

**2:30 PM-3:45 PM Afternoon Session**

**Panel VI Nature's Past and Present: Exploring the Interconnectedness of Human-Environment Relationships**  
Moderator: Jacob Pimentel  
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*Observing the Curious: Maria Riddell and the Emergence of Anthropological Botany*  
Angel Rojas, California State University, Fresno

*"Breaking the Taboo": The Promise and Persecution of Psychedelic Medicine*  
Bryce Lowenthal, Fresno City College

*Climate Change and the Ecological Crisis*  
Maximus Musson, Fresno City College

**Panel VII Home and the Homeland: "Reimagining Communities"**  
Moderator: Dessalines Menes Stewart  
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*Armenian Nationalism and Repatriation*  
Kevork Oflasian, California State University, Fresno

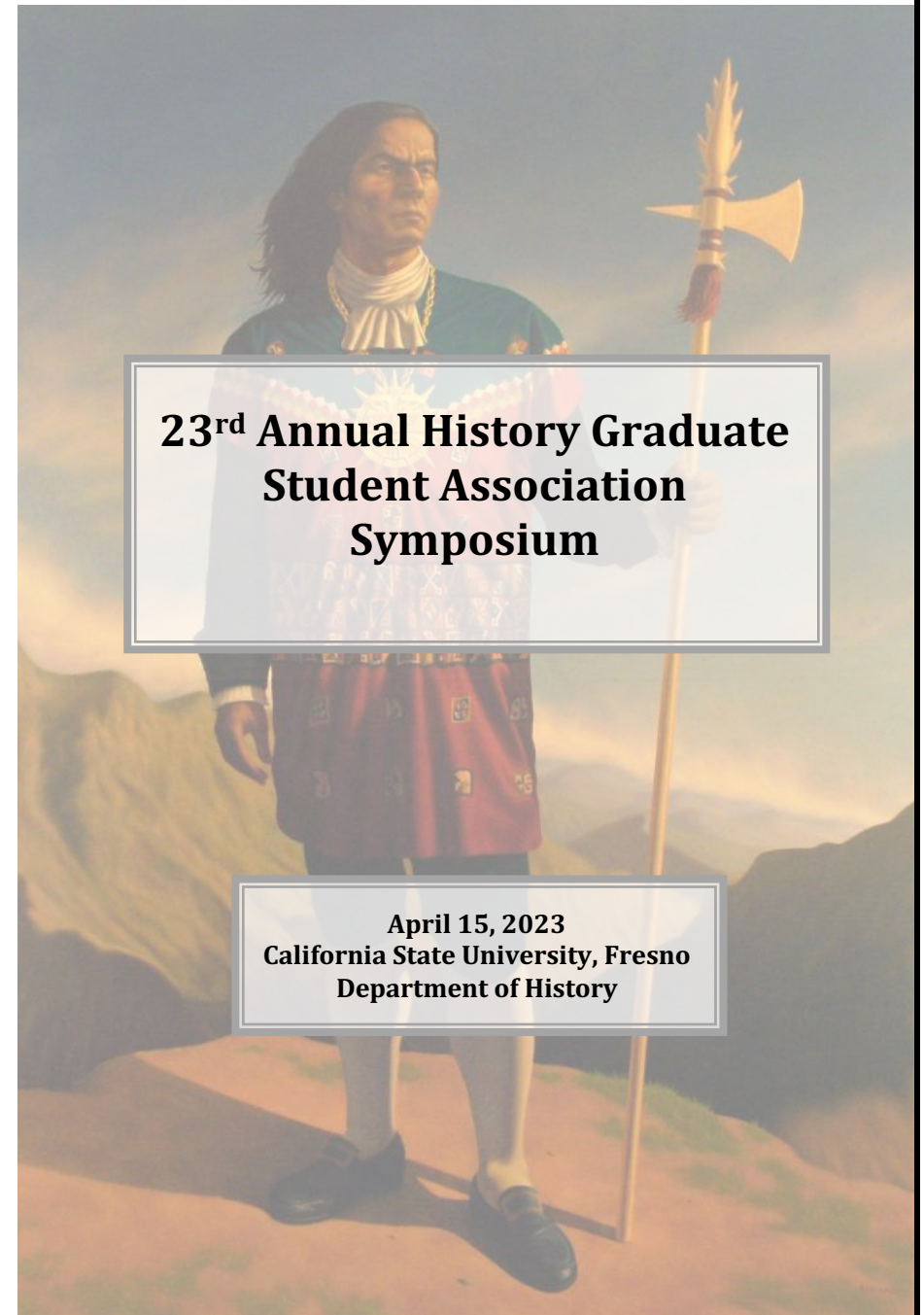
*Ethnic Violence and the Historical Memory of Tulare Lake*  
Erik Shaw, California State University, Fresno

*Sewing Philippine Nationalism in an Era of Shifting Imperialism (1872 - 1916)*  
Darlyne Bautista, University of Toronto (zoom)

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## **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual History Graduate Student Association Symposium**

**April 15, 2023  
California State University, Fresno  
Department of History**

**9:00 AM – 9:15 AM** Opening Remarks, Nick McKenna, HGSA President  
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**9:30 AM – 10:45 AM Morning Session**

**Panel I Attempts to *Re-member* the American Revolution**  
Moderator: Jacob Pimentel  
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*The Continental Congress and Catholicism*  
Marcus Karby, California State University, Fresno

*Social Exchanges and Transformation During the 1775-76 Rebel Invasion of Quebec*  
Nicholas Patrick James Mckenna, California State University, Fresno

*Memory and the 1780 Siege of Charleston: The Early National Period, 1790-1840*  
Connor Naylor, California State University, Fresno

**Panel II The Gendered Gaze: A Historical Analysis of Visual Representation in Media**  
Moderator: Laura Merrill Mercer  
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*(Re-)Contextualizing Pre-Christian Scandinavian Concepts of Personhood Through Re-Analysis of the Hárby Figure*  
Sarah Elizabeth Theller, California State University, Fresno (zoom)

*"The Daring Resolve:" Henrietta Müller and the Formation of Global and Intellectual Networks*  
Heather Sharpe, California State University, Fresno

*"Picture This!:" Female/Female Visualizations of the Nationalist Dichotomy*  
Sarah Cruz, California State University, Fresno

**11:00 AM-12:15 PM Mid-Morning Session**

**Panel III "Breaking the Silence:" Unpacking Fresno's Troubled Histories and Present Struggles**  
Moderator: Dessalines Menes Stewart  
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*"Gay Pulp, 'Obscenity,' and Fresno's Link to the Mattachine Society"*  
Dan Waterhouse, California State University, Fresno

*Central Valley Confinement Crisis: Building the Carceral County*  
Harold "Chip" Williams, California State University, Fresno

*Redlining: A Fresno Legacy*  
Joseph Riloquio, California State University, Fresno

**Panel IV Gender and Activism**  
Moderator: Ally Gonzalez  
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*Marie Walker Johnson: "Militant Mother" and Black Panther*  
Laura Merrill Mercer, California State University, Fresno

*A Housewife's Referendum: Mormon Women and the Defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment*  
Madeleine Lemos, California State University, San Francisco (zoom)

*The Rise of the Arpilleristas in Pinochet's Chile*  
Thomas Reyes, California State University, Fresno

**Panel V Shifting Frontiers and Changing Landscapes in East Asia: Environmental, Political, and Social Transformations (Zoom)**  
Moderator: Isaak Gomez  
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*Forests and Frontiers: A Study of Forestry Rights in the Yalu River Basin on the Eve of the Russo-Japanese War.*  
Wu Qifang, Northeast Normal University

*Correlations between Natural Disasters and Price Indices in China during 1644-1911*  
Shiyao Zhang, Liaoning University

*Revolution Narratives and Indian Women: Trajectories of the First War of Independence in 1857*  
Aditi Basu, Independent Researcher

**12:15 PM-1:00 PM Lunch, Vintage Days at Maple Mall**

**Roundtable The COVID-19 Pandemic and the University Classroom**  
Moderator: Nicholas Patrick James Mckenna  
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*Panelists:* Drs. Dan Cady, Julia Shatz, and Stephen Bohigian, California State University, Fresno

*\*Boxed lunches available for attendees*

**1:15 PM-2:15 PM Keynote Speaker: Dr. Charles Walker, Juan Bautista Túpac Amaru: Witness to the Age of Revolution**  
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Introduction by Dr. William Skuban, California State University, Fresno