

***Trauma & History***  
**Conference Program**

March 20th-21st, 2014 | Liberal Arts Building (CLA)



**Thursday, March 20th**

CLA 1.302B

5:30 – 5:45pm: Opening Remarks

**Randy Diehl**, Professor of Psychology; David Bruton Jr. Regents Chair in Liberal Arts; and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin

**Seth Garfield**, Associate Professor of History, and Director, Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin

**Yoav Di-Capua**, Associate Professor of History, and Program Coordinator, Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin

5:45 – 6:30pm: Keynote

**Cathy Caruth**, Frank H. T. Rhodes Professor of Humane Letters, Department of English, Cornell University, “A Perverse Quest for Meaning: History as False Witness in Viet Nam and After”

**Friday, March 21st**

CLA 1.302E

*8:30 – 9:00am: Coffee Meet & Greet*

9:00 – 10:30am: Session I “Genocide, Revolution, and Political Violence”

**Yoav Di-Capua**, Chair (The University of Texas at Austin)

**Ronen Steinberg** (Michigan State University)

“Trauma before Trauma: Studying the Effects of Mass Violence in the 18th Century”

**Federico Finchelstein** (The New School for Social Research)

“The Holocaust, Fascism and The Dirty War: Trauma, Violence and the Trans-contextual”

**Emma Kuby** (Northern Illinois University)

“Our Actions Never Cease to Haunt Us”: Frantz Fanon’s Case Studies, the French Left, and the Violence of the Algerian War (1954-1962)

**Benjamin Claude Brower** (The University of Texas at Austin), Discussant

Discussion: 20 minutes

*10:30 – 10:45am: Break*

10:45am – 12:30pm: Session II “Occupation, Displacement and Exile”

**David Crew**, Chair (The University of Texas at Austin)

**Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang** (The University of Texas at Austin)

“Noble Ghosts, Empty Grave, and Hidden Traumas: The Tale of “Taiyuan’s Five Hundred Martyrs” in the Chinese Civil War”

**Carel Bertram** (San Francisco State University)

“Journeys of the Descendants of Trauma: An Armenian search for the houses and villages of a lost Ottoman Past”

**Jennifer Foray** (Purdue University)

“The Trauma of Liberation: Dutch Political Culture and the Indonesian Question in 1945”

**Tarek El-Ariss** (The University of Texas at Austin), Discussant

Discussion: 20 minutes

*12:30pm – 1:30am: Break*

1:30 – 3:00pm: Session III “In the Aftermath of Natural and Man-Made Disasters”

**Seth Garfield**, Chair (The University of Texas at Austin)

**Leslie M. Harris** (Emory University)

“ ‘... this tragedy is neither black nor white. It is human’: Race and Civic Trauma in New Orleans before Katrina”

**Andy Horowitz** (Yale University)

“The Complete Story of the Galveston Horror”

**Mark Healey** (University of Connecticut)

“Disorderly memories in the orderly city: The long aftermath of the 1944 earthquake in San Juan, Argentina”

**Laurie Green** (The University of Texas at Austin)

“‘Hunger in America’ and the Power of Television: Poor People, Physicians, and the Mass Media in the War Against Poverty”

**Erika M. Bsumek** (The University of Texas at Austin), Discussant

Discussion: 20 minutes

*3:00 – 3:15pm: Break*

3:15 – 4:45pm: Session IV “Trauma and Religion”

**Martha Newman**, Chair (The University of Texas at Austin)

**Nicole Archambeau**, (University of California, Santa Barbara)

“Miraculous Healing for the Warrior Soul: Transforming Fear, Violence, and Shame in the Canonization Inquest of Delphine de Pui Michel, 1363”

**Ariel Glucklich** (Georgetown University)

“Meeting Pain with Pain: Self-directed Violence and Religious Rationality”

**Diane Wolfthal** (Rice University)

“Traces of Trauma and Seeds of Sympathy in Medieval Representations of Anti-Jewish Violence”

**Brian P. Levack** (The University of Texas at Austin), Discussant

Discussion: 20 minutes

*4:45 – 5:15pm: Break*

5:15 – 6:00pm: Concluding Remarks

**Elizabeth Jelin**, Professor and Research Director, Institute of Social and Economic Development, University of Buenos Aires, “Trauma and History”