

Commencement



Friday, April 27, 2018

3:00 pm

Modern Languages Building

Auditorium 3

812 E. Washington St.

Ann Arbor, MI, 48109



Welcome

Jay Cook
Department Chair
Professor of History and American Culture



Student Speaker

Natalie Brennan
History Class of 2018

Undergraduate Teaching Award

Morgan Fenton and Mark Ramirez
University of Michigan History Club

Undergraduate Award for Leadership and Service, LSA Honors Awards, History Honors Awards

Hussein Fancy
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Associate Professor of History



Keynote Address: Practicing History in Difficult Times

Derek Peterson
Professor of History and Afroamerican and African Studies

Derek Peterson's scholarly work is concerned with the intellectual and cultural history of eastern Africa. He's currently writing a book about Uganda's civic life under the dictatorship of Idi Amin. In 2016 Peterson was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in African Studies and elected Fellow of the British Academy. In 2017 he was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship. His latest monograph is *Ethnic Patriotism and the East African Revival* (Cambridge University Press, 2012).

Recognition of Graduates

Jennifer Dominique Jones
LSA Collegiate Postdoctoral Fellow

Melanie Tanielian
Assistant Professor of History

**University of Michigan
Department of History
Class of 2018**

Cornelius Aldridge • Madeline Apple • Maria Backman
Kyle Bailey • Nicholas George Baran • Lindsay Barnett
David Bartek • James Batchik • Grant Berkshire
Heather Roseleanne Bigelow • Joshua Mandl Blum
Nafisa Bohra • Natalie Brennan • Alexandra Bushway
Thalia Maria Chrysanthis • Colby Collier Jr. • Andrew Colton
Ronald James Cron • Evan Dale • Owen Devine
Caitlin Marissa Doolittle • Jay Dutcher • Jacob Edelman
Joe Ellis • Morgan Fenton • Shannon Ferrie
Natalie Jane Fitch • Matthew Freeman • Yara Gayar
Ryan Gillcrist • Maxwell Goodwin • Natan Judah Gorod
Sarah J. Graham • Noah Greco • Natalie Greifer
Emma Guarino • Nicholaus Hamilton • Amanda Hampton
Casey Hansen • Thomas Harrington • Colleen Harrison
Joshua Hasler • Zhaoying He • Gabrielle Julienne Hodges
Madison Anne Horton • Margaret Johnson • Jerry Jones
Jermaine D. Jordan • Kiley Adriana Judge
Sophia Kaufman • Do Hun Kim • Emma Kinery
Alma Knutson • Alexandra Konwinski
Graham Thomas Kozak • Joseph Kreindler
Seth Kreitman • Julia Kropa • Luke Kuba • Jared Kunkel
Jacob Lada • Connor Sabo Laporte • In Chan Lee
Christian K. Leeka • Kendall Lehmann • Ryan Levin

Dominic Tin Yan Li • Sabrina Lieberman • Christopher Lithen
Shae Luch • Olivia Rose Mandell • Jacob Margolies
Laura Marsh • Anastasia Masters • Noah McCarthy
William McCormack • Ethan Miles • Mason Mills
Haralambos Missler • Robert Molnar • Patrick Monaghan
Nicholas Mularoni • Michael Murphy • Jacob Myers
Jakob Naegeli • Hayley Nakos • Melissa Neal
Wescott Owen • Keisuke Ozeki • Cayla Palmer
Jeremy Mitchell Parks • Rohin Patel • Reine Patterson
Bryan Polan • Nolan Powers • Mark Ramirez
Muhammad Amier Zaryff Bin Razali • Andrew P. Reiter
Patrick Roarty • Carolyn Robbins • Ryan Scheidt
Terra Schroeder • Cassandra Seltzer • Matthew Shanley
William Sherman • Samantha Sims • Elizabeth Smith
Andrew Smutek • Hee Jae “Lion” Song • Michael Stando
Savannah Stephens • Ariana Sulejman • David Sulfaro
Melanie Taetle • Amber Marie Talaski • Levi Teitel
Michael Testa • Jacklyn Thomas
Nicholas Alexander Vaidya • Kalil Antonio-James Walton
Tomohiko Watanabe • Georgia Williams • Ruiling Xue
Ryan Yeager • Youshi “Joshua” Zhang • Yimei Zhang
Hunter Zhao

Cover photos, left to right:

Students in History 328, “Detroit: Race, Religion, and Ethnicity in the 20th Century,” pose in front of a Victor Quiñonez mural in Mexicantown (photo: Marian Kryzowski). Michigan in the World participants Melissa Neal, Laura Marsh, and Emma Stout (photo: Cinda Nofziger); Students in History 223, “TRASHED! A History of Garbage in the Modern World,” examine refuse on the Diag (photo: Gregory Parker); the Cube “Endover,” by Tony Rosenthal, 1968 (photo: Kcarlone).