

**2023:**

The winner of the inaugural **David Lieberman Presidential Doctoral Student Fellowship** is **Eva Vaillancourt** (Department of History, University of California, Berkeley) for her dissertation project “Red Light, Green Light: Traffic and the Twilight of the British World Order, 1890 to 1950.” The project tracks the emergence of rules and laws for regulating traffic across the British Empire, charting the attempt to forge an imperial “traffic system” as the advent of the automobile reshaped human life in the early twentieth century. It is a dissertation operating at the intersection of law, society, and culture, and as such it embodies the legacy and spirit of David Lieberman, our cherished colleague and past president of the PCCBS, in whose memory the Fellowship has been founded.