37th Annual Hawai‘i Regional Meeting of Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society
April 9 - 10, 2021
PRIZEWINNERS

Best Undergraduate Paper
Winner: Daria Rae Baer (Hawai‘i Pacific University) for the paper Utopian Escapism, Where No Woman Had Gone Before

Honorable Mention: Nicolle Rentas-Rodriguez (University of Hawai‘i, West O‘ahu) for the paper Puerto Rican Sugar: How Environmental Changes in early 20th Century Puerto Rico were aided by U.S. Interest in the Sugar Industry

Best Graduate Paper
Winner: Chelly Zi Ye (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) for the paper The Bureaucratic Machine of Sex Trafficking: A Reading of Archives Relating to the Institution of Comfort Women

The Walter Vella Research Prize for Graduate Research
Winner: Hosub Hwang (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) for the paper The Changing Expressions of the Duel in the American Republic

The Sara Sohmer Prize in Hawaiian or Pacific History
Winner: Adrian Alarilla (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) for the paper “She Showed me Hawaii”: Finding Women in Early Filipino Labor Migration History

Honorable Mention: Samuel Ehrhart (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) for the paper Kekuaokalani’s Rebellion: Kūka‘ilimoku’s Last Stand

The Idus Newby Prize in Historiography
Winner: Andrew Merz (Hawai‘i Pacific University) for the paper The British Middle East Campaign in World War I: A Brief Historiography of an Oil Origin Story

Honorable Mention: Terri–Lee Bixby (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) for the paper What’s in a Nation? Modern Nationalism and Problematic Terminologies

The Herbert Margulies Prize in American History
Winner: Christopher Wrenn (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) for the paper The Destabilizing Influence of Financial Stability at the Bank of North America, 1781–1784

Honorable Mention: Elisabeth Pearson (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) for the paper From “Love Bites” to Cannibals: How American Media Shaped the Cultural Acceptance of Serial Killers AND
Christopher Albritton (Hawai‘i Pacific University) for the paper *Megaregions and the New Sectionalism: Understanding Regional Division in the United States of America*

The Fritz Rehbock Prize in the History of Science, Technology, Exploration, and Medicine

Winner: Geoff Ross (Hawai‘i Pacific University) for the paper *Arctic Oil Drilling in the Chukchi Sea*

Honorable Mention: Ariel Young-Ziegler (University of Hawai‘i at Hilo) for the paper *Technological Advances via Cold War Espionage*

The Robert G. McGlone Prize in Biography or Oral History

Winner: Kai Phung (Brigham Young University–Hawai‘i) for the paper *Sarah Maraboots Dyson: A Modern Pocahontas*

Honorable Mention: Noah Hull (Hawai‘i Pacific University) for the paper *A Modern Day Voltaire: Bernstein’s Candide*

The Jerry H. Bentley Prize in Comparative, Cross-Cultural, or Transnational World History

Winner: Batsukh Batmunkh (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) for the paper *Liminality of Korean Migrants in the Amur and Ussuri Region, c. 1860s–1880s*

Honorable Mention: Troy Howell (Hawai‘i Pacific University) for the paper *Divergent Outcomes of Oil Nationalization: a Comparison of Saudi Arabia and Venezuela*

The Marc Jason Gilbert Prize in the History of Global Conflicts and the Search for Peace

Winner: Michael Collat (Hawai‘i Pacific University) for the paper *Suez: The Middle East Crisis that Completely Transformed Western Alliances*

Honorable Mention: Jade Spallina (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) for the paper *China and the Uyghur Turks*

The General Federation of Women’s Clubs – History Club of Honolulu Prize in Women’s History

Winner: Emily Holmberg (University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa) for the paper "Removing Civilization": A Feminist Analysis of Gender and Race in the Era of Indian Removal

The Oceania History Prize Exploring Pacific Islands’ Pasts

Winner: Tess Schwalger (Brigham Young University–Hawai‘i) for the paper *Samoa mo Samoa: German Colonialism and the Perpetuation of the Samoan Identity*