

# THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE COLLOQUIUM

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Paterson Hall  
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Department of History would like to give sincere thanks to the adjudicators for this year's colloquium:

### Essay Competition

*Nicholas Hrynyk (PhD Candidate)*  
*Ian Wereley (PhD Candidate)*  
*Michael Chiarello (PhD Candidate)*

### Documentary Competition

*Professor David Dean*  
*Professor Pamela Walker*  
*Professor Dominique Marshall*



# THE UNDERHILL

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNDERHILL UNDERGRADUATE COLLOQUIUM

The first History Society Undergraduate Colloquium was organized in 2004. It was the brainchild of activist members led by Patrick Watson. It was their wish to launch an annual forum which would showcase noteworthy research produced by their contemporaries.

Ten years later, the name was altered in order to reflect the generous pledge of ongoing support from the Frank Underhill Endowment Fund in 2014. Although the inspiration remains the same, the occasion is now known as the Underhill Undergraduate Colloquium.

The annual event has evolved since its early days and we now showcase digital projects, student produced documentaries, as well as research essays that are a demonstration of undergraduate excellence.

### *Call to Order*

*Professor Diptee*

### *Opening Remarks*

*Professor Marshall*

### *Film Screenings*

*Introduced by Professor Saurette*

"I did it all for you." Produced by *Sabrina Nemis, Amina Egeh, Ryan Pickering, & Jenn Ko.*

"Losing Steam." Produced by *Amanda Gregorio, Ashley Metzger, Kendra Matthews-Gramer, & Rian Manson.*

### *Digital Research Presentations*

*Introduced by Professor Graham*

*Allison Kubl*

"The Abbey of Cluney: Monastic Life During the 12<sup>th</sup> Century"

*Ryan Pickering*

"The Historical Consciousness of Dwarf Fortress, or, The Ways Gamers Think Like Historians"

*Craig Lord & Benjamin Doyle*

"Open Syllabus Explorers"

### *Research Presentations*

*Introduced by Professor Nellis*

*Patrick Speck*

"Tolerance, Cooperation and Conflict: Defence of the Undefended Border and the Development of Canada-United States Relations"

*Jennifer Halsall*

"To be Man in Modern Times: The Renegotiation of Historic Masculinities in South Africa"

### *Awarding of Essay Prizes*

*Presented by Nicholas Hrynnyk*

### *Awarding of Making History Matter Prizes*

*Presented by Professor Hogue*

### *Closing Remarks,*

*Professor Bennett*

### *Reception*

### *Essay Prize Winners*

#### *1<sup>st</sup> Year*

*Evelyn Bartlett*, "'Whore' or Revolutionary: The Politics of the 'Sex Question' in Soviet Russia & the Historiographical Representation of Aleksandra Kollontai."

*James Lee*, "Christianity in India: Restructuring Local Power Relations and National Expansion Objectives."

#### *2<sup>nd</sup> Year*

*Sarah Cole*, "Visions of Home: Supernatural Experience and English Nationalism in the First World War"

*Tyler Owens*, "Mightier than the Sword"

#### *3<sup>rd</sup> Year*

*Taylor McKinnon*, "The Question of Military Assistance in Kuwait"

*Ellen Case*, "'Five or Six Women Long to Take Your Place': Expressions of Gender and Sexuality by African-American Blueswomen in the Harlem Renaissance"

#### *4<sup>th</sup> Year*

*Patrick Speck*, "Tolerance, Cooperation and Conflict: Defence of the Undefended Border and the Development of Canada-United States Relations"

*Jennifer Halsall*, "To be Man in Modern Times: The Renegotiation of Historic Masculinities in South Africa"

### *Articles in Making History Matter*

*Andrew Narraway*, "Witnessing History: Looking Back at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission."

*Pitweolak Pfeifer*, "The Truth and Conciliation Commission Closing Events: Reflections of an Aboriginal Student"

*Jacob Kenney*, "The Legacy of the U.S. Occupation of Haiti"

*Jennifer Halsall*, "Humanitarianism, Haiti & the Media"

*Katherine North*, "To Preserve or Conserve? Trophy Hunting in Southern Africa"