Senior Honors Thesis Colloquium Schedule

May 13, 2022

HSSB 4020

or via zoom at

<https://ucsb.zoom.us/j/2796093108>

8:45-8:55 Arrive. Coffee and a continental breakfast will be available.

8:55-9:00 Opening comments by Professor Bouley

9:00-10:30 **Panel #1.** Each speaker will present for 15 minutes, followed by a 5 minute

response. 30 minutes for Q&A at the end.

**Akunna Chilaka**, “The American Dream Denied: The Inland Empire and

Southern California’s Legacy with Postwar, Anti-Black Racial

Housing Discrimination.”

**Respondent: Professor Terrance Wooten, Black Studies**

**Bill Tamburelli,** ““The Grudge Against Drudge: Clinton and the Rise of the

‘New Media’ in the 1990s.”

**Respondent: Professor Nelson Lichtenstein, History**

 **Sabrina Hall,** “Welfare Reform, It’s What’s for Lunch: How the Black Panther

Party’s Free Breakfast Program Changed School Lunch Across America.”

 **Respondent: Professor Lisa Jacobson, History**

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:30 **Panel #2**

 **James Scherrer,** “The Empire with a Thousand Faces: State & Subject at the End

of the Achaemenid Empire.

 **Respondent: Professor Beth Digeser, History**

 **Sydney Evans,** “Gender Queerness in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe”

 **Respondent: Professor Debra Blumenthal, History**

 **John Young,** “’New Men’ Rising: Landed Emulation in the English Country

House, 1700 to 1860.”

 **Respondent: Julie Johnson, Graduate Fellow, History Department**

12:30-1:30 **Lunch.** A catered lunch will be served.

1:30-3:00 **Panel 3**

 **Carolina Sanchez,** “The People in the Oranges: Redlands’ History of

Multiethnicsm: An Inclusive Public History of a California

Suburb.”

 **Respondent: Professor Miroslava Chavez-Garcia, History**

 **Ryker Tebbs,** “100 Years of Abolition: The Gradual Abolition of Slavery in

Pennsylvania.”

 **Respondent: Professor John Majewski, History**

 **Grace Molinari,** “The PLO and the Reagan Administration The Great Thaw of

1988”

 **Respondent: Professor Sherene Seikaly, History**

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-5:00 **Panel 4**

 **Illiana Lievanos,** “Mere Seconds From Launch: Able Archer 83, the NATO

Exercise That Almost Triggered a Nuclear War.”

 **Respondent: Professor Salim Yaqub, History**

 **Tamia McDonald,** "The Black Panther Party: How Media Bolstered, Decimated,

and Ensured the Legacy of a Movement."

 **Respondent: Professor Stephan Miescher, History**

**Emily Searson,** " The computer got it wrong': The Cold War Roots of the Racial

Biases in Artificial Intelligence."

 **Respondent: Sean Gilleran, Graduate Fellow, History**

 **Ryan Kenyon,** “Imperial Ancestry: The Soviet Union’s Relationship with the

Past”

 **Respondent: Professor Cynthia Kaplan, Political Science**