

*Twentieth Annual
Student History Conference*



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L.A. Pittenger Student Center

8:30-8:50 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Music Kevin Smith, Interim Associate Dean of the College of Science and Humanities
Lounge Abel Alves, Chairperson of the Department of History

9:05-10:40 First Panel Session

Cardinal **The New Right and the New Left during the “Long Sixties”**

Hall A *Simon Balto, Chair*

Austyn Brown (BSU), “Testify: How Radical Native Americans Took the Government, Corporations, and Whites to Trial”

Kelsey Gordon (BSU), “The Second-Wave Women’s Movement”

Allen Wiseley (BSU), “A Brief Intellectual History of the New Right”

Cardinal **Gender and Sexuality in the 20th-Century United States**

Hall B *Nicole Etcheson, Chair*

Vic Overdorf (Butler), “Imprisoning Sexuality: The Abuses of the State in Homosexual Male Incarceration at Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary (1934-1957)”

Jason Rose (BSU), “‘I’m proud to “flap” – I am!’: Flapper Self-Perception and Public-Opinion during the Jazz Age”

Noël Sucece (BSU), “She’s Like a Rainbow: American Women, Tattoos and Agency in the Age of Counterculture”

Cardinal **Diaries of Everyday Life in Britain during the Two World Wars**

Hall C *Carolyn Malone, Chair*

Buddy Jones (BSU), “A Boy Scout during World War I”

Andrew Michael (BSU), “A Woman Munitions Worker during World War I”

Jessica Deckard-Mills (BSU), “A Boy in the London ‘Blitz’ in World War II”

Roshni Brahmhatt (BSU), “A British Prisoner of War during World War II”

11:00-12:00 27th Annual Dorothy J. and Richard W. Burkhardt Lecture

Student Introduction by Kevin Smith, Interim Associate Dean in the College of Sciences and Humanities

Center **“Women, War, and the History of Emotions in France during the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Era”**

Ballroom Whitney Walton, Professor of History, Purdue University

12:00-1:20 History MA Program Informational Session

Cardinal Daniel Ingram, Department of History

Hall C Director of Graduate Studies

1:30-2:55 Second Panel Session

Cardinal **Perspectives on Deep History, Intellectual History, and Women’s**

Hall A **History**

Frederick Suppe, Chair

Katy Evans (BSU), “A Case for Deep History of Gender in Late Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Russia”

Frank Lacopo (BSU), “Structuralism and History of the Mind: Theoretical Underpinnings and a High Medieval Case Study”

Maren Orchard (BSU), “The History of Women’s History: Why it Matters”

Cardinal **New Social Histories of the 19th-Century United States**

Hall B *Bruce Geelhoed, Chair*

Thad Austin (IUPUI), “Butler University: A Refuge of Abolition in Indiana”

Chealsie Hampton (BSU), “Reconstruction: Success and Failure in Religion, Politics, Economics, and Society”

Conner Smith (BSU), “Marching to Zion: Jews in 19th-Century America”

Cardinal **The Future of the Past: The State of Local History at Indiana’s Bicentennial: A Roundtable Discussion by BSU students**
Hall C **in Prof. Ron Morris’s Delaware County Historical Society Make-Over Immersion Course**

Michael Wm. Doyle, Chair

Participants: **Ashley Purvis, Alexis Robertson, and Gwen Stricker**

3:05-4:30 **Third Panel Session**

Cardinal **Cold War Era Crises Viewed from the Bottom Up and the Top Down**
Hall A

James Connolly, Chair

Anna K. Muckenfuss (BSU), "Four Dead in Ohio: Tragedy at Kent State"

Brian Wesselman (IU-Bloomington), "Eye to Eye: An Analysis of the Men Behind the Cuban Missile Crisis"

Brendan White (BSU), "The United Automobile Workers Local 287 and Its Agendas: The Role of Labor in the Community"

Cardinal **"Great White Men" Reconsidered in Legend, Farce, and Fact**
Hall B

Abel Alves, Chair

Abby Busse (BSU), "William Walker: 'Gray-Eyed Man of Destiny'"

William Kelly (Wabash), "The American Presidency: Evidence of the Shift in American Manhood"

Bethannie Huffman (BSU), "Arthur: King or Nice Guy with a Sword?"

Cardinal **Social Norms in Late Medieval England and the 20th-Century United States**
Hall A

Elizabeth Lawrence, Chair

Lexi Gribble (BSU), "The Fascinating Economic Capabilities of Married Women in Late Medieval England"

Alex Davis (Purdue), "From Prescription to Poison – The Changing of Opinion on LSD"

Jacob B. Domalewski (Hanover), "Bound for the City: Heaven's Gate, Remembering 20 Years"

Pineshelf **Innovative Digital Histories of Indiana's Natural and Cultural Resources**
Room

Ronald Morris, Chair

Braydon Fox (BSU), "The Monon Route: Carmel Gets a Mobile Experience"

Anna M. Kinnen (BSU), "Crossroads Connect for Third Grade"

Jenny Alvaro (BSU), "Krider Gardens Mobile Experience"

Nick Siano (BSU), "A New Look at the Canal Society of Indiana"

4:40-5:15 **Reception and Awards Ceremony**

Music Lounge

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Conference events take place at the L.A. Pittenger Student Center and are **free and open to the public**.