“Power, Place and People: The Local and the Global” Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 18

8:00am: Breakfast and Registration

8:45am: Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:00-10:30am: Session 1
Chair: Heather Streets-Salter
- Dave De Camp (NEU): “Animals of Empire, Animals in Empire: Poster Publicity and the Empire Marketing Board, 1926-1933”
- Andreas Greiner (ETH Zurich): “Shaping Colonial Policies from the Margins. Disobedient Porters, Zebra Breeding, and Railways in German East Africa”

10:45am – 12:15pm: Session 2
Chair: Nick Brown
- James Robinson (NEU): “Neighborhoods and Big Sports Capitalism, Urban Sports, and Social Change (For Better or For Worse)”
- John Marsland (University at Buffalo, SUNY): “Squatting: The Struggle for Decent Housing, 1968-1985”

**Chair: Michele Louro**
- Allison Chapin (NEU): “International Solidarity? The British TUC and Refugees from Nazi Germany, 1933-1939”
- David Helps (University of Toronto – St. George): “Imagining the Global Neighbourhood: The Populist Internationalism of America’s Town Meeting of the Air, 1942-50”

12:15-1:45pm: Lunch

1:45-3:15pm: Session 3

**Chair: Maryanne Rhett**
- Laura Auketayeva (University at Albany, SUNY): “Refuseniks: The Role of Jewish Identity and Gender”
- Dima Hurlbut (Boston University): “Making Sense of Religious Change in Postcolonial Africa: Conversion to Mormonism in Southeastern Nigeria”
- Matt Bowser (NEU): “I Do Not Want to See Them in This Country: Nationalist Agitation and the Colonial Roots of Muslim Persecution in Burma”

Panel 5: “Managing Change in an Age of Movement,” West Village H 110.

**Chair: Robert Cross**
- Adam McNeil (Simmons College): “Lord Dunmore’s Proclamation and the Masculine Ideas about African American Watermen in the Age of Revolution”
- Christian Berker (Darmstadt University of Technology): “The Geopolitical Context for Institutional Change: The Case of Prussia in the 17th and 18th Century”
- Richard Taylor (St. John’s University): “Migration’s Impact on the Policing of New Amsterdam and Early New York City”
3:15-4:45pm: Session 4
Chair: Marty Blatt
- Beka Bryer (NEU): “‘No great desire to communicate ever dies’: Anna Deavere Smith as Public Historian”
- Jessica Muttitt (NEU): “The Impact of Original Furnishings on the Visitor Experience in Historic House Museums”

4:50-6:00pm: Keynote Address, West Village H 108.
“Echoes of Adwa: Memory, the Nation-State, and the World Historian”, Trevor Getz, Professor of History and Department Chair, San Francisco State University

6:00-7:30pm: Reception, 440 Egan Hall
Sunday, March 19

8:15-9:00am: Breakfast

9:00-10:30am: Session 5
Chair: Trevor Getz
- Adisa Morenikeji (BIGASA): “Colonization and Changing Gender Relations: Contesting Marriage, Divorce and Marital Infidelity in Abeokuta, Southwestern Nigeria 1914-1960”
- Christian Ruth (University at Albany, SUNY): “‘Who is this Reagan? He Ought to be Promoted!’: Local Responses to Humanitarian Relief in the Horn of Africa”
- Trishula Patel (Georgetown University): “‘The Gist of the [Game] is Played Out on the Edges of the Cricket Boundary’: The History of an Indian Cricket Team in Africa”

10:45am-12:15pm: Session 6
Chair: Jackie Gronau
- Bridget Keown (NEU): “‘She was sure she was in Hell’, Women and War Trauma during the First World War”
- Sacha Mankins (Simmons College): “An International Sisterhood: American Jewish Women’s Organizations in the Early 1920s”

12:15-1:30 Lunch and Closing Remarks, Room 102