

PROGRAM

**SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
81ST ANNUAL MEETING
LITTLE ROCK**

Little Rock Marriott
November 12-15, 2015

Thursday, November 12: 8:00 P.M.

Salon A/B

1. OPENING NIGHT SESSION

JUSTICE AFTER THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

PRESIDING: Michael K. Honey, University of Washington, Tacoma

It has become commonplace over the past fifty years to consider justice divisible: to speak of racial justice, economic justice, environmental justice, and so on. Other political principles, such as equality and democracy, have undergone a similar fragmentation. Panelists will reflect on how justice has become divisible, the effect of that divisibility on the South and its history into the twenty-first century, and how one might formulate an integral notion of justice in the present political moment.

PANELISTS: Greta de Jong, University of Nevada, Reno
Jed S. Rakoff, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
Adolph Reed, University of Pennsylvania
Julie Saville, University of Chicago

Following the session the Local Arrangements Committee will host a reception welcoming us to Little Rock in Salon C.

Friday, November 13: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Caraway I

2. RETHINKING NATIVE AMERICANS AND COLONIAL SOUTH CAROLINA

PRESIDING: Alan Gally, Texas Christian University

“Indian” as a Gendered Social and Juridical Category in Early Carolina, 1670-1717
Hayley Negrin, New York University

Indian “Kings” in Carolina Courts, 1707-1718
Luke Willert, Harvard University

Mapping Slavery in Early South Carolina
D. Andrew Johnson, Rice University

COMMENTS: Denise I. Bossy, University of North Florida
Alan Gally

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Miller

3. SOUTHERN ABOLITIONISTS IN THE CIVIL WAR ERA

PRESIDING: Stanley Harrold, South Carolina State University

“From Abolitionist to Indian Agent”: Post-Civil War Southern Quakers Turn from African American to Indian Concerns

Glenn Crothers, University of Louisville

“A Subject of the Deepest Pathos”: The Influence of Frederick Douglass’s Enslaved Family on His Activism
Leigh Fought, Le Moyne College

“An Antislavery Virginian” in Queen Victoria’s Court: Moncure Conway and Abolitionist Tactics During the Civil War

Frank Cirillo, University of Virginia

COMMENTS: Matthew Mason, Brigham Young University

Michael E. Woods, Marshall University

Friday, November 13: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Izard

4. SICKLY LANDS, WORKING BODIES: RACE, MEDICINE, AND SLAVERY IN THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY SOUTH

PRESIDING: Gretchen Long, Williams College

Pathologies and Paradise: Disease, Slavery, and Environment in the Gulf South
Elaine Lafay, University of Pennsylvania.

Fashioning Black Health: Race and Disease Immunity in Antebellum Medical Thought
Christopher Willoughby, Tulane University

From Slaves to Strangers: New Orleanian Notions of African Immunity to Yellow Fever
Jessica Wells, University of South Florida

COMMENTS: Rana Hogarth, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Stephen Kenny, University of Liverpool

Friday, November 13: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Pope

5. CAMPUSES, CLASSROOMS, AND THE STRUGGLE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AFTER 1965

PRESIDING: Derrick P. Alridge, University of Virginia

“Students across the Country are Moving in this Direction, Why Not LeMoyne-Owen?” Student Activism and Black Power at LeMoyne-Owen College

Shirletta Kinchen, University of Louisville

Voluntary Desegregation: Historically White Elite Private Schools and Black Students in the Mid-Twentieth Century

Michelle Purdy, Washington University in St. Louis

Southern Students, Northern Schools: Interracial Educational Placement Programs and the Geography of Inequality

Jill Oglie Titus, Gettysburg College

COMMENTS: Derrick Alridge

Jon Hale, College of Charleston

Friday, November 13: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Caraway III

6. IMMIGRATION, RACE, AND THE SOUTHERN FREEDOM SCHOOL TRADITION

PRESIDING: Paul Ortiz, University of Florida

Freedom University: The Legacy of Freedom Schools and the Fight for Educational Equality in the South Today

Laura Emiko Soltis, Freedom University

Freedom Schools and Student Empowerment in the South

Jacqueline Delgadillo, Freedom University Georgia

Freedom University: Undocumented Student Organizing in the South Yesterday and Today

Ashley Rivas-Triana, Freedom University Georgia

COMMENTS: Paul Ortiz

Russell Rickford, Cornell University

Friday, November 13: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Hoffman

7. THE NATION AND THE SOUTH

PRESIDING: Eric Arnesen, George Washington University

The Nation's Politics of Inequality: Democracy and the Market after the Civil War
Nancy Cohen, Independent Scholar

“Our Critics, Right or Wrong”: Literary Criticism, Southern Writers, and *The Nation*, 1865-1941
Sarah E. Gardner, Mercer University

The Nation and Twentieth-Century Bigotry—The Murder of Fr. James Coyle
Sharon L. Davies, Ohio State University

COMMENTS: Linda J. Lumsden, University of Arizona

Friday, November 13: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Fulton

8. QUEER ARKANSAS

PRESIDING: Kathy Webb, Little Rock Board of Directors

PANELISTS: Jay Barth, Hendrix College
Holly Dickson, American Civil Liberties Union of Arkansas
Brock Thompson, Library of Congress American Folk Life Center

Friday, November 13: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Neosho

9. ROUNDTABLE: NEW ORLEANS: AN ATLANTIC CARIBBEAN PORT OR GATEWAY TO A FRONTIER HINTERLAND?

The Kimberly Hanger Memorial Session

PRESIDING: Lawrence N. Powell, Tulane University

PANELISTS: Kenneth R. Aslakson, Union College
Laura Kelley, Tulane University
Mary Niall Mitchell, University of New Orleans
Greg O'Brien, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Friday, November 13: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Chicot

10. TWENTIETH-CENTURY TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

PRESIDING: Joel David Cameron, Southeast Missouri State University

Trouble across the Pond: The U.S. Domestic Context and British National Security, 1968-1970
David L. Prentice, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville

France versus Europe in American Football: A Lost Opportunity
Russ Crawford, Ohio Northern University

The Republic of Turkey and its Accession to the European Union—Challenges and Potentials in the Long Run and its Influence on the German-Turkish Economic Relations
Meral Avci, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

COMMENTS: Joel David Cameron

Friday, November 13: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Grampas

11. HISTORICAL MEMORY, RITUAL, AND POLITICAL NETWORKS IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN

PRESIDING: Lois Honeycutt, University of Missouri-Columbia

Salian Empress and Queen Consorts and the Memorialization of their Deceased Family Members
Nina Verbanz, University of Missouri-Columbia

Grief and Child Death in Medieval England
Danielle Griego, University of Missouri-Columbia

The Influence of Iberian Alliance Networks in the Latin East, c. 1190-1210
Ernest E. Jenkins, University of South Carolina-Lancaster

A Republic Reinvented: Genoa's Commercial and Economic Transformation during the Fifteenth Century
Brian N. Becker, Delta State University

COMMENTS: Audience

Friday, November 13: 11:45 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Riverview

12. PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Stephanie Carpenter, Andrews University
Graydon "Jack" Tunstall, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

"The Colored Man's Land of Promise": Africa and Black Nationalist Ideology
Selena Sanderfer, Western Kentucky University

Friday, November 13: 11:45 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Arkansas Ballroom

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

TALKING POLITICS IN THE PROFESSION

We live in a hyper-partisan age when the *last* thing you want to discuss at a family reunion is politics. In other ways too we have become more intensely political beings, conscious that every choice we make as consumers has impacts on workers here and halfway around the world. But how, really, are we supposed to balance our political commitments and our historical commitments? Can they be different? Do we write for the now, or for the ages? Should we, or how should we, “talk politics” with our students? Or is that better left as the elephant in the room? Is the SHA, should it be, “political,” and in what ways? Three panelists will answer and ground these questions in specific issues, incidents, and scenarios from their own experiences as well as those of their colleagues.

PANELISTS: John Kirk, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Scott Nesbit, University of Georgia
Patricia Sullivan, University of South Carolina

Friday, November 13: 11:45-1:30 P.M.

Neosho

**14. DIVIDED SOULS OF THE NEW SOUTH: AGRARIAN AND INDUSTRIAL THEMES IN THE
WORKS OF ROBERT C. McMATH, JR.**

PRESIDING: Susanna Delfino, University of Genoa, Italy

PANELISTS: Pete Daniel, National Museum of American History, Retired
Michael J. Gagnon, Georgia Gwinnett College
August W. Giebelhaus, Georgia Institute of Technology
Matthew G. Hild, Georgia Institute of Technology

COMMENTS: Robert C. McMath, University of Arkansas

The Business Meeting of OSSECS will follow, in the same room, from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Friday, November 13: 12:00-2:00 P.M.

Hoffman

**15. SCHOLARLY PERSPECTIVES ON BOOKER T. WASHINGTON’S THOUGHT AND
LEADERSHIP: A CENTURY OF DEBATE**

PRESIDING: Shawn Alexander

PANELISTS: Kenneth Hamilton, Southern Methodist University
David Jackson Jr., Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Raymond Smock, Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies

Friday, November 13: 1:30-2:15 P.M.

Ouachita

16. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING

PRESIDING: Barbara Fields, Columbia University

Friday, November 13: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Caraway I

17. BORDER AND BIOLOGY IN THE EARLY SOUTH

PRESIDING: Sonia Toudji, University of Central Arkansas

Bacon's Rebellion in the Greater South: Civil Wars in Maryland, Carolina, and the Indian Countries, 1675-1682
Matthew Kruer, University of Pennsylvania

"Delightful a Fragrance": Continued Use of Medieval Olfactory Aesthetics in the Colonial British Botanical
Community of Early America
Andrew Kettler, University of South Carolina

A Fleeting Glimpse of Freedom: The Effects of Smallpox on British Emancipation Policy in the Revolutionary War
Gary Sellick, University of South Carolina

COMMENTS: James Gigantino, University of Arkansas
William L. Ramsey, Lander University

Friday, November 13: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Miller

18. BAD CREDIT: CAPITAL, COMMODIFICATION, AND SLAVERY IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

PRESIDING: Laura Edwards, Duke University

Making Money: Cotton, Slavery and Finance across the Atlantic, 1815-1848
Kathryn Boodry, The New School

Banking on Slavery: Investing in the Slave Trade in Antebellum Richmond, Virginia
Alexandra Finley, College of William & Mary

Follow the Money: The Financial Architecture of the Norfolk-New Orleans Slave Trade, 1825-1840
Calvin Schermerhorn, Arizona State University

COMMENTS: Laura Edwards
Daniel Rood, University of Georgia

Friday, November 13: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Caraway III

19. AFRICAN AMERICANS, FIREARMS, AND SELF-DEFENSE IN THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY SOUTH

PRESIDING: Aram Goudsouzian, University of Memphis

A Lynching in St Louis: White Violence in Response to Black Armed Self-Defense in the Antebellum South
Lydia Plath, Canterbury Christ Church University

“I Think You can Rely a Great Deal on Roden’s Judgment”:
Armed Black Men’s Labor on the Confederate Home Front

Antwain K. Hunter, Butler University

Race, Policing, and Gun Violence in Jim Crow New Orleans
K. Stephen Prince, University of South Florida

COMMENTS: Hannah Rosen, William & Mary
Robert Widell, University of Rhode Island

Friday, November 13: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Pope

20. ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY AND THE AMERICAN SOUTH

PRESIDING: Mart A. Stewart, Western Washington University

PANELISTS: Mark Hersey, Mississippi State University
Christopher Morris, University of Texas at Arlington
Timothy Silver, Appalachian State University
Ellen Spears, University of Alabama
Paul Sutter, University of Colorado

Friday, November 13: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Izard

21. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY SOUTH

PRESIDING: Douglas A. Blackmon, Miller Center, University of Virginia

Why Criminal Justice Reform Stalled in the Deep South, 1963-1984: The Case of the Public Defender
Sara Mayeux, Stanford University

“Not in the Spirit of Indignity and Brutality, but as a Fine Embodiment of Law and Order”:
Police Investigations of African-American Homicides in Memphis, 1920-1945

Brandon T. Jett, University of Florida

Sex on Trial: Local Courts as Building Blocks
Jeannine Cole, Duke University

COMMENTS: Lisa Lindquist-Dorr, University of Alabama
Charles Zelden, Nova Southeastern University

Friday, November 13: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Chicot

22. LAW AND ACTIVISM IN THE LONG CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

PRESIDING: Peter Wallenstein, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

The Other Civil Cases: Civil Litigation between Black and White Southerners in Southern Courts, 1900-1950
Melissa Milewski, Columbia University

Applegate v. Luke, Property Rights, and Asian Immigrants in Jim Crow Arkansas
Stephanie Hinnershitz, Valdosta State

“We Shall Overcome”: Highlander Folk School's Musical Activism in the Long Civil Rights Movement
Emily Senefield, University of Virginia

COMMENTS: Françoise Hamlin, Brown University
Blair L.M. Kelley, North Carolina State University

Friday, November 13: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Fulton

23. SOUTHERN URBAN HISTORY: THE RENAISSANCE OF THE FIELD

PRESIDING: Alan Lessoff, Illinois State University

PANELISTS: David Goldfield, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Tom Hanchett, Levine Museum of the New South, Charlotte, NC
Kwame Holmes, Carnegie Mellon University
Alan Lessoff
Alecia P. Long, Louisiana State University

Friday, November 13: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Neosho

24. EARLY ARKANSAS AND SPANISH BORDERLANDS: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

PRESIDING: Richmond Brown, University of Florida

PANELISTS: Hon. Morris Arnold, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
John L. Berrey, Quapaw Trial Business Committee
Kathleen DuVal, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
F. Todd Smith, University of North Texas

Friday, November 13: 2:30-4:30 A.M.

Ouachita

25. TRANSITIONS IN SLAVERY: BLACK COMMUNITIES AND THE LAW IN THE CARIBBEAN

PRESIDING: Lee Wilson, Clemson University

Punished for “Striking One of the Women”: Analyzing Slaves’ Domestic Lives through Legal Records
Tyler D. Parry, California State University, Fullerton

Transformations of Slave Societies: The Lower Mississippi Valley, Slavery, and Liminal
Stages of Empire
Christian Pinnen, Mississippi College

Disabilities and Freedoms among the Maroons of Jamaica in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries
Amy M. Johnson, Elon University

Petición y Decreto: The Enslaved in Criminal Cases in the Province of Cartagena
Ricardo Raul Salazar-Rey, University of Connecticut

COMMENTS: Kevin Dawson, University of California, Merced

Friday, November 13: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Harris Brake

26. ROUNDTABLE: REFLECTIONS ON THE SCHOLARSHIP OF GERHARD L. WEINBERG

This session will be devoted to the scholarship Gerhard L. Weinberg, a founding member of the SHA European Section. He is a world-class scholar whose career spans seven decades and whose publications range from the 1950s through a new book on World War II, recently published by Oxford University Press. Former students will give presentations on his scholarship in military history, German foreign policy and Holocaust studies as well as commenting on his pedagogy and mentorship.

PRESIDING: Nancy Rupprecht, Middle Tennessee State University

PANELISTS: Norman Goda, University of Florida
Elizabeth Muenger, U.S. Air Force Academy
Dan Rogers, University of South Alabama, Mobile

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

Friday, November 13: 4:45-6:15 P.M.

Riverview

**27. ROUNDTABLE: CELEBRATING A CENTENNIAL OF SERVICE, RESEARCH, AND
ACTIVISM: THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND
HISTORY, 1915-2015**

PRESIDING: Gregory Mixon, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

PANELISTS: V. P. Franklin, University of California at Riverside
Brenda Stevenson, University of California at Los Angeles
James Stewart, Pennsylvania State University

Friday, November 13: 5:30-8:00 P.M.

Arkansas Ballroom

28. SOCIETY OF CIVIL WAR HISTORIANS BANQUET

PRESIDING: Caroline E. Janney, Purdue University

“To Make Something out of the Dying in this War”: Civil War Medicine and the Rise of American Medical Science
Shauna Devine, University of Western Ontario

Professor Devine is the recipient of the 2015 Tom Watson Brown Book Award for her book, *Learning from the Wounded: The Civil War and the Rise of American Medical Science* (University of North Carolina Press, 2014).

The dinner is open to SCWH members. Invitations will go out on September 1, with RSVP's to be received by October 1.

Friday, November 13: 8:30 P.M.

Salon A/B

29. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

PRESIDING: Peter Kolchin, University of Delaware

Dysplacement and Southern History
Barbara J. Fields, Columbia University

The Presidential Address will be preceded by the presentation of the 2015 SHA awards and prizes.

RECEPTION: Following the Presidential Address, Columbia University will host a reception in recognition of Barbara Fields's presidency in Salon C.

Saturday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Caraway I

30. IMPERIAL BORDERS AND SOUTHERN CROSSROADS

PRESIDING: Joshua Piker, College of William & Mary

“We are Determined to Possess Ourselves of the Territory”: Governor James Wright, the Proclamation Act of 1763, and the Coming of the American Revolution on the Georgia Frontier
Greg Brooking, Kennesaw State University

“The Western Indians have Shut their Ears to the Talks of their Father”: Cherokees and British Diplomacy in the Ohio Valley, 1763-1776
Kristofer Ray, Austin Peay State University

Beyond the Great Warpath: Southern Indians, Northern Visits, and the Orientation of Imperial Diplomacy
Alyssa Reichardt, Yale University

COMMENTS: Michael L. Oberg, State University of New York at Geneseo
Joshua Piker

Saturday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Caraway III

31. ROAD FOODS: FOODWAYS, TRAVEL, AND IDENTITY FROM 1806 TO THE PRESENT

PRESIDING: Lindsey Swindall, Sam Houston State University

Feeding the Red River Expedition: Native Foods and Conquest in the Near Southwest
Michael Wise, University of North Texas

Mobile Food: Street Hawking and Consumption in Southern Port Cities, 1840-1905
Ashley Rose Young, Duke University.

Sweet Memories of Slavery: Race, Candy, and Tourism along the Gulf Coast and Lowcountry
Anthony J. Stanonis, Queen's University Belfast.

COMMENTS: Elizabeth Engelhardt, University of Texas at Austin

Saturday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Pope

32. FRAUGHT INTIMACIES: INTERRACIAL SEXUALITY AND VIOLENCE IN THE LONG NINETEENTH CENTURY

PRESIDING: Tera Hunter, Princeton University

Rethinking Sexual Violence and the Marketplace of Slavery: Free Women, the Slave Market and Enslaved People's Sexualized Bodies in the Nineteenth-Century South
Stephanie Jones-Rogers, University of California, Berkeley

"The Men had no Comfort with their Wives": Enslaved Men, Masculinity and Patriarchy amid Sexual Exploitation
Shannon Eaves, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

"Blackberry Brunettes and Old-Gold Blondes have the Sing of the Town": Regulating Prostitution, Girlhood and Race in South Carolina, 1885-1920
Cynthia Greenlee, Pennsylvania State University

COMMENTS: Tera Hunter
Tamika Richeson, University of Virginia

Saturday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Fulton

33. THE BOUNDARIES OF RECONSTRUCTION

PRESIDING: Stephen Hahn, University of Pennsylvania

PANELISTS: Stephen Hahn
Stacey L. Smith, Oregon State University
Elliott West, University of Arkansas

Saturday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Miller

34. LABOR AND POWER IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

PRESIDING: Susan O'Donovan, University of Memphis

Dungeons and Dragons: Slavery, Industry, and Modernity in Antebellum Coal Mines, Gasworks, and Gaslights
Jeremy Zallen, Lafayette College

Selling Servitude, Captivating Consumers: Images of Bondsmen in American and Russian Advertisements, 1880-1915

Amanda Brickell Bellows, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Gilded Proprietors and Emancipated Patriarchs: Property as Power during the Reconstruction of Richmond, Virginia
Ryan M. Poe, Duke University

COMMENTS: Alex Lichtenstein, Indiana University
Susan O'Donovan

Saturday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Izard

35. RE-EVALUATING SOUTHERN LIBERALISM: SOUTHERNERS' PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF NEW DEAL-ERA AMERICAN POLITICS

PRESIDING: Randal Maurice Jelks, University of Kansas

How to Defend Communists in the South: The ACLU and Atlanta Liberals in the 1930s
Maryan Soliman, University of Pennsylvania

"To Alter Patterns of Southern Living": Jonathan Daniels's *A Southerner Discovers the South* in the Evolution of Racial Liberalism

Jennifer Ritterhouse, George Mason University

"To Stand for Rights and Fight with Negro Womanhood in Mind": Mary McLeod Bethune's Challenge to Liberalism

Ann Short Chirhart, Indiana State University

COMMENTS: Randal Maurice Jelks
Robert Rodgers Korstad, Duke University

Saturday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Harris Brake

36. VARIETIES OF OPPRESSION: SLAVERY AND RESISTANCE IN THE CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICA

PRESIDING: Justin Wolfe, Tulane University

The Condition of Slavery in the Last Years of the *Audiencia de Guatemala*
Doug Tompson, Columbus State University

Captive Narratives and Colonial Erasures in the Caribbean and Early Modern Iberian Atlantic
Neal D. Polhemus, University of South Carolina

“White Obeah”: Religion as a Site of Negotiating and Subverting Authority in Plantation Communities
Caree Ann Marie Banton, University of Arkansas

COMMENTS: Matt Childs, University of South Carolina

Saturday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Ouachita

37. UNITY AND DIVISION: MAPPING THE NATION IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY LATIN AMERICA

PRESIDING: Robert Smale, University of Missouri

Diagnoses on the Nation: The Brazilian Cultural History in the 1930s
André Luiz Joaquinho, Universidade Estadual de Londrina
Mariângela Peccioli Galli Joaquinho, Universidade Estadual de Londrina

Social and Symbolic Boundaries, *Anti-Haitianismo* and Dominican Identity: From the Haitian Occupation to La Sentencia of September 2013
Yanick St. Jean, NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Ana S.Q. Liberato, University of Kentucky

Mapping Lines, Writing Vortexes: Cartographic Illusion in Early Twentieth-Century Colombia
Amanda Mignonne Smith, Johns Hopkins University

COMMENTS: Justin Castro, Arkansas State University

Saturday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

White Oak

38. SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY ENGLAND AND FRANCE: GENDER, THEORY, AND PRACTICE

PRESIDING: Jeffrey D. Burson, Georgia Southern University

The Surprising Career of Sir Thomas Clarges: A London Agent in the Interregnum and Restoration
Patrick Ludolph, Georgia State University

“The King only is the Government?” Absolute Monarchy in the Regime of Charles II
J. Suzanne Farmer, Northeastern State University

Advocacy and Order: Women and the Revocation
Christie Wilson, St. Edward’s University

COMMENTS: Jeffrey D. Burson

Saturday, November 14: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Grampas

39. DREAMS AND NIGHTMARES OF MODERNITY: CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, 1870-1945

PRESIDING: Alex d’Erizans, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY

Women in the Gesetzliche Rentenversicherung (GRV)
Alfred C. Mierzejewski, University of North Texas

Local Collaborators and the Holocaust in Western Ukraine
Joel David Cameron, Southeastern Missouri State University

American and Soviet Prisoners of War in Romania during the Holocaust
Ovidiu Creanga, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

COMMENTS: Alex d’Erizans

Saturday, November 14: 11:45 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Chicot

40. JOINT LUNCHEON: ORGANIZATION FOR THE STUDY OF SOUTHERN ECONOMY, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY – SOUTHERN LABOR STUDIES ASSOCIATION

PRESIDING: Robert Korstad, Duke University

The White Whale: Why Moby Dick is a Story about the Fate of Southern Labor in the Age of Slavery
Scott Nelson, College of William & Mary

Tickets may be purchased for \$25 from Evan P. Bennett, Dept. of History, Florida Atlanta University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431 by October 30, 2015. For more information see <http://southernlaborstudies.org>

Saturday, November 14: 11:45 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Neosho

41. EUROPEAN HISTORY LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Elisabeth Cawthon, University of Texas at Arlington

Mathews-Weinberg Address: Legacies of World War I
T. Hunt Tooley, Austin College

Saturday, November 14: 11:45 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Riverview

42. LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SECTION LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Robert L. Smale, University of Missouri

“Show Me the Money”: Lessons from the Potosi Mint Scandal of 1649
Kris Lane, Tulane University

Saturday, November 14: 12:00-2:00 P.M.

LITTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

43. TEACH THE LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL CRISIS AND CIVIL RIGHTS: THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY PROJECT

Central High School was the scene of the Little Rock school crisis in 1957 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower sent in federal troops to allow nine African American students to attend under federal court order. Central High students today are collecting the personal stories of family and neighbors who lived through historic and current civil rights struggles, not only at Central but across Arkansas, America, and the world. Every year, students in various civics classes in Central are required to interview an elder and write an essay about that interview. These essays are then posted on the Memory Project website (<http://lrchmemory.org/wordpress/>) and have formed the basis of several book collections. In this session, teachers from Central High School will discuss the project and its pedagogical uses.

PRESIDING: Kristin Mann, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

PANELISTS: Cynthia Nunnley, Central High School
Keith Richardson, Central High School
George West, Central High School

Saturday, November 14: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Hoffman

44. MENTORING WOMEN: THE CONVERSATION CONTINUES

PRESIDING: Mary G. Rolinson, Georgia State University

PANELISTS: Cherisse Jones Branch, Arkansas State University
Megan Brett, George Mason University
Jeanette Keith, Bloomsburg University, Emerita
Rachel Shelden, University of Oklahoma

Saturday, November 14: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Ouachita

45. THE POLITICS OF LIBERTY IN THE SOUTH

PRESIDING: Peter Kolchin, University of Delaware

PANELISTS: Vernon Burton, Clemson University
Randall Stephens, University of Northumbria
Jeannie Whayne, University of Arkansas
Nan Elizabeth Woodruff, Pennsylvania State University

Saturday, November 14: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Miller

46. PRODUCING MODERNITY: THOUGHT AND PRACTICE IN THE POST-REVOLUTIONARY SOUTH

PRESIDING: Adam Rothman, Georgetown University

Deep History, Deep South: Slavery and Geology in Rush Nutt's Theory of Earth
Cameron B. Strang, University of Nevada, Reno

Courts, Canals, and the Twilight of the Revolutionary South
Matthew Spooner, Smithsonian Institution

The Spoils of War: Producing the State in Post-Revolutionary South Carolina
Ryan A. Quintana, Wellesley College

COMMENTS: Joyce Chaplin, Harvard University
Adam Rothman

Saturday, November 14: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Caraway I

47. THE SOUTHERN DIASOPORA: CONFEDERATES AND THEIR SUPPORTERS ABROAD IN THE CIVIL WAR

PRESIDING: David T. Gleeson, Northumbria University

W.S. Lindsay and the 1861 Talk Heard Around the World
Brian Schoen, Ohio University

To Serve both as a Light and as a Beacon: Southern Networks with Central and Latin America
Claire Wolnisty, Kansas University

"Numerous Strangers from the Neighbouring Continent": The Confederate Diplomatic-Commercial Network in British America
Beau Cleland, University of Calgary

COMMENTS: Patrick Kelly, University of Texas at San Antonio
David Prior, University of New Mexico

Saturday, November 14: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Izard

48. REVISITING REUNION AND RECONCILIATION

PRESIDING: Nina Silber, Boston University

PANELISTS: David Blight, Yale University
Caroline Janney, Purdue University
Natalie Ring, University of Texas at Dallas
Nina Silber
Elizabeth Varon, University of Virginia

Saturday, November 14: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Pope

49. CONTENDING WITH THE CORPORATE SOUTH

PRESIDING: Pippa Holloway, Middle Tennessee State University

PANELISTS: Bart Elmore, University of Alabama
Joey Fink, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
LaGuana Gray, University of Texas at San Antonio
Darren E. Grem, University of Mississippi
Michael Pierce, University of Arkansas

Saturday, November 14: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Caraway III

50. HONOR AND THE POLITICS OF MEMORY

PRESIDING: Fitzhugh Brundage, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Burying Booker T. Washington
Kenneth M. Hamilton, Southern Methodist University

Aesthetic Concerns, Lost Cause Ideals and the Battle over the Stonewall Jackson Monument at the Manassas National Battlefield
Evie Terrono, Randolph-Macon College

Maryland, My Maryland: The Old Line State's Struggle for Civil Rights and Civil War Memory
David K. Graham, Purdue University

COMMENTS: Nancy Bercau, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution
Fitzhugh Brundage

Saturday, November 14: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Fulton

51. RECONSTRUCTION'S SESQUICENTENNIAL: THE STATE OF PUBLIC HISTORY

PRESIDING: Eric Foner, Columbia University

PANELISTS: Jane Turner Censer, George Mason University
Vanessa German, Independent Artist
Turkiya Lowe, National Park Service
Andrew Slap, East Tennessee State University

Saturday, November 14: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Neosho

52. FORGING NEW PATHS: IDENTITIES AND ADAPTATIONS IN THE BORDERLANDS AND BEYOND

PRESIDING: Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia

Louisiana Acadians in the Early Nineteenth Century
Jessica Dejohn Dergen, University of Texas at El Paso

What Became of Native Americans in San Antonio's Mission Espada as Secularization Unfolded and the Mission Ceased to Exist?
Armando Alonzo, Texas A&M

First Generation Educated Afro-Caribbean Women in Panama: The Value of Women's Work and Educational Attainment for Inclusion
Beverly A. King Miller, University of Johannesburg

COMMENTS: Kristin Dutcher Mann, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Saturday, November 14: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Harris Brake

53. ROUNDTABLE: Reflections on the Scholarship of Donald M. McKale

This session is devoted to the scholarship of Donald M. McKale, who was the Class of 1941 Memorial Professor of the Humanities at Clemson University. Recognized as one of the leading specialists in the Holocaust and Modern Germany, his courses on those topics, as well as World War II in Europe, were university favorites. McKale taught at Clemson from 1979 until his retirement.

PRESIDING: Alex d'Erizans, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY

PANELISTS: Brian Feltman, Georgia Southern University
Niles Illich, Law Office of Niles Illich

COMMENTS: Donald M. McKale

Saturday, November 14: 4:45-6:30 P.M.

Salon A/B

54. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN HISTORIANS ANNUAL ADDRESS

PRESIDING: Lorri Glover, Saint Louis University

The Making of a Southern Feminist: Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge
Anya Jabour, University of Montana

The presentation of awards and a brief business meeting will precede Jabour's talk. A reception in honor of Lorri Glover, SAWH President, will immediately follow the talk in Salon C.

Saturday, November 14: 8:00 P.M.

Old State House

55. THE CLINTONS

PRESIDING: James L. Rutherford, Clinton School of Public Service

PANELISTS: William H. Chafe, Duke University
Kevin M. Kruse, Princeton University
James T. Kloppenberg, Harvard University
Heather Ann Thompson, University of Michigan

Sunday, November 15: 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Caraway I

56. RICHARD DUNN'S TWO PLANTATIONS

PRESIDING: Allan Kulikoff, University of Georgia

PANELISTS: Richard S. Dunn, University of Pennsylvania
Alison Games, Georgetown University
Daniel Livesay, Claremont McKenna College
Lorena Walsh, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Sunday, November 15: 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Miller

57. THE KU-KLUX KLAN AT 150

PRESIDING: Bruce Baker, Newcastle University

American Culture Embraces the Ku Klux Klan, 1876-1936
Benjamin Railton, Fitchburg State University

Freakish Perversions: African Americans on the Uncanny Aspects of Nightriding
Kidada Williams, Wayne State University

Fraternal Associations: The Strategic Nostalgia of the Second Ku Klux Klan
Katherine Lennard, University of Michigan

COMMENTS: Bruce Baker
Michael Fitzgerald, St. Olaf College

Sunday, November 15: 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Izard

58. THE CONNECTED SOUTH: THE TRANSNATIONAL LINKS OF RACIAL DISCOURSE IN THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY SOUTH

PRESIDING: Edward Rugemer, Yale University

Conquering the Coast: Military Presence, Racial Violence, and Expansion Narratives in Pensacola, Florida, 1820-1848

Maria Angela Diaz, Daemen College

The Saltillo Slavery Debates: Mexicans, Anglo-Americans, and Slavery's Future in Nineteenth-Century North America

Andrew J. Torget, University of North Texas

Republicanism and Slavery in Revolutionary France and the American South: The Case of Achille Murat
Aurelia Aubert, University of Florida

COMMENTS: Watson W. Jennison, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Edward Rugemer

Sunday, November 15: 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Pope

59. DE-ROMANTICIZING SOUTHERN FOODWAYS

PRESIDING: Rebecca Sharpless, Texas Christian University

"Give Food for Freedom": Hunger and Food Access in Civil Rights Activism
Angela Jill Cooley, Minnesota State University Mankato

Sweet Treats, Bitter Dust: Mexican Women and Pecans in San Antonio in the Early Twentieth Century
Monica Perales, University of Houston

Native American Contributions to African American Foodways: Slavery, Colonialism, and Cuisine
Robert A. Gilmer, Midlands Technical College

COMMENTS: Marcy Cohen-Ferris, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Andrew P. Haley, University of Southern Mississippi

Sunday, November 15: 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Caraway III

60. ANTI-UNIONISM DURING THE SOUTH'S LONG INDUSTRIAL ERA

PRESIDING: Patrick G. Williams, University of Arkansas

Southern Employers, Regional Identity, and the Open-Shop Movement, 1895-1910
Chad Pearson, Collin College

Popular Anti-Unionism in Texas: The 1922 National Railroad Shopmen's Strike
Theresa A. Case, University of Houston-Downtown

Anti-Unionism in the East Texas Piney Woods: The Case of Lone Star Steel, 1950s-1960s
David M. Anderson, Louisiana Tech University

COMMENTS: Beth English, Princeton University
Jarod Roll, University of Mississippi

Sunday, November 15: 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Neosho

61. SPORT AND LESS PLAYFUL MATTERS: CULTURAL AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE UNITED STATES IN LATIN AMERICA

PRESIDING: Peter Szok, Texas Christian University

Caudillismo Under Pressure: Venezuela and the United States during World War One
H. Micheal Tarver, Arkansas Tech University

Soldiers of the Pinochet Generation: Initial Training and Lived Experience, 1930-1945
John R. Bawden, University of Montevallo

Tulane Loses to Cubans: American Football and Perceptions of Cuban Identity
Michael T. Wood, Texas Christian University

A Policy of Stern Conciliation: The Lincoln Administration's Response to the French Intervention in Mexico, 1862-1867
Jeff Cox, University of Oklahoma

COMMENTS: Deborah J. Baldwin, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Sunday, November 15: 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Chicot

62. LIES, DAMNED LIES, AND HISTORIES: FALSEHOOD IN THE LATER MIDDLE AGES

PRESIDING: James D. Mixson, University of Alabama

Forms of Falsity in Late Medieval Religion
Michael D. Bailey, Iowa State University

Lies and More Lies: Truth and Fiction in Colophons
Daniel Hobbins, University of Notre Dame

Invented Histories of Astrology in Medieval Europe
Laura A. Smoller, University of Rochester

COMMENTS: James D. Mixson

Sunday, November 15: 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Grampas

63. NOTIONS OF COMMUNITY IN POSTWAR GERMANY

PRESIDING: Kenneth Barnes, University of Central Arkansas

The Fate of *Volksgemeinschaft*: Refashioning Self and Community in Early Postwar Germany
J. Laurence Hare, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Congregation-Nation-World: Protestant Identity in 1950s and 1960s West Germany
Benjamin Pearson, Tusculum College

“One Resolves Difficult Questions within the Family—If One has a Sense of Family”: Conceptions of Community in the East German Writers Union
Thomas W. Goldstein, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

COMMENTS: Adam R. Seipp, Texas A&M University

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Friday, November 13: 4:45 P.M.

Caraway I

CS1. PHI ALPHA THETA—AMERICAN

PRESIDING: LaQuita K. Saunders, Arkansas State University

Changing Wilderness

Michael Colton Adkisson, Arkansas State University

First in Freedom: Military Emancipation and the Genesis of Free Labor in Arkansas, 1862-1863

Roy Wisecarver, Texas A&M University

Baadasssss 'Tude vs. the Man: Black Masculinity and Politics in Early Blaxploitation Movies

Ryan Watson, Arkansas Tech University

COMMENTS: LaQuita K. Saunders

Saturday, November 14: 4:45 P.M.

Caraway III

CS2. PHI ALPHA THETA—WORLD

PRESIDING: Stephanie Carpenter, Andrews University

More than just Greece: The Forgotten Influence of Ancient Rome during the Era of Philhellenism in Germany

Jason C. Phillips, University of Arkansas

Filibustering for Freedom: The Transatlantic Transformation of James Workman's Rhetoric

Dan Degges, University of Texas at Arlington

Indigenous Eclipse: How Indigenous Victories Shaped the British Empire, 1842-1885

Benjamin Linzy, Marquette University

COMMENTS: Stephanie Carpenter