The Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies at Northwestern University
Graduate Conference

Friday, May 19, 2017
Harris Hall 108 (Leopold Room), 1881 Sheridan Rd., Evanston

8:30-9:00 a.m.: Coffee and Welcome
Welcome: CCHS Director Sarah Maza
Convener’s Introduction: Matthew June, CCHS Graduate Fellow

9:00-10:45 a.m.: Panel 1 – Punishment, Social Order & Citizenship
Ryan BURNS (NU History), “‘Weeping and Tearis’: Enforcing Shame in Early Modern Scotland”
Anne Gray FISCHER (Brown History), “Bad Girls and the Good War: Race, Gender, and Morals Policing During World War II”
Aram SARKISIAN (NU History), “‘Subject is an attorney’: The Federal Investigation of Lazarus Davidow in Red Scare Detroit”
Commentator: Ashley Johnson; Chair: Sian Olson Dowis

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10:45-11:00 a.m.: Coffee

11:00 AM-12:45 p.m. Panel 2 – Punishment, Profits & the Construction of the Carceral State
Milena ANG & Yuna BLAJER DE LA GARZA (University of Chicago Political Science), “I See Right through You: The Logic and Consequences of Spurious Criminal Charges”
Michael Z. DEAN (UCLA History), “The Union Makes Us Strong: Organized Labor and the Carceral State in California”
Matthew JUNE (NU History), “Counterfeit Cops: How FDA Inspectors Became ‘Narks’ and Helped Launch the ‘War on Drugs’”
David MCHELHATTAN (NU Sociology), “’$40 to Make Sure’: Commonsense Risk Management and the Proliferation of Criminal History Background Checks”
**Commentator: Laura Beth Nielsen; Chair: Mariah Hepworth**

12:45-1:30 p.m.: Catered lunch

1:30-3:00 p.m.: **Keynote address by Heather Ann Thompson** (University of Michigan) on “Blood in the Water: Attica and Prisoner Rights Past and Present”

3:00-4:45 p.m. Panel 3 – Punishment, Resistance & Retrenchment
Bonnie ERNST (NU History), “Resisting the Carceral State: Examining the Women's Liberation Movement in Prison”
Naama MAOR (U of Chicago History), “Negotiating Parental Authority: Challenges to State Intervention in the Early Days of the Cook County Juvenile Court”
Katya MASLAKOWSKI (NU History), “Knowing Violence: The rejection of police experience and the production of colonial knowledge during the Kenyan Emergency, 1952-1960”
**Commentator: Michael Allen; Chair: Samuel Kling**

4:45-5:30 p.m.: Reception in Harris 108

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