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PhD Commencement

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Program

Welcome



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Opening Remarks



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2019 Arthur Fondiler Dissertation Prizes

Joost Van Eynde

Bodies of the Weak: The Circulation of the
Indigenous Dead in the British World, 1780-1880

Sarah Mass

At the Heart of the City:
The Battle for British Marketplaces, c. 1925-1979

Recognition of Graduates and Individual Remarks

Graduates

Paula R. Curtis (History)

Inauthentic Truths: Forgery, Authority, and Economy in Medieval Japan

Committee: Hitomi Tonomura (chair), Christian de Pee, Katherine French, Elizabeth Sears (cognate)

Walker Elliott (History)

The Colorblind Turn in Indian Country:
Lumbee Indians, Civil Rights, and Tribal State Formation

Committee: Matthew Lassiter (co-chair), Philip Deloria (co-chair), Matthew Countryman, Tiya Miles, Barbra A. Meek (cognate)

Anna MacCourt (Anthropology and History)

Lord of the Universe Among Equals:
The Challenges of Kingship in Early Historic/Early Medieval Gujarat

Committee: Carla Sinopoli (chair), Matthew Hull, Ian Moyer, Madhav Deshpande (cognate)

Hiroaki Matsusaka (History)

Crossing Borders: Anti-Imperialism and
Race-Making in Transpacific Movements, 1910-1951

Committee: Leslie Pincus (co-chair), Penny Von Eschen (co-chair), Howard Brick, Kevin Gaines, Youngju Ryu (cognate)

Cyrus O'Brien (Anthropology and History)

Redeeming Imprisonment:
Religion and the Development of Mass Incarceration in Florida

Committee: Matthew Lassiter (chair), Stephen A. Berrey, Paul C. Johnson, Stuart Kirsch, Heather Ann Thompson

Bruno Renero-Hannan (Anthropology and History)

In the Wake of Insurgency:

Testimony and the Politics of Memory and Silence in Oaxaca

Committee: Ruth Behar (co-chair), Sueann Caulfield (co-chair), Paul C. Johnson, Stuart Kirsch, Rebecca J. Scott, Richard Turits

John S.F. Smith (History)

State, Community, and Ethnicity in Early Modern Thailand, 1351-1767

Committee: Victor Lieberman (chair), Christian de Pee, Hitomi Tonomura, John Whitmore, Nancy Florida (cognate)

Kate Waggoner Karchner (History)

Europe, Islam, and the Role of the Church in the
Afterlife of a Medieval Polemic, 1301-1543

Committee: Hussein Fancy (chair), Thomas Burman, Paolo Squatriti, Ryan Szpiech (cognate)

Kathleen Wroblewski (History)

Migration to the Self: Education, Political Economy, and
Religious Authority in Polish Communities, 1880-1929

Committee: Brian Porter-Szűcs (chair), Howard Brick, Jeffrey Veidlinger, Bob Bain (cognate)