

**Session 1, Thursday, August 1, 8:30-10:00 a.m.**

**Panel 1: Ancient and Medieval Catastrophes**

*SAK A104*

Chair: **John Haberstroh**, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

*An Earthquake-Resilient System: The Rhodian Earthquake circa 227 BCE and the Egyptian Wheat Trade*

**Maxwell Shiller**, *University of Southern California*

*Postdiluvian Disarray and Array: Ecology, Catastrophe and Recovery in Hildegard's "Causae et Curae"*

**Judith Bishop**, *Mills College at Northeastern University*

**Panel 2: Disease, Drought, Fire, Flood, and Violence: Teaching Disaster History in Perilous Times**

*SAK C101*

Chair: **Lawrence Culver**, *Utah State University*

*Poetry as a Source for Teaching the Environmental and Disaster History of Ottoman Iraq*

**Isacar Bolaños**, *California State University, Long Beach*

*Uncovering Historic Social Vulnerability Through Teaching Disaster*

**Elizabeth Browning**, *University of Oklahoma*

*Choose Your Own Adventure?: Teaching Disaster (and Optimism) in the North American West*

**Lawrence Culver**, *Utah State University*

*Public Disaster History and Its Utility In and Beyond the Classroom*

**Alex Jania**, *University of Chicago*

*Constructing an Understanding of Wildland Fires in the American West*

**Diane Smith**, *Independent Scholar*

*Introducing History Through Critical Disaster Studies*

**Adam David Sundberg**, *Creighton University*

**Panel 3: From Big Brother to Small Government? California Politics in the Modern Era**

*SAK B101*

Chair and Commentator: **Kathleen Cairns**, *California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo*

*“Sex Criminals,” “Sex Perverts,” and State Policy in Midcentury California*  
**Eileen Wallis**, *California Polytechnic University, Pomona*

*Leveraging Anti-Tax Ideology: Ronald Reagan, Sandra Day O'Connor and the California-Arizona Connection*

**Donna Schuele**, *California State University, Los Angeles*

**Panel 4: New Books in Transpacific Histories**

*SAK B102*

Chair: **David Yoo**, *University of California, Los Angeles*

*Unsettled Cities: Urban History through a Transpacific Lens*  
**Megan Asaka**, *University of California, Riverside*

*A Transnational Approach to the New Woman*  
**Chrissy Lau**, *San Francisco State University*

*From an Island-Centered Point of View: Transpacific Empires in the Making*  
**Christen Sasaki**, *University of California, San Diego*

*On Fire: Colonialism, Climate Change & Native-Invasive Species in Hawai'i*  
**Jeannie Shinozuka**, *Washington State University*

**Panel 5: Mentored Summer Undergraduate Research in Digital Slavery Studies: Case Studies from the University of Maryland and the University of California**

*SAK B103*

Chair: **Sabrina Smith**, *University of California, Merced*

Commentor: **Daryle Williams**, *University of California, Riverside*

Database on the Movement of Enslaved People in New Spain,  
**Sabrina Smith**, *University of California, Merced*

Tracing the Interregional Movement of Enslaved Africans and their Descendants in New Spain: Case Studies from the Valley of Oaxaca, 1680-1730

**Virginia Mateo**, *University of California, Merced*

Building a Binational Database in Digital Slavery Studies: Challenges and Opportunities

**Jose Perez** and **Kimberly Barillas**, *University of California, Merced*

*Enslavement, Evasion, and Emancipation: Maritime Marronage, Belonging, and the Making of Freedom in Colonial Sierra Leone*

**Myles Ali**, *University of California, Merced*

### **Panel 6: Education in Crisis**

*SAK B104*

Chair: **Ulices Piña**, *California State University, Long Beach*

*Landing the “Dream Job” during a Living Nightmare*

**Carie Rael**, *California State University, Long Beach*

*The Contested Space of the Post-Pandemic Classroom: Conflicting Demands to Utilize Online Modalities*

**Marc Robinson**, *California State University, San Bernardino*

*AI and the Limits of Ethical Technology*

**Kate Flach**, *California State University, Long Beach*

*Teaching History in the Midst of Disaster*

**Jazmine Contreras**, *Maybeck High School*

*Staff and University Life*

**Abigail Judge**, *California State University, Long Beach*

## **Session 2, Thursday, August 1, 10:15—11:45 a.m.**

### **Panel 7: War as Disaster: A Roundtable**

*SAK A104*

Chair: **Beth Bailey**, *University of Kansas*

*The US Military as "Agents of Disaster" in the Vietnam War*  
**Greg Daddis**, San Diego State University

*Disaster Politics and Military rule in Hawa'i After the Attack on Pearl Harbor*  
**David Farber**, University of Kansas

*US Military Use of Servicewomen to contain the "Disasters of War"*  
**Kara Vuic**, Texas Christian University

**Panel 8: New Directions in Western Urban History: A Roundtable on the Diverse Cities of the American Pacific Coast**

*SAK B101*

Chair: **Marc Rodriguez**, Portland State University

*Labor Camps, Lodging Houses, and "Slums": Tracing Migrant Histories through the Built Environment*

**Megan Asaka**, University of California, Riverside

*Reorienting the Western City: The California Transit of Spanish Revival Architecture*

**Genevieve Carpio**, University of California, Los Angeles

*Visions for a Modern Urban Shoreline: Battles over the San Francisco Bay, 1959-1969*

**Sarah Fingal**, California State University, Fullerton

*Seattle in Coalition: Foregrounding the Labor Politics, Multiracial Alliances and Transnational Solidarity Movements of the Pacific Northwest*

**Diana Johnson**, California State University, San Bernardino

*Los Angeles, American Empire, and Urban History*

**Jessica Kim**, California State University, Northridge

**Panel 9: Exploring New Approaches in Transpacific History: The Interconnectedness of the Philippines, Japan, Hawai'i, the Mainland United States, and Mexico**

*SAK B102*

Chair: **Lon Kurashige**, *University of Southern California*

*Reconsidering the Legal Immigration-Centered Narrative: Jail Notes of a Japanese Smuggler in Los Angeles in 1929*

**Yu Tokunaga**, *Kyoto University*

*Impact of Japanese American Journalists on the Formative Process of Public Opinion towards America in Occupied Japan: An Examination of Works Produced by Japanese American Journalists Yoneo Sakai and Tamotsu Murayama*

**Kenichirou Shimada**, *Kyoto University*

*Reimagining Cosmopolitan Japaneseness: Sculptor Isamu Noguchi, Woodworker George Nakashima, and Kagawa's "Design Governor" Masanori Kaneko*

**Sanae Nakatani**, *Tokyo Metropolitan University*

*Globalizing the Pacific: Deindustrializing Pineapple Production between Hawai'i and the Philippines, 1960s and 1970s*

**Issay Matsumoto**, *University of Southern California*

### **Panel 10: Race, Medicine, and Capitalism in the United States, 1800-1930**

*SAK B103*

Chair: **Eileen Wallis**, *California Polytechnic University, Pomona*

*The City, The Plantation, and The Dissecting Room in the North Atlantic World, 1800-1860*

**Chris Willoughby**, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

*Syphilis, Silence, and the American Civil War*

**Kathryn Olivarius**, *Stanford University*

*"Racial Differences in Intelligence": Japanese Americans & Intelligence Testing in the Early 20th Century*

**Jeannie Shinozuka**, *Washington State University*

### **Panel 11: Colonialism, Resistance, and Community**

*SAK B104*

Chair: **Kathryn Statler**, *University of San Diego*

*Disturbance, Riot, or Reign of Terror?: The 1949 Pro-Democracy Movement in Colonial Uganda*

**Rob Swart**, *Fresno State University*

*North Indian Migrant Narratives from the Era of Indenture*

**Anand Yang**, *University of Washington*

*The Silent Archives: Enslaved People and the Resiliency of their Presence*

**Kristen Phipps**, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

**Panel 12: Disaster and Recovery**

*SAK C101*

Chair: **Ben Mutschler**, *Oregon State University*

*Reconstructing America: Ideas about Disaster and Recovery in World War II U.S.*

**Masako Hattori**, *National University of Singapore*

*Latter-day Saint Principles and Plans in Providing Recovery for Pacific Disasters*

**Fred Woods**, *Brigham Young University*

*The 1933 Long Beach Earthquake and the Politics of Disaster Mitigation*

**Brian Kovalesky**, *California State University, Dominguez Hills*

*Learning War Through Catastrophe: Memorializing the 1923 Kantō Disaster in Imperial Japan*

**Clara Bergamini**, *University of California, Santa Cruz*

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***Camarillo Family Latino/a Scholars Luncheon***

**11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.**

**Campus Center Building, Executive Dining Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Speaker: *Lori Flores*, State University of New York, Stony Brook**

***Awaiting Their Feast:***

***Latino Food Workers and Activism from World War II to COVID 19***

**(based on her forthcoming book from the University of North Carolina Press)**

**(Sponsored by Albert Camarillo, Past PCB-AHA President and 2021 PCB-AHA**

**Distinguished Service Award Winner, and His Family)**

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### **Session 3, Thursday, August 1, 1:15-2:45 p.m.**

#### **Panel 13: Environment, Disasters, and the Non-Human in Late-Imperial and Modern China**

**Sponsored by Chinese Historians of the United States**

*SAK A104*

Chair: **Clark Alejandrino**, *Trinity College*

*Women's Labor in the Flames: Forest Fire Prevention as Gendered Labor in 1950s China*

**Kyuhyun Han**, *University of Rhode Island*

*Will the Dyke Hold? The Power of Multiple Ecological Subjects around Yellow River Dyke-centered Microecology, 18th Century to 20th Century*

**Mingkang Hao**, *Duke University*

*From Military Secrets to "People's Meteorology": Environmental Disasters and Weather Forecasting in the Early PRC, 1949-1956*

**Xinyue Zhang**, *Yale University*

#### **Panel 14: Disaster, Relief, and Mobility**

*SAK B101*

Chair: **Ben Mutschler**, *Oregon State University* (PCB-AHA President, 2024)

*Disaster Relief Committee-related poems and transnational relief: how missionary work was done in Northern Chinese Famine of 1876-1879*

**Run Gu**, *University of Tübingen*

*Disastrous Empire: Recovery, Relief, and the San Felipe II/Okeechobee Hurricane of 1928*

**Katrina Martinez**, *University of Connecticut*

*Manipulating Disaster for Social Mobility: Hurricanes, Pandemics and Liberal Elites in Nineteenth Century Cuba*

**Ricardo Pelegrin Taboada**, *Western Oregon University*

*The Legacy of Hurricane Sandy—A Comparative Study in Florida and New York City*

**Weilan Ge**, *University of Florida*

**Panel 15: Memoir as History: Albert Camarillo's COMPTON IN MY SOUL and Latina/o History**

*SAK B102*

Chair: **Albert Camarillo**, *Stanford University* (PCB-AHA President, 2009)

*COMPTON IN MY SOUL as Memoir and History*

**George Sanchez**, *University of Southern California* (PCB-AHA President, 2016)

**Lori Flores**, *State University of New York at Stony Brook*

**Ana Rosas**, *University of California, Irvine*

**Natalia Molina**, *University of Southern California*

**Panel 16: Transpacific Life and Travel**

*SAK B103*

Chair: **Barbara Molony**, *Santa Clara University* (PCB-AHA President, 2008)

*Across the Ocean in “the Dark Hole of the Steerage”: Re/imagining Migration and Travel on Trans-Pacific Steamships in the Interwar Era*

**Minyong Lee**, *Seoul National University* (Korea)

*The Air Passenger Crossroads of the World: Anchorage in the Pacific Rim Age, 1946-1991*

**Pierce Bateman**, *University of Oregon*

*Strategically Ambiguous: International Political Status and Ryukyuan Nationality During the American Period in Okinawa: 1945-1972*

**Alexyss McClellan-Ufugusuku**, *University of California Santa Cruz*

**Panel 17: Labor and Government Regulation**

*SAK B104*

Chair: **Ari Kelman**, *University of California, Davis* (PCB-AHA President, 2025)

*The War in Wine*



**Kathryn Olmsted and Eric Rauchway**, *University of California, Davis*

*When Politics, Economics, and Science Collide: The Sierra Nevada Framework (1991 to 2001)*

**Diane Smith**, *Independent Scholar*

*The United Farm Workers and Disability History*

**Michael Damien Aguirre**, *University of Nevada, Reno*

*Postmodern Anti Unionism in America: History of the Council for Union Free Environment*

**Moeko Yamazaki**, *University of Oregon*

### **Session 4, Thursday, August 1, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

#### **Panel 18: Environmental Strategies and State-Building in Imperial and Modern China**

**Sponsored by Chinese Historians of the United States**

*SAK A104*

Chair: **Qin Yucheng**, *University of Hawaii at Hilo*

Commentator: **Clark L. Alejandrino**, *Trinity College*

*Travel along with Marco Polo: a Re-Examination of the Early Mongol Yuan State and Economy in North China*

**William Guanglin Liu**, *Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China*

*Land Reclamation and Livelihood: The Dispute of Lake Land Rights in Mingzhou of Song China, 980-1275 AD*

**Zhang Yibing**, *Renmin University of China*

*Feeding the Revolution: The Enterprise of Corn in North China, 1938-1950*

**Lei Zhang**, *Lingnan University, Hong Kong*

#### **Panel 19: Infection, Disease, and Labor**

*SAK C101*

Chair: **Ben Mutschler**, *Oregon State University (PCB-AHA President, 2024)*

*“The Dunghill of the Universe”: Natural Disaster, Epidemic, and International War in Jamaica at the turn of the Eighteenth Century”*

**Jason Daniels**, *California State University, East Bay*

*The Fur Trade and Emergence of Malaria in the Pacific Northwest and Central California*

**Urmi Engineer Willoughby**, *Pitzer College*

**Panel 20: Indigenous History in the West**

*SAK B101*

Chair: **Ari Kelman**, *University of California, Davis*

*Rethinking Treaty Making in California*

**William J. Bauer**, *University of California, Riverside*

*Escaping the Shadows: Unraveling Missionary Influence on MMIW at the Greenville Indian School*

**Annie Delgado**, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

*Jicarilla Apache, Project Gasbuggy and The Early Years of Fracking in Indian Country*

**Joshua Coleman**, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

**Panel 21: Myth and Reality in Hawai’i**

*SAK B102*

Chair: **Barbara Molony**, *Santa Clara University* (PCB-AHA President, 2008)

*The Impact of Big Business on Early Tourism in Hawai’i, 1880-1910*

**Diana Ahmad**, *Missouri University of Science and Technology*

*Hawaiian Soul: The Legacy of George Jarrett Helm Jr.*

**Kale Kanaeholo**, *University of Hawai’i at Mānoa*

*Archival Anxieties: Settler Colonial Myth-making at the Captain Cook Sesquicentennial, 1928*

**Noah Dolim**, *University of Hawai’i at Mānoa*

**Panel 22: Borders, Nationalism, and National Allegiance in Nineteenth-Century America**

*SAK B103*

Chair: **Andrew Graybill**, *Southern Methodist University*

*The Limits of American “Manifest Destiny,” 1790-1845*

**Andrew Isenberg**, *University of Kansas*

*“The Nation Has Been Deaf to the Appeals of [my] people”: John Waller, African American Emigrationism and the Nineteenth-Century Pacific World”*

**Ousman Power-Greene**, *Clark University*

*The Imagined States of America: An Unmanifest History*

**Rachel St. John**, *University of California, Davis*

*“Emigration Right Citizenship in North America’s Nineteenth-Century Borderlands”*

**Eric Schlereth**, *University of Texas, Dallas*

**Panel 23: How to Win Friends, Influence People, and Enhance the Public’s Appreciation of Your Historical Research: A Hands-On Introduction to the Magic Unleashed by Applied History’s ABT (And/But/Therefore) Maneuver**

*SAK B104*

**Patricia Nelson Limerick**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*

**Valerie Albicker**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*

**Danielle Duffy**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*

**Zachary Guiliano**, *University of Colorado, Boulder*

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**Awards Ceremony and Reception**

**5:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Campus Center Building, Ballrooms 1 and 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

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**Friday, August 2, Session 5: 8:30-10:00 a.m.**

**Panel 24: Politics and Personalities**

*SAK A104*

Chair: **April Mayes**, *Pomona College*

*Strange Bedfellows: Russia and the United States before the Alaska Purchase*  
**Brian Wages**, *Brigham Young University*

*The Decision to Intern: Ripple Effects of National Origins Quotas in 20th Century US*  
**Linda Ivey**, *California State University East Bay*

*President Barack Obama, Senator Daniel Inouye, and Congresswoman Patsy Mink: They Came from Hawai'i and They Influenced America*  
**Gloria Borland**, *We Talk Story, Inc.*, and *Inspiration Hawai'i Museum*

## **Panel 25: Lessons Learned and Forgotten: Disasters in Science and Transportation**

*SAK C101*

Chair: **Ben Mutschler**, *Oregon State University* (PCB-AHA President, 2024)

*"A Most Awful and Sublime Spectacle": Visualizing Transportation Disasters in the 19th Century United States*  
**Paul Kuenker**, *Fort Lewis College*

*Nuclear Communities of New Mexico: Approaching Eighty Years of Artistic Responses and Protest*  
**Jonathan Wright**, *Albuquerque Museum History Department*

*Towards Nuclear Disaster: The Moral Responsibility of the Scientist and the Manhattan Project*  
**Felicitas Hartung**, *University of California, San Diego*

*The American Trader Oil Spill - Lessons Rejected, Environmentalism Punished*  
**Kathie A. Schey**, *City of Huntington Beach, County of Orange, CA*

## **Panel 26: Talking to and About the Animals**

*SAK B101*

Chair: *Diana Ahmad*, *Missouri University of Science and Technology*

*Where Did They All Go?: Urban Animals in Early Twentieth Century California*

**Robert Chase**, *Sonoma State University*

*America's "Pacific Exchange": The United States Fish Commission, Settler Colonialism, and the Transnational Transplantation of Fish in the Pacific World, 1872-1920*

**Barrie Blatchford**, *Columbia University*

**Panel 27: The World of Yesterday, Tomorrow, and Fantasy: Race, Representation, and Reconciliation in Disney Parks, Films, and Resorts**

*SAK B102*

Chair: **Shae Smith Cox**, *Texas A&M University*

*"The Wonderful World of Color": Disneyland's Negative Portrayals of Indigeneity on Property*

**Shae Smith Cox**, *Texas A&M University*

*"The Good Life was His Decree: Race, Tourism, and Imagined Connections in Disneyland's New Orleans Square"*

**Kevin McQueeney**, *Nicholls State University*

*The Disney Empire: The Misappropriation and Commoditization of Minority Groups*

**Hannah Mooring**, *South Lafourche High School*

**Panel 28: From Boundaries of Belonging to Bridges of Reconciliation: Remembering Tacoma's Chinese Expulsion 140 Years Later**

*SAK B103*

Chair: **Megan Asaka**, *Associate Professor of History, University of California-Riverside*

*"The Chinese Are No More in Tacoma": Tragedy, Resilience, and Memory in a Pacific Northwest Community"*

**Ryan Dearing**, *Professor of History, George Fox University*

*"Historical Research on Tacoma That Has Offered Many Lessons"*

**Zhang Er**, *Evergreen State College*

*“An Opera Production as a Way of Engaging a Community in Challenging History”*

**Gregory Youtz**, *Pacific Lutheran University*

**Panel 29: Black Life and Power**

*SAK B104*

Chair: **James Gregory**, *University of Washington*

*Challenging Masculinist Frames of the Black Power Movement: Black Women and 1960s Activism in Washington State*

**Marc Robinson**, *California State University San Bernardino*

*Black Childhood Condemned: Abolition as Liberation from America's Death Penalty "Disaster"*

**Crystal Webster**, *University of British Columbia*

*“Motherhood Menace: Black and Brown Women’s Activism as a Politics of Love”*

**Casey Nichols**, *Texas State University*

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**10:15—11:45 a.m.**  
**Presidential Plenary Session**  
**Kuykendall Hall, Room 101**

**Viral Responses: Historians and the Urgencies of COVID**

**Ben Mutschler**, President, PCB-AHA, *Oregon State University*  
**James Grossman**, Executive Director, *American Historical Association*  
**Kathryn Olivarius**, *Stanford University*

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**Western Association of Women Historians Luncheon**

**11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.**

**Campus Center Building, Executive Dining Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

Speaker: **Barbara Molony**, *Santa Clara University* (PCB-AHA president, 2008)

**Gender Justice and Japanese Feminism in War and Peace**

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**Session 6, Friday, August 2, 1:15-2:45 p.m.**

**Panel 30: Legacies of Race and Magic: Analyzing British History**

*SAK A104*

Chair: **Christopher Willoughby**, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

*The 1975 London Spaghetti House Siege and Legacy for Race Relations in Britain*

**Richard Voeltz**, *Cameron University*

*Popular Magical Services in the British Atlantic World*

**Cody Osguthorpe**, *Arizona State University*

**Panel 31: Disaster, Recovery, and Resilience in the Dawnland**

*SAK C101*

Chair: **Louis Warren**, *University of California, Davis*

*Specters of War*

**Mack Scott**, *Brown University*

*Who Were Harvard's First Native Students?*

**Alan Niles**, *Harvard University*

*Western Knowledge Catches Up to Oral Tradition*

**Wanda Hopkins**, *University of Rhode Island*

**Panel 32: Indigenous Sovereignty**

*SAK B101*

Chair: **Marsha Weisiger**, *University of California, Davis*

*Recovering Indigenous Sovereignty: Exploring Land Back Movements in the US and Beyond*

**Monica Ketchum-Cardenas**, *Arizona Western College*

*Visions of Sovereignty and Kanak Women*

**Marissa Gavin**, *University of California - Irvine*

*The Fish Wars of the Pacific Northwest: Tribal Nations' Fighting for the Survival of Their Fish and Themselves*

**Kathleen Goodyear**, *Pittsburg State University*

*Resilience in Arid Lands: Indigenous Water Power and Plural Sovereignty in the Mexican Pacific*

**Priscilla Martinez**, *University of Texas at San Antonio*

**Panel 33: Asian/Asian American History 20th Cent**

*SAK B102*

Chair: **Diana Ahmad**, *Missouri University of Science and Technology*

*Yellow in a Black and White World: Asian American Students and the San Francisco State College Strike*

**John Sun**, *University of Edinburgh*

*Reckoning with Silenced Frustration, Anger, and Resilience: On Recent Asian American Narratives in Popular Culture*

**Kim So Hye**, *University of Hong Kong*

**Panel 34: Populists, Pins, and Needles: Women Making Statements**

*SAK B103*

Chair: **Danny Kim**, *California State University, Fresno*

*The Pin Pushes Back: Women Selling Warfare*

**Olivia Cruse**, *Nicholls State University*

*The Caged Bird Quilts: Queen Liliuokalani, Incarceration, and the Praxis of Crafting*

**Matthew Luckett**, *California State University, Dominguez Hills*

*Raise Less Corn and More Hell!: The Contributions of Mary Elizabeth Lease and Annie Leporte Diggs as Organizers and Agitators for the People's Party*

**David Blakely**, *University of Nebraska at Kearney*

**Panel 35: Gender and the Early Republic**

*SAK B101*



Chair: **Rachel St. John**, *University of California, Davis*

*Sally Franklin Bache: Female Leadership, Sensibility, and Liberty in the American Revolution*

**Angela Tamas**, *Eastern Washington University*

*From Declaration Drafter to Homemaker to Enslaver: The Jefferson Images at Monticello*

**Emily Greenfield**, *Stanford University*

### **Session 7, Friday, August 2, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

#### **Panel 36: Memory, Public Space, and Commemoration**

*SAK A104*

Chair: **Marsha Weisiger**, *University of Oregon*

*Philip Sheridan Is Not a Queer Icon: Christopher Park, Sheridan Square, and the Stonewall National Monument*

**H. Gelfand**, *James Madison University*

*The Great Wall of Los Angeles: Democratizing Public Memory*

**Juan Pablo Mercado**, *Chabot College*

*The Hanford Family: Protest in Defense of the Nuclear State*

**Robert Franklin**, *Washington State University Tri Cities*

#### **Panel 37: Pedagogy Conversation: Chatting About ChatGPT II**

*SAK C101*

Chair: **John Haberstroh**, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

#### **Panel 38: The Politics of Age, Autocrats, and Agriculture**

*SAK B104*

Chair: **James Gregory**, *University of Washington*

*The Emergence of the “Age Issue” in U.S. Presidential Politics: Ronald Reagan and the Campaign of 1984*

**Chester Pach**, *Ohio University*

*Autocrats, Despots, and Tyrants, Oh My!: Ancient Greek thought on the current rise of Authoritarianism*

**William Burghart**, *University of Washington, Tacoma*

*Teetering on the Brink of Collapse: The Creation of the People's Party in Response to the Economic Instability of Farming in Gilded-Age America*

**David Blakely**, *University of Nebraska at Kearney*

**Panel 39: Colonialism's Long Shadow in Latin America: Featuring Undergraduate Research in Social History from Pomona College and the Dominican Studies Institute**

*SAK B102*

Chair: **April Mayes**, *Pomona College*

*Subtle Feminism: The Defiance of the First South American Female Physicians*

**Isis Murillo Bravo**, *Pomona College*

*Calling Aliens from the Oldest Colony in the World*

**Nico Cid**, *Pomona College*

*Itinerant Interventions and Mass Movements: A Study of Student-led Internationalism in the context of the Vietnam War and U.S. Intervention in the Dominican Republic*

**Adam Osman-Krinsky**, *Pomona College and Dominican Studies Institute*

**Panel 40: K-12 Education**

*SAK B103*

Chair: **Felicitas Hartung**, *University of California, San Diego*

*Lake County Needs Ethnic Studies*

**Tracy Langley**, *Independent Educator*

*HEAL - Student Service Learning*

**Kay Hones**, *KeyInfo, Inc., and Hilltop High School*

**Panel 41: Public Memories and Myth Making**

*SAK B104*

Chair: **Louis Warren**, *University of California, Davis*

*Disaster & Recovery: German American Responses to Kurt Molzahn, a German Pastor and Convicted Nazi Spy*

**Birte Pfleger**, *California State University Los Angeles*

*The Texas Rangers at 200: Myth and History*

**Andrew Graybill**, *Southern Methodist University*

*At Home on the High Desert: Great War Veterans and Community Formation in Twentynine Palms, California*

**Robert Hoberman**, *University of California-Davis*