

2026 PRACTICING HISTORY CONFERENCE

FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2026 | 8:30AM - 3PM

CAROLYN TANNER IRISH HUMANITIES BUILDING

BREAKFAST | 8:30AM - 9AM | 3RD FLOOR LOBBY

SESSION 1 | 9AM - 9:45AM

SESSION 1A | A GLOBAL LOOK AT RACE & CULTURE THROUGH THE LDS CHURCH | RM 351

- "PHYLLIS SAMPSON AND THE LEGACY OF LDS RACIAL RESTRICTIONS" - *JAMES GLENN*
- "CREATING CHURCH CULTURE: THE EXPERIENCE OF TAHITIAN, FRENCH, AND KANAK LATTER-DAY SAINTS IN NEW CALEDONIA" - *MCKAY KIMBALL*

SESSION 1B | LATIN AMERICAN EXAMPLES OF POWER & RESISTANCE | JEWEL BOX

- "RUBBER ROLLERCOASTER: THE RISE AND FALL OF THE BRAZILIAN RUBBER INDUSTRY FROM 1860-1945" - *ALEXA FORSYTH*
- "COUNTERINSURGENCY & ANTI-MAOIST PROPAGANDA IN THE PERUVIAN HIGHLANDS" - *KEATON MILLER*

BREAK | 9:45AM - 10AM

SESSION 2 | 10AM - 10:45AM

SESSION 2A | POWER & GENDER IN THE ROMAN WORLD | RM 351

- "WOMEN AND TEXT IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE" - *JEVAN WINN*
- "NO GRAIN, NO GAIN: HOW GRAIN SHAPED ROME'S TRANSITION FROM REPUBLIC TO EMPIRE" - *GEORGE WEST*

SESSION 2B | BEAUTY, MORALITY, AND GENDER IN EUROPEAN SOCIETIES | JEWEL BOX

- "COURTESANS AND CONSCIENCES: ATTITUDES TOWARDS BEAUTY IN INTERREGNUM ENGLAND" - *ESTHER COTTRELL*
- "EMBODIED MORALITY: SICKLY CHILDREN AND MONSTROUS ADULTS IN 19TH CENTURY FICTION" - *LEX PUTNAM*

SESSION 2C | REMEMBERING & RECKONING WITH WAR | RM 406

- "THE MEMORY OF WAR: AN ANALYSIS OF WAR MEMORIALIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES" - *ZACHARY MICKELSEN*
- "THE POST-WAR PLUNDER OF GERMAN SCIENCE" - *CONNOR MACKINTOSH*

BREAK | 10:45AM - 11AM

SESSION 3 | 11AM - 12PM

SESSION 3A | GOVERNING WITHOUT LAW: AUTHORITY, AMBIGUITY, AND MORAL REGULATION IN MORMON UTAH | RM 351

- "SISTER MIDWIFE: EARLY LATTER-DAY SAINT MIDWIVES AND THE GENDERED POLITICS OF HEALING" - *KASIA MAY*
- "THE ARCHITECTURE OF SILENCE: INSTITUTIONAL RHETORIC AND RACIAL IDEOLOGY IN THE 1950S LDS CHURCH EDUCATION SYSTEM" - *DANZEN BINGHAM*
- "SODOMY IN ZION: UTAH'S REGULATION OF HOMOSEXUALITY, 1851-1980" - *RANDELL HOFFMAN*

SESSION 3B | THE HISTORICAL VALUE OF ARCHIVES AND COLLECTIONS | JEWEL BOX

- "CURLEY JONES: UTAH'S FIRST BLACK LIBRARIAN" - *BRI CLEGG*
- "RESEARCH, IDENTITY AND REPRESENTATION: HOW COLLECTION-LEVEL OBJECT BIOGRAPHIES SHAPE MUSEUM CULTURE" - *KAY NUNLEY*
- "THE COST OF HISTORY: HOW RARE BOOKS GET THEIR PRICE" - *ALEXANDER JOLLEY*

SESSION 3C | STATE CONTROL ACROSS BORDERS & PRISONS | RM 406

- "INCARCERATION AND GENOCIDE COMPARISONS: THE SHOCKING AND INCOMFORTABLE QUALITIES" - *YSABEL BROWN*
- "BEFORE FEDERAL POLICY: THE COLD WAR LIBERALISM, CUBAN REFUGEES, AND THE CORAL WAY BILINGUAL EXPERIMENT" - *ANDREA PREZA*

LUNCH | 12PM - 12:30PM | 1ST FLOOR LOBBY

KEYNOTE | 12:30PM - 1:20PM | CTIHB RM 101

2026 MILLER LECTURE: DR. TRACI BRYNNE VOYLES | "NATURE IS THEIR ONLY MIDWIFE: REPRODUCTION, NATURE, AND POWER IN AND BEYOND THE 19TH CENTURY WEST"

BREAK | 1:20PM - 1:30PM

SESSION 4 | 1:30PM - 2:30PM

SESSION 4A | GLOBAL HISTORIES & IDENTITIES | RM 351

- "THE MOUSMÉ AND THE NEW WOMAN: AMERICAN ORIENTALISM AND RACIALIZED GENDER IN THE JAPANESE TREATY PORT ERA" - *JAMIE NAKATO*
- "UNTOUCHED HISTORY: THE EFFECTS OF PARTITION ON DELHI'S DALIT COMMUNITY" - *ARNAV WADE*
- "MIDDLE EAST MICRO-NARRATIVE: TRACING THE 20TH CENTURY LIFE OF AZIZ S. ATIYA" - *KATHLEEN WILLIAMS*

SESSION 4B | UTAH HISTORY INSIGHTS ABOUT WOMEN IN COMMUNITY | JEWEL BOX

- "THE BEEHIVE HOUSE: A WOMEN'S HISTORY" - *CECILY JENSEN*
- "VOLUNTEER NURSING IN UTAH DURING THE SPANISH FLU PANDEMIC" - *ANDREW CARLTON*
- "BEHIND THE ZION CURTAIN: LESBIAN BAR CULTURE IN SALT LAKE CITY: 1970-2010" - *BROOKLYN MERCURIO*