

Rev. Cornelius P. Forster, O.P.
Making History Conference
Saturday, March 25, 2023

Ruane Center for the Humanities



DEPARTMENT
OF HISTORY
AND CLASSICS
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

Welcoming Reception 12:30-1:00pm, Ruane 2nd Floor

Panel A: Women in the Public Eye from Antiquity to Today

1:00-2:30pm, Ruane 205

Comment: Dr. Jennifer Illuzzi

Jacqueline Elia, *Redefining Roman Women: Powerful Patrons and Benefactresses of the Early Roman Empire*

Jillian Brissette, *We Can Do It, Or Can We?: Women's Domestic and Workplace Roles in Advertising During WWII and Postwar America*

Grace Linehan, *Mothering Change: The Relationship Between Motherhood and Activism During the Civil Rights Movement*

Panel B: War and Conflict in the Modern World

1:00-2:30pm, Ruane 206

Comment: Dr. Vefa Erginbas

Dean Costalas, *A Soldier and a Statesman: The Evolution of George Washington's Political and Military Career During the Encampment at Valley Forge*

Michael Facenda, *The Christmas Never Forgotten: The Societal Impact of the Christmas Truce*

Brigid McEvoy, *Totalitarian Violence and the Disruption of Society: How State-Enforced Silence Under the Argentinian Military Dictatorship Influenced Historical Memory and the Pursuit of Justice*

Refreshments 2:30-3:00pm, Ruane 2nd Floor

Panel C: Rethinking Race and Ethnicity in Global Context

3:00-4:30pm, Ruane 205

Comment: Dr. Patrick Breen

Jack Brockelman, *Obelisks and the Power of Monument*

Kate Pemberton, *Coloring Between the Lines: Examining Race and Gender in the Works of Agostino Brunias*

Maeve Plassche, *A Scepter of Terror or A Sword of Freedom: Elaine Brown's Time in the Black Panther Party*

Panel D: Ideology, Infrastructure, and the Built Environment

3:00-4:30pm, Ruane 206

Comment: Dr. Matthew Dowling

Thomas McSweeney, *James Madison and the Supreme Court: The Evolution of the Madisonian First Amendment and its Interpretation in Early America*

Emily Cavanaugh, *The Providence Plan: The Integration of Public Schools in Rhode Island, 1960-1972*

Alec Fraggos, *I-195 in Providence: Urban Development or Dislocation?*