**URECA 2022 History Conference**
**May 3, 2022**
**SAC Room 306**

**Session I: Power and Ritual in Early Medieval England (11:00 - 12:40)**

Welcome and Chair: Prof. Paul Kelton

Roy Harel, “Sea-Steeds and Bane of Wood: Funerals in the World of *Beowulf*”

Bryan Mooney, “The Lessons of Kingship: The Story of *Beowulf* to King Alfred of Wessex”

Gavin Fontanez, "Monsters in *Beowulf* as Symbols of Fear in Anglo-Saxon Cultures"

Nick Augone, “Dragons and Demons in the World of *Beowulf*”

Sal DiBenedetto, “Christianity in Early Medieval England: From Rome to *Beowulf*”

Franklin Eck: “A Nursery for almost every Villain in the Country”: The Burning of Kingston, New York, October 16, 1777.”

**Lunch Break (12:40 - 2:00)**

**Session II: Cuisine and Culture (2:00 - 3:30)**

Chair: Prof. April Masten


James Foley, "Uncovering Irish Cuisine"

Daniel Miranda, “Disparate Attitudes toward Mexican People and Mexican Food in the United States”

Josh Berkowitz, “‘We don’t want your rations. We want this dance’: Native American Dance and The Battleground for Native Identity”

Veronica Buhler, “Death and Dancing in Medieval Europe: How The Black Death Changed Dancing, Art, and Literature.”

**CLOSING: Presentation of Prizes (3:30 - 3:45)**

Prize Committee Chair: Prof. Joel Rosenthal