
9:00-10:00 REGISTRATION **NEWMAN CONCOURSE**

9:30-10:20 FIRST CONCURRENT SESSIONS

NINETEENTH-CENTURY UNITED STATES: **NEWMAN HALL**
Professor Scott Breuninger, The University of South Dakota, presiding

Ethan Anderson, South Dakota State University
"Fighting for the Enemy: Why the San Patricios Deserted the American Army During the Mexican-American War"

Colt Cook, Buena Vista University
"The Only War He Could Fight: Robert E Lee and the Civil War in Northen Virginia"
Comment: Matt Hittle, The University of South Dakota

WOMEN’S HISTORY **NEWMAN CLASSROOM**
Emeritus Professor Donald Pryce, The University of South Dakota, presiding

Catherine Medici, Creighton University
"Morality as Motivation for the Seminary Education of Women in 19th-Century America"
Comment: Annette Bramstedt, The University of South Dakota

Elizabeth Gluvna, Creighton University
"Pickles, Preserves and Power?" Cracking the Feminist Code in The American Frugal Housewife"

10:30-12:00 SECOND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

MEDIA HISTORY **NEWMAN CLASSROOM**
Professor Geoffrey Dipple, Augustana College, presiding

Alysse Hotz, Creighton University
"Manufacturing Dissent: SDS, the FBI, and the Problem of ‘Friendly Media'"
Comment: Cassandra Stangeland, Northern State University

Justin Simundson, Augustana College
"The Myth of the 'Rogue Media:' Journalism and Vietnam"
Comment: Jade Cowan, Northern State University

Lindsay Beacom, Mount Marty College
"Women's War-Torn Profession: Female Journalism in the Vietnam War"
Comment: Matt Antonis, University of Sioux Falls

REGIONAL HISTORY **NEWMAN HALL**
Professor Ric Dias, Northern State University, presiding

Justin Meisinger, Creighton University
"The Problem of Preservation: The Town of Tombstone, Arizona and Public Memory"
Comment: Nick White, Northern State University

Prairie Grate, Northern State University
"The Era of the Aberdeen Street Cars, 1910-1922"

Andrew Johnson, Northern State University
"Pandemic Hits the Hub City: Spanish Influenza Epidemic 1918-1919 in Aberdeen, South Dakota"
Comment: Peter Mai, Creighton University

Ryan Stobb, Augustana College
"General Needed, No Experience Required: American Commanders of the 1862 Dakota Conflict"
Comment: Hannah Cornthwaite, Northwestern College

12:00-1:15 PM: LUNCH BREAK

1:15-1:30 PLENARY SESSION **NEWMAN HALL**
Salutations and Awards:
Professor Clayton Lehmann, The University of South Dakota

1:30-2:45 THIRD CONCURRENT SESSIONS

POTPOURRI **NEWMAN HALL**
Professor David I Burrow, The University of South Dakota, presiding

Dijana Vrtar, Southwest Minnesota State University
"History of Football Hooliganism in England and Wales: From ‘YellingYahoos and Ill-disposed Ruffians' to ‘Lieutenants and Generals'"
Comment: Glen Drew, The University of South Dakota

Adam C Christians, Buena Vista University
Japan's Manifest Destiny: The Growth of Japanese Imperialism"

James Marushin, Southwest Minnesota State University
"Logistics of Leadership: Bonaparte and Lee Compared"

POPULAR CULTURE AND THE AMERICAN WEST **NEWMAN CLASSROOM**
Professor Robert K Schneiders, The University of South Dakota, presiding

Carl Erickson, Northwestern College
"Ansel Adams and the Shift in the American Mind about the West"

Emily Todd, Northwestern College
"A Bonanza of Violence"

Brittany Lassen, Northwestern College
"The Legend(s) of Billy the Kid"

LAW AND JUSTICE **LAW SCHOOL 102**
Professor Elizabeth Elliot-Meisel, Creighton University, presiding

Courtney Herman, Creighton University
"Administering Justice: The Prosecution and Defense of War Crimes Perpetrated by the Japanese during World War II"
Comment: Amber Kummer, The University of South Dakota

Laura Oswald, Creighton University
"Popular Opinion: A Matter of Life and Death"

Jillian Liesemeyer, Creighton University
"‘Red Religion' in a ‘White Man's World': The Problem of Protecting Native Religions and Sacred Lands"
Comment: Bobbi Jo McIntire, The University of South Dakota

3:00-4:15 FOURTH CONCURRENT SESSIONS

HISTORY AND FICTION IN THE GRAPHIC NOVEL **NEWMAN HALL**
Professor Mike Kugler, Northwestern College, presiding

Levi Mogan, Northwestern College
"Maus and Persepolis"

Brett Gray, Northwestern College
"Graphic Biographies"

Ross Hunter, Northwestern College
"Armageddon and a Naked Blue Man: History, Historiography, and Identity in Alan Moore's Watchmen"

Comment: James Sabata, The University of South Dakota

HISTORY OF THE PREMODERN WORLD **NEWMAN CLASSROOM**
Professor Bob Winn, Northwestern College, presiding

Sean Bray, The University of South Dakota
"Flip-Flopping in Athenian Politics"

Desiree Arbo, The University of South Dakota
"The Importance of Epaminondas during the Theban Hegemony"

Lindsey Davies, The University of South Dakota
"The Paradoxical Results of the Pazzi Conspiracy"
Comment: Kathleen Painter, University of Sioux Falls

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