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## Wednesday, March 14

### 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Historic City of Jefferson Preservation Workshop Avenue HQ

## 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Missouri State Penitentiary Tour

## 3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Trolley Tour of Historic Jefferson City

## **5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Welcome Reception

Avenue HQ

## 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sketches of War Exhibit Opening Reception Elizabeth Rozier Gallery, Missouri State Museum **8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 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* 

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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"

## Thursday, March 15

## 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

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"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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## *Missouri's Radical Republicans* Truman A Chair

Jeremy Neely, Missouri State University

### Papers

Walter Kamphoefner, Texas A&M University

"Arnold Krekel: A Jefferson City Republican for Immigrant Rights and Racial Equality"

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"

### *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

**8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. EXHIBITOR DISPLAYS

## 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

## *Locating the Trail of Tears Routes through Missouri* Truman A Chair

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

## Thursday, March 15

## *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 Luebbert, *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"

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** REFRESHMENTS

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	2018	Missouri Conference on His	story - Schedule at a Glance	
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10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Random-bellum: The Reforging of Social, Cultural, and Political Identity in the Evolving Republic	Identity Formation and Projection in Historical Perspective	Mizzou History	Race and Space
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting			
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Founding Fathers	European History and Influence	Minority Agency and Reaction	Public History Institutions in Missouri Commemorate World War I
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break			
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Missouri's German Heritage	Civil War Commemoration and Legacy	Demographic Studies	New Perspectives in African American History, 1861-1945

Race and Space Carnegie

Chair

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 "The Evolution of a Prairie Town with the Introduction of the

Illinois & Michigan Canal: La Salle, Illinois, 1848-1860"

## 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"

Public History Institutions in Missouri Commemorate World War I
Carnegie
Chair
Jamie Patrick Henry, Missouri State Museum
Papers
Joan Stack, <i>State Historical Society of Missouri</i> "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"
<i>European History and Influence</i> 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, <i>Hannibal-La Grange University</i> "As all men are born to die': The Governor's Duel"
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

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**3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** CONCURRENT SESSIONS

## 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

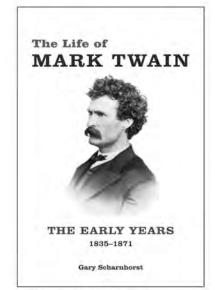
"Playing a Doubleheader: Integration & Baseball in the Black Press"

Commentator
Delia Cook Gillis, University of Central Missouri

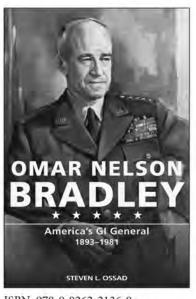




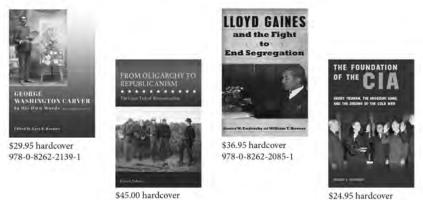
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