Conference Overview

The University at Buffalo Graduate History Association invites graduate students from all disciplines to submit papers to the annual Milton Plesur Conference. This year’s symposium is sponsored by: the Department of History, the Department of Comparative Literature, the Department of English, the Graduate Americanist Group, as well as, the Graduate Student Associations of Anthropology and Classics.

All papers of historical inquiry will be considered, with preference given to those who utilize interdisciplinary approaches toward their research. Graduate students will present their papers and participate in a panel discussion.

Keynote Speaker

Penny Von Eschen, professor of history at the University of Michigan and author of *Satchmo Blows Up the World: Jazz Ambassadors Play the Cold War*, will discuss her work that weaves together many sub-fields of history including international relations, cultural history, American foreign policy, and race relations.

Her talk “Duke Ellington Plays Baghdad: Rethinking Hard and Soft Power From the Outside In” will take place at 1pm.

Paper Submission

Abstract (1-2 pages) and CV to be submitted via email by 2/10/07:
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