

PROGRAM

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 64TH ANNUAL MEETING

Headquarters: Sheraton Birmingham Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama
November 11–14, 1998

Wednesday, November 11: 7:30 P.M.

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1. COMING HOME

PRESIDING: Charles Joyner, Coastal Carolina University

“When Johnny Reb Came Marching Home: A Feminine Perspective”
Margaret Ripley Wolfe, East Tennessee State University

“When Johnny Reb Came Marching Home: A Masculine Perspective”
Bertram Wyatt-Brown, University of Florida

COMMENTS: Carol K. Bleser, Clemson University
Sheldon Meyer, Oxford University Press

Thursday, November 12: 9:30 A.M.–11:30 A.M.

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2. THE CIVIL WAR IN MEMORY

PRESIDING: James M. McPherson, Princeton University

“America’s Unmasterable Past: Race and Civil War Memory at the Turn
of the Century”
David W. Blight, Amherst College

“Shaping Public Memory of the Civil War: Robert E. Lee, Jubal Early,
and Douglas Southall Freeman”
Gary W. Gallagher, Pennsylvania State University

“The Creation of the Daughters of the Confederacy”
Cita Cook, State University of West Georgia

COMMENTS: Nina Silber, Boston University

Thursday, November 12: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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3. RHETORIC AND RACE IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH

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

“Lynching, Miscegenation, and the Construction of a New Heterosexual Order in the Turn-of-the-Century South”

Lee Ann Whites, University of Missouri

“Messin’ White Women: The Rhetoric of Black-on-White Rape in Twentieth-Century Virginia”

Lisa Lindquist Dorr, University of Virginia

“Word and Deed: The Language of Lynching, 1820–1953”

Christopher R. Waldrep, Eastern Illinois University

COMMENTS: Michael Bellesiles, Emory University

Michael W. Fitzgerald, St. Olaf College

Thursday, November 12: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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4. MEDIA AND CULTURE, RACE AND RESISTANCE

PRESIDING: Julian Bond, University of Virginia

“Hip Like Me: Racial Cross-Dressing Before the Advent of Elvis”

David L. Chapell, University of Arkansas

“WENN Push Came to Shove: Black-Oriented Radio and the Black Freedom Struggle in Birmingham, Alabama”

Brian Ward, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

COMMENTS: Adam Green, Northwestern University

Julian Bond

A complimentary shuttle will run between the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel and Five Points South. For additional details see page 25.

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5. CAPITALISTS ALL: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOUTHERN DISTINCTIVENESS, 1700–1820

PRESIDING: Joyce E. Chaplin, Vanderbilt University

“Irons in the Fire: The Business Enterprise of Virginia’s Colonial Planters”

Laura Croghan Kamoie, College of William and Mary

“An ‘Establishment Productive of Incalculable Benefits’: Banks and Economic Development in Post Revolutionary Northern Virginia”

A. Glenn Crothers, Indiana University Southeast

“The Lords of Liberalism: South Carolina’s Democratic Political Economy, 1783–1800”

Stan Deaton, University of Florida

COMMENTS: Peter A. Coclanis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Thursday, November 12: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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6. THE MULTIPLE MEANINGS OF 1968 IN GERMANY, ITALY, AND FRANCE

PRESIDING: David L. Longfellow, Baylor University

“The Distorted Memories of Fascism: The Role of the Past in the Student Uprisings of 1968”

Stuart J. Hilwig, The Ohio State University

“The Legacy of the French May”

Michael Seidman, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

“The Legacy of 1968 in German Popular Culture”

Elizabeth L. B. Peifer, Southwestern University

COMMENTS: John Spencer Hill, Immaculata College
David L. Longfellow

Thursday, November 12: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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**7. NEW CONTEXTS FOR COLONIAL FLORIDA: THE COAST,
THE CARIBBEAN, AND THE EMPIRE**

PRESIDING: Daniel L. Schafer, University of North Florida

“Escape of the Nickaleers: Castaways, Indians, and Soldiers in Jonathan Dickinson’s Journal (1699)”

Amy Turner Bushnell, College of Charleston

“Interracial Piracy and Corsairing in Florida and the Greater Caribbean from the Sixteenth through the Eighteenth Centuries”

Jane G. Landers, Vanderbilt University

“Magic Kingdom: Imagination, Speculation, and Empire in British East Florida, 1763–1773”

Robert A. Olwell, University of Texas, Austin

COMMENTS: Jane E. Dysart, University of West Florida

Thursday, November 12: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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8. SOUTHERN PUNISHMENT AND PRISONS

PRESIDING: Judith Kelleher Schafer, Tulane University

“The Practice of Retaliation in Civil War Prisons”

Charles W. Sanders, Jr., Kansas State University

“‘An Entirely New Institution’: Race, Reconstruction and the Founding of the South Carolina Penitentiary”

Henry Kamerling, University of Illinois,
Urbana-Champaign

“Escape to Prison: The Struggle to Abolish the Georgia Chain Gang, 1932–1944”

Robert Perkinson, Yale University

COMMENTS: Matthew J. Mancini, Southwest Missouri State University

Thursday, November 12: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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9. ALABAMA COAL MINERS: A HISTORICAL APPRAISAL

PRESIDING: Colin J. Davis, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Edwin L. Brown, University of Alabama, Birmingham

“Interracial Unionism in the Era of Company Control, 1908–1921”
Brian Kelly, Brandeis University

“Rising from the Ashes: Alabama Miners and their Unions, 1921–1941”
Peter Alexander, University of Oxford

“The Alabama Coal Strike, 1977–1978”
Robert H. Woodrum, Georgia State University

COMMENTS: John Stewart, United Mineworkers of America,
District 20
Earl Brown, United Mineworkers of America, District 20

Thursday, November 12: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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**10. THE TUSKEGEE SYPHILIS EXPERIMENT: A
ROUNDTABLE**

PRESIDING: James H. Jones, University of Houston

PANELISTS: Peter Buxtun, U. S. Public Health Service
Fred Gray, Gray, Langford, Sapp, Mc Gowan, Gray,
and Nathanson
Susan Reverby, Wellesley College
Herman Shaw, Plaintiff, Pollard v. U. S.

COMMENTS: The Audience

Thursday, November 12: 11:30 A.M.

Medical Forum A

11. PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: David T. Morgan, University of Montevallo

“The Dilemma and Direction in the Study of American Foreign Policy”
John M. Belohlavek, University of South Florida

Thursday, November 12: 11:45 A.M.—1:45 P.M.

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**12. WORKSHOP I—PRESENTING GENOCIDE: TEACHING THE
HOLOCAUST AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES**

PRESIDING: Lorry M. Fenner, National War College

“Interest, Imagination, and Introspection: Teaching the Holocaust in
Modern German History Courses”

Katherine B. Aaslestad, West Virginia University

“Religion, Memory, and History: Holocaust Education at the Christian
Denominationally-Affiliated University”

David T. Murphy, Anderson University

“Reflections on the Holocaust from Nebraska”

Alan E. Steinweis, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Thursday, November 12: 1:00 P.M.

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**13. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS
MEETING**

PRESIDING: Carol K. Bleser, Clemson University

Thursday, November 12: 2:30—4:30 P.M.

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**14. THE MOVEMENT’S MAGNA CARTA: A NEW LOOK AT
MARTIN LUTHER KING’S *LETTER FROM BIRMINGHAM
JAIL***

PRESIDING: E. Culpepper Clark, University of Alabama

“Eyes on the Press: The Media, the Ministers, and the *Letter from
Birmingham Jail*”

S. Jonathan Bass, Samford University

COMMENTS: Rev. John Porter, Birmingham, Alabama

Stephen W. Grafman, Potomac, MD

Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, Cincinnati, OH

This session was made possible by a grant from the Beeson School for
Divinity at Samford University.

Thursday, November 12: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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15. INDIAN-WHITE RELATIONS IN THE EARLY NATIONAL SOUTH

PRESIDING: John Mack Faragher, Yale University

“Land, Republicanism, and Indians: The Indian Policies of the Georgia Elite, 1780–1825”

David A. Nichols, University of Kentucky

“Florida Society and the Second Seminole War, 1835–1843”

John Ellisor, University of West Alabama

“Race and the ‘Civilized Tribe’”

Andrew Denson, Indiana University

COMMENTS: Mary Elizabeth Young, University of Rochester

Thursday, November 12: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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16. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON HONOR, VIOLENCE, AND THE SOUTH

PRESIDING: Altina Waller, University of Connecticut

“‘The Coffee-House World Manifest their Esteem by Laughing’: Honor, Violence and Public Opinion in Eighteenth-Century Virginia”

Bruce C. Baird, University of Alabama, Huntsville

“The Role of Honor in Southern and Northern Violence”

Randolph A. Roth, The Ohio State University

COMMENTS: Kenneth S. Greenberg, Suffolk University

Altina Waller

Thursday, November 12: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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17. 1898 AND BEFORE: THE BUILD-UP TO WAR IN SPAIN, IN TAMPA, AND IN THE PUBLIC EYE

PRESIDING: John Offner, Shippensburg University

“The Seductions of Public Opinion: The Cuban War and ‘The Women of America’”

Patrick Wilkinson, Duke University

“The Home Front War: Tampa, Florida and the Cuban War for Independence”

Gary Mormino, University of South Florida

“Fracuelo versus Edison: Spanish Reflections on Science, Technology, and the Spanish-American War”

John Tone, Georgia Institute of Technology

COMMENTS: John Offner

Thursday, November 12: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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18. EXPERIENCING THE FIRST WORLD WAR: CHANGING INTERPRETATIONS OF HEROISM AND PATRIOTISM

PRESIDING: Cynthia S. Bisson, Vanderbilt University

“Transformation and Transcendence: Women as Heroes in French World War I Fiction”

Nancy Sloan Goldberg, Middle Tennessee State University

“‘We are the Dead’: The Corporals of Souain and French Memories of the Great War”

Kristiane Pritchard, The Ohio State University

“Soldier and Pacifist: Siegfried Sasson’s War Protest”

Carole Shelton, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

“Veteran, Pacifist, Professor: E. J. Gumbel and the University of Heidelberg, 1924–1932”

Rosanna M. Gatens, Belmont University

COMMENTS: Cynthia S. Bisson

Thursday, November 12: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

J

19. GENDER, CLASS, AND THE STATE IN THE AGE OF EMANCIPATION

PRESIDING: Paul A. Cimbala, Fordham University

“Because they are Women: Gender and the Freedmen’s Bureau’s War on Dependency”

Mary J. Farmer, Bowling Green State University

“A Full-fledged Government of Men: Freedmen’s Bureau Labor Policy in South Carolina, 1865–1868”

James D. Schmidt, Northern Illinois University

“Treat Her Like a Lady: Judicial Paternalism and the Justification for Assaults Against Black Women, 1865–1910”

Uche Egemonye, Emory University

COMMENTS: Richard Paul Fuke, Wilfrid Laurier University

Thursday, November 12: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

K

20. RACE, CLASS, AND VIGILANTISM IN THE 1930S AND 1940S SOUTH

PRESIDING: Shawn Lay, Coker College

“Race, Class, and Klan-Style Violence in Depression-Era Alabama”

Glen Feldman, University of Alabama, Birmingham

“Race and Class and the Lynching of Willie Earle: Greenville, South Carolina, 1947”

Kari A. Frederickson, University of Central Florida

“Outlaw Work Done by Outlaws: Extralegal Violence and Labor Control in the Turpentine Industry”

Michael David Tegeer, University of Florida

COMMENTS: Glenn S. Jeansonne, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Thursday, November 12: 2:30—4:30 P.M.

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21. FREE LABOR, WAGE LABOR, AND SLAVE LABOR: THE ORIGINS OF THE CIVIL WAR

PRESIDING: Stephanie McCurry, University of California, San Diego
"Slavery, Capitalism, and American Politics in the Antebellum Republic:
Towards a Bourgeois Revolution"

John Ashworth, University of Hull

COMMENTS: Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, Emory University
James Oakes, Graduate Center of the City University
of New York

Stephanie McCurry

Thursday, November 12: 2:30—4:30 P.M.

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22. CIVIL LIBERTIES IN THE CONFEDERACY

PRESIDING: Phillip Shaw Paludan, University of Kansas

"Southern Rights: The Problem of Civil Liberties in the Confederacy"

Mark E. Neely, St. Louis University

COMMENTS: Phillip Shaw Paludan

Richard M. McCaslin, High Point University

Kenneth H. Williams, *The Papers of Jefferson Davis*

Thursday, November 12: 8:30 P.M.

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23. ANNUAL PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDING: Paul K. Conkin, Vanderbilt University

"'I Gave the Best and All My Life to A Girdled Tree': The Marriage of
Varina Howell and Jefferson Davis"

Carol K. Bleser, Clemson University

RECEPTION:

Following the Presidential Address, Clemson University invites the members and guests of the Southern Historical Association to a champagne reception in recognition of the Presidency of Carol K. Bleser. "Three on a String with Bobby Horton," which provided the music for Ken Burn's *The Civil War*, will play at the reception.

Friday, November 13: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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24. JOHN M. BARRY'S *RISING TIDE: THE GREAT MISSISSIPPI FLOOD OF 1927*

PRESIDING: Neil R. McMillen, University of Southern Mississippi

PANELISTS: Nan E. Woodruff, Pennsylvania State University
Martin Reuss, Senior Historian, U.S. Army Corps of
Engineers
John C. Willis, University of the South

COMMENTS: John M. Barry

Friday, November 13: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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25. THE ENVIRONMENT AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE EARLY SOUTH

PRESIDING: Mart A. Stewart, Western Washington University

"Fighting 'a Tendency Which Grown-Ups Refer to as Individualism':
Republican and Capitalist Landscapes in Antebellum Virginia"
Lynn A. Nelson, College of William and Mary

"Frolics in the Forest Home: The Natural World of the Kentuckians"
Craig Thompson Friend, Georgetown College

"Between Field and Forest: The Ecology of the Slaves in the Lower
Mississippi Valley"
Christopher Morris, University of Texas, Arlington

COMMENTS: Mart A. Stewart

Friday, November 13: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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26. THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT: A STATE-BY-STATE PERSPECTIVE

PRESIDING: Gerald L. Smith, University of Kentucky

"Alabama"
J. Mills Thornton, III, University of Michigan

"Georgia"
Stephen Tuck, Cambridge University

"Louisiana"
Adam Fairclough, University of East Anglia

COMMENTS: Marcia G. Synnott, University of South Carolina

Friday, November 13: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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**27. LAW AND THE FAMILY IN LATE MEDIEVAL AND EARLY
MODERN EUROPE**

PRESIDING: Donna J. Bohanan, Auburn University

“Not One Flesh: Husbands and Wives in the Medieval English Courts of
Common Law”

Arlene Sindelar, University of Central Arkansas

“Civil Actions: Litigating Urban Life in Early Modern France”

Julie Hardwick, Texas Christian University

“Domestic Violence and the Enlightenment: New Perspectives on
Spousal Abuse in Eighteenth-Century Poland”

Christopher A. Blackburn, Northeast Louisiana University

COMMENTS: Mack P. Holt, George Mason University

Friday, November 13: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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**28. DEFINING THE LIMITS OF ANTI-SEMITISM AND JEWISH
IDENTITY IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY EUROPE**

PRESIDING: George S. Williamson, University of Alabama

“An Unholy Trinity: Nationalism, Anti-Semitism and Homophobia in the
Harden-Moltke Trial of 1907”

Richard Frankel, University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

“Between All Stools: The Persecution of Half-Jews in Hitler’s Germany”

James F. Tent, University of Alabama, Birmingham

“‘A Great Moral Victory’: Spanish Protection of Jews on the Eastern
Front, 1941–1943”

Wayne Bowen, Ouachita Baptist University

COMMENTS: George S. Williamson

Friday, November 13: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

J

29. SOUTHERN POPULISM REVISITED: THE CULTURE AND POLITICS OF THE POPULIST MOVEMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, AND TEXAS

PRESIDING: Rebecca Edwards, Vassar College

“Under the Mudsills of Hell’: The Roots of Populism in Obion County, Tennessee”

Connie Lester, University of Tennessee

“Plain Folk of the Old North State and Third Party Politics: A Socio-Cultural Analysis of the People’s Party in North Carolina, 1892–1900”

James M. Beeby, Bowling Green State University

“Dallas Workingmen, Organized Labor, and the People’s Party Campaign”

Alicia E. Rodriguez, University of California,
Santa Barbara

COMMENTS: Rebecca Edwards

Friday, November 13: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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30. ORGANIZED BLACK PROTEST AND THE POLITICS OF RACIAL SEPARATISM IN TEXAS

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

“The Black Working and Middle Classes and the Politics of Racial Separatism Along the Upper Texas Gulf Coast, 1883–1945”

Ernest Obadele-Starks, Texas A&M University

“An Ideological Shootout in Texas: Separate Equality Versus Racial Integration, 1940–1950”

Amilcar Shabazz, University of Alabama

COMMENTS: Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University
William Harris, Alabama State University

Friday, November 13: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

L

31. CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND THE CIVIL WAR

PRESIDING: Lynda L. Crist, *The Papers of Jefferson Davis*

“Tad and Willie Go to War: Northern Children and the Fight for the Union”

James Marten, Marquette University

“Son and Soldier: The Familial Relationship of John Rodgers Meigs, 1859–1864”

Mary A. Giunta, National Historical Publications and Records Commission

“Divided Families and the Politics of Civil War Loyalty”

Amy Murrell, University of Virginia

COMMENTS: Peter W. Bardaglio, Goucher College

Virginia J. Laas, Southwest Missouri State University

Friday, November 13: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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32. LAWYERS AND HISTORIANS CONFRONT CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN THE SOUTH: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

PRESIDING: William S. McFeely, University of Georgia

PANELISTS: Bryan A. Stevenson, Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, Alabama

Stephen B. Bright, Southern Center for Human Rights, Atlanta, Georgia

David Oshinsky, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

George C. Wright, University of Texas, Arlington

COMMENTS: The Audience

Friday, November 13: 11:45 A.M.–1:45 P.M.

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33. WORKSHOP II—HISTORIANS, PUBLIC POLICY, AND UNIVERSITY OUTREACH

PRESIDING: James C. Cobb, University of Georgia

PANELISTS: Dan T. Carter, Emory University

J. Wayne Flynt, Auburn University

Walter B. Edgar, University of South Carolina

COMMENTS: The Audience

Friday, November 13: 12 Noon

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34. EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: John E. Dreifort, Wichita State University

"Roosevelt and Churchill: Conflicting Postwar Visions"
Gerhard L. Weinburg, University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

Friday, November 13: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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35. GENTILITY IN THE OLD SOUTH

PRESIDING: Michael O'Brien, Miami University

"The Fashionable Tour: Gentility, Sociability, and Nationalism in the
Planter Class"

Daniel P. Kilbride, John Carroll University

"Competitive Gentility: The Southern Elite at the Virginia Springs,
1790–1860"

Charlene M. Boyer Lewis, Widener University

COMMENTS: Cynthia A. Kierner, University of North Carolina,
Charlotte
Michael O'Brien

Friday, November 13: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**36. THE WAR WITHIN: MEN, WOMEN, AND THE AMERICAN
CIVIL WAR**

PRESIDING: James I. Robertson, Virginia Tech University

"Julia Gardiner Tyler and the Problem of Southern Secession"
Theodore DeLaney, Washington and Lee University

"'When We Secede': Men and Women in Civil War Northern Virginia"
Mark Mangus, The Ohio State University

"'What is to Become of us?': Slaveholding Widows in the Civil War"
Kirsten E. Wood, University of Pennsylvania

COMMENTS: George C. Rable, University of Alabama

Friday, November 13: 2:30—4:30 P.M.

F

**37. NINETEENTH-CENTURY SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES IN
HISTORY AND LITERATURE**

PRESIDING: Daniel E. Sutherland, University of Arkansas

“Mary Chesnut’s Camden, South Carolina”

Thomas J. Brown, University of South Carolina

“William Faulkner’s Lafayette County, Mississippi”

Don H. Doyle, Vanderbilt University

“John Washington’s Fredricksburg, Virginia”

Crandall A. Shifflett, Virginia Tech University

COMMENTS: Brenda E. Stevenson, University of California,
Los Angeles

Friday, November 13: 2:30—4:30 P.M.

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**38. BRAZILIAN ELITES FACE THE INTERIOR: NATION-NESS
AND ELITE DEFINITIONS OF THE HINTERLAND**

PRESIDING: Peter M. Beattie, Michigan State University

“‘Are the Good Guys Always Bad?’: A Re-examination of the Career of
General Candido Mariano da Silva Rondon”

Todd A. Diacon, University of Tennessee

“‘Triste Tropique’: or ‘Land of Tomorrow’: Tropicalism, Development,
and the Search for Brazilian Modernity in the Amazon”

Joel Wolfe, Rice University

COMMENTS: Marshall C. Eakin, Vanderbilt University
Peter M. Beattie

Friday, November 13: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**39. RESPONSES TO REVOLUTION IN FRANCE: AMBITIOUS
MEN AND UNRULY WOMEN**

PRESIDING: Ronald James Caldwell, Jacksonville State University

“A Second Chance: Talleyrand’s Approach to Power During the
Directory”

Doina Pasca Harsanyi, University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

“The Politics of Pardon: Imperial Clemency and the Rehabilitation of the
Republican Opposition During France’s Second Empire, 1851–1859”

Stacey Renee Davis, Yale University

“‘No More Bosses, No More Rich Men, No More Priests’: Working-
Class Women, Anti Clericalism, and Popular Revolution During the
Paris Commune of 1871”

Carolyn J. Eichner, University of South Florida

COMMENTS: Ronald James Caldwell

Friday, November 13: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

J

**40. THE RURAL SOUTH AND GENDERED WORK: HOME
DEMONSTRATION AGENTS, HOME ECONOMISTS, AND
NURSES, 1911–1945**

PRESIDING: Martha H. Swain, Mississippi State University

“Leadership Among Rural Women: The Arkansas Extension Service,
Women’s Division, 1911–1945”

D. Clayton Brown, Texas Christian University

“Home Economists and Nurses in Health Delivery: The Farm Security
Adminstration, 1933–1946”

Brenda J. Taylor, Texas Wesleyan University

COMMENTS: Kenneth E. Hendrickson, Midwestern State University
Martha H. Swain

Friday, November 13: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**41. REPRESSING AND MYTHOLOGIZING: THE MAKING OF
(WEST) GERMAN NATIONAL IDENTITY**

PRESIDING: Russell W. Lemmons, Jacksonville State University

“The Use and Abuse of Doctor-Patient Privilege in German Medicine
after 1945 in Light of Forced Sterilization and ‘Euthanasia’”

Michael R. Hayse, Richard Stockton College of
New Jersey

“‘Morgen geht uns noch besser’: Economic Propaganda and Political
Power in West Germany, 1949–1957”

Mark Spicka, The Ohio State University

“Words, Deeds, and the Right Memories: Chancellors of the Federal
Republic of Germany and the Legacy of the Holocaust”

Daniel E. Rogers, University of South Alabama

“The German Response to Daniel Goldhagen’s *Hitler’s Willing
Executioners*”

Walter F. Renn, Middle Tennessee State University

COMMENTS: Russell W. Lemmons

Friday, November 13: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**42. CREATING COMMUNITY AND CULTURE AMONG PEOPLE
OF AFRICAN DESCENT**

PRESIDING: T. Stephen Whitman, Mount St. Mary’s College

“The Georgia Slave Trade and the Development of Culture and
Community Among Peoples of African Descent, 1750–1810”

Tiwanna Simpson, The Ohio State University

“‘This Mischief is Becoming Intolerable’: Freedom and Slavery in Rural
Maryland, 1783–1824”

Jennifer Hull Dorsey, Georgetown University

COMMENTS: Jon F. Sensbach, University of Southern Mississippi
Peter Wood, Duke University

Friday, November 13 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**43. RECONSTRUCTION: THE STATE OF THE FIELD A
DECADE AFTER ERIC FONER'S *RECONSTRUCTION:
AMERICA'S UNFINISHED REVOLUTION, 1863–1877***

PRESIDING: Michael Les Benedict, Ohio State University

PANELISTS: Iver Bernstein, Washington University
Michael Perman, University of Illinois, Chicago
Leslie S. Rowland, University of Maryland, College Park
Julie Saville, University of Chicago

COMMENTS: Eric Foner, Columbia University

Saturday, November 14: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

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**44. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON DISEASE AND DEATH IN THE
NINETEENTH CENTURY**

PRESIDING: Drew Gilpin Faust, University of Pennsylvania

"The Afflicted Body and the Subjectivity of Physicians' 'Experience,'
1800–1880"

Steven M. Stowe, Indiana University

"The Southern Way of Death: The Meaning of Death in Antebellum
White Evangelical Culture"

Randy J. Sparks, College of Charleston

"The American Civil War and the Culture(s) of Death"

Mark Shantz, Hendrix College

COMMENTS: Charles Reagan Wilson, University of Mississippi

Saturday, November 14: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

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**45. LET THE REDEEMED SAY SO: RELIGION, POLITICS, AND
SOCIETY IN THE NEW SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Robert C. McMath, Georgia Institute of Technology

"Why 'Redemption'? Religion and the End of Reconstruction,
1870–1877"

Daniel W. Stowell, The Lincoln Legal Papers

"Strike and Be Saved: Religion and the 1886 Strike in Augusta, Georgia"

Julia Walsh, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

"We are not the Free Men our Fathers Were: Religion and the Populist
Party in North Carolina"

Joseph W. Creech, University of Notre Dame

COMMENTS: Paul Harvey, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs