Wednesday, March 11

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
WELCOME RECEPTION – National Museum of Transportation, Earl C. Lindburg Automobile Center

Shuttle transportation will be provided from the conference hotel.

Sponsored by the State Historical Society of Missouri

Thursday, March 12

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – Conference Center main level

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
EXHIBITOR DISPLAYS – Conference Room D

9:00 – 10:15
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. AFRICAN AMERICANS IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY MISSOURI – Conference Room A
   Moderator
   Gwen Moore, Missouri Historical Society
   Presenters
   Clara Germani, Principia College, “J. D. and Ethel Shelley: Celebrating the People behind the Landmark Shelley v. Kraemer Case”
   Jason McCollom, Missouri State University–West Plains, “‘I’m just another human being, and my blood is just as red as anybody else’s’: An African American Community in the Twentieth-Century Southern Missouri Ozarks”

2. HOW WORLD WAR II CREATED NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSOURI MINORITIES – Conference Room C
   Moderator
   Kelsey Berryhill, Missouri State Archives
   Presenters
   Mary Stansfield, Missouri State Archives, “Missourians in the Women’s Army Corps”
   Michelle Brooks, Missouri State Archives, “Tuskegee Airmen from Lincoln University”

3. PANEL DISCUSSION: RENOVATING HISTORY: AN INSIDE LOOK AT TWO ST. LOUIS MUSEUM MAKEOVERS – Conference Room F
   Presenters
   Mikall Venso, Missouri Historical Society/Soldiers’ Memorial Military Museum
   Robert Moore, Gateway Arch National Park
   Mark Sundlov, Missouri Historical Society/Soldiers’ Memorial Military Museum
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

4. PLANNING AND RACE: RETHINKING ST. LOUIS – Conference Room A
Moderator
Michael Allen, Washington University
Presenters
Andrew Hurley and Eliza Murray, University of Missouri-St. Louis, “Arising from the Storm’s Ruins: Visions and Outcomes of Urban Reconstruction Following the St. Louis Tornado of 1927”
Mark Abbott, Harris Stowe State University, “Was Harland Bartholomew a Racist? Thinking about Race and Urban Planning”

5. PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY IN MISSOURI – Conference Room C
Moderator
Michael Meyer, Missouri Department of Transportation
Presenters
Joe Harl, Archaeological Research Center of St. Louis, “Insights into the Material Remains Uncovered at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Site, St. Louis, Missouri”
Regina Meyer, Missouri Army National Guard, “Guarding the Past: Twentieth-Century Archaeology on Military Lands, Camp Crowder”

6. DARK EPISODES IN IRISH HISTORY – Conference Room F
Moderator
Danielle Griego, State Historical Society of Missouri
Presenters
Cameron Engelbrecht, University of Central Missouri, “The Dame and the Spinster: Witchcraft in Late Medieval and Early Modern Ireland”
Mia Morton, Carthage College, “Landscape in Conflict: Examining Bogs as a Literary Theme to Reflect Ireland’s Dissonance to Britain”

Noon – 1:30 p.m.
KEYNOTE LUNCHEON – Ballroom AB
Walter Johnson, Harvard University, “Empire and the Limits of Revolution: St. Louis during the Civil War”

Sponsored by Lindenwood University, the University of Missouri–St. Louis, and Saint Louis University

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS
7. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE PRESIDENCY OF HARRY TRUMAN – Conference Room A

Moderator
Jason McDonald, Truman State University

Presenters
Benjamin Smythe, Truman State University, “Defying Defeat: Harry Truman and the Presidential Election of 1948”
Alexandra Miller, Truman State University, “Truman the Historian: An Investigation of Foreign Policy in Israel”
Tucker Broadbooks, Truman State University, “Truman and Hoover: Relations between the White House and the FBI during the McCarthy Era”

8. MISSOURI’S OTHER CRISSES: LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROVOCATIONS – Conference Room C

Moderator
Torrie Hester, Saint Louis University

Presenters
Alexander Smith, Concordia Seminary, “The ‘Damnesty Oath’: Emotional Opposition to the Missouri Loyalty Oath”
Jacob Brandler, Missouri State University, “A Triangle of Comity, Slavery, and Slave Owners; but Not Slaves: Dissecting the Anatomy of Missouri Supreme Court Freedom Suit Case Law, 1824–1837”

9. HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND COMMUNITY IDENTITY – Conference Room F

Moderator
Andrew Hurley, University of Missouri–St. Louis

Presenters
Jenna Lyons, University of Kansas, “‘Preserving America’ and Performing Heritage in Weston, Missouri”

3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10. LIVING DIFFERENTLY, DYING DIFFERENTLY – Conference Room A

Moderator
Joseph Snyder, Southeast Missouri State University

Presenters
Aaron Schmidt, Southeast Missouri State University, “An Imperial Tongue in a Provincial Town: The Latin Language in Berytus”
Jennifer Hardaway, Arkansas State University, “Segregated from the Cradle to the Grave: African American Ethnic Identity in Burial Practices”
Joshua Sander, Southeast Missouri State University, “House of God, Symbol of Israel”
11. RECORDING AND CATALOGING THE PAST – Conference Room C

Moderator
Emily Jaycox, Missouri Historical Society

Presenters
Hattie Felton, Missouri Historical Society, “Preserved in Watercolor: Missouri Material Culture in the Index of American Design”
Benjamin Smythe, Truman State University, “Changing Course: Higher Educational Transition at Truman State University, 1986–2003”

12. REIMAGINING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION – Conference Room F

Moderator
Lily Santoro, Southeast Missouri State University

Presenters
Syed Walayat Ali Shah, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad, “Early History of American Journalism and Its Impacts on Twenty-First-Century Social Media”
Tim Westcott, Park University, “George Buchanan and James Wilson: The Declaration of Independence”

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
EVENING RECEPTION - Gateway to Dreams Business Lodge, Chesterfield Mall in Sears Wing, first floor

Sponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council

Friday, March 13

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – Conference Center main level

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
EXHIBITOR DISPLAYS – Conference Room D

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

13. WORLD WAR I THROUGH THE LENS OF PRIMARY DOCUMENTS – Conference Room A

Moderator
Petra DeWitt, University of Missouri Science and Technology

Presenters
Lucas Sochinski, *University of Missouri Science and Technology*, “Demonizing Fritz: Anti-German Rhetoric and the Victimization of Belgium in the American Press during the First World War”

Zane Peterman, *University of Missouri Science and Technology*, “The British Blunder: An Infantryman's Memoir of World War I”

Mark Allison, *University of Missouri Science and Technology*, “The Dark Underbelly: An Analysis of *Memoirs of an Infantry Officer* by Siegfried Sassoon”

**14. WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE ACTIVITIES IN MISSOURI** – Conference Room C

**Moderator**
Jon Taylor, *University of Central Missouri*

**Presenters**
Sara Sundberg, *University of Central Missouri*, “Teaching Women’s Suffrage in Missouri through Undergraduate Research”
Courtney Kisat, *Southeast Missouri State University*, “‘A Power in the Community’: Clubwomen and Social Reform in Progressive-Era Missouri”

**15. REMEMBERING AND MISREMEMBERING THE PAST** – Conference Room F

**Moderator**
Jeffrey Smith, *Lindenwood University*

**Presenters**
Amy Lutz, *University of Missouri–St. Louis*, “Propaganda and the Pacific: The Disappearance of Amelia Earhart and Emergence of the Japanese Capture Theory”

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**16. GATEWAY TO THE WEST: WESTWARD EXPANSION IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY POLITICS, GREEN SPACE, AND THE OVERLAND TRAIL** – Conference Room A

**Moderator**
Sean Rost, *State Historical Society of Missouri*

**Presenters**
Kendyl Schmidt, *Saint Louis University*, “Death on the Overland Trail”

**17. CONSTRUCTION AND CONTROL OF IDENTITY IN ANCIENT ROME** – Conference Room C

**Moderator**
Adam Criblez, *Southeast Missouri State University*

**Presenters**
Augusta Welsh, *Southeast Missouri State University*, “Soaking in Identity: Looking at Romanization through the Sulis-Minerva Temple at Bath”

Toni R. Hammes, *Southeast Missouri State University*, “Roman Blood Sports: *Panem et circenses* versus *Romanitas* and Romanization in the Empire”

Maxwell Abbott, *Southeast Missouri State University*, “Militarizing the Man: Roman Masculinity in Military Contexts during the Republic and Early Principate”

Timothy J. Middleton, *Southeast Missouri State University*, “Deriving Identity from Roman-Era Coinage”

18. **WORDS, BOOKS, AND PRINT MEDIA** – Conference Room F

**Moderator**
Lorri Glover, *Saint Louis University*

**Presenters**
Peter Tsahiridis, *Missouri State University*, “Crosswords and Crisis”

Thomas Renna, *Saginaw Valley State University*, “Eugenics and Immigration in Missouri Newspapers, 1910–1930”


Noon – 1:20 p.m.
AWARDS LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING - Ballroom AB

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

19. **THE EDGES OF EUROPEAN TURMOIL** - Conference Room A

**Moderator**
Mark Abbott, *Harris Stowe State University*

**Presenters**

Michael Tucker, *Lewis University*, “Hungry Like a Wolf, Crazy Like a Fox: Antonio Salazar and Portuguese Neutrality during World War II”

20. **HOW THE WEST GOT BUILT** – Conference Room C

**Moderator**
Kris Runberg Smith, *Lindenwood University*

**Presenters**

William Lewis, *University of Missouri*, “Settling with Steam: Oliver Evans and the Use of High-Pressure Steam Engines in the Settlement of the Trans-Appalachian West”

21. **BREAKING GENDERED BOUNDARIES** – Conference Room F
Moderator
Thomas Curran, Cor Jesu Academy

Presenters
Maurine Beasley, University of Maryland–College Park, “A Mizzou ‘First Woman’”
Sophia Antrim, Carthage College, “Establishing a Lesbian’s Place in Society According to Three Radical Groups”