Histories of the Family: Intersections between Public and Private Life
Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies at Northwestern University

Friday, June 1, 2012 from 10am to 5:30pm in the Leopold Room (Harris Hall), 1881 Sheridan Road, Evanston campus
Convener: Teri Chettiar, CCHS Graduate Fellow

10am-10:30 am: Breakfast for conference participants (including attendees)
10:30am: Welcome by CCHS Director, Professor T.H. Breen
10:45am-12:45pm: Morning Panel

Blake Smith (NU)—“The Domestic Despot: French and British Visions of Tipu Sultan’s Family Life”
Alexandra Lindgren-Gibson (NU)—“Raj Orphans: Raising the Children of the Empire”
Teri Chettiar (NU)—“Deprived Children, Unstable Marriages, and Neglectful Mothers: On the Emergence of the Psychiatric Family and the Psychopolitics of Emotion in Post-WWII Britain”

Chair and Commentator: Durba Ghosh (Cornell University), author of Sex and the Family in Colonial India: The Making of Empire (Cambridge UP, 2006)
1pm-2pm: Lunch (catered)
2pm-4pm: Afternoon Panel

Jesse Nasta (NU)—“Black Masters in Court: African American Slaveholders, Family, and the Law in a Border City”
Guy Emerson Mount (University of Chicago)—“Rethinking ‘The Black Family’: Exploring African American Leadership, Identity Politics, and Interracial Sexuality during the Nadir”
Rebecca Marchiel (NU)—“Where Are Our Children Going to Live?: The Family and Activism for Financial Reinvestment in 1970s American Cities”

4:15pm-5:30pm Deborah Coen (Columbia University), author of Vienna in the Age of Uncertainty: Science, Liberalism and Private Life (University of Chicago, 2007)
Keynote address: “The Tribe, the Crowd, and the Scientist.”

Free and open to the public, reception to follow
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