

North Carolina Graduate Student History Conference
Saturday, March 22, 2014

7:45 AM **Registration Opens**

8:25-8:40 **Opening Session**

Riddick Auditorium

Welcoming Remarks: Dr. Jonathan Ocko, History Department Head

8:45-10:15 **Prospective Student Session**

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Dr. Jonathan Ocko, History Department Head
Dr. Susanna Lee, Director of Graduate Programs
Dr. Craig Friend, Director of Public History

8:45-10:15 **Session I**

The Influence of Empire on Marginal Space

Room A

Presiding: CJ Rice

From Pirates to Pax Romana: The Economic Transformation of Crete From Hellenistic to Roman Periods.

Jessica Jayd H. Lewis, North Carolina State University

Seeds of Social Change in Early Nineteenth-Century New South Wales

Melanie Burkett, North Carolina State University

Spiritual Policy: Ignatian Literature and the Mission of the Society of Jesus

Bradley Blankenmeyer, College of Charleston

Comment: Susan Thorne, Duke University

The Power of the Press: Popular Media and Representation

Room B

Presiding: Jaime Eagerton

Prussian Amphibians: The Construction of German and Polish Nationalism in Posen

Matthew Bias, George Washington University

Three Visions of Conflict: The Six Day War and the French Press, 1967

Robert Isaacson, George Washington University

Parody, Politicization, And Political Culture: Satire And Caricature In Vormärz And Revolution, From 1819 To 1849

Taylor Gombos, University of Chicago

Comment: K. Steven Vincent, North Carolina State University

10:30-12:00 **Session 2**

Conflicts Between Global and Regional Power in the Late 20th Century

Room A

Presiding: Kelsey Zavolo

The Impact of the American Invasion of Grenada on Anglo-American Relations and the Deployment of INF in Great Britain

Tim Anglea, Clemson University

"We Were Part of That": Northern Ireland, Republicanism, and the Global Sixties

Abigail Bernhardt, University of Akron

"They Were Hard Nuts": the Australians in Vietnam 1962-1972

Kate Tietzen, Clemson University

Comment: Klaus W. Larres, The University of North Carolina

Local History and Memorialization

Room B

Presiding: Rebecca Lowe

"The Only Tobacco Story Left in Town": The Interpretation of the Tobacco Industry in Durham, North Carolina

Jamie Patrick-Burns, North Carolina State University

Set In Stone: Monuments and Memory at Bentonville Battlefield

Rachel Moore, North Carolina State University

A Balance Between Public Memory and History

Kimberly Mozingo, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Comment: Alicia McGill, North Carolina State University

Mid 20th Century United States Activism

Room C

Presiding: Russell Gentry

The North Carolina Way: Terry Sanford and the Politics of Civil Rights

Madison Cates, North Carolina State University

"The Ohio University Chapter of the Veterans of Campus Wars": Protest, Demonstration, and Activism at Ohio University during the Vietnam War Era

Thomas Weyant, University of Akron

"I Am Somebody": Coretta Scott King and the Charleston Hospital Strike, 1969.

Andrew Gutkowski, Georgia College and State University

Comment: Matthew Booker, North Carolina State University

12:00-12:45 **Lunch**

12:45-1:30 **Keynote Speaker**

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"Global Encounters, Terrestrial Lessons, Worldly Selves"

By Sumathi Ramaswamy, Duke University and National Humanities Center
Fellow

1:45-3:15 **Session 3**

Women, Politics, and the Law

Room A

Presiding: Russell Gentry

Maneuvering on the Margins: North Carolina's Free Black Women and the Law 1800-1865

Chrystal Regan, North Carolina State University

Tabloid News with a Seventeenth Century Flare: The use of mistresses to comment on political policy by pamphleteers in Restoration England

Thomas Barefoot, University of Akron

Gender and the Office of Kingship in the Gesta Stephani

Jonathan Sapp, University of Akron

Comment: Katherine Mellen Charron, North Carolina State University and Chad Ludington, North Carolina State University

The Pen is Mightier than the Sword: Personal and Cultural Identity Through Writing

Room B

Presiding: Kelsey Zavolo

Narratives of Freedom and the French Empire in Post-Colonial Writing of Berber Women

Connie Wallace, Clemson University

"...I often ask myself who am I" African American Student Identity at Hampton Institute, 1870-1910

Cara Smelter, North Carolina State University

Comment: David Gilmartin, North Carolina State University

The Environment in History, Policy, and Culture

Room C

Presiding: Sarah Wenner

One Nation and One Earth: The United States and the U.N. Conference on the Human Environment

Andrew Brown, West Virginia University

A Place to Play: Transition to a Recreational Potomac Landscape, 1930-1970

Jesse Hall, North Carolina State University

"Unadulterated Poppycock": Environmentalism's Intersections with the Civil Rights, Women's, and Anti-War Movements

Stacy Roberts, North Carolina State University

Comment: Dean Bruno, North Carolina State University

3:30-5:00 Session 4

The History of Technology in War and Tourism

Room A

Presiding: Jaime Eagerton

The Galleasses at Lepanto as a Reflection of the Sixteenth Century Venetian Strategic Outlook

Andrew Tzavaras, High Point University

That Witch's Dance: The Influence of Crimean War Gunboat Tactics on the American Civil War

Lucas Simonds, East Carolina University

"A Fast Ride into the Depths of the Earth": Integrating Natural and Technological Wonders at Carlsbad Caverns National Park

Emily Marlowe, Drew University

Comment: Daniel Bolger, North Carolina State University

Slavery in the Atlantic World

Room B

Presiding: CJ Rice

Discovering Conspiracy: Slave Trials in Jamaica 1823-1824
Paul Brown, Clemson University

Cradle of Stories: Selected Antecedents to the Black Caesar Legends of Biscayne Bay (1770-1877)

Devin Leigh, Loyola University Chicago

Lowly Laborers: The Stratification of Enslaved and Indentured Laborers in Montserrat between the 17th and 19th Centuries

Nicole Jacobberger, St. John's University

Comment: Joshua H. Nadel, North Carolina Central University

5:00-5:15 Concluding Remarks

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Russell Gentry and Lindsey Smith, HGSA Co-Presidents