

Sessions

▼ 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 29

The MVHA, the OAH, and Public History

Sponsored by the OAH Centennial Committee



Chair: Spencer Crew, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

The National Parks

Heather Huyck, National Park Service, and the College of William and Mary



The National Archives

David McMillen, National Archives and Records Administration

Historians in the Federal Government

Donald A. Ritchie, U.S. Senate Historical Office

The Rise of the Public History Movement

Otis L. Graham, Jr., University of California, Santa Barbara

Comment: Marla R. Miller, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Spencer Crew

Designed to Sell: Grocery Stores, Customers, and the Rise of Self-Service, 1880-1960

Chair: Tracey Deutsch, University of Minnesota

Constructing the Supermarket: Self-Service and the Rise of the "Food Department Store"

Adam Mack, University of South Carolina

The Feminization of the Southern Grocery Store: Self-Service Store Design in the New South

Lisa C. Tolbert, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Schooling the Shopper: "Corner" Grocery Stores and the Making of Modern Consumers, 1880-1920

Susan V. Spellman, Carnegie Mellon University

Comment: Ted Ownby, University of Mississippi

The Things We've Carried: War, Memory and Imagination in Contemporary America

Chair: Janet Valentine, U.S. Army Center of Military History

The Korean War in American Memory

James Kerin, United States Military Academy

The "Good War" and Late Twentieth-Century American Memory

Rich Megraw, University of Alabama

"Remember The Good Stuff Rather Than The Bad!" Reagan's Rhetoric and the Vietnam War Veteran

Toby Bates, University of Mississippi

Comment: Janet Valentine

Wednesday, March 28 Meetings

▼ 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
OAH Executive Board

Thursday, March 29 Meetings

▼ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
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▼ 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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America on the World Stage Series, A Preview

Sponsored by Advanced Placement U. S. History

Chair: Ted Dickson, Providence Day School



Carol Shammass, University of Southern California
Jonathan Chu, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Comment: Joyce Chaplin, Harvard University

Print and the Public Sphere in Early America

Chair: Mary Kelley, University of Michigan

John Adams and His Library: Reading, Writing, and Book Collecting in Colonial America and the Early Republic
Earle Havens, Boston Public Library

Respectability and the Reading Room: The Mechanic Apprentices' Library of Boston
Lynda Yankaskas, Brandeis University

The Press is Able to Cope: William Lloyd Garrison's Decision to Publish The Liberator
Denis Brennan, Union College

Comment: Mary Kelley

Roundtable—Challenging American Righteousness: The Dakota Commemorative Marches of the Twenty-First Century

Moderator: Amy Lonetree, Portland State University

Angela Wilson, Arizona State University
David Wilson, Musician
Diane Wilson, Creative Nonfiction Writer
Craig Marsden, Independent Filmmaker

Strangers and Visitors: Hotels, Restaurants, and Tourists in the Antebellum City

Chair: Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz, University of New Mexico

"So Many Eating Houses": The Development and Growth of New York City's Restaurants, 1790-1860
Cindy Lobel, Lehman College, City University of New York

The Birth of American Urban Tourism: New York City, 1820-1840
Richard Gassan, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

"Colleges of Extravagance:" Palace Hotels in 1850s New York
Barbara Penner, University College London

Comment: Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz

The Science and Values of Rural Reform in the Early Twentieth Century

Chair: Deborah Fitzgerald, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"The Ideal of the Country is Life": The Ideology of Agricultural Reform in the South
Elizabeth Herbin, Columbia University

The Science and Poetry of the Soil: Nature Study and Country Life
Kevin Armitage, Miami University

"The Care of the Earth": Ecology's Roots in Scientific Agriculture
Mark Hersey, University of Kansas

Comment: Deborah Fitzgerald

Wilsonianism in Theory and Practice: Perspectives on an American Value

Chair: Thomas Zeiler, University of Colorado

The Ghost of Wilson Past: South African Colonialism and the Haunting of America's Anticolonialist Rhetoric, 1919-1960

Carol Anderson, University of Missouri

Wilson's Curse: Race, Democracy, and the Dilemmas of Decolonization

Jason Parker, Texas A&M University

Whose Self-Determination? Wilsonian Ideals and the Question of Race

Erez Manela, Harvard University

Comment: Kendrick Clements, University of South Carolina

Birthright and Naturalized Citizenship in the Making of the Nation, 1898-1925

Chair: John Park, University of California, Santa Barbara

Colonial/American Soldiers: Filipino Veterans, Military Naturalization, and the Boundaries of American Citizenship, 1915-1925

Lauren Cole, University of California, San Diego

Geo-space, Race, and Citizenship: Rethinking the Significance of Ozawa v. United States in U.S. History

Taro Iwata, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Birthright Citizenship Law and the U.S. Federal District Court of Puerto Rico, 1899-1918

Beatrice McKenzie, Beloit College

Comment: John Park

Women's Cross-Class Politics in the Homes, Hotels, and YWCAs of Urban America, 1860-1940

Chair: Sarah Deutsch, Duke University

Instilling "knowledge, efficiency, culture and a democratic spirit": Women's Organizations, Domestic Workers, and the Middle-Class Home in New York City, 1870-1915

Vanessa May, University of Virginia

Rethinking "Industrial": The YWCA's Industrial Program

Dorothea Browder, University of Wisconsin, Madison

The Paranoia of the Service Sector

Daniel Levinson Wilk, Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York

Comment: Faye Dudden, Colgate University

Race and Politics in the North During Reconstruction

Chair: Michael Perman, University of Illinois, Chicago

How Far Did the Democracy Depart? Race and Reconstruction in Midwestern Politics, 1871-1872

Peter Ufland, Indiana University, Northwest

"We Must Take Hold of New Issues": Northern Democrats and Reconstruction, 1868-1872

Erik Alexander, University of Virginia

White Northern Artists and the Reimagining of Race after the Civil War: The Cases of Homer and Saint-Gaudens

David Quigley, Boston College

Comment: Heather Cox Richardson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

State of the Field: Lynching



Chair: Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Kidada E. Williams, Wayne State University
 Amy Wood, Illinois State University
 Crystal Feimster, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 William Carrigan, Rowan University

Comment: Jacquelyn Dowd Hall

From Depression to Dominance: Republican Responses to Modern Liberalism, 1932-1974

Chair: Catherine Rymph, University of Missouri

“Thinking Americans and the Bought Vote”: Republican Analyses of Depression Electoral Politics, 1933-1940

Robert Mason, University of Edinburgh

“Just Give Them Some Civil Rights”: National Republicans and Racial Policy, 1945–1954

Michael Bowen, University of Florida

Defining Republicanism: The Georgia GOP and the End of the Solid South, 1952-1966

Tim Boyd, Vanderbilt University

Congressional Republicans and Civil Rights During the Nixon Administration

Timothy Thurber, Virginia Commonwealth University

Comment: Catherine Rymph

Sport as a Reflection of American Values

Chair: Samuel O. Regalado, California State University, Stanislaus

The History of Colored Baseball Revisited: Sol White and Economic Black Nationalism in the Early Twentieth Century

Michael Lomax, University of Iowa

Wilma Rudolph: An Examination of the Construction of American Images of Sporting Genders

Maureen Smith, California State University, Sacramento

Sport in America: The Mirror at the Fun House

Richard Crepeau, University of Central Florida

Comment: David Zang, Towson University

When Historians and Teachers Collaborate: Lessons From Teaching American History Grant Partnerships

Moderator: James Oberly, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire



Elise Fillpot, The University of Iowa
 Lana Mahoney, St. Paul Public Schools
 Jodi Vandenberg-Daves, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
 Dana Carmichael, Dynamic Learner Consulting
 J.B. Shank, University of Minnesota

Americans in East Asia, East Asians in America

Chair: K. Scott Wong, Williams College

Gendered and Sexed Otherness: China, Chiang, and Mao, 1945-1950

Christopher Dean Lee, University of South Florida

Tide of Return: Green Card, Citizenship and Immigration Reconsidered
Lisong Liu, University of Minnesota

Imperial Osmosis: America in Okinawa, Okinawa in America
Darryl Flaherty, University of Delaware

Comment: Karen J. Leong, Arizona State University

The Rough Road to Racial Progressivism

Chair: Eric L. Goldstein, Emory University

Fecund Newcomers: The Forgotten Baby-Boom among East and South European Americans, 1915-1935
John Radzilowski, University of St. Thomas

Why is Buster Brown Reading Herbert Spencer? Eugenics in the Funny Papers
Kristine Runberg Smith, Lindenwood University

Relative to Race: Jewish and African American Responses to Cultural Relativism, 1939-1945
Zoe Burkholder, New York University

Comment: Eric L. Goldstein

Teaching Primary Documents: Women and Religion

Sponsored by the OAH Committee on Women in the Historical Profession

Chair: Thomas Dublin, State University of New York, Binghamton



Conversion Narratives: Women and the Nation of Islam
Ula Taylor, University of California, Berkeley

Jewish Women Activists and the Progressive Movement
Joyce Antler, Brandeis University

Uncle Tom's Cabin in the Twenty-first Century: Theology and Domesticity Then and Now
Ann D. Braude, Harvard Divinity School

▼ 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 29

Scabs Live Here: A Dramatic Reading

Sponsored by the Labor and Working-Class History Association

Wendy Knox, Frank Theater
Bill Lanoue, Playwright

American Values Made Manifest? Exploring the Relationship Between American Values and Material Culture

Chair: John Haddad, Penn State Harrisburg






Mirrored Reflections: Shaping Early American Identities in the Looking Glass
Rebecca Shrum, University of South Carolina

Making Ideas Material: Producing, Collecting, and Writing History Through Erotic Print
Elizabeth Haven Hawley, The Breman Museum

The Lustrous Stone: Ornamental Marble in America, 1750-1880
Elise M. Ciregna, University of Delaware

Comment: Katherine C. Grier, Winterthur Museum

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North Central Region TAH Grants



At the 2006 TAH conference in Albuquerque, TAH grant directors from North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Wisconsin began an inspired discussion on all things TAH. At the conclusion of the Albuquerque meeting, the group decided to continue the conversation at OAH. Some of the topics we are exploring: teacher recruitment, assessing teacher needs and designing effective activities to meet them, student assessment, teacher prep time shortages, and conflicts between district and classroom priorities. Teacher participants are strongly encouraged to join the conversation. OAH attendees, especially north central TAH directors and teachers, are invited to bring experiences and any ideas to share.

A New Nation Votes: Digitizing American Election Returns, 1787-1825

Chair: Thomas G. Knoles, American Antiquarian Society

Anne Sauer, Tufts University

Krista Ferrante, American Antiquarian Society

Andrew W. Robertson, Graduate Center, City University of New York

Philip J. Lampi, American Antiquarian Society

Comment: Thomas G. Knoles

Should We Abolish the Gilded Age?

Sponsored by the Society For Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Moderator: Richard Bense, Cornell University

Richard R. John, University of Illinois, Chicago

Rebecca Edwards, Vassar College

Alan Lessoff, Illinois State University

Towards Americanism? New Immigrants, Politics, and the Nation

Chair: Carol Lynn McKibben, Seaside History Project

American Thermidor: New Immigrants and American Nationalist Reaction in the 1920s
Thomas Mackaman, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Black Mesabi: Race, Ethnicity, and Nation during the Depression Era
David LaVigne, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Changing Times: World War II and the Fight against Immigration Restriction
Maddalena Marinari, University of Kansas

Comment: Caroline Waldron Merithew, University of Dayton

Faith and Economics in the Making of the Modern Right

Chair: Bruce Schulman, Boston University

Faith and the Market: Religious Conservatives and Business Activists in the 1980 Presidential Campaign

Kimberly Phillips-Fein, New York University

Jesse Helms: Profit and Cultural Politics
Bryan Thrift, Tougaloo College

Sunbelt Politics: Western Right to Work Campaigns and the Rise of the Sunbelt, 1943-1958
Elizabeth Tandy Shermer, University of California, Santa Barbara

Comment: Daniel Williams, University of West Georgia, and Matthew Lassiter, University of Michigan

State of the Field: Postwar Conservatism



Chair: Michael Flamm, Ohio Wesleyan University

Donald Critchlow, Saint Louis University
Kathleen Blee, University of Pittsburgh
Michael Kazin, Georgetown University
Paula Baker, Ohio State University

Comment: Michael Flamm

Rethinking the Sixties Counterculture: Authenticity, Identity and Transformational Commerce

Chair: Michael William Doyle, Ball State University

Free Minds and Free Markets: Counterculture Libertarians and an Alternative Vision of Western Political Authenticity

Andy Kirk, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Business of Hip: The Counterculture, Urban Environmentalism, and Consciousness Commerce in Boulder, Colorado

Amy Scott, Bradley University

Indians, the Counterculture and the New Left in the San Francisco Bay Area

Sherry Smith, Southern Methodist University

Comment: Michael William Doyle

The American Genocide Debate

Chair: Jeffrey Ostler, University of Oregon

Indigenous Genocide: Historiography and Issues

Adam Jones, Yale University

The Pequot War and the Question of Genocide in America

Alfred Cave, University of Toledo

American Genocide? The Yuki of California, 1854-1864

Benjamin Madley, Yale University

Comment: Jeffrey Ostler

American Problems, Russian Questions, and Labor's Dreams: New Contemplations of the American Anti-Stalinist Left of the 1930s

Chair: Terry Cooney, Towson University

Ernest Rice McKinney: Black Labor Organizer

Christopher Phelps, Ohio State University

An Anti-Stalinist in Spite of Himself: V. F. Calverton, The Modern Quarterly, and the American "Cultural Compulsive"

Scott McLemee, InsideHigherEd.com

Pragmatism and "Transcendent Vision": A.J. Muste, Militant Labor Progressivism, and the History of Left and Labor

Leilah Danielson, Northern Arizona University

Comment: Terry Cooney

Newark and Detroit, 1967: A Forty Year Retrospective on Urban Riots

Sponsored by the Urban History Association

Robert Fogelson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Thomas Sugrue, University of Pennsylvania
 Michael Katz, University of Pennsylvania
 Komozi Woodard, Sarah Lawrence College
 Alison Isenberg, Rutgers University

Defining Civilization: Native Americans Interpreting and Confronting American Values

Chair: Jean O'Brien, University of Minnesota

"A Town Like Any Other": Solomon Attaquin's American Dream
 Elliotte Draeger, University of Connecticut

Defining Racial Values: The Brothertown and Stockbridge Indians' Debates about Race, 1780-1840

David Silverman, George Washington University

Lakota Political Values, U.S. Political Values, and the Debate Over Governing Pine Ridge Reservation

Akim Reinhardt, Towson University

Comment: Jean O'Brien

Defining American Values: Patriotism, Radicalism, and the Politics of Organizational Exclusion, 1925-1955

Chair: Peter Buckingham, Linfield College

"We Must Have but One 'Ism' – That is Americanism": The American Legion, Vigilantism, and Radical Activism in the 1930s
 Christopher Nehls, University of Virginia

Purging the Radicals and Reds: The American Defense Society, National Civic Federation, and Political Activism, 1925-1935

Kimberly Marinucci, New York University

"We Never Stopped Organizing": Radical Women in McCarthy's America
 Jacqueline Castledine, Northeastern University

Comment: Robbie Lieberman, Southern Illinois University

Working in the Military: Rethinking Military History As Labor History in the U.S. and Its Occupied Territories

Sponsored by the Labor and Working-Class History Association

Chair: Joshua Freeman, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Slaves for Democracy: Black Labor Struggles in the Jim Crow Military, 1945-1951
 Kimberley Phillips, College of William and Mary

Commuters, Exiles, and Contract Labor: The Work of the U.S. Naval Station in Guantánamo Bay after the Cuban Revolution

Jana Lipman, St. Joseph's College

If you like Ms., you'll love Private: The Modern Volunteer Army and the Woman Soldier
 Beth Bailey, Temple University

Comment: Joshua Freeman

America Abroad: The U.S. In a Transnational Context

Chair: Thomas Bender, New York University

The Nazis and Dixie

Glenda Gilmore, Yale University

Between the International and the Transnational: TV in the Americas in the Age of Kennedy and Castro

Seth Fein, Yale University

The United States and Global Human Rights Politics After 1960

Mark Bradley, Northwestern University

Comment: Thomas Bender

GIS and American History: A Researchers' Roundtable

Completion of the National Historical Geographic Information System: Choices, Challenges, Future Plans, and Applications

John S. Adams, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Mapping With Class: Teaching History Skills with GIS

Patrick Rael, Bowdoin College

GIS Mapping and Nineteenth-Century New Haven

David Phillips, Wesleyan University

Whole New Terrain: Visualizing Past Places and Geographies with GIS

Anne K. Knowles, Middlebury College

GIS Mapping and Nineteenth-Century New Haven

Thomas Thurston, Yale University

Offsite Session at Minnesota Population Center

Moving Up and Moving Out: New Approaches to Migration Within the United States

Sponsored by the Minnesota Population Center

Chair: Chad Berry, Berea College

Moving Through Time: Mobility in the U.S. Since 1850

Joseph P. Ferrie, Northwestern University

Inside the Black Box of White Flight: The Role of Suburban Political Autonomy and Public Goods

Leah Platt Boustan, University of California, Los Angeles

Privileged Moves: Race, Veteran Status, and Migration in Post-World War II America

Patricia Kelly Hall, University of Minnesota

Comment: Katherine White, Brown University

Offsite Session at the Andersen Library

State of the Field: Immigration—Moving North Americans

Chair: Robert H. McLaughlin, University of California, San Diego



Henry Yu, University of California, Los Angeles

Bruno Ramirez, Université de Montreal

Theresa Alfaro-Velcamp, Sonoma State University

Comment: Franca Iacovetta, University of Toronto

Thursday, March 29

▼5:30 p.m.

Reception at Andersen Library, University of Minnesota

Cosponsored by the Immigration History Research Center, the Minnesota Population Center, and the University of Minnesota Department of History






The Immigration History Research Center, Social Welfare History Archives, and other special collections will be open for visitors during this reception. Guided tours of Immigration History Research Center state-of-the-art storage caverns and of the Minnesota Population Center will be available. Free transportation (a circulating shuttle bus) between the Minneapolis Convention Center and the Andersen Library will be provided.

▼6:00 p.m.

OAH Regional Receptions

Join the OAH Executive Board and OAH Membership Committee for the opening night Regional Receptions. (See page 8).

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The MVHA-OAH and the Fields of History, Part I

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Chair: William E. Leuchtenburg, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Political History

James T. Patterson, Brown University

Diplomatic History

Robert H. Ferrell, Indiana University

Economic History

Gavin Wright, Stanford University

Military History

Edward M. Coffman, University of Wisconsin

Comment: Joan Hoff, Montana State University, and William E. Leuchtenburg
