

University of Maryland  
History Graduate Student Association  
15th Annual Student Conference

# **Alliance, Connection, and Cooperation**

Friday March 19, 2021



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registration

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8:30 Welcome and Introduction

9:00 Session One (Concurrent Panels)

**Panel One:** Tensions of Inter-& Inter-Racial Alliances

James Barney, *University of Memphis* - “Battling for Turf in Brooklyn, New York: The Boycott of Korean Grocers, 1990-1991”

Jason Romisher, *Western University* - “African American Political Alliances and Group Activism: The Practical Approach of the Young Blacks of Lawnside, New Jersey”

Bobbi Bowman, *George Mason University*  
“Freedom and Cooperation in Slave-Holding Virginia”

**Panel Two:** Connections of Religions, Faith, and Love

Hannah Keller, *Western Michigan University* - “ ‘Take Hede What Love May Doo’: A Reexamination of Love in Richard de Fournival’s *Bestiaire d’amour* and Gregory’s *Chronicle*. ”

Glenn Callihan, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
“Calvinist Cologne: The Presbyterial-Synodal Network of the Reformed Churches on the Lower Rhine, 1556-1600”

Caroline Greer, *George Mason University* - “ ‘Companions of my Tribulation’: Female Preaching Networks in the Early American Republic”

## 11:00 Session Two (Concurrent Panels)

### **Panel Three:** Allies in Labor Politics

Colin Kohlhaas, *Binghamton University* - “ ‘The Hope and Salvation of the Race’: The Struggle for Black Loyalty in the Southern West Virginia Mines, 1913-1922”

Jack Vavrinchik, *Northern Illinois University* - “ ‘A Truckload of Stevedores for a Truckload of Vegetables’: Communal Luxury, Trans-Local and Transnational Solidarities in the Hawaiian Dock Strike of 1949”

Joshua Kluever, *Binghamton University* - “Reaping What They Sow: How Minnesota Socialists Used the Farmer-Labor Party for Political Gain, 1921-1940”

### **Panel Four:** Clubs and Constructing Community

Eric Deutsch, *University at Buffalo* - “ ‘Help on the Way’: Alliances and Community Developing the Guide Dog Movement and Perpetuating Divides between the ‘Deserving’ and ‘non-Deserving’ Blind”

Tabitha Orr, *University of Arkansas*  
“Birth on the Borderlands”

Mischa Wolfinger, *University of Maryland* - “Social Clubs, Weekends, and Vacations: Community Building One Outing at a Time”

Duncan Eaton, *Cornell University* - “ ‘Whoever is Yugoslavian Must Be a Sokol’: Conceptions of Pan-Slavism through Czechoslovak Discourse on the Sokol Organization in the Interwar Period”

12:45 Break

1:45 Keynote Address - Professor Peter Danchin  
Jacob A. France Professor of Law  
University of Maryland Carey School of Law

3:15 Session Three (Concurrent Panels)

**Panel Five:** Building Ties in an Age of Revolution

Anders Bright, *University of Pennsylvania*  
“[Un] Becoming a Naturalist in the Early Republic”

Alexander Cors, *Emory University* - “The Enemy of My Enemy  
is My Friend: Alliance between Indigenous Migrants and  
Spanish Officials”

Stephanie Truskowski, *University of Chicago* - “Our Brothers  
in Germany: A Transnational Perspective on the Reaction of  
German America to the Revolutions of 1848”

**Panel Six:** Transnational Connections

Carson Teuscher, *Ohio State University* - “ ‘Lighting the  
Cobra’s Pipe’: Building the Brazilian-American Military  
Alliance, 1942-1945”

Alexander Hopp, *University of Minnesota - Twin Cities*  
“Allegiances and Empire: Making of the Hmong American  
Subject”

Gonzalo Romero, *State University of New York at Stony Brook*  
“Cooperation and Electrification in the Andes”





**Professor Peter Danchin  
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Peter Danchin is the Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, Jacob A. France Professor of Law, and Co-Director on the International and Comparative Law Program at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law. He holds a B.A. and LL.B with first class honors from the University of Melbourne where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Melbourne University Law Review, and a LL.M. and J.S.D. from Columbia Law School where he was a Bretzfelder International Law Fellow.

Professor Danchin was a foreign law clerk to Chief Justice Arthur Chaskalson of the Constitutional Court of South Africa, worked as a foreign associate at the New York law firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom, as an associate at the Australian law firm of Allens Arthur Robinson. From 2000-2006 he was a lecturer and director of the human rights program at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs.

His areas of interest include international law, human rights, comparative constitutional law and legal theory. His scholarship focuses, in particular, on critical approaches to the right of religious freedom in international legal, political, moral, and theological thought.