

Call for Papers: Young Scholars Forum (YSF)

Law and Order: Modes of Policing and Resistance in American History

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Keynote speaker: Mia Bay (University of Cambridge)

We warmly invite early career scholars to submit an abstract for the Young Scholars Forum, where you can discuss aspects of your dissertation project irrespective of the project's pertinence to the general conference theme. This is an opportunity to receive valuable feedback on your research from senior colleagues and peers. Selected proposals will be historiographically grounded and compellingly argued. Selected speakers will feature at the conference on one of three concurrent YSF panels.

Please send your Young Scholars Forum paper abstract (250 - 500 words) and a short CV (one page) as one pdf file to the conference organizers by November 15, 2025: helen.gibson@fu-berlin.de and sebastian.jobs@fu-berlin.de. You will be notified of acceptance by late November 2025.