: Prof. Joe Spillane

Katie Wright: *Belles of Charleston: The Transition of Elite Women in Antebellum Society*

Stephen Pyles: *The Unforgiving Land and the Third Seminole War*

Meredith Moukawsher: *Straddling the "Deadline" Between Life and Death: Union Prisoner of War Morale in the American Civil War*

Coffee Break (3:15-3:30)

Changing America (3:30-4:15)

Chair: Prof. Trysh Travis

Vanessa Attia: *"A Ladylike Employment": Respectable African American Womanhood and Reconstruction-era Activism in the California Black Press*

Taylor Tribou: *The Constitutional Crisis of Early and Mid-20th Century America: The Battle between Republican Laissez-Faire and Progressive Ideals*

Karri Becker: *From Naive Bystander to Active Participant: Confronting the Stereotype of Female Involvement in La Cosa Nostra*