History Prize winners for 2019

Outside Prizes

Ethan Swift
*Young Americans for Freedom and the Anti-War Movement: Pro-War Encounters with the new Left at the Height of the Vietnam War.*
Advisor: Professor Beverly Gage.
2019 Manuscripts and Archives Diane Kaplan Memorial

Samuel Bennett
Advisor: Professor Beverly Gage
2019 Manuscripts and Archives Diane Kaplan Memorial

David Weller
*Saint Paul’s War of Words Behind Minnesota’s Battle for American Northward Expansion 1865-70*
Advisor: Professor Jay Gitlin
Canadian Prize

Seamus Joyce Johnson
“*It’s Cargo Is People” Repositioning Commuter Rail as Public Transit to Save the New York-New Haven Line, 1960-1990*
Advisor: Professor Paul Sabin
The New Haven Hegel Prize

Latin America, Asia, Africa, and Middle East Prizes

Alex Williams
*Chains of Law: Prosecuting collaboration and War Crimes in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, 1945-48*
Advisor: Professor Rohit De
Andrew D. White LAAA History Prize

Hannah Hauptman
*From Cuban Shores to American Stores: The Development and Decline of the South Cuba Sponge Fishery, 1890-1960*
Advisor: Professor Stuart Schwartz
Max Bildner Prize in Latin American History
Robert D. Gries LAAA History Prize

Deborah Monti
*Así se Baila: Situating Contemporary Mexican Vogue Within Mexico’s Cultural History and Theory (1980s-2019)*
Advisors: Professor Gilbert Joseph & Professor Marcela Echeverri
Max Bildner Prize in Latin American History

Wei Tai Ting
"To Identify a Chinaman by His Photograph:“ *Photography and Surveillance in Hong Kong and China from 1871 to 1911*
Advisor Professor Valerie Hansen
Robert D. Gries LAAA History Prize

European Prizes

Kelly (Keming) Fu
*Reading "Improvement" in Eighteenth-century Empires: The Everyday Enlightenment of James Creasy*
Advisor: Professor Keith Wrightson
Winifred Sturley History Prize
Gabriel J. Groz
"Purely Commercial: Trade, State, and the British Imperial Vision for East Asia, 1783-1794
Advisors: Professor Isaac Nakhimovsky & Professor Peter Perdue
Winifred Sturley History Prize

Avital Smotrich-Barr
Advisor: Professor Beverly Gage
Andrew D. White European History Prize

American History Prizes

Robbie Short
"American in Lip Service Only" Japanese Americans and the Language of Citizenship during World War II
Advisor: Mary Lui
John Addison Porter American Prize

Matthew Mister
Bleeding Baltimore: The Plug Uglies, Anna Ella Carroll, and Election-Day Violence
Advisor: Professor Ed Rugemer
John Addison Porter American Prize

Sarah Donilon
"End the Arms Race Not the Human Race: Women Strike for Peace and its Transnational Fight Against Nuclear Weapons in the 1960s
Advisor: Professor Beverly Gage
Andrew D. White American Prize

Eliza Fawcett
"An Oasis in Harlem" Riverton and New York City's Postwar Black Middle Class, 1947-1973
Advisor: Professor Beverly Gage
Andrew D. White American Prize

Claudia Torres
"An Example to His Mentors": The Family Health Care Center, Medical Student Activism, and Race Relations in Newark, 1965-1972'
Advisor: Professor Naomi Rogers
Percival Wood Clement History Prize

Seamus Joyce Johnson
"Its Cargo Is People" Repositioning Commuter Rail as Public Transit to Save the New York-New Haven Line, 1960-1990
Advisor: Professor Paul Sabin
Percival Wood Clement American History Prize

Rachel Kaufman
Whispered Tradition: New Mexico Crypto-Jewish Memory, Origins to 2007
Advisor: Professor David Sorkin
Edwin W. Small American History Prize

Julia Fleming-Dresser
"Mongrels, Greasers and Despots:" Fugitive Slaves and the Criminalization of Mexicans on the Texas Border, 1820-1861
Advisor: Professor David Blight
Edwin W. Small American History Prize

Declan Riley Kunkel
Rehabilitation, Proportionality, and Societal Maintenance: A Documentary History of the American Death Penalty, 1800-1860
HSHM Prize winners 2019

Sara Tridenti
“To Affinity and Beyond: Tables, Textbooks, and the Disciplinary Development of Chemistry in Eighteenth-Century Europe”
Advisor: Chitra Ramalingam
Martin Klein and George Rosen Prize

Elizabeth Karron
“Kids First?: Imagined Futures and Shifting Conceptions of Risk in Hepatitis B Immunization Policy in the United States, 1982-1999”
Advisor: Naomi Rogers
Elias E. Manuelidis Prize