

PROGRAM

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 72ND ANNUAL MEETING

Headquarters: Sheraton Birmingham Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama
November 15-18, 2006

Wednesday, November 15: 8:00 P.M.

Sheraton Ballrooms 3 & 4

1. AN EVENING WITH ERNEST J. GAINES

PRESIDING: Barbara J. Fields, Columbia University

How James Meredith Saved My Writing Career

Ernest J. Gaines, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, Emeritus

RECEPTION: Immediately following this session, the Local Arrangements Committee will host a reception for SHA members and their guests in the Birmingham Museum of Art located across the street from the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel. The reception is funded by the Alabama Power Company. For additional information on Mr. Gaines, see page 37.

Thursday, November 16: 9:30-11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room D

2. VICTIMS, VILLAINS, AND VIOLENCE IN REPRESENTATIONS OF SLAVERY

PRESIDING: Sally E. Hadden, Florida State University

**The Cruelty of Slavery, the Cruelty of Freedom: Pain, Violence, and the
American Slavery Debate**

Margaret Abruzzo, University of Alabama

On their Best Behavior: Children in the Visual Culture of Slavery

Elizabeth Kuebler-Wolf, Indiana University

**Empowered White Femininity and the Sacrifice of the Black Rebel in Antebellum
Slavery Texts**

Sarah N. Roth, Widener University

COMMENTS: Alfred L. Brophy, University of Alabama School of Law

Sally E. Hadden

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room F

**3. A GERMAN IN ANTEBELLUM AND CIVIL WAR AMERICA:
PERSPECTIVES ON FRANCIS LIEBER**

PRESIDING: Randall Miller, Saint Joseph's University

Francis Lieber's Attitude on Race, Slavery, and Abolition
Hartmut Keil, University of Leipzig

The Agony of Francis Lieber: The Tragedy behind General Orders No. 100
Matthew Mancini, Saint Louis University

COMMENTS: John David Smith, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room J

**4. UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES: THE POLITICS OF
PUNISHMENT AND IMPRISONMENT IN THE SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Karin Shapiro, Duke University

Disfranchisement and Disqualification: Infamous Criminals and Petitions for
Restoration of Citizenship in Tennessee, 1880–1950
Pippa Holloway, Middle Tennessee State University

Blinded by a "Barbaric" South: Prison Horrors, Inmate Abuse and the Ironic
History of Penal Reform in Post-World War II America
Heather Ann Thompson, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Politics, Religion, and Death: The Strange History of Tennessee's Death Penalty
in the Twentieth Century
Amy Staples, Middle Tennessee State University

COMMENTS: Christopher Waldrep, San Francisco State University

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room M

**5. A LIBERAL TRADITION: ALABAMIANS IN THE U.S. SENATE
FROM THE GREAT DEPRESSION TO THE GREAT SOCIETY**

PRESIDING: Harvey H. Jackson, Jacksonville State University

Hugo Black's New Deal Vision for America: From TVA to National
Health Insurance

Steve Suitts, Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta, Ga.

Southern Liberalism at the Crossroads: Leadership of Lister Hill and Claude
Pepper in National Health Reform

Karen K. Thomas, Florida State University

What Kind of Liberals?: Lister Hill and John Sparkman, 1938–1964

Samuel L. Webb, University of Alabama, Birmingham

COMMENTS: Clarence Mohr, University of South Alabama

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room K

**6. CLASS TENSIONS IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FREEDOM
STRUGGLE**

PRESIDING: Glenn Feldman, University of Alabama, Birmingham

The Path of Least Resistance: Black Elites and the Postponement of Working-
Class African American Political Power in Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Lisa Gayle Hazirjian, Case Western Reserve University

Before *Brown*: The Struggles within the African-American Community over the
Desegregation of Public Education

Vernon C. Mitchell, Jr., Cornell University

"We Would Be Stronger If We Came Together": Building a Working Class
Freedom Movement in the Rural South, 1968–1970

Charles Wesley McKinney, Jr., Rhodes College

This Is Black Power: Grassroot Black Activists and Alliances with Whites in
Late-1960s Atlanta

Winston A. Grady-Willis, Syracuse University

COMMENTS: Glenn Feldman

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room L

7. TELLING THE DIFFICULT STORIES: EXHIBITING CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY AND RACIAL VIOLENCE IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH

PRESIDING: Andrew M. Ambrose, Tubman African American Museum,
Macon, Ga.

PANELISTS: Saudia Muwwakkil, Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site,
Atlanta
Beverly Robertson, National Civil Right Museum, Memphis
Odessa Woolfolk, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room E

8. CROSSCURRENTS AND MICROCOSMS IN THE “SEA OF DESTINY”

PRESIDING: Gerald Horne, University of Houston

Making Modern Subjects: A Method for Theorizing “Creolization” in Atlantic History in Order to “Flee the Plantation”

Michaeline Crichlow, Duke University

The Deportable Immigrant: Caribbean Guestworkers in the United States after World War II

Cindy Hahamovitch, College of William and Mary

International Anti-Occupation Movements in the Caribbean Basin, 1919–1934: Successes or Failures?

Alan McPherson, Howard University

COMMENTS: Jason Parker, West Virginia University

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room A

9. CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN TUDOR AND EDWARDIAN ENGLAND

PRESIDING: Alice-Catherine Carls, University of Tennessee, Martin

Picturing Punishment: Visual Representations of Capital and Corporal Punishment in Early Modern London

Wendell Allen Hunnicutt, University of Texas, Arlington

“When Civil War is Waged by Women”: The Militant British Women’s Suffrage Movement

Nancy Rupprecht, Middle Tennessee State University

COMMENTS: Elizabeth Cawthon, University of Texas, Arlington

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room B

10. THE THIRD REICH: OPPORTUNISM AND PUNISHMENT

PRESIDING: Sonja Hedgepeth, Middle Tennessee State University

Ties that Bind: The Equestrian SS and the SS Cavalry Brigade

Paul Wilson, Nicholls State University

The Life and Times of Engineer Karl August Riemschneider (1906–1985): Reflections on Radicalism and Social Reform in Twentieth-Century Germany

Kees Gispén, University of Mississippi

Stress and the Prosecutors and Judges in West German Trials of National Socialist Perpetrators

Frank Michael Buscher, Christian Brothers University

COMMENTS: Donald M. McKale, Clemson University

Thursday, November 16: 11:30 A.M.

Medical Forum B

11. PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Thomas Alexander, Brigham Young University

Captain Andrew H. Foote’s Operation against Fort Pillow in 1862

John Cimprich, Thomas More College

Thursday, November 16: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room F

**12. WORKSHOP I—HAVE WE COME A LONG WAY, BABY?
THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE HISTORICAL PROFESSION**

Sponsored by the Committee on Women in the SHA

PRESIDING: Diane Batts Morrow, University of Georgia

PANELISTS: Anne Firor Scott, Duke University, Emerita
Valinda W. Littlefield, University of South Carolina
Sally C. McMillen, Davidson College

Thursday, November 16: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room E

13. WORKSHOP II—NEH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

PRESIDING: Julia Huston Nguyen, National Endowment for the Humanities

Thursday, November 16: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room J

**14. WORKSHOP III—SOUTHERN INDUSTRIALIZATION AND
SOUTHERN MEMORY**

Sponsored by the Southern Industrial Project

PRESIDING: Peter A. Coclanis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**A Case of Historical Amnesia: What Happened with the Industrial Past of
the American South?**

Susanna Delfino, University of Genoa, Italy

Legacies of Industrial Antebellum Alabama

Angela Lakwete, Auburn University

Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark, 1882–1970

Karen R. Utz, Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark

COMMENTS: Randall L. Patton, Kennesaw State University

Thursday, November 16: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room N

15. GRADUATE STUDENT LUNCHEON

WRITING FOR THE WEB—OPPORTUNITIES AND OPTIONS FOR HISTORIANS

Sponsored by the John and LaWanda Cox Fund

CHAIR: Michael Merrill, Merrill-Hall, Inc.

PANELISTS: Steve Murray, *Encyclopedia of Alabama*
Natasha Smith, Documenting the American South Project
Randall Stephens, *Journal of Southern Religion*
Toby Graham, The Digital Library of Georgia
Orville Vernon Burton, University of Illinois

Free to all registered graduate students, but attendees must have tickets.
Complete form on page 9 and return with preregistration materials.

Thursday, November 16: 1:45 P.M.

East Meeting Room E

16. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING

PRESIDING: Pete Daniel, Smithsonian Institution

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room F

**17. SOUTHERN SOCIETY AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT:
CHURCHES, COLLEGES, AND THE PIGGLY WIGGLY**

PRESIDING: Steven M. Stowe, Indiana University

Anglican Church Architecture and Social Order
Louis P. Nelson, University of Virginia

Landscapes of Refinement and Honor: College Campuses in the Antebellum South

Evelyn D. Causey, History Matters, LLC

“The Purchase-Inducing Force of the Store”: Southern Paternalism and Self-Service Store Design in the Early Twentieth Century

Lisa C. Tolbert, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

COMMENTS: Robin F. Bachin, University of Miami

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room D

**18. CROSSING BORDERS: THE GARVEY MOVEMENT IN THE
AMERICAN SOUTH AND SOUTH AFRICA**

PRESIDING: Tony Martin, Wellesley College

PANELISTS: Michael O. West, Binghamton University
Mary G. Rolinson, Georgia State University
Robert Trent Vinson, Washington University in St. Louis
Claudrena Harold, University of Virginia
Jahi Issa, Elizabeth City State University

COMMENTS: Tony Martin

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room J

**19. SOUTHERN WHITES AND THE FIGHT AGAINST RACISM FROM
THE CIO TO SSCC**

PRESIDING: Clayborne Carson, Stanford University

Anti-Racism and the CIO Generation of Organizers
Robert Korstad, Duke University

Anne Braden, White Women, and Anti-Racist Progressives
Catherine Fosl, University of Louisville

They'll Take Their Stand: The Southern Student Coordinating Committee and
the Struggle for a Better South

Gregg Michel, University of Texas, San Antonio

COMMENTS: Clayborne Carson

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Birmingham Museum of Art

**20. PHOTOGRAPHING THE SOUTH: A CONVERSATION WITH
DEBBIE FLEMING CAFFERY AND BIRNEY IMES**

PRESIDING: Ted Ownby, University of Mississippi

Caffrey and Imes are two of the South's most accomplished and widely published photographers. Caffery has published *Carry Me Home*, focusing on the sugar culture in south Louisiana, and *Polly*, a sensitive study of an African American woman, and is presently working in post-Katrina New Orleans. Imes has published *Juke Joint*, *The Whispering Pines*, and *Partial to Home* and is currently the editor of the Columbus [Miss.] *Commercial Dispatch*. Both photographers have exhibited widely, and major museums have collected their work. They will discuss both their recent work and their vision of the South, past and present, through their photographs.

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room M

21. BLACK SOUTHERN SOUND IN THE WHITE IMAGINATION

PRESIDING: Alexander Russo, Catholic University of America

“Knowing Something of the Genuine Darkie”: White Radio Listeners, Aural Expertise, and Black Southern Sound

Elena Razlogova, Concordia University

Sounds Sacred/Sounds Profane: Race, Religion, and Paternalism on KWKH

Derek Vaillant, University of Michigan

“The Great Red Heart of the American Revolution”: Black Southern Music and White Revolutionary Racialism in the Left Wing Folksong Revival

Steven Garabedian, Kingston, NY

COMMENTS: Ronald Radano, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room E

22. RE-IMAGINING GEOGRAPHIES: PLACE, POLITICS AND CULTURE IN THE BORDERLANDS

PRESIDING: Patrick J. Kelly, University of Texas, San Antonio

Finding Our Place: Mexican Family- and Woman-Owned Businesses from Corpus Christi to San Antonio, 1940–1955

Mary Ann Villarreal, University of Utah

“Todo Por la Patria y el Hogar (All for Country and Home)”: The Transnational Lives and Work of Rómulo Munguía and Carolina Malpica de Munguía

Gabriela González, University of Texas, San Antonio

Where Aztlan Meets the Dirty South: Chicanas/os and Hip Hop in Houston

Jimmy Patino, University of California, San Diego

COMMENTS: Raul Ramos, University of Houston

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room L

**23. *THE KIMBERLY S. HANGER MEMORIAL PANEL*
CARIBBEAN SLAVERY AND ITS LEGACY IN THE
NINETEENTH CENTURY**

PRESIDING: Rosanne Adderly, Tulane University

**"Contemplate, I Beseech You, Fellow-Citizens, the Example of St. Domingo":
Haitian Dreams, Confederate Nightmares, and the Making of the American
Civil War**

Matthew Clavin, University of West Florida

**Inventing Ethnicity: Savage Negroes, Alien Coolies and Civilized Anglo Travel
Writers in Post-Emancipation Trinidad**

Amar Wahab, University of Warwick (UK)

**"Black, but White Black": The Flexibility of U.S. Racial Discourses about the
Dominican Republic, 1844–1871**

Michael McCoyer, Northwestern University

COMMENTS: Andrew McMichael, Western Kentucky University

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room A

**24. EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY AND THE CONFEDERATE STATES
OF AMERICA**

PRESIDING: Charles Grear, Texas A&M University

**Anglo-American Relations at the Outbreak of the Civil War: The Views from
Consuls in the United States**

David Waller, University of Northampton (UK)

David Brown, University of Sheffield (UK)

Natural Allies: Spain and the Confederacy

Wayne Bowen, Ouachita Baptist University

Edmund Kirby Smith and Confederate Diplomacy, 1863–1865

Jeffrey S. Prushankin, Penn State, Abington

COMMENTS: Susannah U. Bruce, Sam Houston State University

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room B

**25. JEWISH-CHRISTIAN GERMANS (“MISCHLINGE”) FROM 1933
TO THE PRESENT**

PRESIDING: Marion F. Deshmukh, George Mason University

The Fate of Civilian “Mischlinge” under National Socialism

James F. Tent, University of Alabama, Birmingham

From Mischling Outcast to Liberator of Germany: The Journey of

K. Frank Korf

Patricia Kollander, Florida Atlantic University

“Mischling” Women in Nazi Germany: Impact of Persecution

Cynthia Crane, University of Cincinnati

COMMENTS: Nancy Rupprecht, Middle Tennessee State University

Thursday, November 16: 5:00–6:30 P.M.

Birmingham Public Library

Arrington Auditorium

**26. “WHO SPEAKS FOR BIRMINGHAM?” THE 1961
DOCUMENTARY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE**

INTRODUCTION: James L. Baggett, Birmingham Public Library

FILM: “Who Speaks for Birmingham?” (approximately 50 minutes)

COMMENTS: Jonathan Bass, Samford University

Local Participants in the Film

Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided by the Birmingham Public Library and the Samford University Department of History.

Thursday, November 16: 8:00 P.M.

East Meeting Ballroom B

27. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

PRESIDING: Charles Joyner, Coastal Carolina University

African American Farmers and Civil Rights
Pete Daniel, Smithsonian Institution

RECEPTION: Following the Presidential Address, Harvard University Press, Louisiana State University Press, and the University of North Carolina Press invite the members and guests of the Southern Historical Association to a reception in recognition of the presidency of Pete Daniel and to be held in the East Meeting Ballroom A. President Daniel welcomes present and former fellows at the National Museum of American History as honored guests.

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room L

28. RETHINKING CLASS FROM A SOUTHERN PERSPECTIVE

PRESIDING: Maurie McInnis, University of Virginia

Acting the Lower Sort: Charity Education in the Eighteenth-Century South in Comparative Perspective

Sharon Sundue, Drew University

“Take Care of No. 1”: The Middle Class and the Problem of Individual Enterprise in Post-Revolutionary Charleston

Jennifer Goloboy, Minneapolis, Minn.

Beyond Capitalism and Feudalism: Planter-Class Southerners in Atlantic Perspective

Daniel Kilbride, John Carroll University

COMMENTS: Christopher Clark, University of Connecticut

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room J

29. RIGHTS, FREEDOMS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES: AFRICAN-AMERICANS' RELATIONSHIPS TO THE LAW IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

PRESIDING: Ariela J. Gross, University of Southern California

The Struggle for Freedom in the Antebellum St. Louis Courts, 1820–1860
Kelly Kennington, Duke University

"I Was Freed": Former Slaves' Visions of Emancipation and Reconstruction
Susanna Michele Lee, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Engaging the Law: African-American Child Custody Disputes in the Late-Nineteenth-Century South
Kevin D. McCarthy, University of Georgia

COMMENTS: Joshua D. Rothman, University of Alabama
Ariela J. Gross

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room K

30. WHEN WHITE SUPREMACY COMES HOME TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN HOUSEHOLDS

PRESIDING: Nan Elizabeth Woodruff, Pennsylvania State University

When Immunity Goes Abroad, Disease Comes Home: White and Black Southerners in the Occupation of Cuba Libre, 1898
Sherri Ann Harper, University of Michigan

"I am a Witness": Testimony In/As Anti-Lynching Drama
Koritha A. Mitchell, Ohio State University

When Violence Comes Home: Men's and Women's Responses to Racialized Violence
Kidada E. Williams, Wayne State University

COMMENTS: Nan Elizabeth Woodruff

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room E

**31. ACES WILD: THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND
SOUTHERN LIFE**

PRESIDING: Edwin A. Lyon, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

Race, Reconstruction, and the Origins of Federal Flood Control in the Lower
Mississippi Valley

Christopher Morris, University of Texas, Arlington

Are All Politics Really Local?: The Army Corps of Engineers, the Florida Ship
Canal, and New Deal Politics

Michael David Tegeder, Sante Fe Community College

Death of a Dream: The Cross-Florida Barge Canal, the Army Corps of Engineers
and the New Politics of Environmentalism

Steven G. Noll, University of Florida

COMMENTS: Kari Frederickson, University of Alabama

Edwin A. Lyon

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room F

**32. OF RACE, RAILROADS, AND DISFRANCHISEMENT: NEW
PERSPECTIVES ON ALABAMA FROM RECONSTRUCTION
TO SEGREGATION**

PRESIDING: William Warren Rogers, Jr., Gainesville State College

Race and Railroads in Alabama Reconstruction

Michael W. Fitzgerald, St. Olaf College

Of Economic Ambition and Enterprise: The Making and Unmaking of
Carpenter George E. Spencer of Alabama

Terry L. Seip, University of Southern California

Black Voting Rights Activism in Disfranchisement-Era Alabama

R. Volney Riser, University of West Alabama

COMMENTS: Margaret M. Storey, DePaul University

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room M

**33. HURRICANE KATRINA: THE EVENT AND THE RECOVERY
A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

PRESIDING: Lawrence N. Powell, Tulane University

PANELISTS: Kent Germany, University of Virginia
Adolph Reed, University of Pennsylvania
Raphael Cassimere, University of New Orleans
Emily Clark, Tulane University

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room D

**34. LETTERS AND PETITIONS: LITERATE SLAVES AND FREE
BLACKS**

PRESIDING: Julie Saville, University of Chicago

**Black Self/White Other: Self-Construction in Slave Letters from the
American South**

Ben Schiller, University of Edinburgh (UK)

Memory, Slavery, and Citizenship in Guadeloupe

Elizabeth Heath, University of Chicago

“That Property that Was Got under the Good Old Flag of Spain by our Fathers”:

A Free Family of Color’s Fifty-Year Quest to Regain Lost Lands in Florida

Frank Marotti, Jr., Cheyney University of Pennsylvania

COMMENTS: Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room A

35. NAZI RACISM: THE VIEW FROM THE DEEP SOUTH

PRESIDING: Robert Jenkins, Mississippi State University

Mississippi African Americans' Perspectives on Nazi Germany
Curtis J. Austin, University of Southern Mississippi

The Jim Crow of All the Ages: The Impact of Adolf Hitler and Nazi Racial
Ideology on Civil Rights in Alabama, 1933–1945

Dan J. Puckett, Troy University, Montgomery

Friend or Foe? The Social Dynamics between German POWs and Americans
in Alabama during World War II

Daniel Hutchinson, University of Alabama, Birmingham

COMMENTS: Robert Jenkins

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

East Meeting Room B

**36. MILITARY OCCUPATIONS, PAST AND PRESENT: A
COMPARATIVE VIEW**

PRESIDING: Wendy Koenig, Middle Tennessee State University

“Gausamer Witz”: The United States Army in Europe in the Early 1970s
Alexander Vazansky, University of Heidelberg

Comparison of American Occupations in Germany and Iraq
Thomas W. Maulucci, SUNY, Fredonia

Diplomat and Warriors: Conducting Successful Combat and Stability Operations
in the Northern Provinces of Iraq, April 2003–February 2004

John O'Brien, Ft. Campbell, Ky.

COMMENTS: Dewey Browder, Austin Peay State University

Friday, November 17: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room J

**37. WORKSHOP IV—THE DIGITAL STORY REVOLUTION: NEW
STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING HISTORY**

PRESIDING: Kathi Kern, University of Kentucky

PANELISTS: Chad Berry, Berea College
Kate Black, University of Kentucky
Sandra Stults, Documenting American Democracy Project
Tracey M. Weis, Millersville University

Friday, November 17: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room L

38. WORKSHOP V—WRITING SOUTHERN WOMEN'S BIOGRAPHY

Sponsored by the Southern Association For Women Historians

PRESIDING: Catherine Clinton, Queens University Belfast

Biography, Gender, and Southern Women's History: The View from Monticello
Cynthia A. Kierner, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Writing the Biography of an "Obscure" Woman
Elizabeth R. Varon, Temple University

Writing the Biography of Fannie Lou Townsend Hamer
Linda Reed, University of Houston

Friday, November 17: Noon

Medical Forum B

39. EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Georgia M. Mann, North Georgia College & State University

The Wonders of Perspective: A More Global Approach to the History of the
World Wars

John H. Morrow, Jr., University of Georgia

Friday, November 17: Noon

East Meeting Room C

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

PRESIDING: Andrew F. McMichael, Western Kentucky University

Confessions of a Reluctant Borderlander
Cheryl Martin, University of Texas, El Paso

Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room D

41. ON THE BORDERS OF SLAVERY: RACE, PLACE AND STATUS

PRESIDING: Wilma King, University of Missouri, Columbia

“Capable of Work and Able to Provide A Sufficient Livelihood”: Gender, Slavery and Manumission in Revolutionary Era Maryland

Jessica Millward, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

A Fragile Freedom: Charleston’s Free Women of Color, 1790–1860

Amrita Chakrabarti Myers, Indiana University, Bloomington

“We Lived as Near Neighbors”: Missouri’s Inter-Farm Slave Communities, 1821–1865

Diane Mutti Burke, University of Missouri, Kansas City

COMMENTS: Michael P. Johnson, Johns Hopkins University

Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room M

42. NEW APPROACHES TO CIVIL WAR MILITARY HISTORY

PRESIDING: Stephanie McCurry, University of Pennsylvania

Examining the Historiographical Terrain: What is Civil War Military History?

Wayne Wei-siang Hsieh, U.S. Naval Academy

Training, Professionalization, and Modernization in the Confederate Army of Tennessee

Keith S. Bohannon, University of West Georgia

The Grasp of War: The Union Army’s Role in Emancipation and Wartime Reconstruction

Mark Grimsley, Ohio State University

COMMENTS: Brooks D. Simpson, Arizona State University

Stephanie McCurry

Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room K

**43. REPRODUCTIVE POLITICS AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS
IN THE RURAL SOUTH, 1845–1945**

PRESIDING: Stephanie Shaw, Ohio State University

Duty and Desire: Contraception among African American Youth in the New Deal Era

Sarah R. Lawrence, Pennsylvania State University

The Trouble of Saving the Already Damned: Health Reform and Southern Blacks
Andrea Patterson, California State University, Fullerton

“Now She is Choked”: Family Violence and Infanticide in the Nineteenth Century

Wendy Gonaver, College of William and Mary

COMMENTS: Sharla Fett, Occidental College

Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room L

44. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND THE SOUTH

PRESIDING: Deborah Cohn, Indiana University

Traveling South: Will Percy in the World
Benjamin E. Wise, Harvard University

A Southerner with Taiping and Boxers: Martha Foster Crawford’s Fifty-Seven Years of Identities in China

Carol Ann Vaughn, Samford University

“Deck Sports”: Caribbean Cruises and Modern Heterosexuality
Catherine Cocks, School of American Research Press

COMMENTS: Deborah Cohn

Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room E

**45. COOPERATIVES, FARMERS' MARKETS, AND OTHER
ALTERNATIVES TO INDUSTRIAL AGRIBUSINESS IN THE
MODERN SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Jess Gilbert, University of Wisconsin, Madison

PANELISTS: Ray Marshall, University of Texas, Austin
John Zippert, Federation of Southern Cooperatives
Spencer D. Wood, Colorado College
Ben Burkett, Mississippi Association of Cooperatives
Richard McCarthy, Loyola University, New Orleans

Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room F

**46. NEEDS AND ASSESSMENTS: THE IMPACT OF KATRINA ON
LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES AT HISTORICALLY BLACK
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN NEW ORLEANS**

Sponsored by the SHA Committee on Minorities

PRESIDING: David C. Dennard, East Carolina University

PANELISTS: V. P. Franklin, Dillard University
Edward B. McDonald, Xavier University
Florence Borders, Southern University
Lee W. Formwalt, Organization of American Historians
Susan Salvatore, National Park Service

Friday, November 17: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room J

**47. INTIMATE RELATIONS IN THE EIGHTEENTH AND
NINETEENTH-CENTURY CARIBBEAN**

PRESIDING: Audra Diptee, Carleton University

Marriage and the Making of a "Civilized" Barbados, 1838–1868
Denise Challenger, York University

**"An Ill-Sorted Union": Reflections on Interracial Marriage in Nineteenth-
Century Haiti**

Thor Burnham, York University

**Discipline and (Dis)Order: Gender, Family and Community during
Apprenticeship in Barbados, 1834–1838**

Melanie Newton, University of Toronto

COMMENTS: Juanita De Barros, McMaster University

Friday, November 17: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room A

**48. THE EXPULSION OF GERMANS FROM EAST-CENTRAL
EUROPE AFTER 1945**

PRESIDING: Karl Bahm, University of Wisconsin, Superior

**The Human Costs of the Matchstick Solution: The Dynamics of Changing
Borders and Ethnic Cleansing in Poland, 1945**

Hunt Tooley, Austin College

**American Public Opinion on the Mass Expulsion of Germans from
East-Central Europe**

Brad Brewer, Mississippi State University

The Sudeten German Landsmannschaft and Rituals of Belonging
Brenda Melendy, Texas A&M University, Kingsville

COMMENTS: Elizabeth Morrow Clark, Texas A&M University

Friday, November 17: 2:30-4:30 P.M.

East Meeting Room B

**49. A CITY OF PERPETUAL PROMISE: INTERPRETING
BIRMINGHAM**

PRESIDING: Tondra L. Loder, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Historical Perspectives on Birmingham

Cynthia Griggs Fleming, University of Tennessee

Literary Perspectives on Birmingham

Chris Metress, Samford University

Journalistic Perspectives on Birmingham

Jonathan Bass, Samford University

COMMENTS: Clarke Stallworth, *The Birmingham Post Herald*

Glenn T. Eskew, Georgia State University

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

East Meeting Room F

50. CREATING SOCIAL IDENTITIES IN THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

PRESIDING: Alan Gallay, Ohio State University

"A Company of Gypsies": Coureurs de Bois in the Mississippi Valley
Joseph Key, Arkansas State University

French/Métis/Creole: Social Identity on the French Colonial Frontier
Dayna Bowker Lee, Northwestern State University

Ethnicity and Jim Crow: The Americanization of Louisiana's Creoles
Susan Dollar, Northwestern State University

COMMENTS: Alan Gallay

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

East Meeting Room D

51. RACE, LYNCHING, AND LEGAL EXECUTIONS IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST

PRESIDING: Leon Litwack, University of California, Berkeley

Law and Collective Violence on the Cotton Frontier
Michael J. Pfeifer, Evergreen College

Public Executions as Lynching's Historical Context
Michael Ayers Trotti, Ithaca College

Lynching, the Law, and Mexicans in Texas, 1848–1926
William D. Carrigan, Rowan University
Clive Webb, University of Sussex (UK)

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

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

East Meeting Room E

**52. TOBACCO ROAD AS MEMORY LANE: HISTORICAL MEMORY
IN THE TOBACCO SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Lu Ann Jones, University of South Florida

The Sleeping Slave: Technological Myths and the Purposes of the Past
Barbara Hahn, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

History and Myth at the Tobacco Farm Life Museum
Adrienne Petty, City College of New York

Dubious Heritage: Virginia's "Weed Plate" and the Perils of Memory
Evan P. Bennett, Hampden-Sydney College

COMMENTS: Rebecca Sharpless, Texas Christian University

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

East Meeting Room J

**53. SOUTHERN BLACK WOMEN'S POLITICAL ACTIVISM IN THE
JIM CROW SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Laurant L. Lee, Virginia Historical Society

Southern Black Women and the Shaping of Midwestern Republican Culture
Lisa G. Materson, University of California, Davis

**"No Discouragement Stopped Them": African-American Women and Electoral
Politics in the Jim Crow South**
Lorraine Gates Schuyler, University of Virginia

**Fostering Visions of "Better Citizenship": The Efforts of Southern Black Women
Adult Educators during the New Deal**
Katherine Mellen Charron, University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

COMMENTS: Michele Mitchell, University of Michigan

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

East Meeting Room L

**54. REFLECTIONS ON GULF COAST ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY
IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA**

PRESIDING: Scout Blum, Troy State University

Disaster and Reconstruction: New Orleans and Tropical Storms
Craig E. Colten, Louisiana State University

Oral Histories of the Environment in South Louisiana
Tyler Priest, University of Houston

The Brave and the Foolhardy: Hurricanes and the Early Offshore Oil Industry
Joseph A. Pratt, University of Houston

COMMENTS: Duane A. Gill, Mississippi State University

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

East Meeting Room M

**55. DEMOCRATIZING THE INDUSTRIAL SUBURB? BLACK
ACTIVISM, RACIAL TENSIONS, AND THE STRUGGLE FOR
POWER AND EQUALITY IN EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS**

PRESIDING: Christopher B. Strain, Florida Atlantic University

**To Smash Decades of Black Political Activism: The East St. Louis Pogrom
of July 1917**

Charles L. Lumpkins, Pennsylvania State University

**Facing the Murderous, Cowardly Pack: Black Self-Defense and the East
St. Louis Race Riot**

Malcolm McLaughlin, University of East Anglia (UK)

Political Integration through Shadow Governments

Debra H. Moore, Southern Illinois University

Andrew J. Theising, Southern Illinois University

COMMENTS: Patrick D. Jones, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
David R. Roediger, University of Illinois

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

East Meeting Room K

56. PATRIARCHY, RACE AND IDEOLOGY IN CUBAN AND JAMAICAN EDUCATION

PRESIDING: Matt Childs, Florida State University

Patriarchy and Education in Nineteenth-Century Colonial Cuba
Sarah Franklin, Florida State University

Education, Racial Identity and Respectability in Jamaica: Vocational Education during the 1938 Labor Riots
Khitanya Petgrave, Oxford University

Protagonists of Change: Cuban Youth and Socialist Transformation in Revolutionary Cuba, 1959–1968
Michael Lima, University of Toronto

COMMENTS: Jerry Dávila, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

East Meeting Room A

57. CROWDS, ENEMY ALIENS, AND BOYCOTTS: EURO-AMERICAN CROSSCURRENTS IN THE WORLD WAR II ERA

PRESIDING: Rennie Brantz, Appalachian State University

The Impact of LeBon's Crowd Psychology on U.S. Military Thought between the World Wars
Joseph Bendersky, Virginia Commonwealth University

From Enemy Aliens to Soldiers: The Saga of German Émigrés in the U.S. Army during World War II
Patricia Kollander, Florida Atlantic University

Consumerism as Activism: Boycotting German Goods in Response to the Holocaust
Aleisa Fishman, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

COMMENTS: Maura Hametz, Old Dominion University

Saturday, November 18: 1:00–3:00 P.M.

16th Street Baptist Church

58. THE FREEDOM RIDES: A CIVIL RIGHTS LANDMARK AT 45

PRESIDING: Raymond O. Arsenault, University of South Florida

PANELISTS: Derek Catsam, University of Texas of the Permian Basin
David Niven, Ohio State University
J. Phillips Noble, Anniston, Ala.
Bernard LaFayette, Jr., University of Rhode Island
Benjamin Elton Cox, Jackson, Tenn.
Catherine Burks Brooks, Birmingham, Ala.
Clyde Carter, Birmingham, Ala.

The latter four panelists were all freedom riders themselves and will recall their own experiences as part of that campaign. For directions and more information on this session, see page 39. Tours of the church will be available after the session.

OTHER CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Thursday, November 16: 4:45 P.M.

East Meeting Ballroom B

CS 1. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN HISTORIANS

PRESIDING: Glenda Gilmore, Yale University

Reading Other People's Mail

Anne Firor Scott, Duke University

Reception and book sale will follow immediately in East Meeting Ballroom A.

Thursday, November 16: 4:45 P.M.

East Meeting Room E

CS 2. PHI ALPHA THETA—AMERICAN

PRESIDING: Howell Smith, Wake Forest University

Convicts, Soldiers and Civilians: Spanish Settlers of Eighteenth Century
Pensacola, *La Florida*

Krista Eschbach, University of West Florida

"The Applause of an Admiring Nation": An Examination of Louisianans and
their Battle of New Orleans

Cinnamon Brown, University of Tennessee

Fighting for the Cause? An Examination of the Motivations of Alabama
Confederate Soldiers

Kristopher A. Teters, University of Alabama

COMMENTS: Andrea S. Watkins, Northern Kentucky University

Thursday, November 16: 4:45 P.M.

East Meeting Room K

CS 3. PHI ALPHA THETA—EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN

PRESIDING: John Cimprich, Thomas More College

Cultural Accommodation and its Effects Upon Islamic Communities in Medieval Sicily

Donna J. Hamil, Georgia State University

Avoir un Fils: Henry VIII's Quest for an Heir and Cardinal Wolsey's Role in the Annulment

Rebecca Swords, Mississippi College

The Influence of Harvey Eads and Frederick W. Evans on Shaker Theology
Meredith L. Baker, University of Memphis

COMMENTS: Stephanie A. Carpenter, Murray State University

Friday, November 17: Noon

East Meeting Room N

CS 4. SOCIETY OF CIVIL WAR HISTORIANS LUNCHEON

The Future of Civil War Publishing

PRESIDING: George C. Rable, University of Alabama

PANELISTS: David Perry, University of North Carolina Press
Daniel J. J. Ross, University of Alabama Press
Sylvia Rodrigue, Southern Illinois University Press

COMMENTS: The Audience

See page 36 for information on tickets.

Friday, November 17: 4:45 P.M.

East Meeting Room E

CS 5. PHI ALPHA THETA— AMERICAN

PRESIDING: Rebecca Steuck, Mississippi College

Postbellum Merchants in Natchez: A New Kind of Planter
Aaron D. Anderson, University of Southern Mississippi

A Delta Dissonance: The Demise of Poor Whites in the Great American Delta
Fred C. Smith, University of Southern Mississippi

COMMENTS: James A. Ramage, Northern Kentucky University

Friday, November 17: 4:45 P.M.

East Meeting Room K

CS 6. PHI ALPHA THETA—LATIN AMERICAN

PRESIDING: Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University

Slavery and Disability in Cartagena de Indias, Nuevo Reino de Granada
Pablo Gomez, Vanderbilt University

**Power on the Margins of Empire: The Abbot and the Governor in Spanish
Jamaica, 1643–1650**
Patrick Peacock, Florida International University

**Jack Johnson and the Great White Hope in the Raceless Republic: Cuba,
Race, and Boxing**
David LaFevor, Vanderbilt University

COMMENTS: Sherry Johnson, Florida International University

Friday, November 17: 5:00 P.M.

**Sloss Furnaces National
Historic Landmark**

**CS 7. SOUTHERN INDUSTRIALIZATION PROJECT
KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND RECEPTION**

PRESIDING: Susanna Delfino, University of Genoa, Italy

A “Southern Style” of Industrialization?
David L. Carlton, Vanderbilt University

A reception and tour will immediately follow this session. See page 38 for additional information.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES

Sessions

(All sessions will be held in the Medical Forum.)

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Medical Forum D

SCBS 1. RADICAL THOUGHT AND ACTION IN THE ENGLISH REVOLUTION

PRESIDING: Michael Mendle, University of Alabama

Illiterate or Accomplished: Edward Sexby as Author
Dean Lawson, University of Alabama

Fire and Smoke: Reality and Myth of the Ranters
Stephen Rogers, University of Alabama

COMMENTS: Paul J. Pinckney, University of Tennessee

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Medical Forum A

SCBS 2. PERSPECTIVES OF EMPIRE: ISRAELITES, ARCHAEOLOGISTS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS

PRESIDING: John A. Hutcheson, Dalton State College

Rome vs. Jerusalem? Israelites and the Imperial Ideal
Eric Reisenauer, University of South Carolina, Sumter

Kathleen Kenyon and Women Archaeologists of the British Empire
Miriam C. Davis, Delta State University

A Boy's Empire: Victorian Public Schools and the Promotion of the British Empire

Blakeley Winslow, University of Virginia

COMMENTS: John Gordon, University of Richmond

Thursday, November 16: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Medical Forum F

SCBS 3. NEW VIEWS OF THE VICTORIAN WORKING CLASS

PRESIDING: Jerry Brookshire, Middle Tennessee State University

The Industrial Answer: Robert Owen and the Formation of the British Working-Class Consciousness, 1815–1850

David Speicher, University of Mississippi

The Chartists and the Reformation

Denis Paz, University of North Texas

Exclusive Dealing, Shopkeepers and Communal Politics in Industrial Victorian Towns

James L. Rogers, II, Louisiana State University, Alexandria

COMMENTS: Sara Sohmer, Texas Christian University

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Medical Forum D

SCBS 4. RELIGIOUS RHETORIC OF THE RESTORATION ERA

PRESIDING: Anna Holloway, Fort Valley State University

Farewell Sermons and Early Restoration Nonconformist Communities

Joanna Neilson, Lincoln Memorial University

Waving the Bloody Shirt: Polemical Use of the Civil Wars in the Toleration Debate of 1667–1673

Jason Jewell, Faulkner University

The Art of Rhetoric in Performance: Action and Utterance of the State and Pulpit

Matt Roberson, Faulkner University

COMMENTS: Stanley Carpenter, Naval War College

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Medical Forum A

**SCBS 5. GLIMPSES OF TWENTIETH-CENTURY BRITAIN AND
EMPIRE**

PRESIDING: Carlton Wilson, North Carolina Central University

The Effect of Unemployed on Fatherhood and the Father-child Relationship in
Interwar Britain

Timothy Fisher, Edinburgh University (UK)

Low Expectations: 'Chinese Slavery' and the Candidate-Constituents Links of
the 1906 General Election

Scott C. Spencer, University of Virginia

Women's Role in the Family Economy: Women in Farming and Fishing
Communities in Northumberland, England, 1880–1939

Valerie Hall, Peace College

COMMENTS: Ian Fletcher, Georgia State University

Thursday, November 16: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Medical Forum F

**SCBS 6. REVISITING ISSUES OF SEVENTEENTH AND
EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ENGLAND**

PRESIDING: Katherine Haldane Grenier, The Citadel

Incompetent Judge or Faithful Historian? The Earl of Anglesey's Publication
War with the Duke of Ormond, 1679–1682

Rebecca Hayes-Steuck, Mississippi College

God's Army: The Scots Army in Ireland, 1641–1648

William S. Brockington, Jr. University of South Carolina, Aiken

Eighteenth Century Women's Utopias Revisited

Barbara Brandon Schnorrenberg, Alexandria, Virginia

COMMENTS: Dan Roberts, University of Richmond

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Medical Forum D

SCBS 7. TO MANAGE AN EMPIRE

PRESIDING: V. Markham Lester, Birmingham-Southern College

A Comparative Study of the Impact of Whig and Utilitarianism Philosophies on the Origin and Development of Local Administration in British India

Najmul Abedin, Austin Peay State University

British Foreign Policy and the Re-Invention of the Security Forces in Sierra Leone: A Model for Collapsed States?

Peter A. Dumbuya, Fort Valley State University

New Delhi: The Planning of Britain's Imperial Capital

David Johnson, Appalachian State University

COMMENTS: Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Medical Forum A

SCBS 8. POLITICS AND IDEOLOGY DURING THE REIGN OF GEORGE III

PRESIDING: Charles Perry, University of the South

Career Building in Late Eighteenth-Century Britain: The Case of Richard Wellesley, Earl of Mornington

John Severn, University of Alabama, Huntsville

"Secret Influence": The Career and Opinions of Charles Jenkinson, 1st Earl of Liverpool

William Anthony Hay, Mississippi State University

Conyers Middleton, Miracles, and the English Enlightenment

Robert G. Ingram, Ohio University

COMMENTS: Jeremy Black, University of Exeter (UK)

Friday, November 17: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Medical Forum F

**SCBS 9. VIEWS OF THE ECONOMY OF MEDIEVAL AND EARLY
MODERN ENGLAND**

PRESIDING: Susan J. Ridyard, University of the South

Provincial Supply, Crown Demand, and the Volatile Character of Fairs and
Markets in Early Modern Essex, Hertfordshire, and Middlesex

Jeffrey R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Clerks and Frustrated Patrons in Thirteenth-Century England

Michael Burger, Mississippi University for Women

COMMENTS: Valerie Emanoil, Ohio State University

Friday, November 17: 2:30 P.M.

Medical Forum A

SCBS 10. PLENARY SESSION

Reassessing George III, American's Last King

Jeremy Black, University of Exeter (UK)

Friday, November 17: 4:15–4:45 P.M.

Medical Forum A

**SCBS 11. SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES
BUSINESS MEETING**

PRESIDING: Jerry H. Brookshire, Middle Tennessee State University

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Medical Forum D

SCBS 12: IRELAND: STRIFE, SUPPORT AND RESPONSE

PRESIDING: John D. Fair, Georgia College & State University

No Surrender!: Protestant-Catholic Strife and the Derry Apprentice Boys Parades, 1869–1872

Tom L. Auffenberg, Ouachita Baptist University

Catholic Emancipation in Transatlantic Context: The Friends of Ireland in Charleston, South Carolina, 1828–1829

Steven Sams, Georgia State University

From Repression to Negotiation: Churchill and Counter-Terrorism in Ireland, 1919–1922

James Pat Smith, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast

COMMENTS: David T. Gleeson, College of Charleston

Saturday, November 18: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Medical Forum F

SCBS 13. SNAPSHOTS OF ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND

PRESIDING: Patricia G. Harrison, Spring Hill College

Elizabeth I and Pope Paul IV: A Reconsideration of the Evidence

T. W. Booth, Milligan College

From Criminals to Defenders of a Nation: English Pirates and Privateers from 1558–1605

Amanda J. Snyder, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

COMMENTS: Elizabeth Furdell, University of North Florida