

# PROGRAM

## SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 63RD ANNUAL MEETING

Headquarters: Radisson Hotel Atlanta  
Atlanta, Georgia  
November 5–8, 1997

**Wednesday, November 5: 8:00 P.M. Capitol Ballroom North**

### 1. RACE AND RACISM IN ANTEBELLUM AMERICA

**PRESIDING:** Ronald G. Walters, The Johns Hopkins University

“The Emergence of Racial Modernity and the Rise of the White North, 1790–1840”

James Brewer Stewart, Macalester College

**COMMENTS:** Jean R. Soderlund, Lehigh University  
James O. Horton, George Washington University  
Ronald G. Walters

### RECEPTION:

Immediately following this session, the Radisson Hotel will host a one-hour complimentary cocktail reception for SHA members and their guests in the Capitol Ballroom Center/South.

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**Thursday, November 6: 9:30 A.M.–11:30 A.M. Capitol Ballroom North**

### 2. RETHINKING THE COMING OF THE CIVIL WAR: THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW PROJECT

**PRESIDING:** James M. McPherson, Princeton University

“Rethinking the Coming of the Civil War: The Valley of the Shadow Project”

Edward L. Ayers, University of Virginia

**COMMENTS:** Drew Gilpin Faust, University of Pennsylvania  
Brooks D. Simpson, Arizona State University  
James M. McPherson

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**3. TECHNOLOGY MATTERS: A ROUNDTABLE ON THE  
ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN AMERICAN HISTORY**

**PRESIDING:** W. Bernard Carlson, University of Virginia

**“Gender”**

Ruth Schwartz Cowan, SUNY, Stony Brook

**“Political Economy”**

Steven W. Usselman, Georgia Institute of Technology

**“Local Knowledge”**

Philip Scranton, Georgia Institute of Technology

**“Systems”**

Thomas P. Hughes, University of Pennsylvania

**Thursday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Capitol Ballroom South**

**4. RACE AND EDUCATION IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY  
NORTH AND SOUTH**

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

**“African American Higher Education in the Twentieth-Century South”**

James D. Anderson, University of Illinois, Urbana-  
Champaign

**“Twentieth-Century Conflict in the African American Community:  
School Integration or Segregation?”**

Davison M. Douglas, College of William and Mary

**COMMENTS:** Robert A. Pratt, University of Georgia

Marcia G. Synnott, University of South Carolina

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**5. THREE CHAPEL HILL LIBERALS: FRANK GRAHAM,  
E. M. ADAMS, AND PAUL GREEN**

**PRESIDING:** William Friday, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Dr. Frank and the Making of an Activist University”

Augustus M. Burns, University of Florida

“E.M. Adams: Liberal Humanist Philosopher”

J. Glen Blackburn, The Clinch Valley College of the  
University of Virginia

“Paul Green: Playwright of the Real South”

John Herbert Roper, Emory and Henry College

**COMMENTS:** John T. Kneebone, Library of Virginia

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**6. PERSPECTIVES ON GERMANY IN THE MID-TWENTIETH  
CENTURY: INSIDERS AND OUTSIDERS**

**PRESIDING:** Katharine D. Kennedy, Agnes Scott College

“Eliza M. Butler on Germany and Germans”

Sandra J. Peacock, Georgia Southern University

“‘Did you hear the One about Himmler?’: Jewish Humor of the  
Holocaust Era”

Nancy E. Rupprecht, Middle Tennessee State University

“Friedrich Meinecke as Cultural Leader”

Mark W. Clark, The Clinch Valley College of the  
University of Virginia

**COMMENTS:** James F. Tent, University of Alabama, Birmingham

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**7. RACE, RESISTANCE, AND IDENTITY**

**PRESIDING:** Marcus Rediker, University of Pittsburgh

“‘I Could Not Stay There’: The Somatics of Female Truancy in the Antebellum South”

Stephanie Camp, Vassar College

“Definitions of Whiteness: Mestizo Discourses in Colonial Louisiana”

Jennifer M. Spear, University of Minnesota

“‘Perhaps It is not within the power of nature to assign a cause for such perversity’: Identity in the Diary of Landon Carter”

John Smolenski, University of Pennsylvania

**COMMENTS:** Daniel H. Usner, Cornell University

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**8. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON AFRICAN COLONIZATION**

**PRESIDING:** Robert M. McColley, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

“‘The Sons and Daughters of Africa’: African Colonization and American Nationalism”

Anthony A. Iaccarino, University of California, Los Angeles

“‘Not the Place for the Colored Man’: African American Interest in African Colonization, 1816–1964”

Sara Amsler, George Mason University

“‘There is a Glorious Scheme’: Chesapeake Slaveholding Women and Colonization”

Tatiana van Riemsdijk, University of California, San Diego

**COMMENTS:** Robert P. Forbes, Yale University

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**9. SORORITY, FRATERNITY, AND AFRICAN AMERICAN  
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP IN SLAVERY AND FREEDOM**

PRESIDING: Stephanie J. Shaw, Ohio State University

“‘Marsa Never Sot Rebecca Down’: Slave Women, Religion, and Social Power in the Antebellum South”

Brenda Stevenson, University of California, Los Angeles

“Fraternity in the Service of Liberty and Equality: The Social and Political Functions of African American Fraternal and Mutual-Aid Societies in Virginia, 1865–1890”

Harold Forsythe, Fairfield University

COMMENTS: Michael W. Fitzgerald, St. Olaf College  
Stephanie J. Shaw

Thursday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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**10. THE UNITED STATES AND THE SPECTER OF  
RADICALISM IN POST-REVOLUTIONARY MEXICO**

PRESIDING: Thomas M. Leonard, University of North Florida

“American Catholics and the Specter of Bolshevism in the Mexican Revolution”

Matthew Redinger, Montana State University, Billings

“Legitimate Fear, Commercial Expansion, or Paranoia? The United States and the ‘Nazi Threat’ in Mexico”

Jürgen Buchenau, University of Southern Mississippi

COMMENTS: William H. Beezley, Texas Christian University  
Thomas M. Leonard

Thursday, November 6: 11:30 A.M.

Savannah

**11. PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON**

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

“Good-bye Mr. President, Hello Harry: Harry S. Truman and the Institutionalization of the Ex-Presidency”

Kelly Woestman, Pittsburg State University

Thursday, November 6: 11:45 A.M.—12:45 P.M.

Capitol Ballroom Center

**12. WORKSHOP I—POLITICS, PROPRIETORSHIP, AND THE KING PAPERS**

“Annotation of the Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.”

Clayborne Carson, Stanford University & The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change

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Thursday, November 6: 1:00 P.M.

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**13. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING**

PRESIDING: Paul K. Conkin, Vanderbilt University

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Thursday, November 6: 2:30—4:30 P.M. Capitol Ballroom North

**14. ORIGINAL MEANINGS: A ROUNDTABLE ASSESSMENT**

PRESIDING: Jack P. Greene, The Johns Hopkins University

PANELISTS: Lance G. Banning, University of Kentucky  
Stephen Siegel, DePaul University  
Rosemarie Zagarri, George Mason University

COMMENTS: Jack N. Rakove, Stanford University

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**15. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY**

PRESIDING: Albert E. Cowdrey, University of New Orleans

“Again the Backward Region: Environmental History of and in the American South”

Otis L. Graham Jr., University of North Carolina, Wilmington

COMMENTS: Jack T. Kirby, Miami University of Ohio  
Mart A. Stewart, Western Washington University  
Albert E. Cowdrey

**Thursday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M. Capitol Ballroom South**

**16. PLAIN FOLK OF THE SOUTH**

**PRESIDING:** Grady McWhiney, University of Southern Mississippi

“Joseph B. Lightsey and the World Frank Owsley Made”

Bradley G. Bond, University of Southern Mississippi

“Defining the Plain Folk: Fifty Years After Owsley”

Samuel C. Hyde, Southeastern Louisiana University

“Examining Poor Whites and Crackers in Florida, 1840s–1940s”

Jessica S. Kimelman, Florida State University

**COMMENTS:** J. William Harris, University of New Hampshire

**Thursday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M. Atlanta 1**

**17. AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISTORICAL MEMORY IN THE NEW SOUTH**

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

“‘A sort of mask, richly colored’: African Americans and Historical Memory in the South, 1865–1915”

Kathleen Ann Clark, Yale University

“Culture Wars: African American Commemorations of Civil War in Virginia”

William A. Blair, University of North Carolina,  
Greensboro

**COMMENTS:** David W. Blight, Amherst College

Elsa Barkley Brown, University of Michigan

**Thursday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M. Atlanta 2**

**18. OSCAR MICHEAUX’S *WITHIN OUR GATES***

**PRESIDING:** W. Fitzhugh Brundage, University of Florida

**FILM:** “Within Our Gates”

**COMMENTS:** Jane Gaines, Duke University

Charlene Register, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Thursday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**19. REDEFINING RACIAL AND POLITICAL BOUNDARIES IN  
THE POST-WAR SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Leon F. Litwack, University of California, Berkeley

“The 1873 Battle of Colfax: Paramilitarism and the Advent of Counter-revolution in Louisiana”

James K. Hogue, Princeton University

“The Politicization of Black-on-White Rape in the Reconstruction South”

Diane Miller Sommerville, Princeton University

COMMENTS: Joel M. Sipress, University of Wisconsin, Superior

Leon F. Litwack

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**20. THE OTHER CIVIL WAR: NATIVE AMERICAN CIVILIANS  
IN INDIAN TERRITORY**

PRESIDING: Theda Perdue, University of Kentucky

“‘Our children are frightened’: Civil War in the Creek and Seminole Nations”

Clarissa W. Confer, Pennsylvania State University

“‘The Panther’s Scream is Often Heard’: Cherokee Women in Indian Territory During the Civil War”

Carolyn R. Johnston, University of South Florida

COMMENTS: R. David Edmunds, Indiana University, Bloomington

Theda Perdue

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**21. GERMAN DIPLOMACY AND POLITICAL CULTURE:  
VORMÄRZ AND 1919**

PRESIDING: Robert E. Herzstein, University of South Carolina

“Politicizing the Public: The Public Sphere and Popular Culture in Germany, 1815–1848”

James M. Brophy, University of Delaware

“Kurt von Lersner and the Paris Peace Conference of 1919”

Clifford R. Lovin, Western Carolina University

“Paris Peace Conference Negotiations Concerning German Disarmament”

S. David Knisley, Mars Hill College

COMMENTS: Donald M. McKale, Clemson University



**Thursday, November 6: 2:30—4:30 P.M.**

**Peachtree**

**22. URBANIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA**

**PRESIDING:** Robert H. Claxton, State University of West Georgia

“The Congresses of City Planning and Housing: Space of Legitimizing  
New Professionals in Brazil and Argentina, 1920—1941”

Joel Outtes, Oriel College, University of Oxford

“Masonic Lodges in the Urban Life of Twentieth-Century Latin  
America”

Guillermo De Los Reyes, University of Pennsylvania and  
University of the Americas

Paul Rich, Hoover Institution and University of the  
Americas

**COMMENTS:** Lance R. Grahn, Marquette University

**Thursday, November 6: 8:30 P.M.**

**Capitol Ballroom Center**

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

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

“Hot, Humid, and Sad”

Paul K. Conkin, Vanderbilt University

**RECEPTION:**

Following the Presidential Address, Vanderbilt University invites the  
members and guests of the Southern Historical Association to a reception  
in recognition of the Presidency of Paul K. Conkin.

**Friday, November 7: 9:30—11:30 A.M.**

**Capitol Ballroom North**

**24. VOTING WITH THEIR FEET: AFRICAN AMERICAN  
MIGRATION AS POLITICS IN THE NINETEENTH  
CENTURY**

**PRESIDING:** Richard J. M. Blackett, University of Houston

“Civil War Exodus: Slaves’ Migration to the North During the 1860s”

Michael P. Johnson, The Johns Hopkins University

“Politics By Other Means: Grassroots Emigrationism in the Post-  
Reconstruction South”

Steven H. Hahn, University of California, San Diego

**COMMENTS:** William Cohen, Hope College

Richard J. M. Blackett

**Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Capitol Ballroom Center**

**25. THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE COMMITTEE IN THE SOUTH**

**PRESIDING:** Merl Reed, Georgia State University

“‘We Will be Given Better Consideration Through the Union’: Black Workers and the FEPC in Florida”

Alex Lichtenstein, Florida International University

“The Gender of Discriminating: Men, Women, and the FEPC”

Eileen Boris, Howard University

**COMMENTS:** Jacqueline Jones, Brandeis University

Merl Reed

**Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Capitol Ballroom South**

**26. REGIONALISM, STATES’ RIGHTS, AND NATIONAL IDENTITY**

**PRESIDING:** William J. Cooper, Louisiana State University

“Sectionalism and the Jeffersonian Republic”

Peter S. Onuf, University of Virginia

“A Second Critical Period, or Attack of the Killer Virginians”

John Lauritz Larson, Purdue University

“Virginia, the South, and the Union, 1850–1861”

Daniel W. Crofts, The College of New Jersey

**COMMENTS:** Harry L. Watson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Hill

**Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Atlanta 1**

**27. SACRED AND SECULAR SERMONS IN THE EARLY SOUTH**

**PRESIDING:** Harry S. Stout, Yale University

“Fasts, Funerals, and Fourth of Julys: Political Thought in Southern Evangelical Sermons 1760–1830”

Andrew Lee Feight, University of Kentucky

“‘Be Ye Also Ready’: Early Southern Methodist Funerals, 1770–1810”

Cynthia Lynn Lyerly, Boston College

**COMMENTS:** Christine L. Heyrman, University of Delaware

Robert M. Calhoun, University of North Carolina,

Greensboro

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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**28. THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF THE STUDY OF  
LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

PARTICIPANTS: Linda A. Curcio-Nagy, University of Nevada, Reno  
Charles L. Stansifer, University of Kansas  
Kimberly S. Hanger, University of Tulsa  
Thomas Schoonover, University of Southwestern  
Louisiana  
Lester D. Langley, University of Georgia

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**29. IN THE WAKE OF EMPIRE: NATIONALITY AND  
REGIONAL IDENTITY IN THE FORMER HABSBURG  
LANDS**

PRESIDING: Alexander J. DeGrand, North Carolina State University  
“Inconveniences of Nationality and Regionality: German Bohemians after  
World War I and the Attempt to Create a Sudeten-German Identity”  
Karl F. Bahm, University of Southern Mississippi  
“Trieste/Triest, What’s in a Name?: Fascist Nationalist Legislation in  
Italy’s New Northeastern Provinces”  
Maura E. Hametz, Old Dominion University  
“Difficult Redemption: Nationalism, Fascism, and ‘Trentinismo’”  
Richard S. Jones, University of Connecticut, Storrs  
COMMENTS: Alexander J. DeGrand

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**30. PLAYING LIKE A GIRL: FEMININITY, FANTASY, AND  
LEISURE AMONG SOUTHERN ADOLESCENT GIRLS**

PRESIDING: Grace Palladino, University of Maryland, College Park  
“Fabrications of Self: Leisure, Fantasy and Popular Culture in the Lives  
of Southern Adolescent Girls”  
Susan K. Cahn, State University of New York, Buffalo  
“From Amazons to Glamazons: The Rise and Fall of North Carolina  
Women’s Basketball, 1920–1953”  
Pamela C. Grundy, University of North Carolina, Chapel  
Hill  
COMMENTS: Cindy Himes Gissendanner, Towson State University  
Grace Palladino

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**31. THE GENDER OF PARENTING: AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES IN THE EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH CENTURIES**

PRESIDING: Wilma King, Michigan State University

“‘Born of a Free Woman’: Free Black Families and the Struggle for Self-Determination in Colonial North Carolina”

Kirsten Fischer, University of South Florida

“Father’s Work/Mother’s Work: Survival Strategies of Slave Families in the Antebellum South”

Marie Jenkins Schwartz, University of Rhode Island

“‘A Heap of Us Slaves’: Family and Community Life Among Slave Women in Georgia”

Daina L. Ramey, University of California, Los Angeles

COMMENTS: Wilma King

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Peachtree

**32. THE PITFALLS OF HISTORY: NOVELISTS AND DRAMATISTS AS HISTORICAL SOURCES**

PRESIDING: Sarah C. Neitzel, University of Texas, Pan American

“Gerhard Hauptmann: History Through Drama”

W. Scott Igo, University of North Texas

“John Buchan: The Role of the Novelist as Historian”

Georgia A. Mann, West Texas A&M University

“Andre Malraux: Historian, Novelist, or Myth Maker?”

Richard A. Cruz, Tarleton State University

COMMENTS: Sarah Harrison Sohmer, Texas Christian University

Friday, November 7: 11:45 A.M.–1:45 P.M. Capitol Ballroom South

**33. WORKSHOP II—USING ORAL HISTORY IN YOUR OWN RESEARCH**

PRESIDING: Pamela Dean, Louisiana State University

PANELISTS: Cliff Kuhn, Georgia State University

Tracy E. K’Meyer, University of Louisville

Friday, November 7: 11:45 A.M.—1:45 P.M. Capitol Ballroom Center

**34. WORKSHOP III—THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND  
THE NEED FOR ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS**

PRESIDING: Gary T. Scott, Chief Historian, National Capital Region

“Regional History and the National Park Service”

Lenard E. Brown, Historian, Emeritus, Southeast Region

“Shifting Southern Scenarios in the Parks”

Marie Tyler-McGraw, Historian, National Register,  
History and Education

“Site Specific Research”

Sara Amy Leach, Cultural Resources Specialist, Natchez  
Trace Parkway

“Academic Partnerships”

Antoinette J. Lee, Senior Historian for National  
Programs, Heritage Preservation

Friday, November 7: 12 Noon

Savannah

**35. EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION LUNCHEON**

PRESIDING: Marion Deshmukh

“The Historiography of the First Black Revolution”

Robert Forster, The Johns Hopkins University, Emeritus

Friday, November 7: 2:30—4:30 P.M.

Capitol Ballroom North

**36. THE PLANTATION REVOLUTION AND THE  
CHRONOLOGY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN SLAVERY**

PRESIDING: Daniel C. Littlefield, University of Illinois, Urbana-  
Champaign

“The Plantation Revolution and the Chronology of African American  
Slavery”

Ira Berlin, University of Maryland, College Park

COMMENTS: Robin Blackburn, *New Left Review*  
Daniel C. Littlefield

**Friday, November 7: 2:30—4:30 P.M. Capitol Ballroom Center**

**37. NEW DIRECTIONS IN POST-EMANCIPATION SOUTHERN POLITICAL HISTORY**

**PRESIDING:** Robin D. G. Kelley, New York University

“Drawing the Line Between Public and Private: Sex, Schools, and Citizenship”

Jane Dailey, Rice University

“From Violence to Vigilance: The Feminization of the Polling Place”  
Glenda E. Gilmore, Yale University

“Rumors of Eleanor Clubs: Windows into the Wartime Fears of White Southerners”

Bryant Simon, University of Georgia

**COMMENTS:** J. Morgan Kousser, California Institute of Technology  
Howard N. Rabinowitz, University of New Mexico

**Friday, November 7: 2:30—4:30 P.M. Capitol Ballroom South**

**38. AT THE CROSSROADS: SOUTHERN AFRICAN AMERICAN LABOR HISTORY**

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

“Southern Black Workers: Toward A New Synthesis”  
Joe William Trotter Jr., Carnegie Mellon University

“The State of the Field: Labor History and Race”  
Eric Arnesen, University of Illinois, Chicago

**COMMENTS:** Venus Green, City College of New York  
Jacquelyn Dowd Hall

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**39. LOOSE CANNON DIPLOMACY: INTEGRATING EAST ASIA  
AND AMERICA INTO EUROPEAN IMPERIAL SYSTEMS,  
1898–1940**

PRESIDING: Kenneth E. Wilburn, East Carolina University

“Kaiser Wilhelm II’s Attempt to Forge a German-American Alliance”  
Andrew R. Carlson, Western Michigan University

“The Inscrutability of Empire: Britain’s Decision to Acquire Wei-Hai-Wei in 1898”

Robert J. Gowen, East Carolina University

“A Study of the Mind of Empire: Wei-Hai-Wei, Britain’s Imperial Pawn in Asia”

Clarence B. Davis, Marian College

COMMENTS: Noel H. Pugach, University of New Mexico

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**40. THE SOLDIER AND THE CITIZEN FROM REVOLUTION  
TO ROOSEVELT**

PRESIDING: Mark Grimsley, Ohio State University

“Between Myth and Reality: Citizenship and the Militia in Revolutionary America”

Mark Thompson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Citizenship, the Soldier, and Theodore Roosevelt”

Matthew M. Oyos, Radford University

“‘Life and Liberty at Stake’: Citizenship and the Citizen-Soldier in Antebellum America”

Mark Pitcavage, Ohio Board of Regents

COMMENTS: Alan Craig Downs, Georgia Southern University

**Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.**

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**41. NATIONALISM IN CENTRAL AMERICA**

**PRESIDING:** Stephen Webre, Louisiana Tech University

“Hispanophile Nationalism in Early Twentieth-Century Panama”

Peter Szok, Tulane University

“The Committees for Defense of Sandinismo and Nationalism in Nicaragua, 1979–1996”

Dee Spears, Tulane University

**COMMENTS:** Richard V. Salisbury, Western Kentucky University

**Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.**

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**42. READING, WRITING, AND REGION: GENDER AND  
CULTURE IN THE EIGHTEENTH- AND NINETEENTH-  
CENTURY SOUTH**

**PRESIDING:** Steven M. Stowe, Indiana University

“‘Witty But Not Talkativ’: The Gendered Nature of Speech, Silence, and Sociability in Eighteenth-Century Virginia”

Linda L. Sturtz, Beloit College

“Between Kith and Kin: The Uses of Print in the Old South”

Isabelle Lehuu, Université du Québec à Montréal

“Gender and Sectionalism: Regional Identity in the Literature of the Old South”

Jonathan Wells, University of Michigan

**COMMENTS:** Steven M. Stowe



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**43. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON TWENTIETH-CENTURY  
SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE**

PRESIDING: Gilbert C. Fite, University of Georgia

“Migration and Markets: Agricultural Change and Rural Migration to Nashville, Tennessee, 1900–1930”

Louis M. Kyriakouides, University of North Carolina,  
Chapel Hill

“‘I had rather interview politicians and fight than plan meals’: The Professional Culture of White Home Demonstration Agents in North Carolina”

Lu Ann Jones, East Carolina University

“‘A Place to Brace your Foot’: African American Landowners in Hancock County Georgia, 1900–1945”

Mark Schultz, Lewis University

COMMENTS: J. Wayne Flynt, Auburn University

M. Rebecca Sharpless, Baylor University

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Peachtree

**44. ASTROLOGY IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE**

PRESIDING: Jonathan W. Zophy, University of Houston, Clear Lake

“Order and Freedom in Early Modern Astrology”

Robin B. Barnes, Davidson College

“Astrology in Sixteenth-Century France: A Re-evaluation of Denis Crouzet’s ‘Guerriers de Dieu’”

Larissa J. Taylor, Colby College

“Astrology’s Role in the Scientific Revolution”

Frederic J. Baumgartner, Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
and State University

COMMENTS: Luther D. Peterson, State University of New York,  
Oswego

**Saturday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M. Capitol Ballroom North**

**45. WHITE WOMEN IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT:  
THREE EXPERIENCES FROM THE 1960s**

**PRESIDING:** Barbara Ransby, University of Illinois, Chicago

“Experiences in SNCC”

Constance Curry, Emory University

“Albany Freedom Rides”

Joan Browning, Ronceverte, West Virginia

“Deep in our Hearts: A Collaboration”

Casey Hayden, Tucson, Arizona

**COMMENTS:** Barbara Ransby

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**46. INTRODUCING THE ANTHROPOMETRIC SOUTH**

**PRESIDING:** Robert E. Gallman, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Stature, Nutrition, and the Biological Standard of Living in the American South”

John Komlos, Universität München

“The Long and the Short of Southern Anthropometric History: The African American Experience”

Richard H. Steckel, Ohio State University

**COMMENTS:** David L. Carlton, Vanderbilt University

Robert E. Gallman

**Saturday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M. Capitol Ballroom South**

**47. LAW, AFRICAN AMERICAN RESISTANCE, AND THE  
FEDERAL COURTS IN POST-RECONSTRUCTION SOUTH  
CAROLINA**

**PRESIDING:** Orville Vernon Burton, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

“Breaching the Last Citadel: *Mills v. Green* and African-American Resistance to Disfranchisement”

Lewie Reece, Bowling Green State University

“The Federal Courts and the Electoral Process in Post-Reconstruction South Carolina”

Lou Falkner Williams, Kansas State University

**COMMENTS:** Michael Perman, University of Illinois, Chicago

Xi Wang, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Saturday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.**

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**48. DEFINING THE COLOR LINE: RACE AND THE LAW IN  
THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY SOUTH**

**PRESIDING:** Paul Finkelman, Cleveland State University

“Litigating Color: Trials Determining Racial Classification in the  
Nineteenth-Century Deep South”

Ariela Gross, University of Southern California

“‘To Promote the Comfort of All Passengers’: The Evolution of  
Segregated Railroad Transit in North Carolina, 1890–1901”

Patricia Hagler Minter, Western Kentucky University

“Health Codes or Civil Rights?: Reconstruction-era New Orleans and the  
Conflicting Agendas in the Slaughter-House Cases”

Michael A. Ross, University of North Carolina, Chapel  
Hill

**COMMENTS:** Christopher R. Waldrep, Eastern Illinois University

**Saturday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.**

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**49. WAR AND DIPLOMACY IN EARLY MODERN FRANCE**

**PRESIDING:** Gayle K. Brunelle, California State University, Fullerton

“Pacification and Diplomacy in Sixteenth-Century France”

Penny Roberts, University of Warwick

“The Physiological Impact of Famine and Siege War on Society during  
the French Wars of Religion”

S. Annette Finley-Croswhite, Old Dominion University

“Serious Peacemaking? French Negotiations with Spain in the Thirty  
Years War, 1633–1635”

William H. Cobb, East Carolina University

**COMMENTS:** Gayle K. Brunelle

**Saturday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.**

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**50. HEADING SOUTH: THREE VISIONS OF INDUSTRY'S  
MOVE TO THE U.S. SOUTH, 1945–1995**

**PRESIDING:** Robert H. Zieger, University of Florida

“Fashioning a Favorable Business Climate: The Industrialization of  
Greenville, Mississippi”

Tami J. Friedman, Columbia University

“‘Striking Beauties’: Garment Workers and Labor Unions in the United  
States South from 1945–1980”

Michelle A. Haberland, Tulane University

“Bordering on the Sunbelt: Comparing RCA in Memphis, Tennessee and  
Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, 1964–1995”

Jefferson Cowie, Cornell University

**COMMENTS:** Mary E. Frederickson, Miami University of Ohio

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**51. ‘RACE WAR’ IN AMERICAN IMAGINATIONS**

**PRESIDING:** Gail Bederman, University of Notre Dame

“Memory as Prophecy: Nat Turner and the Coming Race War,  
1831–1967”

Scot A. French, University of Virginia

“Race War, Manly Restraint, and the Imaginative World of White  
Supremacy”

Stephen D. Kantrowitz, University of Wisconsin, Madison

“‘In Love as in War’: African Americans, Imperial Struggles, and  
Sexualized Race War, 1898–1906”

Michele Mitchell, Northwestern University

**COMMENTS:** Gail Bederman