



Crossing Boundaries: Disruption, Disturbance, and Defiance

Friday, April 1: [The 44th Annual Susman Graduate Conference](#), History, Rutgers University-New Brunswick



	Room A	Room B
9:00-9:15	Opening Remarks by Elissa Branum	
9:15-10:45	<p><u>Gendered Defense</u> Chair: Jennifer Mittelstadt</p>	<p><u>Student Movements</u> Chair: Paul Clemens</p>
Papers	<p><i>"Knitting the Spiritual Fabrics of the Nation: Contestations of Ideal Femininity among Urban Chinese Women in Pre-WWII China"</i> Xinyue Zhang, Yale University</p> <p><i>"We are Only Defending Ourselves': Nazi Old Fighters and the Intimacies of Violence, Victimhood, and Gender in the Third Reich"</i> Theoren Lim Hyland, Rutgers University-New Brunswick</p> <p><i>"Asserting Women's Power: Petra Kelly and Women's Transnational Anti-Nuclear Weapons and Peace Activism, 1980-1989"</i> Adam Stone, Rutgers University-New Brunswick</p> <p><i>"A Prostitute's Jamboree: The World Whores' Congresses of the 1980s and the Rise of a New Feminism"</i> Meg Weeks, Harvard University</p>	<p><i>"Arabian Crossings': American Protestant Missionary Education and Gender Differences in Basra, Iraq (1920s-1940s)"</i> Sopanit Angsusingha, Georgetown University</p> <p><i>"Boricuas in the Ivy: Puerto Rican Student Activism and an Alternative History of Puerto Rican Studies at Yale University"</i> Amanda Rivera, Yale University</p> <p><i>"Pitfalls of Popularity: The Dynamic of 1989 Tiananmen Student Movement"</i> Zitian Sun, New York University</p>
11:15-12:45	<p><u>Religious Powers</u> Chair: Barbara Cooper</p>	<p><u>Tangible Heritages</u> Chair: Kristin O'Brassill-Kulfan</p>
Papers	<p><i>"Miriam: A Religious History of Women's Voice"</i> Christine Jensen, Rutgers University-New Brunswick</p> <p><i>"Finding Al-Andalus in South Asia: Islamic Civilizational Nostalgia across Time and Space"</i> Saad Latif, Rutgers University-Newark</p> <p><i>"White Bodies and Black Hands: Enslavement and Captivity Narratives Along the Barbary Coast"</i> Arranne Rispoli, University of California, Los Angeles</p> <p><i>"Setting the Boundaries of Religious Freedom and National Interest in North Korea"</i> John G. Grisafi, Yale University</p>	<p><i>"Repurposing of Technological Artifacts as a Key Tool for Creating Experimental Music in the mid1950s – early 1970s: the Cases of L. Hiller and S. Martirano"</i> Anastasia Chernysheva, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</p> <p><i>"The Interchangeability of Nature and Human in the Works of Rustam Khalfin"</i> Stephanie R. Dvareckas, Rutgers University-New Brunswick</p> <p><i>"Critical Heritage and Experimental Ethnography in Spain and Israel/Palestine: Issues in the Study of Monumental Remembrance at the Crossroads of Anthropology and History"</i> Jaimie Luria, Cornell University</p> <p><i>"South Korean Media and Settler Social Citizenship"</i> Alyson Mitchell, University of Buffalo</p>
1:30-3:00	<p><u>Legal Disturbances</u> Chair: Judith Surkis</p>	<p><u>Transnational Socialism</u> Chair: Suzy Kim</p>
Papers	<p><i>"Miscegenation Madness: Interracial Intimacy and the Erotics of Purity in 20th C South Africa"</i> Sebastian Jackson, Harvard University</p> <p><i>"Trans Bodies, Queer Reproduction, and the End of Times in France"</i> Clara Beccaro, The New School</p> <p><i>"Schout en Jonkheer: The Patroon System of Kiliaen van Rensselaer, its Control Over the Dutch Colony of New Netherlands, and its Lasting Influence on the Laws of New York."</i> Liam Cronan, Boston University</p> <p><i>"La Ciudad Modelo: Resisting Development and the State in San Juan, 1969-1972"</i> Ana Calderon, Yale University</p>	<p><i>"North Korean Orphans in Poland: Experiences and Legacies of Transnational Socialist Education, 1953-1962"</i> Intaek Hong, University of Washington</p> <p><i>"Advance Forward: The Fashioning of Soviet Koreans, 1908-1937"</i> Jeongeun Park, Rutgers University-New Brunswick</p> <p><i>"Malraux's Encounter with Asia: a Shared Concept of 'Revolution' between French and Chinese Leftists in the 1920s and 1930s"</i> Ying Xing, The University of Hong Kong</p> <p><i>"Ilya Ehrenburg in China: 'Internal Readings' and Competing Cisions of Soviet Revisionism during the Chinese Cultural Revolution"</i> Yaowen Dong, University of Wisconsin-Madison</p>
3:15-4:45	<p><u>Redefining Asia</u> Chair: Julia Stephens</p>	<p><u>Violent Intimacies</u> Chair: Joseph Williams</p>
Papers	<p><i>"Travelling through the Colony: Surveying the 19th Century Northeast Frontier in India"</i> Brinda Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University</p> <p><i>"Sino-Indian Friendship and Making a 'New Asia'"</i> Yasser Ali Nasser, University of Chicago</p> <p><i>"Itineraries of Self-Respect: Urban Sociality and Tamil Reform across the Indian Ocean, 1929-1940"</i> Kelvin Ng, Yale University</p>	<p><i>"The Pepper Pot Woman: Race, Gender, and Commerce in Nineteenth Century America"</i> Carolyn Zola, Stanford University</p> <p><i>"Murder and Motherhood: Preliminary Thoughts on Black Women and Infanticide in Antebellum Virginia"</i> Keiara Price, Rutgers University-New Brunswick</p> <p><i>"Race, Gender, and the Founding of Colonial Liberia"</i> Jessica Georges, City University of New York-The Graduate Center</p>
5:00-6:30	<p>Closing Remarks by Jeongeun Park</p> <p>"Female Husbands and the Future of (Trans)gender History," Keynote Speech by Dr. Jen Manion, Professor of History and Sexuality, Women's and Gender Studies, Amherst College</p>	

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