

PROGRAM

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 63RD ANNUAL MEETING

Headquarters: Radisson Hotel Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia
November 5–8, 1997

Wednesday, November 5: 8:00 P.M. Capitol Ballroom North

1. RACE AND RACISM IN ANTEBELLUM AMERICA

PRESIDING: Ronald G. Walters, The Johns Hopkins University

"The Emergence of Racial Modernity and the Rise of the White North,
1790–1840"

James Brewer Stewart, Macalester College

COMMENTS: Jean R. Soderlund, Lehigh University
James O. Horton, George Washington University
Ronald G. Walters

RECEPTION:

Immediately following this session, the Radisson Hotel will host a one-hour complimentary cocktail reception for SHA members and their guests in the Capitol Ballroom Center/South.

Thursday, November 6: 9:30 A.M.–11:30 A.M. Capitol Ballroom North

2. RETHINKING THE COMING OF THE CIVIL WAR: THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW PROJECT

PRESIDING: James M. McPherson, Princeton University

"Rethinking the Coming of the Civil War: The Valley of the Shadow
Project"

Edward L. Ayers, University of Virginia

COMMENTS: Drew Gilpin Faust, University of Pennsylvania
Brooks D. Simpson, Arizona State University
James M. McPherson

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**3. TECHNOLOGY MATTERS: A ROUNDTABLE ON THE
ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN AMERICAN HISTORY**

PRESIDING: W. Bernard Carlson, University of Virginia

"Gender"

Ruth Schwartz Cowan, SUNY, Stony Brook

"Political Economy"

Steven W. Usselman, Georgia Institute of Technology

"Local Knowledge"

Philip Scranton, Georgia Institute of Technology

"Systems"

Thomas P. Hughes, University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Capitol Ballroom South

**4. RACE AND EDUCATION IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY
NORTH AND SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Louis R. Harlan, University of Maryland, College Park

"African American Higher Education in the Twentieth-Century South"

James D. Anderson, University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign

**"Twentieth-Century Conflict in the African American Community:
School Integration or Segregation?"**

Davison M. Douglas, College of William and Mary

COMMENTS: Robert A. Pratt, University of Georgia

Marcia G. Synnott, University of South Carolina

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**5. THREE CHAPEL HILL LIBERALS: FRANK GRAHAM,
E. M. ADAMS, AND PAUL GREEN**

PRESIDING: William Friday, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Dr. Frank and the Making of an Activist University”

Augustus M. Burns, University of Florida

“E.M. Adams: Liberal Humanist Philosopher”

J. Glen Blackburn, The Clinch Valley College of the
University of Virginia

“Paul Green: Playwright of the Real South”

John Herbert Roper, Emory and Henry College

COMMENTS: John T. Kneebone, Library of Virginia

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**6. PERSPECTIVES ON GERMANY IN THE MID-TWENTIETH
CENTURY: INSIDERS AND OUTSIDERS**

PRESIDING: Katharine D. Kennedy, Agnes Scott College

“Eliza M. Butler on Germany and Germans”

Sandra J. Peacock, Georgia Southern University

“‘Did you hear the One about Himmler?’: Jewish Humor of the
Holocaust Era”

Nancy E. Rupprecht, Middle Tennessee State University

“Friedrich Meinecke as Cultural Leader”

Mark W. Clark, The Clinch Valley College of the
University of Virginia

COMMENTS: James F. Tent, University of Alabama, Birmingham

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7. RACE, RESISTANCE, AND IDENTITY

PRESIDING: Marcus Rediker, University of Pittsburgh

“‘I Could Not Stay There’: The Somatics of Female Truancy in the Antebellum South”

Stephanie Camp, Vassar College

“Definitions of Whiteness: Mestizo Discourses in Colonial Louisiana”

Jennifer M. Spear, University of Minnesota

“‘Perhaps It is not within the power of nature to assign a cause for such perversity’: Identity in the Diary of Landon Carter”

John Smolenski, University of Pennsylvania

COMMENTS: Daniel H. Usner, Cornell University

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8. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON AFRICAN COLONIZATION

PRESIDING: Robert M. McColley, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

“‘The Sons and Daughters of Africa’: African Colonization and American Nationalism”

Anthony A. Iaccarino, University of California, Los Angeles

“‘Not the Place for the Colored Man’: African American Interest in African Colonization, 1816–1964”

Sara Amsler, George Mason University

“‘There is a Glorious Scheme’: Chesapeake Slaveholding Women and Colonization”

Tatiana van Riemsdijk, University of California, San Diego

COMMENTS: Robert P. Forbes, Yale University

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**9. SORORITY, FRATERNITY, AND AFRICAN AMERICAN
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP IN SLAVERY AND FREEDOM**

PRESIDING: Stephanie J. Shaw, Ohio State University

“‘Marsa Never Sot Rebecca Down’: Slave Women, Religion, and Social Power in the Antebellum South”

Brenda Stevenson, University of California, Los Angeles

“Fraternity in the Service of Liberty and Equality: The Social and Political Functions of African American Fraternal and Mutual-Aid Societies in Virginia, 1865–1890”

Harold Forsythe, Fairfield University

COMMENTS: Michael W. Fitzgerald, St. Olaf College
Stephanie J. Shaw

Thursday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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**10. THE UNITED STATES AND THE SPECTER OF
RADICALISM IN POST-REVOLUTIONARY MEXICO**

PRESIDING: Thomas M. Leonard, University of North Florida

“American Catholics and the Specter of Bolshevism in the Mexican Revolution”

Matthew Redinger, Montana State University, Billings

“Legitimate Fear, Commercial Expansion, or Paranoia? The United States and the ‘Nazi Threat’ in Mexico”

Jürgen Buchenau, University of Southern Mississippi

COMMENTS: William H. Beezley, Texas Christian University
Thomas M. Leonard

Thursday, November 6: 11:30 A.M.

Savannah

11. PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Gordon M. Bakken, California State University, Fullerton

“Good-bye Mr. President, Hello Harry: Harry S. Truman and the Institutionalization of the Ex-Presidency”

Kelly Woestman, Pittsburg State University

Thursday, November 6: 11:45 A.M.—12:45 P.M.

Capitol Ballroom Center

**12. WORKSHOP I—POLITICS, PROPRIETORSHIP, AND THE
KING PAPERS**

"Annotation of the Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr."

Clayborne Carson, Stanford University & The Martin
Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change

Thursday, November 6: 1:00 P.M.

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**13. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS
MEETING**

PRESIDING: Paul K. Conkin, Vanderbilt University

Thursday, November 6: 2:30—4:30 P.M.

Capitol Ballroom North

14. ORIGINAL MEANINGS: A ROUNDTABLE ASSESSMENT

PRESIDING: Jack P. Greene, The Johns Hopkins University

PANELISTS: Lance G. Banning, University of Kentucky
Stephen Siegel, DePaul University
Rosemarie Zagarri, George Mason University

COMMENTS: Jack N. Rakove, Stanford University

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**15. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL
HISTORY**

PRESIDING: Albert E. Cowdrey, University of New Orleans

**"Again the Backward Region: Environmental History of and in the
American South"**

Otis L. Graham Jr., University of North Carolina,
Wilmington

COMMENTS: Jack T. Kirby, Miami University of Ohio
Mart A. Stewart, Western Washington University
Albert E. Cowdrey

Thursday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M. Capitol Ballroom South

16. PLAIN FOLK OF THE SOUTH

PRESIDING: Grady McWhiney, University of Southern Mississippi

“Joseph B. Lightsey and the World Frank Owsley Made”

Bradley G. Bond, University of Southern Mississippi

“Defining the Plain Folk: Fifty Years After Owsley”

Samuel C. Hyde, Southeastern Louisiana University

“Examining Poor Whites and Crackers in Florida, 1840s–1940s”

Jessica S. Kimelman, Florida State University

COMMENTS: J. William Harris, University of New Hampshire

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**17. AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISTORICAL MEMORY IN
THE NEW SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Charles Reagan Wilson, University of Mississippi

“‘A sort of mask, richly colored’: African Americans and Historical
Memory in the South, 1865–1915”

Kathleen Ann Clark, Yale University

“Culture Wars: African American Commemorations of Civil War in
Virginia”

William A. Blair, University of North Carolina,
Greensboro

COMMENTS: David W. Blight, Amherst College

Elsa Barkley Brown, University of Michigan

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18. OSCAR MICHEAUX’S *WITHIN OUR GATES*

PRESIDING: W. Fitzhugh Brundage, University of Florida

FILM: “Within Our Gates”

COMMENTS: Jane Gaines, Duke University

Charlene Regester, University of North Carolina, Chapel
Hill

Thursday, November 6: 2:30—4:30 P.M.

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**19. REDEFINING RACIAL AND POLITICAL BOUNDARIES IN
THE POST-WAR SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Leon F. Litwack, University of California, Berkeley

"The 1873 Battle of Colfax: Paramilitarism and the Advent of Counter-revolution in Louisiana"

James K. Hogue, Princeton University

"The Politicization of Black-on-White Rape in the Reconstruction South"

Diane Miller Sommerville, Princeton University

COMMENTS: Joel M. Sipress, University of Wisconsin, Superior

Leon F. Litwack

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**20. THE OTHER CIVIL WAR: NATIVE AMERICAN CIVILIANS
IN INDIAN TERRITORY**

PRESIDING: Theda Perdue, University of Kentucky

"'Our children are frightened': Civil War in the Creek and Seminole Nations"

Clarissa W. Confer, Pennsylvania State University

"'The Panther's Scream is Often Heard': Cherokee Women in Indian Territory During the Civil War"

Carolyn R. Johnston, University of South Florida

COMMENTS: R. David Edmunds, Indiana University, Bloomington

Theda Perdue

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**21. GERMAN DIPLOMACY AND POLITICAL CULTURE:
VORMÄRZ AND 1919**

PRESIDING: Robert E. Herzstein, University of South Carolina

"Politicizing the Public: The Public Sphere and Popular Culture in Germany, 1815—1848"

James M. Brophy, University of Delaware

"Kurt von Lersner and the Paris Peace Conference of 1919"

Clifford R. Lovin, Western Carolina University

"Paris Peace Conference Negotiations Concerning German Disarmament"

S. David Knisley, Mars Hill College

COMMENTS: Donald M. McKale, Clemson University

Thursday, November 6: 2:30—4:30 P.M.

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22. URBANIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA

PRESIDING: Robert H. Claxton, State University of West Georgia

"The Congresses of City Planning and Housing: Space of Legitimizing
New Professionals in Brazil and Argentina, 1920—1941"

Joel Outtes, Oriel College, University of Oxford

"Masonic Lodges in the Urban Life of Twentieth-Century Latin
America"

Guillermo De Los Reyes, University of Pennsylvania and
University of the Americas

Paul Rich, Hoover Institution and University of the
Americas

COMMENTS: Lance R. Grahn, Marquette University

Thursday, November 6: 8:30 P.M.

Capitol Ballroom Center

23. ANNUAL PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDING: Harold D. Woodman, Purdue University

"Hot, Humid, and Sad"

Paul K. Conkin, Vanderbilt University

RECEPTION:

Following the Presidential Address, Vanderbilt University invites the
members and guests of the Southern Historical Association to a reception
in recognition of the Presidency of Paul K. Conkin.

Friday, November 7: 9:30—11:30 A.M.

Capitol Ballroom North

**24. VOTING WITH THEIR FEET: AFRICAN AMERICAN
MIGRATION AS POLITICS IN THE NINETEENTH
CENTURY**

PRESIDING: Richard J. M. Blackett, University of Houston

"Civil War Exodus: Slaves' Migration to the North During the 1860s"

Michael P. Johnson, The Johns Hopkins University

"Politics By Other Means: Grassroots Emigrationism in the Post-
Reconstruction South"

Steven H. Hahn, University of California, San Diego

COMMENTS: William Cohen, Hope College

Richard J. M. Blackett

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Capitol Ballroom Center

25. THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE COMMITTEE IN THE SOUTH

PRESIDING: Merl Reed, Georgia State University

“‘We Will be Given Better Consideration Through the Union’: Black Workers and the FEPC in Florida”

Alex Lichtenstein, Florida International University

“The Gender of Discriminating: Men, Women, and the FEPC”

Eileen Boris, Howard University

COMMENTS: Jacqueline Jones, Brandeis University
Merl Reed

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Capitol Ballroom South

26. REGIONALISM, STATES' RIGHTS, AND NATIONAL IDENTITY

PRESIDING: William J. Cooper, Louisiana State University

“Sectionalism and the Jeffersonian Republic”

Peter S. Onuf, University of Virginia

“A Second Critical Period, or Attack of the Killer Virginians”

John Lauritz Larson, Purdue University

“Virginia, the South, and the Union, 1850–1861”

Daniel W. Crofts, The College of New Jersey

COMMENTS: Harry L. Watson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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27. SACRED AND SECULAR SERMONS IN THE EARLY SOUTH

PRESIDING: Harry S. Stout, Yale University

“Fasts, Funerals, and Fourth of Julys: Political Thought in Southern Evangelical Sermons 1760–1830”

Andrew Lee Feight, University of Kentucky

“‘Be Ye Also Ready’: Early Southern Methodist Funerals, 1770–1810”

Cynthia Lynn Lyerly, Boston College

COMMENTS: Christine L. Heyrman, University of Delaware
Robert M. Calhoon, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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**28. THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF THE STUDY OF
LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

PARTICIPANTS: Linda A. Curcio-Nagy, University of Nevada, Reno
Charles L. Stansifer, University of Kansas
Kimberly S. Hanger, University of Tulsa
Thomas Schoonover, University of Southwestern
Louisiana
Lester D. Langley, University of Georgia

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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**29. IN THE WAKE OF EMPIRE: NATIONALITY AND
REGIONAL IDENTITY IN THE FORMER HABSBURG
LANDS**

PRESIDING: Alexander J. DeGrand, North Carolina State University
“Inconveniences of Nationality and Regionality: German Bohemians after
World War I and the Attempt to Create a Sudeten-German Identity”
Karl F. Bahm, University of Southern Mississippi
“Trieste/Triest, What’s in a Name?: Fascist Nationalist Legislation in
Italy’s New Northeastern Provinces”
Maura E. Hametz, Old Dominion University
“Difficult Redemption: Nationalism, Fascism, and ‘Trentinismo’”
Richard S. Jones, University of Connecticut, Storrs
COMMENTS: Alexander J. DeGrand

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**30. PLAYING LIKE A GIRL: FEMININITY, FANTASY, AND
LEISURE AMONG SOUTHERN ADOLESCENT GIRLS**

PRESIDING: Grace Palladino, University of Maryland, College Park
“Fabrications of Self: Leisure, Fantasy and Popular Culture in the Lives
of Southern Adolescent Girls”
Susan K. Cahn, State University of New York, Buffalo
“From Amazons to Glamazons: The Rise and Fall of North Carolina
Women’s Basketball, 1920–1953”
Pamela C. Grundy, University of North Carolina, Chapel
Hill
COMMENTS: Cindy Himes Gissendanner, Towson State University
Grace Palladino

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

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31. THE GENDER OF PARENTING: AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES IN THE EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH CENTURIES

PRESIDING: Wilma King, Michigan State University

“‘Born of a Free Woman’: Free Black Families and the Struggle for Self-Determination in Colonial North Carolina”

Kirsten Fischer, University of South Florida

“Father’s Work/Mother’s Work: Survival Strategies of Slave Families in the Antebellum South”

Marie Jenkins Schwartz, University of Rhode Island

“‘A Heap of Us Slaves’: Family and Community Life Among Slave Women in Georgia”

Daina L. Ramey, University of California, Los Angeles

COMMENTS: Wilma King

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Peachtree

32. THE PITFALLS OF HISTORY: NOVELISTS AND DRAMATISTS AS HISTORICAL SOURCES

PRESIDING: Sarah C. Neitzel, University of Texas, Pan American

“Gerhard Hauptmann: History Through Drama”

W. Scott Igo, University of North Texas

“John Buchan: The Role of the Novelist as Historian”

Georgia A. Mann, West Texas A&M University

“Andre Malraux: Historian, Novelist, or Myth Maker?”

Richard A. Cruz, Tarleton State University

COMMENTS: Sarah Harrison Sohmer, Texas Christian University

Friday, November 7: 11:45 A.M.–1:45 P.M. Capitol Ballroom South

33. WORKSHOP II—USING ORAL HISTORY IN YOUR OWN RESEARCH

PRESIDING: Pamela Dean, Louisiana State University

PANELISTS: Cliff Kuhn, Georgia State University

Tracy E. K’Meyer, University of Louisville

Friday, November 7: 11:45 A.M.—1:45 P.M. Capitol Ballroom Center

**34. WORKSHOP III—THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND
THE NEED FOR ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS**

PRESIDING: Gary T. Scott, Chief Historian, National Capital Region

“Regional History and the National Park Service”

Lenard E. Brown, Historian, Emeritus, Southeast Region

“Shifting Southern Scenarios in the Parks”

Marie Tyler-McGraw, Historian, National Register,
History and Education

“Site Specific Research”

Sara Amy Leach, Cultural Resources Specialist, Natchez
Trace Parkway

“Academic Partnerships”

Antoinette J. Lee, Senior Historian for National
Programs, Heritage Preservation

Friday, November 7: 12 Noon

Savannah

35. EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Marion Deshmukh

“The Historiography of the First Black Revolution”

Robert Forster, The Johns Hopkins University, Emeritus

Friday, November 7: 2:30—4:30 P.M.

Capitol Ballroom North

**36. THE PLANTATION REVOLUTION AND THE
CHRONOLOGY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN SLAVERY**

PRESIDING: Daniel C. Littlefield, University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign

**“The Plantation Revolution and the Chronology of African American
Slavery”**

Ira Berlin, University of Maryland, College Park

COMMENTS: Robin Blackburn, *New Left Review*
Daniel C. Littlefield

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**37. NEW DIRECTIONS IN POST-EMANCIPATION SOUTHERN
POLITICAL HISTORY**

PRESIDING: Robin D. G. Kelley, New York University

“Drawing the Line Between Public and Private: Sex, Schools, and
Citizenship”

Jane Dailey, Rice University

“From Violence to Vigilance: The Feminization of the Polling Place”
Glenda E. Gilmore, Yale University

“Rumors of Eleanor Clubs: Windows into the Wartime Fears of White
Southerners”

Bryant Simon, University of Georgia

COMMENTS: J. Morgan Kousser, California Institute of Technology
Howard N. Rabinowitz, University of New Mexico

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**38. AT THE CROSSROADS: SOUTHERN AFRICAN AMERICAN
LABOR HISTORY**

PRESIDING: Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

“Southern Black Workers: Toward A New Synthesis”
Joe William Trotter Jr., Carnegie Mellon University

“The State of the Field: Labor History and Race”
Eric Arnesen, University of Illinois, Chicago

COMMENTS: Venus Green, City College of New York
Jacquelyn Dowd Hall

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**39. LOOSE CANNON DIPLOMACY: INTEGRATING EAST ASIA
AND AMERICA INTO EUROPEAN IMPERIAL SYSTEMS,
1898–1940**

PRESIDING: Kenneth E. Wilburn, East Carolina University

“Kaiser Wilhelm II’s Attempt to Forge a German-American Alliance”
Andrew R. Carlson, Western Michigan University

“The Inscrutability of Empire: Britain’s Decision to Acquire Wei-Hai-Wei in 1898”

Robert J. Gowen, East Carolina University

“A Study of the Mind of Empire: Wei-Hai-Wei, Britain’s Imperial Pawn in Asia”

Clarence B. Davis, Marian College

COMMENTS: Noel H. Pugach, University of New Mexico

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**40. THE SOLDIER AND THE CITIZEN FROM REVOLUTION
TO ROOSEVELT**

PRESIDING: Mark Grimsley, Ohio State University

“Between Myth and Reality: Citizenship and the Militia in Revolutionary America”
Mark Thompson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Citizenship, the Soldier, and Theodore Roosevelt”
Matthew M. Oyos, Radford University

“‘Life and Liberty at Stake’: Citizenship and the Citizen-Soldier in Antebellum America”
Mark Pitcavage, Ohio Board of Regents

COMMENTS: Alan Craig Downs, Georgia Southern University

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41. NATIONALISM IN CENTRAL AMERICA

PRESIDING: Stephen Webre, Louisiana Tech University

"Hispanophile Nationalism in Early Twentieth-Century Panama"

Peter Szok, Tulane University

"The Committees for Defense of Sandinismo and Nationalism in Nicaragua, 1979—1996"

Dee Spears, Tulane University

COMMENTS: Richard V. Salisbury, Western Kentucky University

Friday, November 7: 2:30—4:30 P.M.

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**42. READING, WRITING, AND REGION: GENDER AND
CULTURE IN THE EIGHTEENTH- AND NINETEENTH-
CENTURY SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Steven M. Stowe, Indiana University

"'Witty But Not Talkativ': The Gendered Nature of Speech, Silence, and Sociability in Eighteenth-Century Virginia"

Linda L. Sturtz, Beloit College

"Between Kith and Kin: The Uses of Print in the Old South"

Isabelle Lehuu, Université du Québec à Montréal

"Gender and Sectionalism: Regional Identity in the Literature of the Old South"

Jonathan Wells, University of Michigan

COMMENTS: Steven M. Stowe

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**43. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON TWENTIETH-CENTURY
SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE**

PRESIDING: Gilbert C. Fite, University of Georgia

“Migration and Markets: Agricultural Change and Rural Migration to
Nashville, Tennessee, 1900–1930”

Louis M. Kyriakouides, University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

“‘I had rather interview politicians and fight than plan meals’: The
Professional Culture of White Home Demonstration Agents in North
Carolina”

Lu Ann Jones, East Carolina University

“‘A Place to Brace your Foot’: African American Landowners in
Hancock County Georgia, 1900–1945”

Mark Schultz, Lewis University

COMMENTS: J. Wayne Flynt, Auburn University

M. Rebecca Sharpless, Baylor University

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Peachtree

44. ASTROLOGY IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE

PRESIDING: Jonathan W. Zophy, University of Houston, Clear Lake

“Order and Freedom in Early Modern Astrology”

Robin B. Barnes, Davidson College

“Astrology in Sixteenth-Century France: A Re-evaluation of Denis
Crouzet’s ‘Guerriers de Dieu’”

Larissa J. Taylor, Colby College

“Astrology’s Role in the Scientific Revolution”

Frederic J. Baumgartner, Virginia Polytechnic Institute
and State University

COMMENTS: Luther D. Peterson, State University of New York,
Oswego

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**45. WHITE WOMEN IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT:
THREE EXPERIENCES FROM THE 1960s**

PRESIDING: Barbara Ransby, University of Illinois, Chicago

“Experiences in SNCC”

Constance Curry, Emory University

“Albany Freedom Rides”

Joan Browning, Ronceverte, West Virginia

“Deep in our Hearts: A Collaboration”

Casey Hayden, Tucson, Arizona

COMMENTS: Barbara Ransby

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46. INTRODUCING THE ANTHROPOMETRIC SOUTH

PRESIDING: Robert E. Gallman, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Stature, Nutrition, and the Biological Standard of Living in the American South”

John Komlos, Universität München

“The Long and the Short of Southern Anthropometric History: The African American Experience”

Richard H. Steckel, Ohio State University

COMMENTS: David L. Carlton, Vanderbilt University
Robert E. Gallman

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**47. LAW, AFRICAN AMERICAN RESISTANCE, AND THE
FEDERAL COURTS IN POST-RECONSTRUCTION SOUTH
CAROLINA**

PRESIDING: Orville Vernon Burton, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

“Breaching the Last Citadel: *Mills v. Green* and African-American Resistance to Disfranchisement”

Lewie Reece, Bowling Green State University

“The Federal Courts and the Electoral Process in Post-Reconstruction South Carolina”

Lou Falkner Williams, Kansas State University

COMMENTS: Michael Perman, University of Illinois, Chicago
Xi Wang, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

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**48. DEFINING THE COLOR LINE: RACE AND THE LAW IN
THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Paul Finkelman, Cleveland State University

“Litigating Color: Trials Determining Racial Classification in the
Nineteenth-Century Deep South”

Ariela Gross, University of Southern California

“‘To Promote the Comfort of All Passengers’: The Evolution of
Segregated Railroad Transit in North Carolina, 1890–1901”

Patricia Hagler Minter, Western Kentucky University

“Health Codes or Civil Rights?: Reconstruction-era New Orleans and the
Conflicting Agendas in the Slaughter-House Cases”

Michael A. Ross, University of North Carolina, Chapel
Hill

COMMENTS: Christopher R. Waldrep, Eastern Illinois University

Saturday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

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49. WAR AND DIPLOMACY IN EARLY MODERN FRANCE

PRESIDING: Gayle K. Brunelle, California State University, Fullerton

“Pacification and Diplomacy in Sixteenth-Century France”

Penny Roberts, University of Warwick

“The Physiological Impact of Famine and Siege War on Society during
the French Wars of Religion”

S. Annette Finley-Croswhite, Old Dominion University

“Serious Peacemaking? French Negotiations with Spain in the Thirty
Years War, 1633–1635”

William H. Cobb, East Carolina University

COMMENTS: Gayle K. Brunelle

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**50. HEADING SOUTH: THREE VISIONS OF INDUSTRY'S
MOVE TO THE U.S. SOUTH, 1945–1995**

PRESIDING: Robert H. Zieger, University of Florida

“Fashioning a Favorable Business Climate: The Industrialization of
Greenville, Mississippi”

Tami J. Friedman, Columbia University

“‘Striking Beauties’: Garment Workers and Labor Unions in the United
States South from 1945–1980”

Michelle A. Haberland, Tulane University

“Bordering on the Sunbelt: Comparing RCA in Memphis, Tennessee and
Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, 1964–1995”

Jefferson Cowie, Cornell University

COMMENTS: Mary E. Frederickson, Miami University of Ohio

Saturday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

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51. ‘RACE WAR’ IN AMERICAN IMAGINATIONS

PRESIDING: Gail Bederman, University of Notre Dame

“Memory as Prophecy: Nat Turner and the Coming Race War,
1831–1967”

Scot A. French, University of Virginia

“Race War, Manly Restraint, and the Imaginative World of White
Supremacy”

Stephen D. Kantrowitz, University of Wisconsin, Madison

“‘In Love as in War’: African Americans, Imperial Struggles, and
Sexualized Race War, 1898–1906”

Michele Mitchell, Northwestern University

COMMENTS: Gail Bederman

Saturday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

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**52. GENDER, SLAVERY, AND SLAVE OWNERSHIP IN THE
AMERICAN SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Philip D. Morgan, College of William and Mary

“Sick Days, and ‘Unruly’ Patients: The Day-to-Day Politics of Pro-Slavery Health Reform”

Sharla M. Fett, University of Arizona

“Slaveholders’ Stories: Fantasy and Dependence in the Market for Slaves”

Walter Johnson, New York University

“Women’s Property, Women’s Work: Female Slaves and Slaveowners in Colonial Charleston, 1680–1750”

Jennifer Morgan, University of Maryland, College Park

COMMENTS: Philip D. Morgan

Saturday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Peachtree

**53. NAVAL WARFARE AND TECHNOLOGY IN
PREINDUSTRIAL EUROPE**

PRESIDING: John F. Guilmartin, Ohio State University

“Polycrates’ Thalassocracy and the Development of the Trireme”

Anthony J. Papalas, East Carolina University

“Naval Technology in the Late Roman and Byzantine Eras”

Robert Scott Moore, Ohio State University

“Warfare in the Northern Seas, 1350–1545”

Timothy J. Runyan, East Carolina University

COMMENTS: John F. Guilmartin

Saturday, November 8: 1:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M. Capitol Ballroom Center

**54. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ECONOMIC JUSTICE, AND
THE LABOR MOVEMENT**

PRESIDING: Michael Honey, University of Washington, Tacoma

**"Black Workers and the Legacy of the Memphis Sanitation Strike and
Poor People's Campaign"**

Michael Honey, University of Washington, Tacoma

"Black Workers for Justice: A Perspective on Organization"

Ashake Binta, Black Workers for Justice

"Organizing Southern Workers Today"

Katie Foster, Georgia State Public Employees Union

Ashake Binta, Black Workers for Justice

"Personal Perspectives on King's Unfinished Legacy"

Rev. C. T. Vivian, Center for Democratic Renewal,
Atlanta, Georgia

Immediately following this session there will be a tour of the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site. See page 9 for tour reservations.

OTHER CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Thursday, November 6: 4:30 P.M.

Capitol Ballroom North

CS 1. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN HISTORIANS

PRESIDING: Elizabeth H. Turner, University of Houston-Downtown

**"A Stronger Soul Within a Finer Frame: Writing a Literary History of
Black Women"**

Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University

Thursday, November 6: 5:30 P.M.

Savannah

CS 2. SOCIETY OF CIVIL WAR HISTORIANS

Failure or fantasy?: The Viability of Guerrilla Warfare in the Confederacy

PRESIDING: Joseph T. Glatthaar, University of Houston

"The Viability of Guerrilla Warfare in the Confederacy"

Gary Gallagher, Penn State University

COMMENTS: Richard Beringer, University of North Dakota

Tom Mays, Texas Christian University

The Audience

Friday, November 7: 4:30 P.M.

Live Oak

CS 3. SOUTHERN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

History on the Air: Radio Chronicles the Civil Rights Movement

PRESIDING: Allen Tullos, Emory University

Professor Tullos, an American Studies Scholar who has been recognized for his film documentaries about the twentieth-century South, together with other persons from the production team, will discuss the making and the meaning of "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?," a 13-hour personal history of the Civil Rights Movement in five Southern cities (Atlanta, Georgia, Columbia, South Carolina, Jackson, Mississippi, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Montgomery, Alabama) which is currently airing nationwide on public radio.

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

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CS 4. PHI ALPHA THETA

PRESIDING: John Belohlavek, University of South Florida
James M. Woods, Georgia Southern University

"Masculinity in the Hunt in the Antebellum South"

Nicholas W. Proctor, Emory University

"Working on the Bomb: The Nuclear Industry in the South"

Suzanne E. Litke, Georgia State University

"Exhibiting A Vision of the New South: Mississippi at the 1884 World Exposition"

Paul R. Beezley, University of Mississippi

COMMENTS: James M. Woods

John Belohlavek

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES SESSIONS

Thursday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Camellia

SCBS 1. POLITICS AND PRINT CULTURE IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND

PRESIDING: Barbara J. Harris, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Good News from France: Serial Publication in England, 1590”

Paul J. Voss, Georgia State University

“A Lively Presenter of News: Henry Muddiman, the *Current Intelligence* and its Rival, the *London Gazette*, in Restoration England”

Beryl Diamond, Georgia State University

“Dr. James Welwood and the *Mercurius Reformatus*, 1689–1691”

Elizabeth Lane Furdell, University of North Florida

COMMENTS: Michael L. Carrafiello, East Carolina University

Thursday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Hickory

SCBS 2. THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT IN THE LONG NINETEENTH CENTURY

PRESIDING: Jonathan Schneer, Georgia Institute of Technology

“Ceremonial, Urban Space and Political Participation in London, 1800–1830”

Andrew Jacobson, Yale University

“The Crystal Place and the Iron Barn: A Tale of Two Great Exhibitions”

Lara Kriegel, Johns Hopkins University

“‘Houses of Redemption’: First World War Military Hospitals and the Identity of the Sick and Wounded British Soldier”

Jeffrey S. Reznick, Emory University

COMMENTS: Robert Craig, Georgia Institute of Technology

Thursday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Camellia

SCBS 3. THE POLITICS OF MEMORY IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

PRESIDING: Daniel Szechi, Auburn University

"What the *Good Old Cause* Had Been: Redefining the Revolutionary Past in 1659"

Ruth Mayers, Washington University, St. Louis

"Martyrdom and Deliverance: Royalist Reshaping of National Memory at the Restoration"

Lorraine Madway, Yale University

"Losers' History, Winners' Fictions: The Cromwellian Conquest in Irish Polemics"

Sean McWilliams, Washington University, St. Louis

COMMENTS: James Robertson, University of the West Indies, Mona

Thursday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Hickory

SCBS 4. LITERARY IMAGINATION IN VICTORIAN ENGLAND

PRESIDING: Sandra J. Peacock, Georgia Southern University

"Violence in *A Tale of two Cities*: Carlyle or Reality?"

Denis Paz, University of North Texas

"'Why Do They Call This Place The Tombs?': Dickens and the American Prison"

Sean C. Grass, Pennsylvania State University

"Defending the Castle: The Suburb as Gothic Landscape in Later Victorian Literature"

Lara Whelan, University of Delaware

COMMENTS: Nancy Anderson, Loyola University, New Orleans

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Camellia

SCBS 5. NINETEENTH-CENTURY POLITICAL CULTURE

PRESIDING: Margot Finn, Emory University

"Anglican Hegemony and the 'Dark Storms of Infidelity' in Early Nineteenth-Century Britain"

Eileen L. Groth, Florida State University

"Chartist Newspapers and the First Opium War: Languages of Class and Populism"

Glenn Melancon, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

"The Construction and Management of Culture: The Case of the National Gallery, 1840–1870"

Stephen Keck, College of Charleston

COMMENTS: Ginger Frost, Samford University

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Hickory

SCBS 6. DIVISION AND CONSENSUS: THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY

PRESIDING: Carolyn White, Emerita, University of Alabama, Huntsville

"F. S. Oliver and the 'American Plan' for the Resolution of Britain's Constitutional Crises, 1903–1921"

John D. Fair, Auburn University, Montgomery

"Persistence and Pragmatism: 'Moderate' Conservatism in the Edwardian Era"

Derek W. Blakeley, Washington University, St. Louis and St. Louis University

"Building a New Conservative Consensus: The NUA Labour Committee, Trade Union Reform and Conservatism in the 1920s"

Neal R. McCrillis, Methodist College

COMMENTS: Frans Coetzee, George Washington University

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Camellia

SCBS 7. IMAGINED EMPIRES: I

PRESIDING: John J. Gordon Jr., University of Richmond

“Multiple Egypts: Occupied Egypt in the English Imagination”

John P. Whitehurst, Georgia State University

“Jameson’s Raid: Cecil Rhodes and the Quest for a United South Africa”

Shannon L. Goodall, Georgia State University

• “Imagined Afrikaners in the British Press and Popular Fiction,
1899–1902”

S. Todd Lee, Georgia State University

COMMENTS: Susan Thorne, Duke University

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Hickory

**SCBS 8. IDENTITY, COMMUNITY AND POLITICS IN LATE
VICTORIAN AND TWENTIETH-CENTURY ENGLAND**

PRESIDING: John Hucheson, Dalton College

“An Identity Built on Sand: The Construction of a Clerking Identity and
Culture in Later- Victorian and Edwardian London”

Geoff Spurr, McMaster University

“Painful Adjustments: Women and the Establishment of National Health
Insurance in Britain, 1911–1913”

Franklin Noll, University of Maryland

“Northumberland Fishing and Mining Communities, 1880–1939: A
Comparison”

Valerie Gordon Hall, Peace College

COMMENTS: Susan Grayzel, University of Mississippi

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

Camellia

**SCBS 9. SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES
BUSINESS MEETING**

PRESIDING: Denis Paz, University of North Texas

Saturday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Camellia

**SCBS 10. NEW APPROACHES TO HANOVERIAN AND
REGENCY HISTORY**

PRESIDING: Kent Hackmann, University of Idaho

“‘Under the infatuation of a criminal passion’: Eighteenth-Century
Clandestine Marriage and the Case of Martha Sophia Swordfeger and
Andrew Newton, Esq.”

Lawrence B. Smith, Lenoir-Rhyne College

“Who was George Lewis Scott?”

Barbara Brandon Schnorrenberg, Birmingham, Alabama

“Preserving the Body: Science and Privacy in the Burial Rites of
Princess Charlotte Augusta”

Kevin Eubanks, University of Tennessee

COMMENTS: James Sack, University of Illinois, Chicago

Saturday, November 8: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Hickory

SCBS 11. IMAGINED EMPIRES: II

PRESIDING: Nupur Chaudhuri, Kansas State University

“‘An Old, Chuckful, Manufacturing, Limited Country’: Democracy, the
Empire, and the Frontier Thesis in Great Britain, 1830–1885”

Ted R. Bromund, Yale University

“The Royal Navy in the Far East and the Spanish-American War”

Riccardo Busetto, University of Padua

“End of Empire: Latent Paternalism and a New World”

Ishita Ghosh, Winthrop University

COMMENTS: Ian Fletcher, Georgia State University