

Young Historians 2025 Schedule



8:00 – 8:35	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:35 – 9:10	INTRODUCTION: Katrine Barber, Professor and Chair, Department of History
SMSU 355 (Ballroom)	SPEAKER: Peter Boag, Professor and Columbia Chair in the History of the American West
9:10 – 10:25	PDXScholar Recap Julia Stone, MLIS, Open Scholarship Librarian, PSU Library
	FIRST SESSIONS: Choose from Four
SMSU 338	<u>Wagers, Wounds, and Words</u> Moderator: <i>Professor Thomas Luckett</i>
Orion Souders Grant	From Bones to Billiards: A History of Gambling and Its Relation to Morality
Madeleine Wallenberg St. Mary's	From Prison Cells to Parliament: How the H-Block Hunger Strikes Transformed Sinn Féin to Enable Peace in Northern Ireland
Isabel Milla Riverdale	Panther to Poet: The Mother Behind it All
SMSU 328-29	<u>Stories in Stone to Script</u> Moderator: <i>Professor Loren Spielman</i>
Weston Klein Grant	Form Follows Function: An Analysis of <i>De Architectura</i> and its Influence
Fiona Weiss St. Mary's	Prosperity Verses Plague: Two Patrons of Botticelli's <i>The Birth of Venus</i>
Cain Giacomini Grant	Lost in Translation: an Analysis of Distortion in Historical Translations of the Upanishads
SMSU 327	<u>Creating Space: Community in Unlikely Places</u> Moderator: <i>Professor Richard Beyler</i>
Madison Alexander St. Mary's	The Confluence of Millenarianism and Sabbateanism in the Seventeenth-Century Netherlands
Anna Roberts Grant	Shanghai's Stateless Immigrants: Anti-Bolshevik Russians in Shanghai from 1917-1949
Seth Waiteo Grant	The Japanese in the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil From 1908 to 1942
SMSU 333	<u>Picturesque and Problematic</u> Moderator: <i>Professor Jennifer Tappan</i>
Lucita Ocaña Dessen St. Mary's	<i>Cuadros de Casta</i> : A Pseudo-Scientific Means of Control and Racial Taxonomy in Colonial Mexico
Tess Larson St. Mary's	The Not-So-Great Result of America's Greatest Idea: How Indigenous Americans were affected by the Creation of Yellowstone, Glacier, and Yosemite National Parks
10:25 – 10:35	BREAK
10:35 – 11:50	SECOND SESSIONS: Choose from Four
SMSU 338	<u>Alternative Narratives and Visibility</u> Moderator: <i>Professor Patricia Schechter</i>
June Baeck Grant	Teaching From Past Example: Various Interpretations of Livy's Rape of Lucretia
Caitlin Moran Riverdale	The Role of Feline Goddesses in Advancing Women's Rights in Ancient Egypt
Katarina Stoll St. Mary's	"Through Science to Justice" : Magnus Hirschfeld's Role in Queer Liberation
SMSU 328-29	<u>Asia in Collision</u> Moderator: <i>Professor Jennifer Kerns</i>
Audrey Francioch St. Mary's	The Roots of Ethno-political Strife in Ceylon: The Dividing Power of British Colonialism
Annalise Jones Grant	Islands in Motion: The Transnational Ties Between Japan and Hawaii, 1885-1945
Dana Kim St. Mary's	Stalin, Purges, and Japanese Imperial Power: The Losses of Soviet Koreans in Vladivostok

SMSU 327	<u>From Hoover to Horse Trails: Literacy in early Twentieth-Century America</u> Moderator: <i>Professor David Horowitz</i>	
Madison Reed Riverdale	Riding Through the Great Depression: The Impact of Pack Horse Librarians	
Andrea Bell St. Mary's	Oregon's Compulsory Education Act: Americanism, Nativism, and Assimilation	
Brendan Vasanth Riverdale	How Herbert Hoover Worsened the Great Depression	
SMSU 333	<u>Reflections of Humanity</u> Moderator: <i>Professor Katrine Barber</i>	
Kate McFarland Grant	Guidelines for a Good Life: How Morality Tales Have Shaped Communities and Cultural Landscapes	
Helen Cruz-Uribe Bandstra Grant	Reflecting Life Back: The Influence of Mirrors on Human World History	
Sophie Durocher Grant	Face Value: Cosmetics as a Unit of Historical Analysis	
11:50 – 12:35	LUNCH	SMSU 355 (Ballroom)
12:35 – 1:50	THIRD SESSIONS: Choose from Three	
SMSU 338	<u>Tools of Resistance and Unity</u> Moderator: <i>Professor William York</i>	
Sid James St. Mary's	A Revolutionary Curtain Call: Yiddish Theatre, the Jewish Enlightenment, and the Russian Revolution	
Eli Peterson Grant	From the Magna Carta to the U.S. Constitution: Understanding the Origins of the Rule of Law	
Enzo Smith Riverdale	Cuju: The Ancient Chinese Game That Held an Empire Together	
SMSU 328-29	<u>Crime and Punishment</u> Moderator: <i>Brenda Frink</i>	
Dylan Plush Riverdale	Identifying the Significance of John Douglas' Role in Criminal Psychology	
Olivia Cheng St. Mary's	How the Cheating of East and West Germany Reveals a Global Trend of Doping in International Sports	
Leo Novack Riverdale	Exposing the Truth Behind the Stanford Prison Experiment	
SMSU 327	<u>High Stakes: Faith, Control and Consumption</u> Moderator: <i>Professor Natan Meir</i>	
Jake McCauley Grant	A Crucial Western Foothold: Uyghur-Americans in the Fairfax - D.C. Metro Area	
Hazel Sims Grant	Laws of Diet: An Analysis of Laws Concerning Meat Consumption in Judaism, Hinduism, and Islam	
Nick Michaud Grant	Entheogens: The Hallucinogenic Plants That Shaped Religion	
1:50 – 2:15	AWARDS CEREMONY Professor Jennifer Kerns, Department of History Joy Beckett, Challenge Program Director	SMSU 355 (Ballroom)