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An examination of individual and collective opposition to power structures across time and geography
FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2010

7:00 PM PLENARY SPEAKER
Kevin Mattson · Dissent in the Twentieth Century

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010

8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:00 - 10:30 SESSION I: DISSENT IN THE EASTERN BLOC
Fatme Myuhtar-May · Arkansas State University · "The Revival Process: A Pomak (Bulgarian-Muslim) Life of Dissent amidst Cultural Oppression in Communist Bulgaria"
Kata Bohus · Central European University · "Varieties of Jewish Dissent in Socialist Hungary (1956-1989)
Mihaela Sitariu · University of Western Ontario · "The Right to Protest: Dealing with Students' Dissent in Communist and Post-Communist Romania"

10:30 - 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - 12:45 SESSION II: CULTURAL DISSENTERS AND THE CULTURE OF DISSENT
Thomas J. Balcerski · Cornell · "The Little Spark of Manhood I Have Left: Ballads, Petitions, and the 'Aged, Decrepit, and Worn-out Seamen' of Sailors' Snug Harbor"
Michelle R. Finn · University of Rochester · "[S]he's Not an Intimate Secretary: Wonder Woman's Challenge to the Kakistocracy"
Louie Dean Valencia-Garcia · Fordham University · "Remembering the Liberal Era: The Legitimisation of Dissent Against the Francoist Regime"
Todd Michael Goehle · SUNY Binghamton · "Televising Dissent? Intention and reception of Thomas Ayck's 'Obscenity as Social Criticism'"

12:45 - 2:15 LUNCH BREAK

2:15 - 3:45 - SESSION III: AMERICAN INTERNATIONALISM AND INTERNATIONAL DISSENT
Jonathan Robins · University of Rochester · "Limits of Dissent: E.D. Morel and Business Ethics in Edwardian England"
Jessie Frazier · SUNY Binghamton · "'From Defense Preparation to Peace Preparation': The International Activities of Women Strike for Peace, 1961-1989"
Colin Eager · SUNY Buffalo · "Acting Locally: The Buffalo Activist Network and the Boundaries of Dissent"

3:45 - 4:00 COFFEE BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 SESSION IV: RELIGION AND DISSENT
Christopher R. Guyol · University of Rochester · "The Making of a Heretical Agincourt: Self-Censorship and Allusion in Thomas Walsingham's Lancastrian Chronicles"
Henry Maar · UC Santa Barbara · "'A Force to be Reckoned With': The Antinuclear Revolution and the Reagan Administration, 1980-1984"

5:00 - 5:15 COFFEE BREAK

5:15 - 6:15 SESSION V: DISSenting INDIVIDUALS
Tom Wirth · SUNY Binghamton · "'A Beautiful Public Life': George D. Herron, Christian Dissent, and the Promise of American Socialism, 1890-1906"
Lakhdar Ghettas · London School of Economics · "Mohammed Harbi.. a Living Rebel"