

# PROGRAM

## SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 62ND ANNUAL MEETING

Headquarters: Arkansas' Excelsior Hotel  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
October 30 – November 2, 1996

**Wednesday, October 30: 8:00 P.M.                      Grand Ballrooms A & B**

### **1. PERSPECTIVES ON POPULISM**

**PRESIDING:**     Barbara J. Fields, Columbia University

**PANELISTS:**     Michael Kazin, American University  
                         Jeffrey Ostler, University of Oregon  
                         Nancy MacLean, Northwestern University  
                         Robert C. McMath, Georgia Institute of Technology

**COMMENTS:**    C. Vann Woodward, Yale University

#### **RECEPTION:**

Immediately following this session, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville will host a one-hour complimentary cocktail reception for SHA members and their guests in Salon C of the Excelsior Hotel's Grand Ballroom.

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**Thursday, October 31: 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.**

**Caddo**

### **2. WORKSHOP I—UTILIZING THE WORLD WIDE WEB IN THE HISTORICAL PROFESSION**

Andrew McMichael, Vanderbilt University  
Kurt E. Kemper, Louisiana State University

**Thursday, October 31: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Grand Ballrooms A & B**

**3. LITTLE ROCK IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE: AN INTRODUCTION TO ARKANSAS'S CAPITAL CITY**

**PRESIDING:** Stephen L. Recken, University of Arkansas, Little Rock

“Little Rock in the Nineteenth Century”

Bill Worthen, Arkansas Territorial Restoration

“‘The Finest High School for Negro Boys and Girls’: The Role of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School”

Erma Glasco Davis, National Dunbar High School Alumni Association of Little Rock, Arkansas

“Revitalizing Downtown: Creating New Partnerships for a More Liveable City”

Buddy Villines, County Judge, Pulaski County

“A View of the City from the Neighborhood: Who Runs the Town?”

Jim Lynch, University of Arkansas, Little Rock

“More Than We Bargained For and Less Than We Expected: Life in the Capital City after November 3, 1992”

Bobby L. Roberts, Central Arkansas Library System

**COMMENTS:** The Audience

**Thursday, October 31: 9:30–11:30 A.M.**

**Miller**

**4. SISTERS IN FAITH: PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC WOMEN IN EARLY AMERICA**

**PRESIDING:** Donald G. Mathews, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“‘Mothers in Israel’: African-American Methodist and Baptist Women in the Antebellum South”

Catherine A. Brekus, University of Chicago

“Belief and Behavior Among Virginia and Kentucky Baptist Women, 1780–1860”

Blair A. Pogue, College of William and Mary

“‘Not by Their Prayers Only’: A Lay Women’s Confraternity in Colonial Louisiana, 1730–1744”

Emily J. Clark, Tulane University

**COMMENTS:** Patricia U. Bonomi, New York University

Thursday, October 31: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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**5. CITIZEN WORKERS IN THE SLAVE STATES, 1825–1862**

PRESIDING: Michael P. Johnson, Johns Hopkins University

“‘We Proclaim Ourselves Freemen’: The Political Culture of White Mechanics in Georgia, 1825–1845”

Michele K. Gillespie, Agnes Scott College

“Class, Politics, and Secession in the Urban South”

Frank Towers, Clarion University of Pennsylvania

COMMENTS: William W. Freehling, University of Kentucky

Jeannie M. Whyne, University of Arkansas

Thursday, October 31: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Pope

**6. PAN-CARIBBEAN REVOLTS AGAINST SLAVERY, 1795**

PRESIDING: Gwendolyn Midlo Hall, Rutgers University

“Currents of Free Colored Radicalism in Spanish America, 1795”

Julius S. Scott, University of Michigan

“The Windward Islands in the Age of the French Revolution”

Edward L. Cox, Rice University

COMMENTS: Winston A. James, Columbia University

James Sidbury, University of Texas

Thursday, October 31: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Fulton

**7. GRASSROOTS CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISM IN THE POST–1965 SOUTH**

PRESIDING: John A. Dittmer, DePauw University

“Working Under New Banners: The Civil Rights Movement and the War on Poverty in Rural Alabama”

Susan Youngblood Ashmore, Auburn University

“The Smoldering Pot: Changing Student Consciousness as a Contributing Factor to the 1967 Texas Southern University Riot”

Dwight David Watson, University of Houston

“The Burning of America: The 1972 North Carolina Trial of the Charlotte Three”

J. Christopher Schutz, University of Georgia

COMMENTS: Kenneth W. Goings, University of Memphis

Thursday, October 31: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Caraway I

**8. NEW PLANTATION FRONTIERS: PLANTER AND SLAVE  
MIGRATION TO THE OLD SOUTHWEST**

PRESIDING: Jane Turner Censer, George Mason University

“Cultural Conflicts or Common Interests: Anglo-American Migration  
into the Louisiana Sugar Parishes”

Sarah Paradise Russell, University of Maryland

“The Slaves’ Migration: Individuals and Families on Florida’s Cotton  
Frontier”

Edward E. Baptist, University of Pennsylvania

COMMENTS: Charles C. Bolton, University of Southern Mississippi  
Daniel H. Usner Jr., Cornell University

Thursday, October 31: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Caraway II

**9. LOCATING PUBLIC MEMORY IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY  
CHARLESTON**

PRESIDING: William H. Pease, College of Charleston

“Reconstructing Calhoun: The Charleston Monuments”

Thomas J. Brown, University of South Carolina

“City of the Silent: The Early Years of Magnolia Cemetery”

Ted Ashton Phillips Jr., Trustee, Magnolia Cemetery

COMMENTS: Jane H. Pease, College of Charleston

Leslie S. Rowland, University of Maryland, College Park

Thursday, October 31: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Caraway III

**10. THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PRESS IN THE  
RECONSTRUCTION SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Joseph Logsdon, University of New Orleans

“*L’Union* and the *New Orleans Tribune*: Radical Republicanism in  
Reconstruction Louisiana”

Caryn Cossé Bell, University of New Orleans

“The Black Community and the Radical Republican Press: The Mobile  
*Nationalist* During Reconstruction”

Michael W. Fitzgerald, St. Olaf College

COMMENTS: Harry M. Williams, Carleton College

Richard H. Abbott, Eastern Michigan University

**Thursday, October 31: 9:30–11:30 A.M.**

**LaSalle**

**11. FRENCH INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STRATEGIES  
FOLLOWING THE WORLD WARS**

**PRESIDING:** John E. Dreifort, Wichita State University

“French Post-World War I Designs to Restore Monetary Stability”

Kenneth J. Mouré, University of California, Santa  
Barbara

“French Economic Policy and Postwar Reconstruction”

Chiarella Esposito, University of Mississippi

• “Rene Plevén’s Other Plan: French International Economic Strategies,  
1948–1952”

John S. Hill, Immaculata College

**COMMENTS:** John R. Gillingham, University of Missouri, St. Louis

**Thursday, October 31: 11:30 A.M.**

**Josephine’s River Ballroom**

**12. PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON**

**PRESIDING:** Gordon M. Bakken, California State University, Fullerton

“Ladies and Gentlemen: Sexual Politics in Revolutionary Virginia”

Joan R. Gundersen, California State University, San  
Marcos

**Thursday, October 31: 11:45 A.M.–1:00 P.M.**

**Fulton**

**13. WORKSHOP II—TEACHING THE U.S. HISTORY SURVEY**

**PRESIDING:** Charles Peter Banner-Haley, Colgate University

“Teaching an Interactive Survey”

Kathi Kern, University of Kentucky

“Using Historical Sites to Teach the U.S. Survey”

Gary W. Gallagher, The Pennsylvania State University

“Integrating the Experiences of Rural African Americans into the U.S.  
Survey”

Valerie Grim, Indiana University

“Beyond Dancing With Wolves: Putting Native Americans Back Into  
U.S. History”

Michael D. Green, University of Kentucky

**COMMENTS:** The Audience

**Thursday, October 31: 11:45 A.M.—1:00 P.M.**

**Miller**

**14. WORKSHOP III—INTERPRETING SOUTHERN URBAN  
HISTORY THROUGH MUSEUMS**

**PRESIDING:** Nancy Davis, Maryland Historical Society

**PANELISTS:** Gregg Kimball, The Library of Virginia  
Andy Hunold, Museum of Science and History,  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Darlene Roth, Atlanta History Center

**COMMENTS:** The Audience

**Thursday, October 31: 11:45 A.M.—1:00 P.M.**

**Izard**

**15. WORKSHOP IV—“COMING THROUGH HARD TIMES”: A  
DOCUMENTARY FILM BY PATSY CRAVENS**

**PRESIDING:** Charles H. Martin, University of Texas, El Paso

“Coming Through Hard Times”  
Patsy Cravens, Houston, Texas

**COMMENTS:** The Audience

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**Thursday, October 31: 1:00 P.M.**

**LaSalle**

**16. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS  
MEETING**

**PRESIDING:** Harold D. Woodman, Purdue University

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**Thursday, October 31: 2:30—4:30 P.M.**

**Grand Ballrooms A & B**

**17. THE EMERGING SYSTEM OF 1996**

**PRESIDING:** Joel H. Silbey, Cornell University

“The Emerging System of 1996”  
Walter Dean Burnham, University of Texas, Austin

**COMMENTS:** William H. Chafe, Duke University  
Ronald W. Walters, Howard University

Thursday, October 31: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Miller

**18. THE OTHER, EARLIER SOUTH: WOMEN AND FAMILY IN  
EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE  
WEST INDIES**

PRESIDING: Robert M. Weir, University of South Carolina

“Sugar and Rice: The Female Planter in Colonial Barbados and South Carolina”

Cara Anzilotti, Loyola Marymount University

“Transatlantic Kin, Cultural Conservatism, and the Settlement of Early South Carolina”

Lorri Glover, University of Kentucky

COMMENTS: David Barry Gaspar, Duke University

Robert A. Olwell, University of Texas, Austin

Thursday, October 31: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**19. SILENCING DISSENT: THREE UPRISINGS IN THE OLD  
SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Winthrop D. Jordan, University of Mississippi

“Catholicism, Religious Prejudice, and Pro-Slavery Hysteria in Antebellum South Carolina: The 1835 Charleston Post Office Raid”

Christopher Stokes, Rice University

“Servile Insurrection and Planter Response: The Mississippi Slave Insurrection of 1835”

David J. Libby, University of Mississippi

“Complicity and Deceit: Lewis Cheney’s Plot and its Bloody Consequences in Rapides Parish, Louisiana”

Junius P. Rodriguez, Eureka College

COMMENTS: Christopher Morris, University of Texas, Arlington

**Thursday, October 31: 2:30–4:30 P.M.**

**Pope**

**20. SPECTACLES OF SOUTHERN WHITE IDENTITY, 1860–1900**

**PRESIDING:** Charles Reagan Wilson, University of Mississippi

“‘The Most Vindictive of Their Race’: Women, Men, and Post-Civil War Southern Nationalism”

Anne Sarah Rubin, University of Virginia

“American Identity in the Confederate South”

Robert E. Bonner, Yale University

“‘Mississippi’s Giant Houseparty’: The Neshoba County Fair and Southern Political Culture’

Trent A. Watts, University of Chicago

**COMMENTS:** Gaines M. Foster, Louisiana State University

**Thursday, October 31: 2:30–4:30 P.M.**

**Fulton**

**21. THE POLITICS AND CULTURE OF MASSIVE RESISTANCE**

**PRESIDING:** Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Bayonets and Bibles: The 1957 Little Rock Crisis”

Pete Daniel, Smithsonian Museum of American History

“Alabama Resistance to Civil Rights: The Alabama Sovereignty and Peace Commissions, 1963–1975”

Leesha Faulkner, University of Southern Mississippi

**COMMENTS:** Charles Payne, Northwestern University

Roy Reed, University of Arkansas

**Thursday, October 31: 2:30–4:30 P.M.**

**Caraway I**

**22. MARKETS AND MORES ON THE COTTON FRONTIER**

**PRESIDING:** Louis Ferlegger, University of Massachusetts, Boston

“Speculators, Squatters, and Settlers: Land and Social Development on the Southern Frontier”

Daniel S. Dupre, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

“‘We Live in An Active and Excited Age’: North Mississippians and the Cotton Market, 1832–1960”

Bruce D. Mactavish, University of Alabama

**COMMENTS:** Joyce E. Chaplin, Vanderbilt University

Thomas Summerhill, Drake University



Thursday, October 31: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Caraway II

**23. STATE POWER AND SOCIAL PROTEST: THE ATLANTA RIOT OF 1906 AND ITS AFTERMATH**

PRESIDING: Louis R. Harlan, University of Maryland, College Park

“W.E.B. Du Bois’s Southern Front: Georgia ‘Race Men’ and the Niagara Movement, 1905-1907”

Dominic J. Capeci Jr., Southwest Missouri State University

Jack C. Knight, Southwest Missouri State University

“The Georgia Militia and the Atlanta Riot of 1906”

Gregory Mixon, Rutgers University

COMMENTS: John H. Haley, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

John H. Bracey Jr., University of Massachusetts

Thursday, October 31: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Caraway III

**24. RELIGION AND POLITICS IN LATIN AMERICA: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE**

PRESIDING: Susan Deans-Smith, University of Texas, Austin

“Piety, Power, and Politics in Santa Rosa, Guatemala, 1852–1871”

Douglass C. Sullivan-Gonzalez, University of Mississippi

“Popular Religiosity, Politics, and the ‘Problem’ of Production: Bolivian Mine Workers, 1944–1964”

Andrew Boeger, North Carolina A&T State University

COMMENTS: Susan Deans-Smith

Ralph Lee Woodward, Tulane University

**Thursday, October 31: 2:30–4:30 P.M.**

**LaSalle**

**25. CROSSING THE GREAT DIVIDE: POLITICAL CULTURE  
AND HISTORICAL MEMORY IN POST-WORLD WAR II  
GERMANY**

**PRESIDING:** Gary D. Stark, University of Central Arkansas

“Black and White Memories of War: ‘War Movies’ and Their Role in  
Creating a Public Memory in Germany, 1945–1955”

Jay Lockenour, Temple University

“‘We Demolished a Centuries-Old Barrier’: Confessional Relations and  
Christian Politics After 1945”

Maria D. Mitchell, Franklin and Marshall College

“Unpolitical Democracy?: The Political Culture in West Germany in the  
Era of Adenauer, 1949–1963”

Matthias Zimmer, University of Alberta

**COMMENTS:** Keith H. Pickus, Wichita State University

**Thursday, October 31: 8:30 P.M.**

**Grand Ballrooms A & B**

**26. ANNUAL PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**PRESIDING:** Dan T. Carter, Emory University

“Race, Class, and Politics and the Modernization of the Post-Bellum  
South”

Harold D. Woodman, Purdue University

**RECEPTION:**

Following the Presidential Address, Purdue University invites the members  
and guests of the Southern Historical Association to a reception in  
recognition of the Presidency of Harold D. Woodman. The reception will  
take place in Grand Ballroom C of the Excelsior Hotel.

**Friday, November 1: 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.**

**Caddo**

**27. WORKSHOP V—UTILIZING THE WORLD WIDE WEB IN  
THE HISTORICAL PROFESSION**

Andrew McMichael, Vanderbilt University

Kurt E. Kemper, Louisiana State University

Friday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Theatre 2B

**28. THE PECULIAR INSTITUTION: A FORTY-YEAR  
RETROSPECTIVE VIEW**

PRESIDING: David Brion Davis, Yale University

PANELISTS: Charles Joyner, Coastal Carolina University  
Daniel C. Littlefield, University of Illinois  
Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, Emory University

COMMENTS: Kenneth M. Stamp, University of California, Berkeley

Friday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Miller

**29. RETOOLING IDEAS ABOUT MANUFACTURING IN THE  
ANTEBELLUM SOUTH**

PRESIDING: James C. Cobb, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

“Divergent Styles of Manufacture in Antebellum Southern Textile Mills”  
John W. Lozier, Bethany College

“The Industrial Milieu of Henry Grady’s Youth: Manufacturing Tradition  
in Athens, Georgia, 1850–1875”  
Michael J. Gagnon, Emory University

“Antebellum Industrialization and Southern Culture: A Fresh Look at  
Some Old Issues of Debate”  
Susanna Delfino, University of Genoa

COMMENTS: Gavin Wright, Stanford University

Friday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Izard

**30. RACIAL ATROCITIES AND THE CULTURE OF COMMAND  
IN THE CIVIL WAR**

PRESIDING: William Garrett Piston, Southwest Missouri State  
University

“‘We Cannot Treat Negroes. . .As Prisoners of War’: Racial Atrocities  
and Reprisals in Civil War Arkansas”  
Gregory J. W. Urwin, University of Central Arkansas

“Politics, Culture, and Common Sense: Rethinking Military Expertise  
and the Determinants of Military Action in the Civil War and Nineteenth-  
Century America”  
Samuel J. Watson, Rice University

COMMENTS: Charles Johnson Jr., Morgan State University  
William Garrett Piston

**Friday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.**

**Pope**

**31. CRIMINALITY AND COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST ON  
THE CULTURAL FRONTIERS OF NORTH AMERICA: THE  
SOUTHWEST BORDERLANDS AND THE SOUTHERN  
BACKCOUNTRY**

**PRESIDING:** Howard R. Lamar, Yale University

“Served Well by Plunder: Slaving Frontiers and Communities of Interest  
Astride the Rio Grande”

James F. Brooks, University of Maryland, College Park

“Cultural Fragmentation, Criminality, and the Invention of Community  
in the Maryland Backcountry”

James D. Rice, Central Washington University

“After the Purchase: Politics, Culture and Institutions in Orleans  
Territory, 1803–1810s”

Peter J. Kastor, University of Virginia

**COMMENTS:** Howard R. Lamar

**Friday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.**

**Fulton**

**32. FROM ONE PARTY TO TWO: THE REPUBLICAN PARTY  
IN THE MODERN SOUTH**

**PRESIDING:** Neil R. McMillen, University of Southern Mississippi

“Republicans as small d-democrats: Structural Impediments to the  
Formation of the Republican Party in North Carolina”

Jonathan Houghton, University of Georgia

“Balkanized Birmingham: The Uncertain Development of the Republican  
Party in a New South City”

Christopher Scribner, Vanderbilt University

“‘Blessed be the Ties That Bind’: Oil, Race, and the Republican Party in  
Caddo Parish, Louisiana, 1948–1964”

Kahne Parsons, Tulane University

**COMMENTS:** David R. Colburn, University of Florida

Friday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Caraway I

**33. THE BACKGROUND OF THE *PLESSY* CASE**

PRESIDING: Charles A. Lofgren, Claremont McKenna College

“School Desegregation and the Quest for Full Equality in New Orleans, 1867–1877”

Donald E. Devore, Louisiana State University

“From Equality to Separation in Civil Rights: Landmark Cases in the Supreme Court of Louisiana before *Plessy*”

Marie E. Windell, University of New Orleans

“Crusaders: The New Orleans *Comite des Citoyens*”

Lester G. Sullivan, Xavier University

COMMENTS: Charles A. Lofgren

Friday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Caraway II

**34. DELIMITING AND DISCIPLINING THE BORDER: U.S.-MEXICAN BORDERLANDS RELATIONS FROM THE PORFIRIATO TO THE POST-REVOLUTION**

PRESIDING: Maria Teresa Koreck, University of Michigan

“Nations on the Border of a Nervous Breakdown: Coping with Mexican Revolutionaries on the Texas Border in the 1890s”

Elliot Young, University of Texas, Austin

“The Politics of Somatic Control: Eugenicists and the Construction of the U.S.-Mexico Border, 1910–1940”

Alexandra Stern, University of Chicago

COMMENTS: Maria Teresa Koreck

Elaine Lacy, University of South Carolina, Aiken

Friday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Caraway III

**35. INDIVIDUAL AMBITION AND COMMUNITY  
EXPLOITATION: LOCAL ELITES AND THE  
TRANSFORMATION OF APPALACHIA, 1890–1940**

PRESIDING: Wayne Flynt, Auburn University

“Bringing Modern Medicine to the Mountains: The Imposition of  
Scientific Medicine in Central Appalachia, 1890–1940”

Sandra L. Barney, Lock Haven University

“Be Happy in Your Work: Teaching Habits of Industry in West Virginia  
Schools, 1919–1925”

John B. Hennen, Morehead State University

“Local Elites, Environmental Change, and the Rhetoric of Controversy  
Near Donora, Pennsylvania, 1915–1949”

Lynne Snyder, United States Public Health Service

COMMENTS: Keith Harper, Mississippi College

Friday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

LaSalle

**36. POLITICS AND RELIGION IN ANCIENT GREECE**

PRESIDING: Anthony J. Papalas, East Carolina University

“Demagogues and Tyrants in Archaic Greece”

George E. Pesely, Austin Peay State University

“Caves in Pausanias”

Daniel B. Levine, University of Arkansas

“Sulla and the Rebuilding of a Roman Athens”

Steven Cerutti, East Carolina University

COMMENTS: Anthony J. Papalas

Friday, November 1: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

Theatre 2B

**37. WORKSHOP VI—GETTING PUBLISHED**

PRESIDING: Jeffrey J. Crow, North Carolina Division of Archives and  
History

PANELISTS: John B. Boles, *Journal of Southern History*  
Karen Orchard, University of Georgia Press  
John T. Hubbell, *Civil War History*

COMMENTS: The Audience

Friday, November 1: 11:45 A.M.—1:30 P.M.

Miller

**38. WORKSHOP VII—"W.E.B. DU BOIS: A BIOGRAPHY IN  
FOUR VOICES": A DOCUMENTARY FILM BY LOUIS  
MASSIAH**

PRESIDING: John H. Bracey, University of Massachusetts

Friday, November 1: 12 Noon

Josephine's River Ballroom

**39. EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION LUNCHEON**

PRESIDING: Robert E. Herzstein, University of South Carolina

"Reflections on German History"

Gordon A. Craig, Stanford University, Emeritus

Friday, November 1: 2:30—4:30 P.M.

Theatre 2B

**40. MILITARY MARRIAGES IN THE CIVIL WAR: A  
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

PRESIDING: Carol K. Bleser, Clemson University

"Elizabeth Bacon and George A. Custer"

Shirley A. Leckie, University of Central Florida

"LaSalle Corbell and George E. Pickett"

Lesley J. Gordon, Murray State University

"Lizinka Brown and Richard Ewell"

Peter S. Carmichael, The Pennsylvania State University

"Fannie Adams and Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain"

Jennifer Lund Smith, University of Georgia

COMMENTS: The Audience

Friday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Miller

**41. STATE AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH  
AND SOUTH AFRICA**

PRESIDING: George M. Fredrickson, Stanford University

“Upending the Century of Wrong: War and the Politics of Freedom in  
the American South and South Africa, 1865–1907”

John E. Higginson, University of Massachusetts

COMMENTS: W. Fitzhugh Brundage, Queen’s University, Ontario  
Thavolia Glymph, The Pennsylvania State University  
Michael O. West, University of Illinois

Friday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**42. STRATEGIES OF DISFRANCHISEMENT**

PRESIDING: Marjorie Spruill Wheeler, University of Southern  
Mississippi

“Literacy Tests and the Ideology of Qualified Suffrage”

J. Bruce Fort, University of Virginia

“‘The Rapist is a Product of Reconstruction’: Disfranchisement and the  
Rhetoric of Sexual Crime”

Rebecca Edwards, Vassar College

“Closing the Door on the Land of Opportunity: Segregation and  
Disfranchisement in Oklahoma, 1890–1910”

Murray R. Wickett, University of Toronto

COMMENTS: Eric D. Anderson, Pacific Union College

Friday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Pope

**43. GERHARD WEINBERG AS SCHOLAR AND TEACHER**

PRESIDING: Alan E. Steinweis, University of Nebraska

“Gerhard Weinberg’s Role in Making Documentation Available to Post-  
War German Scholars”

Dietrich Orlow, Boston University

“Race and Space: The Inseparability of the Holocaust and the War”

Doris L. Bergen, University of Notre Dame

“Gerhard Weinberg’s Contributions to the Second World War II Era”

Alan F. Wilt, Iowa State University

COMMENTS: Gerhard L. Weinberg, University of North Carolina,  
Chapel Hill



Friday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Fulton

**44. SEX AS DISCOURSE, SEX AS LAW IN NEW SOUTH POLITICS**

PRESIDING: Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University

“Manufacturing Consent: Struggles Over Protective Sex Legislation in the South, 1885–1935”

Leslie K. Dunlap, Northwestern University

“Tom Watson’s Twentieth-Century Political Pornography: White Slavery and the Catholic Hierarchy”

Natalie J. Ring, University of California, San Diego

COMMENTS: Tera Hunter, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Nancy A. Hewitt, Duke University

Friday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Caraway I

**45. ECONOMY, SPACE, AND POWER IN THE ANTEBELLUM LOWCOUNTRY**

PRESIDING: Johanna Miller Lewis, University of Arkansas, Little Rock

“‘The Outer Bounds of Civilized Creation’: Power, Space, and Meaning on an Antebellum Sea Island”

Jacqueline A. Bindman, Duke University

“Economic Relations Between Non-Slaveholding Whites and Afro-Americans in Antebellum Lowcountry Georgia”

Timothy Lockley, Queens’ College, Cambridge University

COMMENTS: Dell Upton, University of California, Berkeley

Peter Coclanis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Friday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Caraway II

**46. EVANGELICAL RELIGION, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY IN THE ANTEBELLUM SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Drew Gilpin Faust, University of Pennsylvania

“Gender, Democracy, and Moral Authority in the Baptist Churches of the Old South”

Gregory A. Wills, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

“The Gospel Working Up: Religion, Social Mobility, and the Culture of Aspiration in the Old South”

Beth Barton Schweiger, Richmond, Virginia

COMMENTS: Anne C. Loveland, Louisiana State University

James O. Farmer, University of South Carolina, Aiken

Friday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Caraway III

**47. ETHNIC IDENTITIES IN THE NEW SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Jason H. Silverman, Winthrop University

“Rachel and Eliza Mordecai: The Lessons of Ethnicity”

Jean E. Friedman, University of Georgia

“Identity and Assimilation: The Jewish Community in Houston, 1900–1925”

Stuart Rockoff, University of Texas, Austin

“‘The Germans Do Not Propose to Act Like Germans’: Racial and Ethnic Identity in the Brazos Valley, Texas, 1865–1892”

Sean M. Kelley, University of Texas, Austin

COMMENTS: Randall M. Miller, St. Joseph’s University

Friday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

LaSalle

**48. IMAGES OF A GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY AND LATIN AMERICA: PRESS COMMENTARY IN A TIME OF CHANGE**

PRESIDING: Helen Delpar, University of Alabama

“Press Reflections of a Good Neighbor in the United States”

Sarah Sharbach, Salisbury State University

“Alternative Intellectuals and United States-Latin American Relations in the 1930s”

Virginia S. Williams, Winthrop University

COMMENTS: Helen Delpar

Randall B. Woods, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Saturday, November 2: 9:00–11:00 A.M. Grand Ballrooms A & B

**49. DRAWING BOUNDARIES: RECENT THOUGHT ON REGION, CULTURE, AND BORDERS**

PRESIDING: Jack Temple Kirby, Miami University

“The Fate of the ‘South’ In Contemporary Culture Theory”

Richard Handler, University of Virginia

“Imagined Continents, Imagined Regions: Allegories of Place in History Textbooks”

Daniel A. Segal, Pitzer College

COMMENTS: Ted Ownby, University of Mississippi

Michael O’Brien, Miami University