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Welcome to the 55th Annual Missouri Conference on History!

On behalf of The State Historical Society of Missouri; the Missouri Conference on History Steering Committee; our partner, the Missouri Humanities Council; and our host, the History Department at Southeast Missouri State University, I welcome you to the fifty-fifth annual Missouri Conference on History. This year's proceedings include papers and panels on all aspects of history, including Missouri and Midwestern, American, European, and non-Western, as well as the public history fields of historic preservation, museums, historic sites, and archives.

This year also marks the centennial of the Missouri state flag, and I hope you will join us for the special commemorative events at the Oliver-Leming House in Cape Girardeau. One of the two original Missouri state flags, on loan from the Champ Clark House and Museum, will be on display in the historic home where it was designed and crafted by Marie Oliver.

Enjoy the conference and welcome to Cape Girardeau, where the river turns a thousand tales.

Sincerely,

Joel P. Rhodes

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Conference Schedule

Thursday, March 21

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Vendor Displays

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Steering Committee Meeting *River Room*

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The Crisis and Controversy of Indian Removal *State Room*

Chair and Commentator

James M. Phillips, Rosemary Berkel and Harry L. Crisp II
Museum

Panelists

B. J. McMahon, Northwest Missouri State University
*“Humane and Considerate Attention,” Indian Removal
from Missouri, 1803-1838*

Megan Campbell, Southeast Missouri State University
*The Indian Removal Debate: Lewis Cass and Jeremiah
Evarts*

Henry H. Goldman, Longview Community College
Building the Santa Fe Road

Violence, Industry, and Healing in the Nineteenth Century

Delta Room

Chair and Commentator

LeeAnn Whites, University of Missouri-Columbia

Panelists

Matthew A. Byron, Young Harris College
*Making a Career out of Dueling: Duels, Politicians and
the Mississippi Valley*

William G. Lewis, University of Missouri-Columbia
Looking East: The Rise and Fall of Shipbuilding on

Western Waters

Karen Ann Powers, Independent Scholar

Nuns and the Catholic Hospital System in the United States in the Nineteenth Century

Perspectives on the Oliver Family: From the “Hog Pen” School to National Prominence *Heritage Room*

Chair and Commentator

John “Jack” Oliver, Bryan Cave Law Firm

Panelists

Frank Nickell, Southeast Missouri state University

Robert Burrett Oliver: “Family Patriarch in Law, Education, Drainage, and History”

John Oliver, Malone University

John Oliver: A Man from Missouri Who Set About to Remake the University of Pittsburgh and the Study of History

Dexter Oliver, Naturalist, Son of James Arthur Oliver

James Arthur Oliver: A Life in Natural History

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Refreshments

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Using Missouri’s Court Records in the Classroom: A Roundtable Discussion *State Room*

Moderator

Jeffrey Smith, Lindenwood University

Discussants

Becky Carlson, Local Records Program, Missouri Secretary of State

Bill Glankler, Local Records Program, Missouri Secretary of State

Mary McIntosh, Local Records Program, Missouri Secretary of State

Linda Myers, Local Records Program, Missouri Secretary of State

African-American Music in Jim Crow Missouri *Delta Room*

Chair and Commentator

Randal Jelks, University of Kansas

Panelists

Cara Moore, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

The Best Twelve Bars of St. Louis and Who Played Them

Kathleen Reynolds, Southeast Missouri State University

Missouri's King of Ragtime: Scott Joplin's Music as an Expression of Agency During the Jim Crow Era

One's Place in the World: Mapping and Space in Medieval

Thought *Heritage Room*

Chair and Commentator

Phyllis E. Pobst, Arkansas State University

Panelists

Joni Hand, Southeast Missouri State University

One's Place in the World: John of Bedford and the "Bedford Hours"

Megan H. Foster-Campbell, Illinois Central College

Travelling Across Borders: Illuminated Pilgrim's Badges in the Margins of Flemish Devotional Manuscripts

Art Marmorstein, Northern State University

The Ultimate Debate: Eschatological Ideas in Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Apologetics in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages

Love, Loss, and Life on the Margins: Reclaiming Identity, Embracing a Cause, and Establishing Agency in Nineteenth-Century Missouri *River Room*

Chair

LeeAnn Whites, University of Missouri-Columbia

Panelists

Megan Boccardi, Quincy University

"It Is Peculiarly Women's Province to Go About Doing Good": Southern Sympathizing Women in Post-War Little Dixie, 1865-1880

Paula Hunt, University of Missouri

*Elijah Lovejoy: Publishing, Faith, and Abolition in
1830s St. Louis*

Sarah Lirley McCune, University of Missouri

*Dishonor, Desertion, and Suicide: Respectability and
Death Investigations in Late Nineteenth-Century St.
Louis*

Commentator

Kenneth H. Winn, Supreme Court of Missouri

12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Historical Performance Luncheon

Missouri and Lincoln Rooms

Moderator

Geoff Giglierano, Missouri Humanities Council

Doug A. Mishler, University of Nevada-Reno

Ernie Pyle: Reporting on the Greatest Generation

Sponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Missouri Preservation: Utilizing Lists of Most Endangered

Historic Places *State Room*

Moderator

Karen Bode Baxter, Missouri Preservation

Discussants

Bill Hart, National Trust/Missouri Preservation Partner in the
Field

Penny Pitman, Missouri Preservation

Andrew Weil, Landmarks Association of Greater St. Louis

Alyssa Phares Lage, Historic Preservation Commission of Cape
Gardeau

Progressivism and New Visions for St. Louis *Delta Room*

Chair and Commentator

John A. Karel, Tower Grove Park

Panelists

John Wagner, Saint Louis University

Evolution of a Sustainable Park: Forest Park in St. Louis, Missouri

Mark Abbott, Harris-Stowe State University

Imagining the Use of Open Space in St. Louis: The Visions of George Kessler and Harland Bartholomew

Jeffrey Smith, Lindenwood University

When Cemeteries and Parks Part: Bellefontaine Cemetery and Progressive Land Use Reform

Roundtable: Missouri Natural History and the History of Missouri *Heritage Room*

Moderator

Daron Dierkes, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Discussants

Nuala Caomhanach, American Museum of Natural History

The Growth of Botanical Thought in St. Louis during the 19th Century

Daron Dierkes, University of Missouri-St. Louis

1859: The Year Nature Changed

Michael Long, Webster University

Engelmann Biography

Kim Kleinman, Webster University

Edgar Anderson Teaching at Shaw Nature Reserve

Peter Hoch, Missouri Botanical Garden

Anderson Retrospective

Doug Holland, Missouri Botanical Garden

Natural History Collections as Historic Sources

Perspectives on the Public Response to the Civil War *River Room*

Chair and Commentator

Pam Sanfilippo, Ulysses S. Grant National Historical Site

Panelists

Timothy C. Westcott, Park University

Aggression Resisted and Arrested: The 1855 Pro-

Slavery Convention

Justin Rowe and Thomas Summerhill, Michigan State University

Tools of Political Intrigue

Joan Stack, The State Historical Society of Missouri

*The Rise and Fall of General Nathaniel Lyon in the
Missouri State Capitol: State Sanctioned Art and
Missouri's Public Memory of the Civil War*

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Missouri State Flag Centennial Reception

Oliver-Leming House
740 North Street

One of the two original Missouri state flags, on loan from the Champ Clark House and Museum, Bowling Green, will be on display in the historic home where it was designed and crafted by Marie Oliver in 1908 and 1909. Shuttles will provide transportation to and from the Drury Lodge, the Oliver-Leming House, and the Alumni Center.

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Missouri State Flag Centennial Dinner

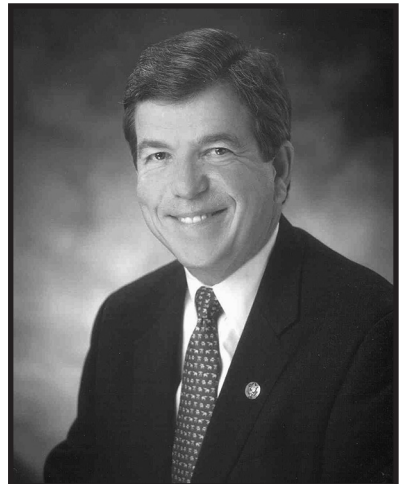
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926 Broadway

Keynote Address

Saving the Missouri Flag

by

US Senator Roy Blunt



Friday, March 22

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Vendor Displays

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

America in the Early Cold War *State Room*

Chair and Commentator

Kevin Jon Fernlund, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Panelists

Dustin Gann, Washburn University

*From the Shores of the Great Salt Lake to the Banks of
the Missouri River: Celebrating Mid-Century Centennial
Anniversaries*

Nick LaCasse, University of Alabama-Huntsville

*Controlling Atoms: Evaluating the Atomic Energy
Commission during the Eisenhower Years, 1952-1958*

**The Formation and Uses of Historical Myths: Heroes, Rape,
and Antiquity** *Delta Room*

Chair and Commentator

Art Marmorstein, Northern State University

Panelists

Daron Dierkes, University of Missouri-St. Louis

*Black Legend, White Legend, Nationalism, and the Great
Man View of History*

Jessica McCulley, University of Missouri-St. Louis

The "Rape Myth" in the Reconstruction South

Ashley Ray, University of Missouri-St. Louis

*The Myth of Continuity between Ancient and Modern
Greeks*

**A Constructive Learning Strategy to Think Historically
Supported with Iconographic Representations** *Heritage Room*

Moderator

Felipe Tirado, National University Autonomous of Mexico

Discussants

Sergio Méndez, National University Autonomous of Mexico

Felipe Tirado, National University Autonomous of Mexico

Understanding the Symbolic in the Built Environment *River Room*

Chair and Commentator

Adam Criblez, Southeast Missouri State University

Panelists

Darren Bell, Southeast Missouri State University

The Joplin Union Depot as a Progressive Era Structure

Karen L. Daniels, Missouri Department of Transportation

Not in Their Back Yard: The Fight against the Weldon Spring Bridge

Gracjan Kraszewski, Mississippi State University

A Publicity Stunt Becomes Proud Symbol: Boise State University and Its Blue Football Field

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Refreshments

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Missouri Association of Museums and Archives: Advocating
(not Lobbying) for Missouri's Heritage: Simple Ideas for
Local, Statewide and National Advocacy** *State Room*

Moderator

Linda Endersby, Missouri State Museum

Discussants

Missouri Association of Museums and Archives

**The Uses, Misuses, and Boundaries of History in Fiction about
Missouri's Civil War** *Delta Room*

Moderator

Timothy C. Westcott, Park University

Discussants

Jim Erwin, Independent Scholar

Guerrillas in Civil War Missouri

Steve Yates, University of Mississippi Press

Morkan's Quarry

Steve Wiegenstein, Columbia College

Slant of Light

Regional, Ethnic, and Racial Identity in Missouri *Heritage Room*

Chair and Commentator

Lawrence O. Christensen, Missouri University of Science and Technology

Panelists

J. Blake Perkins, West Virginia University

Politics of Economic Growth and Federal Regional Development in the Ozarks, 1966-1981

Zachary Stuart Garrison, University of Cincinnati

Dreißigers in the "Promised Land": German Immigration and Antislavery in 1830s Missouri

Shonda Hemphill, Southeast Missouri State University

The Journey from Segregation to Integration:

Charleston, Missouri's Response to the Brown Decision

Renegotiating Popular Conceptions of Gender *River Room*

Chair and Commentator

Keona Katrice Ervin, University of Missouri-Columbia

Panelists

Leanna Duncan, University of Tulsa

Changing Magazines, Changing Roles: Women and Social Movements in "Essence" and "Cosmopolitan"

Stuart Hinds, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri-Kansas City

From Blackface to Max Factor: The Evolution of Female Impersonation in Kansas City

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting *Missouri and Lincoln Rooms*

2013 MCH Award for Best Student Paper

2013 Lynn and Kristen Morrow Missouri History Student Prize

2013 MCH Award for Best Article on Missouri History

2013 MCH Award for Best Book

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

German American Patriotism in Antebellum Cincinnati, Civil War St. Louis, and World War I St. Charles *State Room*

Chair

Steven Rowan, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Panelists

Luke Ritter, Saint Louis University

Nativism and the Formation of German American Identity in Antebellum Cincinnati and St. Louis

Kristen Anderson, Webster University

German Immigrants and the Memory of the Civil War in St. Louis

Rebecca Odom, Saint Louis University

Becoming “True Americans”: German Culture and American Patriotism at St. Charles Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Commentator

Walter Kamphoefner, Texas A&M University

The Winds of Civil War in Missouri *Delta Room*

Chair and Commentator

Louis Gerteis, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Panelists

James B. Sullivan, Defense Intelligence Agency

The Jackson-Frost Conspiracy and the Coming of the Missouri Civil War

Nancy Mills Ehrlich, Independent Scholar

The Independence Corral

Meghan Day, Southeast Missouri State University

*The First Emancipation Proclamation: Northern
Reaction to John C. Fremont's Attempt to Free Missouri
Slaves in 1861*

Minority Populations in Southeast Missouri *Heritage Room*

Chair and Commentator

Daryl Fridley, Southeast Missouri State University

Panelists

Joe Bradshaw, Cape Central High School, Cape Girardeau Public
School District

*Shades of Gray: A Study of the Unique Relationship
between Thad Snow and Owen Whitfield*

Andrew Tilmon, Cape Central High School, Cape Girardeau
Public School District

*German Culture under Attack during the Great War:
The Disappearance of the German Language from Cape
Girardeau County*

Steve Richardet, Cape Central High School, Cape Girardeau
Public School District

Southeast Missouri and the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Gender, Journalism, and the Coming of the Revolutionary War

River Room

Chair and Commentator

Lorri Glover, Saint Louis University

Panelists

Matthew J. Reardon, University of Iowa

*A "Manly Spirit": The Gendered Origins of the
American Revolution*

Michael Marden, University of Missouri-Columbia

*Boston Political Authors and Pseudonymic Essaying on
the Eve of the Revolution*

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Refreshments

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Making History Public: A Public History Project Roundtable

Discussion *State Room*

Moderator

Ellen Ryan, Southeast Missouri State University

Discussants

A. J. Medlock, Southeast Missouri State University

Christopher W. Kinder, Southeast Missouri State University

Jessica Reisenbichler, Southeast Missouri State University

Michael Parker, Southeast Missouri State University

Meghan Day, Southeast Missouri State University

New Perspectives on Foreign Relations *Delta Room*

Chair and Commentator

David Cameron, Southeast Missouri State University

Panelists

Emily L. Sajdak, Southeast Missouri State University

Between the Wars, Between the Powers: Egypt, 1919-1939

Erik A. Moore, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Laws of Culture: Projections of U.S. Culture through International Law

Considerations of Historical Identity and Imagery *Heritage Room*

Chair and Commentator

Dalton Curtis, Southeast Missouri State University

Panelists

Brianna DeWitt, Southeast Missouri State University

Historical Identity

Steven Michael Malone, Southeast Missouri State University

Anatomy in Sixteenth-Century Renaissance or Reformation Wittenberg

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