7th Annual Vanderbilt Graduate History Association Conference

“Public & Private in Historical Perspective”

Friday, March 31, 2017
Sarratt-Rand Student Center 216/220

Registration & Coffee
8:00am-8:45am

Panel 1: Charity, Private Aid, and Public Assistance
8:45am-10:15am

Chair: E. Kyle Romero, Vanderbilt University

Moved by the Gospel: Frank and Sadie Herschede and the Orphans of St. Aloysius
Debra Burgess, University of Cincinnati

The Foreign Policy of the Linzer Torte: Refugee Assistance and the Changing Face of Charity
Work in Cambridge, Massachusetts' Window Shop Restaurant, 1939-1972
Jeanna Kinnebrew, Boston University

Away From Mum and Dad: The British Government and the Evacuation of Britain's Children, 1939-1945
Sarah Muncy, University of Cincinnati

Commentator: E. Kyle Romero, Vanderbilt University

Panel 2: Private Property, Public Land, and Public Policy
10:30am-12:30pm

Chair: Abena Boakyewa-Ansah, Vanderbilt University

Northside: Where Public Policy and Collective Memory Meet
Victoria Hensley, Middle Tennessee State University

Public Lands and Private Hands in the Postbellum American South
Joshua Hodge, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Public Protest and Private Partnerships: Family Deviants and the Intermarriage Debates in
Colonial French Louisiana, 1700-1763
Jacquelyne Thoni Howard, Fordham University

A Moveable Beast: The French Revolution and the Reclassification of Property
Zachary Stoltzfus, Florida State University

Commentator: Dr. Kimberly Welch, Vanderbilt University
Lunch & Keynote Address
“From Public to Private: An Intimate History of the Social Security Number”
Dr. Sarah Igo, Vanderbilt University
12:30pm-2:00pm

Panel 3: Private Behavior and Public Policy in Modern Europe
2:00pm-3:30pm

Chair: Esther Brot, Vanderbilt University

Public versus Private, Permissiveness, and Sexual Offenses in the Postwar World
Tiffany Beebe, University of Colorado Boulder

Coffee and Controversy: The Science of Reform in 1850s Britain
Sarah Cook, Vanderbilt University

The People’s Drink: The Politics of Beer in the German Democratic Republic
John Gillespie, Middle Tennessee State University

Commentator: Dr. Arleen Tuchman, Vanderbilt University

Panel 4: Religion, Private Life, and the Public Good
3:45pm-5:15pm

Chair: Anna Young, Vanderbilt University

Language and Infidelity: An Analysis of the Denunciation Against Ignacia Gertrudis de Ochoa in México City, 1771
Amanda Buell, University of Nevada Reno

Enthusiasts and Rebels: Itineracy and Negotiation in Sixteenth-Century Emden
Jessica Lowe, Vanderbilt University

The Parish and the Public: Disestablishment and the Changing Notion of the Public Good
Alyssa Penick, University of Michigan

Commentator: Dr. Amy Gant Tan, Vanderbilt University

Reception
5:30pm-7:00pm
Student Life Center Board of Trust Room