Undergraduate Honors Thesis
Presentation Ceremony

May 12, 2014
4:00 pm
UCLA Faculty Center
Sequoia Room
Welcome
David N. Myers
Robert N. Burr Department Chair

Introduction
Sarah Stein
Vice Chair for Undergraduate Affairs

Student Presentations

Reception to follow
Honors Theses for the 2013-2014 Academic Year

Kaleb Adney
An Ottoman Collective: al-majyar entre Porteños
Advisors: Teofilo Ruiz and Gabriel Piterberg

Ryan Azad
Beyond Zenger: Printers and Press Freedom in Colonial America
Advisor: Craig Yirush

Charity Castro
Traditional Marriage: Modern-day Conservative Ideals and Puritan Realities
Advisor: Carla Pestana

Douglas Daniels
Logistics and Loyalism: What the Accounts of Britain’s Successive Commissary Generals Tell Us About Allegiances During the American Revolution
Advisor: Craig Yirush

Ahmed Deidán de la Torre
Sovereignty and People: Conceptual Continuity and Rupture in the Kingdom of Quito 1809-1813
Advisor: Maria Vázquez Semadeni

Andrew Diachenko
From Champion of the Common Man to Demonized Anti-Hero: The Transformation of Thomas Paine’s Legacy in America (1776-1809)
Advisor: Teofilo Ruiz

Alyssa Goodstein
From Sun to Silence: Albert Camus and the Evolution of His Ideas on Colonialism and Decolonization in French Algeria
Advisor: Caroline Ford
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Jordan Hart
Written on Their Hearts: An Analysis of the Creation and Use of African American Spirituals in Pre-Civil War America
Advisor: Brenda Stevenson

Marie Killmond
Honorable and Expedient? An Analysis of Queen Mary I of England’s Decision to Marry Philip of Spain
Advisor: Muriel McClendon

Lucy Mann
Ancient Greece and Rome in the Ratification Debates
Advisor: Craig Yirush

Leonard McDaniel
Together in this Wilderness: Foreign Policy in Seventeenth Century New England
Advisor: Carla Pestana

Angela Parr
Separate but Equal? The History of Racially Segregated Proms in Georgia
Advisor: Robin Kelley

Sabrina Ponce
The Expression and Expansion of Chivalry in Late Medieval England
Advisor: Teofilo Ruiz

Matilde Restrepo
An Alternate History: Exploring the Conceptual Conflicts Involved in Establishing a Republic Through Newspapers
Advisor: Maria Vázquez Semadeni
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Valeria Rivera
Captive on Their Own Land: Unfree Indian Labor in California’s Missions, 1769-1836
Advisor: Benjamin Madley

Matthew Stidham
John Brown, a Malleable Political Instrument
Advisor: Lauren Hirshberg

Sean Tierney
The End of the New Knighthood: Templar Activity in England 1250-1314 AD
Advisor: Teofilo Ruiz

Eryk Waligora
The Swedish Model: An Economic History and Analysis of the Uniqueness of Sweden’s Embedded Capitalism in the Welfare State
Advisor: Ivan Berend

Serena Wu
Shifting Perspectives: The Historical Memory of the Song Sisters
Advisor: Andrea Goldman