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The Missouri Conference on History brings together history educators and other professional historians to share in the presentation of research results, exchange information on teaching methods and curriculum, consider ways to promote interest in history, and discuss other concerns common to all historians.

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**Wednesday, March 14**

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
Historic City of Jefferson Preservation Workshop  
Avenue HQ

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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EXHIBITOR DISPLAYS

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Teaching with Primary Sources Truman B
Chair
Maggie Mayhan, State Historical Society of Missouri
Papers
Matt Mallinson and Audrey Elder, Oregon-California Trails Association
“Utilizing Digitized Oregon Trail and Gold Rush Diaries in Social Studies Curriculum”
Sherry Howard Salois, Jefferson College
“There and Back Again: Using Primary Sources to Take Learners into the Past and Bring the Past to the Present”

Historical Preservation and Archaeology in Missouri (Session 1)
Carnegie
Chair
Michael J. Meyer, Missouri Department of Transportation
Papers
Michael Meinkoth, Missouri Department of Transportation
“Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act: Giving the Public a Voice in Preserving History”
Ashley Porter, Missouri Department of Transportation
“Ashebraner’s Iron Furnace: An Early Iron Furnace, Mill and Road at Stout’s Creek Shut-In in Arcadia Valley, Missouri”
Rachel Campbell, Missouri State Parks and Natural Resources Conservation Service
“Looking Below What Was First: Geophysical Survey Results at the First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site”

World War I Commemoration Truman A
Chair
Petra DeWitt, Missouri University of Science and Technology
Thursday, March 15

Papers
Sarah Biegelsen, *Rosin Preservation*
“Forgetting to Remember: Making America’s Great War Monumental Again”

Elizabeth Hartzler, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*
“Speaking Truth to Power: The Power, Politics, and Public Memory of the Liberty Memorial”

*New Student Research from Lincoln University* Truman C Chair
Thomas Gubbels, *Lincoln University*

Papers
Michelle Brooks, *Lincoln University*
“Finding the Founders: A Search for Soldiers of the 62nd USCT”

Mariah Luebbering, *Lincoln University*
“Women’s Rights in Territorial Missouri”

James Cramer, *Lincoln University*
“A Brief Life of Hercules Mulligan”

Commentator
Sean Rost, *State Historical Society of Missouri*

10:15 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.
REFRESHMENTS

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

*Getting “Likkered” Up: Temperance and Prohibition in the Ozarks*
Truman A Chair
Lynn Morrow, *Former Missouri State Archives Local Records Program Director*

Papers
Linda Myers, *Independent Scholar*
“Liquor Laws in Missouri”

Connie Yen, *Greene County Archives*
“Catching the Wave: The Temperance Movement in the Ozarks, 1833-1920”

Leslie James, *Missouri State Archives Local Records Program*
“Prohibition in Missouri through Public Records”
Historical Preservation and Archaeology in Missouri (Session 2)
Carnegie  
Chair  
Michael J. Meyer, Missouri Department of Transportation  
Papers  
Regina Meyer and Charles Machon, Missouri Army National Guard  
“Military Landscapes of Camp Clark: The History and Archaeology”  
Brianne Greenwood, Missouri Department of Transportation  
“Tales from The Foot: An Oral History Project”  
Michael J. Meyer, Missouri Department of Transportation  
“The Madams of St. Louis: Archaeological Evidence from the Haycraft and Rohn Brothels”

Politics in Mid-19th Century Missouri  
Truman B  
Chair  
Kenneth Winn, former Missouri State Archivist  
Papers  
Angela Bell, Lone Star College  
“Expelling the Saints: Missouri and the Mormon War of 1838”  
Taylor C. Bye, University of Missouri–Kansas City  
“Forever Missouri, Forever Confederate: How Thomas Caute Reynolds Never Surrendered”  
Darin Tuck, University of Missouri  
“Bleeding Trails: Violence and Politics in Missouri during the American Civil War”

Commentator  
Lucas Volkman, Moberly Area Community College

Perspectives in Missouri Women’s History  
Truman C  
Chair  
Christina Miller, Missouri State Archives  
Papers  
Emily Scott, University of Missouri–St. Louis  
“‘Remember the Ladies’: How Organizations for Women Voters Changed the Landscape of Social Service Provision in St. Louis, Missouri, 1920-1929”  
Donna Monnig, University of Central Missouri  
“Minor Proves Major: The Tax Revolts of Virginia Minor, Missouri Suffragist”
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
KEYNOTE LUNCHEON  
Network with other history professionals and hear from Bob Priddy, distinguished journalist and author of *The Art of the Missouri Capitol: History in Canvas, Bronze, and Stone*. Priddy will discuss the 100-year history of the current capitol building, from its construction in the 1910s through the recent centennial events celebrated in 2017.  
*Sponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council*

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**The Revitalization of the Ozarks Studies Institute**  
*Truman A Chair*

Thomas A. Peters, *Missouri State University*

*Paper*

Michael B. Dougan, *Arkansas State University*

“Hillbilly Eulogy: The Divorce Case of *Moore v. Moore* (1960) and the Four Freedoms of the James”

*Panelists*

Susan Croce Kelly, *OzarksWatch Magazine*

Rachel Besara, *Ozarks Studies Institute*

**Historical Preservation and Archaeology in Missouri** (Session 3)  
*Carnegie Chair*

Michael J. Meyer, *Missouri Department of Transportation*

*Papers*

Andrea Gregory, *Missouri State University*

“Plain Ceramics in a Complex Neighborhood: The Preliminary Results of an Archaeological Investigation of Citizenship at the Cochran Gardens Site, St. Louis, Missouri”

Joe Harl, *Archaeological Research Center of St. Louis, Inc.*

“Grave Information: Insights Obtained from Archaeological Investigations of Historic Burial Grounds”

Robin Machiran, *Archaeological Research Center of St. Louis, Inc.*

“Grave Information: Cultural Insights Gained Through the Investigations of African American Burial Grounds”
A New Generation of Public History Projects: Lessons from the Field
Truman C Chair
Kathryn B. Carpenter, University of Missouri–Kansas City and Missouri Humanities Council
Papers
Kathryn B. Carpenter, University of Missouri–Kansas City and Missouri Humanities Council
“How History is Made’: A Public History Class Gains Real-World Experience in Highlighting an Overlooked History”
Matthew A. Reeves, University of Missouri–Kansas City
“Lessons from the Unexpected: How Interpreting Fine Art in an NFL Stadium Transformed My Thinking About Public History”
Wendy Nixon Brown, University of Central Missouri
“The Wornalls After the War: Letting the Wornall Family Tell Its Own Story”
Austin R. Williams, University of Missouri–Kansas City
“The Ordinance Project: AIDS Activism and LGBTQ Civil Rights in Kansas City”
Commentator
Michael Sweeney, State Historical Society of Missouri

Mob Violence and Race Riots Truman B Chair
Michael Everman, Missouri State Archives–St. Louis
Papers
Peter Acsay, University of Missouri–St. Louis
“Three (Different) Faces of Mob Violence: East St. Louis, the Lead Belt, and the Prager Lynching”
Michelle Seymour, University of Missouri–St. Louis
“Fueling the Fire: How the East St. Louis Daily Journal Sparked the 1917 East St. Louis Race Riot”

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
REFRESHMENTS

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS
**Missouri’s Radical Republicans** Truman A  
Chair  
Jeremy Neely, Missouri State University  
**Papers**  
Walter Kamphoefner, Texas A&M University  
Stuart MacKay, Carleton University  
“‘Let Us Agitate the Rights of White Men’: B. Gratz Brown, Frank Blair, and the Ideological Foundations of the Missouri Republican Party, 1856-1860”

**The Bicentennial of Henry Rowe Schoolcraft’s Ozarks Expedition**  
Truman B  
Chair  
Adam Criblez, Missouri State University  
**Papers**  
Brooks Blevins, Missouri State University  
“The Foundations of Regional Imagery: Early Chronicles of the Proto-Ozarkers”  
William S. Belko, Missouri Humanities Council  
“Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, Interracial Families, and Slavery”  
**Commentator**  
Rep. Lyle Rowland, Missouri House of Representatives

**Disease, Insanity, and Death in Medieval Europe and Antebellum America**  
Truman C  
Chair  
Lois Huneycutt, University of Missouri  
**Papers**  
Heather Thorton McRae, University of Missouri  
“Medieval Madness: Signs of Insanity in Medieval Physiognomy”  
Danielle Griego, University of Missouri  
“Medieval Death and Dying Accounts of Child Accidents”  
Sarah Lirley McCune, University of Missouri  
“‘From the Effects of Heat and Liquor’: Alcoholism, Early Death, and the Heat Wave of 1881 in St. Louis, Missouri”
Thursday, March 15

Perspectives on World War II Carnegie
Chair
Peter Acsay, University of Missouri–St. Louis
Papers
Joel Merz, Missouri University of Science and Technology
“Thunder in the East: Wehrmacht versus RKKA”
James Bragado, University of Missouri–St. Louis
“Liaison to Liberty: American Participation in the French Resistance, 1940-1945”
Diane Everman, St. Louis Holocaust Museum
“An Extraordinary Odyssey: One Man’s Fight to Stay Free During World War II”

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL RECEPTION AND HOUSE LOUNGE TOURS WITH BOB PRIDDY

Friday, March 16

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William S. Belko, Missouri Humanities Council
Papers
Mark Spangler, Lebanon-Laclede County Library and Laclede County Historical Society
“Trail of Tears Sites and Stories from Laclede and Pulaski Counties”
Eva Dunn, Bollinger County Library
“Trail of Tears Sites and Stories from Bollinger County”
Deloris Wood, Missouri Trail of Tears Association
“Trail of Tears Sites and Stories from Phelps and Crawford Counties”
Commentator
Troy Wayne Poteete, National Trail of Tears Association
National Security and the Military in Cold War America  Truman C Chair
Adam Criblez, Southeast Missouri State University

Papers
Karl Lugar, Southeast Missouri State University
“American Atomic Fear: Civil Defense to Social Pariah”
Hannah Kintzel, Southeast Missouri State University
“Containment: Origins and Evolution”
MaKayla Dotts, Southeast Missouri State University
“Overthrow of Arbenz: Guatemala’s Attempt at Nationalism and Independence, 1944-1954”
Eric Elliott, Southeast Missouri State University
“Give ‘em Hell Harry and the Dreamer”

Digitization Strategy Session: Future Priorities  Carnegie
Moderator
Matthew Butler, Missouri State Library

Panelists
Emily Jaycox, Missouri Historical Society
Patsy Luebert, State Historical Society of Missouri
Nick Fry, St. Louis Mercantile Library
Brian Grubbs, Springfield-Greene County Library

Antebellum Politics on Slavery’s Border  Truman B Chair
Lorri Glover, Saint Louis University

Papers
Kristopher Maulden, Columbia College
“Lincoln’s First Campaign: The Illinois House Race of 1832”
Lawrence Celani, University of Missouri
“St. Louis and the Emergence of Free Black Politics in the West”
Zachary Dowdle, University of Missouri
“‘Hang Him Decently and in Order’: Decency, Memory, and the 1853 Lynching of Hiram, a Slave”

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Jeffrey Smith, Lindenwood University
Papers
Sydney Johnson, Missouri State Museum
“Moving Towards Freedom: Missouri in the Great Migration”
Michael Allen, Washington University
“The Red Lines Around Fairground Park: Segregation Territories in St. Louis”

Random-bellum: The Reforging of Social, Cultural, and Political Identity in the Evolving Republic Truman A
Chair
Brendon Floyd, Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville
Papers
Patrick Ayres, Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville
“The Conservative Whig Judge: Gamble and the Dred Scott Case”
Kendyl M. Murfin, Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville
“Contracting Civility: St. Louis Citizens in the Bureaucratic Battle Against Cholera in the Nineteenth-Century”
Kelli West, Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville
Commentator
Nichol Allen, Southern Illinois University–Carbondale

Mizzou History Truman C
Chair
Gary R. Kremer, State Historical Society of Missouri
Papers
Michael Kateman, University of Missouri
“This Is My Home: Michael Middleton and the Founding of Mizzou’s Legion of Black Collegians”
Linda Endersby, Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri
“The Wizard and the Tigers: Thomas Edison and the Fire that Destroyed the University of Missouri”

Identity Formation and Projection in Historical Perspective Truman B
Chair
Jason McDonald, Truman State University
Papers
Rebecca Ohmer, *Truman State University*
“The Attentive Superintendent”: Harry H. Laughlin’s Leadership of the Kirksville Public School System, 1905-1907”

Travis Rolstead, *Truman State University*
“American Perceptions of Arabs and Muslims during the Era of the First Arab-Israeli War of 1948”

Luke Ritter, *Troy University*
“American Nativism: Past and Present”

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
AWARDS LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING
Join the Missouri Conference on History in celebrating exceptional scholarship in the Show-Me state.

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

*Founding Fathers* Truman A
Chair
Mary McIntosh, *Missouri State Archives Local Records Program*

Papers
Craig Bruce Smith and Paige Bichsel (‘20), *William Woods University*
“Washington: American Founder, Global Figure”

Nathan Caldwell, *Saint Louis University*
“Machiavelli’s American ‘Prints’: Thomas Paine, John Adams, and Moral Order in the American Revolution”

Nicholas DiPucchio, *Saint Louis University*
“‘Where Rome Failed With Hers’: Fisher Ames, the Classics, and the Louisiana Purchase”

*Minority Agency and Reaction* Truman C
Chair
Greg Olson, *Missouri State Archives*

Papers
Samuel Klee, *Saint Louis University*
“Latino Migrants and Catholic Infantilization Discourse in Chesterfield, Missouri, 1940-1960”

John Lewis, *University of Tulsa*
“The Great Debate: Civic Anti-Slavery Organizations Debated the Colonization Movement”

Caitlin Lawrence, *University of Missouri*
“Native American Suffrage, Race, and Civilization on the 1825 Michigan Frontier”

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Public History Institutions in Missouri Commemorate World War I
Carnegie
Chair
Jamie Patrick Henry, Missouri State Museum
Papers
Joan Stack, State Historical Society of Missouri
  “‘The Art of War’: Exhibiting World War I Popular Culture that was Consumed by Missouri”
Sydney Johnson, Missouri State Museum
  “Here at Home: Missouri in the Great War-Exhibiting World War I at the Missouri State Museum”
Brian Grubbs, Springfield-Greene County Library District
  “Over There: Missouri and the Great War Digitization Project”

European History and Influence Truman B
Chair
Michael Bruening, Missouri University of Science and Technology
Papers
Dylan Green, University of Central Missouri
  “Pirates of the Caribbean and Heroes of England: Drake and Hawkins’ Villainous Path to Heroism”
Lois Huneycutt, University of Missouri
  “‘The Queen Ceased Not to Entreat Him to Confess Christ’: Conversion Narratives and the Early-Medieval Queen”
Amanda Kenney, University of Missouri
  “Thomas Becket in the Andes: Resistance and Restitution in Titu Cusi’s History of How the Spaniards Arrived in Peru
Mark Quintanilla, Hannibal-La Grange University
  “‘As all men are born to die’: The Governor’s Duel”

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
BREAK

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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Missouri’s German Heritage Truman A
Chair
Arthur Merhoff, Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri
Papers
Petra DeWitt, *Missouri University of Science and Technology*
“‘DER Staat Missouri’: Friedrich Münch’s German American Perception of Missouri, 1859-1875”
Marc Houseman, *Washington County Historical Society*
“Tombstone Iconography and Imagery: From Weeping Willows to Fingers Pointed Skyward”
Cathie Schoppenhorst, *Emmaus Homes*
“The Sesquicentennial of the Emmaus Homes—a German-American Mission in Rural Missouri”

Commentator
Cynthia Browne, *Deutschheim State Historic Site*

Civil War Commemoration and Legacy  Truman B Chair
Robert Wiegers, *Central Methodist University*

Papers
Kristen Anderson, *Webster University*
“The Problem of Civil War Commemoration in a Border State: A Case Study of St. Louis, Missouri, in the Late 19th Century”
Jeffrey Smith, *Lindenwood University*
“‘Each Soldier’s Grave a Shrine’: Confederate Monuments, Cemeteries, and the Lost Cause”
Kory Gallagher, *University of Missouri*
“The U.S. Sanitary Commission and the Emergence of the Associational State”

Demographic Studies  Truman C Chair
Timothy Westcott, *Troy University*

Papers
Aaron Schmidt, *Northwest Missouri State University*
“Nodaway County during the Civil War: A Graphical Examination”
Robert Frizzell, *Independent Scholar*
“Where Did They Come From—Where Did They Go: Population and Depopulation of a Little Dixie Township”
New Perspectives in African American History, 1861-1945 Carnegie Chair
Kristopher Maulden, Columbia College
Papers
Aaron Hutchinson, Columbia College
“The 54th Massachusetts Regiment: Relations with America as African American Soldiers”
Erik Adams, Columbia College
Promises Made, Promises Broken: African Americans and World War I”
Seth Schenk, Columbia College
“Playing a Doubleheader: Integration & Baseball in the Black Press”
Commentator
Delia Cook Gillis, University of Central Missouri
See the surprises our family of archival resources have in store for you.

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The Missouri State Archive’s newest exhibit

**Pillars of the State: The Centennial of the Missouri State Capitol**

will be on display in the capitol third floor rotunda during the Reception with House Lounge Tours with Bob Priddy, Thursday, March 15, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

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