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Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies at Northwestern University

The Pitfalls and Possibilities of Microhistory

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011 at Northwestern University,
Leopold Room (Harris Hall 108), 1881 Sheridan Rd, Evanston campus
FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC

9:30 a.m. Welcome by CCHS Director, T.H. Breen.

9:45-10:30 a.m. Keynote: Alan TAYLOR (University of California at Davis), winner of the Pulitzer and Bancroft prizes—The View from Mount Vision: Histories Large and Small

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Morning Panel

Michael Martoccio (NU)—Microhistory and the Lost States of Europe: Reconciling Microhistorical and Microeconomic Analysis

Strother Roberts (NU)—The Forest for the Trees: Using Microhistory to Study Early Modern Climate Change

Andrew Wehrman (NU)—An Infectious Practice: The Contentious Career of Dr. Azor Betts, Smallpox Inoculator, 1774-1809.

Chair and commentator: Marion (Buddy) GRAY (Western Michigan University)

1-2 p.m. Lunch (catered)

2-4 p.m. Afternoon Panel

Peter Thilly (NU)—Murder at Pagoda Anchorage: Smuggling and Maritime Customs in Fuzhou, 1861-1875

Julia Fein (University of Chicago)—The Mysterious Case of the Missing Minerals: Old Guard and New Scientists in the Irkutsk Museum

Jason Johnson (NU)—Spies in the Village: A Microhistory of the Failures of East Germany's Stasi
Chair and commentator: Geraldo CADAVA (Northwestern University)

Reception to follow.

For further information or questions, please contact the conference convener, Andrew Wehrman, CHS Graduate Fellow, at wehrman@northwestern.edu

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