HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY DISSERTATION PROSPECTUS CONFERENCE
MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2008

Coffee & Pastries — 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Sessions I & II — 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Session I - Robinson 105 - Moderator: Prof. E. Roger Owen
Tristan Stein The Mediterranean and the English Empire of Trade, c. 1660-1720

Stefan Link International Fordism: ‘Mass-Producerism’ and the Management of Economic Crisis in Germany and the USA, 1929-1939


Ian Klaus Imperial Frauds: A History of Trust

Session II - Robinson Lower Library - Moderator: Prof. Laurel T. Ulrich
Kathryn Boodry Financing Cotton: Atlantic Credit and the Financing of Slave-Produced Commodities in the Antebellum South, 1800-1860

C. Ruth Watterson Preachers and Prisoners: Female Quaker Missionaries to the English Colonies, 1650-1700

Amber Moulton-Wiseman (AAAS) Marriage Extraordinary: Interracial Marriage and the Politics of Family in Antebellum Massachusetts

Meghan Healy (AAAS) Holding Their Heads Up: African Women’s Schooling and Power in South Africa, 1869 to Recent Times

Morning Break — 11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Sessions III & IV — 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Session III - Robinson 105 - Moderator: Prof. Emmanuel Akyeampong
Alex Medico The Healthy State in the Medieval Mediterranean, 1150-1350

Andrew Spadafora Fact and Value: Methodological Debates in Central European Social Science, 1880-1930

Vanessa Ogle Empires of Time: Global Histories of Clock Times and Calendars around 1900

Session IV - Robinson Lower Library - Moderator: Prof. John Womack, Jr.
Adrian Finucane Anglo-Spanish Interconnections in the Caribbean from the War of the Spanish Succession to the War of Jenkins’ Ear

Olga González-Silén Creating an “Aerial Republic” in the Province of Caracas, 1808-1813

Rainer Schultz Estudio, Trabajo, Fusil (Study, Work, Rifle): The Transformation of Cuba’s Educational System, 1959-1971

Lunch Available Between 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Session V — 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Session V - Robinson Lower Library - Moderator: Prof. Mark Elliott
Jonathan Schlesinger (HEAL) The Manchurian Frontier in Qing Environmental Discourse, 1570-1907


Maya Peterson Technologies of Rule: Empire, Water and the Modernization of Central Asia