

2016 GRADUATE STUDENT HISTORY CONFERENCE

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The History Graduate Student Association thanks the following scholars for offering comments at this year's conference:

Dr. Damon Akins	Dr. Blair Kelley
Dr. David Zonderman	Dr. Kyle Mays
Dr. Matthew Hulbert	Dr. Angela Marritt
Dr. Keith Luria	Dr. Yaqin Li
Dr. Tammy Gordon	Dr. Julie Mell

We would also like to thank our keynote speaker Dr. Anthony Kaye.

Additionally, we would like to thank this year's presenters for sharing their creative research and enthusiasm for history with us all.

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Program of Events

Registration Opens 9:00 am

Coffee and light refreshments in Riddick Lounge

Welcoming Remarks 10:00 am

Riddick 301 (Lecture Hall)

David Zonderman, Department Head

Session One 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Power and Cultural Exchange in Native American Diplomacy

Riddick 321

Moderated by Susan Rodriguez, North Carolina State University

Planting the Tree of Peace: The Oto-French Alliance, 1720-1726

Garrett W. Wright, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

"Because he lied and guided poorly": Native Captives & Guides in the Hernando de Soto Expedition

Aubrey Lauersdorf, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Of Beaver and Empires: The Balance of Power and the North American Fur Trade in the Great Lakes Region, 1760-1763

Jordan E. Karlis, North Carolina State University

Comments by Dr. Damon Akins, Guilford College

Women's Contested Roles in the 19th Century

Riddick 325

Moderated by Anne Mild, North Carolina State University

The Tide of Domesticity: Gender and Material Culture in 1870s Indian River Florida

Dara R. Vance, University of Kentucky

Fragile Bodies, Hostile Lands: Health-Seekers in the Rocky Mountain West, 1870-1900

Claire A. Kempa, North Carolina State University

Constructing the Female Imperialist: An Analysis of Literature Concerning the British Woman's Role in Empire

Ashley Barnett, East Tennessee State University

Comments by Dr. Angela Marritt, Meredith College

Freedom and Nationalism in the Antebellum and Civil War South

Riddick 450

Moderated by Chris Meekins

From Doaksville to New Orleans: The Choctaw-Planter Class, Nation-Building, and the World-Market

Robert York, North Carolina State University

Class and Conflict: Confederate Conscription Acts in Piedmont North Carolina

Patrick Creghan, North Carolina State University

"Go to the Slave Pens and See": Interpreting the Civil War Through the Doors of the Slave Mart

Robert Colby, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Comments by Dr. Matthew Hulbert

Prospective Student Panel

Riddick 451

Susanna Lee, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Programs

Craig Friend, Professor and Director of Public History

David Zonderman, Professor and History Department Head

Mac McCallum, History M.A. Student

Sarah Berlinger, Public History M.A. Student

Lisa Withers, Public History Ph.D. Student

Lunch

12:00 - 12:50 pm

Riddick Lounge

Keynote Address

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Riddick 301 (Lecture Hall)

Nat Turner's Visions of Revolt

Dr. Anthony Kaye, Pennsylvania State University

2015-2016 Fellow, National Humanities Center

American Civil Rights Dialogues

Riddick 321

Moderated by Cheryl Dong, North Carolina State University

From Booker T. Washington to Martin Luther King Jr.: Accommodationism and the Struggle for African American Equality

Carson Cope, Winthrop University

Interracial Civil Rights Discourses Through the Medium of the Pottstown Mercury: Local Residents Utilize Place and Space to Help Launch a National Dialogue and Critique of Racial Segregation, 1954-1956

Matthew G. Washington, Morgan State University

Comments by Dr. Blair Kelley, North Carolina State University

Poverty and Progress in American Cities

Riddick 325

Moderated by Sarah Berlinger, North Carolina State University

The History of a Food Desert: the South Bronx and its Relationship to Fast Food

Sam Hege, Rutgers University at New Brunswick

Huntington, West Virginia: A Forgotten Gilded Age City

Brooks Bryant, Marshall University

Comments by Dr. Kyle Mays, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Cross-Cultural Exchange in Modern Asia

Riddick 450

Moderated by CJ Rice, North Carolina State University

Space, Language, Literacy and a "Koreanized" Christianity: The Role of American Women Missionaries' Homes in Korea, 1885-1910

Faith Skiles, Virginia Tech

The Vietnam Wood Furniture Industry and the Influence of International Regulation for Sustainable Lumber Production

Joe Lupton, Georgia Institute of Technology

Comments by Dr. Yaqin Li, Meredith College

Undergraduate Panel

Riddick 451

This panel represents the first time in the history of the Graduate History Conference that honors-level undergraduates will present their research. We thank these exceptional students for their participation and hope that this tradition will continue to promote cooperation between graduate and undergraduate students at NC State for years to come.

Moderated by Andrew Benton, North Carolina State University

Presenters:

Tyler Ellis, North Carolina State University

Tori Williams, North Carolina State University

Comments by Dr. Julie Mell, North Carolina State University

Coffee Break

3:30 pm

Riddick Lounge

Session Three

4:00-5:15 pm

Memory, Citizenship, and Race in the 20th Century United States

Riddick 321

Moderated by Marianne Wason

Names in Footnotes, Names in Headlines: The Memory, Controversy, and Legacy of African American Liberators

Anna Faith Duensing, Yale University

"A Shameful Betrayal": The UFW, Undocumented Immigrants, and the Collapse of the Farm Worker Movement

Eladio Bobadilla, Duke University

Comments by Dr. David Zonderman, North Carolina State University

Religion and Artistic Expression in Early Modern Europe

Riddick 325

Moderated by Anne Mild, North Carolina State University

Textual Inheritance: A Theory for Agency of Women in English Books of Hours

Heather Hill, Fordham University

Se Donner la Mort: Contradictory Representations of Suicide in Early Eighteenth Century France

Amber Mc Dermott, University of California, Riverside

Comments by Dr. Keith Luria, North Carolina State University

Historical Interpretation and Public Memory

Riddick 450

Moderated by Amanda Smith

Making "Public Memory" at Mesa Verde National Park

Lucy Burghardt, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Negotiating Memory, Myth, and Narrative: Public Presentations of Lynching in America

Abigail Jones, North Carolina State University

Comments by Dr. Tammy Gordon, North Carolina State University

Closing Remarks

5:15 pm

Riddick Lounge