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*Twenty-Ninth Annual
History Honors
Conference
April 29th, 2022*

*Brower Commons
Room A,B,C*

Conference Program

12:30-1:15pm Lunch & Welcoming Remarks

1:15-2:30pm Panel One: Inclusion and Exclusion in the Premodern World

Moderator: Professor Anthony DiBattista

Daniel Allegro, “Multi-Ethnic Interchange in Medieval Sicily: The Complexities of Cooperation at the Crossroads of the Medieval World”

Julia Fuchs, “Death is Only the Beginning: The Afterlife of Egyptian Artifacts at Rutgers University”

2:30-2:45pm Break

2:45-4:00pm Panel Two: Marxism, Labor, and Power

Moderator: Professor Julia Stephens

Lavanya Attavane, “The Road Taken by K. Raghavendra Rao: The Path of an ‘Incorrigible Marxist’”

Mark Rahman, “America’s Specter of Communism: Workers’ Organization and Leadership in the Great Railroad Strike of 1877”

4:00-5:30pm Panel Three: Science, Education, and Policy

Moderator: Professor David Foglesong

Samuel Kao, “No Such Thing as a Free Lunch: The Struggle Over Public Universities in the Postwar Era”

Qifeng He, “Transitional Scientists at the End of the Cold War: A Crusade in Bridging Nations and Ending Conflicts”

Neha Saju, “How a South Indian State Captured the World’s Attention: Re-examining the Kerala Model of Development”

5:30-5:45pm Break

5:45pm Awards Ceremony

Awards:

Margaret Atwood Judson Prize

Joseph B. Bradley Memorial Award

James Reed Award

Harold L. Poor Undergraduate History Prize

6:00pm Refreshments