

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

University of Kentucky

History Department Workshop 2020-2021

Note: Most sessions will have a pre-circulated paper or reading.

Spring Schedule

- Friday January 29, 2–3:30 PM** Jelena Subotic, with Co-Discussants Akiko Takenaka and Sheila Jelen. Book Talk, "Yellow Star, Red Star: Holocaust Remembrance after Communism" Co-sponsored by Gaines Center for the Humanities, War and Memory Working Group, and the Jewish Studies Program.
- Friday February 5, 2–3:30 PM** John Perry, "The Early Cold War in the Middle East: The United States, the Muslim Brotherhood, Palestinian Refugees, and Syria's Ethnic Minorities, 1945–1954," and Cody Foster, "'We Cannot Be Silent Bystanders': Understanding the International War Crimes Tribunal and Transnational Activism During the Vietnam War." With discussant Paul Chamberlin.
- Friday February 12, 12–1:30 PM** Rachel Laudan, with discussant Lisa Cliggett. "Woman. Stone. Food."
- Friday February 26, 2–3:30 PM** Discussion of Erika X. Lee, *America for Americans: A History of Xenophobia in the United States*, led by Sixu Liu, with introduction by Akiko Takenaka.
- Friday March 12, 3:30–5 PM** Steve Davis, "The Bitter Aloe Project: Using Natural Language Processing to Investigate the History of Human Rights Violations under Apartheid." Sponsored by the Practices in History Working Group.
- Friday April 2, 2–3:30 PM** Graduate Student Works-in-Progress Panel with Mel Kapitan, Jillean McCommons, Abi Stephens, Steffi Greenhill, and discussant Amy Taylor
- Friday April 9, 2–3:30 PM** Public History Talk with Elizabeth Catte, with introduction by Claire Clark and discussant Melanie Goan.
- Friday April 23, 2–3:30 PM** Eladio Bobadilla, with discussant Cristina Alcalde. "'A Change in Perspective'": Pete Wilson and the Modern Paradox of Immigration."
- Friday May 7, 2–3:30 PM** Doing Research During the Pandemic -- A Community Discussion

All sessions will be held via Zoom. To be added to the History Workshop mailing list and receive Zoom links, please email emilymokros@uky.edu