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Welcome to the 58th Annual

Missouri Conference on History!

The 2016 program committee, chaired by John Brenner, managing editor of the State Historical Society of Missouri, has provided a packed conference. While the content is historical, we hope that the exchange of information helps shine a light not only on our history, but on contemporary issues of politics, race, gender, and many other concerns that are better understood in the present once they have been contextualized in the past.

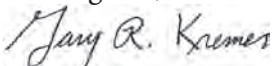
I am especially looking forward to the Thursday keynote luncheon on the Ste. Genevieve race riot of 1930 by Patrick Huber, Professor of History, Missouri University of Science and Technology. His is the first presentation by a SHSMO Center for Missouri Studies fellowship winner. Huber received the Center's 2015 interdisciplinary studies fellowship to support his examination of the four-day disturbance, long shrouded in secrecy, that drove away most of Ste. Genevieve's African American residents, changing the town forever.

On Thursday night, a public interview of Gracia Yancey Backer, the first female majority floor leader in the Missouri House of Representatives, will be conducted by Bob Priddy, retired Missouri net director and SHSMO trustee. It should be a lively exchange that will offer unique insights into Show-Me State politics on issues ranging from labor to health care.

Special thanks also go to the Walters-Boone County Historical Museum and Galleries for sponsoring our Welcome Reception, and to the Missouri Humanities Council for making the keynote and awards luncheons possible.

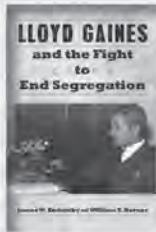
Thank you all for taking part in the 2016 conference and supporting great scholarship.

Best regards,



Gary R. Kremer

Executive Director and Senior Fellow, Center for Missouri Studies
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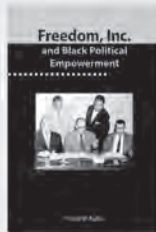
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

5:30 p.m. –7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

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Kick off the 2016 conference with colleagues and friends at this spectacular showcase of local, regional, and state artists of importance to Boone County. During your stay in Columbia, you can also expand your knowledge of central Missouri through three historical exhibits now on display at the museum.

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8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Registration *Events Center Atrium*

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Exhibitor Displays *Events Center*

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Steering Committee Meeting *McNair Board Room*

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Sessions

Architecture and Lifestyle in Twentieth-Century America

Salon A

Chair and Comments

Arthur Mehrhoff, University of Missouri Museum of Art and
Archaeology, mehrhoffw@missouri.edu

Papers

Lorinda Roorda Bradley, University of Missouri–Columbia
The Eames House in Visual Media

Lance Owen, University of California–Berkeley

*The Apartment Builders: Urbane Elegance in the Kansas City
Suburbs, 1920–1930*

Political Battles of the 1970s *Salon B*

Chair and Comments

Benjamin Looker, Saint Louis University, blooker@slu.edu

Papers

Guillermo Camacho, Missouri State University

*Watergate: The Fall of President Richard Nixon and the Legacy of
America's Worst Political Scandal*

Margaret Watermann, University of Arkansas

*Missouri v. Jenkins: The Exclusion of Suburban Districts from
Kansas City's Desegregation Case, Pre-Brown Actions*

Death and Violence: Murder, Mayhem, and Massacre in the US, Britain, and India *Show-Me Room*

Chair and Comments

Lois Huneycutt, University of Missouri–Columbia,
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Papers

Danielle Griego, University of Missouri–Columbia
A Mother's Guilt: Female Responses to Child Death in High and Late Medieval England

Sarah Lirley McCune, University of Missouri–Columbia
"She Was in the Habit of Drinking Stimulants...to Excess": Women, Alcoholism, and Early Death in St. Louis, Missouri, 1875–1885

Jenna Rice, University of Missouri–Columbia
Why Was Alexander the Great's India Campaign So Bloody?

Studies in Political Radicalism *University Room*

Chair and Comments

Ken Winn, former Missouri State Archivist, kenwinn@mchsi.com

Papers

Kevin Bailey, University of Missouri–Kansas City
Fanning the Flames of Discontent: The Kansas City Free Speech Fight and the Making of Midwestern Radicalism

Jessica Cox, Southeast Missouri State University
The Missouri Sharecropper Roadside Demonstration of 1939: A Response to an Agricultural System

Jason McCollom, Missouri State University–West Plains
"This Place Is Mine...It's Good and I Like It": US and Canadian Farmers' Movements on the Transnational Plains, 1939–1950

Phi Alpha Theta Panel—War, Science, and Politics

Varsity Room

Chair and Comments

Petra DeWitt, Missouri University of Science & Technology,
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Papers

Zachary Fink, Missouri University of Science & Technology

The Civil War through Joseph Spencer

Emma Priesendorf, Rockhurst University

*Paracelsianism and the Theoretical Foundation of
Chemical Medicine*

James Trusler, Missouri University of Science & Technology

The Public Perception of Lyndon Baines Johnson

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments *Events Center*

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Sessions

Allegiances and Activism during the Civil War *Salon A*

Chair

John Brenner, State Historical Society of Missouri,

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Papers

Marlin Barber, Missouri State University

*Growing Unrest in the Upper South: Black Radicalism in
Missouri during the Civil War*

Greg Olson, Missouri State Archives

Ioways in Blue: Indigenous Support for the Union Cause

Leah Palmer, University of Missouri–Kansas City

*Brokering the Border: Freedom and Political Action in Civil War
Missouri*

Comments

Louis Gerteis, University of Missouri–St. Louis, gerteis@umsl.edu

The Historic 1830s German Immigration to Missouri

Salon B

Presenters

Anita Mallinckrodt

Children of the Enlightenment

Jim Muench

The Muench Legacy: Implementing the Enlightenment

Cathie Schoppenhorst, Boone Monument Village

*Agricultural Contributions of the 1830s Immigrants to the
“Duden Settlements”*

Marc Houseman, Washington Historical Society

*Cultural Contributions of the 1830s Immigrants to the
“Duden Settlements”*

Anita Mallinckrodt

*Education Contributions of the 1830s Immigrants to the
Augusta Settlement*

Traveling West in Antebellum America *Show-Me Room*

Chair

Joan Stack, State Historical Society of Missouri, stackj@umsystem.edu

Papers

Sandra Dannehold, University of Missouri–St. Louis

*“The Sword and the Purse”: Observations of the Bank Crisis by
Foreign Visitors—Tocqueville, Chevalier, Martineau, and Duden*

Joy Poole, New Mexico State Library

*Dr. Rowland Willard: First Physician of the Boone’s Lick
and Santa Fe Trail*

Steven Rowan, University of Missouri–St. Louis

Michel Chevalier—The “Other Tocqueville”?

Comments

Jeffrey Smith, Lindenwood University, jsmith@lindenwood.edu

Studies in Civil Rights *University Room*

Chair and Comments

Rebecca Miller Davis, University of Missouri–Kansas City,
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Papers

Amanda Izzo, Saint Louis University

*“A Million Dollar Racist Institution”: A “New Nun,” Civil Rights
Militancy, and the Catholic Church*

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Michelle Lewis, Washington University
History of Monoracism

Women in the Early Twentieth Century *Varsity Room*
Chair

Laura Jolley, State Historical Society of Missouri,
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Papers

Andrew Clark-Huckstep, Indiana University
*The “Curious Likeness” of Heterosexuality and Homosexuality:
Marriage, Deviancy, and Single Women, 1910–1945*

Brian Elsesser, SchoolREBOOT.com
*Progressive Clubwomen: Eva Perry Moore and the St. Louis
Wednesday Club*

David Hanzlick, Park University
*Morally and Legally Entitled: Women’s Political Activism in
Kansas City during the Interwar Period*

Comments

Andrea Weingartner, Moberly Area Community College,
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12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Keynote Luncheon *Salons C and D*

Patrick Huber, professor of history at Missouri University of Science & Technology and Center for Missouri Studies fellowship winner

Remembering the Ste. Genevieve Race Riot of 1930: Historical Memory and the Expulsion of African Americans from a Small Missouri Town

A Ste. Genevieve native, Huber will share his findings on a four-day disturbance, long shrouded in secrecy, in which vigilantes drove away most of the town's black residents, many of whom were recent arrivals recruited to work in local lime kilns and stone quarries. In 2015 Huber received an interdisciplinary studies fellowship through the State Historical Society of Missouri's Center for Missouri Studies, which supported this research endeavor.

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2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Sessions

Black, White; Urban, Rural: Working Women in Missouri History *Salon A*

Chair

Catherine Rymph, University of Missouri–Columbia, rymphc@missouri.edu

Papers

Keona Ervin, University of Missouri–Columbia

“The Fight against Economic Slavery”: The “Don’t Buy Where You Can’t Work” Movement and the Fight for Young Black Women’s Employment in St. Louis

Angela Firkus, Cottey College

Women of the Looms: Missouri Women Working in Textile Mills at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

Lauren Petrillo, University of Missouri–Kansas City

Keeping House on the Western Border: Slavery, White Labor, and the Urban Home Circle in Nineteenth-Century Missouri

Comments

Bonnie Stepenoff, Southeast Missouri State University,

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Creating Missouri's German Heritage Corridor *Salon B*

Chair and Comments

William S. Belko, Missouri Humanities Council,

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Papers

Cynthia Browne, Missouri State Parks

Heritage Tourism and German Heritage in Missouri

Dorris Keeven-Franke, Missouri German Consortium

A German State in America

Cassie Yacovazzi, University of Missouri–Columbia

“The First Bread of Instruction”: The School Sisters of Notre Dame and German Immigrant Communities in Nineteenth-Century Missouri

Early American Borderlands and Frontiers *Show-Me Room*

Chair

Lucinda Adams, State Historical Society of Missouri,

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Papers

Heather Campbell, University of Missouri–Kansas City

“They Were Welcomed by the Canadians”: Cross-Cultural Accommodation in French Kawsmouth, 1826–1844

Nathaniel Conley, University of Arkansas

Borderlands in Western Pennsylvania: Slavery and Freedom on the Mason-Dixon Line

Daniel Papsdorf, Duke University

“All Are, or Wish to Be Merchants”: The Indian Economy of the Mississippi Valley, 1763–1803

Comments

Nathaniel Millett, Saint Louis University, nmillet1@slu.edu

Exploring St. Louis’s LGBT Past *University Room*

Chair

Ian Darnell, University of Illinois–Chicago, darnell.ian@gmail.com

Papers

Ian Darnell, University of Illinois–Chicago

St. Louis’s Queer History in the Context of Urban Growth and Decline

Steven Brawley, St. Louis LGBT History Project

The St. Louis LGBT History Project: Successes and Challenges

New Challenges in Cold War America *Varsity Room*

Chair and Comments

Joel Rhodes, Southeast Missouri State University, jrhodes@semo.edu

Papers

Rick Allen, Southeast Missouri State University

The Struggle for a National Health Insurance Program and the Search for Social Justice, 1945–1965

Brianna DeWitt, Southeast Missouri State University

Dirty Words: Coverage of the Argentine Dirty War in the New York Times

Daniel Ferrell, Southeast Missouri State University

US Religious Heritage and the Threat of Communism

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Refreshments

2016 MISSOURI CONFERENCE ON HISTORY SCHEDULE

Time	Salon A	Salon B	Show-Me Room	University Room	Varsity Room
Wednesday, March 9					
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception (Walters-Boone County Historical Museum and Galleries) <i>Sponsored by Walters-Boone County Historical Museum and Galleries</i>				
Thursday, March 10					
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration (Events Center Atrium)				
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Displays (Events Center)				
8:30 - 10:00 am	Steering Committee Meeting (McNair Board Room)				
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Architecture and Lifestyle in Twentieth-Century America	Political Battles of the 1970s	Death and Violence	Studies in Political Radicalism	Phi Alpha Theta Panel—War, Science, and Politics
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Refreshments (Events Center)				
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Allegiances and Activism during the Civil War	The Historic 1830s German Immigration to Missouri	Traveling West in Antebellum America	Cancelled—Studies in Civil Rights	Women in the Early Twentieth Century
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon (Salons C and D) <i>Sponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council</i>				
2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Black, White; Urban, Rural	Creating Missouri's German Heritage Corridor	Early American Borderlands and Frontiers	Exploring St. Louis's LGBT Past	New Challenges in Cold War America
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Refreshments (Events Center)				
3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	From the Adjacent Lot to the Boulevard	Gender and Power in Antebellum Missouri	*Women and Political Activism in Twentieth-Century America	St. Louis and Race	Phi Alpha Theta Panel—Topics in Twentieth-Century History
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Breaking Barriers: Celebrating Women in State Politics (Salons C and D) <i>Sponsored by the State Historical Society of Missouri</i>				
Friday, March 11					
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Conference Registration (Events Center Atrium)				
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Displays (Events Center)				
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Topics in Medieval History	Historical Memory and Commemoration	New Directions in Missouri's African American History	Business and Technology in Modern America	Digitization Showcase
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Refreshments (Events Center)				
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	African Americans and Education in Greater Kansas City	Immigrants, Nativism, and the American Dream	Archaeological Approaches to Missouri's Past	Law and (In)Justice in the Nineteenth-Century West	
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting (Salons C and D) <i>Sponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council</i>				
1:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Divided Loyalties in Civil War Missouri	The German Immigrant Experience in Gilded Age St. Louis	"A Little Learning Is a Dangerous Thing"	Slavery, Racism, and Abolition in the British Atlantic	
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Afternoon Break				
3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Revolutionary America	Nineteenth-Century Missouri	Rivers, Roads, and Geopolitics		

**Amanda Izzo's paper, "A Million Dollar Racist Institution": A "New Nun," Civil Rights Militancy, and the Catholic Church, is now included in this panel.*

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Sessions

From the Adjacent Lot to the Boulevard: Shaping Missouri's "Sense of Place" Salon A

Chair

Joan Stack, State Historical Society of Missouri, stackj@umsystem.edu

Papers

Tamara Inge, University of Missouri–Columbia

A Peculiar Burying Ground

Cydney Millstein, Independent Scholar

The Kansas City Parks and Boulevard System

Frank Nickell, State Historical Society of Missouri

The Tulip Gardens of Morehouse, Missouri

Comments

Carol Grove, University of Missouri–Columbia, grovec@missouri.edu

Gender and Power in Antebellum Missouri Salon B

Chair

Anne Cox, State Historical Society of Missouri, coxan@umsystem.edu

Papers

Zachary Dowdle, University of Missouri–Columbia



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“Not in the Habit of Sleeping with Men”: Politics and Masculinity in Antebellum Missouri

Matthew Reardon, West Texas A&M University

Regulating Manhood: Shays’s Rebellion and the Crisis in Masculinity in Revolutionary America

David Roggeneses, Missouri State Parks

Missouri’s Drive to Achieve Manifest Destiny

Comments

Virginia Laas, Missouri Southern State University,

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Women and Political Activism in

Twentieth-Century America *Show-Me Room*

Chair and Comments

Joann Ross, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, jross9@unl.edu

Papers

Tonia M. Compton, Columbia College

Political Pioneer: Luella St. Clair Moss, Missouri’s First Female Candidate

Lisa Schuelke, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Nursing, Politics, and Native Americans: Healthcare Reform and Federal Indian Policy, 1924–1955

St. Louis and Race *University Room*

Chair

John Brenner, State Historical Society of Missouri,

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Papers

Anthony Cheeseboro and Prince Wells III, Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville

Black Music Society of Missouri 1984–2000

Jeffrey Smith, Lindenwood University

Segregating the City of the Dead: Race, Burials, and Social Values in St. Louis, Missouri

Joshua Woodard, Saint Louis University

House of Cards: Journalistic Narratives and Urban Renewal in Postwar St. Louis

Comments

Debra Foster Greene, Lincoln University, greened@lincolnu.edu

Phi Alpha Theta Panel—Topics in Twentieth-Century History *Varsity Room*

Chair and Comments

Timothy Westcott, Park University, tim.westcott@park.edu

Papers

Cameron Harsey, McKendree University

Divisions and Strategy: How Blitzkrieg Broke Down on the Eastern Front

Jaime Juhas, McKendree University

Ferguson: A Nation Redivided

David Rothmund, Elmhurst College

World War Two: The Catalyst that Shaped Second-Wave Feminist Thought

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Breaking Barriers:

Celebrating Women in

State Politics *Salons C and D*

Join in the Center for Missouri Studies celebration of women's contributions to Missouri politics at this public interview

of Gracia Yancey Backer, the first female majority floor leader in the Missouri House of Representatives, by Bob Priddy, retired Missouri net director and SHSMO trustee. Together they will share insights into Show-Me State politics on issues ranging from labor to health care.

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Sessions

Topics in Medieval History *Salon A*

Chair and Comments

A. Mark Smith, University of Missouri–Columbia,
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Papers

Austin Loignon, University of Texas at Arlington

*Eating God: The Medieval Eucharist and Dr. John Harvey Kellogg's
"Pure Food"*

Stephen Powell, Independent Scholar

*The Warlord as Patronus: Negotiating a New Social Order in Post-
Roman Gaul*

Ethan Williamson, University of Missouri–Kansas City

*A Matter of Faith and Works: Byzantine Leaders and Christian
Leadership in the Historia Langobardorum*

Historical Memory and Commemoration *Salon B*

Chair

Jeff D. Corrigan, State Historical Society of Missouri,
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Papers

Alex Primm, Independent Scholar

L. L. Broadfoot, the Ozarks' Pioneer Oral Historian

Evan Rothera, Penn State University

*"The Anniversary of Our National Independence, Was Duly
Celebrated in Guaymas": Fourth of July Celebrations in Mexico,
1860–1880*

C. Sade Turnipseed, Khafre, Inc.

Cultural Heritage, Monuments, and Memory of Cotton in the Mississippi Delta: A Community-Driven Historical Preservation Movement

Timothy Westcott, Park University

Voices of Patriotism: The Four-Minute Men of Missouri

Comments

Jon Taylor, University of Central Missouri, jtaylor01@ucmo.edu

New Directions in Missouri's African American History

Show-Me Room

Chair and Comments

Gwen Moore, Missouri History Museum, gmoore@mohistory.org

Papers

Keona Ervin, University of Missouri–Columbia

"It Is Time to Challenge the System": Public Housing Activism in St. Louis and the Politics of Tenant Management in the Age of the New Right

Debra Foster Greene, Lincoln University

The Stories We Can Tell: Considering African Americans as Refugees rather than Contraband of the American Civil War

David Lucander, SUNY–Rockland

Beyond A. Philip Randolph: Reconfiguring the March on Washington Movement

Business and Technology in Modern America

University Room

Chair and Comments

Josh Nygren, University of Central Missouri, nygren@ucmo.edu

Papers

Kevin Knox, Missouri State University

The Cultural Importance of the Brewing Industry to German-Americans in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Missouri

Jessica O'Brien, University of Missouri–St. Louis

St. Louis: A Center for Automobile Industry, 1893–1930

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Kimberly K. Porter, University of North Dakota

“Bleeding Hearts and Rose-Red Trillium”: The Wild Flower Emporium
of Henry Field

Digitization Showcase *Varsity Room*

Projects

Daron Dierkes, University of Missouri–St. Louis

Digitization Projects at the Mercantile Library

Genevieve Podleski, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

FRASER—Digital Library for Economic History

Emily Jaycox, Missouri History Museum

Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Sessions

African Americans and Education in Greater Kansas City

Salon A

Chair

Frank Manheim, George Mason University, fmanhei1@gmu.edu

Papers

Frank Manheim, George Mason University

Science Education Proficiency of Kansas City's African American High Schools in the Era of Segregation

Michael Sweeney, State Historical Society of Missouri

A Brief Survey of the History of African American Education in Kansas City, Missouri

Yvonne S. Wilson, retired Kansas City Public Schools administrator and teacher

A Comparison of Public Education for African Americans in Kansas City Before and After Desegregation

Comments

Delia C. Gillis, University of Central Missouri, dgillis@ucmo.edu

Immigrants, Nativism, and the American Dream Salon B

Chair and Comments

Matthew Mancini, Saint Louis University, mancini@slu.edu

Papers

Janelle Brimer, University of Missouri–St. Louis

Choosing Vice over Industrial Progression: A Historical Analysis of Nineteenth-Century New Orleans

Idolina Hernandez, Saint Louis University

Immigrants and the Creation of the American Dream in the Early American Republic

Anna Roberts, College of William and Mary

French Creoles, Nativism, and the Memory of the Battle of St. Louis, 1847

Archaeological Approaches to Missouri's Past *Show-Me Room*

Chair

Gerald Hirsch, State Historical Society of Missouri,
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Papers

Cinnamon Brown, Westminster College

Digging Up the Past: Tales from an Archaeological Dig at Moore's Mill

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

Historical Archaeological View of History

Michael Meyer, Missouri Department of Transportation

The French of St. Louis: Archaeological Excavation of the Simon

Coussot House

Comments

Ann M. Raab, University of Missouri–Kansas City, raaba@umkc.edu

Law and (In)Justice in the Nineteenth-Century West

University Room

Chair

John Brenner, State Historical Society of Missouri,
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Papers

Barbara Hewins-Maroney, University of Nebraska–Omaha

Fooling the Public: The Farce of Otway G. Baker

Elizabeth Huerta, Northwest Missouri State University

*The Case of McLaughlin and H. F. Felix and the Illegal Activities of
the Plattsburg Land Office*

David Roggensees, Missouri State Parks

The Otoe "Raids" of 1839, 1840 and 1841

Comments

Tonia Compton, Columbia College, tmcompton@ccis.edu

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting *Salons C and D*

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.**

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1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sessions

Divided Loyalties in Civil War Missouri *Salon A*
Chair

Diane Mutti Burke, University of Missouri–Kansas City,
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Papers

Jimmy Dick, Moberly Area Community College

*Secessionists and Shotguns: The Beginning of the Civil War in
Northeast Missouri*

Andrew Saeger, University of Missouri–Columbia

The Kingdom of Callaway: Callaway County during the Civil War

Lucas Volkman, Moberly Area Community College

*Wartime Trials and Tribulations: Disloyal Believers and the Hard
Birth of a New Civil Religion*

Comments

William Garrett Piston, Missouri State University,
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The German Immigrant Experience in Gilded Age St. Louis

Salon B

Chair

Frank Nickell, State Historical Society of Missouri, fnickell@semo.edu

Papers

Sarah Hinds, Lindenwood University

*Culturally German, Spiritually Catholic, and American by Adoption:
German Catholic Immigrants and the Question of Assimilation in*

St. Louis, 1865–1910

Emily Jaycox, Missouri History Museum

Immigrants in Print: The St. Louis German Press in the Gilded Age

Luke Ritter, Troy University

How a German from Niedersaulheim became America's First Lumber Tycoon: Frederick Weyerhaeuser, 1857–1914

Comments

Jeffrey Smith, Lindenwood University, jsmith@lindenwood.edu

“A Little Learning Is a Dangerous Thing”: Activism and Academia in the Twentieth-Century Midwest *Show-Me Room Chair and Comments*

Joel Rhodes, Southeast Missouri State University, jrhodes@semo.edu

Papers

Mary Beth Brown, University of Missouri–Columbia

“If No One Does Anything”: Civil Rights Activism at the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas, 1947–1955

Craig Forrest, University of Missouri–Columbia

Student Rights at Mizzou: Barbara Papish and Free Speech in Higher Education

Sean Rost, University of Missouri–Columbia

“The Department of Balderdash and Near Socialism”: Herbert Blumer and the Burrall Bible Class Controversy

Slavery, Racism, and Abolition in the British Atlantic *University Room*

Chair and Comments

Keona Ervin, University of Missouri–Columbia, ervink@missouri.edu

Papers

Lawrence Celani, University of Missouri–Columbia

Resistance in Print: New England Runaways and the Coming of the American Revolution

Daive A. Dunkley, University of Missouri–Columbia

Institutionalized Racism in the British Caribbean: Slave Instruction in Jamaica, 1797–1833

Daniel B. Domingues da Silva and Katelyn E. Ziegler, University of Missouri–Columbia

Mapping the Suppression of the Atlantic Slave Trade, 1808–1880s

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sessions

Revolutionary America Salon A

Chair and Comments

Lily Santoro, Southeast Missouri State University, lsantoro@semo.edu

Papers

Cho-Chien Feng, Saint Louis University

Loyalist Cultural Assumptions in New York Loyalist Newspapers, 1774–1776

Wendy Lucas and Noel Campbell, University of Central Arkansas

By a Hogshead of Oyster Shells, a Worthless Old Ox-Cart, and Ducks: The Economic World of Williamsburg Brick Maker Humphrey Harwood

Nineteenth-Century Missouri Salon B

Chair

Thomas Gubbels, Lincoln University, gubbelst@lincolnu.edu

Papers

Michele Brooks, Lincoln University

The Battle of Cote sans Dessein

Chelsea Eakle, Lincoln University

Prostitution in Nineteenth-Century St. Louis

Mariah Luebbering, Lincoln University

Changes in Missouri Educational Policy during the 1800s

Comments

Sean Rost, University of Missouri–Columbia, sbry7c@mail.missouri.edu

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Rivers, Roads, and Geopolitics *Show-Me Room*

Chair and Comments

Robert Paulett, Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville,
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Papers

Henry H. Goldman, Independent Scholar

A Survey of Military Escorts on the Santa Fe Trail

Ian O’Hagan, Saint Louis University

*Rivers and Roads: An Opening Attempt at River History in Early
Modern Spain*

Edward Salo, Arkansas State University

*Granting a Charter: The Development of the Ferry Chartering Process
in South Carolina*

Brenda Thacker, University of Missouri–St. Louis

*Cholera and Its Impact on Westward Expansion along the
Oregon Trail*



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