

**2:00-3:00: Keynote Speaker, Maxwell 204**

**Catherine Tumber,**  
**“Big Questions about Small Cities in the Mega Age”**

**3:15-4:45: Session 3 (First session of the Graduate Research Symposium)**

**1.A – “Cities: Sacred, Secular, Cyber”- Spatial Analysis of Religion(s) in the Urban**  
**Snow Conference Room, Eggers 151**

**Chair: Sara Ann Swenson, Department of Religion, Syracuse University**

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**“Understanding Eclectic Buddhist Communities in the United States through**  
**Edward Soja’s Thirdspace”**

**John W. Borchert,** Department of Religion, Syracuse University  
**“Living and Dying for the City: Posthuman Urban Places”**

**Mallory Hennigar,** Department of Religion, Syracuse University  
**“Caste in Thirdspace: Theorizing Caste in Modern India with Edward Soja’s**  
**Thirdspace”**

**Clara Schoonmaker,** Department of Religion, Syracuse University  
**“Cosmos Amidst Chaos: Examining Osho Meditation Practice in the Supermod-**  
**ern World”**

**1.B – Roundtable Tolley 304**  
**Provocateur: Winslow Homer’s Civil War Illustrations**

**Emily Francisco, Alexis D’Addio, Kathleen Brousseau, Erin Carter,**  
**Tony Quintana, Theresa Moir Art and Music Histories, Syracuse University**

**5:00-6:00: Reception, Maxwell 204**

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# Local People

**Exploring Identity, Economy, and Place**



**Syracuse University Department of History**

**Graduate Student Conference**

**March 20, 2015**

**8:30-9:15: Registration, Tolley 300 (Humanities Center Library)**

**8:45-9:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks Tolley 300**

**9:15-10:45 Session 1**

**1.A – Representation and Activism: A Local Study**  
Snow Conference Room, Eggers 151

**Chair: Davor Mondom**, Department of History, Syracuse University

**Commentator: Andrew Cohen**, Department of History, Syracuse University

**Scarlett Rebman**, Department of History, Syracuse University

**“Shaking up Salt City: CORE’s Grassroots Activism in Syracuse, NY”**

**Debora Ryan**, School of Education, Syracuse University

**“Local History Museum and the Construction of Public Memory: Sainte Marie among the Iroquois, Syracuse, New York, 1933”**

**David Wolken**, School of Education, Syracuse University

**“Historical and Theoretical Exile and Sanctuary: Critical Identity in the Contemporary Academy”**

**1.B – Negotiating Art, Class, and the Local Body**  
Tolley 304

**Chair: Elissa Isenberg**, Department of History, Syracuse University

**Commentator: Mark Schmeller**, Department of History, Syracuse University

**Kathleen Stankiewicz**, Department of History, Binghamton University

**“‘Serious dramatic criticism’: The National Board of Review’s ‘Democratic’ Approach to Reforming Hollywood”**

**Adam Stauffer**, Department of History, University of Rochester

**“‘Hang It, There Goes Byron Again’: Alonzo Delano and the Limits of Regional Authenticity in Early California Literature”**

**Alanna Warner and Lauren Hosek**, Department of Anthropology, Syracuse University

**“The Most Unruly Orifice’: 19th Century Mouths in New York City”**

**10:45-11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:30: Session 2**

**2.A – Making and Remembering Urban Localities**  
Snow Conference Room, Eggers 151

**Chair: Andrea Catroppa**, Department of History, Syracuse University

**Commentator: Andrew Lipman**, Department of History, Syracuse University

**Eric Spierer**, Columbia University and the London School of Economics

**“‘Unblemished Reputation and Unshaken Loyalty’: The Problem of Identity and the American Loyalist Claims Commission, 1775-1785”**

**Matthew Stewart**, Department of History, Syracuse University

**“‘Strangers to the very people choosing them’: The Antifederalists, Political Participation, and Local Government”**

**Simon Vickers**, Department of History, University of Toronto

**“‘We don’t care about all the rest of Canada’: Place Names and Memory in Point Saint Charles”**

**2.B – Making and Remembering Urban Localities**  
Tolley 304

**Chair: Jesse Hysell**, Department of History, Syracuse University

**Commentator: Radha Kumar**, Department of History, Syracuse University

**Catherine Biba**, Department of History, Cornell University

**“‘All Members Should Be Alert’: Creating and Defending Omaha’s National Reputation in the Early Twentieth Century”**

**Robert Corban**, Department of History, Syracuse University

**“Making ‘Old Parma’ Modern: Reclamation and Renewal in a Fascist City, 1928-1936”**

**Sarah Platt and Liza Gijanto**, Syracuse University & St. Mary’s College of Maryland  
**“Archaeology and the Changing Landscape of Community in a Colonial Capital: The Banjul Heritage Project”**

**12:30-2:00 Lunch Break**