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HISTORY, CLASSICS,
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GRADUATE
STUDENTS'
ASSOCIATION

DAY 1 (FEB 27)

9:00-10:00AM

BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION, TORY
2-58

10:00-10:50AM
OPENING REMARKS BY THE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AND
THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE
PROGRAMS, TORY 2-58

10:50-12:30PM
SESSION I (CENTRAL/EASTERN
EUROPE), TORY 2-58

Homo prostheticus - reconstructing the bodies of war invalids of the Second Polish Republic (1918-1939) — Alexsandra Debinska (University of Silesia in Poland)

Creating Cosmic Companions:
Anthropomorphizing Robotic Spacecraft
during the Cold War,
1969-1975 — Mackenzie O'Neill (University
of Alberta)

For the Independence of Our Fatherland and that of our Sister Nations": 1849, Polish Emigres, and International-Nationalism in La Tribune des Peuples — Dylan Moucka (University of Colorado)

Voivode of Strife: A Re-Examination of Michael the Brave — Stefan Cismaru (University of Alberta)

12:30-1:30PM LUNCH BREAK, TORY 2-64

1:30-3:10 PM SESSION II (NORTHWESTERN EUROPE), TORY 2-58

Saints, Sinners, and Something in Between: Representations and Constructions of Women in the Scotichronicon — Ashley Callahan (University of Highlands and Islands in Scotland)

More than "Leopold Bloom"? The "Irish Jew" as Literary Character and Irish Citizen — Michael Gillingham (University of Alberta)

The British Geopolitics and the German Challenge in Persia between 1905-1914 — István Dávid Vácz (Eötvös Loránd University in Hungary)

The Irish Identity: Nationalism, Sport, and Belonging in 19th Century Ireland — Rachel Carroll (University of Alberta)

3:10-3:30 PM TEA/COFFEE BREAK, TORY 2-58

3:30-5:00 PM

SEMINAR WITH DR. CRAIG

HARVEY, BUSINESS 2-09:

CV Workshop

6:00-10:00 PM
DINNER WITH PARTICIPANTS AT
THE CLARE DRAKE ARENA BEARS
DEN LOUNGE

DAY2 (FEB 28)
9:00-10:00 AM
BREAKFAST, TORY 2-58

10:00-11:40 AM
SESSION III (EURASIA AND AFRICA),
TORY 2-58

The Impact of British Imperialism on Colonial Ghana: The Roles of Chiefs and 'Educated Elites' in Promoting, Aiding and Facilitating Imperial Practices in the Gold Coast. (1874-1960) — Yahaya Halidu (University of Texas-Austin)

The Hidden Cold War Legacy in Global Development Aid — Petra Bezděková (University of Alberta/Wirth Institute/Palacky University of Czech Republic)

Tracing Author Variants in Śitikaṇṭhasvāmin's Bālabodhinīprakāśa — Deepro Chakraborty (University of Alberta)

The "Business Card" of Chinese
Mountaineering: Constructing Climber
Identities and Institutionalizing Climbing
Sports in Tibet — Yaqi Wang

11:40-11:50 AM TEA/COFFEE BREAK, TORY 2-58



11:50 AM-1:30 PM SESSION IV (VIRTUAL), TORY 2-58

The McClellan Case: Navigating Love, Diplomacy, and U.S.-Soviet Relations

— Alisa Kuzmina (University of Minnesota)

Trading Pearls of Poetry: Pearls from Hormuz in Classical Tělugu Literature — Sathvik Rayala (Harvard University)

From Motherhood to the Battlefield:
The Paradox and Duality of the
League of German Girls (Bund
Deutscher Mädel) in the Third Reich
— Garrett Caldwell (University of
Alberta)

Cat got your Tongue? Twentieth Century Christian Women and Non-Human Companionship in Canada — Dasha Guliak (University of Saskatchewan)

> 1:30-2:30 PM LUNCH, TORY 2-64

2:30-4:10 PM KEYNOTE LECTURE,

BUSINESS 3-06:

Wonder and Disillusion: an IndoMuslim Traveller in EighteenthCentury Europe — Dr. Sanjay
Subrahmanyam (UCLA)

5:00-8:00 PM CHARCUTERIE SOCIAL, TORY 2-58 DAY3(MAR 1)

8:30-9:30 AM BREAKFAST, TORY 2-58

9:30-11:10 AM
SESSION V (MATERIAL
CULTURE/GENDER), TORY 2-58

Political Restraints but Gender
Flexibility? Women in Tailors' Guild in
Salzburg of the 16th and 17th
Centuries — Kostya Tevenev (University
of Alberta)

Reifications of Rome: The Republican Legionary Standards — Anthony Gallipoli (University of Alberta)

Patterns of Practice and Power: Urban and Rural Domestic Service in Western Canada, c. 1880–1920 — Julia Stanski (University of Alberta)

South Asian Painted and Printed Cotton Textiles as Relational Objects in the Indian Ocean Network: A Material Culture Study, c. 1670-1750 — Aditi Khare (University of Alberta)

11:10-11:20 AM TEA/COFFEE BREAK, TORY 2-58 11:20 AM-1:00 PM SESSION VI (CANADA), TORY 2-58

Woyuha Hnebi Bathtabi: Îethka Museum Collections Around the World — Amanda Foote (University of Calgary)

Rituals of Remembering: Narrativizing Qur'anic Memorization Among Huffaz (Memorizers of the Qur'an) in Canada — Nakita Valerio (University of Alberta)

Public Resistance and Government Ambivalence: the Rise and Fall of Edmonton's Order of the Ku Klux Klan c. 1929-1933 — Julia-Rose Miller (University of Saskatchewan)

Peter Fidler's Mapmaking Transformation in the Fur Trade — Bethany McMillan (University of Alberta)

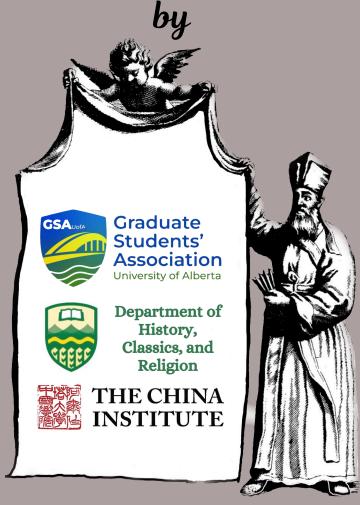
1:00-2:00 PM LUNCH, TORY 2-64

2:00-4:00 PM
SEMINAR WITH DR. TIMUR
MUKHAMATULIN & DR. STEPHANIE
DENNIE, BUSINESS 2-09:
Navigating the Academic Job Market
after Graduation

4:00-4:15 PM CLOSING REMARKS, BUSINESS 2-09



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