



# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY EVENTS CALENDAR 2019-2020

## September 2019

**Thursday, September 5** – Clarke Historical Library Speaker Series, “Doc” Fletcher, The History of Tiger Stadium, 7:00 PM, Opperman Auditorium, Park Library.

There are many Fall semester events at the Clarke Historical Library that may be of interest. Please check their website for a full listing.

**Friday, September 27** – Dissertation Defense, Shannon Kirkwood, PhD Candidate, “Mobilizing the Home: The Politics of Female Space, Women’s Working Class Consciousness, and the Labor Movement in the U.S. and Britain, 1912-1922,” 10:00am, Powers Hall 121.

**Friday, September 27** – George M. Blackburn Brownbag, Dr. Amy Murrell Taylor, University of Kentucky, “Thinking about Material Culture: A View from the Civil War and Emancipation,” 12:30-2:00pm, UC 307 Lake Huron Room. This event is open to graduate students and will be catered.

**Friday, September 27** – George M. Blackburn Endowed Lecture on the Civil War and Reconstruction, Dr. Amy Murrell Taylor, University of Kentucky, “Embattled Freedom: Journeys through the Civil War’s Slave Refugee Camps,” 7:30pm, Opperman Auditorium, Park Library. Reception to follow in the Terrace Room of the Bovee Center.

## October 2019

**Tuesday, October 8** – Critical Engagements Event, Dr. Andrew Wehrman, Central Michigan University, “D’oh! Pioneers: Unraveling Founding Myths with a Twitter Thread,” 7:00pm, Anspach Hall 162.

**Friday, October 11** – Dissertation Defense, Tim Day, PhD Candidate, “Confessional Pluralism and Civic Association in the Gallican and Anglican Churches, 1816-1829,” 10:00am, Powers Hall 121.

## November 2019

**Friday, November 1** – Dr. Lutz Budrass, Ruhr-Universität-Bochum, “Fabricated History: The German Aircraft Industry during and after WWII,” 3:00-4:30pm, Opperman Auditorium, Park Library.

**Friday, November 8** – WIPS, Gillian Macdonald, PhD Candidate, “The Perils of the Politics of the Sea,” 10:00-11:30am, Powers Hall 121. Refreshments will be provided.

**DATE & TIME CHANGE: Friday, November 15** – Graduate Student Workshop: “Beyond CMU: Exploring Public Engagement and Digital History” Dr. Matthew Lassiter, University of Michigan, 4:00-6:00pm, Powers Hall 135.

## April 2020

**Tuesday, April 7** – William T. Bulger Lecture in American Biography, Dr. Catherine Clinton, University of Texas San Antonio, 7:30pm, Opperman Auditorium, Park Library.

**Friday & Saturday, April 17-18** – International Graduate Historical Studies Conference, “Spheres of Change and Challenge: The Local and the Global.”

**Friday, April 17** – Keynote Address, International Graduate Historical Studies Conference, Dr. Kenneth Pomeranz, The University of Chicago, 7:30pm, Opperman Auditorium, Park Library.



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