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Friday

Welcome to Tucson

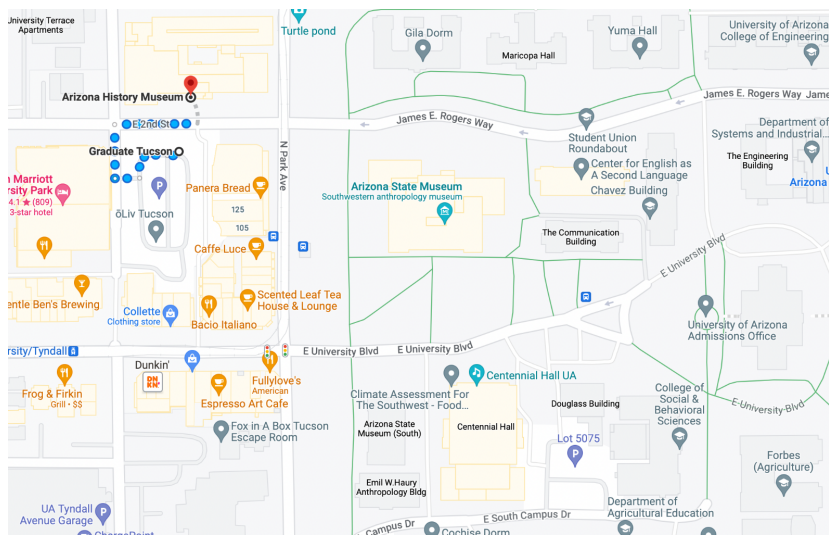
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm - Keynote Reception and Browse Museum

5:45 pm – 6:45 pm - Keynote Dinner

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm - Keynote Address by Dr. Alex Hidalgo

7:45 pm – 8:00 pm Closing Remarks

8:30 pm - Conference Mixer at Graduate Rooftop Bar



Arizona History Museum
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The Graduate Hotel
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KeyNote Speaker

Alex Hidalgo

Alex Hidalgo is an associate professor of history at Texas Christian University who specializes in colonialism and empire in Latin America. Hidalgo is the author of *Trail of Footprints: A History of Indigenous Mapmaking from Viceregal Mexico* (University of Texas Press, 2019), an analysis of Mesoamerican and Spanish ideas of placemaking, memory, and knowledge.



He is currently at work on his second book, *Mexican Soundscapes of the Colonial Era*, a study that considers the way ethnic diversity and racial difference influenced the understanding of sound and listening. His research has received support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Ford Foundation, and the Library of Congress. He is also a member of the Society of Fellows in Critical Bibliography at the Rare Book School.

Meet our Chairs

Dr. Susan Crane

UA, Department of History

Professor of Modern European History at the University of Arizona. Her research focuses on thematic issues of collective memory, historical consciousness and historical photography, particularly in modern German history.

Dr. Luis Coronado Guel

UA, SBS Mexico Initiatives

His research interests include the cultural and intellectual history of nineteenth and twentieth-century Mexico, specifically, its nation-state building processes by analyzing patriotic celebrations and public rituals.

Dr. Sovay Hansen

UA, Department of English and German Studies

Dr. Sovay Hansen's interdisciplinary scholarship focuses on representations of taboo female desire in British and German modern fiction of the interwar era. Her recent article, "Katherine Mansfield's Desperate Housewives and Metonymic Desire" will be published in October 2022.

Dr. Steven Johnstone

UA, Department of History

Steven Johnstone is an associate professor of history at the University of Arizona. He is the author of Disputes and Democracy: The Consequences of Litigation in Ancient Athens.

Dr. Ryan Kashanipour

UA, Department of History & Latin American Studies

R.A. Kashanipour is an interdisciplinary scholar of medicine and science specializing in health, disease, and environmental change in indigenous Mesoamerica and the Spanish Atlantic World.

Dr. Lora Key

UA, Department of History

A historian in U.S. History. Focuses on Mexican Americans in the twentieth century and how their involvement in World War II spurred political consciousness that led to the fight for civil rights in post-war America.

Dr. Benjamin Lawrance

UA, Department of History

A legal historian who works in Africa and with West African migrants around the globe. His research explores mobility, labor, and exploitation through time and space.

Dr. David Pietz

UA, Department of History

Professor of Chinese History in the Department of History, and Director of the Global Studies Program at the University of Arizona

Dr. Alex Schweig

UA, Department of History

A historian of the modern Middle East.

Within this regional specialization, his work has focused on the intersections of social, environmental, technological, and medical aspects of the late Ottoman Empire.

Dr. Douglas Weiner

UA, Department of History

His research has focused on examining and explaining environmental policies and the nature of environmental activism in the Soviet Union.

Meet our Presenters

Christopher Bishop,

University of Southern Mississippi

"Why He Fights: The Forgotten Crusaders of Operation Barbarossa"

Duncan R. Cordry,

Purdue University

"Schizoanalysis and Sorcery"

Luna Chung,

The University of Arizona

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Georgetown University

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Providence College

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Patrick McColgan,

San Diego State University

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and Implications of the Neoplatonic Soul-
Vehicle"

Haykaram Nahapetyan,

Liberty University

"The Controversial Denial: The Dynamics
of the Turkish Denial of the Armenian
Genocide"

Colin Omilanowski,

University of Arizona

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Transformation under the Augustan
Regime"

Justin Pearce,

University of New Mexico

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Rebecca Sanders,

University of Arizona

"Potnia Hera and Athena: A Connection
between the Mycenaean Wanax and
Homeric Anax"

Salo Rodríguez Solarte,

McMaster University

"Mexico Modernizes for Capitalism...I Mean
Yellow Fever"

Jerry Sisneros,

California State University

"Shared Experiences and Regional Kinship
Webs: Mid-Twentieth Century New Mexico,
Mexico, and Los Angeles"

Marie Skinner,

Utah State University

"Tacitus and World War 2 Propaganda"

Liang Shuhao,

Georgetown University

"Agricultural Development in Japanese
Manchuria (1931-1945): Plans, Realities, and
Traumas"

Lauren Tomanelli

University of Arizona

"Demons and Forgetting in Etruscan
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Andrew Wickersham,

University of Arizona

"Counting Alevis: An Analysis of Alevis
Electoral Participation during the Multi-
Party Period of the Turkish Republic"

Montana Williamson,

West Virginia University

"Identity in Transition: Coerced Movement,
Motherhood, and Self-Identity in Civil War
Texas"

Saturday

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast Sponsored by the UDALL Center in ENR2 Courtyard

9:00 am – 10:35 am Session 1

10:45 am – 12:05 am Session 2

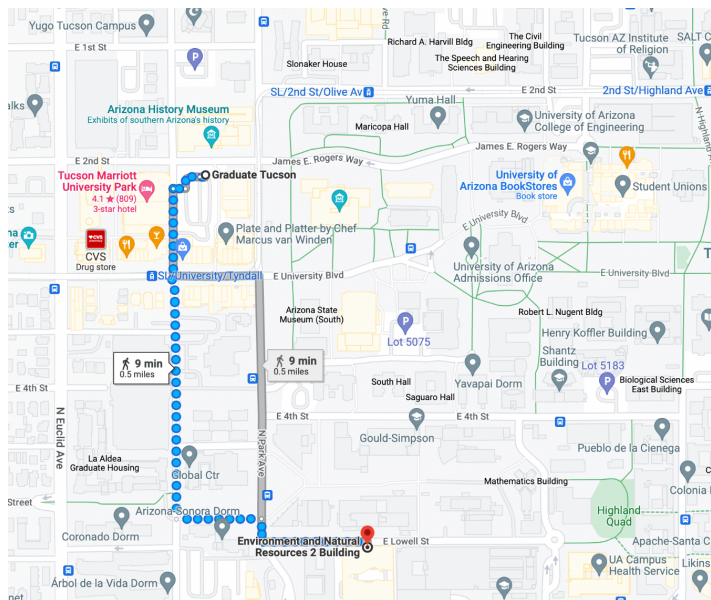
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch in the Courtyard (Catered by Jason's Deli)

1:00 pm – 2:35 pm Session 3

2:45 pm – 4:05 pm Session 4

4:10 pm – 5:00 pm Roundtables 1&2 (Run Concurrently)

5:00 pm Conference End



Environmental and Natural Resources 2 Building
1064 E Lowell St, Tucson, AZ 85719

Session 1

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S225: Eurasian States in Change, Chaos, and Conflict

Chair and Commentator:

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S215: The Stuff of History: Studies on Material Culture

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Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries**

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Johanne Harrigan, University of Arizona

“Arizona and the Global Campaign to Eradicate Polio”

Salo Rodríguez Solarte, McMaster University (Virtual)

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**S225: Resistance, Resilience, and Recognition: Indigenous
Responses to Imperialism and Colonialism**

Chair and Commentator

Professor Ryan Kashanipour

Robert Edwards, University of California – San Diego

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S107: Moving Bodies: Placement, Replacement, and Displacement

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Jerry Sisneros, California State University

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Shuhao Liang, Georgetown University

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S107: Playing with Texts: Philosophy, Theory, and Interpretation

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S225: Tailored Views: Education, Propaganda, and History

Chair and Commentator:

Lora Key (VIRTUAL)

Bethany Holley-Griffith, University of Oklahoma (Virtual)

“The Price of Power: Funding Higher Education in Great Britain during the Cold War”

Courtney Johnson, Central Michigan University

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Marie Skinner, Utah State University (Virtual)

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Roundtable

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

Topic: Deploying the Historical Discourses of Eco-Feminism and Toxic Masculinity

Room: N595

Articles for discussion:

Carolyn Merchant, "The Realm of Social Relations: Production, Reproduction, and Gender in Environmental Transformations," in *The Earth as Transformed by Human Action: Global and Regional Changes in the Biosphere over the Past 300 Years*, ed. B.L. Turner II, 673-684 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1990).

Traci Brynne Voyles, "Toxic Masculinity: California's Salton Sea and the Environmental Consequences of Manliness," *Environmental History* 26 (2021): 127–141.

Participants:

Amado Guzman (Virtual)

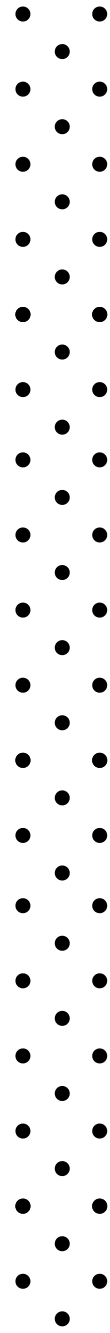
Rachel Small

Reed Battles (Virtual)

Professor Michelle Berry

Professor Jeremy Vetter (Virtual)

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