56th Annual Missouri Conference on History Preliminary Program
March 17-18, 2014 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

Notes:
- Chairs/commentators will be added to the program once they are all confirmed.
- Specific Phi Alpha Theta sessions have yet to be assigned, but they will all take place on Monday, March 17. Phi Alpha Theta students will receive panel assignments by February 3, with the program updated soon thereafter.

Monday, March 17

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

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
**Symbolism and Remembrance**

Papers
- Joseph Morris, Central Methodist University
  *The Missouri Vicksburg Memorial Statue*
- Pete Oetting, Independent Scholar
  *The Jefferson City Spanish-American War Monument*
- Molly P. Ripperger, Central Methodist University
  *The Missouri Monument at Cheppy*

**The Historical Legacy of the Tri-State Mining District**

Papers
- Zachary Williams, Pittsburgh State University
  *Deeply Humanitarian, Deeply Independent: The Value of Charity in the Tri-State Mining Camps during the 1930s*
- Jake Letner, Pittsburgh State University
  *The Impact of Baseball’s Golden Era on the Tri-State Mining District*

**A World Too Small: American Foreign Policy in the 1960s**

Papers
- Adam Carson, University of Arkansas
  *J. William Fulbright and the Misrepresentation of Soft Power Liberalism*
Marc Anthony Reyes, University of Missouri-Kansas City  
*LBJ, India, and the Short Tether: Cold War Food Aid and the Politics of Gratitude*

**Literary Mysteries of the Missouri and Mississippi River Valleys**  
Papers  
Patrick Dobson, Johnson County Community College  
*John G. Neihardt and the Missouri River in the Progressive Era*  
Henry H. Sweets, III, Executive Director Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum, Hannibal, Missouri  
*Dr. Orville R. Grant: More Puzzles than Fact*

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Refreshments

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
**St. Louis Immigrant Groups**  
Papers  
Colbei Sakuma, Lindenwood University  
*Finding the Hungarians: Charting the Hungarian Experience in St. Louis*  
Alaina Shulte, Lindenwood University  
*Syrian Immigration to St. Louis*  
Adam Stroud, Lindenwood University  
*The Scots in St. Louis*

**Roadside Research: Public History Projects of the Missouri Department of Transportation**  
Papers  
Karen L. Daniels, Missouri Department of Transportation  
*Roadside Beautification Efforts of the 1920s and 1930s*  
Toni Prawl, Missouri Department of Transportation  
*A Hamburger Highway Legend: The Wheel Inn Drive-In*  
Thomas Gubbels, Lincoln University  
*The Autoscope Theatre: A Missouri Love Story*

**Humanity Lost: American Women as Political Symbols during Times of Crisis**  
Papers  
Andrea Weingartner, Moberly Area Community College  
*The “Misguided” Child Bride: The Marriage of Lillian Harman and the Age-of-Consent Controversy in Gilded Age Kansas*  
Cassandra L. Yacovazzi, University of Missouri  
*Our Nation, Our Women: The Massachusetts Nunnery Committee and the Political Symbolism of the Nun in Antebellum America*  
Kristine A. Zauke, Moberly Area Community College  
*Damsels in Distress on the Deep Blue Sea: The American Women of the RMS Lusitania*
Border, Not War: Gender, Health and Education in Western Missouri, 1840-1880

Papers
Lauren Petrillo, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Keeping House on the Western Border: Slavery, White Labor, and the Urban Circle in Nineteenth Century Missouri
Matthew Reeves, University of Missouri-Kansas City
“I am in Your Hands:” Medical Confidence and Advertising in Western Missouri, 1850-1880
R.A. O’Bryan, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Chapel Hill, Missouri: From Frontier Town to Ghost Town

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Keynote Luncheon
Lea VanderVelde, University of Iowa College of Law
Will speak on her forthcoming book, Redemption Songs: Suing for Freedom before Dred Scott

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Soldiers, Campaigns and the Civil War Experience

Papers
Jimmy R. Dick, Walden University
Porter’s 1862 Campaign in Northeast Missouri
Robert D. Linder, Kansas State University
Major Andrew Hines Linder (1812-1891): Missouri Yankee Patriarch
William Piston, Missouri State University
The Bishops and the Black Hawks: Ambition and Family in the Raising of a Volunteer Regiment in Civil War Missouri

Parallel Cultures: Native American/White Relations in the 19th Century

Papers
Henry H. Goldman, Independent Scholar
Searching for the White Man’s “Book of Heaven”
Greg Olson, Missouri State Archives
Crooked Fathers and Neglected Children: Corrupt Paternalism on the Great Nemaha Subagency, 1837-1850
Joshua M. Rice, University of Missouri
Gospel Bonds, Gospel Boundaries: Ideological Differences between Indian Missionaries in Antebellum Nebraska

The Empire of Liberty Realized: Economic and Intellectual Development in the Age of Jefferson

Papers
Brandon Flint, University of Missouri
A Feast of Reason and a Flow of Soul: Popular Reactions to the 1806 Eclipse
William G. Lewis, University of Missouri

*Ambassadors of Change: The Terascon Brothers and the Transformative Effect of the Embargo of 1807 on Louisville’s Economy*

**The Search for Social and Political Equality between the Sexes**

**Papers**

Sarah Bell, University of Kansas

*Suffrage on Platform: The Politicization of the Chautauqua Movement*

Scharla Paryzek, University of Kansas

*The Athletic New Woman: Liberation and Confinement in Kansas*

Emily Scarborough, Eastern Illinois University

*Mobilizing the Ballot Battle: Women’s Suffrage and Anti-suffrage Movements in Illinois*

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Refreshments

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Institutions of Social Control: Reform Schools and Leprosaria in the 20th Century**

**Papers**

Jo Anne Dickson, Wichita State University

*“Outcasts Anonymous:” Life inside the US Leprosarium at Carville*

Lauren N. Henley, Washington University in St. Louis

*“One of Our Sex Problems:“ Race, Gender, and the Policing of Deviant Bodies in the Missouri State Industrial School for Girls*

**Emigration: Heretics, Dreamers, and Jews, 1834-1941**

**Papers**

Matthew Bosch, Missouri State University

*The Route to Shanghai and Nazi Emigration Policy*

Dorris Keevan-Franke, Missouri German Consortium

*Missouri: Where the Sun of Freedom Shines*

Christopher Nash, Missouri State University

*The Waldensians of Barry County: Finding Freedom in the Ozarks*

**Western Political Culture in the Antebellum Period**

**Papers**

Matthew A. Byron, Young Harris College

*An Honorable Death? : The Stuart-Bennett Duel of 1819*

Christopher Gordon, Missouri History Museum, St. Louis

*State vs. Nathaniel Child, Jr.: Embezzlement and Public Trust in the Bank of Missouri in 1849*

Brian Forbes, Saint Louis University

*Thomas Hart Benton’s Bank War*
**Economic Change and Reconciliation during the Reconstruction**

**Papers**

Mark Neels, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

“I Desire to Take Counsel of Love to Country More than to Zeal to Party:” Salmon Chase, the Greenback, and the Conservative Monetary Policy during the Civil War

Lucas Volkman, William Woods University

“It enters the sanctuaries, and sits upon the holy vessels:” Radical Efforts against Roman Catholics in Reconstruction Missouri

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Missouri State Archives Exhibit Opening (at the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center)**

Blueprints for Democracy: Public Architecture in Missouri
Tuesday, March 18

8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Conference Registration

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Vendor Displays

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
**Missouri Correspondence Collections: Digital Access and Content (Roundtable)**

Discussants
Daron Dierkes, Engelmann Correspondence Manager, Missouri Botanical Garden
Lynn Wolf Gentzler, *Missouri Historical Review* Editor, The State Historical Society of Missouri
Andy Hahn, Campbell House Museum Director
Sean Visintainer, Herman T. Pott National Inland Waterways Library Curator, St. Louis Mercantile Library

**War in Myth and Memory**

Papers
Kristen Anderson, Webster University
“Broadhead’s Blunder:” *James O. Broadhead and the 1882 Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee*
Amy L. Fluker, University of Mississippi
“We Cannot Live on Memories:” *Missouri’s Homes for Civil War Veterans, 1890-1950*
Jennifer Zoebelein, Kansas State University
*Lest Kansas City Forget Its War Heroes: The Liberty Memorial and Early Post-World War I Memory Construction*

**Abolition in the Heartland, 1830-1861**

Papers
Lee Jolliffe, Drake University
*Card-Sharpening and Hat-Tricks: How an Ingenious Abolitionist Minister Published Newspaper Articles from the Missouri Penitentiary in the 1840s*
Kathleen Reynolds, Southeast Missouri State University
*On Jordan’s Stormy Banks: Abolitionism in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1831-1861*
Timothy Wood, Southwest Baptist University
*Not at Any Price: Abolition and Economics in the 1842 Indiana Quaker Schism*
Approaches to Historic Preservation

Papers
Michael J. Meyer, Archaeologist/Senior Historic Preservation Specialist, Missouri Department of Transportation
The Early Years of St. Louis: Evidence Gathered at the Madam Haycraft (23SL2334) and Louis Beaudoin (23SL2369) Sites
Robert J. Mueller, Independent Scholar
The History of Historic Preservation in Ste. Genevieve
Ellen Becker, University of Central Missouri
Pertle Springs: The Eternal Attraction (documentary)

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Refreshments

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Crinoline Rebels, She-Adders, and Black Soldiers: Acts of Independence in Civil War Missouri

Papers
J. Matthew Ward, University of Missouri
The Troubled Voice(s) of Crinoline Rebels: Rhetoric and the Rebellious Image of Confederate Women
Deveron P.B. Tillotson, University of Missouri
“She-Adders in St. Louis:” Female Rebel Mail Carriers and the Political Implications of Their Actions
Stan Maxson, University of Missouri
“Forever Thereafter Be Free:” Black Enlistment and the Slave Communities of Howard County, Missouri, 1863-1864

Preserving Ethnic Identity: The St. Louis Greek Oral History Project

Papers
Janelle Brimer, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Movement Toward Pan-Orthodoxy in the Greek Parishes
Leah Huesing, University of Missouri-St. Louis
The Female Role and the Cultivation of Greek Heritage in the 21st Century
Andrew Herkenoff, University of Missouri-St. Louis
A Church Divided: The Separation of Greek Orthodox Churches in St. Louis

Social Movements in Missouri, 1923-1972

Papers
Thomas Howell, William Jewell College
Leon Birkhead and the Friends of Democracy: Battling Extremism with “Pitiless Publicity”
Sean Rost, University of Missouri
A Call to Citizenship: Klan Politics and the Anti-Klan Mobilization in Cole County, Missouri, 1923-1935
Kevin Scharlau, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Bryan Winston, Saint Louis University
   The Black Freedom Movement and Contesting Police Brutality in St. Louis

**Gendered Rights and Equality in the Post-Civil War Midwest**

**Papers**

Sandra Davidson, University of Missouri Schools of Journalism and Law
   “Proper Timidity”? A Trilogy of Trail-blazing Women: Arabella Mansfield, Phoebe Cousins, and Myra Bradwell

Sowandé Mustakeem, Washington University in St. Louis
   “Armed with a Knife in Her Bosom:” Love, Scandal, and the Outplay of Murder in the Post-Slavery Era

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
   Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Mens sana in corpore sana – or not? : Mind and Body in the Later Middle Ages**

**Papers**

Heather Thornton McRae, University of Missouri
   Connecting Body and Soul: Albertus Magnus and Physiognomy

Danielle Nicole Griego, University of Missouri
   Suicide and Misadventure in Coroners’ Rolls for the City of Oxford in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries

Svyatoslav Puyat, University of Missouri
   Natural Explanations for Aberrant Behavior in the Late-Medieval Church

**Themes in Missouri’s Social History**

**Papers**

David Gale, Lincoln University
   The Impact on the WPA on Jefferson City, Missouri

Jeremy Hulshof, Independent Scholar
   “Why We Fight:” An Oral History

Becky I. Leathers, Lincoln University
   Imperialism in Little Dixie: The Effects of Martial Law on Missouri Women

**The Transformation of Human Spaces**

**Papers**

Cynthia Currans, University of Missouri-Kansas City
   Kansas City Urban Synagogues and the Transformation into African American Spaces

Shannan C. Schoemaker, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
   Intersection of Production and Consumption: Furnishings of the Campbell House
Cultural Crossroads: Graduate Studies in 19th Century History

Papers
Rachel LaVina Rose Forester, Southeast Missouri State University
  Slave-Hiring at the Meramec Iron Works, 1827-1847: A Case Study of the Use of Industrial
  Slavery in St. James, Missouri

Kirsten Patton, University of Central Missouri
  To Do What the Government Could Not: The American Civil War and the Importance of the
  United States Sanitary Commission

Molly Wawrzyniak, University of Missouri-St. Louis
  The Myth of the Moundbuilders