PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 7: 3:30–5:30 PM  Breathitt

Teaching Kentucky’s African American History

Professional Development Session for JCPS Middle and High School Teachers, sponsored in part by the University of Louisville, McConnell Center

Presiding
Tracy E. K’Meyer, Department of History, University of Louisville

Panelists
Monica Lakhwani, Diversity, Equity, and Poverty Programs, Jefferson County Public Schools
Geneva Stark, Diversity, Equity, and Poverty Programs, Jefferson County Public Schools
Ryan New, Social Studies Curriculum, Jefferson County Public Schools
Shelley Thomas, Assistant Department Chair and Associate Professor, Social Studies Education, University of Louisville
Tim Holman, African American Studies teacher, Dupont Manual High School
Darryl Young, Programming Manager, Muhammad Ali Center

The purpose of this session is to give teachers the tools to incorporate Kentucky’s African American history into their social studies courses at the middle and high school levels. Preparing our students to be aware and active citizens requires introducing them to diverse histories, so that they can understand the sources of past and present social stratification and difference. But multicultural education must go beyond simply adding content during specified months of the year to rethinking the narrative of American history and to incorporating appropriate pedagogies for engendering not only empathy and awareness, but also critical analysis. Please email manager@thesha.org if you are a K–12 teacher and wish to attend.
Thursday, November 7: 8:00–9:30 PM

1. Felon Disenfranchisement: Past and Present

Opening Plenary

Presiding
Cherie Dawson-Edwards, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville

Panelists
Pippa Holloway, Department of History, Middle Tennessee State University
Alec Ewald, Department of Political Science, University of Vermont
Marc Mauer, Director, The Sentencing Project
Stephen Reily, Attorney and Advocate, Louisville, Kentucky
Amanda Hall, Smart on Crime Organizer, American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky

Following the session, the Local Arrangements Committee will host a reception welcoming us to Louisville in room Segell on the Third Floor of the Suite Tower. Please see page 36 for a listing of all of our very generous sponsors!
2. Geographies of Power: Space, Empire, and the Transformation of the Native Southeast

**Presiding**
Angela Pulley Hudson, Texas A&M University

Quapaw and European Cartography at the Colonial Arkansas Post  
Tess Evans, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Runaways: Creeks, Cattle, and the Transformation of Native Florida, 1750–1814  
Jason Herbert, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

“We Will Mark a Line for the White People”: Creating and Enforcing Borders in the Tennessee and Cumberland River Valleys  
Lucas P. Kelley, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Comments**
Angela Pulley Hudson  
James Rice, Tufts University

3. Catherine Flood McCall, Eliza Hammond, and Prince Henry: Tales of a Developing Capitalist Economy in the Urban South

**Presiding**
Michael Schoeppner, University of Maine at Farmington

Bed, Board, and Building an Urban Economy  
Alexandra Finley, University of Pittsburgh

Prisoners, Slaves, and Nails: The Virginia State Penitentiary’s Entrance into Richmond’s Nail-making Industry  
Alexi Garrett, University of Virginia

The Estate of Prince Henry: Credit Arrangements Across the Color Line in Antebellum Virginia  
Amanda Gibson, College of William & Mary

**Comments**
Mariana Dantas, Ohio University  
Calvin Schermerhorn, Arizona State University
Friday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 AM

4. Slaveholders and the Enslaved in the Antebellum South: Stealing and Sex, Marriage and Motherhood

Presiding
Shannon Eaves, College of Charleston

Re-evaluating Southern Motherhood: Enslaved and Enslaving Mothers in the Antebellum South
   R. J. Knight, University of Sheffield

“Negro Thieves,” Stolen Slaves, and Small-Scale Slaveholding in the Antebellum South
   Laura Sandy, University of Liverpool

“The Fruits of an Adulterous Intercourse”: Interracial Sex and Divorce in the Slaveholding South
   Marie Molloy, Manchester Metropolitan University

Comments
Shannon Eaves
Emily West, University of Reading
Friday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 AM

5. Arrivals and Departures: Unionists, Confederates, and Occupiers in the Deep South During the Civil War

Presiding
Lorien Foote, Texas A&M University

“We Are True Blue”: White Unionist Regiments in the Deep South during the Civil War
  Clayton J. Butler, University of Virginia

“Intrusted Herself to the Protection and Care of Her Slaves”:
Confederate Women and Securing Slavery in Exile
  Christina Regelski, Rice University

“Yankee Skedadlers”: Unionism, Displacement, and Native Northerners who Fled from the Confederacy
  Stefanie Greenhill, University of Kentucky

“To Rid the Community of All Suspicious Persons”: The Confederate Community in Civil War Louisiana
  J. Matthew Ward, Louisiana State University

Comments
Andrew Lang, Mississippi State University
Lorien Foote

Friday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 AM

6. Teaching Reconstruction

Presiding
Aaron Sheehan-Dean, Louisiana State University

Panelists
Dana Byrd, Bowdoin College
David Prior, University of New Mexico
Amy Murrell Taylor, University of Kentucky
Learotha Williams, Tennessee State University
7. No Straight Path: Becoming Women Historians

Presiding
Elizabeth Jacoway, Independent Scholar

Panelists
Elizabeth A. Payne, emerita, University of Mississippi
Gail S. Murray, emerita, Rhodes College
Emily Clark, Tulane University
Sheila Skemp, emerita, University of Mississippi

8. The Gender Politics of American Country Music in the Twentieth Century

Presiding
Kristine McCusker, Middle Tennessee State University

“I Wanna Play House”: Women’s Role as Country Music’s Most Coveted Listeners
Amanda Martinez, University of California, Los Angeles

“Don’t Come Home A-Drinking...”: Loretta Lynn and the Health Environment in Mid-Twentieth-Century Rural Kentucky
Brian Ward, Northumbria University

The Parton Paradox: A History of Race and Gender in the Career of Dolly Parton
Lindsey Hammers, Georgia Southern University and Jefferson County Public Schools

Comment
Charles Hughes, Rhodes College
Kristine McCusker
9. The Material and the Spiritual in the Early Modern Caribbean

Presiding
Jane G. Landers, Vanderbilt University

Caribbean Reformations: Religious Renovation and Transformation in the Archdiocese of Santo Domingo, 1560–1580
Lauren E. MacDonald, Johns Hopkins University

Consuming against God: Religiosity and Smuggling in Hispaniola in the Late Sixteenth Century
Juan José Ponce-Vázquez, University of Alabama

Religious Identity and Port City Networks in the Early Modern Caribbean
J. M. H. Clark, University of Kentucky

Comments
Jane G. Landers

Friday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 AM
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10. European Immigration to the U.S. South, 1865–1920

Presiding
Tyler Anbinder, George Washington University

Germans, Scots, and One Congolese: Immigration and the Hidden Face of Convict Labor in New South Alabama
Jennifer Brooks, Auburn University

Mob Violence, Anti-lynching Activism, and Regional Competition for British Immigration and Investment
Sarah L. Silkey, Lycoming College

Ghost Towns, Coal Fields, and Italian Anarchists in the Southern United States
Andrew Hoyt, Independent Scholar

Birmingham’s Jewish “Pioneers”: Identity, Memory, and Liquor in a New South City, 1877–1911
Melissa Young, University of Alabama

German, Yet Also American: Membership in the Missouri Home Guard During World War I as Evidence of Loyalty
Petra DeWitt, Missouri University of Science and Technology

Comments
Tyler Anbinder
Friday, November 8: 11:45–1:00 PM

11. Graduate Student Luncheon

Sponsored in part by the John and LaWanda Cox Fund and by the Organization of American Historians

This year’s Graduate Student Luncheon will explore several themes, including teaching in the digital age; grant writing dos and don’ts; doing archival research; becoming a public historian; and doing digital history. (Suggestions for other topics are welcome.) Graduate students will choose their preferred topic and be seated with relevant experts from a variety of backgrounds for intense, small group discussions. To ensure that groups cohere, and because space is limited, the SHA’s Graduate Student Council asks that interested graduate students preregister for the luncheon by sending a short (150–200 word) abstract on their topic of choice and their CV to shagraduatecouncil@gmail.com by October 15. Registrants are encouraged to rank their table choices. Participants must be members of the Southern Historical Association. Professors, editors, and other professionals in history who are interested in providing advice to graduate students on any of these topics are also invited to sign up for the luncheon. Please follow the SHA Graduate Council on Twitter for updates: twitter.com/SHAGradCouncil.

Friday, November 8: 12:00–1:30 PM

12. Handling Allegations of Sexism, Racism, and Unethical Behavior: Rethinking the SHA’s Policies and Procedures

Workshop Sponsored by the Committee on Women, Gender, and Sexuality

Presiding
Michele Gillespie, Wake Forest University

Panelists
Members of the Committee on Women, Gender, and Sexuality and the Executive Council’s subcommittee

In November 2018, the SHA’s Executive Council resolved to appoint a subcommittee charged with exploring “appropriate ways for professional associations to handle credible allegations of sexual harassment, racist behavior, or other violations of our ethical policies.” The panelists will update the audience on the work of the subcommittee, and audience members will have the opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions, and comment upon any proposed revisions to existing SHA policies.
Friday, November 8: 12:00–2:00 PM

13. Reinterpreting Southern Histories: A Roundtable

Presiding
Craig Thompson Friend, North Carolina State University
Lorri Glover, Saint Louis University

Panelists
Lesley J. Gordon, University of Alabama
Vanessa Holden, University of Kentucky
Kathryn Newfont, University of Kentucky
Christina Snyder, Pennsylvania State University
Jason Ward, Emory University

Friday, November 8: 1:30–2:15 PM

14. Southern Historical Association Business Meeting

Presiding
William A. Link, University of Florida

Friday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 PM

15. The Southern Indians, Gender, and Adjustment to American Expansion

Presiding
Greg O’Brien, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

The Invisible Women of the Chickamauga Towns: A Study of Cherokee Gender, Relocation, and Resistance
Jamie Myers Mize, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

The Cherokee King: William McIntosh, Escotchaby of Coweta, and Intra-Indigenous Connections, ca. 1800–1830
Bryan Rindfleisch, Marquette University

“We Would All Go to Church After the Men Had Gone to Bed”: Southern Indian Women and Conversion in Indian Territory, 1830–1861
Steven J. Peach, Tarleton State University

Comments
Greg O’Brien
Rose Stremlau, Davidson College
Friday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 PM  

16. “We are Women!”: African American Women’s Reformation of American Society

Presiding
Douglas Egerton, Le Moyne College
Lisa Tendrich Frank, Independent Scholar

Out of the Shadow: Enslaved Women in American Slave Revolts
   Richard Follett, University of Sussex

Epistolary Politics: African American Women and the Strategic Networks of Correspondence
   Susan Stanfield, University of Texas at El Paso

Reframing the Importance of Northern African American Women in the Antebellum Era
   Holly Pinheiro, Augusta University

Comments
Lisa Tendrich Frank

Friday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 PM  

17. Sanitation, Statistics, and State-Building in Reconstruction America

Presiding
Kate Masur, Northwestern University

“A Muster Roll of the American People”: The Making of the 1870 Census and Postwar National Sovereignty
   Judith Giesberg, Villanova University

“Seeing like a State,” Smelling like a Sanitarian: The Landscape of Health in Civil War Prisons
   Evan A. Kutzler, Georgia Southwestern State University

“The Seed of Robbery...Reaps Its Harvest of Blood”: Placing Grant’s Peace Policy within Reconstruction America
   James Kopaczewski, Temple University

Comments
Kate Masur
Fay Yarbrough, Rice University
18. New Perspectives and Sources on the Elaine Massacre of 1919

Presiding
Kelly Houston Jones, Arkansas Tech University

Labor Activism, Third-Party Politics, and African Americans in Arkansas, 1865–1892
Matthew Hild, Georgia Institute of Technology

Women and the 1919 Elaine Massacre
Cherisse Jones-Branch, Arkansas State University

When the Depths Don’t Give up Their Dead: A Discussion on New Primary Sources and How They Are Reshaping Debate on the Elaine Massacre
Brian K. Mitchell, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Comments
Richard Buckelew, Bethune-Cookman University
Kelly Houston Jones

19. Radical South: Leftist Dissent from the New South to the New Deal

Presiding
James Beeby, University of Southern Indiana

Panelists
Ali Katherine Nabours, McNeese State University
Kenneth Fones-Wolf, West Virginia University
Kyle Wilkison, Collin College
Dwana Waugh, Sweet Briar College
Friday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 PM

20. The Social Nature of Public Action: Southern Women and Politics in the Mid-to-Late Nineteenth Century

Presiding
Laura F. Edwards, Duke University

“May the Lord Shield and Protect Us from the Terrible Storm Ahead of Us”: Elite South Carolina Women’s Anticipation of Secession
Melissa DeVelvis, University of South Carolina

The “Snow Bird”: Cynthia Everett and the American Missionary Association in Norfolk, Virginia
Stephanie Richmond, Norfolk State University

The Intricacies of Being Flexible: The Gendered Politics, Expectations, and Consequences of Reforming Women
Sarah Paxton, Ohio State University

Comments
Laura F. Edwards
Elizabeth R. Varon, University of Virginia

Friday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 PM

21. Family and Kinship in the Colonial Caribbean

Presiding
Marc Eagle, Western Kentucky University

Colonial Repopulation and Canarian Families in the Eighteenth-Century Spanish Caribbean
Jesse Cromwell, University of Mississippi

Making Kin, Making Labor: Indigenous Networks among the Maroons of Jamaica
Amy Johnson, Elon University

Togetherness and Family Life in Slavery in Western Haiti, 1681–1789
Robert Taber, Fayetteville State University

Comments
Jennifer Palmer, University of Georgia
Friday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 PM

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22. Reconsidering the Imperial Hangover in Morocco, the Arabian Gulf, and French Guiana

Presiding
Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia

Remembering and Forgetting in Morocco: A Postcolonial Perspective
April Najjaj, Texas A&M University at San Antonio

Before Papillon: French Guiana and Deported Catholic Clergy
Erica Johnson, Francis Marion University

Reclaiming the Narrative: Piracy and Agency in the Lower Persian/Arabian Gulf Emirates
Victoria Hightower, University of North Georgia

Comments
Tamara Spike

Friday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 PM

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23. Atlantic Crossing of Reform: Transnational Political Changes, Nationalism, and Democratic-Republicanism

Presiding
Andre M. Fleche, Castleton University

The Yankee Republic?: The U.S. Civil War and the First Spanish Republic
Gregory P. Downs, University of California, Davis

The Transatlantic World of Louis Kossuth
Duncan A. Campbell, National University

The American Civil War and Democratic Reforms in France and Germany
Niels Eichhorn, Middle Georgia State University

Comments
Andre M. Fleche
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Friday, November 8: 5:30–8:00 PM

24. Society of Civil War Historians Banquet

Presiding
Nina Silber, Boston University

Following the Paths of the Civil War’s Refugees from Slavery
Amy Murrell Taylor, University of Kentucky

Dr. Taylor is the recipient of the 2019 Tom Watson Brown Book Award for her book, *Embattled Freedom: Journeys through the Civil War’s Slave Refugee Camps* (University of North Carolina Press, 2018). The dinner and talk is open to SCWH members only; advanced registration is required. Electronic invitations will be sent September 2.

Friday, November 8: 8:00 PM

25. Presidential Address

Presiding
Jane Turner Censer, George Mason University

Frank Porter Graham, Racial Gradualism, and the Dilemmas of Southern Liberalism
William A. Link, University of Florida

The Presidential Address will be preceded by the presentation of the 2019 Southern Historical Association awards. A reception honoring President William A. Link will follow in Exhibit/Grand Hall. The reception is generously supported by University of Florida, Office of the Provost; University of Florida, College of Arts and Sciences; University of Florida, Department of History; University of North Carolina Press; University Press of Florida; and University of Florida Samuel Proctor Oral History Program.
26. Rewriting the Revolution: Women’s Experiences and Allegiances

**Presiding**
Ben Marsh, University of Kent

**Eliza Lucas Pinckney: An Independent Woman Withstands a Ruthless Revolutionary War**
Lorri Glover, St. Louis University

**The Traitor’s Wife: Peggy Shippen Arnold and the Revolution**
Charlene Boyer Lewis, Kalamazoo College

“A Good Citizen and Well Attached to the Government”: Jane Spurgin Renounces Her Tory Husband and Challenges Her Whig Governors
Cynthia A. Kierner, George Mason University

**Comments**
Ben Marsh
Ami Pflugrad-Jackisch, University of Toledo

27. African Americans in the Post–Civil War South: New Narratives

**Presiding**
Nina Silber, Boston University

**Freedpeople and the Non-gendered Deeding of Land in Rural Reconstruction-era Georgia**
Felicia Jamison, University of Maryland

“Passed from the Hands of His Friends to the Soldiers’ Home”: Black Civil War Veterans and the Southern Branches of the NHDVS
Kelly D. Mezurek, Walsh University

“Pli Belle Que Mètresse”: Lyle Saxon, the Louisiana Writers’ Project and the Memory of “the Quadroon” in 1930s Louisiana
Andrea Livesey, Liverpool John Moores University

**Comments**
Nina Silber
Nicole Myers Turner, Virginia Commonwealth University
28. The Latino South

Presiding
Paul Ortiz, University of Florida

Panelists
Angela Diaz, Utah State University
Mary Odem, Emory University
Simone Delerme, University of Mississippi
Michael Innis-Jimenez, University of Alabama
Yuridia Ramirez, Miami University

29. Revisiting Tourist Landscapes in Kentucky History

Presiding
Daniel Vivian, University of Kentucky

“Over the Borderland”: Considering Race in Mammoth Cave
Emma Newcombe, Skidmore College

“For the Cavern of Slavery to the Upper World of Freedom”: Navigating Race, Class, and Power at Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, 1838-1925
Alyssa Warrick, Montgomery College

“Old Kentucky Home—Let’s Buy It!” Nostalgia and Tourism as Economic Development in Jim Crow Kentucky
Emily Bingham, Independent Scholar

The “Backside” of the Track: Race, Recognition, and Labor Shifts in Thoroughbred Horse Racing
Rebecca Richart, University of California, Irvine

Comments
Daniel Vivian
Gerald Smith, University of Kentucky
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30. Formative Experiences: Region, Gender, and Race in the Early Lives of Future Activists

**Presiding**
Joan Marie Johnson, Northwestern University

**Becoming a Breckinridge: The Kentucky Childhood of a Future Reformer**
Anya Jabour, University of Montana

**From Savannah to Monrovia: Alice McKane, the Migration to Liberia, and Civil Rights at the Turn of the Twentieth Century**
Julie de Chantal, Georgia Southern University

**A Respectable Childhood: Becoming Judge Elreta Alexander**
Virginia L. Summey, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**Comments**
Robyn Muncy, University of Maryland, College Park
Joan Marie Johnson

Saturday, November 9: 9:30–11:30 AM  Coe

31. Championing Justice and Rejecting White Supremacy: The Public Role of Southern Historians?

**Presiding**
Redell Hearn, Mississippi Museum of Art and Tougaloo College

**Panelists**
John Hayes, Augusta University
Robert Luckett, Jackson State University
Anthony Dixon, Bethune-Cookman University
Rachel Stephens, University of Alabama

Saturday, November 9: 9:30–11:30 AM  Beckham

32. Borders and Edges: Finding Southern Environmental History

**Presiding**
Mark Hersey, Mississippi State University and Environmental History

**Panelists**
Kathryn Olivarius, Stanford University
Kathryn J. Shively, Virginia Commonwealth University
Andrea Smalley, Northern Illinois University
Drew Swanson, Wright State University
Saturday, November 9: 9:30–11:30 AM

33. Race, Space, and Resistance in Caribbean Slave Societies
Kimberly Hanger Memorial Panel

Presiding
Tamara Spike, University of North Georgia

Slavery, Environment, and the “Contagion of Rebellion” in the Leeward Islands
James Dator, Goucher College

Layered Sources of Resistance in Caribbean Slave Societies
Angela Sutton, Vanderbilt University

Effects of the Illegal Slave Trade in Cuba: Cultural Expressions by Africans from the Bights of Benin and Biafra, 1830–40s
William Van Norman, James Madison University

Legacies of Slavery and the Science of Skin Color: Charles B. Davenport’s Eugenic Race Crossing Studies
Rana Hogarth, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Comments
Audience

Saturday, November 9: 9:30–11:30 AM

34. German History in the Age of Trump

Presiding
Jonathan Wiesen, University of Alabama at Birmingham

A Usable Past?: The Weimar Republic and Nazi Germany in Contemporary American Media Culture
Sace Elder, Eastern Illinois University

Weimar- and Nazi-era Germany in Contemporary Discussions of Gender and Sexuality
Molly Wilkinson Johnson, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Migration History in Contemporary Debates of Belonging: Teaching Postwar Immigration History in Context
Jennifer Miller, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Comments
Jonathan Wiesen
Saturday, November 9: 9:30–11:30 AM  

35. Biography Across Borders: Public and Private Life in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

*Presiding*
Peter N. Moore, Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi

**Raising a Radical: Emilie Ashurst and Nineteenth-Century Social Networks**
Allison Scardino Belzer, Georgia Southern University, Armstrong Campus

**Financier of the Revolution: Adriano Lemmi and the Material Demands of the Italian Risorgimento**
Jessica Strom, University of Connecticut

**Personal Loss and Political Journalism in the Era of World War I: The Case of J. L. Garvin**
Nathan N. Orgill, Georgia Gwinnett College

*Comments*
Peter N. Moore

Saturday, November 9: 11:45 AM–1:30 PM  

36. European History Section Luncheon

*Mathews-Weinberg Luncheon Address*

*Presiding*
Lois Huneycutt, University of Missouri

**What is a King? What is a Kingdom? Rus’ in Medieval Europe**
Christian Raffensperger, Wittenberg University

Saturday, November 9: 11:45 AM–1:30 PM  

37. Latin American and Caribbean Section Luncheon

*Presiding*
Tiffany Sippial, Auburn University

**An Eminent Place Among the Nations of the World: Comparing Mexico and the United States before 1846**
Peter Guardino, Indiana University
Saturday, November 9: 12:00–1:00 PM  

38. Collaborating within the Historical Profession: On and Off Campus  
Roundtable Sponsored by the SAWH Professional Development Committee

Presiding  
Christine E. Sears, University of Alabama in Huntsville  

Panelists  
Janet Allured, McNeese State University  
Nancy E. Baker, Sam Houston State University  
Sandra G. Treadway, Library of Virginia  
Ashley Bouknight, Historical Research Associates, Inc., Nashville, TN  

Saturday, November 9: 12:00–2:00 PM  

39. Southern History in the Headlines  
Southern History in the Headlines is an annual forum that encourages content experts to ruminate on events in the current news cycle that have the potential to deeply shape the future history of the South. Check the program at thesha.org and your Twitter feed (@TheSouthernSHA or @JourSouHist) for updates and further details.  

Presiding  
Karen Cox, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Panelists  
Paul Ortiz, University of Florida  
Joshua Rothman, University of Alabama  
Megan Kate Nelson, Writer  
Vanessa Holden, University of Kentucky  

Saturday, November 9: 2:30–4:30 PM  

40. Religion and the Black Atlantic

Presiding  
Charles Irons, Elon University

Panelists  
Ras Michael Brown, Southern Illinois University  
Jon Sensbach, University of Florida  
Dianne Stewart, Emory University  
Alexis Wells-Oghoghomeh, Vanderbilt University
Saturday, November 9: 2:30–4:30 PM  

41. Revisiting the “Slave Power”

*Presiding*
Sarah L. H. Gronningsater, University of Pennsylvania

*Panelists*
Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University
Matthew Karp, Princeton University
Angela Murphy, Texas State University
Michael E. Woods, Marshall University

Saturday, November 9: 2:30–4:30 PM  

42. (Re)Constructing an Empire: The South and the Nation after the Civil War

*Presiding*
Elliott West, University of Arkansas

*Lessons from Kansas: The New England Emigrant Aid Company and Imperial Projects in the Reconstruction Era*
Courtney Buchkoski, University of Oklahoma

*The Complete Triumph of National Arms in the Cause of Republican Constitutional Government: Anti-Imperialism and U.S./Mexico Relations*
Evan Rothera, Sam Houston State University

*The Great Task Remaining: The Reconstruction-Era Army in Texas*
Cecily N. Zander, Pennsylvania State University

*Comments*
Greg Downs, University of California, Davis
Elliott West
Saturday, November 9: 2:30–4:30 PM

43. Teaching Southern History at Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Presiding
Erin Gilliam, Kentucky State University

Panelists
Barry Lee, Morehouse College
Nikki Taylor, Howard University
Erin Gilliam, Kentucky State University
Dwana Waugh, Sweet Briar College

Saturday, November 9: 2:30–4:30 PM

44. Queer Spaces of the Twentieth-Century South

Presiding
Julio Capó, Florida International University
Jerry Watkins III, College of William & Mary

Same Space/Different Experiences: Memories of Post-WWII Downtown Mobile, Alabama
Isabel Machado, University of Memphis

Roger Wiblin, Brigham Young University–Idaho

Queer Spaces, Oral History, and Gentrification in Roanoke, Virginia
Gregory Samantha Rosenthal, Roanoke College

Comments
Julio Capó
Jerry Watkins III
45. Greening Up the Rural South: Environmental Histories of Economic Development and its Limits Since 1945

**Presiding**
Kathryn Newfont, University of Kentucky

“Apostles of Beauty”: The Garden Club of Georgia’s Crusade for Roadside Development
Matthew Burkhalter, University of Georgia

Madison Cates, University of Florida

The Rivers of Eden: Environmental and Economic Decline in the Rural South
Robert Hunt Ferguson, Western Carolina University

**Comments**
Kathryn Newfont
Adrienne Petty, College of William & Mary
Saturday, November 9: 2:30–4:30 PM

46. Rights and Radicalism in the Caribbean Basin

**Presiding**
Christine Ehrick, University of Louisville

*Puerto Rican Freedom and Possibility: Forged through the Crucible of Late Nineteenth-Century Caribbean Independence*
  Don S. Polite Jr., University of South Carolina

*Black Jacobins and Black Bolsheviks: C. L. R. James’ Contributions to Historical Materialism and Echoes of Toussaint Louverture in Kwame Nkrumah’s Ghana*
  Nicholas C. McLeod, University of Louisville

*From Reincorporation to Semi-Autonomy: Nicaraguan Costeño Society from the Liberal Revolution of President José Santos Zelaya through the Somoza Dictatorship (1893–1979)*
  John-Paul Wilson, St. John’s University

*Indigenous Autonomy on the Isthmus: Indigenous Rights and International Development in Central America after the 1960s*
  David Lee, Temple University

**Comments**
Christine Ehrick

Saturday, November 9: 2:30–4:30 PM

47. Revolution and Nationhood in North America and the Caribbean: Five Case Studies

**Presiding**
David Sheinin, Trent University

**Panelists**
Robert Bothwell, University of Toronto
Matt D. Childs, University of South Carolina
Julia Gaffield, Georgia State University
Lester D. Langley, University of Georgia
Amelia Kiddle, University of Calgary
Peter Guardino, Indiana University

**Comments**
David Sheinin
48. Constructing Globalized Identities in Europe and North America

Presiding
Stephen Stillwell, Independent Scholar

A Showcase for Wine: Producing Spanish Wine Identity across Markets
Karl Trybus, Limestone College

International Student Construction Brigade Movement in the 1960s–1980s’ USSR
Liana Kirillova, Southern Illinois University

Webs of Identity and Memory: Iconoclasm on the Sites of Monuments Commemorating the British Empire’s Military Heroes in Canada and Ireland, 1759–2003
Derek N. Boetcher, University of Florida

Comments
Stephen Stillwell

49. European Encounters Between the Spiritual and the Secular, 1500s–1800s

Presiding
Jeffrey Zalar, University of Cincinnati

The Path of the Quartered: Witchcraft, Women, and the Piria in Seventeenth-Century Venice
John M. Hunt, Utah Valley University

Caught in a Cosmic Conflict: Demonological Shifts in Post-Reformation England
Cory Higdon, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

The Corpse House in Nineteenth-Century Bavaria: A Barrier against “Superstition”
Alyssa Culp, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Comments
Jeffrey Zalar
Saturday, November 9: 4:45–8:00 PM  

50. **Southern Association for Women Historians Annual Address and Reception**

**Presiding**  
Janet Allured, McNeese State University

“I Can’t Buy One Mouth Full of Nothing to Eat”: Women and the Struggle for Sustenance in the Civil War South  
Anne Sarah Rubin, Professor of History and Associate Director of the Imaging Research Center, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

The presentation of awards and a brief business meeting will precede Rubin’s talk. A reception honoring Janet Allured, SAWH President, will immediately follow the talk in the Grand/Exhibit Hall.

Saturday, November 9: 8:00–11:00 PM  

51. **Making History Work: Teaching, Research, and Public History in Kentucky**  
Final plenary

**Chair**  
Patrick A. Lewis, Filson Historical Society

**Panelists**  
Amy Murrell Taylor, University of Kentucky  
Lara L. Kelland, University of Louisville  
Amanda L. Higgins, Kentucky Historical Society

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52. Degrees of Unfreedom in Early Virginia

Presiding
Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

The Other Unfree, White Laborers: Apprenticeship in Early Virginia
Steve Harris-Scott, George Mason University

Servitude, Slavery, and Statutory Law in Early Virginia
Allison Madar, University of Oregon

“Free Liberty to Visit His Friends”: Creating Spaces of Quasi Freedom for Enslaved Virginians
Sheri Huerta, George Mason University

Comments
Warren Billings, University of New Orleans
Brent Tarter

53. Slaveholders and the Enslaved in the Antebellum South: Stealing and Sex, Marriage and Motherhood

Presiding
Shannon Eaves, College of Charleston

Re-evaluating Southern Motherhood: Enslaved and Enslaving Mothers in the Antebellum South
R. J. Knight, University of Sheffield

“Negro Thieves,” Stolen Slaves, and Small-Scale Slaveholding in the Antebellum South
Laura Sandy, University of Liverpool

“The Fruits of an Adulterous Intercourse”: Interracial Sex and Divorce in the Slaveholding South
Marie Molloy, Manchester Metropolitan University

Comments
Shannon Eaves
Emily West, University of Reading
Sunday, November 10: 9:00–11:00 AM

54. Reconstruction, Race, and Policing

Presiding
Geoff Ward, Washington University in St. Louis

“I Saw Their Stars”: Race, Rape, and Policing in the Reconstruction South
Elizabeth Barnes, University of Reading

Southern Policing and the Ku Klux Klan during Reconstruction
Bradley D. Proctor, Evergreen State College

Reconstruction Justice: Black Law Enforcement and the Politics of Space in Charleston and New Orleans
Samuel Watts, University of Melbourne

Comments
David Silkenat, University of Edinburgh
Geoff Ward

Sunday, November 10: 9:00–11:00 AM

55. Evaluating the Poor People’s Campaign from a Grassroots Perspective

Presiding
Hilliard Lawrence Lackey, Jackson State University

“Standing at the Crossroads”: The Intellectual and Socioeconomic Origins of the Poor People’s Campaign in the Mississippi Delta
Jonathan Soucek, Purdue University

Pilgrimage of the Poor: The Mule Train Journey of the 1968 Poor People’s Campaign
Chet Bush, University of Mississippi

The Road from Resurrection City: Race, Class, Region, and the Poor People’s Campaign of 1968 and the Meaning of Justice
Thomas Kiffmeyer, Morehead State University

Comments
Gordon Mantler, George Washington University
Angela Jill Cooley, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Karen Hawkins, Voyager Academy High School
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56. Racism, Repression, and Resistance in 1968 Louisville: Martin Luther King, the “Black Six,” and Community Organizing

Presiding
Catherine Fosl, University of Louisville

Panelists
Michael Honey, University of Washington, Tacoma
Martha Allen, Women’s Institute for Freedom of the Press
Manfred Reid, Retired Insurance Salesman and Community Organizer
William Allison, Retired Civil Rights Movement Attorney

Sunday, November 10: 9:00–11:00 AM

57. Drugs, Alcohol, and Addiction in Southern Medicine and Public Health

Presiding
Claire Clark, University of Kentucky

The Narcotic Farm and Frontier Nursing Service Legacies: Gendered Substance Use Treatment in the Time of Medicaid Expansion
Lesly-Marie Bauer, Tennessee Department of Health

“Will not the Prevention be Worse than the Disease?”: The Contested Use of Medicinal Liquor in Civil War Medicine
Megan L. Bever, Missouri Southern State University

Comments
Claire Clark
Katherine Massoth, University of Louisville
58. From the Revolution to the Periodo Especial to the Quincentenary of Havana: Five Decades Researching Cuba

Presiding
Luis Martínez-Fernández, University of Central Florida

Panelists
Sherry S. Johnson, Florida International University
Matt D. Childs, University of South Carolina
Luis Martínez-Fernández, University of Central Florida

Comments
Audience

59. Immigration and Displacement in Twentieth-Century Europe

Presiding
Alice-Catherine Carls, University of Tennessee at Martin

To Go to Palestine: The American Zone in Austria and Jewish Displaced Persons, 1945–1947
David W. Hendon, Baylor University

German and Austrian Emigres in the U.S. Army and the Prosecution of Nazi War Criminals
Patricia A. Kollander, Florida Atlantic University

Who Speaks for British Immigrants?: The National Committee for Commonwealth Immigrants and Problems of Postcolonial Representation
Brett Bebber, Old Dominion University

Comments
Alice-Catherine Carls