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KANSAS CITY IS KNOWN BY MANY NAMES—“Cowtown,” “Paris of the Plains,” “BBQ Capital of the World,” “City of Fountains,” and just plain “KC.” Each of these offers a glimpse of the city’s intriguing history and culture. In recent years, Kansas City has engaged this past to inform and shape its vision for the future. We are pleased to welcome you to our dynamic city for the sixty-first annual Missouri Conference on History. Like our city, this year’s program reflects diverse and vibrant histories.

We will kick off the conference Wednesday night at an Opening Reception at the 1855 Harris-Kearney House in Westport. The oldest extant brick residence in the city, the house museum preserves the history of the early residents of Westport and the Town of Kansas.

On Thursday we are thrilled to welcome Christopher Phillips, John and Dorothy Hermanies Professor of American History and University Distinguished Professor in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at the University of Cincinnati, back to Missouri to deliver his talk, “Southern Cross, North Star: The Politics of Irreconciliation and Civil War Memory on the American Middle Border.” This lecture is based on his remarkable book, *The Rivers Ran Backward*, which won numerous awards, including the prestigious Tom Watson Brown Award for the best book on the Civil War.

Later that evening, we invite you to join us downtown for an evening reception at the Kansas City Public Library, Central Branch. The historic building, originally the First National Bank Building designed by a local architectural firm, Wilder and Wright, was constructed in 1906; the Kansas City Public Library moved there in 2004 after extensive renovations. We will enjoy drinks and conversation at the Missouri Valley Special Collections and on the library’s rooftop terrace.

We would like to thank the State Historical Society of Missouri for its long-term support for the conference. Thanks also to the Missouri Humanities Council, the University of Missouri–Kansas City Bernardin Haskell Lecture Fund, and Park University for sponsoring the Thursday keynote luncheon. Additional thanks to the State Historical Society of Missouri and the Westport Historical Society for hosting the Opening Reception; and the Kansas City Public Library and the University of Missouri–Kansas City History Department for hosting the Thursday evening reception.

Thank you for traveling to Kansas City for the 2019 conference. Although history is what brought you here, we hope you enjoy what the city has to offer. The city boasts of wonderful museums and historic sites, numerous shopping venues, and an outstanding restaurant scene—including our world-famous BBQ. We are certain you will enjoy your time in Kansas City.

With regards,

Diane Mutti Burke
President, 2018–2019 Missouri Conference of History
Steering Committee
Chair and Professor, History Department,
University of Missouri–Kansas City



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

5:30 – 7 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION | Harris-Kearney House

Located about one mile from the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza, the Harris-Kearney House, built in 1855 and expanded in 1873, is Westport's oldest brick residence. The home served as Union headquarters during the Civil War, and in October 1864 it survived the Battle of Westport, one of the largest battles west of the Mississippi River. Docents will be available to provide tours. Parking is available in a small lot at the site and nearby on the street.

Sponsored by the State Historical Society of Missouri and Westport Historical Society



THURSDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION | Hallway

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

EXHIBITOR DISPLAYS | Hallway

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING | Private Dining Room

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**1. PLANNING FOR TOMORROW: THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF
EARLY KANSAS CITY** | Boardroom

Chair and Comments

Eli Paul, *Missouri Valley Room Special Collections, retired*

Presenters

Michael Grauer, *National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum*, "Cattle,

Cowboys and Culture: Kansas City and Amarillo, Building an Urban West"

Christopher Holman, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*, "Kansas City's First Skyscraper: The New York Life Building"

Dustin Gann, *Midland University*, “Taxes, Traffic, and Tomorrow: Comparing Urban Planning Initiatives in Kansas City and Omaha, 1900–1940”

2. ROWS OF HISTORY: CEMETERY RESTORATION, RESEARCH, AND REDISCOVERY | Salon A

Chair and Comments

James Falls, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*, *emeritus*

Presenters

Amanda Burke, *Department of Natural Resources State Historic Preservation Office*

Nancy Thompson, *Jefferson City Cemetery Resources Board*

Michelle Brooks, *California Democrat*

3. CONTEMPORARY MUSEUM AND HISTORIC SITE PRACTICES: RESEARCH, AUTHENTICATION, AND PROGRAMMING | Salon B

Chair

Kerrie Nichols, *Wornall-Majors House Museums*

Presenters

Christine Boston, *Lincoln University*, “Biting the Bullet? Analyzing the Authenticity of ‘Bitten’ Civil War Bullets”

Darren Bell, *Arkansas State Archives*, “Revisiting H. D. Williams: Follow-up to the 2012 Williams-Gierth National Register Nomination”

Caitlin Eckard, *Jackson County Historical Society*, “Let’s Talk About Ghosts! Paranormal Events at Your Historic Site”

4. SPECIAL MISSION OF SPECIAL COLLECTIONS | Salon C

Chair

Stuart Hinds, *LaBudde Special Collection*, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*

Presenters

Anne M. Baker, *Missouri State University*

Tracie Gieselman-Holthaus, *Missouri State University*

Mara W. Cohen Ioannides, *Missouri State University*

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS | Ballroom

10:30 a.m. – Noon

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

5. MISSOURIANS AT WAR: BUSINESS PRACTICES, AID WORK, AND MILITARY SERVICE DURING THE CIVIL WAR | Boardroom

Chair and Comments

Jeremy Neely, *Missouri State University*

Presenters

Darin Tuck, *Mid-America Nazarene University*, “Preparing for Blood: Kansas

City and Trade during the Sectional Crisis, 1854–1865”

Jisung Lee, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*, “A Glittering Hope at the Darkest Time: The Western Sanitary Commission and the Formation of the Identity of Missouri Aid and Relief Movements during the Civil War”

Sherri Mehta, *Morgan State University*, “‘I Was Glad to Hear from Home’: The Letters of Pvt. Alonzo Reed, a St. Louis Soldier in a Detroit Regiment”

6. CONSERVATION PROJECTS IN THE AMERICAN MIDWEST | Salon A **Chair and Comments**

Jay Antle, *Johnson County Community College*

Presenters

Dan Chmill, *University of Kansas*, “Contested Waters: Providing Access and Leisure to African Americans in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Excelsior Springs, Missouri, 1890–1940”

Joshua M. Nygren, *University of Central Missouri*, “A ‘Face-Lift’ for the Land Spectacle, Community, and Soil Conservation in the Midwest and Beyond, 1946–50”

Kathryn Carpenter, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*, “Noble Defenders of Nature: The Missouri Nature Knights Conservation Education Program, 1939 to 1960”

7. WOMEN FIGHTING FOR THEMSELVES: MISSOURI WOMEN AND THEIR STRUGGLE FOR POLITICAL PARTICIPATION | Salon B

Chair and Comments

Virginia Laas, *Missouri Southern State University*, emerita

Presenters

Donna Monnig, *Moberly Area Community College*, “More than Minor: Virginia Minor’s Contributions for Women’s Rights and the Nebraska Campaign”

Elyssa Ford, *Northwest Missouri State University*, “Rural Players on the National Stage: Alma Nash, the Missouri Ladies Military Band, and the National Woman Suffrage Procession”

Jon Taylor, *Central Missouri State University*, “Emily Newell Blair, Harry Truman, and the Young Democrats: The Evolution of the Democratic Party from 1920 to 1940”

8. HARBINGERS IN THE HEARTLAND: FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION IN MISSOURI AND KANSAS, 1945–1990 | Salon C

Chair and Comments

Rebecca Davis, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*

Presenters

Mary Beth Brown, *University of Missouri–Columbia*, “Eat, Sleep, and Protest: Residential Co-Ops as Incubators of Activism on the Post-WWII Campus”

Craig Forrest, *University of Missouri–Columbia*, “We Are Not Children: Fighting *In Loco Parentis* at Mizzou during the 1960s”

Sam Rogers, *University of Missouri–Columbia*, “A New Movement Catches Fire: Reinterpreting Student Activism in the Placid Decades by focusing on the 1970s and ’80s at the University of Missouri”

Carey Kelley, *University of Missouri–Columbia*, “The Half-Million Dollar Headline Baby: *Craft v. Metromedia, Inc.* and Sex Discrimination in Television News Broadcasting”

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON | Ballroom



Christopher Phillips, *University of Cincinnati*, “Southern Cross, North Star: The Politics of Irreconciliation and Civil War Memory on the American Middle Border”

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2 – 3:30 p.m

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9. WIDE OPEN TOWN: KANSAS CITY DURING THE PENDERGAST ERA |

Boardroom

Chairs

Diane Mutti Burke, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*, and Jason Roe, *Kansas City Public Library*

Presenters

John Herron, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*, “Making Meat: Race, Labor, and the Kansas City Stockyards”

Valerie Mendoza, *Kansas Humanities*, “Kansas City’s Guadalupe Center and the Mexican Immigrant Community”

Stuart Hinds, *LaBudde Special Collections, University of Missouri–Kansas City*, “From Proscenium to Inferno: The Interwar Transformation of Female Impersonation in Kansas City”

10. HEALTH AND WELFARE IN EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA |

Salon A

Chair and Comments

Lynda Payne, *University of Missouri-Kansas City*

Presenters

David Johnson, *Federation of State Medical Boards*, “An Underworld in Education: The Demise of Missouri’s Medical Diploma Mills”

Erin Tresch, *University of Tulsa*, “‘Who Here Is Not for Democracy’: A Study of American Patriotic Suppression and Support during the 1918 Flu Pandemic”

Taylor Desloge, *Washington University*, “The Changing Face of Charity: Professional Casework and the Contested Politics of Disease in St. Louis, 1910–1940”

11. KEEPING YOUR COMMUNITY’S HISTORY RELEVANT | Salon B

Chair

Peggy Buhr, *Bates County Museum*

Presenters

Rodney Mouton, *Chillicothe Center for the Arts*, “Rediscovering Our Past, Part I”

Cathy Ripley, *Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune*, “Rediscovering Our Past, Part II”

Pam Clingerman, *Grand River Historical Society and Museum*, and Rodney Mouton, *Chillicothe Center for the Arts*, “Moving History”

Kirsten Mouton, *Livingston County Library*, “Sharing History in the Modern Age”

Ben White, *Main Street Chillicothe*, “Partnering for Effect”

12. OTHERNESS AND OTHERING IN DIVERSE SETTINGS AND CONTEXTS |

Salon C

Chair and Comments

Dustin Gann, *Midland University*

Presenters

Houston Roberts, *Truman State University*, “Birth of a Klavern: The Rise of the Ku Klux Klan in St. Joseph, Missouri, 1921–1925”

Anne Morgan, *Truman State University*, “Modernizing Migrants: Truman’s Commission on Migratory Labor and an ‘American Standard of Living’”

Jason McDonald, *Truman State University*, “Nature or Nurture? The Making of the Eugenicist Harry Laughlin”

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS | Ballroom

3:45 – 5 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

13. COMMEMORATION, EXPLORATION, AND EXPLOITATION IN THE EARLY AMERICAN REPUBLIC | Boardroom

Chair and Comments

Luke Ritter, *Troy University*

Presenters

MaKayla Dotts, *Southeast Missouri State University*, “Proslavery Millennialism:

2019 MISSOURI CONFERENCE ON HISTORY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Time	Boardroom	Salon A	Salon B	Salon C
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6				
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception (Harris-Kearney House) <i>Sponsored by the State Historical Society of Missouri and Westport Historical Society</i>			
THURSDAY, MARCH 7				
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration (Hallway)			
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Displays (Hallway)			
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Steering Committee Meeting			
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Planning for Tomorrow: The Growth and Development of Early Kansas City	Rows of History: Cemetery Restoration, Research, and Rediscovery	Contemporary Museum and Historic Site Practices: Research, Authentication, and Programming	Special Mission of Special Collections
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Refreshments (Ballroom)			
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Missourians at War: Business Practices, Aid Work, and Military Service during the Civil War	Conservation Projects in the American Midwest	Women Fighting for Themselves: Missouri Women and Their Struggle for Political Participation	Harbingers in the Heartland: Fighting Discrimination in Missouri and Kansas, 1945–1990
12:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon (Ballroom) <i>Sponsored by the Missouri Humanities Council, the University of Missouri–Kansas City Bernardin Haskell Lecture Fund, and Park University</i>			
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Wide Open Town: Kansas City during the Pendergast Era	Health and Welfare in Early Twentieth Century America	Otherness and Othering in Diverse Settings and Contexts	Keeping Your Community’s History Relevant
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Refreshments (Ballroom)			
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Commemoration, Exploration, and Exploitation in the Early American Republic	Imperialism and Resistance in Latin America	The Heart of the Midwest: Family Histories Uncovered	“Lost St. Charles”: An Interactive Tour
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Evening Reception (Helzberg Auditorium, Kansas City Public Library) <i>Sponsored by the Kansas City Public Library, Park University, and the University of Missouri–Kansas City History Department</i>			
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Student Meet-Up (Homeslice Pizza and Pints, 1501 Grand Avenue) <i>Sponsored by the University of Missouri–Kansas City History Department</i>			
FRIDAY, MARCH 8				
8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Conference Registration (Hallway)			
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Displays (Hallway)			
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Making the Missouri Bicentennial Relevant: Activities for Students and Communities	How to Get a Job with an Advanced History Degree: A Workshop for Budding Professional Historians	Religious Revolutionaries	German and Irish Immigrants in the American Heartland
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Refreshments (Ballroom)			
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Missouri Slavery in Politics and the Law	German Migration to Missouri: The Results of a Transnational Graduate Research Seminar	Public Policy Debates in Twentieth-Century America	[Re]Fashioning St. Louis: Urban Development and Interior Design in the City’s Neighborhoods and Households
12:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting (Ballroom)			
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Imperial and National Rupture in the Missouri Borderlands	Archaeology, the Public, and Public Archaeology	The Politics of Conflict in Early America	Bikers, Beer, and Bolsheviks: “Radicals” in the Heartland
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Refreshments (Ballroom)			
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Digital Humanities: Modern Educational Opportunities and Challenges	Saving History from the Basements to the Attics: Local Records Preservation in Northern Missouri	Notes and Neighbors: The Musical and Historical Legacy of Scott Joplin	The Military and Cultural Conquest of the American West

How Southern Presbyterians Viewed the Millennium”

Joshua Sander, *Southeast Missouri State University*, “Pilate’s Hands: American Catholic Bishops on the Question of Slavery”

Jennifer Hardaway, *Southeast Missouri State University*, “Garden of Graves: Scientific and Religious Impacts on Burial Reform”

14. IMPERIALISM AND RESISTANCE IN LATIN AMERICA | Salon A

Chair and Comments

Marc Becker, *Truman State University*

Presenters

Shannon Fetzner, *Truman State University*, “Assimilation, Resistance, or Both? Indigenous Responses to Christianity in Colonial Peru”

Alicia Ortman, *Independent Scholar*, “A Commonwealth in Crisis: How American Imperialism Negatively Impacts Puerto Rico”

Leah Cargin, *Independent Scholar*, “Grassroots Recruitment and El Sendero Luminoso”

15. THE HEART OF THE MIDWEST: FAMILY HISTORIES UNCOVERED | Salon B

Chair

Elyssa Ford, *Northwest Missouri State University*

Presenters

Victoria Luke, *Northwest Missouri State University*, “Discovering the Unknown: The Wheelbarger Story”

Maddison Haynes, *Northwest Missouri State University*, “Interesting and Unfortunate: The Denn-Lausted Family History”

Aubrey Walker, *Northwest Missouri State University*, “Resilient Roots”

Comments

Robert Voss, *Northwest Missouri State University*

16. “LOST ST. CHARLES”: AN INTERACTIVE TOUR | Salon C

Chair

Jeffrey Smith, *Lindenwood University*

Presenters

Eric Jackson, *Lindenwood University*

Tyler Vance, *Lindenwood University*

Savanna Wagamann, *Lindenwood University*

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

EVENING RECEPTION

Helzberg Auditorium, Kansas City Public Library

Enjoy an evening at the Kansas City Public Library with refreshments and

a relaxed environment for networking. The event will also include student poster presentations in the Helzberg Auditorium. The Missouri Valley Room, home to the library's local history and genealogy department, will be open, with staff available to answer questions.

Sponsored by the Kansas City Public Library, and the University of Missouri–Kansas City History Department



7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

STUDENT MEET-UP

Homeslice Pizza and Pints, 1501 Grand Ave.

We will order pizza; drinks and other food are on you. Join us for a low-key way to get to know other history students! (Professors welcome, too.)

Sponsored by the University of Missouri–Kansas City History Department

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION | Hallway

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

EXHIBITOR DISPLAYS | Hallway

9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

17. MAKING THE MISSOURI BICENTENNIAL RELEVANT: ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITIES | Boardroom

Chair

Michael Sweeney, *State Historical Society of Missouri*

Presenters

Michael Sweeney, *State Historical Society of Missouri, Bicentennial Coordinator*

Francine Davis, *Francis Howell Schools, MOCHE Board of Directors*

Gary McKiddy, *Past President of the Missouri Council for History Education*

Claire Bruntrager, *Missouri Humanities Council*

18. HOW TO GET A JOB WITH AN ADVANCED HISTORY DEGREE: A WORKSHOP FOR BUDDING PROFESSIONAL HISTORIANS | Salon A

Chair

Mary McMurray, *Jackson County Parks and Recreation*

Presenters

Luke Ritter, *Troy University*, “Trends in the Academic Job Market and Strategies for Success”

Matt Reeves, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*, “Narrating Your Skills and Abilities”

Sandra Enriquez, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*, “Not a One Trick Pony: Making the Most out of Your History Student Career”

19. RELIGIOUS REVOLUTIONARIES | Salon B

Chair and Comments

Adam Criblez, *Southeast Missouri State University*

Presenters

Stephen Davis, *Larson O’Brien LLP*, “Making the Bible Treason: Joseph Smith’s 1839 Grand Jury Proceeding”

Justin Davis, *Avila University*, “Prairie Fire Redemption: How the Midwest Shaped the Future of American Religious Life”

Sean Fitzgerald, *Rockhurst University*, “Left without Options: The Irish Catholic Church and Its Relationship with Violent Nationalism from 1916 to 1919”

20. GERMAN AND IRISH IMMIGRANTS IN THE AMERICAN HEARTLAND | Salon C

Chair and Comments

Petra DeWitt, *Missouri S&T*

Presenters

Michael O’Laughlin, *Irish Genealogical Foundation*, “Missouri Irish: Settlers and Settlements in Missouri from the Earliest Times to Present Day”

Diane Everman, *St. Louis Jewish Community Archives*, “Right in Our Own Backyard: A Nazi Bund Camp on the Meramec River”

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS | Ballroom

10:30 a.m. – Noon

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

21. MISSOURI SLAVERY IN POLITICS AND THE LAW | Boardroom

Chair and Comments

Marlin Barber, *Missouri State University*

Presenters

Lauryn Kamler, *University of Missouri–Columbia*, “The Missouri State Constitutional Convention of 1820”

Timothy Westcott, *Park University*, “Corrupting Our Slaves: The Missouri Colonization Society”

Elizabeth Isenburg, *University of Missouri–St. Louis*, “What Can the History of the Steamboat Arabia Teach Us about Western Expansion?”

**22. GERMAN MIGRATION TO MISSOURI: THE RESULTS OF A
TRANSNATIONAL GRADUATE RESEARCH SEMINAR | Salon A**

Chair

Andrew Bergerson, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*

Presenters

Andrew Bergerson, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*, “Collaborative Graduate Research: Transatlantic Approaches to Digital and Public History”

Doris Keeven-Franke, *Missouri Germans Consortium*, “The Impact of German Immigrants on Missouri”

Amy G. Lutz, *University of Missouri–St. Louis*, “Four German-American Families: Bernays, Börnstein, Schurz, and Rauchenstein”

Michael Leverett Dorn, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*, “From Germany to Missouri: An American Confluence”

**23. PUBLIC POLICY DEBATES IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA | Salon B
Chair and Comments**

Torrie Hester, *Saint Louis University*

Presenters

Najjuwah Walden, *Washington University*, “The Social Evils Ordinance: How Legislation Harmed Populations”

Faith Ordonio, *University of Missouri–Columbia*, “The American Public Perception and Reaction to the Wagner-Rogers Bill of 1939”

Mark Boulton, *Westminster College*, “Paying the Price of Freedom: Political Debates over Benefits for US Military Veterans in the Twentieth Century”

**24. [RE]FASHIONING ST. LOUIS: URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND INTERIOR
DESIGN IN THE CITY’S NEIGHBORHOODS AND HOUSEHOLDS | Salon C**

Chair and Comments

Jeffrey Smith, *Lindenwood University*

Presenters

Shannon Mason, *Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville*, “Buying Fashion, Possessing Taste: 19th Century St. Louis Merchant as Tastemaker”

Eliza Murray, *University of Missouri–St. Louis*, “Neighborhood Stabilization and the 1959 Tornado”

Michael Brickey, *Saint Louis University*, “Putting Place to Work: The Racial Politics of Development in East St. Louis, 1964–1974”

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

AWARDS LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING | Ballroom

2 – 3:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

25. IMPERIAL AND NATIONAL RUPTURE IN THE MISSOURI BORDERLANDS |

Boardroom

Chair and Comments

Andrew Isenberg, *University of Kansas*

Presenters

Edward Green, *University of Missouri–Columbia*, “In the Shadow of the British: Diplomacy in the American West, 1780–1820”

Lawrence Celani, *University of Missouri–Columbia*, “‘Their Blood Has Flown and Mingled with Ours’: The Politics of Slavery in Illinois and Missouri in the Early Republic”

Joseph Ross, *University of Missouri–Columbia*, “‘There Is No Line of Demarkation’: Indians, Squatters, and Jurisdictional Controversy in Missouri Territory, 1804–1819”

26. ARCHAEOLOGY, THE PUBLIC, AND PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY | Salon A

Chair and Comments

Mark Raab, *California State University, Northridge*, *emeritus*

Presenters

Ann Raab, *Metropolitan Community College–Longview*, “Archaeology, Education, and Heritage Management in Bates County, Missouri”

Rachel A. Campbell, *Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Missouri State Parks*,

“Re-Rediscovering Illiniwek Village: Utilizing Material Culture to Better Understand Early Trade along the Mississippi River”

Michael J. Meyer, *Missouri Department of Transportation*, “‘What’s This Doing There?’ Archaeological Evidence of the St. Louis Barter Economy”

27. THE POLITICS OF CONFLICT IN EARLY AMERICA | Salon B

Chair and Comments

Lily Santoro, *Southeast Missouri State University*

Presenters

Sharon Person, *St. Louis Community College*, “‘The Forlorn Hope of France in the Heart of the Continent’: Belle Famille and the Founding of St. Louis”

Cho-Chein Feng, *Saint Louis University*, “‘Honor the King’: Anglican Loyalty in Revolutionary New York”

Kimberly Casey, *Northwest Missouri State University*, “The Creation of the University of Virginia and Thomas Jefferson’s Political Network”

28. BIKERS, BEER, AND BOLSHEVIKS: “RADICALS” IN THE HEARTLAND |

Salon C

Chair and Comments

Jonathan Hagel, *University of Kansas*

Presenters

Michael Spachek, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*, “Coyote, the American Bolshevik: How an Unwanted Pest Spawned an Industry”

Braden Neihart, *Colorado State University*, “Social Justice, Power, and Beer: The 1968 CSU Beer-in”

Randy McBee, *Texas Tech University*, “Obey Him, or Face His Biker Mob’: The Harley-Davidson Motor Company and President Trump”

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS | Ballroom

3:45 – 5 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

29. DIGITAL HUMANITIES: MODERN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES | Boardroom

Chair

Jason Roe, *Kansas City Public Library*

Presenters

Jason Roe, *Kansas City Public Library*, “The Pendergast Years Website: Teaching Historical Research Methods by Example”

Sandra Enriquez, *University of Missouri–Kansas City*, “LatinxKC Oral History Project: Recovering and Disseminating Histories of the Latinx Community KC”

Timothy Reidy, *Rockhurst High School*, “Local History and Digital Humanities in Secondary Education”

Sean Rost, *State Historical Society of Missouri*, “Navigating Nostalgia in the Digital Age”

30. SAVING HISTORY FROM THE BASEMENTS TO THE ATTICS: LOCAL RECORDS PRESERVATION IN NORTHERN MISSOURI | Salon A

Chair

Lucinda Adams, *State Historical Society of Missouri, Kansas City Research Center*

Presenters

Mary McIntosh, *Northeast/North Central Missouri Field Archivist, Missouri State Archives*

Becky Carlson, *Northwest Missouri Field Archivist, Missouri State Archives*

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Chair and Comments

Chuck Haddix, *Marr Sound Archive, University of Missouri–Kansas City*

Presenters

Bryan Cather, *Independent Student*, “Genius, Driven: Discerning Purpose in the Music of Scott Joplin”

Jessica O’Brien, *Scott Joplin State Historic Site*, “The Historical Trajectory of Changing Demographics in Scott Joplin’s Neighborhood: 1844–1930”

32. THE MILITARY AND CULTURAL CONQUEST OF THE AMERICAN WEST |
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James Leiker, *Johnson County Community College*

Presenters

Dan Sturdevant, *Lewis and Clark Heritage Foundation*, “Spain’s Four Expeditions to Stop Lewis and Clark”

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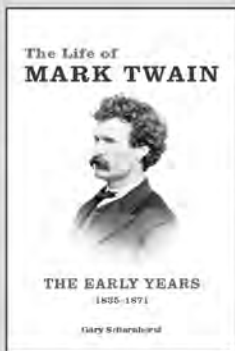
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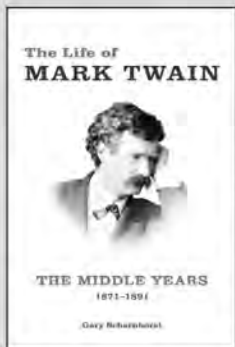
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