

April 22, 2023: Student Presentations

Founders Hall 232

8:30-9 AM, Light breakfast

Session One 9-10:30 AM

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORIES

Moderator TBA

Ellie Bourret, "Indigenous Tribes and the Environmental Movement in America: The Influence of Native Culture and Religion"

Charles Pierce, "Hydraulic Mining after the Ban and into the 21st Century"

Phoebe Peterman, "The Environmental Influence of Bonneville Dam"

Jake T. Hargis, "A Golden Capital on the River: An Environmental History of the Sacramento Region"

Coffee Break 10:30-11 AM

Session Two 11 AM-12 PM

CHINA AND JAPAN THROUGH HISTORY AND CULTURE

Moderator Dr. Anne Paulet

Spencer Neil Campbell, "Xenophobia Under Pressure: The 1923 Great Kanto Earthquake and the Japanese Empire"

Kyle Wiviott, "Crowning the King of the Monsters: the Origin and Evolution of Godzilla"

Noah Daglio, "*Journey to the West*: Adaptation through the Years"

Break for Lunch 12-1 PM

Session Three 1-2:15 PM

WAR, DIPLOMACY, AND PROPAGANDA

Moderator: Dr. Tom Mays

James George, “A Friend in Need: British Colonial Anxieties in the Pacific and the U.S. Annexation of the Philippines”

Valentin Velazco, “What Can Women Do In the War? Well: California Women’s Contributions during World War I”

Alex Pate, “Surviving Nuclear Attack: Messages in 1950s Civil Defense Films”

Session Four 2:30-3:30 PM

INTELLECTUAL, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL HISTORIES OF THE WESTERN WORLD

Moderator: Prof. Ryder Dschida

Manuel Mendoza, “Nineteenth Century Thinkers and their Beliefs about Peace for the Western World”

Noe Niño, “Porfirian Banking: An Early Attempt at Forming a Capitalist Economy in Mexico”

Cristian Calderon, “Counterculture: Psychedelic Rock n’ Roll and Anti-Vietnam War Protests”

Dominic Christenson (he/him), “Biology, Sexual Dichotomy, and White Supremacy: Creating Men and Women in Turn-of-the-Century America, 1890-1910”