WHITSETT GRADUATE SEMINAR &
WHITSETT LECTURE

8:30 – 8:50: Morning Refreshments and Coffee, Whitsett Room, CSUN
8:50 – 9:00: Introductory Remarks, Dr. Josh Sides, Whitsett Professor of California History, CSUN

9:00 – 10:30: Session 1: Policing and Professionalization in Los Angeles
Moderator: Professor Nick Rosenthal, Loyola Marymount University
Laura Redford, PhD, UCLA, “College Bound: The Start of University Real Estate Education in Los Angeles”

10:40 – 12:10: Session 2: New Directions in the History of Black Los Angeles
Moderator: Professor Daniel Widener, UC San Diego
Kai Green, PhD, USC, “Writing BLK: Publishing Black Queer Los Angeles”
Felicia Viator, PhD, UC Berkeley, “We Knew the Streets: Electro. Rap, Mobile DJs, and the Early LA Hip. Hop Scene.”

12:10 – 1:00: Lunch

1:00 – 2:30: Session 3: Military Housing and Politics in Postwar California
Moderator: Professor Mark Wild, CSU Los Angeles
Ryan Reft, PhD, UCSD, “The Metropolitan Military: Homeownership Resistance to Military Family Housing”

2:45 – 4:15: Session 4: Crime, Punishment, and Historical Memory
Moderator: Professor Brian DeLay, UC Berkeley
Haley Pollack, PhD, UW-Madison, “In the Shadow of the Prison Boom: Remembering Crime and Safety on Alcatraz”
Jeremiah Sladeck, MA, CSUN, “Vigilantism and the Californios in Gold Rush Era Los Angeles”

"So Far From God, So Close to the Gun Store: Borderlands Arms Trading and the Travails of Mexican History, 1810-1920."

Professor Brian DeLay is the author of War of A Thousand Deserts: Indian Raids and the U.S.-Mexican War which received a number of prizes including the Robert M. Utley and W. Turrentine Jackson Awards from the Western History Association in 2009. As an Associate Professor of History at UC Berkeley, DeLay’s teaching and interests include the U.S. and the World; transnational history; the U.S.-Mexico borderlands; native peoples and the international arms trade. His lecture will focus on a topic this is the subject of a forthcoming book, “Shoot the State: The Arms Trade and the Re-Creation of the Americas, 1750-1900.”