

**8:00-9:00 – Registration: Coffee and Bagels Will Be Provided.**

**8:40-8:55 – Welcoming Remarks in Auditorium**  
**Dr. Jonathan Ocko, History Department Head, NCSU**

**9:00-10:30 – Session One**

**Room A:**

***Aspects of Violence in the Ancient and Pre-Modern World: From Mercenaries to Crusaders.***

“The Killing of a God: Regicide in Ancient Egypt’s Late Period”

*Jared Krebsbach, University of Memphis*

“Romans to the Left, Jews to the Right: Roman Influence on the Mercenaries of Herod the Great”

*Kyle Tadlock, NCSU*

“Heresy and Secular Opportunism in the Chivalric Period: The Albigensian Crusade, 1209-1229 CE”

*Steve Huggins, University of Georgia*

Moderator: Robert Shapard, UNC-Chapel Hill

Commentator: Professor Robert Darby, NCSU

**Room B:**

***Modern Interpretations of Classic American Folklore Traditions: Lumber, Murder, and Scots.***

“Tom Dula’s Women: How a Shifting Perception of Morality Engendered an Alternate Storyline”

*Carolyn Chesarino, NCSU / UNC-Chapel Hill*

“Blurring the Lines of History: Creating and Celebrating a Scottish Ancestry in North Carolina”

*Katherine Ely, NCSU*

“Tall-Tale Tourism: The Northwoods Need for a Paul Bunyan Past”

*Victoria Klesmith, NCSU*

Moderator: Ian Lear-Nickum, NCSU

Commentator: Professor Judy Kertész, NCSU

**10:45-12:15 – Session Two**

**Room A:**

***Global Perspectives on Urban Landscapes and Cultural Identities.***

“Notions, Novelties, and Neighborhood Icons: S. H. Kress Stores in North Carolina”

*Charlotte Egerton, UNC-Wilmington*

“It Was a Cesspool: U.S. 52 and the Destruction of East Winston”

*Shane Cruise, NCSU*

“Signs of Modernity or a Colonial Product? An Analysis of the Main Building of Hong Kong University through the Public History Perspective”

*Felania Liu, University of Hong Kong*

Moderator: Kimberly McCray, NCSU / UNC-Chapel Hill

Commentator: Professor Matthew Booker, NCSU

**Room B:**

***Race and Public Institutions: Identity and the Interpretation of Collective Memory.***

“Black Matriculation and Token Integration: The Desegregation of Colleges of Kentucky 1950-1960”

*Aaron Akey, Appalachian State University*

“Handle With Care: Racial Equity and African American Nursing in North Carolina since Desegregation 1970-2010”

*Ethan Brooks-Livingston, Appalachian State University*

“Changing Memories: Cemetery Culture and the Removal of Oak Grove Cemetery”

*Kendra Erickson, NCSU*

Moderator: Jason Sweitzer, NCSU ‘10

Commentator: Professor Blair Kelley, NCSU Director of Graduate Programs

**12:15-1:30 – Lunch and Campus Tour for Prospective Students**

**1:30-3:00 – Session Three**

**Room A:**

***Convergence of Culture and Religion in Medieval Europe.***

“Siblings Rivals to Mortal Enemies: The Gendering of Ecclesia and Synagoga in Fifteenth Century Thuringa”

*Melissa Alexander, NCSU*

“The Survival of Icelandic Nordic Religion through Secular Conversion”

*Shaun Bennett, NCSU*

“Ballads, Bandits, and Burghers: the Robin Hood Ballads as a Product of Late Medieval English Society”

*Elyse Hopple, NCSU*

Moderator: Kelly Murray, NCSU

Commentator: Professor Julie Mell, NCSU

**Room B:**

***New Approaches to Gender History: Obstetrics, Labor Activism, and Lesbian Identity.***

“‘Agitate, Educate, and Organize Today’: The Construction of Identity and Scrapbooks at the Southern Summer School for Women Workers in Industry, 1927-1937”

*Caroline Muglia, NCSU / UNC-Chapel Hill*

“Lesbianism and the Quest for Liberation in Early 1970s Lesbian and Radical Feminism Periodicals”

*David Palmer, UNC-Chapel Hill*

“The Tyrannical Womb and the Disappearing Mother: Medical Constructions of the Maternal Body”

*Nora Doyle, UNC-Chapel Hill*

Moderator: Amanda Smith, NCSU

Commentator: Professor David Zonderman, NCSU

**3:15-4:45 – Keynote Session in Auditorium**

***Rethinking North Carolina Public History through Public Memory***

“Public Memory in the South: The Role of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Salisbury, North Carolina”

*Erica St. Lawrence, NCSU*

“Duke’s History War: The 1981 Nixon Library Controversy and Divergent Perspectives of the Past”

*Joshua Hager, NCSU*

“A Survey of Ambition: James Moore, the Neoheroke Map, and the Tuscarora War”

*Bradley Dixon, NCSU*

Moderator: Michael Bazemore, UNC-Chapel Hill

Commentator: Professor Joseph Mobley, NCSU

**4:45-5:00 – Closing Remarks in Auditorium**

**Dr. Blair Kelley, Director of Graduate Programs**

**5:00-5:30 – Reception for Participants, Alumni, and Prospective Students**