



May 20, 2025 from 4:00-6:00 PM in Straus Library

Welcome to the 2025 Ethan Bisbee Tea and Social Science Forum

We began this tradition in 1983, in honor of Ethan Bisbee, who had taught in this department for many years, as a way to celebrate outstanding student research in US History. In 2023 we added the Social Science Forum to the Bisbee Tea to recognize outstanding work in the social sciences.

Bisbee Prize Recipients

Lancing America's Leviathan: African American Whalers and the Proliferation of Whale-Antislavery Iconography, by Jack Bradner

Drawn in Labor, Built in Gold: San Francisco Chinatown's Commodified Turn From Village to Tourism, by Ivan Chan

Between Two Worlds: Cultural Liminality and Political Advocacy of Zitkála-Šá, by Pyae Phoo Khaing

Staging Their Rise through Society: Immigrants in American Vaudeville, by Hugh Kramer

From Talking Animals to Artillery: A Wartime History of Disney Studios, by Gabrielle Mott

The Teapot Dome Scandal, by Molly O'Brien

Staging Docility: Percussive Dance as Pro-Slavery Mythmaking, by Dilan Payne

The Forgotten Irish Soldiers of the Civil War, by Elizabeth Sim

Born to Be Bartered: The Role of the United States Government in Turning Guatemala's Children into Cold War Currency, by Stella Tjan

Moral Witness in the Neoliberal Dawn: Religious Resistance, Labor Solidarity, and the Paradox of Deindustrialization in Youngstown, 1977-1979, by Ben Wang

Banana Split," Sweet or Bitter: "Chinese American Education and Identity in *Tape v. Hurley* (1885) and Beyond, by Joanna Zhang



Social Science Forum Recipients

Boston's Gang Assessment Database: The Accusations Upending the Lives of Immigrants, by Caroline Blake and Zidan Graham

Hidden Spending: The Effects and Problems of Money in Politics, by Nick Chiasson and Adrienne Fung

Paid Parental Leave: A Comparison of Policies in Canada, Sweden, and The United States, by Emilia Raviola