9:15 - 10:45 PANEL I

EMPIRES AND STATES IN THEORY AND PRACTICE: EARLY MODERN AND MODERN PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Laura Bradshaw, Carnegie Mellon

CHRISTOPHER EIRKSON, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
“Ideas of Empire in Early-Modern Eurasia: Comparative Glances at China and Europe”

AMANDA KATZ, CARNEGIE MELLON
“From Data Collection to Scientific Education for All: The Good Roads Trains of the Early Twentieth Century”

ZHAOKUN LIU, CARNEGIE MELLON

Discussant: Christine Grant, Carnegie Mellon

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 PANEL II

TWENTIETH-CENTURY SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND THE CRISIS OF AUTHORITY

Chair: Christopher Myers, University of Pittsburgh

AURA S. JIRAU ARROYO, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
“An Insight into the Existence of a Student Movement during the University of Puerto Rico Strikes, 2010-2011”

AVIGAIL OREN, CARNEGIE MELLON

CASSIE MILLER, CARNEGIE MELLON
“Vatican II and the Crisis in Authority: Catholics and the Civilian Complaint Review Board Controversy in New York City”

Discussant: Meredith Soeder, Carnegie Mellon

12:30 - 1:15 Lunch

1:15 - 2:30 PANEL III

HISTORICAL COMMEMORATIONS OF WAR AND CIVIL STRIFE

Chair: Mark Hauser, Carnegie Mellon

JONATHAN NEU, CARNEGIE MELLON
“Living Monuments: Grand Army Veterans’ Advocacy for Institutions of Learning, 1890-1920”

RACHEL OPPENHEIMER, CARNEGIE MELLON
“Building 1981: The Creation of a Dominant Narrative of Irish Republican Prison Protest”

Discussant: Dan Holland, University of Pittsburgh