

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

# Parks and Recreation: Histories of Leisure

Friday, May 8, 2015

Harris Hall 108 (Leopold Room), 1881 Sheridan Rd., Evanston  
Convener: Keith Rathbone (CCHS Breen Fellow)

## Program

8:30-9:00: Coffee and welcome by CCHS Director Sarah Maza  
Convener's Introduction: Keith Rathbone, CCHS Graduate Fellow

**9:00-10:45 Panel 1: Masculine Identities—Chair: Keith Woodhouse**

Emma GOLDSMITH (NU) - "The Leisured Lives of Working Men: Wealthy Men of Glasgow and Liverpool 1870-1930"

Keith RATHBONE (NU) - "American Athletics in France: Representations, Travels, and Translations"

Bennett JONES (NU) - "A Ferocious and Formidable Beast: Hunting, Panthers, and Louisiana Sugar Plantations 1830-1860"

Comment: Michael SHERRY (NU)

10:45-11:00 Coffee

**11:00-12:45 Panel 2: Leisure Politics—Chair: Lina Britto**

Luthfi ADAM (NU) - "From Amok to the Taste of Freedom: Pleasure, Resistance, and Revolution in Mas Marco Kartodikromo's Writings, 1914-1923"

Andrea CHRISTMAS (NU) - "'Êtes-vous swing?' Embodiment and Zazou Culture in German-Occupied France"

Emily MARKER (U of Chicago) - "Boy Scouts South of the Sahara: State, Youth & *Laïcité* in Postwar Greater France, 1940-1950."

Comment: Marissa MOORMAN (Indiana University)

12:45-1:30 Lunch

**1:30-3:00 Keynote address**, Rudy KOSHAR (University of Wisconsin)  
"Drive Fast, Drive German: Leisure and the Autobahn before World War II"

**3:00-4:45 Panel 3: Rule Breaking and Recreation—Chair: Susan Pearson**

Ruby DAILY (NU) - "My book is not intended for you': The Gentlemanly Pornography Hobbyists of Nineteenth-Century Britain"

Susannah ENGSTROM (U of Chicago) - "'A Refuge for the Harassed Housewife': Women and Amateur Theater in Postwar Minneapolis"

Thomas H. ROUSSE (NU/NU Law) - "Chicagoland's Pinball Paradox"

Comment: Marissa MOORMAN

4:45-5:30—Reception in the Center Reading Room, Harris Hall lower level (L27)

