

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: Singing 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

A Homophile Heartland: The Phoenix Society for Individual Freedom in Kansas City, 1966-1972

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