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Virtual Conference of Southern Historical Association November 3-6, 2021

Registration is \$40 for program participants and general attendees, and \$5 for students. Register [here](#).

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 5:00 P.M. (EDT)

The meeting is for Executive Committee members and committee chairs and will be held virtually. Attendees will be emailed the link to the virtual meeting.

SHARON KOWALSKY IS INVITING YOU TO A SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETING.

Topic: European History Section Social Hour

Time: Nov 5, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

[Join Zoom Meeting Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: 919 1022 9290

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**Thursday, November 4:
8:30-10:00 A.M. (all times eastern)**

**7. Expressions of National Identity
in Lesser, Great, and Imperial
Britain**

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Jeffery Hankins
Wharton County Junior College

“Arvor ha Argoat: Breton National Identity
in Landscape Prose and Gardens”
Kyra Sanchez-Clapper
University of Memphis

“Workers, Migrants, and Britons:
Circulating Concepts about Migration
among the Victorian Working Classes”
Alexandra Lindgren-Gibson
University of Mississippi

“From New Wave Polarization to Britpop
Pride and Angst: Examining Britishness
through 1980s and 1990s British Rock”
Neal Palmer
Christian Brothers University

**Thursday, November 4:
10:15-11:45 A.M.**

**14. Central European Empire at the
Fin de Siècle**

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Daniel Unowsky
University of Memphis

“Aesthetic Empire and Invisible Colony
M. Blake Morley
Georgia State University

“The Pan-German League as Agents of
Discursive Colonialism”
William Greer
Georgia State University

“Fin-de-siècle German Settlers in
Southwest Africa”
Shawn M. Reagin
Georgia State University

**Thursday, November 4:
1:45-3:15 P.M.**

**22. Race, Gender, and National
Belonging in “New Europe”**

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Tait Keller
Rhodes College

“Deadly Winds from the East: Racialized
Interpretations of Poison Gas in Germany,
1915-1945”
Peter Thompson
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign

“Administrative Violence: An Intersectional
Analysis of the Polish Constitution of
1921”
Meghann T. Pytka
Northwestern University

“‘Romanianization’ and the Creation of
Zones of Allocation: Romanian Policies
Targeting Roma During the Interwar
Period”
Cristina Stoica
Western University

**Thursday, November 4:
3:30-5:00 P.M.**

**29. Race and Belonging in European
History**

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Andrew Behrendt
Missouri University of Science
and Technology

“‘*Le teint d’une cheminée*’: Beauty, the
Mazarinettes and the Politics of
Xenophobia, 1648-1699”
Emilie M. Brinkman
Thomas More College

“Germans, Danes, and the Invention of
Nordicism in the Early Nineteenth
Century”
J. Laurence Hare
University of Arkansas

“Heroes like Us: Positioning the Japanese in
the Nazi Racial State”
Sarah Panzer
Missouri State University

**Friday, November 5:
8:30-10:00 A.M.**

**36. Europe on the Threshold of
Modernity**

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Maura Hametz
James Madison University

“‘Annihilated in His Presence’: Image,
Dynasty, and Family in the Royal Portraits
of Henry VIII, James II, and George II”
Amber Anna Colvin
University of Memphis

“The Science of Cookery: Victorian
Cookbooks and the Search for Modernity”
Rachel Banks
Mississippi State University

“German Patriot, German Traitor?:
Friedrich Gentz, Nationalism, and the
Making of a German Confederation”
Travis Eakin
University of Missouri

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43. Bodies of Work: How the Dead Have Served the Living Throughout History

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:

Nathan Orgill
Georgia Gwinnett College

“Cultural, Military, and Propaganda Purposes in the Use of Corpses in the Greco-Persian Wars”

Ricard Rawls
Georgia Gwinnett College

“The Usefulness of the Dead and Role of Corpses, from Martin Luther to Martin Luther King”

Marshall Johnston
Fresno Pacific University

“Dead Letter: Operation Mincemeat, Deception, and the Man Who Never Was”

Patrick Zander
Georgia Gwinnett College

Friday, November 5, 12:00-1:30 P.M.

45. EHS Business Meeting, Prize Announcements, and Matthews-Weinberg Address

PRESIDING:

Rebecca Boehling
University of Maryland,
Baltimore County (USHMM)

“The Cold War in Austria, 1945-1980s”

Guenter Bischof
University of New Orleans

Friday, November 5, 1:45-3:15 P.M.

53. European Imperialism and Indigenous People of South Asia

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:

Nupur Chaudhuri
Texas Southern University

“Indigeneity, Knowledge Transfer, and European Imperialism in the Hills of South Asia”

Donal Thomas
State University of New York at
Stony Brook

“Colonial Knowledge and Native Artisans: Development of Technology and Social Conditions in South India During the 17th and 18th Centuries”

Akhil A R
Jawaharlal Nehru University
Swarna Suresh
Sre Sankaracharya University of
Sanskrit

“Between Malabar/South India and South Asia: ‘Connected’ Histories of VOC Treaties in the 17th and 18th Centuries

Meenu Rebecca Mathai
Sre Sankaracharya University of
Sanskrit

Friday, November 5, 3:30-5:00 P.M.

60. German Revolutions and the American Civil War

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:

Andre Fleche
Castleton University

“Radical Warrior: August Willich’s Journey from German Revolutionary to Union General”

David T. Dixon
Independent Scholar

“Distinctly German: The 43rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment”

John Sarvela
Oklahoma State University

“‘A Fatherland, Great, Free, United’: German Americans Commemorate the U.S. Civil War and the Franco-Prussian War”

Kristen Anderson
Webster University

Saturday, November 6, 8:30-10:00 A.M.

69. European Intervention in Africa and the Middle East

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:

Molly Johnson
University of Alabama in Huntsville

“‘Red Rubber’ in the Congo: Leopold II’s Regime as Genocide?”

Georgi Verbeeck
University of Leuven

“A Convergence of Culture and Politics: Reviewing France’s Diplomatic Relations in the Middle East”

Mark A. Lottman
Texas State University

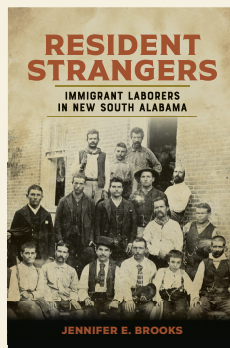
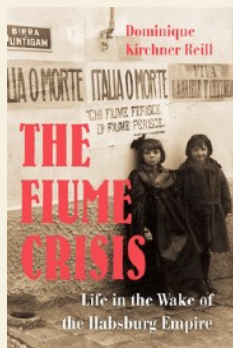
“Divergent Responses: West Germany, Libya, and Nigeria in the Resource Sovereignist 1970s”

Nick Ostrum
University of New Orleans

Section Member News

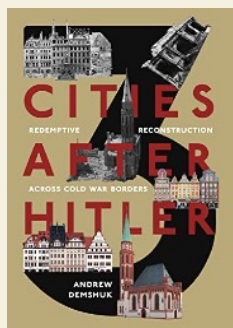
publications, prizes, promotions, retirements

Dominique K. Reill, University of Miami, received honorable mention from the ASEES Jelavich Book Prize for *The Fiume Crisis: Life in the Wake of the Habsburg Empire* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard Belknap, 2020). She was also awarded a substantial grant from the Botstiber Institute for Austro-American Studies for her project-in-progress: “The Habsburg Mayor of New York: Fiorello LaGuardia.”



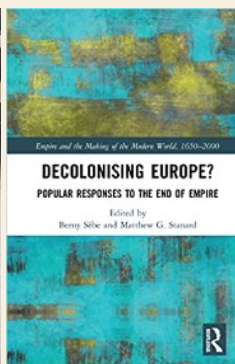
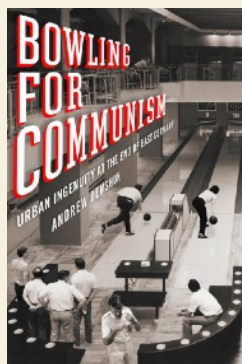
Jennifer Brooks, Auburn University, has a forthcoming book, *Resident Strangers: Immigrant Laborers in New South Alabama* (LSU Press, 2022). The book examines the neglected history of immigrant laborers in the New South by exploring their varied experiences in Alabama.

Andrew Demshuk, American University, published *Three Cities After Hitler: Redemptive Reconstruction across Cold War Borders* (Pittsburgh University Press, 2021). His book, *Bowling for Communism: Urban Ingenuity at the End of East Germany* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2020), was awarded honorable mention for the German Studies Association inaugural David Barclay Book Prize.



Gerhard Weinberg, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, gave the keynote address at two conferences marking the 80th anniversary of German invasion of the Soviet Union. One was held June 22 and 24 at Western Galilee College in Akko, Israel entitled “Between War and Mass Murder: 80 Years to Operation Barbarossa.” The other was held September 21-22 at the Baltic Defence College at Tartu University, Estonia entitled “War Summer 1941 in the Baltic Countries: Objectives, Strategies and Operations of the Opposing Sides, Results and Consequences.”

Wayne H. Bowen, University of Central Florida, presented “Consuls, Conferences, and Chambers of Commerce: The Spanish Lobby in Los Angeles, 1947-1951” at the 15th Congress of the *Asociación de Historia Contemporánea*, which met at Córdoba, Spain. On this trip Wayne conducted research in Madrid at several archives for this forthcoming book, “Spain and the Protestant Reformation: Triumphant Failure,” under 2022 contract with Routledge.



Matthew G. Standard, Berry College, co-edited, with Benny Sébe, *Decolonising Europe? Popular Responses to the End of Empire* (Routledge, 2020). This is part of the series, “Empire and the Making of the Modern World, 1650-2000.”



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