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**9:00-10:00 REGISTRATION MUC SECOND FLOOR COMMONS****9:30-11:30 MORNING SESSIONS****US HISTORY**

Moderator: Professor Dave Grettler, Northern State University

Donovan Day, Buena Vista University  
“Jefferson’s Political Reformation of the Army”  
Comment: Christopher Natz, University of South Dakota

Scott Beehler, South Dakota State University  
“Clash of Warriors: General Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans”  
Comment: Sarah Roth, Dordt College

Graham Guenther, Buena Vista University  
“War of the Words! Inside the Attack on the Constitution during World War I and World War II”  
Comment: Zach Walsh, Mount Marty College

Kimberley Hoppe, Southwest Minnesota State University  
"A War Which Has No Human Value or Meaning"  
Comment: Matt Buchy, University of South Dakota

**THINKING ABOUT WAR**

Moderator: Professor Michael Kugler, Northwestern College

Hannah Cornthwaite, Northwestern College  
"No Nietzsche, No Fascism: Friedrich Nietzsche’s Moral Responsibility for Fascism?"  
Comment: Evan Christoffel, University of South Dakota

Carl Erickson, Northwestern College  
"Meaning and Machines: Ernst Jünger and the Rise of Industrialized Warfare"  
Comment: Ryan McGillivray, University of South Dakota

Marilee Akland, Northwestern College  
"Motivation for Extermination"

Jacob A Flaws, Buena Vista University  
“The Road to the Holocaust: Hitler’s Ideological Foundations”  
Comment: Eric Gunn, Creighton University

**CULTURE AND MEDIA**

Moderator: Professor Paul Fessler, Dordt College

Kyle McGinn, Creighton University  
"The Good Life and the Golden Age of Bicycling and Bicycle Racing in Nebraska, 1880-1900"  
Comment: Carly Dearborn, University of South Dakota

Ashley Kasper, Dordt College  
“The Role of Newspaper Coverage in the Rosenberg Trial”  
Comment: Chris Riley, Mount Marty College

Jillian Liesemeyer, Creighton University  
“Greasy Grinds and Quasi-Robots: Rhetorics of Exclusion against Jewish and Asian Students in American Universities”

Kristen Brownlow, Creighton University  
“Soothed by Syrup and Strengthened by Spinach: Gleaning the American Past in the Supermarket Aisle”  
Comment: Josh Neugebauer, University of South Dakota

Kelsey Schmidt, South Dakota State University  
“The Case for Real Women in Advertising: From Housewife to Home-wrecker and Other Occupational Hazards”

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**11:30-12:45 PM: LUNCH BREAK**

**12:45-1:00 PLENARY SESSION MUC 211**  
Salutations and Awards:  
Professor Clayton Lehmann, The University of South Dakota  
Professor Scott Breuning, The University of South Dakota

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**1:00-2:45 FIRST AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

**REGIONAL HISTORY MUC 216**  
Moderator: Professor David Silkenat, North Dakota State University

Neall Pogue, North Dakota State University  
“Considering the Significance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition”  
Comment: Zach Anderson, Northern State University

Julie Andree, Dordt College  
“A Fading People: Native Land Claims, 1890-1940”  
Comment: Nate Tye, Creighton University

Amy C. Heiderscheit, Southwest Minnesota State University  
"The Spanish Influenza and Southwest Minnesota"

Cassandra Stangeland, Northern State University  
"Robbin’ Official, Robin Hood, or Both? Embezzlements in Aberdeen SD during the Dirty Thirties"  
Comment: Sam Matzke, University of South Dakota

**WOMEN IN HISTORY MUC 216A**  
Moderator: Professor Scott Eastman, Creighton University

Catherine Medici, Creighton University  
“‘[I] Think It Not Meet for a Prince’: Elizabeth I’s Virgin Image and Her Gender Identity”  
Comment: David M Whitesock, The University of South Dakota

Levi Tronnes, Minnesota State University at Moorhead  
"Homemaking and Hierarchy: Power of Seventeenth-Century Elite Women within the Institution of Marriage"

Clare J Bucklin, South Dakota State University  
“A Flawed, Yet Indispensable Heroine: Margaret Sanger’s Contributions to the Reproductive Rights Movement of the Early Twentieth Century, Contextualized by Her Ostensible Subscription to Eugenicist and Anti-Feminist Ideology”  
Comment: Kristen Brownlow, Creighton University

Michelle Bae, Creighton University  
“Comfort Women: Victims of Racism and Sexism”  
Comment: Jade Cowan, Northern State University

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**3:00-4:15 SECOND AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

**ANCIENT MUC 216**  
Moderator: Professor Salvatore Musumeci, University of Sioux Falls

Chris Strand, University of Sioux Falls  
“Can a Wild Barbaric Drunk Conquer the World? Or, Were Alexander the Great’s Antics Exaggerated?”  
Comment: Ryan Slade, University of South Dakota

Kim Peterson, University of South Dakota  
“The Synagogue in Acts”

Rachel Jones, University of South Dakota (graduate)  
“Augustus’s Personality in Terms of the *Mos Maiorum*”

**EMPIRE, COLONY, AND BALANCE OF POWER MUC 211**  
Moderator: Professor Margaret Sankey, Minnesota State University at Moorhead

Dave Binkard, Minnesota State University at Moorhead  
"The Economic Geography of the Netherlands in the Colonial Period"

John Leingang, Minnesota State University at Moorhead  
"Aegis of Diplomacy: An Anglo-French Accord Against Habsburg Aggression"

Adele Venenga, Southwest Minnesota State University  
"New Zealand and Maori: "No Longer 'Britons of the South,' Nor Australasians, but Maorilanders First"  
Comment: Nick Bubak, University of South Dakota

**Colonial Latin America MUC 216A**  
Moderator: Professor Tom Williford, Southwest Minnesota State University

Bobbi Jo McIntire, University of South Dakota  
“The Syncretism of Andean Colonial Religion”

Justin Dornbusch, Minnesota State University at Moorhead  
"Hidden Identities: The Official Journal of the Failed Gaspar Castano De Sosa Expedition of 1590-1591"

Eugene Allan Branstiter III, Minnesota State University at Moorhead  
"Bolívar and San Martín at the Conference of Guayaquil"

Lindsey Davies, The University of South Dakota  
"The Paradoxical Results of the Pazzi Conspiracy"  
Comment: Kathleen Painter, University of Sioux Falls

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