

PROGRAM

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 73RD ANNUAL MEETING

Headquarters: Richmond Marriott
Richmond, Virginia
October 31– November 3, 2007

Wednesday, October 31: 8:00 P.M.

Capital Ballroom

1. OPENING NIGHT SESSION

PRESIDING: Julian Bond, University of Virginia

Black Under White: The Haunting and the Disabling
Roger Wilkins, George Mason University

RECEPTION: Immediately following this session, the University of Richmond and the Local Arrangements Committee will host a reception for SHA members and their guests in the room next door. For additional information on Dr. Wilkins, see page 37.

Thursday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 1

2. RETHINKING RELIGION IN THE SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY CHESAPEAKE

PRESIDING: Douglas L. Winiarski, University of Richmond

The Eschatological Origins of the English Empire
Douglas Bradburn, SUNY Binghamton

**A Puritan Virginia? The Role of English Religiosity in the Settlement of the
Chesapeake**

Rebecca Anne Goetz, Rice University

**Papists, Indians, and Conspiratorial Politics in the Seventeenth-Century
Chesapeake**

Owen Stanwood, Catholic University of America

COMMENTS: Karen Ordahl Kupperman, New York University

Thursday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 4

3. REVISITING BERTRAM WYATT-BROWN'S *SOUTHERN HONOR* AT TWENTY-FIVE

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

PANELISTS: Edward E. Baptist, Cornell University
Stephen W. Berry II, University of Georgia
David Brion Davis, Yale University, Emeritus
Kenneth S. Greenberg, Suffolk University
Mark M. Smith, University of South Carolina
Mia Bay, Rutgers University

COMMENTS: Bertram Wyatt-Brown, University of Florida, Emeritus

Thursday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 8

4. HOMECOMINGS: CIVIL WAR VETERANS' TRANSITIONS TO PEACE

PRESIDING: J. Matthew Gallman, University of Florida

“When I Think of it Now I Shudder”: Civil War Veterans and the Challenge of Peace

James Marten, Marquette University

“Traitors Among Us Still”: Punishment of Confederate Veterans

William Blair, Pennsylvania State University

“And, if Spared, and Growing Older”: Post-war Comradeship in the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR).

Barbara A. Gannon, Washington, DC

COMMENTS: LeeAnn Whites, University of Missouri, Columbia

Thursday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 2

5. DESIGNING THE NEW SOUTH, DEFINING THE NEW SOUTHERNER

PRESIDING: Nina Silber, Boston University

The Chicago of the South: Atlanta Architecture and the New South Creed
Reiko Hillyer, Willamette University

Marse Chan, New Southerner: Or, Taking Thomas Nelson Page Seriously
K. Stephen Prince, Yale University

"Their Best Productions": Black Southerners and the Politics of Fairs in the New South
Saulky McInneshein, Westminster College

COMMENTS: Grace Elizabeth Hale, University of Virginia

Thursday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Monroe and Jefferson

6. SOUTHERN HISTORY AND FILM

PRESIDING: Gary Gallagher, University of Virginia

Military-Cinematic Complexions: Filming the Spanish-American War, Broadcasting the American Empire
Robert Jackson, University of Virginia

The Southern Rape Complex: From "The Birth of a Nation" to "Gone With the Wind"
Deborah Barker, University of Mississippi

Hollywood and Southern History in Australia: The South as Seen from Further South
Bruce Dennett, Macquarie University

COMMENTS: David Davis, Wake Forest University
Melissa Ooten, University of Richmond

Thursday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 6

7. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE LITTLE ROCK CRISIS

PRESIDING: Adam Green, University of Chicago

Legacies of Little Rock: Culture Wars, "Race Neutral" Law, and Law-Breaking as Political Strategy

Karen Anderson, University of Arizona

Constitutional Force and Symbolism: Little Rock and America's Civil Rights Struggle

Tony Allan Freyer, University of Alabama

The Power of the Purse: Little Rock Businessmen and Desegregation Revisited

Elizabeth Jacoway, Newport, Arkansas

COMMENTS: John A. Kirk, University of London

Thursday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 7

8. DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR EUROPEAN HISTORY

PRESIDING: T. Mills Kelly, George Mason University

Making the History of 1989

John Olsen, George Mason University

Gulag: Many Days, Many Lives

Steven Barnes, George Mason University

European Sources and World History Matters

Kristin Cay Lehner, George Mason University

COMMENTS: T. Mills Kelly

Thursday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Madison

9. PERSPECTIVES ON INTERWAR GERMAN LIFE

PRESIDING: Donald McKale, Clemson University

Paul Tillich's *Socialist Decision*

Stefan Vogt, University of Amsterdam

The Multiple Roles of the Press in Documenting the Early Nazi Camps,
1933–1945

Joseph White, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

A National/Socialist Army?

Bruce Campbell, College of William and Mary

COMMENTS: Robert Herzstein, University of South Carolina

Thursday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 3

10. IMPERIALISM ON THE GULF COAST

PRESIDING: Andrew McMichael, University of Western Kentucky

Alachua Chiefs King Payne and Bowlegs: Policies Leading Up to the First
Seminole War, 1780–1812

Jim Cusick, P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History,
University of Florida

In the Face of Conquest: Seminole Culture and the Preservation of Political
Sovereignty in Long War

Andrew Frank, Florida State University

Expansion of the Southern Cattle Industry and its Impact on the Push of Anglo
Culture into Florida

Joe Knetsch, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

COMMENTS: Kathryn Braund, Auburn University

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

Salon 5

11. GRADUATE STUDENT LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the John and LaWanda Cox Fund

LESSONS FROM GRADUATE SCHOOL: FOUR MENTORS SPEAK OUT

PANELISTS: Theda Perdue, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Gary Gallagher, University of Virginia
Darlene Clark Hine, Northwestern University
James C. Cobb, University of Georgia

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

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

Salon 6

**12. WORKSHOP I—TEACHING SOUTHERN HISTORY ABROAD
A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

PRESIDING: Don H. Doyle, University of South Carolina

PANELISTS: Manfred Berg, University of Heidelberg
Susanna Delfino, University of Genoa
Vitor Izecksohn, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
Louis Mazzari, University of Bosphorus, Istanbul
Betty Wood, Cambridge University

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

Salon 6

**13. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS
MEETING**

PRESIDING: Nell Irvin Painter, Princeton University

Thursday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 4

**14. NEW DIRECTIONS IN SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY VIRGINIA
HISTORY: A PANEL DISCUSSION**

PRESIDING: Warren M. Billings, University of New Orleans

PANELISTS: John C. Coombs, Florida International University
Alexander Haskell, College of William and Mary
April Lee Hatfield, Texas A&M University
James Horn, The Colonial Research Foundation, Williamsburg

Thursday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 2

**15. RELIGION IN THE EARLY NATIONAL SOUTH:
MICROHISTORICAL APPROACHES**

PRESIDING: Randy J. Sparks, Tulane University

**"It Fills my Mind with Horror and Desolation": Daniel Grant, Race, and the
Limits of Methodist Antislavery in Early Republic Georgia**
Daryl Black, Chattanooga Regional History Museum

Race, Religion, and Politics in Henry Evan's Methodist Church, 1785–1835
Monte Hampton, North Carolina State University

**The Poisoning of James Ireland: Atlantic Revolutions and the Configuration
of Baptist Household Mastery in Virginia**
Jewel Spangler, University of Calgary

COMMENTS: John B. Boles, Rice University
Randy J. Sparks

Thursday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 3

**16. RISKY BUSINESS: MORTGAGING, WARRANTING, AND
INSURING SLAVES IN THE UPPER SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Steven H. Deyle, University of Houston

**Profits and Perils: Mortgaging Slaves in Virginia, South Carolina, and
Louisiana**

Bonnie M. Martin, Southern Methodist University

**“Warranted Sound But Proved Otherwise”: Slave Warranties and the
Business of Slave Trading in Kentucky**

Pen Bogert, Bardstown, KY

**“A Guarantee for the Value of the Slave”: Risk, Slaveholders, and
Insurance in the Upper South**

Karen Ryder, University of Delaware

COMMENTS: Sharon Ann Murphy, Providence College

Thursday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 1

17. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE 1875 CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

PRESIDING: Paul Cimbala, Fordham University

**The Jim Crowing of Public Transportation: Respectability and the Meaning
of Public Space, 1840–1905**

Robert Cassanello, University of Central Florida

**Equality Lives On: Northern Civil Rights Law in the Wake of the Civil
Rights Bill of 1875**

Paul Finkelman, Albany Law School

**“White and Negro Rioters”: Sumner’s Civil Rights Bill as a Call to
Violence in the Unreconstructed South**

Bob Hutton, Vanderbilt University

COMMENTS: Kate Masur, Northwestern University

Thursday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 6

18. EDUCATIONAL REFORM, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITIES, AND REGIONAL IDENTITY

PRESIDING: Peter Wallenstein, Virginia Tech

Learning to be Southern: Higher Education and Southern Identity, 1880–1980
Clarence L. Mohr, University of South Alabama

Starting from Scratch in an Age of Reform: The Origins of the Rice Institute, 1906–1929
Melissa F. Kean, Rice University

Introducing the South to the History of American Higher Education
Anja Becker, University of Leipzig

COMMENTS: John R. Thelin, University of Kentucky
Peter Wallenstein

Thursday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 5

19. LATINOS IN THE U.S. SOUTH, 1850–2006

PRESIDING: Nancy Hewitt, Rutgers University

“A Mexican and Free”: The Controversy over Enslaved and Indentured Mexicans in Louisiana and Mississippi, 1850–1860
Sarah Elizabeth Cornell, New York University

“Different... from that which is Intended for the Colored Race”: Mexico and Mexicans in the Mississippi and Arkansas Deltas, 1908–1964
Julie M. Weise, Yale University

Las Tiendas de Chatham Avenue: Visual Culture and Contested Public Spaces in a Nuevo New South Town, 1990–2006
Chad Seales, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

COMMENTS: Leon Fink, University of Illinois, Chicago
Carlos Blanton, Texas A&M University

Thursday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 7

**20. MEDIEVAL AND EARLY PERSPECTIVES ON RELIGION
AND STATE**

PRESIDING: Fred Baumgartner, Virginia Tech University

Shelters for Endangered Women in Counter-Reformation Milan
Stefano D'Amico, Texas Tech University

Legitimacy and Coronation in Fifteenth-Century England
Darcy Kern, Georgetown University

The Meaning of Food Anecdotes in the "Dialogues" of Pope Gregory I
Kathy Pearson, Old Dominion University

COMMENTS: Fred Baumgartner

Thursday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 8

**21. NATIONAL IDENTITY, RACE AND THE QUESTION OF SLAVERY
IN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY AND REVOLUTIONARY FRANCE**

PRESIDING: Edward Rugemer, Yale University

Representations of the Chinese in French Enlightenment Thought
Jeffrey Burson, Macon State College

Lafayette's Cayenne Emancipation Experiments
Robert Rhodes Crout, College of Charleston

Pierre Caron de Beaumarchais and the Slavery Question
Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

Clash of Cultures: French Views of the English Economy
James Munson, Longwood University

COMMENTS: Edward Rugemer

Thursday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Capitol

**22. *KIMBERLY HANGER MEMORIAL PANEL*
RACE AND POWER IN THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH
CENTURY CARIBBEAN**

PRESIDING: John Day, Quincy University

Emancipation and Citizenship in Cuba's Tobacco Field: 1868–1898
William Morgan, University of Texas, Austin

Commodified Identities: Foreign and Domestic Caribbean Migrant Labor
in the Northeast

Wendi Manuel-Scott, George Mason University

Owning Bay Street: Economic Hegemony of the Nassau's Merchant
Class, 1942–1967

Nona P. Martin, George Mason University

Virgil Henry Storr, George Mason University

COMMENTS: Matt D. Childs, Florida State University

Thursday, November 1: 4:30–5:30 P.M.

Salon 3

**23. SOUTHERN HISTORY IN ITALY: THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GENOA, 1971–2005**

PRESIDING: Constance B. Schulz, University of South Carolina
Elizabeth Hayes Turner, University of North Texas

PANELISTS: Valeria Gennaro Lerda, University of Genoa
Giovanni Fabbi, University of Genoa
Jack Temple Kirby, Miami University, Ohio
Robert C. McMath, University of Arkansas
Thomas E. Terrill, University of South Carolina
Dan T. Carter, University of South Carolina

Reception to follow in Dominion, across the hall.

Thursday, November 1: 8:30 P.M.

Capital Ballroom

24. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

PRESIDING: Pete Daniel, Smithsonian Institution

Was Marie White? Divergent Views of America by Alexis de Tocqueville and
Gustave de Beaumont

Nell Irvin Painter, Princeton University, Emerita

RECEPTION: Following the Presidential Address, Princeton University, W. W. Norton & Co., Harvard 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 Nell Painter to be held in the foyer outside the ballroom.

Friday, November 2: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 1

**25. RHYS ISAAC'S *THE TRANSFORMATION OF VIRGINIA*:
A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR RETROSPECTIVE**

PRESIDING: James Sidbury, University of Texas

PANELISTS: Kathleen M. Brown, University of Pennsylvania
Woody Holton, University of Richmond
Camille Wells, College of William and Mary

COMMENTS: Rhys Isaac, La Trobe University

Friday, November 2: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 2

**26. MONEY, HATS, GIFTS: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON OLD SOUTH
POLITICAL ECONOMIES**

PRESIDING: Thavolia Glymph, Duke University

The Political Economy of Hats in Disunionist Charleston
Lawrence T. McDonnell, University of Illinois, Urbana

"A Fixed and Settled Order": Merchant Capitalism in Antebellum New Orleans

Scott Marler, University of Memphis

"Daily Gifts": Commodification and Exchange in Antebellum Southern Communities

Kathleen Hilliard, University of Idaho

COMMENTS: James Oakes, CUNY Graduate Center

Friday, November 2: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 4

**27. THE CONTOURS OF LOYALTY: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON
UNIONISM AND DISSENT IN THE CONFEDERACY**

PRESIDING: Daniel E. Sutherland, University of Arkansas

**Occupied at Home: Confederate Assaults on Pro-Union Women in the
Civil War South**

Victoria E. Bynum, Texas State University

**Negotiating Neutrality: Divided Loyalties and Guerrilla Conflict in
Coastal North Carolina**

Barton A. Myers, University of Georgia

**"They Will Whip Us Sooner Than All Lincolndom": Cotton Planters and
the Rise of Dissent in the Civil War South**

David Williams, Valdosta State University

COMMENTS: Brian S. Wills, University of Virginia, Wise

Friday, November 2: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 5

28. EXPLORING DEATH IN THE NINETEENTH-CENTURY SOUTH

PRESIDING: Stephen C. Messer, Taylor University

Little Eva's Last Breath: Romanticizing Antebellum Southern Children's Deaths
Craig Thompson Friend, North Carolina State University

**"Not A Mere Eulogist of the Dead": Southern Baptists, Funeral Sermons, and the
Rituals of Death in the Mid-Nineteenth Century**

A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis

"By His Own Hand": Suicide in Nineteenth-Century North Carolina
David Silkenat, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

COMMENTS: Mark S. Schantz, Hendrix College
Stephen C. Messer

Friday, November 2: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 3

29. THE ROLE OF VIOLENCE IN SHAPING AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES AND COMMUNITIES

PRESIDING: Mark R. Schultz, Lewis University

To Punish and Humiliate the Entire Community: The Impact of Rape and Sexualized Violence on Black Women in Texas, 1865–1868

Rebecca A. Kosary, Texas Lutheran University

“If This Be the Spirit of Jesus”: Postbellum Southern Violence against African American Ministers and Churches

Patrick Q. Mason, University of Notre Dame

“True” Victims: Black Women and Violence during the World War II Era

Theresa Napson-Williams, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

COMMENTS: Ralph E. Luker, The Vernon Johns Papers, Atlanta

Friday, November 2: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Salon 6

30. WHITE WOMEN AND THE POLITICS OF MASSIVE RESISTANCE

PRESIDING: Sandra Treadway, Library of Virginia

Sara McCorkle and the Women of the White Citizens’ Councils

John White, College of Charleston Library

Beauty Queens and Massive Resistance in the Civil Rights South

Blain Roberts, The Citadel

Massive Resistance in the 1970s: White Women and the Antibusing Campaigns

Elizabeth Gillespie McRae, Western Carolina University

COMMENTS: Andrew Lewis, Hamilton College

Friday, November 2: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Monroe

31. HEROS AND HEROIC MYTHS

PRESIDING: Annette Finley-Croswhite, Old Dominion University

Ireland’s French Viceroy: The Controversial Career of Henri, Earl of Galway, 1692–1701
Raymond Pierre Hylton, Virginia Union University

Hellish Bandit or Noble Hero? Jean Lafitte and the Myth of Piracy
Virginia Lunsford, U.S. Naval Academy

Cowboy Contests: Italy and the Construction of the Tuscan “Old West”
Aliza Wong, Texas Tech University

COMMENTS: Annette Finley-Croswhite

Friday, November 2: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Jefferson

32. WORLD WAR: IMPACT AND REMEMBRANCE

PRESIDING: Graydon (Jack) Tunstall, University of South Florida

German Role in the American Occupation, 1945–1946
Curtis Morgan, Lord Fairfax Community College

Towards a Common Foreign Policy
Davide Zampoli, Florence University

Pressure of Space—Holocaust Museums
Wendy Koenig, Middle Tennessee State University

Would Probably Mean War: Wilson and Austria-Hungary
Roman Puff, Vienna University Economic and BA

COMMENTS: Graydon (Jack) Tunstall

Friday, November 2: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Madison

**33. REVOLUTIONARY AND POST-REVOLUTIONARY CHANGE
IN MEXICO**

PRESIDING: James Garza, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

The Mormons and Mennonites as Cultural Role Models in Post-Revolutionary Mexico

Andreae Marak, California University of Pennsylvania

**Family Disorganization When the Mother Works: Mexican Attitudes
Towards Working Mothers, 1940–1970**

Nichole Sanders, Lynchburg College

**Eduardo Urzaiz's Concept of *Tocofobia*: Race, Sexuality, and Reproductive
Politics in Socialist Yucatán, México**

Sarah Buck, Florida State University Libraries

COMMENTS: Jürgen Buchenau, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Friday, November 2: 11:45 A.M.–1:30 P.M.

Salon 3

34. WORKSHOP II—GENDER, RACE, AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Sponsored by the Southern Association for Women Historians

PRESIDING: Laura Edwards, Duke University

PANELISTS: Stephanie Cole, University of Texas, Arlington

Natalie Ring, University of Texas, Dallas

Claire Strom, North Dakota State University

Megan Shockley, Clemson University

Friday, November 2: 11:45 A.M.—1:30 P.M.

Madison

**35. WORKSHOP III—INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT STYLES IN THE
SUNBELT SOUTH**

Sponsored by the Southern Industrial Project

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

**"Too Much Icing and Not Enough Cake": The Campaign to Diversify
Huntsville's Economy, 1945–1965**

Matthew Downs, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

**Developer-in-Chief: The Evolving Role of South Carolina Governors in
Economic Development, 1950–1965**

Phillip Stone, Wofford College

Learning to Drawl: Southernization of Industrial Immigrants

Marko Maunula, Clayton State University

COMMENTS: Kenneth Lipartito, Florida International University

The Business Meeting of the Southern Industrial Project will follow immediately
in the same room.

Friday, November 2: Noon

Salon 8

36. PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Thomas Alexander, Brigham Young University, Emeritus

**From Tuskegee to Moscow: The Intellectual Journey of a Black Communist,
1919–1939**

Glenda C. Gilmore, Yale University

Friday, November 2: Noon

Capitol

37. EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Nancy Rupprecht, Middle Tennessee State University

From Destiny to Dilemma: Feminism and Motherhood in Europe, 1900–1970

Ann Taylor Allen, University of Louisville

Friday, November 2: Noon

Dominion

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

PRESIDING: Sherry Johnson, Florida International University

Anecdotes from the Archives: The Times They are A-Changing
N. David Cook, Florida International University

Friday, November 2: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 1

39. GENDER AFTER JAMESTOWN

PRESIDING: Mary Beth Norton, Cornell University

Intermarriage as Political Strategy: Native American Women and the
Virginia Colonists

Camilla Townsend, Rutgers University

Gender, Race, and Indentured Servitude in Early Virginia

Terri L. Snyder, California State University, Fullerton

Women, Gender and Slavery in Jamaica and Virginia

Stephanie M. H. Camp, University of Washington, Seattle

COMMENTS: Anthony S. Parent, Wake Forest University

Mary Beth Norton

Friday, November 2: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 2

**40. INDIANS AS SOUTHERNERS: RACE AND SLAVERY IN THE
NATIVE SOUTH, PART I**

PRESIDING: Adam Rothman, Georgetown University

From Chicaza to Chickasaw: The Early Colonial Indian Slave Trade and the
Transformation of a Mississippian Chiefdom

Robbie Ethridge, University of Mississippi

Native Southerners and their “Owned People”: Captivity and Slavery

Christina Snyder, University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

The Power of Possession

Barbara Krauthamer, New York University

COMMENTS: Brett Rushforth, Brigham Young University

Friday, November 2: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 3

41. INTIMATE RECONSTRUCTIONS: FAMILY LIFE AND FEMALE IDENTITY AFTER THE CIVIL WAR

PRESIDING: Robert Tracy McKenzie, University of Washington

Children in the Reconfiguration of Virginia's Postemancipation Households
Catherine A. Jones, University of California, Santa Cruz

Private Battles: Black and White Women in Reconstructed South Carolina
Sara Marie Eye, University of South Carolina

Mary Bayard Clarke's Reconstruction: Race, Class and Humor
Jane Turner Censer, George Mason University

COMMENTS: Michele K. Gillespie, Wake Forest University
Robert Tracy McKenzie

Friday, November 2: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 4

42. VIOLENCE, AMUSEMENT, AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN THE SOUTH

PRESIDING: David F. Godshalk, Shippensburg University

The Ku Klux Klan in the Memphis Mardi Gras Parade, 1872
Elaine Parsons, Duquesne University

The Evolution of Circus Day Violence, 1865–1930
Gregory Renoff, Drury University

"Killing the Elephant": Executions and the Circus in the South
Amy Louise Wood, University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

COMMENTS: Janet Davis, University of Texas, Austin

Friday, November 2: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 6

**43. “JUSTICE WAS FAR FROM THAT COURT HOUSE”: AFRICAN
AMERICAN LEGAL ACTIVISM IN SOUTH CAROLINA,
1907–1929**

PRESIDING: Kevin Boyle, Ohio State University

“The Word Failure has Yet to be Written in My Pathway”: The Pink Franklin
Case and Black Leadership in Jim Crow South Carolina

Eric Barger, University of South Carolina

“South Carolina’s Shame”: N. J. Frederick, the Lowman Lynchings, and
the Pretense of White Supremacy

Elizabeth Robeson, Columbia University

An Unpardonable Crime?: Ben Bess and the Tyranny of White Supremacy

Janet G. Hudson, University of South Carolina

COMMENTS: W. Lewis Burke, University of South Carolina Law School
Kevin Boyle

Friday, November 2: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 5

**44. REPORTING THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT:
A PANEL DISCUSSION**

PRESIDING: Susan Youngblood Ashmore, Oxford College of Emory
University

PANELISTS: Julian Bond, University of Virginia
Robert Ellis Smith, *The Southern Courier*, Montgomery
Lee A. Daniels, Columbia University Journalism School
Hank Klibanoff, *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*

Friday, November 2: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Salon 7

45. SUNBELT EVANGELICALISM: THE REGIONAL IDENTITY OF AMERICAN RELIGION

PRESIDING: Donald T. Critchlow, St. Louis University

The South's "Found It!": Evangelicalism and the Making of the Sunbelt
Steven P. Miller, Webster University

God and Black Gold: The Politics of Evangelicalism, Oil, and the Right in the Sunbelt

Darren Dochuk, Purdue University

Jerry Falwell's Sunbelt Religion: The Christianity of a Suburban Majority
Daniel K. Williams, University of West Georgia

COMMENTS: Nancy MacLean, Northwestern University
Donald T. Critchlow

Friday, November 2: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Monroe

46. LATIN AND MEDITERRANEAN IDENTITY IN THE ERA OF THE WORLD WARS

PRESIDING: Mirjana Morosini-Dominick, Georgetown University

Pan-Latinism during World War I

Aaron Gillette, University of Houston, Downtown

The Universal Mission: Latin Imperialism in Fascist Italy, 1935–1943
Joshua Arthurs, University of Chicago

Both Other and Brother: The Place of the Jew in British Imperial Thought
Eric Reisenauer, University of South Carolina, Sumter

COMMENTS: Mirjana Morosini-Dominick

Friday, November 2: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Jefferson

**47. COLONIAL IMMIGRANTS SHAPING CULTURE IN EARLY
LATIN AMERICA**

PRESIDING: William F. Connell, Christopher Newport University

Chinos in Colonial Mexico's República de Indios

Tatiana Seljas, Yale University

A Culture of Cleanliness: West African Slaves, Hygiene and their Influence
on Western Cleanliness

Kevin Dawson, Fairfield University

"He . . . Lives Genteely": Gentility and Refinement in Eighteenth-Century
Kingston, Jamaica

Douglas Mann, Liberty University

COMMENTS: Trey Proctor, Denison University

Friday, November 2: 5:00–6:30 P.M.

Salon 1

**48. FILM SHOWING: "APPALACHIA: A HISTORY OF MOUNTAINS
AND PEOPLE"**

PRESIDING: Ross Spears, James Agee Film Project

A 55-minute preview of a new four-part PBS film series on the environmental and cultural history of the world's oldest mountains. Narrated by Sissy Spacek and produced by Ross Spears and Jamie Ross of the James Agee Film Project, the series will air nationwide in the summer of 2008. To be followed by discussion and commentary by Spears and Ross.

Saturday, November 3: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Salon 1

**49. CONSCIENCE AND COMMONWEALTH: PATRICK HENRY
AND RELIGIOUS ISSUES IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

PRESIDING: Thad W. Tate, Omohundro Institute for Early American
History, Emeritus

Henry and the Presbyterians: Pulpit Oratory, Presbyterian Polity and the
Rhetorics of Liberty in Colonial Virginia

C. Jan Swearingen, Texas A&M University

Patrick Henry and Religious Freedom in Virginia

Thomas E. Buckley, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley

COMMENTS: Edward Lawrence Bond, Alabama A&M University

Thad W. Tate

Saturday, November 3: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Salon 2

**50. FAMILY VALUES IN THE ANTEBELLUM CHESAPEAKE: SLAVE
MARKETS, SENTIMENT, AND SYSTEMS OF KNOWLEDGE**

PRESIDING: Gregg Kimball, Library of Virginia

**Bonds of Knowledge in Communities of Bondage: Rethinking the Nat
Turner Event**

James Bryant, College of Holy Cross

**Enslaved Families and the Second Middle Passage in the Antebellum
Chesapeake**

J. L. Calvin Schermerhorn, University of Virginia

Sentiment and the Slave Market Revolution: Mapping a “History of Emotions”
Phillip Troutman, George Washington University

COMMENTS: Susan O'Donovan, Harvard University

Saturday, November 3: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Salon 3

**51. RECONSTRUCTING VICTORY FROM DEFEAT:
REMEMBRANCES OF THE “SUCCESSSES” AND “FAILURES”
OF RECONSTRUCTION**

PRESIDING: Ted Tunnell, Virginia Commonwealth University

**Re-imagining the Klan: Changing National Perceptions of the Reconstruction-
Era Ku Klux Klan**

J. Vincent Lowery, University of Mississippi

**“Such Calm Dignity and Splendid Self-restraint”: Elite Memories of
Mississippi Reconstruction**

William Bland Whitley, Library of Virginia

**“The Contact of Living Souls”: Remembering Reconstruction’s Northern
White Teachers During the Age of Jim Crow**

Edward Blum, San Diego State University

COMMENTS: Kathleen Clark, University of Georgia

Saturday, November 3: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Salon 6

**52. INDIANS AS SOUTHERNERS: RACE AND SLAVERY IN THE
NATIVE SOUTH, PART II**

PRESIDING: Bryant Simon, Temple University

Becoming West: Race, Region, and the Muskogee Creek People in Oklahoma
David Chang, University of Minnesota

Segregation and Indian Policy in the Twentieth-Century South
Malinda Maynor Lowery, Harvard University

Plantation Life and the Political Awakening of Peggy Vann Crutchfield
Tiya Miles, University of Michigan

COMMENTS: Elsa Barkley Brown, University of Maryland

Saturday, November 3: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Salon 7

**53. IRONY, IDENTITY, AND THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE IN
SOUTHERN AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN AUTOBIOGRAPHIES**

PRESIDING: Kathryn L. Nasstrom, University of San Francisco

"The Mississippi These Young People Talked of Was a Different Place. . .":
Autobiographies and the Ironic Structure of the Jim Crow South
Jennifer Jensen Wallach, Georgia College & State University

Private Productions of Little Scripts: Memory, Narrative and Sense of Self
in Autobiographies of the Jim Crow South
Jennifer Ritterhouse, Utah State University

Life Lessons and the Meaning of Truth in African-American Autobiographies
since the 1990s

Ted Ownby, University of Mississippi

COMMENTS: Susan Cahn, SUNY, Buffalo
Kathryn L. Nasstrom

Saturday, November 3: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Salon 8

**54. COURTROOM, CLASSROOMS AND CONFLICT: DIVERSE
FORMS OF STUDENT ACTIVISM IN THE 1960s SOUTH**

PRESIDING: Ian Lekus, Tufts University

Chicanismo and the Southern Courts: 1960s Agitation and Litigation by
Mexican-American Students in Texas

Steven Harmon Wilson, Tulsa Community College, Metro Campus

Black Student Activism at a Southern University

Lois Stickell, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Bridgette Sanders, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

The New Left in a New South City: Student Activism at Georgia State
University, 1963–1973

Christopher Huff, University of Georgia

COMMENTS: Gordon Harvey, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Saturday, November 3: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Salon 4

**55. SOUTHERN TOURS AND SOUTHERN TOURISM: LOCATING
POSTBELLUM CONFEDERATE NATIONALISM AND
RECONCILIATION**

PRESIDING: Anthony J. Stanonis, Texas A&M University

Destination Richmond: The Development of Confederate Tourism, 1890–1945

Karen L. Cox, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

“No Longer Anybody’s Pride”: Historical Redevelopment at Somerset Place,
1940s–1960s

Alisa Harrison, Duke University

“No North, No South”: Touring the South for the Woman’s Christian Temperance
Union

Joan Marie Johnson, Northeastern Illinois University

COMMENTS: Stephanie Yuhl, College of the Holy Cross

Saturday, November 3: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Jefferson

56. EUROPEAN IMPERIALISM AND UNRAVELING EMPIRES

PRESIDING: Richard Voeltz, Cameron University

Challenging the Empire: The First Round Table Conference
Valerie McKito, Texas Tech University

Is There Life after Empire: Colonial Expositions in Belgium
Matthew Stanard, Berry College

North Africa's Ethnic Mosaic
Lee Whitfield, Wheelock College

COMMENTS: Richard Voeltz

Saturday, November 3: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Madison

**57. GENDER IDEOLOGY AND GENDER PRACTICE IN SPANISH
AMERICA AND NEW FRANCE**

PRESIDING: Kris E. Lane, College of William and Mary

**Hagiography and Community: Resisting Female Exceptionalism in
Hagiographical Writing by and about Women**
Tamara Harvey, George Mason University

**Bravery, Modesty, and Indefatigable Zeal: Religious Ideas for Men and
Women in Eighteenth-Century Mexico**
Joan Bristol, George Mason University

Sugar, Coffee, and Female Slaves during the Cuban Plantation Boom
William Van Norman, James Madison University

COMMENTS: Kris E. Lane

JAMESTOWN TOUR

Saturday, November 3: 11:45 A.M.

Buses for the Jamestown Tour will leave from the 8th Street side of the Library of Virginia. Advanced registration is required. See page 39 for additional information.

OTHER CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Thursday, November 1: 4:45 P.M.

Salon 2

CS 1. PHI ALPHA THETA—AMERICAN

PRESIDING: Andrea S. Watkins, Northern Kentucky University

Revisions and New Interpretations of the Militant South Thesis
F. Evan Nooe, Clemson University

"Keep On Keeping On": The NAACP and the Campaign for School Integration
in Virginia, 1954–1968

Brian James Daugherty, College of William and Mary

The Hubble Space Telescope: Perceptions through the Media and Public
Opinion

Giny Cheong, George Mason University

COMMENTS: Stephanie A. Carpenter, Murray State University

Thursday, November 1: 5:30 P.M.

Madison, Jefferson, Monroe

CS 2. SOCIETY OF CIVIL WAR HISTORIANS DINNER

CIVIL WAR RICHMOND

PRESIDING: George Rable, University of Alabama

Three Stories of the Civil War

H. Alexander Wise, Jr., American Civil War Center,
Tredagar Iron Works

The Burden of Confederate History

John Coski, Museum of the Confederacy

"War So Terrible": Interpreting Combat at Civil War Sites

A. Wilson Greene, Pamplin Historical Park

COMMENTS: The Audience

For ticket information see page 36.

Thursday, November 1: 6:00–8:00 P.M.

Medical College of Virginia

**CS 3. HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH DISPARITIES AND
AFRICAN AMERICANS IN VIRGINIA**

*Sponsored by Virginia Commonwealth University and the
Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia*

CONVENER: David C. Sarrett, D.M.D., MCV Campus, Virginia Commonwealth
University

The Current Problem of Health Disparities in Virginia

Wally Smith, M.D., VCU Center for Health Disparities

Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Racial and Ethnic Health

Rodney G. Hood, M.D., School of Medicine,
University of California, San Diego

The Freedmen, Jim Crow, and Hospital Segregation in Richmond

Sheryl Garland, VCU Health System

Roice Luke, Ph.D., MCV Campus, VCU, and the Virginia
Freedman Project

Friday, November 2: 4:45 P.M.

Salon 2

CS 4. PHI ALPHA THETA—EUROPEAN

PRESIDING: James A. Ramage, Northern Kentucky University

Death in the Cellar: Guy Fawkes and His Involvement in the Gunpowder Plot

Rebecca Swords, Mississippi College

Decline of an Empire: The Impact of Spanish Neutrality in the First World War

Carolyn S. Lowry, University of South Florida

Pope Pius XII and the Holocaust: An Examination or an Exoneration or
Conscience?

Thomas Albert Cogliano, George Mason University

COMMENTS: Howell Smith, Wake Forest University

Friday, November 2: 4:45 P.M.

Salon 3

CS 5. PHI ALPHA THETA— LATIN AMERICAN

PRESIDING: Sherry Johnson, Florida International University

Gender and National Building in Afro-Agrentine Cofradias and Cabildos
Erika Edwards, Florida International University

Lost in Translation: Nahua-Christian Interaction in Sixteenth-Century Mexico
Lindsey Newman, Christopher Newport University

COMMENTS: Jane Landers, Vanderbilt University

Friday, November 2: 5:00 P.M.

Library of Virginia

CS 6. SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN HISTORIANS

PRESIDING: Cynthia Kierner, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Making Herself Modern: Katharine Smith Reynolds and the New South
Michele Gillespie, Wake Forest University

Reception and book sale will immediately follow this session.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES

Sessions

(All sessions will be held in the Crowne Plaza Hotel.)

Thursday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Capital

SCBS 1. STRUGGLE FOR SETTLEMENT: THE RHETORICAL STRATEGIES OF ANGLICANS AND PRESBYTERIANS IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

PRESIDING: Lisa Clark Diller, Southern Adventist University

Print and Religious Politics in the Wake of the Glorious Revolution
Bill Bulman, Princeton University

British Episcopacies: The Struggle for Moderate Episcopacy at the Restoration
John Hintermaier, Mercer University

Women's Print and Strategies for Religious Reform by the Presbyterian Ministers of London, 1648-1651
Amos Tubb, Center College

COMMENTS: Paul Halliday, University of Virginia

Thursday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Georgian

SCBS 2. SEAPOWERS AND GRAND STRATEGY IN THE MODERN ERA

PRESIDING: John A. Hutcheson, Dalton State College

The Prehistory of Steam-era British Imperial Defense: The Admiralty and Logistics, 1850-1867
John Beeler, University of Alabama

Defense by Cooperation: The Admiralty and the Postwar Role of the Dominion Navies
John Mitcham, University of Alabama

"An Appalling Liability": Britain's Defense of Malta and the Mediterranean Line during World War II
Jared Galloway, University of Alabama

COMMENTS: John A. Hutcheson

Thursday, November 1: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

John Marshall

SCBS 3. PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND VICTORIAN POLITICAL CULTURE

PRESIDING: Mark Lester, Birmingham Southern College

"Take Your Gamekeepers as Your Comrades:" Political Rhetoric and the Origins of the Volunteer Movement

Stephen Shapiro, Ohio State University

The Myth of Tory Democracy

Dennis J. Mitchell, Mississippi State University, Meridian

The British Press, Home Rule, and Parnell

Michael de Nie, University of West Georgia

COMMENTS: Charles Perry, University of the South

Thursday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Capital

SCBS 4. INQUIRY, PUBLIC OPINION, AND AGITATION IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE, ca. 1745–1833

PRESIDING: William Anthony Hay, Mississippi State University

What Went Wrong at Prestonpan? Military Responsibility and Public Fact-Finding after the 1745 Jacobite Rebellion

Margaret Sankey, Minnesota State University

Lord Shelburne and His Peace: British Public Opinion and the Peace of Paris in 1780–1783 Revisited

Rory Cornish, Winthrop University

An Uncommon Friendship: Wilberforce, Buxton, Gurney and the Crusade against Slavery

Alice Almond Schrock, Earlham College

COMMENTS: William Anthony Hay

Thursday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Georgian

SCBS 5. BRITISH INTELLIGENCE IN WORLD WAR II

PRESIDING: David J. Fitzpatrick, Washtenaw Community College

Spies in Uniform: Intelligence Gathering among British POWs in Germany during the Second World War

S. P. MacKenzie, University of South Carolina

Spies, Lies, and Deception: British Intelligence and the Use of Double Agents during World War II

Mary Kathryn Barbier, Mississippi State University

Tactical Success, Strategic Failure: The Assassination of SS-Gruppenführer Reinhard Heydrich

David I. Hall, Joint Services Command and Staff College,
Shrivenham, England

COMMENTS: David Silbey, Alverina College

Thursday, November 1: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

John Marshall

SCBS 6. TRANSFORMATIONS IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND

PRESIDING: Daniel Roberts, University of Richmond

“Upon Payne of their Allegance if Anye Thing by Them Be Had, Seene or Discovered:” English Subject-Citizens as Local Enforcers

Renee Bricker, Wayne State University

“No Better Way to Know Than by the Contrarie”: The “Other” and “Nationalism(?)” in Elizabethan England

Laura Hume, University of Dayton

The Denouement of Devotion? Religion and Society in the Diocese of Lichfield

Dave Postles, University of Leicester

COMMENTS: Daniel Roberts

Friday, November 2: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Capital

**SCBS 7. NO PERIPHERY: AFRICAN DIMENSIONS OF BRITISH
IMPERIAL CULTURE**

PRESIDING: Katherine Haldane Grenier, The Citadel

African Ambivalence: Civilizing Britain in “Infanticide in Madagascar” (1838)
Marilyn Walker, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**Metropolitan Overseers: Victorians, Consumption, and the Exhibition of
Diamond Labor from 1851 to the Boer War**
Danielle Kinsey, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**A Nation Negotiates Empire: Promoting the Union of South Africa at the
Johannesburg Empire Exhibition, 1936–1937**
Deborah L. Hughes, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

COMMENTS: Robin Hermann, Middle Tennessee State University

Friday, November 2: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

Georgian

**SCBS 8. RELIGION AND POLITICS IN ANGLO-AMERICAN
CULTURE**

PRESIDING: James Sack, University of Illinois, Chicago

**“Borne That Princes Subjects?” How the Religious Debate over Infant
Baptism Shaped the Political Debate over Consent in the Seventeenth
Century Anglo-American World**
Holly Brewer, North Carolina State University

**The Black Regiment: How Rationalism Radicalized New England’s Dissenting
Clergy**
J. Patrick Mullins, Saginaw Valley State University

**The Struggle over Episcopacy: Plans for a Colonial Bishopric and Anglo-
American Relations**
Kenneth R. Elliott, Reformed Theological Seminary

COMMENTS: Robert Ingram, Ohio University

Friday, November 2: 9:30–11:30 A.M.

John Marshall

SCBS 9. ENGLISH MEDICINE AS SCIENCE AND PROFESSION

PRESIDING: Fred R. vanHartesveldt, Fort Valley State University

Cultural Communities, Professionalization and Politicalization: A Study of
Physicians and Surgeons in the British Atlantic World

David B. Hall, Mississippi State University

Vaccination and the Early Nineteenth-Century Body: Physiology and
Philosophy

Tina Y. Choi, York University

Jesuits' Bark and Conflicts in English Medicine

Elizabeth Lane Furdell, University of North Florida

COMMENTS: Fred R. vanHartesveldt

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

Georgian

SCBS 10. PLENARY SESSION

Civil War: What is it Good For?

David Armitage, Harvard University

Friday, November 2: 4:45 P.M.

Georgian

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

PRESIDING: Jerry H. Brookshire, Middle Tennessee State University

Saturday, November 3: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Capital

**SCBS 12: RADICAL MOVEMENTS IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH
CENTURY**

PRESIDING: Jerry Brookshire, Middle Tennessee State University

The Bloomsbury Recipe

William Harrison Taylor, Mississippi State University

Temperance and Religion in the Politics of David Lloyd George

Jerry L. Gaw, Lipscomb University

"To Flood Our Fields of Literature": The British Women's Temperance
Association and the Language of Reform

Cynthia Belaskie, York University

COMMENTS: Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

Saturday, November 3: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Georgian

SCBS 13. ADOPTING THE CLASSICAL PAST

PRESIDING: Douglas Fordham, University of Virginia

Simeon Solomon, Victorian Classicism, and Greek Love
Robert C. Ferrari, CUNY Graduate Center

Whistler's Gold: Deceptions of Commerce and Veracities of Art
Aileen Tsui, Washington College

Classicism in the Modern City: The Paternoster Square Debate
Paul Ranogajec, CUNY Graduate Center

COMMENTS: Douglas Fordham

Saturday, November 3: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

John Marshall

**SCBS 14. CONTESTING PERIPHERIES: EMPIRE AND
EMIGRATION**

PRESIDING: John Gordon, University of Richmond

Controversial Emigration to an Alien Land: Fraud, Frontier Warfare, and
British Agricultural Colonists in Argentina, 1820s–1870s
Eric Jarvis, King's University College

Frontier Heroines and the Forgotten Fiction of H. Rider Haggard
Melissa Free, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Exploring the Origins of the Muslim Brotherhood: The Assassination of
Sir Lee Stack, November 1924
J. Christopher Gilcrease, University of Louisiana, Lafayette

COMMENTS: John Gordon