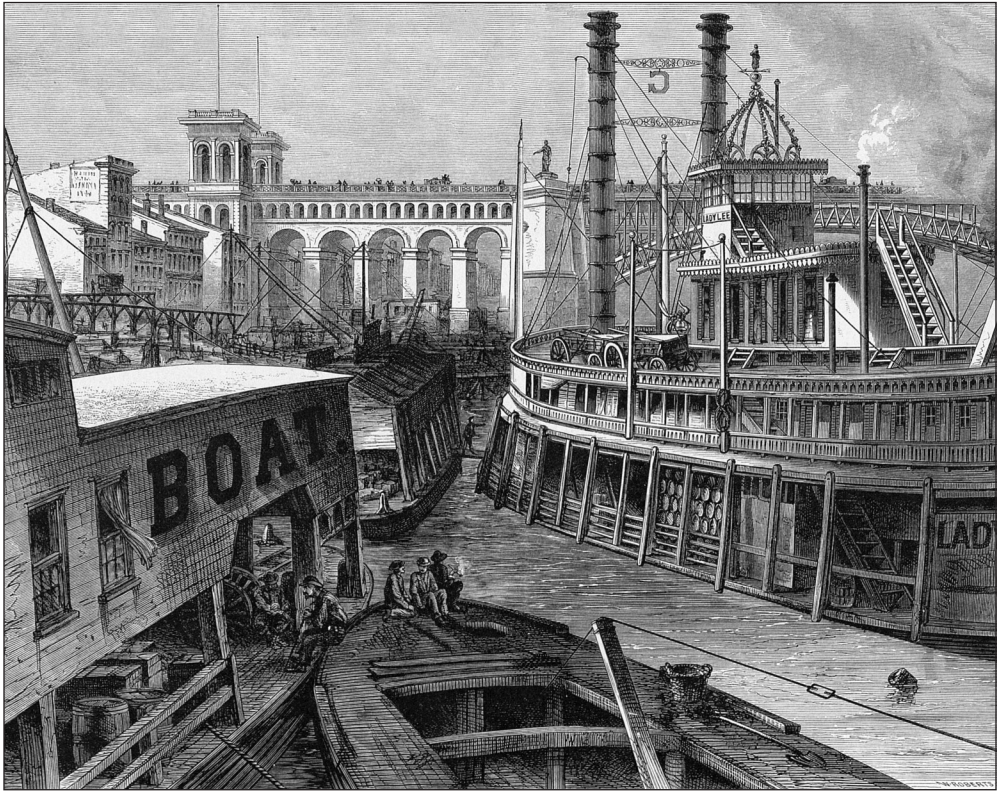


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March 11-13, 2015



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University of Missouri–St. Louis
Department of History

Welcome to the 57th Annual Missouri Conference on History!

A hard-working program committee, chaired by Professor Kevin Fernlund of the University of Missouri–St. Louis, has put together an exciting program beginning with the Digital History Showcase on Thursday morning and concluding with the Poster Presentations on Friday afternoon. Our keynote luncheon on Wednesday features St. Louis Mercantile Library Professor Carlos Schwantes, who will compare the commercial fortunes of two historic cities, St. Louis, Missouri, and Venice, Italy. Following the luncheon Professor Priscilla Dowden-White of the University of Missouri–St. Louis will lead a roundtable discussion, The Meaning of Ferguson, Missouri, about the recent events that have brought the St. Louis region to national attention. Throughout the conference, members of the history honor society, Phi Alpha Theta, will present panels on a wide variety of topics, and a panel on National History Day will explore the interaction of academic historians and institutions with students in Missouri's middle schools and high schools.

Special thanks go out to the Missouri History Museum for sponsoring our pre-conference reception and to the State Historical Society of Missouri for hosting a conference reception featuring the political cartoons of Tom Engelhardt.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the conference. There's a lot to talk about!

Best wishes,

Louis S. Gerteis
President, 2015 Missouri Conference on History

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Pre-Conference Reception

*Bixby's at the Missouri History Museum, Forest Park
5700 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, Missouri, 63112*

The Missouri Conference on History welcomes the new President of the Missouri History Museum, Dr. Frances Levine, at this Pre-Conference event. While in St. Louis, attendees should be sure to take in the many exhibits currently at the Missouri History Museum.

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and University of Missouri–St. Louis*

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Vendor Displays

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Steering Committee Meeting *Board Room I*

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Sessions

Digital History Showcase *Conference Room A*

Convener

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Projects

Emily Jaycox, Missouri History Museum
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THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Robert Manley, St. Louis Mercantile Library

Mercantile Library Digital Reference Room

Shannon Davis, Washington University

Documenting Ferguson

Gary Larsen, Springfield-Greene County Library District

*Over There: Missouri & the Great War; Community & Conflict:
The Impact of the Civil War in the Ozarks*

Gerald Hirsch, The State Historical Society of Missouri

Missouri Digital Newspaper Project

Schools and Scholarship *Conference Room B*

Chair

Rob Good, Ladue Horton Watkins High School

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Papers

Lisa Gilbert, Saint Louis University

*Resistance within Slavery: Representations in Scholarship
and Schools*

Nancy M. Ehrlich, Independent Scholar

One Room Combination School and Church House

Luke Ritter, Troy University

Civil Religion in America's Early Public Schools

Comments

Audience

Phi Alpha Theta Panel *Valley Amphitheater*

Monarchy, Holocaust, and Religion

Chair

Patrick McGarrity, McKendree University

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Papers

Frank S. Shaw, Western Illinois University

*Navigating the Holocaust: Sephardim and Spanish Diplomacy
in Vichy*

Zach Crawford, Western Illinois University
*The Administration of Death: Karl Brandt, Philipp Bouhler,
 Viktor Brack, and Leonardo Conti*

Kathleen J. Miller, University of Central Missouri
Lutheran Deaconesses: The Milwaukee Experience

Comments
 Audience

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Sessions

**Where History Leaves Us: Historical Archaeology in
 Missouri, 1769-1875** *Conference Room A*

Chair
 Michael J. Meyer, Missouri Department of Transportation
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Papers
 Steve Dasovich and Brianna Patterson, Lindenwood University
*“So, he is like a myth, right?”: The Oral Tradition and Archaeology
 of the Founding of St. Charles, Missouri*

Emma Verstraete, Lindenwood University
Settlement of the Little Flat Creek Valley, Barry County, Missouri

Judith Finot and Jordan Schaefer, Lindenwood University
*The Identification of a Nineteenth-Century Church:
 Archaeological and Historical Documentation of the Dardenne
 Presbyterian Church*

Michael J. Meyer, Missouri Department of Transportation
*A Sense of Charity: Archaeological Excavation of the Worthy
 Woman’s Aid and Hospital*

Commentator
 Judith Deel, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, State Historic
 Preservation Office

Sexuality: Religious and Commercial *Conference Room B*
Chair

Kathleen Nigro, University of Missouri–St. Louis
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Papers
 Morgan Creekmore, University of Oklahoma
*As Above, So Below: Interpretations of the Body and Sexuality in
 Kabbalah, Hasidism, and New Age Judaism*

Patrick Dobson, Johnson County Community College
*Walking Kansas City Streets: Moralists, Prostitutes, and the
 Pendergast Machine, 1920-1940*

Comments
 Kathleen Nigro

Phi Alpha Theta Panel *Valley Amphitheater*
**Cold War Espionage: Foreign Spies and
 Domestic Surveillance**

Chair
 Timothy C. Westcott, Park University
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Papers
 Adam Benson, University of Central Missouri
The Motives behind Soviet Espionage in the Twentieth Century
 Andrew S. Olden, McKendree University
*A Game of Cat and Mouse: J. Edgar Hoover’s Pursuit of
 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

Comments
 Timothy C. Westcott

Class and Community in the Transatlantic World
Conference Room C

Chair
 Kenneth Winn, Missouri State Archivist, 1991-2007
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Papers

Greta Bell, California State University, Fresno

The Making of English Tradesmen: Negotiating Social Position in Eighteenth-Century England

Kevin Deen Scharlau, University of Missouri–Kansas City

Edge of the Precipice: Joseph Smith Jr. from Kirtland to Far West and the Redemption of Mormonism in America

Comments

Kenneth Winn

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Keynote Luncheon *Great Room A*

Carlos Schwantes, St. Louis Mercantile Library Endowed Professor of Transportation Studies, University of Missouri–St. Louis

Distant Glory: Comparing the Commercial Empires of Venice and Saint Louis

Carlos Schwantes holds a doctorate in American History from the University of Michigan. He has written or edited twenty books about various facets of the American West and about transportation. His most recent book is *Just One Restless Rider: Reflections on Trains and Travel* (University of Missouri Press, 2009). Before coming to the University of Missouri–St. Louis he taught at the University of Idaho. He is an avid landscape photographer.

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Sessions

Roundtable Discussion: The Meaning of Ferguson, Missouri *Conference Room A*

Chair

Priscilla Dowden-White, University of Missouri–St. Louis
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Roundtable

Clarissa Hayward, Washington University

Andrew Hurley, University of Missouri–St. Louis

Keona Ervin, University of Missouri–Columbia

Comments

Audience

The Great War and the Missouri “Home Front”

Conference Room B

Chair

Steve Randoll, St. Charles Community College
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Papers

James N. Tallon, Lewis University

Albania in the First World War

Petra DeWitt, Missouri University of Science & Technology

Duty, Courage, and Patriotism: The Missouri Home Guard during the Great War

Timothy C. Westcott, Park University

Catastrophe or Triumph? The Kansas City Public Health Service Reacts to the 1918 Influenza Epidemic

Comments

Steve Randoll

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Settlement and Social Division

Chair

Robert D. Ubriaco Jr., Meramec Community College
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Papers

Jaime Juhas, McKendree University

Aztec Life on Lake Texcoco

Cameron Harsey, McKendree University

Division and Riots: A Comparison between Chicago 1968 and Tiananmen Square 1989

Loel L. Hickman, University of Missouri–St. Louis
The Lead Belt Riot of 1917: Repression of Immigrants in a Missouri Lead Mining Community

Comments

Robert D. Ubriaco Jr.

Parks, Cemeteries, and Landscapes *Conference Room C*

Chair

Esley Hamilton, St. Louis County Parks
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Papers

Ruth Keenoy, Landmarks Association of St. Louis, Inc., and Nancy Ylvisaker, Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum
Bellefontaine Cemetery

Esley Hamilton, St. Louis County Parks
Tower Grove

Carol Grove, University of Missouri–Columbia, and Cydney Millstein, Architectural & Historical Research, LLC
Hare & Hare

Comments

Esley Hamilton

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Refreshments

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sessions

The Places We Live: Urban Archaeology in Missouri, 1865–1950 *Conference Room A*

Chair

Michael J. Meyer, Missouri Department of Transportation
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Papers

Joe Harl, Archaeological Research Center of St. Louis
Are There Really Any Archaeological Remains under Those Buildings: Information Learned and Hazards of Urban Archaeology

Mary Lynn Longworth, University of Missouri–St. Louis
Playing for Keeps: St. Louis Children of the Nineteenth Century, Their Toy Marbles, and Their Families

Meredith Hawkins Trautt, Archaeological Research Center of St. Louis
Investigations into a Turn-of-the-Twentieth-Century Working-Class Neighborhood in the City of St. Louis, Missouri

Brianne Greenwood, Missouri Department of Transportation
The Soul of the Foot: Below-Ground Investigations and Above-Ground Remembrances

Comments

Judith Deel, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Office

Panel on National History Day in Missouri *Conference Room B*

Convener

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Panel Members

Peter Acsay, University of Missouri–St. Louis
 Maggie Mayhan, The State Historical Society of Missouri
 Paul Teverow, Missouri Southern State University

Comments

Audience

Phi Alpha Theta Panel *Valley Amphitheater*

Public Health

Chair

Petra DeWitt, Missouri University of Science & Technology
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THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Papers

Brenda Thacker, University of Missouri–St. Louis

Quarantine Island and Public Health in Nineteenth-Century St. Louis

Daniel Schneider, University of Missouri–St. Louis

A Brief History of American Healthcare Policy

Jason Brown, Lindenwood University

The Disease of Government: Finding Cures through Private Development

Comments

Petra DeWitt

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Opening Reception, An Evening with Tom Engelhardt

Grand Ballroom A

Missouri Conference on History attendees have the first opportunity to celebrate the newest title published by the State Historical Society, *Four Turbulent Decades: A Cartoon History of America, 1962–2001*.

The book features works by Tom Engelhardt, longtime political cartoonist for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, selected from the SHSMO art collection by curator Joan Stack. This event includes a public interview of Engelhardt by SHSMO trustee and recently retired Missouri director Bob Priddy as well as a book signing.

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8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Conference Registration

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Vendor Displays

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Sessions

Setting the Stage: Getting Ready to Remake St. Louis— A Look at Harland Bartholomew and Raymond Tucker

Conference Room A

Chair

Maire Murphy, Washington University
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Papers

Emily Jaycox, Missouri History Museum

Mapping Recovery: A Look at the Use of Maps by Harland Bartholomew

Mark Abbott, Harris-Stowe State University

Who Knew?: Harland Bartholomew as Neighborhood Conservationist

Andrew Theising, Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville

Not Just Pruitt-Igoe: Raymond Tucker and a Revolution in Municipal Governance

Comments

Maire Murphy

America: Biography, Baseball, and the Klan

Conference Room B

Chair

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Papers

Larry G. Brown, University of Missouri–Columbia

Circumstance and Pomp: The Life of Jean Baptiste Charbonneau

Peter K. Johnson, University of Central Missouri

The Mysterious “Mr. Bean Solid”: Tracing the Life of Eugene Pourée dit Beausoleil

Michele R. (Scout) Johnson, University of Arkansas

The Life, Double-Life, and Afterlife of Kathy Ainsworth

Comments

Audience

Phi Alpha Theta Panel *Valley Amphitheater*

The Great Twentieth-Century War

Chair

Peter Acsay, University of Missouri–St. Louis

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Papers

Janelle Brimer, University of Missouri–St. Louis

The German Revolution Has Begun: American Reaction to the Nazi Party during the 1930s

Matt Brimer, University of Missouri–St. Louis

The Bombing of Dresden: Ethics, Aerial Warfare, and the Aftermath

Leah Huesing, University of Missouri–St. Louis

John le Carre: Narratives of Intrigue and Cold War Popular Culture

Comments

Peter Acsay

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Sessions

US Civil War *Conference Room A*

Chair

Louis Gerteis, University of Missouri–St. Louis

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Papers

Chris Huggard, Northwest Arkansas Community College

Pea Ridge: Civil War Battle, Collective Memory, and the Making of a National Park

Dennis Boman, Lindenwood University

Slavery, Loyalty, and Unionism

Comments

Silvana Siddali, Saint Louis University

Popular Culture in Twentieth-Century America

Conference Room B

Chair

Kevin Fernlund, University of Missouri–St. Louis

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Papers

Kelsey T. Frady, University of Missouri–Columbia

Gladys Wheat: Advancing Art across Missouri during the First World War

Edward Salo, Arkansas State University

What Can Green Lantern Teach Us about Race Relations: Use of Comic Books as Primary Sources in History Class

Joan Stack, The State Historical Society of Missouri

The Civil Rights Cartoons of Tom Engelhardt: Evidence and Instruments of Social Change in Missouri during the 1960s and 1970s

Niklas Trzaskowski, Mississippi State University

Taking Stances: The Vietnam War in The American Rifleman, 1965-1973

Comments

Audience

Public, Private, Political: The American Family in the Nineteenth-Century United States *Conference Room C*

Chair

Lorri Glover, Saint Louis University
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Papers

Paula Hunt, University of Missouri–Columbia
Every Mother's Duty: "The Slave's Friend" and the Abolitionist Recruitment of Children

Sarah Lirley McCune, University of Missouri–Columbia
"I Know No Reason for Her Act": Mothers Who Committed Suicide, St. Louis, Missouri, 1875 to 1900

Stan Maxson, University of Missouri–Columbia
"At the Time of Freedom": The Making of Emancipation in Howard County, 1863–1870

Comments

Lorri Glover

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting

Great Room A

Join the Missouri Conference on History in celebrating exceptional scholarship on the Show-Me state.

Please note this luncheon is not included in the registration fee.

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sessions

The Police and the African American Community in Late Nineteenth-Century St. Louis *Conference Room A*

Chair

Louis Gerteis, University of Missouri–St. Louis
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Papers

Marshall Hier, Esquire
The Real Story behind the Blues Ballad: "Duncan Shot a Hole in Brady's Breast"

Allen Wagner, University of Missouri–St. Louis
The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Approach the Twentieth Century

Comments

Louis Gerteis

Distance, Community, and African American Farm

Owners *Conference Room B*

Chair

Debra Foster Greene, Lincoln University
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Papers

Mark Schultz, Lewis University
The Geography of Settlement and Race Relations among Black and White Farm Owners in Georgia, Arkansas, and Missouri

Heidi Dodson, University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign
Black Community Development in the Missouri Delta—Migration, Landownership, and Social Networks

Spencer D. Wood, Kansas State University, and Jess Gilbert, University of Wisconsin, Madison

"You Don't Own Me": Black Landowners and New Deal Planners Build Democratic Communities in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, 1937–1965

Comments

Debra Foster Greene

Utopianism, Syncretism, and Mining in the Americas

Conference Room C

Chair

Steve Rowan, University of Missouri–St. Louis
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FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Papers

- Alice Regina Lapoint, University of Oklahoma
The Goddesses and Mary: The Survival of Indigenous Female Deities in New Spain
- Eric C. Sonnicksen, Western New Mexico University
A Tale of Two Potosí: Mining and Divergence in the Americas

Comments

Steve Rowan

The Great Depression and the Second World War

Valley Amphitheater

Chair

Jeffrey Smith, Lindenwood University
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Papers

- Arley R. Ward, University of Arkansas
Segregation at Home: Inequality on the Home Front
- David Harrisville, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Conquerors in a Strange Land: German Soldiers Imagining and Encountering Civilians in the Soviet Union

Comments

Jeffrey Smith

Poster Presentations *Conference Room F*

Posters

- Bridget Watkins, Westminster College
Reel Rosies: Exploring Gender Roles in Mainstream World War II Movies
- Jack Ketcher, Westminster College
Strategic Failures: The Strategic Hamlet Program and Early US Involvement in Vietnam
- Meredith Bolen, Westminster College
Tortoise Tussles: Class, Culture, and the Historical Evolution of a Scientific Theory

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

John York, Westminster College

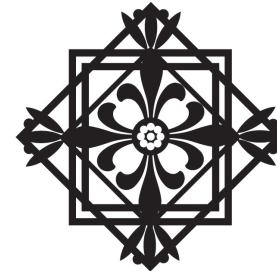
Go West Young Ma'am: The Myths and Realities of Women on the Frontier

Andrew Flanigan, Westminster College

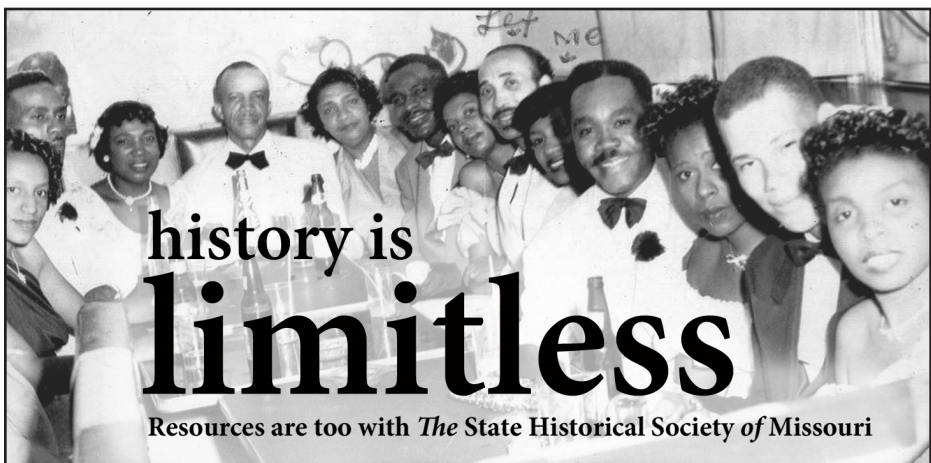
So You Want Independence, Eh? The Role of Education in Canada's Quiet Revolution

Levi Molenhour, Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville

"I Hope to Have God on My Side, but I MUST have Kentucky": A Case Study of One State's Significance in the American Civil War



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