

PROGRAM

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 69TH ANNUAL MEETING

Headquarters: Hyatt Regency Houston
Houston, Texas
November 6–9, 2003

Thursday, November 6: 8:00 P.M.

Imperial East

1. TEXAS POLITICS SINCE *SMITH* v. *ALLWRIGHT* AND THE END OF THE WHITE PRIMARY IN 1944

PRESIDING: Gregg Andrews, Southwest Texas State University

PANELISTS: Dwight D. Watson, Southwest Texas State University
Merline Pitre, Texas Southern University
Rodolfo Rosales, University of Texas, San Antonio
Senfronia Thompson, Texas State Representative
Sylvester Turner, Texas State Representative

COMMENTS: Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University

RECEPTION: This session will be followed by a reception for SHA members and their guests at the Julia Ideson Building of the Houston Public Library. See page 37 for directions.

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Arboretum 5

2. RACIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE: TRANSFORMING THE “CREOLE CAPITAL,” THE NEW NATION, AND THE PEOPLES OF THE WEST

PRESIDING: Jon Kukla, Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation

The Haitian Revolution’s Legacy in the 1803 Louisiana Purchase
Caryn Cossé Bell, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

To Congolize and Americanize Louisiana: The Impact of the Purchase on
Slaves and Slave Traders

Kevin D. Roberts, University of Texas, Austin

COMMENTS: Mark F. Fernandez, Loyola University
Jon Kukla

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Regency

**3. SLAVERY ON THE MARGINS OF THE PLANTATION
COMPLEX**

PRESIDING: Jeffrey J. Crow, North Carolina Office of Archives and
History

**"Fifty-Four Days Work of Two Negroes": Uses of Slave Labor in Colonial
Somerset County, Maryland**

Jean Elliott Russo, Maryland State Archives

A Black Majority in Poor Carolina?

Bradford J. Wood, Eastern Kentucky University

**"Settlements in Warm Climates Must be Formed By Negroes": Slavery in
British East Florida**

Daniel L. Schafer, University of North Florida

COMMENTS: Daniel C. Littlefield, University of South Carolina

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Dogwood A/B

4. RELIGION AND VIOLENCE IN "NEW SOUTH" GEORGIA

PRESIDING: Charles Reagan Wilson, University of Mississippi

**Kinship, Gender, and Religious Violence: The 1879 Murder of Mormon
Missionary Joseph Standing**

Mary Ella Engel, University of Georgia

**White Supremacy as Social Gospel: Thomas Dixon, Jr. and *The Clansman* in
Atlanta, 1905**

Eric Millen, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Leo Frank: Was Jewishness a Factor in His Demise?

Leonard Dinnerstein, University of Arizona

COMMENTS: Ralph E. Luker, Vernon Johns Papers Project

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Arboretum 1

**5. POLITICAL ACTIVISM IN THE AGE OF
DISFRANCHISEMENT**

PRESIDING: Georgina Hickey, University of Michigan, Dearborn

Contested Authority: Interracial Cooperation and Disfranchisement in
Virginia, 1910–1930

Clayton McClure Brooks, University of Virginia

“A Conflict Before Every White Man’s Door”: Southern Temperance Women
and the Gender Politics of Prohibition

Leslie Dunlap, Willamette University

A “Menace to Democratic Supremacy”: New Women Voters and the
Challenge to Disfranchisement

Lorraine Gates Schuyler, Virginia Foundation for the
Humanities

COMMENTS: Glenda E. Gilmore, Yale University

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Cottonwood A/B

6. TEXAS MEXICANS IN THE 1940S AND 1950S

PRESIDING: Tatcho Mindiola, University of Houston

Latinos and Latinas in World War II

Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez, University of Texas, Austin

Oil Workers and the Fair Employment Practice Committee

Emilio Zamora, University of Texas, Austin

**Identity Formation and the Quest for Educational Equality in the Post–World
War II Era**

Guadalupe San Miguel, University of Houston

COMMENTS: John R. Chavez, Southern Methodist University

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Magnolia

7. WHITE OPPOSITION TO SCHOOL DESEGREGATION

PRESIDING: Pete Daniel, Smithsonian Institution

Social Disorder, School Discipline, and the Politics of Race: Little Rock, Arkansas, 1957–1960

Karen S. Anderson, University of Arizona

After Desegregation: White Resistance in and White Flight from Atlanta's Public Schools

Kevin M. Kruse, Princeton University

Segregationists Divided: John Kasper and Radical White Opposition to School Desegregation

Clive Webb, Sussex University

COMMENTS: Jane Dailey, Johns Hopkins University

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Arboretum 3

**8. CHURCH, STATE, AND MEDICINE IN AN AGE OF
CONFESSIONALIZATION**

PRESIDING: Michael A. Hakkenberg, Roanoke College

Medicinal Monarchy: The Construction of Thaumaturgic Kingship in Spain during the Reign of Philip IV

Andrew W. Keitt, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Protestantism, Post-Mortem Examinations, and Population Pressure: Accidental Death in Early Modern Holland

Laura F. Cruz, Western Carolina University

Cultural Conceptions of Disease and the Medical Profession in Seventeenth-Century England

Christi Keating Sumich, Tulane University

COMMENTS: Michael A. Hakkenberg

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Arboretum 4

9. EUROPEAN AVIATION DEVELOPMENTS, 1910–1945

PRESIDING: John H. Morrow, Jr., University of Georgia

An Unhappy Marriage: The Fokker-Junkers Merger

Richard Byers, North Georgia College & State University

Selling Flight in the Interwar Era: The Role of Geography in Airline Advertising

Guillaume de Syon, Albright College

A Singularly Unfortunate Area: British Commercial Aviation Interests in the Western Hemisphere, 1940–1944

Erik Benson, Ouachita Baptist University

COMMENTS: John H. Morrow, Jr.

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Arboretum 2

10. NEW APPROACHES TO THE LATIN AMERICAN MARKET ECONOMY

PRESIDING: Harold Rocha, University of Iowa

The Bright Shadow, or Turning the Black Market White: Cartagena de Indias in the Early Eighteenth Century

Lance R. Grahn, Marquette University

International Communications and Business in Nineteenth-Century Latin America: The Role of Submarine Telegraphy

John Britton, Francis Marion University

The Invention of the Underworld: Rio de Janeiro in the Early Twentieth Century

Amy Chazkel, Queen's College, City University of New York

COMMENTS: Harold Rocha

Friday, November 7: 11:30 A.M.

Window Box

11. PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Marsha L. Frey, Kansas State University

Honorable Beggars: The History of Philanthropy and Fund-Raising

J. Howell Smith, Wake Forest University

Friday, November 7: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

Arboretum 3

12. WORKSHOP I—TEACHING SOUTHERN HISTORY: NEW APPROACHES TO OLD PROBLEMS

PRESIDING: Jacqueline A. Rouse, Georgia State University

Teaching Southern History Outside the South

Anya Jabour, University of Montana

Tell About the South: Telling the Region's Past at Sewanee

John C. Willis, University of the South

Exploring the South Through Music and Biography

Bryant Simon, University of Georgia

Southern History and Southern Literature: A Team-Teaching Approach

Melissa Walker, Converse College

COMMENTS: The Audience

Friday, November 7: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

Arboretum 4

13. WORKSHOP II—SURVEYING SHA WOMEN: REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN

PRESIDING: Sally G. McMillen, Davidson College

PANELISTS: J. William Harris, University of New Hampshire

Christina Greene, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Friday, November 7: 11:45 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

Imperial West

14. GRADUATE STUDENT LUNCHEON

Funded by the John and LaWanda Cox Fund

From Idea to Article: Inside the Publishing Process

PRESIDING: John B. Boles, Editor, *Journal of Southern History*

Free to all registered graduate students. Complete form on page 9 and return with preregistration materials.

Friday, November 7: 1:45 P.M.

Magnolia

15. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING

PRESIDING: Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Cottonwood A/B

16. THE INDIAN SOUTH AND ATLANTIC PERSPECTIVES

PRESIDING: Peter H. Wood, Duke University

Brothers, Fathers, and Mothers: The Atlantic World, Diplomacy, and Family Metaphors

Michelle M. LeMaster, Eastern Illinois University

The Incorporation of African Fugitive Slave Women into Native American Settlements in South Carolina and Georgia, 1769–1832

Barbara Krauthamer, New York University

“We Reach Freedom When Day Clean”: Bahamian Sanctuary for the Black Seminoles of Florida

Rosalyn Howard, University of Central Florida

COMMENTS: Jane G. Landers, Vanderbilt University

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Dogwood A/B

17. SLAVERY IN A MUSEUM CONTEXT: A ROUNDTABLE

PRESIDING: David C. Dennard, East Carolina University

PANELISTS: Dorothy Spruill Redford, Somerset Place Historical Site
Lonnie Bunch, Chicago Historical Society
Spencer Crew, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

COMMENTS: The Audience

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Regency

**18. COMMUNITIES AT WAR: FORGING NEW IDENTITIES IN
THE CIVIL WAR SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Jane Turner Censer, George Mason University

Conflicting Visions of Freedom and Civilization: Forging New Identities in
Beaufort, North Carolina, during the Civil War

Judkin Browning, University of Georgia

“As By a Stroke of Lightning”: How the Beginning of the Civil War
Brought a Revolution to Raleigh, North Carolina

David H. McGee, Central Virginia Community College

Guarding Greensboro, Alabama: A Confederate Company and Its Town
Guy Hubbs, Birmingham-Southern College

COMMENTS: Robert C. Kenzer, University of Richmond

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

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**19. FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S
HISTORY: A ROUNDTABLE**

PRESIDING: Wanda A. Hendricks, University of South Carolina

PANELISTS: Cheryl D. Hicks, Williams College
Leslie Brown, Washington University, St. Louis
Michele Mitchell, University of Michigan
Jennifer L. Morgan, Rutgers University

COMMENTS: The Audience

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 5

**20. JAMES M. McPHERSON'S *THE STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY*
AFTER FORTY YEARS**

PRESIDING: Richard J. M. Blackett, Vanderbilt University

PANELISTS: David W. Blight, Amherst College
Heather Cox Richardson, Gettysburg College
Jean Fagan Yellin, Pace University

AUTHOR'S

RESPONSE: James M. McPherson, Princeton University

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 1

**21. "INTEGRATION WITH DIGNITY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA
CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY**

PRESIDING: Millicent Brown, North Carolina A&T University

Dignity for Whom? "Integration with Dignity" and the Legal History of
Desegregation in South Carolina

Stephen Lowe, University of South Carolina

"A Humiliating Experience": Desegregating the South Carolina Extension
Service in the Civil Rights Era

Carmen V. Harris, University of South Carolina,
Spartanburg

COMMENTS: Robert A. Pratt, University of Georgia

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 3

**22. IMPERIAL WARFARE AND EUROPEAN GRAND
STRATEGY IN THE INTER-WAR YEARS**

PRESIDING: Michael Fiedler, USAF Air Command and Staff College

The Rif Rebellion and French Grand Strategy in the 1920s

William T. Dean III, USAF Air Command and Staff
College

The Price of Empire: Italian Strategy in Europe, 1934–1938

Alexander Lassner, USAF Air Command and Staff College

The Lure of North Africa: The Armée de L'Air's Plans to Continue to
Fight, 1938–1940

Anthony C. Cain, *Air and Space Power Journal*

COMMENTS: Geoffrey Jensen, University of Southern Mississippi

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 4

23. PERSPECTIVES ON MEDICINE IN EUROPE

PRESIDING: Elisabeth A. Cawthon, University of Texas, Arlington

"We Are Here Because You Are There": Medicine and Post-Colonial Immigration in Britain

Roberta Bivins, University of Houston

German Psychiatry and Emile Kraepelin

Hannah S. Decker, University of Houston

COMMENTS: Elisabeth A. Cawthon

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 2

24. POLITICS, CULTURE, AND IDENTITY IN THE MID-TWENTIETH-CENTURY CARIBBEAN: THREE PERSPECTIVES ON TRANSITION

PRESIDING: Theron Course, Tennessee State University

Black, White, and Red All Over: The United States and the Haitian Presidential Campaign of 1956–1957

Matthew Smith, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

First Lady of Politics and Fashion: Felisa Rinçon de Gautier and Icons of Identity in Puerto Rico

Dilia Lopez-Gydosh, West Virginia University

Reconsidering Racial Motivations within the British Caribbean Federation Movement

Eric D. Duke, Michigan State University

COMMENTS: Jason C. Parker, West Virginia University

Friday, November 7: 2:30–3:30 P.M.

Window Box

**25. IN CELEBRATION OF A CENTENARIAN:
THOMAS D. CLARK (1903–)**

PRESIDING: James C. Klotter, Georgetown College

PANELISTS: Charles W. Joyner, Coastal Carolina University
Charles P. Roland, University of Kentucky, Emeritus
Bennett H. Wall, University of Georgia, Emeritus

COMMENTS: Thomas D. Clark, University of Kentucky, Emeritus

A reception honoring Dr. Clark, co-hosted by the University of Kentucky History Department and the University Press of Kentucky, will follow this session in the Winery.

Friday, November 7: 8:30 P.M.

Imperial West

26. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

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

**The Corporeal and Ocular Veil: Dr. Matilda A. Evans (1872–1935) and the
Complexity of Southern History**
Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University

RECEPTION: Following the Presidential Address, Michigan State University invites the members and guests of the Southern Historical Association to a reception in recognition of the presidency of Darlene Clark Hine. The reception is co-sponsored by the University of Illinois Press and will be held in the Imperial East Ballroom.

Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Arboretum 2

27. THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MERIWETHER LEWIS

PRESIDING: Charles E. Rankin, University of Oklahoma Press

Why Not Homicide? Historians and their Case for Suicide
John D. W. Guice, University of Southern Mississippi

William Clark's Letters as Evidence of Suicide
James J. Holmberg, Filson Historical Society

COMMENTS: Jay H. Buckley, Brigham Young University

Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Magnolia

**28. VIRGINIA PLANTATION AS AMERICAN MECCA: THE
PROBLEM OF SLAVERY AT MOUNT VERNON, 1783–1861**

PRESIDING: William Blair, Pennsylvania State University

The Problem of Slavery at Mount Vernon, 1783–1861

Jean B. Lee, University of Wisconsin, Madison

COMMENTS: Dianne Swann-Wright, Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Inc.
George McDaniel, Drayton Hall, National Trust for Historic
Preservation

Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Dogwood A/B

**29. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON NON-SLAVEHOLDING WHITES
IN THE ANTEBELLUM SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Charles C. Bolton, University of Southern Mississippi

Defining Slavery and Freedom in the Early National South: Runaway White
Apprentices in their Own Defense

Michele K. Gillespie, Wake Forest University

Surveying Popular Opinion in the Late Antebellum South: Frederick Law
Olmsted on Non-Slaveholding Whites

David Brown, University College Northampton

"A Great Need for Railroad Facilities": Railroads and Antebellum
Georgia's Upcountry Yeomanry

Keith S. Bohannon, State University of West Georgia

COMMENTS: Martin Crawford, University of Keele

Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Regency

**30. BATTLE HISTORIES: A CONVERSATION ABOUT
APPROACHES TO CIVIL WAR MILITARY STUDIES**

PRESIDING: Frank J. Wetta, Ocean County College

PANELISTS: Kenneth W. Noe, Auburn University
William Garrett Piston, Southeastern Missouri State
University

George C. Rable, University of Alabama

Carol Reardon, Pennsylvania State University

COMMENTS: The Audience

Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Cottonwood A/B

**31. EVANGELICALS, RACE, AND SOCIAL CHANGE ACROSS
THREE CENTURIES**

PRESIDING: John R. McKivigan, Indiana University–Purdue University,
Indianapolis

**A Faithful Watchman on the Walls of Charleston: Josiah Smith and
Moderate Revivalism in the Colonial South**
Thomas S. Kidd, Baylor University

**The Conversions of Henry Martin Tupper: Transforming Religion and Race
in Raleigh, North Carolina, 1865–1880**
Derek S. Chang, Cornell University

Billy Graham, Evangelicalism, and the Changing Post–World War II South
Steven P. Miller, Vanderbilt University

COMMENTS: James M. Woods, Georgia Southern University

Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Arboretum 5

**32. AFRICAN AMERICAN MIGRATION, URBANIZATION, AND
COMMUNITY BLIGHT IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY
HOUSTON**

PRESIDING: James M. SoRelle, Baylor University

**Southern Folk Remaining in the South: The Great Migration and African
Americans in Houston, 1914–1940**
Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University

Black and White Flight in Houston: Moving Up or Moving Out?
Ron Goodwin, University of Houston

COMMENTS: Barbara Savage, University of Pennsylvania
James M. SoRelle

Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Arboretum 3

**33. MENTALITÉS: CONTINUITY AND TRANSFORMATION IN
MODERN FRANCE**

PRESIDING: Barry H. Bergen, Gallaudet University

**Executioners of Justice: Professional Detachment with Dishonorable
Consequences**

Alex Hunnicut, University of Texas, Arlington

**An Engaging Prospect: The Allure of Communism and the Politicization of
Andre Gide**

Sarah Shurts, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

The Rise and Fall of the *Grands Ensembles* in France

W. Brian Newsome, Berry College

COMMENTS: David L. Longfellow, Baylor University

Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Arboretum 4

**34. THE KIMBERLY S. HANGER MEMORIAL PANEL
ASSESSING THE SPANISHNESS OF LOUISIANA: THE CASE
OF FREE BLACKS AND SLAVES, 1791–1811**

PRESIDING: Virginia Meacham Gould, Tulane University

**Disorderly Lives: Gender, Sexuality, and the Negotiation of Race and Rank
in Spanish Colonial Louisiana**

Mary Williams, Brown University

Free Blacks in Natchitoches

Sophie Burton, Texas Christian University

COMMENTS: Virginia Meacham Gould

Saturday, November 8: 11:45 A.M.—1:30 P.M.

Arboretum 3

35. WORKSHOP III—JOB INTERVIEWING

PRESIDING: Nancy Smith Midgette, Elon University

PANELISTS: Jonathan M. Bryant, Georgia Southern University
Michele K. Gillespie, Wake Forest University
Diane Batts Morrow, University of Georgia

Saturday, November 8: 11:45 A.M.—1:30 P.M.

Arboretum 4

**36. WORKSHOP IV—BLACK ARCHIVAL RESOURCES AT
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

PRESIDING: Merline Pitre, History

The Barbara Jordan and Mickey Leland State and Congressional Papers
Merline Pitre, History
Marva Johnson, Political Science

The Creative Works of John Biggers
Alvia Wardlaw, Art History

The Hartman Collection and Slave Narrative Tracts
Marquita Anderson, Library

This is the first in a series of workshops sponsored by the Committee on Minorities that will focus on archival resources at Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the cities in which we meet.

Saturday, November 8: Noon

Window Box

37. EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Donald M. McKale, Clemson University

Gender and Jewish Identity in the Fin-de-Siècle
Paula Hyman, Yale University

Saturday, November 8: Noon

Sandalwood B

**38. LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SECTION
LUNCHEON/BUSINESS MEETING**

PRESIDING: Richmond Brown, University of South Alabama

InterAmerican History from Structuralism to the New Cultural History
Thomas F. O'Brien, University of Houston

Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Cottonwood A/B

**39. THE FORGOTTEN PEOPLE OF DIXIE: THE LEGAL AND
HISTORICAL ORIGINS OF THE SOUTH'S TRI-RACIAL
PEOPLE**

PRESIDING: Gregory H. Nobles, Georgia Institute of Technology

The Tuscarora of North Carolina and the Origins of America's First Tri-
Racial People

Arwin D. Smallwood, Bradley University

Of Portuguese Origin: Melungeons and Other "Little Races" in Southern
Courts

Ariela Julie Gross, University of Southern California

COMMENTS: Sarah A. Deutsch, University of Arizona
Gregory H. Nobles

Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Magnolia

**40. *AR'N'T I A WOMAN?* RETHINKING THE HISTORY OF
WOMEN, GENDER, AND SLAVERY**

PRESIDING: Peter Kolchin, University of Delaware

PANELISTS: Wilma King, University of Missouri, Columbia
Leslie A. Schwalm, University of Iowa
Daina Ramey Berry, Michigan State University

AUTHOR'S

RESPONSE: Deborah Gray White, Rutgers University

Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 5

**41. SECTIONALISM, NATIONALISM, AND FILIBUSTERING
BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR: A ROUNDTABLE ON RECENT
WORK**

PRESIDING: Samuel Watson, United States Military Academy

PANELISTS: Sam W. Haynes, University of Texas, Arlington
Robert E. May, Purdue University
David E. Narrett, University of Texas, Arlington
Joseph A. Stout, Oklahoma State University

COMMENTS: The Audience

Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 1

**42. FREE AT LAST? SICKNESS, DISEASE AND MEDICAL
CARE DURING THE CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION**

PRESIDING: Marie Jenkins Schwartz, University of Rhode Island

“Sickness Rages Fearfully Among Them”: Changing Meanings of African
American Health and Illness during the Civil War

Gretchen Long, University of Chicago

“There Are Many Sick, Feeble, and Suffering Freedmen”: The
Freedmen’s Bureau’s Health Care Activities in North Carolina, 1865–1868

Reggie Pearson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

From Slavery to Smallpox to Freedom: Disease and the Meaning of
Freedom

Jim Downs, Columbia University

COMMENTS: Leslie S. Rowland, University of Maryland

Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Dogwood A/B

**43. DARK AND DANGEROUS PLACES: LAND AND LANDSCAPE
IN THE SUNBELT SOUTH**

PRESIDING: David R. Goldfield, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

“The Day of the Septic Tank Must Pass”: Big Cypress Watershed and
Environmental Protection in 1970s Florida

Gordon E. Harvey, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Atomic Spaces in Dixie: Transforming the Southern Landscape in the Cold
War

Kari Frederickson, University of Alabama

Florida’s Transatlantic Ship Canal

Sallie Middleton, Palm Beach Atlantic College

COMMENTS: Douglas Flamming, Georgia Institute of Technology

Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Regency

**44. EXPLORING THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN
AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND BIOGRAPHY IN CIVIL RIGHTS
STUDIES**

PRESIDING: Shirley J. Portwood, Southern Illinois University,
Edwardsville

PANELISTS: Cynthia Stokes Brown, Dominican College
Constance Curry, Atlanta, Georgia
Cynthia Griggs Fleming, University of Tennessee
David J. Garrow, Emory University
Timothy Tyson, University of Wisconsin, Madison

COMMENTS: The Audience

Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 3

45. THE IMPERIAL GAME AND ITS PLAYERS

PRESIDING: Roger R. Reese, Texas A&M University

The English in West Africa during the Seventeenth Century: A Graphic Expression of Global Commerce

Alistair S. Maer, University of Texas, Arlington

An Interesting Sketch of the Life of William Percy, Late of the Madras Artillery, 1819

Michael D. Kasprowicz, Morton College

“Great Game”: Extending the “Eastern Question” from the Middle East to the Pacific

Kathryn R. Lynass, Arizona State University

COMMENTS: Roger R. Reese

Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 4

46. UNQUESTIONED POWER OR A QUESTION OF PERCEPTION

PRESIDING: Donald M. McKale, Clemson University

The Kaiser and the Crowd: Recasting Images of Authority in August 1914
Jeffrey R. Smith, Northwestern State University

The Forced March: Colonial Recruitment in the First World War
R. L. Shilts, University of Northern Colorado

Drummond and the Smoking Gun
Stephen J. Stillwell, Jr., University of Texas, Arlington

COMMENTS: Donald M. McKale

Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Arboretum 2

**47. DIRECCIONES: FIVE DECADES OF LATIN AMERICAN
HISTORY: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

PRESIDING: Karin A. Roseblatt, Syracuse University

PANELISTS: Murdo Macleod, University of Florida
Cheryl E. Martin, University of Texas, El Paso
Susan Schroeder, Tulane University
R. Andrew Chestnut, University of Houston
James Cane-Carrasco, University of Oklahoma

COMMENTS: The Panelists

Sunday, November 9: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Arboretum 5

**48. ENSLAVED MIGRATION AND BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS
IN THE SOUTHERN SLAVE TRADE**

PRESIDING: Edward E. Baptist, Cornell University

In This Hollow Place: The Slave Ship in Transatlantic Motion
Stephanie E. Smallwood, University of California,
San Diego

African American Geo-Political Literacy in the Slave Market Revolution
Phillip D. Troutman, Duke University

Gender, Space, and Resistance in the Transition from Slavery to Freedom
Stephanie M. H. Camp, University of Washington

COMMENTS: Edward E. Baptist

Sunday, November 9: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Cottonwood A/B

49. DENMARK VESEY AND THE HISTORIANS

PRESIDING: Sylvia R. Frey, Tulane University

From Rebellion to Revisionism: The Continuing Debate over Denmark Vesey

Robert L. Paquette, Hamilton College

Denmark Vesey and His Critics: Stanley Elkins Redux

Douglas R. Egerton, Le Moyne College

COMMENTS: Noreece T. Jones, Virginia Commonwealth University
Bernard E. Powers, Jr., College of Charleston

Sunday, November 9: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Dogwood A/B

**50. CONTESTED LIBERTIES AND CONTESTED SPACE:
FREEDOM, FORESTS, AND FORCE IN THE CIVIL WAR
SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Nancy D. Bercaw, University of Mississippi

**“All These Promptings from the Heart”: The African American Struggle for
Freedom and Family in Civil War Mississippi**

Bruce D. Mactavish, Washburn University of Topeka

**“I Earn My Own Labor from Day to Day”: African American Women, the
Sacrifices of Black Military Service, and the Rhetoric of Gendered
Citizenship**

Jennifer Rebecca Harbour, University of Iowa

**Taking Their Liberties in the Woods: Freedom, Forests, and Fear in the Civil
War South**

Gregory P. Downs, University of Pennsylvania

COMMENTS: Beverly G. Bond, University of Memphis

Sunday, November 9: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Arboretum 1

51. SURROGATE PATRIARCHY AND FEMALE POLITICAL CULTURE IN THE SOUTH, 1865–1920

PRESIDING: Karen L. Cox, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Surrogate Patriarchs and the Elite White Southern Women of Postbellum Natchez, Mississippi

Joyce L. Broussard, California State University, Northridge

Education and Female Political Culture in Progressive-Era Georgia

Rebecca S. Montgomery, Georgia Perimeter College

COMMENTS: Sarah Wilkerson-Freeman, Arkansas State University

Marjorie Julian Spruill, Vanderbilt University

Sunday, November 9: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Magnolia

52. TRANSFORMING SOUTHERN TOURISM: BLACK STRUGGLES FOR CULTURAL SELF-REPRESENTATION

PRESIDING: W. Fitzhugh Brundage, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

My Own Place in the Sun: How Hilton Head Island's Black Population Is Gaining a Share in the Profits of Paradise

Margaret A. Shannon, Macon State College

From Pralines to Preservation: Tourism and the Black Struggle for Cultural Self-Representation in New Orleans

J. Mark Souther, Tulane University

COMMENTS: Jack E. Davis, University of Florida

Leonard N. Moore, Louisiana State University

Sunday, November 9: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Arboretum 3

53. RESPONSES TO THE THIRD REICH AND ITS AFTERMATH

PRESIDING: Peter C. Caldwell, Rice University

The Last Train from Warsaw: Spain and the Holocaust in Poland,
1939–1944

Wayne H. Bowen, Ouachita Baptist University

Expellees on Trial: Egon Hermann and the Dachau Refugee Camp Protest
Movement, 1948–1949

Brenda D. Melendy, Texas A&M University, Kingsville

The Aryanization of the German Fashion World

Irene V. Guenther, Houston Community College

COMMENTS: Peter C. Caldwell

Sunday, November 9: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Arboretum 2

54. POLITICS AND EXILE IN MEXICO

PRESIDING: Thomas D. Schoonover, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

The Ambiguous Rebellion of Juan Andreu Almazan

Timothy J. Henderson, Auburn University, Montgomery

A Sojourn in *El Norte*: The California Exile of Mexico's Plutarco Elias
Calles, 1936–1942

Jürgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

COMMENTS: Douglas W. Richmond, University of Texas, Arlington

OTHER CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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

Redbud

CS 1. PHI ALPHA THETA

PRESIDING: Kenneth E. Hendrickson, Jr., Midwestern State University

Theodore Roosevelt, Politics, and the Medal of Honor

Charles B. Eiten, Midwestern State University

Native Americans and Drink: New Prospectives on Oklahoma Prohibition
before 1925

James E. Klein, Oklahoma State University

Teaching Americanism: Ray K. Daily and the Persistence of Conservatism in
Houston School Politics, 1943–1952

Margaret Nunnelley, Rice University

Race, Reform, and the Cold War in the 1950s Southern Evangelical
Imagination

Ann K. Ziker, Rice University

COMMENTS: Mary L. Kelley, Lamar State University

Jean A. Stuntz, West Texas A&M University

Friday, November 7: 5:00 P.M.

Regency

CS 2. SOCIETY OF CIVIL WAR HISTORIANS DINNER

PRESIDING: Carol Reardon, Penn State University

Has Gettysburg Been Exhausted as a Topic for Serious Scholarship?

Gary W. Gallagher, University of Virginia

COMMENTS: Lesley J. Gordon, University of Akron

Steven E. Woodworth, Texas Christian University

For ticket information see page 36.

Saturday, November 8: 4:45 P.M.

Regency

CS 3. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN HISTORIANS

PRESIDING: Jane Turner Censer, George Mason University

**Countdown to Houston: The 1977 International Women's Year Conferences
and the Polarization of American Women**

Marjorie Julian Spruill, Vanderbilt University

Reception and book sale will follow immediately in the Arboretum room.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES

Sessions

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Mesquite

SCBS 1. THE BRITISH IMPERIAL POLICY IN ASIA

PRESIDING: Sara H. Sohmer, Texas Christian University

Justice Under the Setting Sun: British War Crimes Tribunals in the Far East, 1946–1948

Jeanie M. Welch, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Should We Stay or Should We Go? British Decolonization in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam Era

Darcy L. Caplan, University of Texas, Austin

Adjusting the Signal: British Deterrence and Coercion in China, 1838–1846

Rebecca Berens Matzke, Ripon College

COMMENTS: Sara H. Sohmer

Friday, November 7: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Redbud

SCBS 2. NINETEENTH-CENTURY POLITICS AND REFORM

PRESIDING: Charles R. Perry, University of the South, Sewanee

“Arraying Minds against Bodies”: Benthamite Radicals and Revolutionary Europe during the 1820s and 1830s

Michael J. Turner, University of Sunderland

Assaulting the Ascendancy: The Derry Election and Riots of 1868

Tom L. Auffenberg, Ouachita Baptist University

Nursery of Placemen? Gladstone’s Circle of Friends at Christ Church, Oxford

Denis G. Paz, University of North Texas

COMMENTS: Karl Ittmann, University of Houston

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Mesquite

SCBS 3. EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY IMPERIAL GOVERNANCE

PRESIDING: James J. Sack, University of Illinois, Chicago

A British Undersecretary of State Reviews Human Nature, the Role of Government, and Individual Morality: Maurice Morgann Revisited, 1757–1794

Rory T. Cornish, Winthrop University

Lying in Plain Sight: Jacobites and the Commission for Forfeited Estates in Scotland, 1716–1724

Margaret D. Sankey, Minnesota State University, Moorhead

COMMENTS: James J. Sack

Friday, November 7: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Redbud

SCBS 4. BRITISH MILITARY AND POLITICS ON THE EVE OF THE GREAT WAR

PRESIDING: Neal R. McCrillis, Columbus State University

Preparing for Armageddon: Royal Army Medical Corps before World War I
Fred R. van Hartesveldt, Fort Valley State University

Rule .303: The Case of H. H. Morant

Karen G. Whitehurst, Shepherd College

COMMENTS: V. Markham Lester, Birmingham Southern College

Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Mesquite

SCBS 5. BRITISH CULTURE AND POLITICS IN INDIA

PRESIDING: Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

British Press Reaction to Amritsar

David P. Lilly, Loyola University New Orleans

Annie Besant and the Indian Boy Scouts

Nancy Fix Anderson, Loyola University New Orleans

The Homoerotic Effects of “English Literature” in Ardashir Vakil’s *Beach Boy*

Stephen da Silva, Mount Carmel High School

COMMENTS: Nupur Chaudhuri

Saturday, November 8: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Redbud

SCBS 6. THE INFLUENCE OF RUDYARD KIPLING

PRESIDING: Claudia Nelson, Texas A&M University

Turning Away from the Empire and Looking to Home: Kipling’s Influence on British Children’s Magical Realism

Teya Rosenberg, Southwest Texas State University

Past as Palimpsest: Roman Britain in (and Out of) Kipling

Anne Morey, Texas A&M University

Claudia Nelson, Texas A&M University

“A Perceptible Lack of Reverence”: Kipling, Wodehouse, and “the Tone of the School”

Marilynn S. Olson, Southwest Texas State University

COMMENTS: Ginger S. Frost, Samford University

Saturday, November 8: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Mesquite

**SCBS 7. EXPLORING IDEAS OF CITIZENSHIP IN THE
VICTORIAN CITY**

PRESIDING: Harold S. Smith, University of Houston, Victoria

From “Street Arabs” to Citizens: Child Welfare, Work, and Competing
Notions of Citizenship in Late Victorian London

Lydia Murdoch, Vassar College

“Civilization Itself Is But a Question of Personal Improvement”: Culture,
Power, and Citizenship

Anne B. Rodrick, Wofford College

Obligation of Citizenship: Metropolitan Poor Law Act (1867) and
Equalization of London Poor Rates

Erin Shelor, Furman University

COMMENTS: Martin J. Wiener, Rice University

Saturday, November 8: 4:45–5:30 P.M.

Mesquite

**SCBS 8. SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES
BUSINESS MEETING**

PRESIDING: Ginger S. Frost, Samford University

A reception will follow this session in the Presidential Suite.

Sunday, November 9: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Mesquite

SCBS 9. THE VICTORIAN EMPIRE AND PRESS

PRESIDING: Ginger S. Frost, Samford University

News Like a Novel: Reports of Gordon's Sudan Debacle in the British Press
Amy Dooley, Texas Christian University

Colonialism and Post-Colonialism: Periodical Dialogues in 1865
Sarah Liles, Texas Christian University

The "Lord High Seditious" and "The Thunderer": Reaction in *The London Times* to the Durham Mission and Report
Kathryne McDorman, Texas Christian University

COMMENTS: Mona Narain, University of Texas, San Antonio

Sunday, November 9: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Redbud

SCBS 10. THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP: BRITAIN AND AMERICA

PRESIDING: Neal R. McCrillis, Columbus State University

John F. Kennedy, British History, and the Cuban Missile Crisis
John D. Fair, Georgia College & State University

Relief of the Lancashire Operatives: British North America, the American Civil War, and the Imperial Connection
Eric J. Jarvis, King's College, University of Western Ontario

The Young T. S. Eliot Explored the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition
Tatsushi Narita, Nagoya City University

COMMENTS: John A. Hutcheson, Dalton State University