8:30 - 9:00
Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15
Welcome by Graduate Directors
Kate Lynch and Gregor Thum

9:15 - 10:45 PANEL I
EMPIRES AND STATES IN THEORY AND PRACTICE: EARLY MODERN AND MODERN PERSPECTIVES
Chair: Laura Bradshaw, Carnegie Mellon

CHRISTOPHER EIRKSON,
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
“Ideas of Empire in Early-Modern Eurasia: Comparative Glances at China and Europe”

AMANDA KATZ,
CARNEGIE MELLON
“From Data Collection to Scientific Education for All: The Good Roads Trains of the Early Twentieth Century”

ZHAOKUN LIU,
CARNEGIE MELLON

Discussant: Christine Grant, Carnegie Mellon

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 PANEL II
TWENTIETH-CENTURY SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND THE CRISIS OF AUTHORITY
Chair: Christopher Myers, University of Pittsburgh

AURA S. JIRAU ARROYO,
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
“An Insight into the Existence of a Student Movement during the University of Puerto Rico Strikes, 2010-2011”

AVIGAIL OREN,
CARNEGIE MELLON

CASSIE MILLER,
CARNEGIE MELLON
“Vatican II and the Crisis in Authority: Catholics and the Civilian Complaint Review Board Controversy in New York City”

Discussant: Meredith Soeder, Carnegie Mellon

12:30 - 1:15 Lunch

1:15 - 2:30 PANEL III
HISTORICAL COMMEMORATIONS OF WAR AND CIVIL STRIFE
Chair: Mark Hauser, Carnegie Mellon

JONATHAN NEU,
CARNEGIE MELLON
“Living Monuments: Grand Army Veterans’ Advocacy for Institutions of Learning, 1890-1920”

RACHEL OPPENHEIMER,
CARNEGIE MELLON
“Building 1981: The Creation of a Dominant Narrative of Irish Republican Prison Protest”

Discussant: Dan Holland, University of Pittsburgh