



Nicholas D. Chabreja Center for Historical Studies at Northwestern University

Graduate student conference on

## Crime and the Modern World

Friday, MARCH 9, 2012 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Leopold Room (Harris Hall 108), 1881 Sheridan Rd., Evanston campus

Convener: **Peter THILLY**, CCHS Graduate Fellow

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10:30 a.m. Welcome by CCHS Director, **T.H. Breen**.

10:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Morning Panel

**Peter Thilly** (NU)—“The Emergence of a Modern Chinese Syndicate: Opium Smuggling in 1830s Fujian”

**Andrey Shlyakhter** (U of Chicago)—“Smuggling across the Soviet Borders, 1922-1930: Some Trends and Interpretations”

**Ashley Johnson** (NU)—“Underground Detroit: Illegal European Immigration and Liquor Smuggling in America’s Motor City, 1919-1930”

Chair and Commentator: **Eric TAGLIACOZZO** (Cornell University), author of *Secret Trades, Porous Borders: Smuggling and States along a Southeast Asian Frontier, 1865-1915* (Yale University Press, 2005)

1:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch (catered)

2-4 p.m. Afternoon Panel

**Matt June** (NU)—“A Menace in the Making: The Criminalization of ‘Marihuana’ and the Perpetuation of Punitive Progressivism”

**Andy Baer** (NU)—“Repressive Intent or Administrative Neglect: Federal Crime Policy, the Punitive Turn, and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, 1965-1980”

**Ian Saxine** (NU)—“‘These Things Will Breed a Disturbance’: The Clash of Indigenous and Imperial Justice in Eighteenth-Century Northern New England”

Chair and Commentator: **Brodwyn FISCHER** (Northwestern University)

4:15-5 p.m. **Eric TAGLIACOZZO** (Cornell University)

Keynote address: "Smuggling as Global Enterprise: Contraband and its Everyday Circuits"

Reception to follow.

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