

LAAA Prize Nominations for 2022

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Advisor Chitra Ramalingam

Laurie Chan Yousman

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Advisor: Carolyn Roberts, PhD

Shreeya Singh

Strange Bedfellows (1930s): B.S. Moonje's Hindu Nationalism, Benito Mussolini's Italian Fascism, and the Militarization of the Nation's Youth

Advised by Professor Rohit De and Professor Sunil Amrith

Christine Hochen

Pepper "Physic": Melegueta Pepper as Medicine during the Transatlantic Slave Trade

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Ashley Vinaya Anthony

Investigating British Medicine as an agent of colonialism within India and the Caribbean during Indian Indentureship (1834-1920)

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Oluwatofunmi Jummie Akinwunmi

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

Advised by Professor Rohit De

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

Elise Lieberman

Romances do Povo: Soviet Socialist Realism in Brazil, 1942-1956

Advisor: Arne Westad

Johnny Gross

A Fortress on the Sungari: Negotiating, Defending, and Remembering Jewish Harbin, 1898-present

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

Advisors: Rohit De and Sunil Amrith

Sharmaine Koh Mingli

Visible Warriors, Invisible Women: Agency, Memory, and Identity among Indian Women of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment (1943 – 2022)

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Alexander Wyckoff

Les Amis de la Terre and the politicization of ecology: the emergence of the French green movement in civil society between 1970 and 1978.

Advisor: Prof. Jennifer Allen

Nicholas Moore

The Rectors of the Raznochinty: 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

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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

Professor Ned Blackhawk

Danny Kaplowitz

To Build the World Anew¹: The League of Revolutionary Black Workers in International Struggle

Advisor: Dr. Beverly Gage

Honor McCarthy

JESUS WITH PEARLS PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY AS POLITICAL PARTY PLANNER

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Naomi D'Arbell Bobadilla

"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

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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.

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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

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