PROGRAM

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
75TH ANNUAL MEETING

Headquarters: Marriott Louisville Downtown
Louisville, Kentucky
November 5–8, 2009

Thursday, November 5: 8:00 P.M. 

1. OPENING NIGHT SESSION

PRESIDING: Barbara J. Fields, Columbia University

The Southern Historical Association: 75 Years of "History in the South" and "History of the South"

Bethany Johnson, Journal of Southern History, Rice University

Recognition of Former SHA Presidents

Jack Temple Kirby, Miami University, Emeritus

A reception and performance by the Juggernaut Jug Band will follow next door in Kentucky A-D.

Friday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

2. CREOLIZATION IN AND BEYOND CHARLES JOYNER'S
DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

PRESIDING: David Moltke-Hansen, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

PANELISTS: Kamau Brathwaite, New York University
David Hackett Fischer, Brandeis University
Syliva Frey, Tulane University
James L. Peacock, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Stephanie J. Shaw, Ohio State University

RESPONSE: Charles W. Joyner, Coastal Carolina University
3. PROFESSIONALS IN THE OLD SOUTH: MANAGERS, MANUFACTURERS, AND THE EMERGING SOUTHERN MIDDLE CLASS

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

William A. Aikin and Industrial North Alabama, 1810–1840
    Angela Lakwete, Auburn University

Running Southern Factories: The Rise of a Class of Professional Managers in the Antebellum Era
    Susanna Delfino, University of Genoa

Professional Origins: Careers and Resources of Planter and Middle-Class Professionals
    Jennifer R. Green, Central Michigan University

COMMENTS: Jonathan Daniel Wells, Temple University
    Peter Coclanis

Friday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

4. PERSPECTIVES ON CONFEDERATE POLITICAL ECONOMY

PRESIDING: Mary A. DeCredico, U.S. Naval Academy

Expedient Corporatism and Confederate Political Economy
    Michael B. Bonner, University of Arizona

Formulating Imagined Economies: Comparing Economic Nationalism in the American and Confederate Independence Movements
    John Majewski, University of California, Santa Barbara

The Confederate Information Economy: Statism and the Creation of the Southern Professional Class
    Chad Morgan, North Carolina State University

COMMENTS: Sean Adams, University of Florida
    Mary A. DeCredico
Friday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M.  Rose

5. MEMORY AND THE CIVIL WAR, PAST CONTRIBUTIONS AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

PRESIDING: Gaines Foster, Louisiana State University

PANELISTS: Robert J. Cook, University of Sussex
           John Neff, University of Mississippi
           Susanna Lee, North Carolina State University
           Anne Marshall, Mississippi State University

Friday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M.  Marriott II

6. IMMIGRATION IN THE RECONSTRUCTION AND NEW SOUTH ERAS

PRESIDING: Mark Wahlgren Summers, University of Kentucky

The Debate over Immigration in the Reconstruction South
Mitchell Snay, Dennison University

In Search of Controllable Labor: Elite White Southerners’ Vision of Immigration Labor and the Rise of Jim Crow
Elizabeth B. Ladner, University of Virginia

“Mexicans Are to Replace the Negroes”: Planters’ Failed Experiment with Mexican Labor in Mississippi and Louisiana, 1904–1905
Sarah E. Cornell, University of New Mexico

COMMENTS: J. Williams Harris, University of New Hampshire
           Thavolia Glymph, Duke University

Friday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M.  Thoroughbred

7. THE STRUGGLE FOR SCHOOL DESSEGREGATION IN VIRGINIA

PRESIDING: Patricia Sullivan, University of South Carolina

“Segregation is God’s Sweetest Law”: The Struggle for School Desegregation in Four Western Virginia Counties
Ted DeLaney, Washington and Lee University

Dispelling the Official Story: The School Closures in Norfolk Revisited
Charles Ford, Norfolk State University

The All-American City (Norfolk) and the Last Throes of Tokenism, 1959–1971
Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University

COMMENTS: Raymond O. Arsenault, University of South Florida
           Patricia Sullivan
Friday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M.  

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8. GLOBALIZATION AND SOUTHERN AGRIBUSINESS

PRESIDING: R. Douglas Hurt, Purdue University

The Long Slow Death of the Federal Tobacco Program  
Evan Bennett, Florida Atlantic University

From “Poultry Capital” to “Alien Capital”: Labor, Management, and  
Demographic Change in the North Georgia Poultry Industry, 1940–2000  
Tore C. Olsson, University of Georgia

Chicken Farming and the Globalization of Southern Agribusiness, 1945–1980  
Monica R. Gisolfi, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

COMMENTS: Louis M. Kyriakoudes, University of Southern Mississippi

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Friday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M.  
Paddock

9. NEO-CLASSICAL ATTITUDES AND LIBERAL VALUES:  
LAFAYETTE AND THE TRANSATLANTIC REVOLUTIONARY ERA

PRESIDING: Stephen D. Carls, Union University

Lafayette's Early Years: Wunderkind, Wanderlust and Gloire  
June Burton, University of Akron, Emeritus

Lafayette's Other Tours: America, 1784 and France, 1829  
Robert Rhodes Crout, The Lafayette Papers Project

The South and Lafayette's Triumphant American Tour, 1824–1825  
Neal Polhemus, South Carolina Historical Society

COMMENTS: Jordan Kelleman, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
10. NAZI ATROCITIES COMMITTED, RESISTED, AND REMEMBERED

PRESIDING: Nancy Rupprecht, Middle Tennessee State University

“The Population . . . Shouted that One Would Rather Be Shot instead of Being Left to Starve”: Food and German Occupation Policy in the Soviet Union

Jeff Rutherford, Wheeling Jesuit University

Adding to the Ranks of the Resistance Movement against Hitler? German Émigrés in the U.S. Army during World War II

Patricia Kollander, Florida Atlantic University

Exhumation at Seelhorst Cemetery: “Coming to Terms” with the Past amidst Catastrophe in Hanover, 1945–1948

Alex d’Erizans, Borough of Manhattan Community College

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

Friday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M.  Clubhouse

11. ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND DISEASE IN EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH CENTURY CUBA

PRESIDING: Matt Childs, University of South Carolina

Challenging the Image of the “Backward” Empire: Public Health, Sanitation, and Hospital Reform in Cuba after the Seven Years’ War (1756–1763)

Sherry Johnson, Florida International University

Spatial Change and the Environmental Impact of Tobacco Cultivation in Pinal del Rio after 1775

Charlotte A. Cosner, Western Carolina University

Cholera in Cuba: Response and Reaction to the 1832–1833 Epidemic

William C. Van Norman, Jr., James Madison University

COMMENTS: Marilyn G. Miller, Tulane University
Friday, November 6: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M. Kentucky F-G

12. GRADUATE STUDENT LUNCHEON
Sponsored by the John and LaWanda Cox Fund

TAking On Tenure-Track: Testimonials From the Trenches

Panelists:  Kris Durocher, Morehead State University
           Scott P. Marler, University of Memphis
           Richard M. Mizelle, Jr., Florida State University
           Amy L. Wood, Illinois State University

A panel discussion by recently hired faculty on the highs and lows, challenges and rewards of the first years in tenure-track jobs.

See page 13 for further details about the luncheon.

Friday, November 6: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M. Kentucky D

13. PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON

Presiding:  James Ramage, Northern Kentucky University

A discussion of the future of Phi Alpha Theta

Friday, November 6: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M. Kentucky B-C

14. SOCIETY OF CIVIL WAR HISTORIANS LUNCHEON

Reflections on the Lincoln Bicentennial

Presiding:  James Marten, Marquette University

Panelists:  Vernon Burton, Coastal Carolina University
           Mark Neely, Pennsylvania State University

Comments:  The Audience

See page 36 for further information on this luncheon.

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Friday, November 6: 11:45–2:00 P.M.  

15.  WORKSHOP I—MID-CAREER CHALLENGES FOR WOMEN HISTORIANS: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Sponsored by the Committee on Women in the SHA

PRESIDING:  Sally McMillen, Davidson College

PANELISTS:  Carol Anderson, Emory University
            Kathleen Clark, University of Georgia
            Connie Lester, University of Central Florida
            Lorraine Schulyer, University of Richmond

Friday, November 6: 11:45–1:30 P.M.  

16.  WORKSHOP II—THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE

Sponsored by the Southern Industrialization Project

PRESIDING:  Gerard J. Fitzgerald, New York University

“The South Will Come Into Its Own When Fields Are Green in Winter”: The Agrarian Vision of Hugh MacRae
            J. Vincent Lowery, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay

Plantation as Laboratory: Pesticides and the Industrialization of Cotton Farming in the Rural New South
            James C. Giesen, Mississippi State University

From Industrialization to Conservation Along Tennessee’s Caney Fork River
            Lynn A. Nelson, Middle Tennessee State University

COMMENTS:  Pete Daniel, Smithsonian Institution

The Business Meeting of the Southern Industrialization Project will immediately follow the workshop at 1:30 P.M.

Friday, November 6: 2:00–2:30 P.M.  

17.  SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING

PRESIDING:  Jack Temple Kirby, Miami University
18. REVOLUTIONARY REPERCUSSIONS IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD

PRESIDING: Bradford J. Wood, Eastern Kentucky University

Transatlantic Families: The Atlantic Underpinnings of Displacement and Planter Politics in the French and Haitian Revolutions
R. Darrell Meadows, Kentucky Historical Society

Removals: Reconstructing the Anglo-American Atlantic World, 1772–1800
Jeffrey A. Fortin, State University of New York, Oneonta

African-American Migration into the British Caribbean during the Age of Revolution
Jennifer Snyder, University of Florida

COMMENTS: James Sidbury, University of Texas, Austin
Andrew M. Schochet, Bowling Green State University

Friday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

19. THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI: ANTEBELLUM LABOR, RACE, AND RELATIONSHIPS ALONG THE GREAT RIVER

PRESIDING: Leslie A. Schwalm, University of Iowa

A Season in the South: Travel, Family, and the Mississippi River
Samantha Holtkamp Gervase, University of California, Los Angeles

Slavery on the River: The Importance of the Mississippi River in Slaves' Suits for Freedom
Kelly Kennington, Duke University

Between Servitude and Freedom: Maritime Labor Regulation along the Antebellum Mississippi
Gautham Rao, Library Company of Philadelphia

COMMENTS: Christopher C. Morris, University of Texas, Arlington
Leslie A. Schwalm
Friday, November 6: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

20. READERS AND READING IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH

PRESIDING: John Mayfield, Samford University

"Reading Makes the Man": The Literary Socialization of Male College Students in the American South, 1820–1861
   Timothy J. Williams, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

"It is Not So Much that Literature Confuses as that the Easily Confused are Able to Read": Reviewers, Readers, and Southern Literature
   Sarah E. Gardner, Mercer University

Creating Alternative Images and Resources During Jim Crow: Helen Adele Whiting and Annie L. McPheeters
   Valinda W. Littlefield, University of South Carolina

COMMENTS: Stephen Berry, University of Georgia
           Anya Jabour, University of Montana

Friday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

21. FAITH, FORGIVENESS, AND FORGING AHEAD: BLACK AND NORTHERN-BORN PREACHERS IN THE CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION SOUTH

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

Serving for God’s Glory: Northern Clergy, the U.S. Christian Commission, and Religious Space during the American Civil War
   Benjamin L. Miller, University of Florida

“Forgive Us Our Debts”: Religion, Amnesty, and Vengeance in South Carolina’s Reconstruction
   C. Scott Nesbit, University of Virginia

The Secular as Sacred: Post-Emancipation Black Church Leaders, Politics, and the Language of Faith
   Timothy L. Wesley, Pennsylvania State University

COMMENTS: Daniel W. Stowell, The Papers of Abraham Lincoln
           Donald G. Mathews
22. RACE, CONSERVATISM, AND POLITICS IN THE MODERN SOUTH

PRESIDING: Bruce J. Schulman, Boston University

Minor Wisdom and the Limits of Republican Civil Rights
Michael Bowen, University of Florida

Busing and the Limits of Progressive Politics in Houston, 1969–1972
Sean Cunningham, Texas Tech University

Leah M. Wright, Princeton University

COMMENTS: Timothy Thurber, Virginia Commonwealth University

Friday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M. Kentucky E

23. REAL MUSIC: IMAGINING THE SOUTH IN POST-WORLD WAR II POPULAR MUSIC

PRESIDING: Allison Graham, University of Memphis

That White Man’s, Burden: The Animals, British Beat Music and the American South
Brian Ward, University of Manchester

“This World from the Standpoint of a Rocking Chair”: Country-Rock and the South in the Countercultural Imagination
Zachary J. Lechner, Temple University

Resounding the South: Loretta Lynn, Steve Earle and Southern Authenticity
Tara McPherson, University of Southern California

COMMENTS: Mark A. Huddle, George College and State University
Allison Graham
Friday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  

24. FILM, HISTORY, AND THE POLITICS OF PERCEPTION  
PRESIDING: Alice-Catherine Carls, University of Tennessee, Martin  
What’s So Funny About Rabbi Jacob? Situating Gerard Oury’s Cult Classic *Les Aventures de Rabbi Jacob* (1973)  
Michael Mulvey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Post-Troubles Comedies, or How Conflict in Northern Ireland Became Funny: Political Paradigm Shifts and Filmmakers’ Reactions  
Andreas Huether, University of Freiburg  
Primitivism in French Fascist Film Reception  
Jared Bjornholm, Boston College  
COMMENTS: Richard Voeltz, Cameron University  

Friday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  

25. FEEDING BODY AND SOUL: MEDICINE AND MAGIC IN EUROPEAN HISTORY  
PRESIDING: Frederick Baumgartner, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Freaks and Monsters? The Abnormal Body in Later Medieval Medicine  
Kira Robinson, University of Minnesota  
The Charlatan’s Tome: “True” and “False” Magic in a Fifteenth-Century Venetian Manuscript  
Michael A. Ryan, Purdue University  
Food Adulteration and Claims of Medical Expertise in Nineteenth-Century Britain  
Erin J. Shelor, Millersville University  
COMMENTS: Louis Haas, Middle Tennessee State University
Friday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  Clubhouse

26. NATION, GENDER, AND WAR IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY SPANISH AMERICA

PRESIDING: Christine Ehrick, University of Louisville

Women, War, and Partisan Politics in Colombia: The Case of Tomás C. Mosquera’s Female Supporters and Clients, ca. 1859–1862
Pamela Murray, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Popular Royalists and Revolution in Columbia: Nationalism and Empire, 1808–1840
Marcela Echeverri, New York University

Women, War, and the Body Politic in Nineteenth-Century Southern Mexico
Francie R. Chassen-López, University of Kentucky

COMMENTS: Christine Ehrick

Friday, November 6: 5:00–7:00 P.M.  Marriott III-IV

27. FILM SHOWING: “ANNE BRADEN: SOUTHERN PATRIOT”

PRESIDING: Catherine Fosl, University of Louisville

“Anne Braden: Southern Patriot” (film)
Mimi Pickering, Media Producer/Director, Appalshop
Anne Lewis, Appalshop

COMMENTS: Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
J. Blain Hudson, University of Louisville

This session will engage participants in a film screening (one hour) and discussion of this documentary inquiry into the life and legacy of the Louisville-based civil rights and civil liberties activist. Braden’s experiences as portrayed in the film raise questions about regional identity and highlight what Jacquelyn Hall and others have written about as the “long civil rights” struggle—linking issues of race with those of civil liberties, gender, sexuality, peace, and environmentalism from the end of World War II through the late 20th century.

Friday, November 6: 5:00–6:30 P.M.  Skybox

28. FILM SHOWING: “KENTUCKY: AN AMERICAN STORY”

CONVENER: Daniel Blake Smith, University of Kentucky
Writer and Executive Producer

This three-part documentary of the state’s history, directed by Academy Award-winner Paul Wagner, and narrated by Ashley Judd, is currently a work-in-progress. The first episode, entitled “The Best Poor Man’s Country” (20 minutes) will be shown, to be followed by commentary by Smith and his UK colleagues Ronald D Eller and Tracy Campbell, who served as consultants for the film, and discussion with the audience.
29. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

PRESIDING: Leon Litwack, University of California, Berkeley
ANCESTRY dot BOMB: Genealogy, Genomics, Mystery, Mischief, and Southern Family Stories
Jack Temple Kirby, Miami University, Emeritus

The Presidential Address will be preceded by the presentation of the 2009 SHA awards and prizes.

RECEPTION: Following the Presidential Address, Miami University invites members and guests of the Southern Historical Association to a reception in recognition of the presidency of Jack Kirby to be held in the Foyer of the Marriott Ballroom located on the second floor.

Saturday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

30. TELLING DANIEL BOONE'S STORY:
A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH FOUR BIOGRAPHERS

PRESIDING: Daniel Blake Smith, University of Kentucky

John Mack Faragher, Yale University

Michael A. Lofaro, University of Tennessee

Robert Morgan, Cornell University

Meredith Mason Brown, Stonington, Connecticut
Frontiersman: Daniel Boone and the Making of America (2008)

COMMENTS: The Audience
31. THE SPIRITUAL EDGE: UNCONVENTIONAL RELIGION IN THE ANTEBELLUM SOUTH

PRESIDING: Wayne Flynt, Auburn University

Strangers Below: Searching for the Calvinist Self in an Evangelical South, 1800–1850
  Joshua Guthman, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Where Do We Go from Here?: Spiritualism and the Afterlife in Antebellum Nashville
  Nancy Grace Schoonmaker, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Theodore Clapp's Heresy: A Universalist Experiment in Antebellum New Orleans
  Donna L. Cox, University of Alabama

COMMENTS: Charles Israel, Auburn University
          Jon Sensbach, University of Florida

32. SOUTHERN NOTIONS OF UNION AND DISUNION IN THE ANTEBELLUM ERA

PRESIDING: Elizabeth Varon, Temple University

Slavery Over Union: The Rise and Fall of a Slaveholder's Republic in the U.S.-Mexican Borderlands
  Andrew Torget, University of Richmond

The Pinch of the Union in the 1850s South
  Paul Quigley, University of Edinburgh

George Nicholas Sanders and the Paradoxes of Southern Romantic Nationalism
  Yonatan Eyal, University of Toronto

Messmates' Union: Southern Congressmen and the Politics of Compromise, 1845–1861
  Rachel Shapiro, University of Virginia

COMMENTS: Daniel W. Crofts, The College of New Jersey
33. AFTER THE BORDER DISSOLVED: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON EMANCIPATION AND RECONSTRUCTION IN KENTUCKY

PRESIDING: James C. Klotter, Georgetown College

"The Constitution Will Save Us": The Fourteenth Amendment and the Politics of Equal Protection in Postbellum Kentucky
Helen LaCroix, University of Wisconsin, Madison

No Gun, No Vote: Violence and Voting in Kentucky's First Interracial Elections
Aaron Astor, Maryville College

Against Abolitionist Heresy: Religious and Racial Orthodoxy and the Forging of Confederate Identity in White Kentucky
Luke Harlow, Oakland University

COMMENTS: W. Fitzhugh Brundage, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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34. THE SOUTH EXPLAINED: SOUTHERNERS INTERPRET THEIR REGION TO THE NATION, 1865–1915

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

"Awake! Awake! There is a Future before Us!": J. D. B. DeBow's Vision of a New South
John F. Kvach, University of Alabama, Huntsville

"To Reach Darkest New England": Thomas Dixon's South and Sectional Reconciliation
Cynthia Lynn Lyerly, Boston College

"The South and Her Dower": The New York Southern Society Returns the South to the Nation, 1886–1915
Samuel L. Schaffer, Yale University

COMMENTS: Michele K. Gillespie, Wake Forest University
John David Smith
35. THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE SOUTHERN “RED” STATES OF THE 1930s

PRESIDING: Robert R. Korstad, Duke University

“One Step Forward, Two Steps Back”: The North Carolina Communist Party during the Depression
Gregory S. Taylor, Chowan University

“Danyankees, Reds, and Communists”: Radicalism and Redness in Tennessee’s Valleys during the 1930s
Aaron D. Purcell, Virginia Tech

Mobilizing the Unemployed in Kentucky: Don West, the Workers Alliance, and the Communist Party in the Depression South
James J. Lorence, University of Wisconsin, Marathon

COMMENTS: Glenda E. Gilmore, Yale University
Robert R. Korstad

36. RACE AND POLITICS IN MISSISSIPPI IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA, 1950s–1970s

PRESIDING: Kari Frederickson, University of Alabama

To Throw Down the Gauntlet: Medgar Wiley Evers and the Struggle for Power in Mississippi
Michael Vinson Williams, Mississippi State University

Robert Parris Moses and the Mississippi Freedom Summer: Cracking the Iceberg of Southern Racism
Laura Maessen, University of Leiden, Netherlands

Segregationist Thought and Strategy: The Case of U.S. Senator James Eastland
Maarten Zwiers, University of Groningen, Netherlands

Monitoring Dissent along the Color Line: The Centralization of Racial Surveillance in the 1950s Mississippi
Stephen A. Berrey, Indiana University

COMMENTS: Todd Moye, University of North Texas
Saturday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

37. **THE OTHER AS SUBJECT: TEACHING WOMEN’S HISTORY FROM SURVEY TO SEMINAR**

**PRESIDING:** Mary S. Hoffschwelle, Middle Tennessee State University

**Teaching American Women’s History**
- Jan Leone, Middle Tennessee State University
- Nancy Theriot, University of Louisville
- Melinda Johnson Lickiss, University of Kentucky

**Teaching European Women’s History**
- Ann Allen, University of Louisville
- Karen Petrone, University of Kentucky
- Nancy Rupprecht, Middle Tennessee State University

Saturday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

38. **REMEMBERING AND MEMORIALIZING TRAUMATIC EVENTS**

**PRESIDING:** Wayne Bowen, Southeast Missouri State University

**Evaluating the Recent Enemy: American Diplomatic Reports Concerning Spain after the Spanish-American War, 1898–1902**
- Eric Jarvis, King’s University College

**Motion and Sound: Investigating the New Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center**
- Wendy Koenig, North Central College

**Memories of Conflicts: (De)Conflicting Memories? Exhibiting the 1798 Rebellion in Ireland, North and South in 1998**
- Thomas Cauvin, European University Institute, Florence

**COMMENTS:** James C. Albisetti, University of Kentucky
Saturday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Clubhouse

39. NEWSPAPERS, POLITICS, AND NATION-BUILDING DURING THE “ERA OF MODERNIZATION”: VIEWS FROM PARAGUAY, BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, AND MEXICO, 1860s–1920s

PRESIDING: Peter Guardino, Indiana University

Paraguayan War, Nation
Michael Hunter, University of North Carolina Press

Newspapers and the Transformation of Abolitionist Politics in Northeastern Brazil: Recife, 1884
Celso T. Castilho, Vanderbilt University

Indigenous Identities, Nation-Building, and the Press in Early-Twentieth Century Bolivia
E. Gabrielle Kuenzli, University of South Carolina

"Lo que tiene y no tiene Madre": Satire and the Conjuring of the Popular Female Voice in Revolutionary Mexico
Edward Wright-Rios, Vanderbilt University

COMMENTS: Peter Guardino

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

40. WORKSHOP III—SOUTHERN WOMEN’S STATE HISTORIES
Sponsored by the Southern Association for Women Historians

PRESIDING: Sandra Gioia Treadway, The Library of Virginia

Writing a History of Virginia Women: Opportunities and Challenges
Megan Shockley, Clemson University
Cynthia Kierner, George Mason University

Writing the History of Black Georgia Women
Jacqueline Rouse, Georgia State University
Daina Ramey Berry, Michigan State University
Saturday, November 7: 11:45 A.M.—1:30 P.M.  

41. WORKSHOP IV—THE PUBLIC PRESENTATION AND INTERPRETATION OF SLAVERY AND SLAVE RESISTANCE: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

PRESIDING: Gary Gallagher, University of Virginia
PANELISTS: Carol Ely, Executive Director, Historic Locust Grove  
Dan Jordan, Former Executive Director, Monticello  
John Latschar, President, Gettysburg Foundation  
Keith Griffler, University of Buffalo

Saturday, November 7: Noon  

42. SOUTHERN INDUSTRIALIZATION PROJECT/SOUTHERN LABOR STUDIES ASSOCIATION JOINT LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: David Carlton, Vanderbilt University
Commodifying Punishment in the American South: The Industry and Labor  
Consequences of Making Crime Pay, 1970–Present  
Heather Thompson, Temple University

Saturday, November 7: Noon  

43. EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: James Tant, University of Alabama, Birmingham
"Will No One Rid Me of this Troublesome Pope?" The Discontents of Napoleon’s Roman Reverie  
Susan V. Nicassio, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

Saturday, November 7: Noon  

44. LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SECTION LUNCHEON/BUSINESS MEETING

PRESIDING: Matt Childs, University of South Carolina
Latin American History: Reflections on a Half-Century of Teaching and Research  
Ralph Lee Woodward, Tulane University, Emeritus
Saturday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  

45. THE HEMINGSES OF MONTICELLO, AN AMERICAN FAMILY: A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH ANNETTE GORDON-REED

PRESIDING: Tiya Miles, University of Michigan
PANELISTS: Scott E. Casper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Cynthia A. Kierner, George Mason University
Peter S. Onuf, University of Virginia
Diane Batts Morrow, University of Georgia
RESPONSE: Annette Gordon-Reed, New York University Law School

Saturday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  

46. RECONCEPTUALIZING THE SECTIONAL CRISIS: THE SLAVE SOUTH IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD, AND VICE VERSA

PRESIDING: Gerald Horne, University of Houston
Quarantining an Epidemic: British Emancipation, Northern Abolitionism, and the Negro Seamen Acts
   Michael Schoepner, University of Florida
A Hemispheric Defense of Slavery: The South and American Foreign Policy, 1840–1845
   Matthew J. Karp, University of Pennsylvania
“No More Experiments”: The American Sectional Crisis as an Atlantic Story
   Steven Heath Mitton, Utah State University
COMMENTS: Paul Finkelman, Albany Law School
   Gerald Horne
Saturday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M. Rose

47. GEographies of POWER: SPACE, PLACE, AND VIOLENCE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY SOUTH

PRESIDING: Joan E. Cashin, Ohio State University

Scale and the Problem of Slave Rebellion: The Nat Turner Revolt
Anthony E. Kaye, Pennsylvania State University, University Park

Expanses of Hope: Southern Spaces and the Dreams of Confederate Victory
Yael A. Sternhell, Tel Aviv University

Black Political Geography and White Liner Attacks: Place and Space in the Overtwof of Reconstruction
Justin Behrend, State University of New York, Genesco

COMMENTS: Walter Johnson, Harvard University
Joan E. Cashin

Saturday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M. Bluegrass

48. A RETROSPECTIVE ON BELL IRVIN WILEY’S THE LIFE OF JOHNNY REB (1943)

PRESIDING: Susannah Ural, Sam Houston State University

PANELISTS: Chandra Manning, Georgetown University
Kenneth W. Noe, Auburn University
Earl J. Hess, Lincoln Memorial University
Saturday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  

49. "THE RIFF-RAFF OF CIVILIZATION": VIOLENCE IN APPALACHIA DURING THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY  

PRESIDING: Gordon B. McKinney, Berea College  

"These Big-Boned, Semi-Barbarian People": Moonshining and the Creation of the Myth of Violent Appalachia, 1870–1890  
Bruce E. Stewart, Appalachian State University  

"Not Until God's Work is Done": Driving the Mormons from Brasstown, North Carolina  
Mary Ella Engel, Western Carolina University  

Race and Violence in Urbanizing Appalachia: The Roanoke Riot of 1893  
Rand Dotson, Louisiana State University  

COMMENTS: Daniel S. Pierce, University of North Carolina, Asheville  
Gordon B. McKinney

Saturday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  

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50. AFRICAN AMERICAN IDENTITY AND ACTIVISM IN THE NADIR PERIOD  

PRESIDING: Lisa Lindquist Dorr, University of Alabama  

"The Same Rights and Privileges as Any American Citizen": Ida B. Wells and the International Crisis of American Lynching  
Sarah Silkey, Lycoming College  

Another Way Out: The Black Town Movement, 1870s–1920s  
Rhonda Ragsdale, Rice University  

R. Volney Riser, University of West Alabama  

COMMENTS: Michael Perman, University of Illinois, Chicago
51. IDEOLOGY AND ACTION IN SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTS

PRESIDING: Jack E. Davis, University of Florida

“The South is Not Naturally a Grass Country”: The Development of Southern Hybrid Pasture and Turf Grasses
Albert G. Way, University of South Carolina

The Nature of Southeastern Lakes: Agriculture, Industry, and Leisure in the Savannah River Valley
Christopher J. Manganiello, University of Georgia

Clearing the Air in the Pittsburgh of the South: A Distinctively Southern Approach to Air Pollution in Birmingham?
Merritt McKinney, Rice University

COMMENTS: Elizabeth D. Blum, Troy University
Jack E. Davis

52. WAR, REVOLUTION, IMPERIALISM, AND THE LAW

PRESIDING: Matthew Stanard, Berry College

Barbarians at the Gates? Law and the Seizure of the Khesinskai Mansion, 1917
Krista Sigler, University of Cincinnati

Legal War Mongering? The British Anti-War Rhetoric of the South African War, 1899–1902
Jodie Mader, Thomas More College

Torture, Homosexuality, and Masculinities in French Central Africa: The Faucher-d’Alexis Affair of 1884
Jeremy Rich, Middle Tennessee State University

COMMENTS: Steven Reinhardt, University of Texas, Arlington
Saturday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.  Clubhouse

53. RECONSIDERING NEW APPROACHES TO AVIATION HISTORY IN LATIN AMERICA

PRESIDING: Theron Corse, Tennessee State University

National Authenticity or Aerial Cosmopolitanism: Peruvian Participation in World History through 1920s International "Prestige" Flights
Willie Hiatt, University of California, Davis

Female Flyers in Latin America and the Caribbean between the World Wars
Barbara Ganson, Florida Atlantic University

Five Days in April: Air Combat for the Bay of Pigs, 1961
Lawrence Clayton, University of Alabama

COMMENTS: Theron Corse

Saturday, November 7: 5:00 P.M.  Bluegrass

54. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN HISTORIANS ANNUAL ADDRESS

PRESIDING: Melissa Walker, Converse College

Remembering Past One Another: Idella Parker, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, and Autobiography at Cross Creek
Rebecca Sharpless, Texas Christian University

Reception and book sale will immediately follow at the Actors Theater of Louisville, located at 316 W. Main Street. Walk two blocks north on South 3rd Street to West Main Street. Actors Theater is in the first block to the right.
Saturday, November 7: 5:30–7:00 P.M.  The Filson Historical Society

55. THE OHIO VALLEY AND UPPER SOUTH: EXPLORING THE HISTORY OF A SOUTHERN SUB-REGION

PRESIDING: Mark V. Wetherington, The Filson Historical Society

Whether it Really be Truth or Fiction: Reuben T. Durrett, the Filson Club, and Historical Memory in Postbellum Kentucky
Jacob L. Lee, The Filson Historical Society

On the Border of the South: History Collections at the Cincinnati Historical Society Library
Ruby Rogers, Cincinnati Historical Society Library

Researching Kentucky and the Upper South at the Kentucky Historical Society
R. Darrell Meadows, Kentucky Historical Society

Researching Women and Families in the Upper South at the University of Kentucky Archives
Deirdre A. Scaggs, University of Kentucky Libraries

The Ohio Valley as Southern Borderland: Research Opportunities and Issues
Christopher Phillips, University of Cincinnati

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Saturday, November 7: 8:00–10:00 P.M.  Kentucky E

56. A TRIBUTE TO THREE "GIANTS" OF SOUTHERN HISTORY:

PRESIDING: Raymond Arsenault, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

PANELISTS: Catherine Clinton, Queens University, Belfast
William J. Cooper, Louisiana State University
Drew Gilpin Faust, Harvard University
Thavolia Glymph, Duke University
Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Harvard University
Peter Kolchin, University of Delaware
Leon F. Litwack, University of California, Berkeley
James Oakes, New York University
Loren Schweninger, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Patricia Sullivan, University of South Carolina
Sunday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.  

57. RECONSIDERING RESISTANCE: AGENCY, SURVIVAL AND AFRICAN AMERICAN ENSLAVEMENT  

PRESIDING: Marie Jenkins Schwartz, University of Rhode Island  

Selling Themselves: Slavery, Self-promotion and the Path of Least Resistance  
Ben Schiller, University of East Anglia  

The Persistence of Paternalism: Planter Ideologies and the “Problem” of Agency in the Era of Reconstruction  
Richard Follet, University of Sussex  

“Never Thought I Would Run Away”: Evaluating Slavery and Freedom in the Ohio River Valley  
Matt Salafia, University of Notre Dame  

COMMENTS: Emily West, University of Reading

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Sunday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.  

58. DAVID POTTER AND CIVIL WAR NATIONALISM: A FORTY-FIVE YEAR PERSPECTIVE ON HIS ESSAY “THE HISTORIAN’S USE OF NATIONALISM AND VICE VERSA”  

PRESIDING: Brooks D. Simpson, University of Arizona  

PANELISTS: Susan-Mary Grant, Newcastle University  
Brian Dirck, Anderson University  
Anne Sarah Rubin, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Aaron Sheehan-Dean, University of North Florida
Sunday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.  

59. NARRATIVES OF CAPTIVITY AND INCARCERATION: FROM SLAVERY TO PRISONS IN THE MAKING OF THE MODERN SOUTH

PRESIDING: Kali Gross, Drexel University

Vigilantism, Honor, and Community during a Mississippi Slave Insurrection Scare  
Lydia Plath, University of Warwick

On Strike and in the Hole: Convict Labor Resistance in North Carolina, 1900–1935  
Susan Thomas, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Collective Trauma: Prison Rape, Sexual Violence, and the Creation of a Prison-Made Civil Rights Movement  
Rob Chase, Southern Methodist University

Treatment, Punishment, and Persistent Scandal in Texas Juvenile Confinement  
Norwood Andrews, University of Warwick

“The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Cuts Cordwood”: Exploring Black Women’s Lives and Labor in Georgia’s Convict Lease and Chair Gang Systems  
Talitha LeFlouria, Florida Atlantic University

Sunday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.  

60. AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY IN KENTUCKY: A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE C. WRIGHT

PRESIDING: John Hardin, Western Kentucky University

Slavery and Slave Resistance on the Border of the South  
J. Blaine Hudson, University of Louisville

Lynching in Reconstruction Era Kentucky: Contested Terrain  
Deborah Alexander, University of Minnesota

Civil Rights and the African American Experience in Twentieth Century Kentucky  
Gerald Smith, University of Kentucky

COMMENTS: George C. Wright, Prairie View A&M University
Sunday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

61. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON POPULISM

PRESIDING: Steven Hahn, University of Pennsylvania

A Craze or a Fetish: The Magic of Silver and American Populism
Gregory P. Downs, City College of New York, CUNY

"Each Individual Hick Makes National Politics": Southern Populism and National Reform
Charles Postel, California State University, Sacramento

Parting their Hair in the Middle: Evolution over Revolution in Agrarian Reform, 1890–1915
Connie Lester, University of Central Florida

COMMENTS: Scott Reynolds Nelson, William and Mary University

Sunday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

62. BLACK POLITICAL POWER AND RACIAL UNITY
AFTER THE 1960s

PRESIDING: Jonathan Holloway, Yale University

Black Power Meets the Republicans: Devolution, Self-Determination, and the Politics of Community Development
Thomas Sugrue, University of Pennsylvania

David L. Chappell, University of Oklahoma

COMMENTS: Daryll Scott, Howard University
Jonathan Holloway
Sunday, November 8: 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

63. THE UNITED STATES, EUROPE, AND THE POST-WAR WORLD IN TRANSITION

PRESIDING: Susan Carrafello, Wright State University

Cold-War Anti-Communism in Italy (1945–1956): National Features and International Perspectives
Andrea Mariuzzo, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy

Yugoslav Labor Migration and Its Effects on Yugoslavia, 1965–1980
Brigitte Le Normand, Indiana University Southeast

American Post-War Cultural Policy and Generalissimo Franco’s Vision of Iberian Painting
Carmen De Michele, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich

COMMENTS: Joel Dark, Tennessee State University

Sunday, November 8: 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

64. FAMILY LIFE IN URBAN MEXICO: WOMEN AND CHILDREN, PROBLEMS AND STRATEGIES, NINETEENTH-TWENTIETH CENTURY

PRESIDING: Tamara Spike, North Georgia College and State University

“Educar es redimir”: Rehabilitating Child Criminals in Post-Revolutionary Mexico City
Jonathan Weber, Florida State University

The Gendered Politics of Aging: Widows in Nineteenth Century Guadalajara, Mexico
Andrea Vicente, Michigan State University

Women and Labor in Guadalajara, 1821–1822
Jonathan Grandage, Florida State University

Persisting Households and Family Mobility in Nineteenth-Century Guadalajara
Monica L. Hardin, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

COMMENTS: Barry Robinson, Samford University
OTHER CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Friday, November 6: 4:45 P.M.  

CS 1. PHI ALPHA THETA—AMERICAN

PRESIDING: Andrea S. Watkins, Northern Kentucky University

The Peculiar Institution: A Pivotal Work in Slave Culture Historiography
Micki Y. Kaleta, Murray State University

Anti-Slavery Society of Clermont County, Ohio
Bethany Richter Pollitt, Wright State University

Memories Bitter and Bittersweet: Evansville, Indiana’s Farragut Post of the
G.A.R. and the First North-South Reunion
Matthew E. Stanley, University of Cincinnati

COMMENTS: John V. Cimprich, Thomas More College

Friday, November 6: 4:45 P.M.  

CS 2. PHI ALPHA THETA—LATIN AMERICAN

PRESIDING: Roseanne Adderly, Tulane University

Cuban Exiles’ Rejection of “Imperialist” Catholicism in Key West, 1870–1895
Sitela Alvarez, Florida International University

Enemies and Allies: Pedro Menéndez de Avilés and his Interactions with Florida’s
Indians during the First Ten Years of Spanish Florida
Erin Woodruff, Vanderbilt University

Social Interaction and Reaction in Haiti during the Era of the “Massacre” in the 1930s
Adam Silvia, Florida International University

COMMENTS: Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University

Saturday, November 7: 4:45 P.M.  

CS 3. PHI ALPHA THETA—EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN

PRESIDING: Stephanie A. Carpenter, Murray State University

Authority in Tertullian
Jordon R. Dongell, University of Kentucky

An Equal Opportunity: The Indianapolis Classical School for Girls
Mary E. Osborne, Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis

Defining Western Womanhood: A Reevaluation of Western Women during the Twentieth Century
Jennifer L. McPherson, Murray State University

COMMENTS: Howell Smith, Wake Forest University
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For complete panel details and any changes, please consult www.nacbs.org. A limited number of full programs for the NACBS Annual Meeting will be available for delegates to the Southern Historical Association and affiliated societies in Louisville.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009 8:45–10:30 A.M.

Imperial Subjects: Belonging in the British World, c. 1660–1800
Britain and Central Europe in the Twentieth Century: Post-War Treaties, Strategic Interests and Responsibilities
Managing Poverty and Poor Relief in Early Modern England and British America
Religion and Liberty in Tudor and Stuart England
British Imperial History as World History
Transatlantic Retouchings: Literary and Visual Exchange in the Nineteenth Century

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009 10:45 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

The Bard and Contested Identities, 1880–1920
Science and Policy Making in Twentieth-Century Britain
Politics and the Unrepresented in Medieval England
Persecution and Toleration in the British Atlantic World
Alternative Worlds: Civil Society and the Social Imaginary in Early Modern England
Making Empire: Encounters and Rule on the African Imperial Frontier

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009 12:30–2:15 P.M.

Lunch and Plenary Address: “The British in Africa in the Era of the Slave Trade”

The Plenary Address will begin at 1:15. It is open to all conference attendees, including those who have not purchased lunch tickets.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009 2:30–4:15 P.M.

Britain in Early Modern Global Contexts
Health, Population, and Eugenics in the British Empire
Questioning Imperial Responsibility
Medieval and Early Modern Aristocratic Women: A Panel in Honor of Barbara Harris
National Elites and Political Culture in Modern Britain

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009 8:45–10:30 A.M.

Race and Justice in the Global Eighteenth Century
Democratized Diplomacy?: Public Opinion and British Foreign Policy between the Wars
Naturalizing Difference: Encountering Old and New Animals in Early Modern and Modern Britain
British State Prayers, Fasts, and Thanksgivings
Spaces of Struggle
Women, Property, and the Law: From Medieval to Early Modern

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009 10:45 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

Rhetoric and Politics in Early Modern England
Women and the State in Early Modern England
The Strange Survival of Conservative Britain
The Wider World of the Royal Navy
Images of Women in Late-Medieval Clerical Discourse
Crisis and Responsibility: Defining the Humanitarian Subject, 1830–1930

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009 12:30–2:15 P.M.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Special Roundtables
Legal Histories, British Histories, and Imperial Histories
Religion and Secularization in British History, c. 1650–1850: Theories and Outcomes
The Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) and the Shape of British Studies

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009 9:00–10:45 A.M.

Women’s Experience of the Black Death and its Aftermath
The Politics and Political Economy of Slavery, c. 1689–1720
British Environmental History: A Snapshot of a Young Subfield as Practiced in North America
People, Politics, and Parties in Twentieth-Century Britain
Trade, Politics, and Popularity in Early Stuart England
Narrating Histories: British Women Writers and Revolutionary Historiography

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009 11:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

Preserving and Threatening the Nation’s Heritage: The British Museum, 1800s to the Present
Searching for Gold (and Sex): The Promises and Pitfalls of Research Using New Electronic Resources
State Coercion and Control in Postwar British Africa
Authority, Accountability and Charity in the Early Modern Parish Ireland and Empire
“A subject one must think and feel about”: Ideology in Whig Thought and Practice in the Long Eighteenth Century