

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE STUDENT HISTORY CONFERENCE
Program of Events

Registration Opens **7:45 AM**
Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be available to all conference attendees.

Opening Session **8:25– 8:40 AM**
Riddick Auditorium

Welcoming Remarks: Dr. Jonathan Ocko, History Department Head

Prospective Student Session **8:45 – 10:15 AM**
Riddick Atrium

HOST: Susanna Lee, Director of Graduate Programs, North Carolina State University

Prospective students are invited to engage faculty and current students in an informal environment to learn more about history graduate programs at NCSU. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. The session will immediately be followed by a campus tour.

This event is limited to pre-registered prospective students only.

Session 1 **8:45 – 10:15 AM**

❖**The Sumptuous and the Sumptuary: Histories of Food and Government**❖
Room A

PRESIDING: Shaun Bennett, Alumnus, North Carolina State University

“Home Cooking is Our Bridge to the Past”: Food Writing and the Search for Heritage in Late Soviet Russia, 1968-1988

Adrienne Jacobs, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

How to Build a Poultry House during the American Progressive Era

Hannah Weksler, Georgia Institute of Technology

“Eat Plenty, Wisely, Without Waste”: Government Food Control During World War I

James Smith, West Virginia University

COMMENT: Charles C. Ludington, North Carolina State University

❖Religion in the Modern World❖

Room B

PRESIDING: Robert Roupail, North Carolina State University

The Social Contract in Islam

Nicholas Roberts, Georgetown University

Preserving Heritage through the Church: The Present and Future State of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church in North America

Alemayehu Bahta, Duke University

Separated by a Common Religion: Chinese and American Views of Christianity in the Early Cold War

Stephen Harrison, Vanderbilt University

COMMENT: Brent Sirota, North Carolina State University

❖Negotiating Gender in the Late Eighteenth Century Atlantic World❖

Room C

PRESIDING: Darby Reiners, North Carolina State University

Redefining Perdita: Mary Robinson's Reputation as "The Lost One" Refigured

Kelsey Chandler, North Carolina State University

Taverns, Masculinity, and Space in the Early Republic: A History of Taverns in Richmond, VA 1780-1820

Heather Lennon, Virginia Tech

Mary Wollstonecraft—Forerunner of Positive Liberty

Michelle Stanley, University of British Columbia Okanagan

COMMENT: Julia Rudolph, North Carolina State University

Session 2

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

❖ Writing the “Other” Defining Identity in Literature and Media ❖

Room A

PRESIDING: Shaun Bennett, Alumnus, North Carolina State University

The Myth of the Vanishing Martian: Colonial Subtexts in Twentieth Century American Science Fiction

Bradley Dixon, North Carolina State University

Through the Eyes of Memphis Media: Organized Labor in Boss Crump's Memphis

Troy Hallsell, George Mason University

Maintaining a Moral America: Media Representations of the My Lai Massacre

Caitlin Wolters, George Mason University

COMMENT: Maria G. Roupail, North Carolina State University

❖ The South as a Historical Creation ❖

Room B

PRESIDING: Stacy Roberts, North Carolina State University

Private Paths to Public Places: Local Actors and the Creation of National Parklands in the American South

Chris Eklund, Auburn University

Southern Populism, Race and North Carolina Politics

Jonathan Hennika, Winthrop University

The Black Vomit in Charleston: Dr. David Ramsay and the Reopening of the Slave Trade, 1803-1808

Benjamin Smith, University of Georgia

COMMENT: Katherine Mellen Charron, North Carolina State University

❖ **Memento Mori: Commemorations of Death** ❖

Room C

PRESIDING: Sarah Wenner, North Carolina State University

Roman Urns and Sarcophagi: The Quest for Postmortem Identity during the Pax Romana

Russell Gentry, North Carolina State University

Establishing a National Memory of Citizen Slaughter: The First Memory Site in US History – Edmond, Oklahoma 1986-1989

Jordan Hill, Virginia Tech

COMMENT: Craig Thompson Friend, North Carolina State University

❖ **History, Memory, and Manufactured Identities** ❖

Room D

PRESIDING: Jesse Hall, North Carolina State University

Remembering Virginia Dare: The Memorialization Campaign of Sallie Southall Cotton

Jessica Cochran, North Carolina State University

Gendered Firsts: A Site Analysis of Historic Edenton, NC

Krista Sorenson, North Carolina State University

Saints, Strangers and Capitalists: Redefining New England in the Atlantic World

Hilary Goodnow, North Carolina State University

COMMENT: Dean Bruno, North Carolina State University

LUNCH BREAK

12:00 – 12:30 PM

A complimentary lunch will be provided to all participants who pre-registered before February 16, 2013

Keynote Session

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Riddick Auditorium



Global Economic Crises: What do Historians Know that Economists Do Not?

Scott Reynolds Nelson, Legum Professor of History,
College of William & Mary

Session 3

1:45 – 3:15 PM

❖Intellectual Contact Points: Modernity and the Enlightenment❖

Room A

PRESIDING: Jamie Burns, North Carolina State University

William Walwyn and the Leveller Defense of Religious Toleration, 1640-1649

Zachary Ferguson, North Carolina State University

The Crisis of American Liberalism and the Making of "Enlightenment Values"

Alexander Jacobs, Vanderbilt University

The British Nation State during the Counterrevolution: The Role of the John Reeves' Association Movement

Robert Super, North Carolina State University

COMMENT: K. Steven Vincent, North Carolina State University

❖Well Behaved Women Seldom Make History: Femininity and Warfare❖

Room B

PRESIDING: Cara Smelter, North Carolina State University

While We Were Fighting: Worries About Women with Men Away at War in Medieval Spain

Gabrielle Guillen, Ohio University

"A Perfect Amazon": Violent Women on a Dangerous Frontier

Samantha Smith, North Carolina State University

From Soft Spoken to Outspoken: Front Royal Women in War

Robin Smith, High Point University

COMMENT: Ariana Vigil, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

❖ **WWII on the Eastern Front** ❖

Room C

PRESIDING: Melanie Burkett, North Carolina State University

“And they fought for their Socialist Motherland”: The Creation of the Multiethnic Red Army, 1941-1945

Roberto Carmack, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Failures to Communicate: A Case Study on the Role of Educational Administration in Postwar Thuringia

Andrew Haeberlin, University of North Carolina , Chapel Hill

COMMENT: Noah Strote, North Carolina State University

❖ **City of Oaks: A Public History Panel on Raleigh, NC** ❖

Room D

PRESIDING: Kelsey Chandler, North Carolina State University

The Development of Raleigh’s Religious Community in the Antebellum Period

Kathy Gleditsch, North Carolina State University

Raleigh: A Community of Schools

Crystal Unger, North Carolina State University

Tobacco, Taverns, and Matters of State: Economic Development in the Antebellum “City of Oaks”

Leah Brown, North Carolina State University

COMMENT: Ernest Dollar, Raleigh City Museum

Session 4

3:30 – 5:00 PM

❖ **On Their Own Terms, In Their Own Words: African American Women and Narratives of Empowerment** ❖

Room A

PRESIDING: Cara Smelter, North Carolina State University

'Trumpetiste' Clara Bryant: Uncovering a Legend

Angeleisha Rodgers, North Carolina Central University

Court and Color in Carolina: Antebellum Law and Free African Americans in North Carolina

Chrystal Regan, North Carolina State University,

Designed Divisions: Oral Histories of SNCC Women

Anna Fowler, Virginia Tech

COMMENT: Sheila Smith McCoy, North Carolina State University

❖ **Global Diplomacy in the Cold War** ❖

Room B

PRESIDING: Kelsey Zavelo, North Carolina State University

41 Days and 40 Nights: Mossadegh in America

Ian Lear-Nickum, North Carolina State University

Flights to Freedom

Drewry Wofford, North Carolina State University

"The Soul of Our Foreign Policy": Sectarian Volunteerism, Transnational Activism, and the Emergence of Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy

Shannon Nix, University of Virginia

COMMENT: Klaus Larres, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

❖ **The Indigene Strikes Back: Colonialisms Reconsidered** ❖
Room C

PRESIDING: Amanda Jewett, North Carolina State University

Asserting Rights, Reclaiming Space: District of Marshpee versus Phineas Fish, 1833-1843

Nicole Breault, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Colonial Ideology and Public Opinion in Imperial Germany

Jeff Guilford, North Carolina State University

World War I and Indigenous Communities

John Thompson, Georgia State University

COMMENT: Judy Kertész, North Carolina State University

Closing Session

5:05– 5:15 PM

Riddick Auditorium

Closing Remarks: Dr. Susanna Lee, Director of Graduate Programs