**UCSB History Department's Annual Senior Honors Seminar Colloquium**

**May 28, 2021**

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9:00 AM **Welcome & Introduction** (Prof. Debra Blumenthal)

**Panel 1: (9:15-10:15) Politics, the Media and Corruption in the 20th and 21st Century US**

**Lily Hopwood**, "Financing an Insurgency: The Complicity of the CIA and Reagan Administration in Narcotrafficking by Contras and Contra Associates, 1981-87" (Mentor: Prof. Salim Yaqub)

* *Respondent: Professor Laura Kalman*

**Winnie Lam**, "The Political Dot Com: A Polarized America in the Era of the Internet" (Mentor: Laura Kalman)

* *Respondent: Professor Randy Bergstrom*

**Panel 2: (10:30-11:45) Nazis Past and Present**

**Nick Dias**, "A Homegrown Fifth Column: An Analysis of the German-American Bund and Its Connection to the Nazi Party of Germany" (Mentor: Prof. Harold Marcuse)

* *Respondent: Professor Nelson Lichtenstein*

**Irene Rauch**, "Something's Brewing in the East": Germany's Right-Wing Resurgence as an Unintended Consequence of the 1990 Reunification" (Mentor: Paul Spickard)

* *Respondent: Professor Harold Marcuse*

**11:45-1:45 LUNCH BREAK**

**Panel 3: (1:45-2:15) How Premoderns Coped with Pandemics**

**Zihang ("Ach") Chen**, "*Remedia Mortis*. Invoking the Saints and Embracing Suffering as the Religious Response to the Black Death."

(Mentor: Prof. Edward English)

* *Respondent: Professor Brad Bouley*

**Panel 4: (2:30-3:30) Race, Gender and Slavery in the Atlantic World**

**Chloe Zehr**, "The Coromantee and the Venus: The Role of Slave Revolt in Constructions of Black and Mixed-Race Womanhood and Socio-Economic Status in Eighteenth Century Jamaica." (Mentor: Prof. Manuel Covo)

* *Response: Professor Evelyne Laurent-Perrault*

**Jane Wahlig**, "American and British Narratives of Enslavement in the 19th Century" (Mentor: Prof. Jarett Henderson)

* *Response: Professor Giuliana Perrone*