

# PROGRAM

## SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 69TH ANNUAL MEETING

Headquarters: Hyatt Regency Houston  
Houston, Texas  
November 6–9, 2003

Thursday, November 6: 8:00 P.M.

Imperial East

### 1. TEXAS POLITICS SINCE *SMITH* v. *ALLWRIGHT* AND THE END OF THE WHITE PRIMARY IN 1944

PRESIDING: Gregg Andrews, Southwest Texas State University

PANELISTS: Dwight D. Watson, Southwest Texas State University  
Merline Pitre, Texas Southern University  
Rodolfo Rosales, University of Texas, San Antonio  
Senfronia Thompson, Texas State Representative  
Sylvester Turner, Texas State Representative

COMMENTS: Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University

**RECEPTION:** This session will be followed by a reception for SHA members and their guests at the Julia Ideson Building of the Houston Public Library. See page 37 for directions.

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Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Arboretum 5

### 2. RACIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE: TRANSFORMING THE “CREOLE CAPITAL,” THE NEW NATION, AND THE PEOPLES OF THE WEST

PRESIDING: Jon Kukla, Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation

The Haitian Revolution’s Legacy in the 1803 Louisiana Purchase  
Caryn Cossé Bell, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

To Congolize and Americanize Louisiana: The Impact of the Purchase on  
Slaves and Slave Traders

Kevin D. Roberts, University of Texas, Austin

COMMENTS: Mark F. Fernandez, Loyola University  
Jon Kukla

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Regency

**3. SLAVERY ON THE MARGINS OF THE PLANTATION  
COMPLEX**

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

“Fifty-Four Days Work of Two Negroes”: Uses of Slave Labor in Colonial  
Somerset County, Maryland

Jean Elliott Russo, Maryland State Archives

A Black Majority in Poor Carolina?

Bradford J. Wood, Eastern Kentucky University

“Settlements in Warm Climates Must be Formed By Negroes”: Slavery in  
British East Florida

Daniel L. Schafer, University of North Florida

COMMENTS: Daniel C. Littlefield, University of South Carolina

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Dogwood A/B

**4. RELIGION AND VIOLENCE IN “NEW SOUTH” GEORGIA**

PRESIDING: Charles Reagan Wilson, University of Mississippi

Kinship, Gender, and Religious Violence: The 1879 Murder of Mormon  
Missionary Joseph Standing

Mary Ella Engel, University of Georgia

White Supremacy as Social Gospel: Thomas Dixon, Jr. and *The Clansman* in  
Atlanta, 1905

Eric Millen, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Leo Frank: Was Jewishness a Factor in His Demise?

Leonard Dinnerstein, University of Arizona

COMMENTS: Ralph E. Luker, Vernon Johns Papers Project

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

**Arboretum 1**

**5. POLITICAL ACTIVISM IN THE AGE OF  
DISFRANCHISEMENT**

**PRESIDING:** Georgina Hickey, University of Michigan, Dearborn

**Contested Authority:** Interracial Cooperation and Disfranchisement in  
Virginia, 1910–1930

Clayton McClure Brooks, University of Virginia

**“A Conflict Before Every White Man’s Door”:** Southern Temperance Women  
and the Gender Politics of Prohibition

Leslie Dunlap, Willamette University

**A “Menace to Democratic Supremacy”:** New Women Voters and the  
Challenge to Disfranchisement

Lorraine Gates Schuyler, Virginia Foundation for the  
Humanities

**COMMENTS:** Glenda E. Gilmore, Yale University

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

**Cottonwood A/B**

**6. TEXAS MEXICANS IN THE 1940S AND 1950S**

**PRESIDING:** Tatcho Mindiola, University of Houston

**Latinos and Latinas in World War II**

Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez, University of Texas, Austin

**Oil Workers and the Fair Employment Practice Committee**

Emilio Zamora, University of Texas, Austin

**Identity Formation and the Quest for Educational Equality in the Post–World  
War II Era**

Guadalupe San Miguel, University of Houston

**COMMENTS:** John R. Chavez, Southern Methodist University

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

**Magnolia**

**7. WHITE OPPOSITION TO SCHOOL DESEGREGATION**

**PRESIDING:** Pete Daniel, Smithsonian Institution

**Social Disorder, School Discipline, and the Politics of Race: Little Rock, Arkansas, 1957–1960**

Karen S. Anderson, University of Arizona

**After Desegregation: White Resistance in and White Flight from Atlanta's Public Schools**

Kevin M. Kruse, Princeton University

**Segregationists Divided: John Kasper and Radical White Opposition to School Desegregation**

Clive Webb, Sussex University

**COMMENTS:** Jane Dailey, Johns Hopkins University

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

**Arboretum 3**

**8. CHURCH, STATE, AND MEDICINE IN AN AGE OF CONFESSIONALIZATION**

**PRESIDING:** Michael A. Hakkenberg, Roanoke College

**Medicinal Monarchy: The Construction of Thaumaturgic Kingship in Spain during the Reign of Philip IV**

Andrew W. Keitt, University of Alabama, Birmingham

**Protestantism, Post-Mortem Examinations, and Population Pressure: Accidental Death in Early Modern Holland**

Laura F. Cruz, Western Carolina University

**Cultural Conceptions of Disease and the Medical Profession in Seventeenth-Century England**

Christi Keating Sumich, Tulane University

**COMMENTS:** Michael A. Hakkenberg

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

**Arboretum 4**

**9. EUROPEAN AVIATION DEVELOPMENTS, 1910–1945**

**PRESIDING:** John H. Morrow, Jr., University of Georgia

**An Unhappy Marriage: The Fokker-Junkers Merger**

Richard Byers, North Georgia College & State University

**Selling Flight in the Interwar Era: The Role of Geography in Airline Advertising**

Guillaume de Syon, Albright College

**A Singularly Unfortunate Area: British Commercial Aviation Interests in the Western Hemisphere, 1940–1944**

Erik Benson, Ouachita Baptist University

**COMMENTS:** John H. Morrow, Jr.

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

**Arboretum 2**

**10. NEW APPROACHES TO THE LATIN AMERICAN MARKET ECONOMY**

**PRESIDING:** Harold Rocha, University of Iowa

**The Bright Shadow, or Turning the Black Market White: Cartagena de Indias in the Early Eighteenth Century**

Lance R. Grahn, Marquette University

**International Communications and Business in Nineteenth-Century Latin America: The Role of Submarine Telegraphy**

John Britton, Francis Marion University

**The Invention of the Underworld: Rio de Janeiro in the Early Twentieth Century**

Amy Chazkel, Queen's College, City University of New York

**COMMENTS:** Harold Rocha

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

**Window Box**

**11. PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON**

**PRESIDING:** Marsha L. Frey, Kansas State University

**Honorable Beggars: The History of Philanthropy and Fund-Raising**

J. Howell Smith, Wake Forest University

Friday, November 7: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

Arboretum 3

**12. WORKSHOP I—TEACHING SOUTHERN HISTORY: NEW APPROACHES TO OLD PROBLEMS**

PRESIDING: Jacqueline A. Rouse, Georgia State University

Teaching Southern History Outside the South

Anya Jabour, University of Montana

Tell About the South: Telling the Region's Past at Sewanee

John C. Willis, University of the South

Exploring the South Through Music and Biography

Bryant Simon, University of Georgia

Southern History and Southern Literature: A Team-Teaching Approach

Melissa Walker, Converse College

COMMENTS: The Audience

Friday, November 7: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

Arboretum 4

**13. WORKSHOP II—SURVEYING SHA WOMEN: REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN**

PRESIDING: Sally G. McMillen, Davidson College

PANELISTS: J. William Harris, University of New Hampshire

Christina Greene, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Friday, November 7: 11:45 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

Imperial West

**14. GRADUATE STUDENT LUNCHEON**

Funded by the John and LaWanda Cox Fund

*From Idea to Article: Inside the Publishing Process*

PRESIDING: John B. Boles, Editor, *Journal of Southern History*

Free to all registered graduate students. Complete form on page 9 and return with preregistration materials.

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Friday, November 7: 1:45 P.M.

Magnolia

**15. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING**

PRESIDING: Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University

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Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Cottonwood A/B

**16. THE INDIAN SOUTH AND ATLANTIC PERSPECTIVES**

PRESIDING: Peter H. Wood, Duke University

Brothers, Fathers, and Mothers: The Atlantic World, Diplomacy, and Family Metaphors

Michelle M. LeMaster, Eastern Illinois University

The Incorporation of African Fugitive Slave Women into Native American Settlements in South Carolina and Georgia, 1769–1832

Barbara Krauthamer, New York University

“We Reach Freedom When Day Clean”: Bahamian Sanctuary for the Black Seminoles of Florida

Rosalyn Howard, University of Central Florida

COMMENTS: Jane G. Landers, Vanderbilt University

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Dogwood A/B

**17. SLAVERY IN A MUSEUM CONTEXT: A ROUNDTABLE**

PRESIDING: David C. Dennard, East Carolina University

PANELISTS: Dorothy Spruill Redford, Somerset Place Historical Site

Lonnie Bunch, Chicago Historical Society

Spencer Crew, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

COMMENTS: The Audience

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Regency

**18. COMMUNITIES AT WAR: FORGING NEW IDENTITIES IN  
THE CIVIL WAR SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Jane Turner Censer, George Mason University

Conflicting Visions of Freedom and Civilization: Forging New Identities in  
Beaufort, North Carolina, during the Civil War

Judkin Browning, University of Georgia

“As By a Stroke of Lightning”: How the Beginning of the Civil War  
Brought a Revolution to Raleigh, North Carolina

David H. McGee, Central Virginia Community College

Guarding Greensboro, Alabama: A Confederate Company and Its Town

Guy Hubbs, Birmingham-Southern College

COMMENTS: Robert C. Kenzer, University of Richmond

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Magnolia

**19. FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S  
HISTORY: A ROUNDTABLE**

PRESIDING: Wanda A. Hendricks, University of South Carolina

PANELISTS: Cheryl D. Hicks, Williams College

Leslie Brown, Washington University, St. Louis

Michele Mitchell, University of Michigan

Jennifer L. Morgan, Rutgers University

COMMENTS: The Audience

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 5

**20. JAMES M. McPHERSON'S *THE STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY*  
AFTER FORTY YEARS**

PRESIDING: Richard J. M. Blackett, Vanderbilt University

PANELISTS: David W. Blight, Amherst College

Heather Cox Richardson, Gettysburg College

Jean Fagan Yellin, Pace University

AUTHOR'S

RESPONSE: James M. McPherson, Princeton University



Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 1

**21. "INTEGRATION WITH DIGNITY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY**

PRESIDING: Millicent Brown, North Carolina A&T University

Dignity for Whom? "Integration with Dignity" and the Legal History of  
Desegregation in South Carolina

Stephen Lowe, University of South Carolina

"A Humiliating Experience": Desegregating the South Carolina Extension  
Service in the Civil Rights Era

Carmen V. Harris, University of South Carolina,  
Spartanburg

COMMENTS: Robert A. Pratt, University of Georgia

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 3

**22. IMPERIAL WARFARE AND EUROPEAN GRAND  
STRATEGY IN THE INTER-WAR YEARS**

PRESIDING: Michael Fiedler, USAF Air Command and Staff College

The Rif Rebellion and French Grand Strategy in the 1920s

William T. Dean III, USAF Air Command and Staff  
College

The Price of Empire: Italian Strategy in Europe, 1934–1938

Alexander Lassner, USAF Air Command and Staff College

The Lure of North Africa: The Armée de L'Air's Plans to Continue to  
Fight, 1938–1940

Anthony C. Cain, *Air and Space Power Journal*

COMMENTS: Geoffrey Jensen, University of Southern Mississippi

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 4

**23. PERSPECTIVES ON MEDICINE IN EUROPE**

PRESIDING: Elisabeth A. Cawthon, University of Texas, Arlington

“We Are Here Because You Are There”: Medicine and Post-Colonial Immigration in Britain

Roberta Bivins, University of Houston

German Psychiatry and Emile Kraepelin

Hannah S. Decker, University of Houston

COMMENTS: Elisabeth A. Cawthon

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 2

**24. POLITICS, CULTURE, AND IDENTITY IN THE MID-TWENTIETH-CENTURY CARIBBEAN: THREE PERSPECTIVES ON TRANSITION**

PRESIDING: Theron Course, Tennessee State University

Black, White, and Red All Over: The United States and the Haitian Presidential Campaign of 1956–1957

Matthew Smith, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

First Lady of Politics and Fashion: Felisa Rinçon de Gautier and Icons of Identity in Puerto Rico

Dilia Lopez-Gydosh, West Virginia University

Reconsidering Racial Motivations within the British Caribbean Federation Movement

Eric D. Duke, Michigan State University

COMMENTS: Jason C. Parker, West Virginia University

**Friday, November 7: 2:30–3:30 P.M.**

**Window Box**

**25. IN CELEBRATION OF A CENTENARIAN:  
THOMAS D. CLARK (1903– )**

**PRESIDING:** James C. Klotter, Georgetown College

**PANELISTS:** Charles W. Joyner, Coastal Carolina University  
Charles P. Roland, University of Kentucky, Emeritus  
Bennett H. Wall, University of Georgia, Emeritus

**COMMENTS:** Thomas D. Clark, University of Kentucky, Emeritus

A reception honoring Dr. Clark, co-hosted by the University of Kentucky History Department and the University Press of Kentucky, will follow this session in the Winery.

**Friday, November 7: 8:30 P.M.**

**Imperial West**

**26. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

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

**The Corporeal and Ocular Veil: Dr. Matilda A. Evans (1872–1935) and the  
Complexity of Southern History**

Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University

**RECEPTION:** Following the Presidential Address, Michigan State University invites the members and guests of the Southern Historical Association to a reception in recognition of the presidency of Darlene Clark Hine. The reception is co-sponsored by the University of Illinois Press and will be held in the Imperial East Ballroom.

**Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.**

**Arboretum 2**

**27. THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MERIWETHER LEWIS**

**PRESIDING:** Charles E. Rankin, University of Oklahoma Press

**Why Not Homicide? Historians and their Case for Suicide**

John D. W. Guice, University of Southern Mississippi

**William Clark's Letters as Evidence of Suicide**

James J. Holmberg, Filson Historical Society

**COMMENTS:** Jay H. Buckley, Brigham Young University

**Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.**

**Magnolia**

**28. VIRGINIA PLANTATION AS AMERICAN MECCA: THE  
PROBLEM OF SLAVERY AT MOUNT VERNON, 1783–1861**

**PRESIDING:** William Blair, Pennsylvania State University

The Problem of Slavery at Mount Vernon, 1783–1861

Jean B. Lee, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**COMMENTS:** Dianne Swann-Wright, Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Inc.  
George McDaniel, Drayton Hall, National Trust for Historic  
Preservation

**Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.**

**Dogwood A/B**

**29. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON NON-SLAVEHOLDING WHITES  
IN THE ANTEBELLUM SOUTH**

**PRESIDING:** Charles C. Bolton, University of Southern Mississippi

Defining Slavery and Freedom in the Early National South: Runaway White  
Apprentices in their Own Defense

Michele K. Gillespie, Wake Forest University

Surveying Popular Opinion in the Late Antebellum South: Frederick Law  
Olmsted on Non-Slaveholding Whites

David Brown, University College Northampton

“A Great Need for Railroad Facilities”: Railroads and Antebellum  
Georgia’s Upcountry Yeomanry

Keith S. Bohannon, State University of West Georgia

**COMMENTS:** Martin Crawford, University of Keele

**Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.**

**Regency**

**30. BATTLE HISTORIES: A CONVERSATION ABOUT  
APPROACHES TO CIVIL WAR MILITARY STUDIES**

**PRESIDING:** Frank J. Wetta, Ocean County College

**PANELISTS:** Kenneth W. Noe, Auburn University  
William Garrett Piston, Southeastern Missouri State  
University

George C. Rable, University of Alabama

Carol Reardon, Pennsylvania State University

**COMMENTS:** The Audience

**Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.**

**Cottonwood A/B**

**31. EVANGELICALS, RACE, AND SOCIAL CHANGE ACROSS  
THREE CENTURIES**

**PRESIDING:** John R. McKivigan, Indiana University–Purdue University,  
Indianapolis

**A Faithful Watchman on the Walls of Charleston: Josiah Smith and  
Moderate Revivalism in the Colonial South**  
Thomas S. Kidd, Baylor University

**The Conversions of Henry Martin Tupper: Transforming Religion and Race  
in Raleigh, North Carolina, 1865–1880**  
Derek S. Chang, Cornell University

**Billy Graham, Evangelicalism, and the Changing Post–World War II South**  
Steven P. Miller, Vanderbilt University

**COMMENTS:** James M. Woods, Georgia Southern University

**Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.**

**Arboretum 5**

**32. AFRICAN AMERICAN MIGRATION, URBANIZATION, AND  
COMMUNITY BLIGHT IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY  
HOUSTON**

**PRESIDING:** James M. SoRelle, Baylor University

**Southern Folk Remaining in the South: The Great Migration and African  
Americans in Houston, 1914–1940**  
Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University

**Black and White Flight in Houston: Moving Up or Moving Out?**  
Ron Goodwin, University of Houston

**COMMENTS:** Barbara Savage, University of Pennsylvania  
James M. SoRelle

Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Arboretum 3

**33. MENTALITÉS: CONTINUITY AND TRANSFORMATION IN  
MODERN FRANCE**

PRESIDING: Barry H. Bergen, Gallaudet University

Executioners of Justice: Professional Detachment with Dishonorable  
Consequences

Alex Hunnicut, University of Texas, Arlington

An Engaging Prospect: The Allure of Communism and the Politicization of  
Andre Gide

Sarah Shurts, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

The Rise and Fall of the *Grands Ensembles* in France

W. Brian Newsome, Berry College

COMMENTS: David L. Longfellow, Baylor University

Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Arboretum 4

**34. THE KIMBERLY S. HANGER MEMORIAL PANEL  
ASSESSING THE SPANISHNESS OF LOUISIANA: THE CASE  
OF FREE BLACKS AND SLAVES, 1791–1811**

PRESIDING: Virginia Meacham Gould, Tulane University

Disorderly Lives: Gender, Sexuality, and the Negotiation of Race and Rank  
in Spanish Colonial Louisiana

Mary Williams, Brown University

Free Blacks in Natchitoches

Sophie Burton, Texas Christian University

COMMENTS: Virginia Meacham Gould

**Saturday, November 8: 11:45 A.M.—1:30 P.M.**

**Arboretum 3**

**35. WORKSHOP III—JOB INTERVIEWING**

**PRESIDING:** Nancy Smith Midgette, Elon University

**PANELISTS:** Jonathan M. Bryant, Georgia Southern University  
Michele K. Gillespie, Wake Forest University  
Diane Batts Morrow, University of Georgia

**Saturday, November 8: 11:45 A.M.—1:30 P.M.**

**Arboretum 4**

**36. WORKSHOP IV—BLACK ARCHIVAL RESOURCES AT  
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

**PRESIDING:** Merline Pitre, History

The Barbara Jordan and Mickey Leland State and Congressional Papers  
Merline Pitre, History  
Marva Johnson, Political Science

The Creative Works of John Biggers  
Alvia Wardlaw, Art History

The Hartman Collection and Slave Narrative Tracts  
Marquita Anderson, Library

This is the first in a series of workshops sponsored by the Committee on Minorities that will focus on archival resources at Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the cities in which we meet.

**Saturday, November 8: Noon**

**Window Box**

**37. EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION LUNCHEON**

**PRESIDING:** Donald M. McKale, Clemson University

Gender and Jewish Identity in the Fin-de-Siècle  
Paula Hyman, Yale University

**Saturday, November 8: Noon**

**Sandalwood B**

**38. LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SECTION  
LUNCHEON/BUSINESS MEETING**

**PRESIDING:** Richmond Brown, University of South Alabama

InterAmerican History from Structuralism to the New Cultural History  
Thomas F. O'Brien, University of Houston

**Saturday, November 8: 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Cottonwood A/B**

**39. THE FORGOTTEN PEOPLE OF DIXIE: THE LEGAL AND  
HISTORICAL ORIGINS OF THE SOUTH'S TRI-RACIAL  
PEOPLE**

**PRESIDING:** Gregory H. Nobles, Georgia Institute of Technology

The Tuscarora of North Carolina and the Origins of America's First Tri-  
Racial People

Arwin D. Smallwood, Bradley University

Of Portuguese Origin: Melungeons and Other "Little Races" in Southern  
Courts

Ariela Julie Gross, University of Southern California

**COMMENTS:** Sarah A. Deutsch, University of Arizona  
Gregory H. Nobles

**Saturday, November 8: 2:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Magnolia**

**40. *AR'N'T I A WOMAN?* RETHINKING THE HISTORY OF  
WOMEN, GENDER, AND SLAVERY**

**PRESIDING:** Peter Kolchin, University of Delaware

**PANELISTS:** Wilma King, University of Missouri, Columbia  
Leslie A. Schwalm, University of Iowa  
Daina Ramey Berry, Michigan State University

**AUTHOR'S**

**RESPONSE:** Deborah Gray White, Rutgers University



Saturday, November 8: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 5

**41. SECTIONALISM, NATIONALISM, AND FILIBUSTERING  
BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR: A ROUNDTABLE ON RECENT  
WORK**

PRESIDING: Samuel Watson, United States Military Academy

PANELISTS: Sam W. Haynes, University of Texas, Arlington  
Robert E. May, Purdue University  
David E. Narrett, University of Texas, Arlington  
Joseph A. Stout, Oklahoma State University

COMMENTS: The Audience

Saturday, November 8: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 1

**42. FREE AT LAST? SICKNESS, DISEASE AND MEDICAL  
CARE DURING THE CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION**

PRESIDING: Marie Jenkins Schwartz, University of Rhode Island

“Sickness Rages Fearfully Among Them”: Changing Meanings of African  
American Health and Illness during the Civil War  
Gretchen Long, University of Chicago

“There Are Many Sick, Feeble, and Suffering Freedmen”: The  
Freedmen’s Bureau’s Health Care Activities in North Carolina, 1865-1868  
Reggie Pearson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

From Slavery to Smallpox to Freedom: Disease and the Meaning of  
Freedom

Jim Downs, Columbia University

COMMENTS: Leslie S. Rowland, University of Maryland

**Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.**

**Dogwood A/B**

**43. DARK AND DANGEROUS PLACES: LAND AND LANDSCAPE  
IN THE SUNBELT SOUTH**

**PRESIDING:** David R. Goldfield, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

“The Day of the Septic Tank Must Pass”: Big Cypress Watershed and  
Environmental Protection in 1970s Florida

Gordon E. Harvey, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Atomic Spaces in Dixie: Transforming the Southern Landscape in the Cold  
War

Kari Frederickson, University of Alabama

Florida’s Transatlantic Ship Canal

Sallie Middleton, Palm Beach Atlantic College

**COMMENTS:** Douglas Flammig, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.**

**Regency**

**44. EXPLORING THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN  
AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND BIOGRAPHY IN CIVIL RIGHTS  
STUDIES**

**PRESIDING:** Shirley J. Portwood, Southern Illinois University,  
Edwardsville

**PANELISTS:** Cynthia Stokes Brown, Dominican College

Constance Curry, Atlanta, Georgia

Cynthia Griggs Fleming, University of Tennessee

David J. Garrow, Emory University

Timothy Tyson, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**COMMENTS:** The Audience

**Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.**

**Arboretum 3**

**45. THE IMPERIAL GAME AND ITS PLAYERS**

**PRESIDING:** Roger R. Reese, Texas A&M University

The English in West Africa during the Seventeenth Century: A Graphic Expression of Global Commerce

Alistair S. Maeer, University of Texas, Arlington

An Interesting Sketch of the Life of William Percy, Late of the Madras Artillery, 1819

Michael D. Kasprowicz, Morton College

“Great Game”: Extending the “Eastern Question” from the Middle East to the Pacific

Kathryn R. Lynass, Arizona State University

**COMMENTS:** Roger R. Reese

**Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.**

**Arboretum 4**

**46. UNQUESTIONED POWER OR A QUESTION OF PERCEPTION**

**PRESIDING:** Donald M. McKale, Clemson University

The Kaiser and the Crowd: Recasting Images of Authority in August 1914

Jeffrey R. Smith, Northwestern State University

The Forced March: Colonial Recruitment in the First World War

R. L. Shilts, University of Northern Colorado

Drummond and the Smoking Gun

Stephen J. Stillwell, Jr., University of Texas, Arlington

**COMMENTS:** Donald M. McKale

**Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.**

**Arboretum 2**

**47. DIRECCIONES: FIVE DECADES OF LATIN AMERICAN  
HISTORY: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

**PRESIDING:** Karin A. Roseblatt, Syracuse University

**PANELISTS:** Murdo Macleod, University of Florida  
Cheryl E. Martin, University of Texas, El Paso  
Susan Schroeder, Tulane University  
R. Andrew Chestnut, University of Houston  
James Cane-Carrasco, University of Oklahoma

**COMMENTS:** The Panelists

**Sunday, November 9: 9:00–11:00 A.M.**

**Arboretum 5**

**48. ENSLAVED MIGRATION AND BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS  
IN THE SOUTHERN SLAVE TRADE**

**PRESIDING:** Edward E. Baptist, Cornell University

**In This Hollow Place: The Slave Ship in Transatlantic Motion**  
Stephanie E. Smallwood, University of California,  
San Diego

**African American Geo-Political Literacy in the Slave Market Revolution**  
Phillip D. Troutman, Duke University

**Gender, Space, and Resistance in the Transition from Slavery to Freedom**  
Stephanie M. H. Camp, University of Washington

**COMMENTS:** Edward E. Baptist

**Sunday, November 9: 9:00–11:00 A.M.**

**Cottonwood A/B**

**49. DENMARK VESEY AND THE HISTORIANS**

**PRESIDING:** Sylvia R. Frey, Tulane University

**From Rebellion to Revisionism: The Continuing Debate over Denmark Vesey**

Robert L. Paquette, Hamilton College

**Denmark Vesey and His Critics: Stanley Elkins Redux**

Douglas R. Egerton, Le Moyne College

**COMMENTS:** Noreece T. Jones, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Bernard E. Powers, Jr., College of Charleston

**Sunday, November 9: 9:00–11:00 A.M.**

**Dogwood A/B**

**50. CONTESTED LIBERTIES AND CONTESTED SPACE:  
FREEDOM, FORESTS, AND FORCE IN THE CIVIL WAR  
SOUTH**

**PRESIDING:** Nancy D. Bercaw, University of Mississippi

**“All These Promptings from the Heart”: The African American Struggle for Freedom and Family in Civil War Mississippi**

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