

2026 IU HPSC Graduate Conference Schedule

Scientific Authority: The Role of Instruments and Institutions

April 11th, 2026

Woodburn Hall, Room 200 (1100 E 7th St, Bloomington, IN 47406)

Time	Speaker	Paper Title
10:00am - 10:30am	BREAKFAST	
10:30am - 10:40am	Introductory Remarks	
10:40am - 11:40am	KEYNOTE: Dr. Judith Houck	Examining the Women's Health Movement: Instruments, Identities, Authority, and Institutions
11:40am - 12:10pm	Avery Banerjee	Reclaiming or Reframing Science? Decolonisation, Institutional Authority, and Scientific Temper in India
12:10pm - 12:40pm	Yuqi Sun	Small Changes in 18th-Century Surveying Instruments
12:40pm - 1:40pm	LUNCH	
1:40pm - 1:50pm	Post-lunch remarks	
1:50pm - 2:20pm	Qiong Wu	Performing Western Measures in China: Qing Government's Plague Policy in Manchuria during the Third Plague Pandemic, 1910-1911

2:20pm - 2:50pm	Alexandra Noi	Carceral Science as Simulation: Research on Nutrition and Labor in the Soviet Prison Camps
2:50pm - 3:00pm	SHORT BREAK	
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Kinzie Gameleldin	Reconceptualizing Social Objectivity for Psychiatric Epistemology
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Sam Duckworth, Shane Tucker, and Ashley Edwards	A History of Mathematics at Indiana University, 1890-1990
4:00pm - 5:30pm	CONFERENCE END/BREAK	
5:30pm - 7:00pm	DINNER @ UPTOWN CAFE (102 E Kirkwood Ave)	