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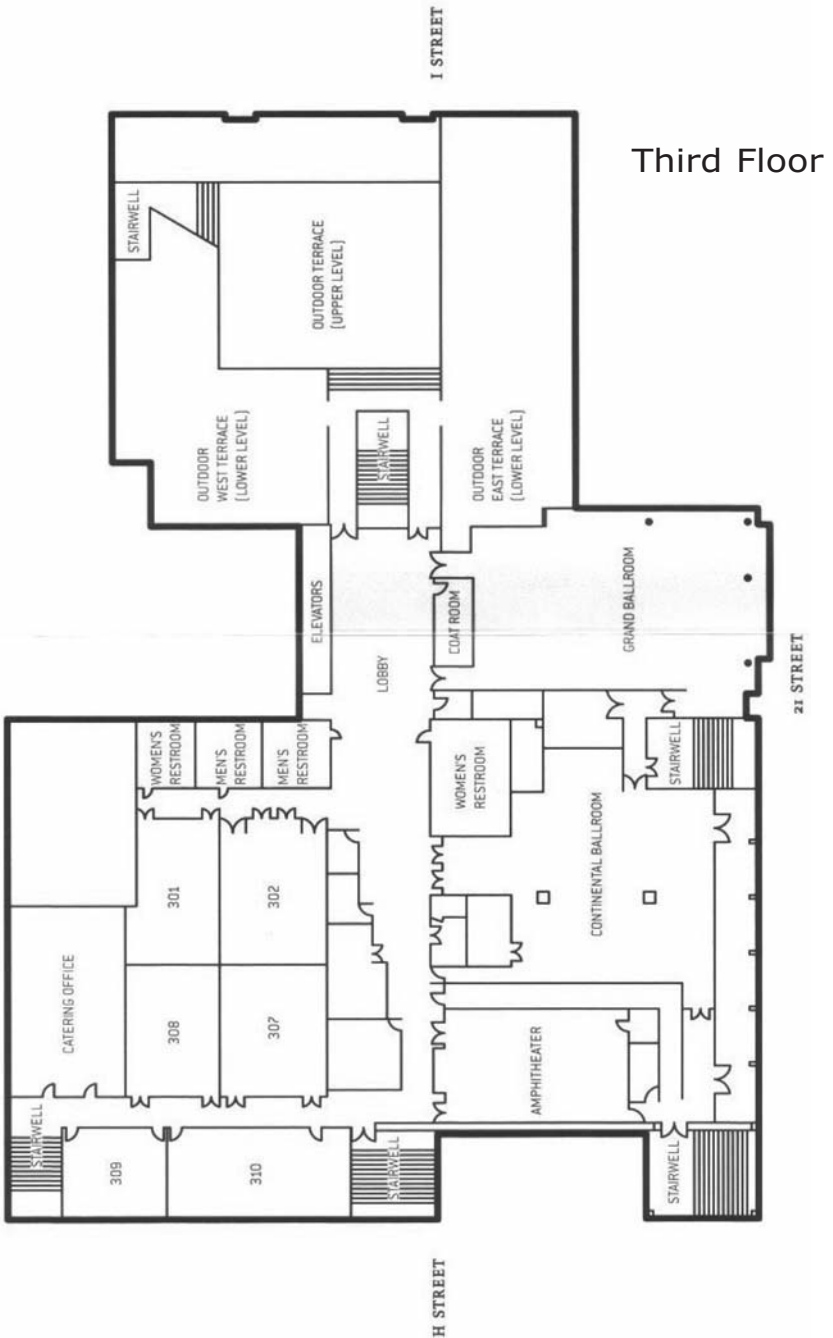
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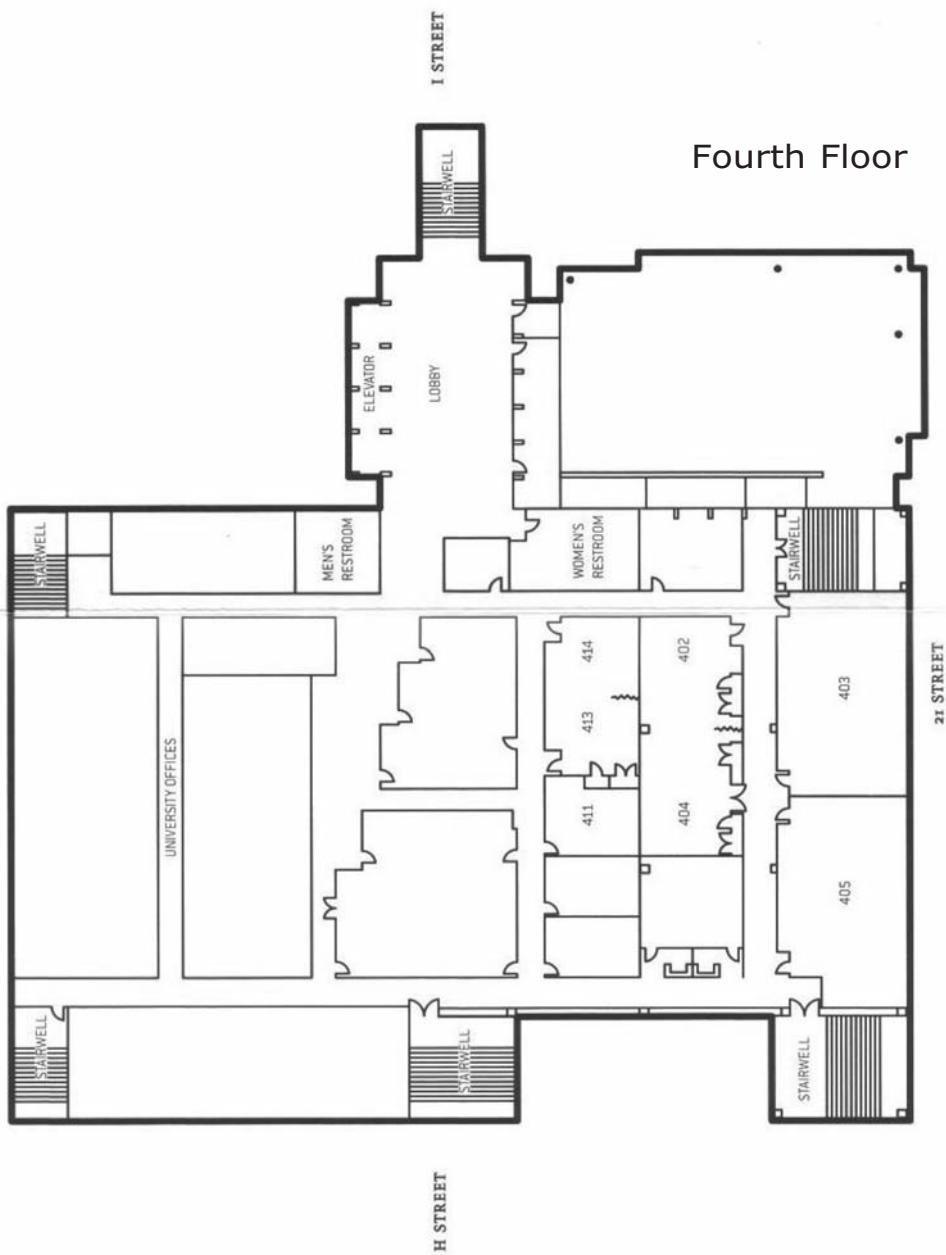
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12:00-6:00pm

REGISTRATION—Lobby opposite elevators

1:00-2:30pm

**Session IA: HISTORICAL INQUIRY OUTSIDE THE TRADITIONAL
UNDERGRADUATE HISTORY CLASSROOM
Room 301**

Chair: Katrin Schultheiss, George Washington University

Sarah E. Gardner, Mercer University, "Honors and History: Partners Not Combatants"

John Thomas Scott, Mercer University, "Undergraduate Research: It's Not as Bad as It Sounds"

Doug Thompson, Mercer University, "History in an Interdisciplinary Setting"

**Session IB: GENDER AND LEGAL HISTORY
Room 307**

Chair: Mary L. Clark, American University

Felice J. Batlan, Chicago-Kent College of Law, "The Birth of Legal Aid: Women, Gender, and Ideology in the Long 19th Century"

Gwen Hoerr Jordan, Northern Illinois University, "'At the Intersection of Racist and Sexist Oppression': Black Women Lawyers' Strategies for Justice in the Pre-Civil Rights Era"

Mae C. Quinn, Washington University School of Law, "Feminist Legal Realism: Realistic Women on the Benches, in the Trenches, and Beyond"

Comment: Mary L. Clark

**Session IC: POLITICS, POLICY, AND PRACTICE IN THE EARLY
UNITED STATES
Room 308**

Chair: Jeff Vanke, The Historical Society

Laura K. Inglis, University of Oxford, "To Constrain the Legislature: The Rise of Substantive Due Process in New York State"

William Cochran Pruett, United States Army, "Essays and Treatises: The Use of the Book in the Artillery during the American Revolution, Theory and Practice"

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Michal Jan Rozbicki, Saint Louis University, "Culture and Liberty: Reexamining the American Revolution"

Harold D. Langley, Smithsonian Institution, "The First Federal Public Health Program: Efforts to Care for Sick Sailors in the Antebellum United States"

Session ID: SLAVERY, HISTORY, AND THE FUTURE: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Room 309

Chair: Robert Cottrol, George Washington University School of Law

Karlee-Anne Sapoznik, York University, "'They Say That It's Culture, but It's Abuse': Slavery and Servile Marriage in Historical and Contemporary Perspective"

Jeffrey Gunn, York University, "Evolving History in the 21st Century: The Paramount Role of Autobiography and Biography in Linking Historical and Contemporary Issues"

Session IE: BEGRIFFSGESCHICHTE, THE HISTORY OF CONCEPTS, AND THE HISTORY OF IDEAS

Room 413-14

Chair: Branislav Radeljic, University of London

Martin J. Burke, City University of New York, "From Begriffsgeschichte to Conceptual Histories: The Legacies of Reinhart Koselleck and the Geschichtliche Grundbegriffe"

Hunmi Lee, Yenching Institute, Harvard University, "Conceptualizing the Inconceivable: Revolution, Constitution, and the Philippine Question in Korea as a Japanese Protectorate (1905-1910)"

Nicholas Di Liberto, University of Pennsylvania, "The Timing of Modernity: What Intellectual Historians can Learn from the German Begriffsgeschichtler"

João Feres, Jr., Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro, "Conceptual History and the Cambridge School: The Practice of a Methodological Synthesis"

2:45-4:15pm

Session IIA: HISTORICAL THINKING AT THE K-12 LEVEL IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Room 301

Chair: Linda K. Salvucci, Trinity University

Robert B. Bain, University of Michigan, "Thinking Locally While Trying to Learn the World: Challenges of Teaching and Learning World History"

Fritz Fischer, University of Northern Colorado, "K-12 History Standards, Historical Thinking, and the Profession of History"

Bruce Lesh, Franklin High School, "It Doesn't Have to Be Unnatural: Thinking Historically with High School Students"

Comment: Linda K. Salvucci

Session IIB: HISTORY, PSEUDO-HISTORY, AND POPULAR CULTURE

Room 307

Chair: Lee Cheek, Athens State University

Ronald Fritze, Athens State University, "History, Pseudo-history, Postmodernism, and the Popular Media"

Mark Newbrook, University of Sheffield, "Fringe Historical Linguistics"

Session IIC: AMERICAN RELIGIOUS HISTORY

Room 308

Chair: Chris Beneke, Bentley University

David Mislin, Boston University, "'The Old Controversy Has Lost Its Meaning': The Protestant-Catholic Response to American Unbelief, 1875-1900"

Jeffrey A. Wilcox, Wabash College, "Does the Church Have a Story? or The Fate of Historical Theology in the American Society of Church History"

Russ P. Reeves, Providence Christian College, "The Immediacy of Salvation in the Second Great Awakening: How Revivalism Redefined Evangelicalism"

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

**Session IID: DOES IT TAKE A SMALL WINDOW TO SEE THE BIG PICTURE?
Room 309**

Chair: Melvin Patrick Ely, College of William and Mary

Melvin Patrick Ely, "What Reviewers Should Have Criticized about Israel on the Appomattox, But Didn't"

Nancy A. Hillman, College of William and Mary, "Drawn Together, Drawn Apart: Biracial Fellowship and Black Leadership in Virginia Baptist Churches Before and After Nat Turner"

Jennifer R. Loux, Library of Virginia, "How Proslavery Southerners Became Emancipationists: Slavery and Regional Identity in Frederick County, Maryland"

Ted Maris-Wolf, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, "Self-Enslavement in Virginia, 1856-1864: How Two Free Black Men Shaped a Law That Fueled the National Debate Over Slavery"

Comment: Melvin Patrick Ely

**Session IIE: HISTORY AND THEORY: G.R. ELTON'S RETURN TO ESSENTIALS
TWENTY YEARS LATER
Room 413-14**

Chair: Hans Eicholz, Liberty Fund

Leonard Liggio, George Mason University, "Modern History and the Mont Pelerin Society"

Stephen Davies, George Mason University, "G.R. Elton: Tory Positivist or Mere Historian?"

Henry Clark, Canisius College, "Consilience and Capitalism: Toward a New History of Liberty"

Hans Eicholz, "Perceiving Capitalism: Finding the Right Metaphor for the Historical Understanding of Markets"

4:30-6:00pm

**Session IIIA: CONFRONTING THE LEGACIES OF TERROR IN THE
20TH CENTURY
Room 301**

Chair: Pete Daniel, National Museum of American History

Irene Silverblatt, Duke University, "Confronting Nationalisms Through Rediscoveries of the Past: Memory Work and Selma Meerbaum Eisinger in Western Ukraine"

Nan Woodruff, Pennsylvania State University, "Memories of Terror as Lived Experience: The Legacy of Terror in Tallahatchie County and Grenada, Mississippi"

Anne Wyatt-Brown, University of Florida, "Holocaust Narratives of Resilience and Stoicism"

**Session IIIB: VERBATIM SOURCES: TRUTH, POWER, AND GILDED AGE
WORKING-CLASS HISTORY
Room 307**

Chair: Richard Stott, George Washington University

Theresa A. Case, University of Houston-Downtown, "Source Criticism and Industrial-Age Congressional Committee Investigations of Labor Unrest"

Andrew B. Arnold, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, "Reading Between the Lines of Criminal Conspiracy"

Comment: Richard Stott

**Session IIIC: PERSPECTIVES ON HISTORY AND ITS APPLICATIONS
Room 308**

Chair: Martin Burke, City University of New York

Lisa A. Miles, "Stimulating Communities Via Their Histories"

Stanley Sandler, "History's Past Perfect"

Paul Bookbinder, University of Massachusetts, Boston, "Wie es eigentlich gewesen' or Manufactured Historical Memory"

**Session IIID: ORIGINS AND NEW APPROACHES TO PERSONNEL
ACCOUNTING: RESEARCHERS, WRECK HUNTERS, AND THE HISTORIC
EFFORT TO RECOVER AMERICA'S LOST SOLDIERS FROM WWII
Room 309**

Chair: Stephen Johnson, Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office

Chris McDermott, Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, "The Problems of Doing and Undoing Identification Work for World War II"

Heather Harris, Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office, "The Soldier's Body in Death: Narratives of Family, Science, and Nation in the Construction of the Remembrance of Alexander Nininger"

Josh Fennell, Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office, "Origins of Personnel Accounting and the Way Ahead: From Kipling to Kuhles"

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Alexa Potter, Library of Congress, Veterans History Project, "Seek and Ye Shall Not Find: Problems in the Historical Records of WWII"

Comment: Mark Russell, Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office

Session IIIE: ALASDAIR MACINTYRE'S CONCEPT OF TRADITION AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE STUDY OF HISTORY
Room 413-14

Chair: Elisabeth Lasch-Quinn, Syracuse University

Christopher Shannon, Christendom College, "From Histories to Traditions: A New Paradigm of Pluralism in the Study of the Past"

Christopher O. Blum, Thomas More College, "'A Study Bearing Fruit beyond Price': Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet as Historian"

Comment: Elisabeth Lasch-Quinn

6:00-7:30pm
RECEPTION
3rd Floor Terrace

Complimentary wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres

7:30-9:00pm
PLENARY SESSION
3rd Floor Amphitheater

Peter Coclanis, University of North Carolina, "Lee's Lieutenants: The American South in Global Context"

Friday, June 4

8:30am-4:30pm
REGISTRATION—Lobby opposite elevators

8:30-10:00am

Session IA: CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE BACKLASH
Room 301

Chair: Sonya Michel, Woodrow Wilson Center

Jerald Podair, Lawrence University, "'One City, One Standard': The Struggle for Equality in Rudolph Giuliani's New York"

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Brett Gadsden, Emory University, "Refiguring White Backlash: Joseph Biden and the Liberal Retreat from School Desegregation"

Clarence Taylor, Baruch College, "The New York City Teacher's Union and Civil Rights"

Comment: Sonya Michel

**Session IB: GENDER, POLITICS, AND RIGHTS IN THE ERA OF
THE CIVIL WAR**

Room 307

Chair: Scott Marler, University of Memphis

Theresa Murphy, George Washington University, "Women's History and Woman's Rights in the Antebellum Period"

John Rodrigue, Stonehill College, "Reconstructing the Plantation Household: Planter Families after the American Civil War"

Amy Dru Stanley, University of Chicago, "'By Reason and the Nature of Things': Abolition, Slave Marriage, and Human Rights"

Comment: Scott Marler

Session IC: RELIGION IN MODERN BRITAIN

Room 308

Chair: William Anthony Hay, Mississippi State University

Peter Catterall, Queen Mary University of London, "Religion and Politics in Interwar Britain"

James Sack, University of Illinois at Chicago, "Religion and 'Conservatism' in 19th-Century Britain"

Pamela Edwards, Jack Miller Center, "Sense and Reason in the Cunning of History: Science and Christian Civilization from Coleridge to Huxley"

Comment: William Anthony Hay

**Session ID: "NO WORK IS AN ISLAND": ACADEMIC INTEGRITY IN
THE HISTORICAL PROFESSION**

Room 309

Chair: Nelly Blacker-Hanson, Valparaiso University

Nelly Blacker-Hanson, "I'll Never Be a Historian! Why Should I Care about Academic Integrity?"

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Daniel Harms, SUNY-Cortland, "Academic Integrity and the New Media"

Robert H. Holden, Old Dominion University, "Who Needs Academic Integrity? Epistemic Virtue in the Historian's Workshop"

Gigi Peterson, SUNY-Cortland, "Avoiding Assumptions and Helping Students"

Vincent Vinikas, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, "Publishing, Law, and Professional Expectations"

Comment: Gigi Peterson

Session IE: HISTORY AND THE FUTURE
Room 413-14

Chair: Jeffrey W. Coker, Belmont University

David J. Staley, Ohio State University and The Staley Group, "Counterfactual History and the History of the Future"

Peter Bishop, University of Houston, "The Role of History in Forecasting the Future"

Stephen M. Millett, Futuring Associates, "Futuring as Applied History"

10:15-11:45am

Session IIA: RETHINKING EMANCIPATION
Room 301

Chair: Alex Lichtenstein, Florida International University

James Oakes, CUNY Graduate Center, "Rethinking Emancipation"

Comment: Alex Lichtenstein

Comment: Chandra Manning, Georgetown University

Session IIB: THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS: RELIGION AND THE MEANINGS OF LIBERTY IN THE UNITED STATES
Room 307

Chair: Bland Whitley, Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Princeton University

Chris Beneke, Bentley University, "The First Amendment's Religious Clauses as Historical Event and Sociological Fact"

Randall J. Stephens, Eastern Nazarene College, "The Conservative Evangelical View of America's Christian Origins"

Maura Jane Farrelly, Brandeis University, "'The Beauty of Maryland Displayed': Liberty and Catholicism in the new United States"

Comment: Bland Whitley

Session IIC: THE CRISIS IN HISTORY: A SOLUTION?
Room 308

Chair: Gregory Tomlin, George Washington University

Allan Kulikoff, University of Georgia, "A Modest Proposal to Solve the Crisis in History"

Comment: Jon Keljik, George Washington University

Comment: Steven H. Brose, George Washington University

Comment: James Benton, Georgetown University

Comment: Kimberly Rosenfield, George Washington University

**Session IID: THE WESTERN ASCENDANCY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:
NEW INTERPRETATIONS**
Room 309

Chair: Wilfred McClay, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

George Huppert, University of Illinois at Chicago, "What Can Be Learned from the Diary of a 17th-Century Merchant?"

John M. Headley, University of North Carolina, "On Constructing a Global Context for American History"

Ricardo Duchesne, University of New Brunswick, "On the Primordial Origins of Europe's Unique Restlessness: A Preliminary Discussion"

Session IIE: THE PROGRESSIVE ERA AND ITS LEGACIES
Room 413-14

Chair: John Louis Recchiuti, Mount Union College

Robert F. Zeidel, University of Wisconsin-Stout, "Robber Barons and Wretched Refuse: America's Response to Immigration as Viewed Through the Prism of Class"

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Felix Harcourt, George Washington University, "A Clean and Uplifting Game': Baseball and the Ku Klux Klan"

James D. Schmidt, Northern Illinois University, "The Progressive Child: Young People, Violence, and the Last Segregation"

Comment: John Louis Recchiuti

11:45am-1:00pm: Lunch

1:00-2:30pm

**Session IIIA: STATE OF THE FIELD: AMERICAN LABOR HISTORY
Room 301**

Chair: Grace Palladino, The Samuel Gompers Papers, University of Maryland

Leon Fink, University of Illinois at Chicago, "The Great Escape—How a Field Survived Hard Times"

Donna T. Haverty-Stacke, Hunter College, CUNY, "Rethinking U.S. Labor History: Thoughts on the Recent Past and Future of the Field"

Melvyn Dubofsky, Binghamton University, "The Ugly Secret of U.S. History"

Ronald Schatz, Wesleyan University, "Where We Went Wrong"

**Session IIIB: BLOOD AND FEATHERS
Room 307**

Chair: TBA

John Higginson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "Making Sense of 'Senseless Violence': Some Thoughts on Agrarian Elites and Collective Violence during the 'Reconstruction' Periods in the American South and South Africa"

Barry Levy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "A Sensible War: Tar and Feathers and the Onset of the American Revolution"

Christoph Strobel, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, "Some Thoughts on Violence and Anti-Immigrantism"

Session IIIC: CHRISTIAN IDENTITIES IN MODERN GERMANY
Room 308

Chair: Randall J. Stephens, Eastern Nazarene College

Ryan Glomsrud, Harvard University, "The Weimar Republic, 'Theological Networks' and Their Influence in German Public Life"

Thomas Albert Howard, Gordon College, "Christian Unity in a Secular and Confessional Age: Ignaz von Döllinger, Vatican I, and the Bonn Reunion Conferences of 1874 and 1875"

Nicholas Brooks, University of Virginia, "Interpreting St. Paul for the New Germany: Martin Heidegger and Karl Barth, 1920-22"

Session IIID: DUELS AND ANTI-DUELING IN MODERN TIMES: ITALY AND AMERICA, COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES
Room 309

Chair: Randolph Roth, Ohio State University

Steven Hughes, Loyola University, Baltimore, "Duelling after Il Duce: Postwar Conflicts of Honor in Italy"

Bertram Wyatt-Brown, University of Florida and Johns Hopkins University, "Murder by Duel: Prosecutors' Indictments in America, 1990-2009"

Comment: Vernon Burton, Coastal Carolina University and the University of Illinois

Comment: Christopher S. Celenza, Johns Hopkins University

Session IIIE: IMMIGRATION, ETHNICITY, AND NATIONALISM
Room 413-14

Chair: Melanie Shell-Weiss, Johns Hopkins University

Tyler Anbinder, George Washington University, "'Moving Beyond 'Rags to Riches': New York's Famine Irish and the Past and Future of Social Mobility Studies"

David Brundage, University of California, Santa Cruz, "'Exile is the Nursery of Nationality': Reflections on the Past and Present of Long-Distance Nationalism"

Comment: Melanie Shell-Weiss, Johns Hopkins University

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

2:45-4:15pm

**Session IVA: STATE OF THE FIELD: TWENTIETH-CENTURY
AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
Room 301**

Chair: Adele Alexander, George Washington University

Daniel Letwin, Pennsylvania State University, "Black Political Thought in the Age of the New Negro"

Carol Anderson, Emory University, "Freedom Fighters on the Cold War Plantation: The Histories of African Americans' Anticolonialism"

Mary Ellen Curtin, University of Essex, "Race, Gender, and American Politics since 1965"

**Session IVB: TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICAN LABOR HISTORY:
CASE STUDIES AND CHALLENGES
Room 307**

Chair: Paul Moreno, Hillsdale College

Colin Davis, University of Alabama, Birmingham, "Labor and Environmental History: The Case of Trans-Atlantic Fishers and their Wives, 1960-1974"

David Witwer, Penn State Harrisburg, "Labor Historians and the Problem of Union Corruption"

Elizabeth Fones-Wolf and Kenneth Fones-Wolf, University of West Virginia, "White Working-Class Protestants and the Failure of Operation Dixie"

**Session IVC: COMPARATIVE WAYS OF WAR
Room 308**

Chair: James Carafano, Heritage Institute

Robert Citino, University of North Texas, "The German Way of War Revisited"

Brian McAllister Linn, Texas A&M University, "Reflections on the American Way of War"

Peter Lorge, Vanderbilt University, "The Many Ways of Chinese Warfare"

Ralph R. Menning, Kent State University-Stark Campus, "Recent Trends in the Historiography of the Origins of World War I"

Comment: James Carafano

Session IVD: WEIGHING THE PRICE OF UNION: NATIONALISM AND STATE SOVEREIGNTY IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC
Room 309

Chair: Harriet Lightman, Northwestern University

Aaron N. Coleman, Kentucky Christian University, "State Sovereignty and the Treaty of Peace, 1783-1790"

Michael Schwarz, Ashland University, "The Half-Way Nationalists: Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Anglo-American Relations in the Post-Revolutionary Debate over Sovereignty"

Adam L. Tate, Clayton State University, "John Taylor of Caroline's New Views of the Constitution: An Old Republican Reflection on the 1780s"

Session IVE: WRITING THE DISAPPEARING SOUTH
Room 413-14

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

David Moltke-Hansen, "Southern Recessional: 'Lest We Forget'"

Louis Ferleger, Boston University, "The Missing South: Agriculture's Lost Cause"

4:30-6:00pm

Session VA: "THE LONG CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT": A ROUNDTABLE
Room 301

Chair: Eric Arnesen, George Washington University

Patricia Sullivan, University of South Carolina

J. Mills Thornton, University of Michigan

Beth Bates, Wayne State University

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

**Session VB: WILLIAM FREEHLING: ASSESSING A LIFE'S WORK
Room 307**

Chair: Mark Summers, University of Kentucky

Mitchell Snay, Denison University

Joan Cashin, Ohio State University

Michael Holt, University of Virginia

Charles Joyner, Coastal Carolina University

Lacy Ford, University of South Carolina

Comment: William Freehling, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities/University of Kentucky

**Session VC: JOHN ADAMS, AMERICA, AND THE ENLIGHTENMENT
(Sponsored by the James Madison Program in American Ideals and
Institutions at Princeton University)
Room 308**

Chair: Peter S. Field, University of Canterbury

Richard Samuelson, California State University, San Bernardino, "John Adams and the American Idea"

Darren Staloff, City College of New York, "John Adams and the 'New' History of Feudalism"

**Session VD: GLOBAL NARRATIVES AND DEFINING SPATIAL HISTORY
Room 309**

Chair: George Huppert, University of Illinois at Chicago

Stephen Davies, George Mason University, "World History and the Emergence of New Meta-Narratives"

Lauri Tähinen, University of Cambridge, "Bridging Intellectual and Imperial History in the Portuguese South Atlantic"

**Session VE: INTELLIGENCE HISTORY IN THE NEXT CENTURY:
NEW SOURCES, NEW INQUIRIES
Room 413-14**

Chair: Janet McDonnell, Defense Intelligence Agency

John F. Fox, Federal Bureau of Intelligence, "The Law Enforcement Roots of American Intelligence: New Sources, New Interpretations"

John Earl Haynes, Library of Congress, "Making New Sources Accessible: A Digital Concordance to Cold War Intelligence Records"

Michael Warner, Department of Defense, "The Missing Dimension Found: Rewriting History with Intelligence Records"

**7:30-9:00pm
PLENARY SESSION
Grand Ballroom**

Christopher Lasch Lecture: Adam Hochschild, "How History Looks Different Over Time: The Case of the First World War"

Saturday, June 5

**8:30am-12:00pm
REGISTRATION—Lobby opposite elevators**

**8:30-10:00am
Room 301**

Session IA: NEW DIRECTIONS IN MEXICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

Chair: Katherine Benton-Cohen, Georgetown University

José Angel Hernández, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, "'Bad Mexicans' and Challenges to the National(ist) Narrative"

John H. Flores, Case Western Reserve University, "In Search of the Mexican Immigrant"

Rob Chase, Case Western Reserve University, "Self Taught, Cell Taught: How Chicano Inmates Confronted the Carceral State, 1964-1980"

Comment: Katherine Benton-Cohen

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

**Session IB: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON RECENT AMERICAN HISTORY
Room 307**

Chair: David Chappell, University of Oklahoma

Devin Fergus, Wilson Center and Hunter College, "The Soft Bigotry of Low Regulation: Deregulation since the Seventies"

Christopher Klemek, George Washington University, "First We Take Manhattan, Then We Take Berlin: The Circuitous Course of Postwar Urban Politics and Planning"

Kathleen Frydl, University of California, Berkeley/Wilson Center, "Drugs in War: A Hidden Legacy of the U.S. Military"

**Session IC: RELATING HISTORY TO THE PRESENT
Room 308**

Chair: Donald A. Yerxa, The Historical Society

C. Behan McCullagh, La Trobe University, "Writing about the Past in Order to Understand the Present"

Adrian Jones, La Trobe University, "Historical Thinking in the New Century: Implications of New Theories of Shared Cognition for History Pedagogies"

**Session ID: HISTORIANS AND LITIGATION
Room 309**

Chair: J. Morgan Kousser, California Institute of Technology

Louis Kyriakouides, University of Southern Mississippi

Orville Vernon Burton, Coastal Carolina University

W. Fitzhugh Brundage, University of North Carolina

Comment: J. Morgan Kousser

Session IE: RACE, POLITICS, PROSTITUTION, AND THE COLLAPSE OF RECONSTRUCTION IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH
Room 413-14

Chair: Leslie Rowland, University of Maryland

Emily Landau, University of Maryland, "Public Rights and Public Women: Plessy, Prostitution, and the Effects of Reconstruction's Demise in New Orleans, 1862-1896"

Michael A. Ross, University of Maryland, "Creole Icarus: Jean Baptiste Jourdain and the Rise and Fall of Reconstruction in New Orleans"

Adam Tuchinsky, University of Southern Maine, "The Roots of Liberal Republicanism: Santo Domingo, Anti-imperialism, and the Fate of Reconstruction"

Comment: John Rodrigue, Stonehill College

10:15-11:45am

Session IIA: NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE HISTORY OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND RACE IN THE U.S., I
Room 301

Chair: James Miller, George Washington University

Thomas Guglielmo, George Washington University, "Raising a Black and 'So-Called White' Military: Race-Making and America's World War II Draft"

Touré Reed, Illinois State University, "The Urban League in the New Deal Era"

Yvette Richards Jordan, George Mason University, "George McCray and the Shifting Dimensions of a Transnational Black Identity in Newly Independent Ghana"

Session IIB: TRENDS IN THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS IN NORTHEAST ASIA, 1953-1980
Room 307

Chair: William Stueck, University of Georgia

James Person, George Washington University, "Post Cold War Political Dynamics in North Korea"

Tao Peng, University of Minnesota at Mankato, "Toward a More Balanced Study on the U.S.-China-Japan Trilateral Relationship: A Literature Review"

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Min Song, Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, "Appreciating Historical Dynamics: The Status of the Study of Sino-American Normalization and Its Future"

Comment: Gregg Brazinsky, George Washington University

Comment: Robert Wampler, National Security Archive

Session IIC: ROUNDTABLE: WHAT CAUSED THE CIVIL WAR? CONTINGENCY AND OTHER EXPLANATIONS IN RECENT HISTORICAL SCHOLARSHIP Room 308

Chair: Frank Towers, University of Calgary

Marc Egnal, York University

Mark Neely, Pennsylvania State University

Walter K. Planitzer

Session IID: REVISING/REVISITING 20TH-CENTURY AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY Room 309

Chair: Neill Jumonville, Florida State University

Peter Aigner, College of Staten Island, CUNY, "Mensheviks Abroad: The Secret Career of Sol Levitas and the Early Cold War"

Matthew J. Cotter, The Graduate Center, CUNY, "A Philosopher's Calling: Pragmatism and American Higher Education"

Martin Woessner, The City College of New York, Center for Worker Education (CUNY), "The Challenge to the West: Charles Malik, Human Rights, and the Cold War"

Fred Beuttler, Office of the Historian, U.S. House of Representatives, "Henry Kissinger and the Moral Framework of National Purpose"

Comment: Neill Jumonville, Florida State University

**Session IIE: INVESTING IN HISTORY'S VALUE: THE EVOLUTION OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Room 413-14**

Chair: Mark M. Smith, University of South Carolina

Wilfred McClay, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Pamela Edwards, Jack Miller Center

Tad Brown, Watson Brown Foundation

Jack Womack, Harvard University

Heather Cox Richardson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

11:45am-1:00pm: Lunch

1:00-2:30pm

**Session IIIA: NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE HISTORY OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND RACE IN THE U.S., II
Room 301**

Chair: David Chappell, University of Oklahoma

Kevin Gerard Boyle, Ohio State University, "Redemption: Civil Rights, History, and the Promise of America"

Joseph Kip Kosek, George Washington University, "'Who Is Their God?': Religion and the Civil Rights Movement"

Sophia Z. Lee, Yale University, "Without the Intervention of Lawyers': Race, Labor, and Conservative Politics in 1950s America"

Comment: David Chappell

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

**Session IIIB: THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN CIVIL WAR SCHOLARSHIP: A
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
Room 307**

Chair: TBA

Michael Bernath, University of Miami

Stephen Berry, University of Georgia

Judith Giesberg, Villanova University

Barton Myers, Cornell University

Amy Murrell Taylor, SUNY-Albany

**Session IIIC: EXPLORATIONS IN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY
Room 308**

Chair: Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy, Robert H. Smith International Center
for Jefferson Studies

Ted McAllister, Pepperdine University, "A Dreadful Emancipation: Walter
Lippman's Critique of the Modern Project"

Peter S. Field, University of Canterbury, "Thomas Jefferson and the End of the
American Enlightenment"

Paul A. Rahe, Hillsdale College, "Linguistic Contextualism: A Critique of the
Cambridge School"

**Session IIID: RELIGIOUS FAITH, CITIZENSHIP, AND NATIONAL IDENTITY
Room 309**

Chair: Randall J. Stephens, Eastern Nazarene College

Wayne Ratzlaff, University of Illinois at Chicago, "Premillennialists, Patriots, and
Pink Protestants: American Identity and Opposition to the Social Gospel, 1919-
1929"

Gwynne Langley-Rivers, University of Illinois at Chicago, "Non-Resistant
Citizenship: The 1845 New England Secession Movement"

Uta A. Balbier, German Historical Institute, "National Religious Revivals in a
Globalizing World: Rethinking Billy Graham's 1950s Crusades"

Aaron Berkowitz, Lincoln Land Community College, "Holy Hours for Khrushchev:
Prayer as a Form of Anti-Communist Protest"

Session IIIE: NETWORK NATION: INVENTING AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS BY RICHARD R. JOHN—A ROUNDTABLE
Room 413-14

Chair: William Becker, George Washington University

Louis Galambos, Johns Hopkins University

Patricia Aufderheide, American University

Richard R. John, Columbia University

Gerald Brock, George Washington University

2:45-4:15pm

Session IVA: RETHINKING THE COLD WAR AT HOME
Room 301

Chair: Eric Arnesen, George Washington University

Richard Fried, University of Illinois at Chicago, "McCarthy and 'the 50s': Friends or Foes"

Jennifer Delton, Skidmore College, "The Cold War as the Triumph of New Deal Liberalism"

Eric Arnesen, George Washington University, "The 'Opportunities Lost' Thesis Reconsidered: What, Precisely, Did the Demise of the Communist Left Mean for Civil Rights in America?"

Session IVB: RACE AND LABOR IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOUTH
Room 307

Chair: Robert H. Zieger, University of Florida

Jane Berger, Cornell University, "A Lot Closer To What It Ought To Be': Black Women and Public-Sector Employment in Baltimore, 1950-1975"

Rob Chase, Case Western Reserve University, "Slaves of the State Revolt: Southern Prison Labor and a Prison-Made Civil Rights Movement, 1960-1980"

Michael Dennis, Acadia University, "The Virginia Organizing Project and the Movement for Economic Democracy"

Comment: Robert H. Zieger

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**Session IVC: THE NATION AND NATIONALISM IN THE STUDY OF THE
CIVIL WAR-ERA UNITED STATES**
Room 308

Chair: Heather Cox Richardson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

David Prior, University of South Carolina, "The Nation and Nationalism in Reconstruction Scholarship"

Paul Quigley, University of Edinburgh, "Nationalism and Confederate History: Problems and Prospects"

Comment: Heather Cox Richardson

**Session IVD: TRADITIONS, REVISIONS, AND PUBLIC THEOLOGIES IN
AFRICAN AMERICA**
Room 309

Chair: Richard S. Newman, Rochester Institute of Technology

David Waldstreicher, Temple University, "Phillis Wheatley, Religion, and the American Revolutionaries"

Jacqueline Robinson, St. Joseph's University, "A Halfway Covenant for Harlem: The Public Theology of William Lloyd Imes"

Comment: Richard S. Newman

Session IVE: NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE STUDY OF RACE AND SLAVERY
Room 413-14

Chair: Mark Smith, University of South Carolina

Joyce Malcolm, George Mason University School of Law, "Slavery in 18th-Century Massachusetts and the American Revolution"

Robert Cottrol, George Washington School of Law, "Race-Based Slavery and Race-Based Citizenship: How Brazil and the United States Became Different"

Amy Long Caffee, University of South Carolina, "Hearing Africa: Early Modern Europeans' Auditory Perceptions of the African Other"

4:30-6:00pm

Session VA: NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE HISTORY OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND RACE IN THE U.S., III

Room 301

Chair: Steven Reich, James Madison University

James Ralph, Middlebury College, "It is an Eternal Struggle': The Pursuit of Civil Rights in the Land of Lincoln"

James D. Wolfinger, DePaul University, "The American Ideals of Justice and Equality': The African-American Fight for Equal Rights in Levittown"

Kenneth Mack, Harvard Law School, "Race, Representation, and the Creation of the Civil Rights Lawyer"

Session VB: HISTORY DEPARTMENTS AND THE PROBLEM OF HISTORICAL GENERATIONS

Room 307

Chair: Katrin Schultheiss, George Washington University

William Palmer, Marshall University, "Historical Generations and Changes in History Departments"

James M. Banner, Jr., National History Center, "My Generation of Historians"

John Harvey, St. Cloud State University, "*The Rise of Modern Europe* and the American Idealization of European Civilization, 1928 to 1986"

Comment: Howard Segal, University of Maine

Session VC: POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY DURING AND AFTER THE NEW DEAL

Room 308

Chair: John Louis Recchiuti, Mount Union College

Daniel Ernst, Georgetown University, "Lawyers, Bureaucratic Autonomy, and Securities Regulation during the New Deal"

Anthony Charles Whitham, Cardiff Metropolitan University, "More than a 'Stepchild'? Foreign Trade and the Committee for Economic Development, 1942-45"

Lawrence Richards, Miami University-Middletown, "Nationalism and Welfare State Development: The Case of the New Deal"

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**Session VD: RELIGION, ETHNICITY, AND THE MYTH OF RACISM
Room 309**

Chair: TBA

William Issel, Mills College, "Catholic Activism in World War II San Francisco: The Role of Papal Encyclicals, Clerical Influence, and Lay Social Networks"

Mary Beth Basile Chopas, University of North Carolina School of Law, "'I Was Given a So-Called Hearing': The Treatment of Italians during World War II"

Roger W. Lotchin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, "The Role of Racism in the World War II Relocation Japanese Americans: A Reconsideration"

Comment: Alan M. Kraut, American University

Comment: Gary Ross Mormino, University of South Florida

**Session VE: ROUNDTABLE ON SHAUN CASEY'S THE MAKING OF A CATHOLIC
PRESIDENT: KENNEDY VS. NIXON 1960
Room 413-14**

Chair: Joseph Kip Kosek, Chair

Matthew Hedstrom, University of Virginia

Leslie Tentler, Catholic University

Darren Dochuk, Purdue University

Comment: Shaun Casey, Wesley Theological Seminary

**7:30-9:00pm
PLENARY SESSION
3rd Floor Amphitheater**

Michael Barone, American Enterprise Institute, "The Enduring Character of America's Political Parties in Times of Continual Change"

Comment: Sean Wilentz, Princeton University

Comment: Leo Ribuffo, George Washington University

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