41st Annual Susman History Graduate Student Conference
“Disorderly Conduct: Disturbing the Peace in History and the Archive”

Rutgers University - New Brunswick
West Academic Building 6051 and 6050
15 Seminary Place, New Brunswick, NJ
April 5, 2019

Registration and Breakfast: 8:00am- 9:00am (Room AB 6051)

Session 1: 9:00-10:30am (Room AB 6051)

Panel 1: "Radicalism from Right to Left"

Danny Bottino (Rutgers University): “‘The Cursed Thing’: The Diggers, John Norden, and a Clash of Ideologies”


Anna Richey (Rutgers University): “Troublemakers: Feminist Anti-Rape Activism in Columbus, Ohio”

Moderator: Dr. Belinda Davis

Session 2: 10:45am-12:15pm (Room AB 6051)

Panel 2: "Against State and Society: Individual and Communal Resistance"

Cassandra McMurry (Rutgers University): “Secrets, Lies, and Hidden Daggers: Court Society, the Politics of Deviance, and Female Defiance in the Life of Countess Leonora Christine Ulfeldt (1621-1698)”

Henry Snow (Rutgers University): “Fugitive Harbor: Instability, Marronage, and Contested Control at Antigua Naval Yard”
William Kelly (Rutgers University): “‘We had the bitter experience of lamenting the loss of a child’: Housing and Everyday Life in Camagüey, Cuba, 1976-1980”

Moderator: Dr. Jennifer Jones

Lunch: 12:15-1:15pm (Room AB 6051 and AB 6050)

Session 3: 1:15-2:45pm (Room AB 6051)

Panel 3: “Archival Encounters: Race, Gender, and the Limits of the Historical Record”

Leo Valdes (Rutgers University): “Fantasies of Evidence: The Case of Salvador Antonio Martinez Castro”

Whitney Fields (Rutgers University): “‘Blue’s Raided Again!’: Riots, Race, and Repertoire in Black Queer Cultural Memory”


Thato Magano (Rutgers University): “Looking for Tobias: Sodomy and Memory in 17th Century New Amsterdam”

Moderator: Dr. Chie Ikeya

Session 4: 3:00-4:30 pm

Panel 4: “Contested Readings: Sources and Interpretations” (Room AB 6051)

Jesse Siegel (Rutgers University): “Disorder in German Nationalism: Sudeten Germans in Germany and the Archives”

Mohammad Ebad Athar (Syracuse University): “Bread, Cloth, Shelter: Pakistan’s Political-Economic Situation in the Aftermath of the 1971 Indo-Pak War”

Harold Gabel (Rutgers University): “To Say Something of History”

Comment: Dr. Kristin O’Brassill-Kulfan
Panel 5: "Disorderly Criminality and the State" (Room AB 6050)

Arranne Paige-Rispoli (State University of New York at Buffalo): “Between the Pulpit and the Gallows: Forging Race and Identity in 18th Century New England”

Daniel Ewert (Princeton University): “Seeing Like a Police State: Order and Disorder in the FBI's Criminal Archives”

Thomas Bouril (Syracuse University): “Disputed Educations: The Fight over Kikuyu Youth Studying at Makerere University during the Mau Mau Uprising”

Ariel Mond (Rutgers University): “Blind Spots of the Panopticon: Women, Anticolonial Activism, and Prison Escape during the Algerian War”

Moderator: Dr. Julia Stephens

Coffee Break: 4:30pm-5:00pm (Room AB 6051 and AB 6050)

Keynote Lecture by Dr. Mark Bray, 5:00-6:30pm (Room AB 6051)
"History on the Run: The Limits of Order, Orthodoxy, and Objectivity"

MARK BRAY is a historian of human rights, terrorism, and politics in Modern Europe. He earned his PhD in History from Rutgers University in 2016. He is the author of Antifa: The Anti-Fascist Handbook, Translating Anarchy: The Anarchism of Occupy Wall Street, and the co-editor of Anarchist Education and the Modern School: A Francisco Ferrer Reader. His work has appeared in Foreign Policy, The Washington Post, Boston Review, and numerous edited volumes. He is currently a lecturer at Dartmouth College.

Dinner 6:30-7:45pm (Room AB 6051 and AB 6050)