
8:45–9:30 AM: REGISTRATION MUC 2ND FLOOR COMMONS
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9:30–10:45 AM: SESSION 1

PETER NORBECK AND MUC 211/211A
PROGRESSIVE SOUTH DAKOTA
Moderator: Professor Molly Rozum, University of South Dakota

Jessica Jordano, University of South Dakota
“The Peter Norbeck Campaign Battles with the Non-Partisan League and Socialism”

Jill Swanson, University of South Dakota
“Peter Norbeck’s 1918 Gubernatorial Campaign: Risks to the Incumbent”

Matt Decker, University of South Dakota
“Peter Norbeck’s Rushmore”

Hannah Gupton, University of South Dakota
“For the People: South Dakota’s State Coal Mine at Hayes, North Dakota”

Comment: Thayme Watson, University of South Dakota

ART, SONG, AND LITERATURE MUC 216A
Moderator: Professor Lauren M Freese, University of South Dakota

Elizabeth Skye, University of South Dakota
“Egon Schiele’s Expressionist Portraiture: Misunderstood Genius”

Lexy Tuttle, University of South Dakota
“Peggy Seeger’s Twist on Tradition”
Comment: Cade Herrig, Morningside College

Sydnee Schnell, University of South Dakota
“Christine de Pizan and Her Evolving Reception History”
Comment: Lauren Paatela, Northern State University

PROPAGANDA AND LAW MUC 225A
Moderator: Professor David Burrow, University of South Dakota

Natalie Barclay, University of South Dakota
“Propaganda during the French Revolution & Napoleonic Wars”
Comment: Joshua Andrews, University of South Dakota

Sydney Bitz, University of South Dakota
“Nazi Propaganda: Portrayal of Jews”
Comment: Jordan Yawn, Morningside College

Dalton J Gehle, University of South Dakota
“The Trial of Socrates: An Analysis of the Defense, Prosecution, and Ethics”
Comment: Matthew Remmich, University of South Dakota

11:00–11:50 AM: SESSION 2

HISTORY OF RELIGION MUC 211/211A
Moderator: Professor Paul Fessler, Dordt College

Dustin Manzey, South Dakota State University
“Great London Fire: Terror of Ethnicity and Religion”

Jonathan D Beltman, Dordt College
“Pro-Gospel and _____-Opium: Early Christian Missionary Publications in China during the Nineteenth Century and the Lack of Writings on Opium, 1807-1850s”
Comment: Katelyn Kendall, University of South Dakota

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY MUC 216A
Moderator: Professor Elise Boxer, University of South Dakota

John-Mark Stromberg, Dordt College
“Andrew Jackson and the Cherokee Indians: What Changed?”
Comment: Nick Kiroff, University of South Dakota

Alanna Ragle, South Dakota State University
“The Divide of the Cherokee Nation: Chattel Slavery and the Civil War”
Comment: Amanda Hunking, University of South Dakota

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MUC 225A
Moderator: Professor Scott Breuninger, University of South Dakota

Matthew Yetter, University of South Dakota
“The Known Unknown: The Role of Thomas ‘Slab’ Murphy in the Modern Troubles”
Comment: Samantha Kasowski, Mount Marty College

Heather Schwenn, University of South Dakota
“From Duck and Cover to Lockdowns: The Evolution of School Emergency Protocols”

12:00–12:30 PM: LUNCHEON, MUC 2ND FLOOR EAST LOUNGE

12:30–1:30 PM: PLENARY SESSION MUC BALLROOM
Moderator: Professor Sara Lampert, University of South Dakota

Lecture: Professor Laura Renée Chandler, South Dakota State University
“Woman's Cause is One and Universal’: Protest and Progress in the Work of Anna Julia Cooper”

1:45-3:00 PM: SESSION 3
VIETNAM I MUC 225A
Moderator: Professor Rich Lofthus, Mount Marty College

Kristen Brown, Morningside College
“The Humanization of American Soldiers as Told through Visual Literature: An Examination of Doug Murray’s *The ‘Nam’*”
Comment: Bryce Ladwig, University of South Dakota

Brody Egger, Morningside College
“McNamara’s Billion-Dollar Blunder”
Comment: Cody Gunther, University of South Dakota

Mikayla Kappenman, Mount Marty College
“The Vietnam Wall: A Black Gash of Shame and Sorrow?”
Comment: Samantha Norlin, University of South Dakota

REGIONAL HISTORY MUC 216A
Moderator: Professor Sam Herley, University of South Dakota

Rebecca Nymeyer, Dordt College
“Alcohol: The Relationship between Religion and Prohibition in Sioux County, IA, 1900-1935”
Comment: Taylor Hento, University of South Dakota

Karissa Van Surksun, Dordt College
“Jazz in the 1920s: A Contrast between the Attitudes of the Nation and Sioux County”
Comment: Meredith Jenkins, University of South Dakota

Emily D Widman, Morningside College
“Students’ Freedom of Speech and the Atmosphere in America that Sought to Hold It Back”
Comment: Tyler Sobczak, University of South Dakota

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA **MUC 211/211A**
Moderator: Professor Molly Rozum, University of South Dakota

Samantha Jungers, University of South Dakota
“Rose Bower of Rapid City”

Maria Lewis, University of South Dakota
“Ida Stadie, National American Woman Suffrage Association Lecturer”

Sydnee Schnell, University of South Dakota
“Alice Pickler of Faulkton”

Jordan Smith, University of South Dakota
“Anna Simmons of Faulkton”

Adrianna Taft, University of South Dakota
“Stella Crosley, National American Woman Suffrage Association
Lecturer”

Chris Kuca, University of South Dakota
“Josephine Miller, National American Woman Suffrage Association
Lecturer”

Ally Schubert, University of South Dakota
“Mabel Rewman of Deadwood”

Discussant: Ashley Lynch, University of South Dakota

3:10-4:15 PM: SESSION 4

WORLD WAR I **MUC 211/211A**
Moderator: Professor Kurt Hackemer, University of South Dakota

Kolby Reinke, University of South Dakota
“Britain, the Boers, and World War I: The Second South African War’s
Impact on England in the Great War”
Comment: Clara Whitehead, Mount Marty College

Eliza K Kolbo, University of South Dakota
“United States Peace Movements during World War I: An Examination
of Interests and Agendas”
Comment: Rachel Smith, Northern State University

VIETNAM II AND UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM **MUC 216**
Moderator: Professor Dave Grettler, Northern State University

Usame Suud, Morningside College
“The German Contribution to the Tragedy of Vietnam”

Nathan Chaplin, Creighton University
“Cuba, 1809-1901: The Stretch of American Imperialism and Manifest
Destiny”
Comment: Aiden Miller, University of South Dakota

David Hales, Northern State University
“Cold War as Imperial Inheritance: The United States, Britain, and the 1953
Iranian Coup”

Professors William Feis of Buena Vista University, Paul Fessler of Dordt
College, Ric Dias of Northern State University, and Elise Boxer, Scott C
Breuninger, Steven Bucklin, David I Burrow, Lauren M Freese, Kurt
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