

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”

Michael Meyer, *Missouri Department of Transportation*, “The Last Hand-Made Wagons in America: The Story of the Gestring and Leudinghaus Wagon Factories”

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 CRISES: LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROVOCATIONS – Conference Room C

Moderator

Torrie Hester, *Saint Louis University*

Presenters

Alexander Smith, *Concordia Seminary*, “The ‘Damnestic 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”

Sandy Selby, *Friends of Arrow Rock*, and Michael Kateman, *University of Missouri*, “The Woman Who Saved Arrow Rock: Nettie Dickson’s Vision for Historic Preservation, the Missouri State Park System, and the DAR”

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”

Nancy Ehrlich, *Independent Scholar*, “Process Used to Create ‘A Catalog of Missouri Presbyterian Churches, 1800–2020’”

12. REIMAGINING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION – Conference Room F**Moderator**

Lily Santoro, *Southeast Missouri State University*

Presenters

Cho-Chien Feng, *Saint Louis University*, “Order and Liberty: The Conservative Liberty in New York Loyalist Political Persuasion”

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”

Laura Burnham, *Independent Scholar*, “The Difficulty of Definitions: Defining the Civil Rights Movement in Black History Museums”

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”

Patrick Ayers, *Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville*, “Embattled Conservatism: Conservatism in Civil War–Era Missouri”

Shannan Mason, *Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville*, “Green Space in the City: The Rise of the Residential ‘Place’ in St. Louis, Missouri”

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”

Damien Rousseliere, *Agrocampus Ovest*, “Inclusion in Intentional Communities through Education and Library Access: The Case of the Icarian Communities in Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa (1848–1898)”

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

James Tallon, *Lewis University*, “War, Revolution, and Transformation: The Ottoman Empire’s Long World War I, 1910–1923”

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

Greg Olson, *Independent Scholar*, “White Man’s Paper Trail: Extinguishing Indigenous Land Claims in Missouri”

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”