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MONEY, MOTHERS, & MISOPROSTOL: Linking Post-Colonial Economic Policy to Maternal Health and Abortion in Nigeria
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Carolyn Roberts

Aaron Jenkins
Colonial Law and Indian Legal Publics: The Indian Penal Code, 1860 to 1947
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Miranda Papes
Early 20th Century Guidebooks to Egypt: Their Cultural Impact in the Development of Modern Tourism
Professor Joseph Manning

Isabella Yihan Yang
Wang Xitian and the Chinese Experience in Imperial Tokyo, 1899-1923: Class, Violence, and the Formation of a New National Consciousness
Advisor Professor Daniel Botsman

Charlie Mayhew
“Erra Pater and the Early Modern English Tradition of Lowbrow Astrology: A History from Wisdom to Punchline”
Advisor: Noel Lenski

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Advised by David Sorkin

Gabriel Louis Klapholz
Holocaust Memory in the Oslo Accords and Its Aftermath: From Reliving the Past to Remembering Its Lessons
Faculty Advisor: Jennifer Allen
Ram Vishwanathan
Competing Analogies of Alliance: Israeli and Palestinian Engagements with India, 1947-69
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Nicholas Moore
The Rectors of the Raznochintsy: Mikhail Speransky and the Second Section’s role in the development of Russian jurisprudence under Nicholas I
Advisor Professor Sergei Antonov

Joseph Peck
35 Hours for a Nouvelle Société? The Tension Between Communism and Democracy in the Fight for a Shorter Workweek in France, 1968-1984
Advised by Professor William Rankin
American Prize Nominations 2022

Alexandra Halberstam
“Simple, Quick and Wrong”: Tuberculosis Control and Expansion of the Carceral State at the Turn of the 21st Century  
Advisor: Professor Elizabeth Hinton

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Samara Angel
“Who the Hell Is Diane Nash?”: Deconstructing the Popular Narrative of Nonviolent Civil Reform Through the Life and Activism of Diane Nash—Robert Kennedy to assistant John Seigenthaler, May 1961  
Advised by Professor Crystal Feimster

Taylor Redd
Playing ’Possum: the 1950s “I Go Pogo” Campaigns & the Creation of College Youth Culture  
Advised by Professor Jay Gitlin

Sarah Pillard
“Thousands of Personal Tragedies”: How New York’s broken promises of deinstitutionalization turned Gowanda Psychiatric Center into a prison  
Advised by Professor John Witt

Daly Joseph
Third Time’s the Charm: An Examination of the NCDH’s Campaign for Federal Fair Housing, 1950-1968  
Professor Beverly Gage

Kennedy Bennett
Sewn Histories: Sweetgrass Basketry in the 20th- and 21st-Century South Carolina Lowcountry  
Advisor: Carolyn Roberts

John K. Crawford
The Wisconsin Potawatomi: Resisting Removal From 1833 to 1866  
Professor Ned Blackhawk

Kaylee Walsh
CONFRONTING CENTURIES OF FAILURE: THE KENNEDY REPORT OF 1969 AND ITS LEGACY IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION  
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Danny Kaplowitz
To Build the World Anew1: The League of Revolutionary Black Workers in International Struggle  
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Honor McCarthy
JESUS WITH PEARLS PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY AS POLITICAL PARTY PLANNER  
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“Maybe the Weak Ones Died”: How White Masculinity Underwrote Early Oil Boomtown Labor in East Texas

(American Studies Intensive B.A.) Advisors: Jennifer Klein & Elisabeth J. Wood
Martin Klein and George Rosen Prize – 2022

Established by the program in the History of Science and Medicine in 2006, the prize honors two distinguished former members of the faculty: Klein, a historian of physics, and Rosen, a historian of medicine and public health. Awarded to the senior who has written the most outstanding senior essay in history of science and/or medicine. Essays submitted by seniors majoring in History and History of Science, Medicine, and Public Health in fulfillment of the respective major requirements are considered as entered in competition.

Dada, Debbie “Structural Violence & Small Victories: Political Epidemiology of HIV Among MSM in Nigeria, 2000-2010”
Advised by: Nana Quarshie

Daftary, Mehana, Legalizing Weed: The Intersection of the Orphan Drug Act, Marijuana, and Patient Advocacy
Advised by: Kelly O’Donnell

Halberstam, Alex, “Simple, Quick and Wrong”: Tuberculosis Control and Expansion of the Carceral State at the Turn of the 21st Century
Advised by: Elizabeth Hinton

Hijiya, Christina, “Danger Now in the School”: Trachoma, Japanese Immigration, and Yellow Peril in Progressive Era San Francisco
Advised by: Kelly O’Donnell

Hochen, Christine, Pepper “Physic”: Melegueta Pepper as Medicine during the Transatlantic Slave Trade
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Li, Isabella, Intersectional “Inclusion”: Safety and Reproductive Justice in Clinical Studies of Maternal-Fetal HIV Transmission
Advised by: Kelly O’Donnell

Lopez, Jazmin, Defining the Bracero: How a State Sponsored Narrative Separated the Person From the Body of the Mexican Worker
Advised by: Chitra Ramalingam

Singh, Arya, “No parent should have to watch their child die” The value and cost of saving human life created by the Orphan Drug Act of 1983
Advised by: Howard Forman

Tran, Anna, Let’s Bring Health Care to the Patient: The Usage of Holistic Medicine as a Means of Revolutionary Care and Liberation in New York, 1969-1979
Advised by: Mary Lui
**Elias E. Manuelidis Prize – 2022**

The Manuelidis Prize, established in 2017, is presented for an outstanding senior essay in the field of the history of medicine, with preference for topics related to social justice.

Akinwunmi, Jummie, Money, Mothers, & Misoprostol: Linking Post-Colonial Economic Policy to Maternal Health and Abortion in Nigeria  
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Tran, Liliane, Community Psychiatry at the Connecticut Mental Health Center: The Battlegrounds for Fred Harris and Yale University  
**Advised by:** Marco Ramos

Yousman, Laurie, Political Solutions to Political Problems: Rejecting the Concept of Neutral Humanitarianism from the African Slave Trade to Doctors Without Borders  
**Advised by:** Carolyn Roberts