PROGRAM

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
72ND ANNUAL MEETING

Headquarters: Sheraton Birmingham Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama
November 15–18, 2006

Wednesday, November 15: 8:00 P.M. Sheraton Ballrooms 3 & 4

1. AN EVENING WITH ERNEST J. GAINES

PRESIDING: Barbara J. Fields, Columbia University

How James Meredith Saved My Writing Career
Ernest J. Gaines, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Emeritus

RECEPTION: Immediately following this session, the Local Arrangements Committee will host a reception for SHA members and their guests in the Birmingham Museum of Art located across the street from the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel. The reception is funded by the Alabama Power Company. For additional information on Mr. Gaines, see page 37.

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M. East Meeting Room D

2. VICTIMS, VILLAINS, AND VIOLENCE IN REPRESENTATIONS OF SLAVERY

PRESIDING: Sally E. Hadden, Florida State University

The Cruelty of Slavery, the Cruelty of Freedom: Pain, Violence, and the American Slavery Debate
Margaret Abruzzo, University of Alabama

On their Best Behavior: Children in the Visual Culture of Slavery
Elizabeth Kuebler-Wolf, Indiana University

Empowered White Femininity and the Sacrifice of the Black Rebel in Antebellum Slavery Texts
Sarah N. Roth, Widener University

COMMENTS: Alfred L. Brophy, University of Alabama School of Law
Sally E. Hadden
Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.  East Meeting Room F

3. A GERMAN IN ANTEBELLUM AND CIVIL WAR AMERICA: PERSPECTIVES ON FRANCIS LIEBER

PRESIDING: Randall Miller, Saint Joseph’s University

Francis Lieber’s Attitude on Race, Slavery, and Abolition
Hartmut Keil, University of Leipzig

The Agony of Francis Lieber: The Tragedy behind General Orders No. 100
Matthew Mancini, Saint Louis University

COMMENTS: John David Smith, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.  East Meeting Room J

4. UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES: THE POLITICS OF PUNISHMENT AND IMPRISONMENT IN THE SOUTH

PRESIDING: Karin Shapiro, Duke University

Pippa Holloway, Middle Tennessee State University

Blinded by a “Barbaric” South: Prison Horrors, Inmate Abuse and the Ironic History of Penal Reform in Post-World War II America
Heather Ann Thompson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Politics, Religion, and Death: The Strange History of Tennessee’s Death Penalty in the Twentieth Century
Amy Staples, Middle Tennessee State University

COMMENTS: Christopher Waldrep, San Francisco State University
5. A LIBERAL TRADITION: ALABAMIANs IN THE U.S. SENATE FROM THE GREAT DEPRESSION TO THE GREAT SOCIETY

PRESIDING: Harvey H. Jackson, Jacksonville State University

Hugo Black's New Deal Vision for America: From TVA to National Health Insurance
Steve Suits, Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta, Ga.

Southern Liberalism at the Crossroads: Leadership of Lister Hill and Claude Pepper in National Health Reform
Karen K. Thomas, Florida State University

What Kind of Liberals?: Lister Hill and John Sparkman, 1938-1964
Samuel L. Webb, University of Alabama, Birmingham

COMMENTS: Clarence Mohr, University of South Alabama

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M. East Meeting Room K

6. CLASS TENSIONS IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FREEDOM STRUGGLE

PRESIDING: Glenn Feldman, University of Alabama, Birmingham

The Path of Least Resistance: Black Elites and the Postponement of Working-Class African American Political Power in Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Lisa Gayle Hazirjian, Case Western Reserve University

Before Brown: The Struggles within the African-American Community over the Desegregation of Public Education
Vernon C. Mitchell, Jr., Cornell University

"We Would Be Stronger If We Came Together": Building a Working Class Freedom Movement in the Rural South, 1968-1970
Charles Wesley McKinney, Jr., Rhodes College

This Is Black Power: Grassroot Black Activists and Alliances with Whites in Late-1960s Atlanta
Winston A. Grady-Willis, Syracuse University

COMMENTS: Glenn Feldman
7. TELLING THE DIFFICULT STORIES: EXHIBITING CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY AND RACIAL VIOLENCE IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH


PANELISTS: Saudia Muwwakkil, Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site, Atlanta
Beverly Robertson, National Civil Right Museum, Memphis
Odessa Woolfolk, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

---

8. CROSSCURRENTS AND MICROCOSMS IN THE “SEA OF DESTINY”

PRESIDING: Gerald Horne, University of Houston

Making Modern Subjects: A Method for Theorizing “Creolization” in Atlantic History in Order to “Flee the Plantation”
  Michaeline Crichlow, Duke University

The Deportable Immigrant: Caribbean Guestworkers in the United States after World War II
  Cindy Hahamovitch, College of William and Mary

International Anti-Occupation Movements in the Caribbean Basin, 1919–1934: Successes or Failures?
  Alan McPherson, Howard University

COMMENTS: Jason Parker, West Virginia University
Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M. East Meeting Room A

9. CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN TUDOR AND EDWARDIAN ENGLAND

PRESIDING: Alice-Catherine Carls, University of Tennessee, Martin

   Wendell Allen Hunnicutt, University of Texas, Arlington

“When Civil War is Waged by Women”: The Militant British Women’s Suffrage Movement
   Nancy Rupprecht, Middle Tennessee State University

COMMENTS: Elizabeth Cawthon, University of Texas, Arlington

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M. East Meeting Room B

10. THE THIRD REICH: OPPORTUNISM AND PUNISHMENT

PRESIDING: Sonja Hedgpeth, Middle Tennessee State University

Ties that Bind: The Equestrian SS and the SS Cavalry Brigade
   Paul Wilson, Nicholls State University

The Life and Times of Engineer Karl August Riemschneider (1906–1985): Reflections on Radicalism and Social Reform in Twentieth-Century Germany
   Kees Gispen, University of Mississippi

Stress and the Prosecutors and Judges in West German Trials of National Socialist Perpetrators
   Frank Michael Buscher, Christian Brothers University

COMMENTS: Donald M. McKale, Clemson University

Thursday, November 16: 11:30 A.M. Medical Forum B

11. PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Thomas Alexander, Brigham Young University

Captain Andrew H. Foote’s Operation against Fort Pillow in 1862
   John Cimprich, Thomas More College
Thursday, November 16: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room F

12. WORKSHOP I—HAVE WE COME A LONG WAY, BABY?
THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE HISTORICAL PROFESSION
Sponsored by the Committee on Women in the SHA

PRESIDING: Diane Batts Morrow, University of Georgia

PANELISTS: Anne Firor Scott, Duke University, Emerita
Valinda W. Littlefield, University of South Carolina
Sally C. McMillen, Davidson College

Thursday, November 16: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room E

13. WORKSHOP II—NEH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

PRESIDING: Julia Huston Nguyen, National Endowment for the Humanities

Thursday, November 16: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room J

14. WORKSHOP III—SOUTHERN INDUSTRIALIZATION AND
SOUTHERN MEMORY
Sponsored by the Southern Industrial Project

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

A Case of Historical Amnesia: What Happened with the Industrial Past of the American South?
Susanna Delfino, University of Genoa, Italy

Legacies of Industrial Antebellum Alabama
Angela Lakwete, Auburn University

Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark, 1882–1970
Karen R. Utz, Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark

COMMENTS: Randall L. Patton, Kennesaw State University
15. GRADUATE STUDENT LUNCHEON

WRITING FOR THE WEB—OPPORTUNITIES AND OPTIONS FOR HISTORIANS

Sponsored by the John and LaWanda Cox Fund

CHAIR: Michael Merrill, Merrill-Hall, Inc.

PANELISTS: Steve Murray, Encyclopedia of Alabama
Natasha Smith, Documenting the American South Project
Randall Stephens, Journal of Southern Religion
Toby Graham, The Digital Library of Georgia
Orville Vernon Burton, University of Illinois

Free to all registered graduate students, but attendees must have tickets. Complete form on page 9 and return with preregistration materials.

16. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING

PRESIDING: Pete Daniel, Smithsonian Institution

17. SOUTHERN SOCIETY AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT: CHURCHES, COLLEGES, AND THE PIGGLY WIGGLY

PRESIDING: Steven M. Stowe, Indiana University

Anglican Church Architecture and Social Order
Louis P. Nelson, University of Virginia

Landscapes of Refinement and Honor: College Campuses in the Antebellum South
Evelyn D. Causey, History Matters, LLC

“The Purchase-Inducing Force of the Store”: Southern Paternalism and Self-Service Store Design in the Early Twentieth Century
Lisa C. Tolbert, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

COMMENTS: Robin F. Bachin, University of Miami
Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room D

18. CROSSING BORDERS: THE GARVEY MOVEMENT IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH AND SOUTH AFRICA

PRESIDING: Tony Martin, Wellesley College

PANELISTS: Michael O. West, Binghamton University
Mary G. Roldson, Georgia State University
Robert Trent Vinson, Washington University in St. Louis
Claudrena Harold, University of Virginia
Jahi Issa, Elizabeth City State University

COMMENTS: Tony Martin

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room J

19. SOUTHERN WHITES AND THE FIGHT AGAINST RACISM FROM THE CIO TO SSOC

PRESIDING: Clayborne Carson, Stanford University

Anti-Racism and the CIO Generation of Organizers
Robert Korstad, Duke University
Anne Braden, White Women, and Anti-Racist Progressives
Catherine Fos, University of Louisville

They’ll Take Their Stand: The Southern Student Coordinating Committee and the Struggle for a Better South
Gregg Michel, University of Texas, San Antonio

COMMENTS: Clayborne Carson

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  Birmingham Museum of Art

20. PHOTOGRAPHING THE SOUTH: A CONVERSATION WITH DEBBIE FLEMING CAFFERY AND BIRNEY IMES

PRESIDING: Ted Ownby, University of Mississippi

Caffrey and Imes are two of the South’s most accomplished and widely published photographers. Caffrey has published Carry Me Home, focusing on the sugar culture in south Louisiana, and Polly, a sensitive study of an African American woman, and is presently working in post-Katrina New Orleans. Imes has published Juke Joint, The Whispering Pines, and Partial to Home and is currently the editor of the Columbus [Miss.] Commercial Dispatch. Both photographers have exhibited widely, and major museums have collected their work. They will discuss both their recent work and their vision of the South, past and present, through their photographs.
21. BLACK SOUTHERN SOUND IN THE WHITE IMAGINATION

PRESIDING: Alexander Russo, Catholic University of America

“Knowing Something of the Genuine Darkie”: White Radio Listeners, Aural Expertise, and Black Southern Sound
   Elena Razlogova, Concordia University

Sounds Sacred/Sounds Profane: Race, Religion, and Paternalism on KWKH
   Derek Vaillant, University of Michigan

“The Great Red Heart of the American Revolution”: Black Southern Music and White Revolutionary Racialism in the Left Wing Folksong Revival
   Steven Garabedian, Kingston, NY

COMMENTS: Ronald Radano, University of Wisconsin, Madison

22. RE-IMAGINING GEOGRAPHIES: PLACE, POLITICS AND CULTURE IN THE BORDERLANDS

PRESIDING: Patrick J. Kelly, University of Texas, San Antonio

Finding Our Place: Mexican Family- and Woman-Owned Businesses from Corpus Christi to San Antonio, 1940–1955
   Mary Ann Villarreal, University of Utah

“Todo Por la Patria y el Hogar (All for Country and Home)” : The Transnational Lives and Work of Rómulo Munguía and Carolina Malpica de Munguía
   Gabriela González, University of Texas, San Antonio

Where Aztlan Meets the Dirty South: Chicanas/os and Hip Hop in Houston
   Jimmy Patino, University of California, San Diego

COMMENTS: Raul Ramos, University of Houston
Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room L

23. **THE KIMBERLY S. HANGER MEMORIAL PANEL**  
**CARIBBEAN SLAVERY AND ITS LEGACY IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY**

**PRESIDING:** Rosanne Adderly, Tulane University

"Contemplate, I Beseech You, Fellow-Citizens, the Example of St. Domingo": Haitian Dreams, Confederate Nightmares, and the Making of the American Civil War  
Matthew Clavin, University of West Florida

Inventing Ethnicity: Savage Negroes, Alien Coolies and Civilized Anglo Travel Writers in Post-Emancipation Trinidad  
Amar Wahab, University of Warwick (UK)

"Black, but White Black": The Flexibility of U.S. Racial Discourses about the Dominican Republic, 1844–1871  
Michael McCoyer, Northwestern University

**COMMENTS:** Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University

---

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room A

24. **EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY AND THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA**

**PRESIDING:** Charles Grear, Texas A&M University

Anglo-American Relations at the Outbreak of the Civil War: The Views from Consuls in the United States  
David Waller, University of Northampton (UK)  
David Brown, University of Sheffield (UK)

Natural Allies: Spain and the Confederacy  
Wayne Bowen, Ouachita Baptist University

Edmund Kirby Smith and Confederate Diplomacy, 1863–1865  
Jeffrey S. Prushankin, Penn State, Abington

**COMMENTS:** Susannah U. Bruce, Sam Houston State University
Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M. East Meeting Room B

25. JEWISH-CHRISTIAN GERMANS (“MISCHLINGE”) FROM 1933 TO THE PRESENT

PRESIDING: Marion F. Deshmukh, George Mason University

The Fate of Civilian “Mischlinge” under National Socialism
James F. Tent, University of Alabama, Birmingham

From Mischling Outcast to Liberator of Germany: The Journey of K. Frank Korf
Patricia Kollander, Florida Atlantic University

“Mischling” Women in Nazi Germany: Impact of Persecution
Cynthia Crane, University of Cincinnati

COMMENTS: Nancy Rupprecht, Middle Tennessee State University

Thursday, November 16: 5:00–6:30 P.M. Birmingham Public Library
Arrington Auditorium


INTRODUCTION: James L. Baggett, Birmingham Public Library

FILM: “Who Speaks for Birmingham?” (approximately 50 minutes)

COMMENTS: Jonathan Bass, Samford University
Local Participants in the Film

Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided by the Birmingham Public Library and the Samford University Department of History.
Thursday, November 16: 8:00 P.M.    East Meeting Ballroom B

27. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

PRESIDING: Charles Joyner, Coastal Carolina University

African American Farmers and Civil Rights
Pete Daniel, Smithsonian Institution

RECEPTION: Following the Presidential Address, Harvard University Press, Louisiana State University Press, and the University of North Carolina Press invite the members and guests of the Southern Historical Association to a reception in recognition of the presidency of Pete Daniel and to be held in the East Meeting Ballroom A. President Daniel welcomes present and former fellows at the National Museum of American History as honored guests.

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.    East Meeting Room L

28. RETHINKING CLASS FROM A SOUTHERN PERSPECTIVE

PRESIDING: Maurie McInnis, University of Virginia

Acting the Lower Sort: Charity Education in the Eighteenth-Century South in Comparative Perspective
Sharon Sundue, Drew University

“Take Care of No. 1”: The Middle Class and the Problem of Individual Enterprise in Post-Revolutionary Charleston
Jennifer Goloboy, Minneapolis, Minn.

Beyond Capitalism and Feudalism: Planter-Class Southerners in Atlantic Perspective
Daniel Kilbride, John Carroll University

COMMENTS: Christopher Clark, University of Connecticut
29. RIGHTS, FREEDOMS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES: AFRICAN-AMERICANS' RELATIONSHIPS TO THE LAW IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

PRESIDING: Ariela J. Gross, University of Southern California

The Struggle for Freedom in the Antebellum St. Louis Courts, 1820–1860
Kelly Kennington, Duke University

"I Was Freed": Former Slaves' Visions of Emancipation and Reconstruction
Susanna Michele Lee, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Engaging the Law: African-American Child Custody Disputes in the Late-Nineteenth-Century South
Kevin D. McCarthy, University of Georgia

COMMENTS: Joshua D. Rothman, University of Alabama
Ariela J. Gross

30. WHEN WHITE SUPREMACY COMES HOME TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN HOUSEHOLDS

PRESIDING: Nan Elizabeth Woodruff, Pennsylvania State University

When Immunity Goes Abroad, Disease Comes Home: White and Black Southerners in the Occupation of Cuba Libre, 1898
Sherri Ann Harper, University of Michigan

"I am a Witness": Testimony In/As Anti-Lynching Drama
Koritha A. Mitchell, Ohio State University

When Violence Comes Home: Men's and Women's Responses to Racialized Violence
Kidada E. Williams, Wayne State University

COMMENTS: Nan Elizabeth Woodruff
31. ACES WILD: THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND SOUTHERN LIFE

PRESIDING: Edwin A. Lyon, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

Race, Reconstruction, and the Origins of Federal Flood Control in the Lower Mississippi Valley
   Christopher Morris, University of Texas, Arlington

Are All Politics Really Local?: The Army Corps of Engineers, the Florida Ship Canal, and New Deal Politics
   Michael David Tegeder, Sante Fe Community College

Death of a Dream: The Cross-Florida Barge Canal, the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Politics of Environmentalism
   Steven G. Noll, University of Florida

COMMENTS: Kari Frederickson, University of Alabama
           Edwin A. Lyon

32. OF RACE, RAILROADS, AND DISFRANCHISEMENT: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON ALABAMA FROM RECONSTRUCTION TO SEGREGATION

PRESIDING: William Warren Rogers, Jr., Gainesville State College

Race and Railroads in Alabama Reconstruction
   Michael W. Fitzgerald, St. Olaf College

Of Economic Ambition and Enterprise: The Making and Unmaking of Carpetbagger George E. Spencer of Alabama
   Terry L. Seip, University of Southern California

Black Voting Rights Activism in Disfranchisement-Era Alabama
   R. Volney Riser, University of West Alabama

COMMENTS: Margaret M. Storey, DePaul University
33. **HURRICANE KATRINA: THE EVENT AND THE RECOVERY**  
A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**PRESIDING:** Lawrence N. Powell, Tulane University  
**PANELISTS:** Kent Germany, University of Virginia  
Adolph Reed, University of Pennsylvania  
Raphael Cassimere, University of New Orleans  
Emily Clark, Tulane University

34. **LETTERS AND PETITIONS: LITERATE SLAVES AND FREE BLACKS**

**PRESIDING:** Julie Saville, University of Chicago

- Black Self/White Other: Self-Construction in Slave Letters from the American South  
  Ben Schiller, University of Edinburgh (UK)

- Memory, Slavery, and Citizenship in Guadeloupe  
  Elizabeth Heath, University of Chicago

- "That Property that Was Got under the Good Old Flag of Spain by our Fathers": A Free Family of Color’s Fifty-Year Quest to Regain Lost Lands in Florida  
  Frank Marotti, Jr., Cheyney University of Pennsylvania

**COMMENTS:** Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University
35. NAZI RACISM: THE VIEW FROM THE DEEP SOUTH

PRESIDING: Robert Jenkins, Mississippi State University

Mississippi African Americans' Perspectives on Nazi Germany
Curtis J. Austin, University of Southern Mississippi

The Jim Crow of All the Ages: The Impact of Adolf Hitler and Nazi Racial
Ideology on Civil Rights in Alabama, 1933–1945
Dan J. Puckett, Troy University, Montgomery

Friend or Foe? The Social Dynamics between German POWs and Americans
in Alabama during World War II
Daniel Hutchinson, University of Alabama, Birmingham

COMMENTS: Robert Jenkins

36. MILITARY OCCUPATIONS, PAST AND PRESENT: A
COMPARATIVE VIEW

PRESIDING: Wendy Koenig, Middle Tennessee State University

"Grausamer Witz": The United States Army in Europe in the Early 1970s
Alexander Vazansky, University of Heidelberg

Comparison of American Occupations in Germany and Iraq
Thomas W. Maulucci, SUNY, Fredonia

Diplomat and Warriors: Conducting Successful Combat and Stability Operations
in the Northern Provinces of Iraq, April 2003–February 2004

COMMENTS: Dewey Browder, Austin Peay State University

37. WORKSHOP IV—THE DIGITAL STORY REVOLUTION: NEW
STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING HISTORY

PRESIDING: Kathi Kern, University of Kentucky

PANELISTS: Chad Berry, Berea College
Kate Black, University of Kentucky
Sandra Stults, Documenting American Democracy Project
Tracey M. Weis, Millersville University
Friday, November 17: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.  
East Meeting Room L

38. WORKSHOP V—WRITING SOUTHERN WOMEN’S BIOGRAPHY  
Sponsored by the Southern Association For Women Historians

PRESIDING: Catherine Clinton, Queens University Belfast

Biography, Gender, and Southern Women’s History: The View from Monticello  
Cynthia A. Kierner, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Writing the Biography of an “Obscure” Woman  
Elizabeth R. Varon, Temple University

Writing the Biography of Fannie Lou Townsend Hamer  
Linda Reed, University of Houston

---

Friday, November 17: Noon  
Medical Forum B

39. EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Georgia M. Mann, North Georgia College & State University

John H. Morrow, Jr., University of Georgia

---

Friday, November 17: Noon  
East Meeting Room C

40. LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SECTION LUNCHEON/BUSINESS MEETING

PRESIDING: Andrew F. McMichael, Western Kentucky University

Confessions of a Reluctant Borderlander  
Cheryl Martin, University of Texas, El Paso
Friday, November 17: 2:30-4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room D

41. ON THE BORDERS OF SLAVERY: RACE, PLACE AND STATUS

PRESIDING: Wilma King, University of Missouri, Columbia

"Capable of Work and Able to Provide A Sufficient Livelihood": Gender, Slavery and Manumission in Revolutionary Era Maryland
    Jessica Millward, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

A Fragile Freedom: Charleston’s Free Women of Color, 1790–1860
    Amrita Chakrabarti Myers, Indiana University, Bloomington

“We Lived as Near Neighbors”: Missouri’s Inter-Farm Slave Communities, 1821–1865
    Diane Mutti Burke, University of Missouri, Kansas City

COMMENTS: Michael P. Johnson, Johns Hopkins University

Friday, November 17: 2:30-4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room M

42. NEW APPROACHES TO CIVIL WAR MILITARY HISTORY

PRESIDING: Stephanie McCurry, University of Pennsylvania

Examining the Historiographical Terrain: What is Civil War Military History?
    Wayne Wei-siang Hsieh, U.S. Naval Academy

Training, Professionalization, and Modernization in the Confederate Army of Tennessee
    Keith S. Bohannon, University of West Georgia

The Grasp of War: The Union Army's Role in Emancipation and Wartime Reconstruction
    Mark Grimsley, Ohio State University

COMMENTS: Brooks D. Simpson, Arizona State University
    Stephanie McCurry

66
Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room K

43. REPRODUCTIVE POLITICS AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE RURAL SOUTH, 1845–1945

PRESIDING: Stephanie Shaw, Ohio State University

Duty and Desire: Contraception among African American Youth in the New Deal Era
Sarah R. Lawrence, Pennsylvania State University

The Trouble of Saving the Already Damned: Health Reform and Southern Blacks
Andrea Patterson, California State University, Fullerton

"Now She is Choked": Family Violence and Infanticide in the Nineteenth Century
Wendy Gonaver, College of William and Mary

COMMENTS: Sharla Fett, Occidental College

---

Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room L

44. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND THE SOUTH

PRESIDING: Deborah Cohn, Indiana University

Traveling South: Will Percy in the World
Benjamin E. Wise, Harvard University

A Southerner with Taiping and Boxers: Martha Foster Crawford’s Fifty-Seven Years of Identities in China
Carol Ann Vaughn, Samford University

"Deck Sports": Caribbean Cruises and Modern Heterosexuality
Catherine Cocks, School of American Research Press

COMMENTS: Deborah Cohn
Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room E

45. COOPERATIVES, FARMERS’ MARKETS, AND OTHER ALTERNATIVES TO INDUSTRIAL AGribusiness IN THE MODERN SOUTH

PRESIDING: Jess Gilbert, University of Wisconsin, Madison

PANELISTS: Ray Marshall, University of Texas, Austin  
John Zippert, Federation of Southern Cooperatives  
Spencer D. Wood, Colorado College  
Ben Burkett, Mississippi Association of Cooperatives  
Richard McCarthy, Loyola University, New Orleans

Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room F

46. NEEDS AND ASSESSMENTS: THE IMPACT OF KATRINA ON LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES AT HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN NEW ORLEANS

Sponsored by the SHA Committee on Minorities

PRESIDING: David C. Dennard, East Carolina University

PANELISTS: V. P. Franklin, Dillard University  
Edward B. McDonald, Xavier University  
Florence Borders, Southern University  
Lee W. Formwalt, Organization of American Historians  
Susan Salvatore, National Park Service

Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room J

47. INTIMATE RELATIONS IN THE EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH-CENTURY CARIBBEAN

PRESIDING: Audra Diptee, Carleton University

Marriage and the Making of a “Civilized” Barbados, 1838–1868  
Denise Challenger, York University

“An Ill-Sorted Union”: Reflections on Interracial Marriage in Nineteenth-Century Haiti  
Thor Burnham, York University

Discipline and (Dis)Order: Gender, Family and Community during Apprenticeship in Barbados, 1834–1838  
Melanie Newton, University of Toronto

COMMENTS: Juanita De Barros, McMaster University
Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room A

48. THE EXPULSION OF GERMANS FROM EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE AFTER 1945

PRESIDING: Karl Bahm, University of Wisconsin, Superior

The Human Costs of the Matchstick Solution: The Dynamics of Changing Borders and Ethnic Cleansing in Poland, 1945
Hunt Tooley, Austin College

American Public Opinion on the Mass Expulsion of Germans from East-Central Europe
Brad Brewer, Mississippi State University

The Sudeten German Landsmannschaft and Rituals of Belonging
Brenda Melendy, Texas A&M University, Kingsville

COMMENTS: Elizabeth Morrow Clark, Texas A&M University

Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  East Meeting Room B

49. A CITY OF PERPETUAL PROMISE: INTERPRETING BIRMINGHAM

PRESIDING: Tondra L. Loder, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Historical Perspectives on Birmingham
Cynthia Griggs Fleming, University of Tennessee

Literary Perspectives on Birmingham
Chris Metress, Samford University

Journalistic Perspectives on Birmingham
Jonathan Bass, Samford University

COMMENTS: Clarke Stallworth, *The Birmingham Post Herald*
Glenn T. Eskew, Georgia State University
Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.  East Meeting Room F

50. CREATING SOCIAL IDENTITIES IN THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

PRESIDING: Alan Gallay, Ohio State University

“A Company of Gypsies”: Coureurs de Bois in the Mississippi Valley
Joseph Key, Arkansas State University

French/Métis/Creole: Social Identity on the French Colonial Frontier
Dayna Bowker Lee, Northwestern State University

Ethnicity and Jim Crow: The Americanization of Louisiana’s Creoles
Susan Dollar, Northwestern State University

COMMENTS: Alan Gallay

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.  East Meeting Room D

51. RACE, LYNCHING, AND LEGAL EXECUTIONS IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST

PRESIDING: Leon Litwack, University of California, Berkeley

Law and Collective Violence on the Cotton Frontier
Michael J. Pfeifer, Evergreen College

Public Executions as Lynching’s Historical Context
Michael Ayers Trott, Ithaca College

Lynching, the Law, and Mexicans in Texas, 1848–1926
William D. Carrigan, Rowan University
Clive Webb, University of Sussex (UK)

COMMENTS: W. Fitzhugh Brundage, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.  East Meeting Room E

52. TOBACCO ROAD AS MEMORY LANE: HISTORICAL MEMORY IN THE TOBACCO SOUTH

PRESIDING: Lu Ann Jones, University of South Florida

The Sleeping Slave: Technological Myths and the Purposes of the Past
Barbara Hahn, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

History and Myth at the Tobacco Farm Life Museum
Adrienne Petty, City College of New York

Dubious Heritage: Virginia’s “Weed Plate” and the Perils of Memory
Evan P. Bennett, Hampden-Sydney College

COMMENTS: Rebecca Sharpless, Texas Christian University

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.  East Meeting Room J

53. SOUTHERN BLACK WOMEN’S POLITICAL ACTIVISM IN THE JIM CROW SOUTH

PRESIDING: Lauranett L. Lee, Virginia Historical Society

Southern Black Women and the Shaping of Midwestern Republican Culture
Lisa G. Materson, University of California, Davis

“No Discouragement Stopped Them”: African-American Women and Electoral Politics in the Jim Crow South
Lorraine Gates Schuyler, University of Virginia

Fostering Visions of “Better Citizenship”: The Efforts of Southern Black Women Adult Educators during the New Deal
Katherine Mellen Charron, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

COMMENTS: Michele Mitchell, University of Michigan
54. REFLECTIONS ON GULF COAST ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA

PRESIDING: Scout Blum, Troy State University

Disaster and Reconstruction: New Orleans and Tropical Storms
Craig E. Colten, Louisiana State University

Oral Histories of the Environment in South Louisiana
Tyler Priest, University of Houston

The Brave and the Foolhardy: Hurricanes and the Early Offshore Oil Industry
Joseph A. Pratt, University of Houston

COMMENTS: Duane A. Gill, Mississippi State University

55. DEMOCRATIZING THE INDUSTRIAL SUBURB? BLACK ACTIVISM, RACIAL TENSIONS, AND THE STRUGGLE FOR POWER AND EQUALITY IN EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS

PRESIDING: Christopher B. Strain, Florida Atlantic University

To Smash Decades of Black Political Activism: The East St. Louis Pogrom of July 1917
Charles L. Lumpkins, Pennsylvania State University

Facing the Murderous, Cowardly Pack: Black Self-Defense and the East St. Louis Race Riot
Malcolm McLaughlin, University of East Anglia (UK)

Political Integration through Shadow Governments
Debra H. Moore, Southern Illinois University
Andrew J. Theising, Southern Illinois University

COMMENTS: Patrick D. Jones, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
David R. Roediger, University of Illinois
56. PATRIARCHY, RACE AND IDEOLOGY IN CUBAN AND JAMAICAN EDUCATION

PRESIDING: Matt Childs, Florida State University
Patriarchy and Education in Nineteenth-Century Colonial Cuba
   Sarah Franklin, Florida State University
Education, Racial Identity and Respectability in Jamaica: Vocational Education during the 1938 Labor Riots
   Khitanya Petgrave, Oxford University
Protagonists of Change: Cuban Youth and Socialist Transformation in Revolutionary Cuba, 1959–1968
   Michael Lima, University of Toronto
COMMENTS: Jerry Dávila, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

57. CROWDS, ENEMY ALIENS, AND BOYCOTTS: EURO-AMERICAN CROSSCURRENTS IN THE WORLD WAR II ERA

PRESIDING: Rennie Brantz, Appalachian State University
The Impact of LeBon’s Crowd Psychology on U.S. Military Thought between the World Wars
   Joseph Bendersky, Virginia Commonwealth University
From Enemy Aliens to Soldiers: The Saga of German Émigrés in the U.S. Army during World War II
   Patricia Kollander, Florida Atlantic University
Consumerism as Activism: Boycotting German Goods in Response to the Holocaust
   Aleisa Fishman, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
COMMENTS: Maura Hametz, Old Dominion University
Saturday, November 18: 1:00–3:00 P.M.  16th Street Baptist Church

58. THE FREEDOM RIDES: A CIVIL RIGHTS LANDMARK AT 45

PRESIDING:  Raymond O. Arsenault, University of South Florida

PANELISTS:  Derek Catsam, University of Texas of the Permian Basin
            David Niven, Ohio State University
            J. Phillips Noble, Anniston, Ala.
            Bernard LaFayette, Jr., University of Rhode Island
            Benjamin Elton Cox, Jackson, Tenn.
            Catherine Burks Brooks, Birmingham, Ala.
            Clyde Carter, Birmingham, Ala.

The latter four panelists were all freedom riders themselves and will recall their own experiences as part of that campaign. For directions and more information on this session, see page 39. Tours of the church will be available after the session.
OTHER CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Thursday, November 16: 4:45 P.M. East Meeting Ballroom B

CS 1. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN HISTORIANS

PRESIDING: Glenda Gilmore, Yale University

Reading Other People's Mail
Anne Firor Scott, Duke University

Reception and book sale will follow immediately in East Meeting Ballroom A.

Thursday, November 16: 4:45 P.M. East Meeting Room E

CS 2. PHI ALPHA THETA—AMERICAN

PRESIDING: Howell Smith, Wake Forest University

Convicts, Soldiers and Civilians: Spanish Settlers of Eighteenth Century Pensacola, La Florida
Krista Eschbach, University of West Florida

"The Applause of an Admiring Nation": An Examination of Louisianans and their Battle of New Orleans
Cinnamon Brown, University of Tennessee

Fighting for the Cause? An Examination of the Motivations of Alabama Confederate Soldiers
Kristopher A. Teters, University of Alabama

COMMENTS: Andrea S. Watkins, Northern Kentucky University
Thursday, November 16: 4:45 P.M.  East Meeting Room K

CS 3. PHI ALPHA THETA—EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN

PRESIDING: John Cimprich, Thomas More College

Cultural Accommodation and its Effects Upon Islamic Communities in Medieval Sicily
   Donna J. Hamil, Georgia State University

Avoir un Fils: Henry VIII’s Quest for an Heir and Cardinal Wolsey’s Role in the Annulment
   Rebecca Swords, Mississippi College

The Influence of Harvey Eads and Frederick W. Evans on Shaker Theology
   Meredith L. Baker, University of Memphis

COMMENTS: Stephanie A. Carpenter, Murray State University

Friday, November 17: Noon  East Meeting Room N

CS 4. SOCIETY OF CIVIL WAR HISTORIANS LUNCHEON

The Future of Civil War Publishing

PRESIDING: George C. Rable, University of Alabama

PANELISTS: David Perry, University of North Carolina Press
   Daniel J. J. Ross, University of Alabama Press
   Sylvia Rodrigue, Southern Illinois University Press

COMMENTS: The Audience

See page 36 for information on tickets.

Friday, November 17: 4:45 P.M.  East Meeting Room E

CS 5. PHI ALPHA THETA—AMERICAN

PRESIDING: Rebecca Steuck, Mississippi College

Postbellum Merchants in Natchez: A New Kind of Planter
   Aaron D. Anderson, University of Southern Mississippi

A Delta Dissonance: The Demise of Poor Whites in the Great American Delta
   Fred C. Smith, University of Southern Mississippi

COMMENTS: James A. Ramage, Northern Kentucky University
CS 6. PHI ALPHA THETA—LATIN AMERICAN

PRESIDING: Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University

Slavery and Disability in Cartagena de Indias, Nuevo Reino de Granada
  Pablo Gomez, Vanderbilt University

Power on the Margins of Empire: The Abbot and the Governor in Spanish
  Jamaica, 1643–1650
  Patrick Peacock, Florida International University

Jack Johnson and the Great White Hope in the Raceless Republic: Cuba,
  Race, and Boxing
  David LaFavor, Vanderbilt University

COMMENTS: Sherry Johnson, Florida International University

CS 7. SOUTHERN INDUSTRIALIZATION PROJECT

KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND RECESSION

PRESIDING: Susanna Delfino, University of Genoa, Italy

A “Southern Style” of Industrialization?
  David L. Carlton, Vanderbilt University

A reception and tour will immediately follow this session. See page 38 for
additional information.
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES

Sessions

(All sessions will be held in the Medical Forum.)

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Medical Forum D

SCBS 1. RADICAL THOUGHT AND ACTION IN THE ENGLISH REVOLUTION

PRESIDING: Michael Mendle, University of Alabama

Illiterate or Accomplished: Edward Sexby as Author
Dean Lawson, University of Alabama

Fire and Smoke: Reality and Myth of the Ranters
Stephen Rogers, University of Alabama

COMMENTS: Paul J. Pinckney, University of Tennessee

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Medical Forum A

SCBS 2. PERSPECTIVES OF EMPIRE: ISRAELITES, ARCHAEOLOGISTS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS

PRESIDING: John A. Hutcheson, Dalton State College

Rome vs. Jerusalem? Israelites and the Imperial Ideal
Eric Reisenauer, University of South Carolina, Sumter

Kathleen Kenyon and Women Archaeologists of the British Empire
Miriam C. Davis, Delta State University

A Boy’s Empire: Victorian Public Schools and the Promotion of the British Empire
Blakeley Winslow, University of Virginia

COMMENTS: John Gordon, University of Richmond
Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.  
Medical Forum F

**SCBS 3. NEW VIEWS OF THE VICTORIAN WORKING CLASS**

**PRESIDING:** Jerry Brookshire, Middle Tennessee State University

*The Industrial Answer: Robert Owen and the Formation of the British Working-Class Consciousness, 1815–1850*  
David Speicher, University of Mississippi

*The Chartists and the Reformation*  
Denis Paz, University of North Texas

*Exclusive Dealing, Shopkeepers and Communal Politics in Industrial Victorian Towns*  
James L. Rogers, II, Louisiana State University, Alexandria

**COMMENTS:** Sara Sohmer, Texas Christian University

---

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  
Medical Forum D

**SCBS 4. RELIGIOUS RHETORIC OF THE RESTORATION ERA**

**PRESIDING:** Anna Holloway, Fort Valley State University

*Farewell Sermons and Early Restoration Nonconformist Communities*  
Joanna Neilson, Lincoln Memorial University

*Waving the Bloody Shirt: Polemical Use of the Civil Wars in the Toleration Debate of 1667–1673*  
Jason Jewell, Faulkner University

*The Art of Rhetoric in Performance: Action and Utterance of the State and Pulpit*  
Matt Roberson, Faulkner University

**COMMENTS:** Stanley Carpenter, Naval War College
Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  

SCBS 5.  **GLIMPSES OF TWENTIETH-CENTURY BRITAIN AND EMPIRE**

**PRESIDING:** Carlton Wilson, North Carolina Central University

The Effect of Unemployed on Fatherhood and the Father-child Relationship in Interwar Britain

Timothy Fisher, Edinburgh University (UK)

Low Expectations: ‘Chinese Slavery’ and the Candidate-Constituents Links of the 1906 General Election

Scott C. Spencer, University of Virginia

Women’s Role in the Family Economy: Women in Farming and Fishing Communities in Northumberland, England, 1880–1939

Valerie Hall, Peace College

**COMMENTS:** Ian Fletcher, Georgia State University

---

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  

SCBS 6.  **REVISITING ISSUES OF SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ENGLAND**

**PRESIDING:** Katherine Haldane Grenier, The Citadel

Incompetent Judge or Faithful Historian? The Earl of Anglesey’s Publication War with the Duke of Ormond, 1679–1682

Rebecca Hayes-Steuick, Mississippi College

God’s Army: The Scots Army in Ireland, 1641–1648

William S. Brockington, Jr. University of South Carolina, Aiken

Eighteenth Century Women’s Utopias Revisited

Barbara Brandon Schnorrenberg, Alexandria, Virginia

**COMMENTS:** Dan Roberts, University of Richmond
Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Medical Forum D

SCBS 7. TO MANAGE AN EMPIRE

PRESIDING: V. Markham Lester, Birmingham-Southern College

A Comparative Study of the Impact of Whig and Utilitarianism Philosophies on the Origin and Development of Local Administration in British India
    Najmul Abedin, Austin Peay State University

British Foreign Policy and the Re-Invention of the Security Forces in Sierra Leone: A Model for Collapsed States?
    Peter A. Dumbuya, Fort Valley State University

New Delhi: The Planning of Britain's Imperial Capital
    David Johnson, Appalachian State University

COMMENTS: Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Medical Forum A

SCBS 8. POLITICS AND IDEOLOGY DURING THE REIGN OF GEORGE III

PRESIDING: Charles Perry, University of the South

Career Building in Late Eighteenth-Century Britain: The Case of Richard Wellesley, Earl of Mornington
    John Severn, University of Alabama, Huntsville

"Secret Influence": The Career and Opinions of Charles Jenkinson, 1st Earl of Liverpool
    William Anthony Hay, Mississippi State University

Conyers Middleton, Miracles, and the English Enlightenment
    Robert G. Ingram, Ohio University

COMMENTS: Jeremy Black, University of Exeter (UK)
Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Medical Forum F

SCBS 9. VIEWS OF THE ECONOMY OF MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN ENGLAND

PRESIDING: Susan J. Ridyard, University of the South

Provincial Supply, Crown Demand, and the Volatile Character of Fairs and Markets in Early Modern Essex, Hertfordshire, and Middlesex
Jeffrey R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Clerks and Frustrated Patrons in Thirteenth-Century England
Michael Burger, Mississippi University for Women

COMMENTS: Valerie Emanoil, Ohio State University

---

Friday, November 17: 2:30 P.M. Medical Forum A

SCBS 10. PLENARY SESSION

Reassessing George III, American's Last King
Jeremy Black, University of Exeter (UK)

---

Friday, November 17: 4:15–4:45 P.M. Medical Forum A

SCBS 11. SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES BUSINESS MEETING

PRESIDING: Jerry H. Brookshire, Middle Tennessee State University
Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.  Medical Forum D

SCBS 12:  IRELAND: STRIFE, SUPPORT AND RESPONSE

PRESIDING:  John D. Fair, Georgia College & State University

No Surrender!: Protestant-Catholic Strife and the Derry Apprentice Boys Parades, 1869–1872
  Tom L. Auffenberg, Ouachita Baptist University

Catholic Emancipation in Transatlantic Context: The Friends of Ireland in Charleston, South Carolina, 1828–1829
  Steven Sams, Georgia State University

From Repression to Negotiation: Churchill and Counter-Terrorism in Ireland, 1919–1922
  James Pat Smith, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast

COMMENTS:  David T. Gleeson, College of Charleston

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.  Medical Forum F

SCBS 13.  SNAPSHOTS OF ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND

PRESIDING:  Patricia G. Harrison, Spring Hill College

Elizabeth I and Pope Paul IV: A Reconsideration of the Evidence
  T. W. Booth, Milligan College

From Criminals to Defenders of a Nation: English Pirates and Privateers from 1558–1605
  Amanda J. Snyder, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

COMMENTS:  Elizabeth Furdell, University of North Florida