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OHIO VALLEY

history conference

P R O G R A M G U I D E

THURSDAY, OCT. 6

WELCOME RECEPTION

7 – 9 P.M. FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

Participants may pick up their conference materials at this time.

Beverages and light snacks will be provided.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

REGISTRATION: 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Tech Pride Room, Roaden University Center

BOOK EXHIBIT: 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
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SESSION I-A Friday 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **RUC 342**

United States Military Development from 1815 to 1920

CHAIR: LEO J. DAUGHERTY, UNITED STATES ARMY ACCESSIONS COMMAND,
FORT KNOX, KY.

“An Army of Angels: The Army Reduction Act of 1815”

MICHAEL FITZGERALD, FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

“Making Officers for an Expeditionary Army: The Immediate Origins of the ROTC”

ARTHUR COUMBE, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

“Testing His Mettle: George S. Patton, Jr. and the Tank Corps in the Great War”

NATHAN JONES, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

COMMENT: LEO J. DAUGHERTY

SESSION I-B Friday 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **RUC 370**

Free at Last? : Emancipation and Its Challenges on Slavery’s Border

CHAIR: T.R.C. HUTTON, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

“Organize to Resist’: Joseph T. Wilson, Direct Action, and Race Pride in Tidewater Virginia, 1865-1890”

MATTHEW STANLEY, ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY

“Freedom Delayed: Emancipation in the Lower Ohio River Valley”

MICHAEL CRANE, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FORT SMITH

‘You Damned Bitch’: Freedwomen, Free Labor, and Racial Violence in Post-Emancipation Louisville, Kentucky”

J. MICHAEL RHYNE, URBANA UNIVERSITY

COMMENT: T.R.C. HUTTON

SESSION I-C Friday 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **RUC 371**

Pushed to the Fringes of Society

CHAIR: MICHAEL BERTRAND, TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

“System Discrimination: The Industrial Revolution and Public Ugliness Laws”

CORT SCHNEIDER, CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

“Father to Daughter: The Letters of Archibald Grimke and Angelina Weld Grimke”

J. ERIC ROBINSON, SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

COMMENT: MICHAEL BERTRAND

BREAK
10:00 – 10:15 A.M.

Tragedy and Loss in the Ohio River Valley

CHAIR: IAN SNYDER, SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY

“Loss of Lockwood’s Burley”

DOUGLAS STURGEON, SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY

“The Decline of the Steel Industry in Scioto County, OH 1900-2006”

SHANE SHOPE, MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

“Collapse of the Silver Bridge: Story of Nancy Lee”

COLBY LEE, UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE

“Lakin State Hospital for the Colored Insane”

TAD GREATHOUSE, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

COMMENT: IAN SNYDE

Race, Gender, and Identity in the Civil War

CHAIR: KENT DOLLAR, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“Public Lives and Private Spaces in the Civil War Camp Communities”

BAO BUI, BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

“The Cost of Allegiance: Mosby’s Rangers and the Civilians of Fauquier County, Virginia”

MADELEINE FORREST, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

“Forgotten Glory: History, Memory, and the Black Union Soldiers of the Upper Cumberland”

TROY SMITH, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

COMMENT: KENT DOLLAR

SESSION 2-C Friday 10:15 – 11:45 a.m..... **RUC 371**

War and Peace

CHAIR: BRIAN MCKNIGHT, THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE

“Hell Is Where You Find It: Rorke’s Drift and the Zulu Campaign of 1879”

WALLACE CROSS, AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

“The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk: Peacemaking or War Termination?”

JOHN STEINBERG, AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

“The Mixed Bag of UN Tactical Air Power in the Korean War”

NICK MARTIN, AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENT: BRIAN MCKNIGHT

SESSION 2-D Friday 10:15 – 11:45 a.m..... **RUC 370**

Transition and the Impact on Physical Space

CHAIR: PAULA HINTON, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“Ladies Campus Home: Women’s Residence Halls at the University of Memphis”

P. JEANNE MYERS, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

“Giving Reins to the Fancy: Austin, Texas Commerce & Craft During the Republic of Texas Era.”

NOEL HARRIS, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

“Between Four Walls: Design of the Belgian Prison Cell in the 19th Century”

JOZEFIEEN FEYAERTS, UNIVERSITY OF GHENT

COMMENT: PAULA HINTON

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

11:45 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.

There are numerous options on campus and nearby

ON CAMPUS, our Campus Dining Services invite guests to our RUC Marketplace cafeteria at a reduced rate of \$8.01; participants must show conference name tag for reduced rate. Friday's lunch menu is included in your conference materials. The RUC additionally offers BackYard Burgers, Chick-fil-A, Starbucks, and WhichWich on the ground floor. Au Bon Pain is located a brief walk away on the ground floor of Volpe Library.

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE just off campus one can find House of Thai and Spanky's, which has a variety of salads, sandwiches, and entrees.

OFF CAMPUS but a brief drive away are Bobby Q's, Crawdaddy's, Char, San Antonio Taco Company, Subway, and Royal China.

SESSION 3-A Friday 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. **HENDERSON 205**

The Choices We Make: Collaboration with and Resistance to Nazi Germany

CHAIR: ELIZABETH PROPES, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“Hitler's Model Protectorate and the Jewish Evacuation”

CASEY TAYLOR, WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

“The People Next Door: Holocaust and Collaboration in Lithuania, 1941-1944”

DYLAN BERG, ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

“Profiling Perpetrators: Putting Faces to Some of the Names of Hitler's Willing Executioners”

JOHN MORELLO, DeVRY UNIVERSITY

COMMENT: ELIZABETH PROPES

SESSION 3-B Friday 1:15 – 2:45 p.m..... **RUC 370**

Americans and War

CHAIR: CHARLES CRAWFORD, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

“Days of Woe: The Union Occupation of Memphis during the Civil War”

DOUGLAS W. CUPPLES, CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY

“The Road to Secession: Louisiana Party Politics in the 1850s Revisited”

MARIUS CARRIERE, CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY

“Tail Gunner Jack: A Carolina Country Boy in and above Germany during World War II”

STEVE WHITE, BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COMMENT: CHARLES CRAWFORD

SESSION 3-C Friday 1:15 – 2:45 p.m..... **RUC 342**

The Era of the Civil War

CHAIR: MINOA UFFELMAN, AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

“‘Toward an Indefinite Shore:’ Abraham Lincoln’s Final Dream”

LUCAS SOMERS, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

“The War the South Won: Northwest Tennessee and the Birth of Jim Crow”

STEPHANIE SELLERS, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, MARTIN

COMMENT: MINOA UFFELMAN

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Parks and Derbies to Protect a Way of Life

CHAIR: PHILIP DAVIS, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“Building the Kentucky Derby: A View of the Bluegrass State’s Marquee Event in 1938”

CHRIS GOODLETT, KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM

“The Park is Everyone’s Backyard: The Intellectual Origins of Anti-Freeway Activism in Memphis, Tennessee, 1956-1982”

TROY HALLSELL, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

COMMENT: PHILIP DAVIS

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BREAK
2:45 – 3:00 P.M.
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Designing Communities

CHAIR: WILLIAM H. MULLIGAN JR., MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

“Or This Whole Affair Is a Failure’: A Special Treasury Agent’s Observations of the Port Royal Experiment, Port Royal, South Carolina, April to May, 1862”

MIKE EMETT, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY“

“Akron’s Firestone Park and Goodyear Heights: An Examination of Two Modern Corporate Communities”

ART DEMATTEO, GLENNVILLE STATE COLLEGE

COMMENT: WILLIAM H. MULLIGAN JR.

SESSION 4-B Friday 3:00 – 4:15 p.m..... **RUC 371**

Martin Luther and How We Teach

CHAIR: LAURA CRUZ, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“There Is Nothing More Devilishly Mischievous than an Unreformed University:
Martin Luther and the History of Higher Education”

CHRISTOPHER BECKHAM, MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENT: LAURA CRUZ

SESSION 4-C Friday 3:00 – 4:15 p.m..... **RUC 370**

History along the River Valleys

CHAIR: MICHAEL BERTRAND, TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

“The Holy ‘Knock-Em Down.’ Methodism Remodels for the Ohio Valley’s
Backwoods, 1790s-1820s”

JOHN ELLIS, BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY

“The Direction Home: Bob Dylan’s Mississippi Valley Roots and His Journey to the
Nashville Skyline Album”

MICHAEL ALLEN, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, TACOMA

COMMENT: MICHAEL BERTRAND

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SESSION 4-D Friday 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. **RUC 342**

Caves and Wind: The Environment as Historical Actor

CHAIR: DOUGLAS HERMAN, BIG SANDY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

“The Worst Tornado Ever: The Twisted Memory and Tangled Historiography of the Great Tri-State Tornado, March 18, 1925”

JEFF ROBERTS, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“Brief Diversions on ‘The Great Rush South’: Union Soldiers, Camp Hambright, and the Exploration of Dripping and Hundred Dome Caves, Kentucky in Early 1862”

JOSEPH C. DOUGLAS, VOLUNTEER STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND MARION O. SMITH, INDEPENDANT SCHOLAR

COMMENT: DOUGLAS HERMAN

SESSION 4-E Friday 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. **HENDERSON 114**

Over There: Americans on the Fronts of WWI

CHAIR: ELIZABETH PROPEs, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“Wibble-Wobbles: Doughboy Humor in the First World War”

MICHAEL BIRDWELL, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“Americans in Berlin: the experience of English-speaking neutrals when President Wilson “tilted” toward the Entente, August, 1914-February, 1917”

MICHAEL ALLEN, GREGORY ZIEREN, AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENT: ELIZABETH PROPEs

FRIDAY, 4:30

iCUBE SESSION, VOLPE LIBRARY ROOM

5:30 - 6 P.M.

HOST INSTITUTIONS CHAIRPERSONS MEETING

(Henderson Hall 114)

CONFERENCE BANQUET

RUC MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

6:30 - 9 P.M.

“Looking with hope and fear toward Virginia’: How 5 Votes Decided
the Fate of the American Republic”

FEATURED SPEAKER: LORRI GLOVER, ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

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SESSION 5-A Saturday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **RUC 370**

Come One, Come All: Race & Gender at Fairs & Parks

CHAIR: TROY SMITH, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“Pancake Turner Gymnastics in the Kentucky Parlor: Kentucky Women at the Chicago 1893 World’s Fair”

JENNIFER WALTON-HANLEY, WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

“‘Queer Creatures or Almost Savages?’: the Chinese Village at the Tennessee Centennial International Exposition of 1897”

HYUNGIU HUR, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

“Black Folk at Play: Recreation and Sport among African Americans in the Upper Cumberland before the Modern Civil Rights Era”

WALI KHARIF, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

COMMENT: TROY SMITH

SESSION 5-B Saturday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **RUC 342**

New Perspectives on the Civil War Soldier

CHAIR: CALVIN DICKINSON, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“Confederate Soldiers, Their Religious Faith, and Combat Motivation”

KENT DOLLAR, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

SESSION 5-B **CONTINUED**

“Seeing the Tusk of the Elephant’: The Civil War as Experienced by William Henry Harder, Captain, 24th Tennessee Infantry”

PHILLIP DAVIS, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“Retribution on Alley’s Creek: Giving a Narrative to the Unknown”

BRIAN MCKNIGHT, THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA’S COLLEGE AT WISE

COMMENT: CALVIN DICKINSON

SESSION 5-C Saturday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.... **HENDERSON 205**

History of Science in Its Many Forms

CHAIR: CHRISTOPHER BECKHAM, MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

“A Womb with a View: The Early Modern Debate about C-Sections”

MARGARET LEWIS, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

“The Chemistry of Race”

ALLEN DRIGGERS, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“Boosterism and Irony in 1927 Nashville: The AAAS Meeting and the ‘Family Skeleton’ of the Scopes Trial”

GEORGE WEBB, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

COMMENT: CHRISTOPHER BECKHAM

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SESSION 5-D Saturday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **RUC 371**

Business Shapes the Nation

CHAIR: T.R.C. HUTTON, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

“George Washington, Businessman”

WILLIAM H. MULLIGAN, JR., MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

“Setting Henry Clay’s Table: The Tarascon Brothers and the Bluegrass/American System in Louisville,”

WILLIAM LEWIS, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

COMMENT: T.R.C. HUTTON

BREAK
10:30 – 10:45 A.M.

SESSION 6-A Saturday 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **RUC 371**

Lions and Tigers: The Forgotten War in Asia, 1937-1944

CHAIR: DOUGLAS HERMAN, BIG SANDY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

“The Lady and the Tigers, 1937-1942: Madame Chiang and the American Volunteer Group in China-Burma, 1937-1942”

RHONDA SMITH-DAUGHERTY, ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE

“They Fought Like Lions’: The British 14th Army and the Fight for Burma and India, March-July 1944”

LEO DAUGHERTY, U.S. ARMY CADET COMMAND

COMMENT: DOUGLAS HERMAN

SESSION 6-B Saturday 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **RUC 370**

Industry in the Upper Cumberland

CHAIR: CALVIN DICKINSON, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Wilder-Davidson Mining Complex

MICHAEL BIRDWELL, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

“Justus S. Stearns: A Michigan Pine King Becomes a Kentucky Coal Baron”

MIKE NAGLE, WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COMMENT: CALVIN DICKINSON, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

SESSION 6-C Saturday 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **RUC 342**

The Civil Rights Movement

CHAIR: DOROTHY DRINKARD-HAWKSHAW, EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

“From Tragedy to Triumph: The 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing as a Call to Redirected Forms of Activism”

MICHELLE DOTTS, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

“Corruption and the Ku Klux Klan: The Case against ‘Mississippi Burning’”

TRISTAN WILLIAMS, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

“The Lexington, Kentucky Civil Rights Movement”

BRANDON RENDER, INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR

COMMENT: DOROTHY DRINKARD-HAWKSHAW

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SESSION 6-D Saturday 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **HENDERSON 205**

Constitutional Issues in Tennessee and across the Nation

CHAIR: LORRI GLOVER, ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

“Tennessee’s Constitution: From Secession through Reconstruction”

JUDY LEFORGE, VOLUNTEER STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

“Immigration After McKinley: How a President’s Death Breathed Life into Immigration Policy”

CAROLYN EVANS, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

“The Perfect Thirty-Six’: Tennessee and the Battle for Ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment”

SUSAN POULSON, UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

COMMENT: LORRI GLOVER

FAREWELL LUNCHEON

TECH PRIDE ROOM, ROADEN UNIVERSITY CENTER

12:30 - 1:45 P.M.

“Selling Science to Sell a Park-or-Why would tourists visit the Smokies
when they could see the Grand Canyon, instead?”

CLOSING SPEAKER: GEORGE WEBB, TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY



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