

**OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY ANNUAL
MEETING AND CONFERENCE
27-28 March 2015**

Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH

Friday, 27 March 2015

3:00 - 5:00 pm Registration
Hallway in Front of Meeting Room 1 (Inn at Ohio Northern)

12:00 – 3:00 pm Executive Council Meeting
Executive Board Room (Inn at Ohio Northern)

3:30 – 5:00 pm **CONCURRENT SESSION I (All Sessions in McIntosh Center)**

1) Organizing Crime in the American City: The Late-Nineteenth and Early-Twentieth Century Experience **Boardroom**

“Was She or Wasn't She? Fredericka Mandelbaum and Organizing Crime in New York and Beyond, 1850-1894,” Fred W. Viehe, Youngstown State University

“The Time Will Come When Both Towns Will Claim Me: Clarence Darrow’s Lost Retirement Trial, 1928-1930,” Jonathan Kinser, Case Western Reserve University

Chair and Commentator: William Jenkins, Youngstown State University

2) Fort Meigs and the War of 1812 **Activities Room**

“Green Clay’s Reinforcement of Fort Meigs, May 5th, 1813,” Larry L. Nelson, Bowling Green State University/Firelands

“I’ll Never Be Noticed on a Galloping Horse’: A War of 1812 Double Horse Burial at Fort Meigs,” Bill Pickard, Ohio History Connection

Chair/Commentator: Kathy Mason, University of Findlay

3) Constructing Digital Histories: (Mis)Representations of the Past in Video Games **Deans’ Heritage Room**

“Gender in Rome: Total War and Rome Total War II,” Brittany Amiet, University of Akron

“Bushido in Games,” Daniel Hovatter, University of Akron

“Simulating Dictatorship: Imagining the Cold War through Tropico 3,” Thomas Weyant, University of Akron

Chair/Commentator: Andrew Schocket, Bowling Green State University

4) The Power (and Art) of Persuasion in the Early Twentieth Century
Wishing Well

“Complicity and Resistance in French Women’s Colonial Nonfiction,” Elizabeth Adamo, Bowling Green State University

“The Turning Point: FDR’s Circular Letter of 1924,” Joe Faykosh, Bowling Green State University

War as Cinema: The German Soldier in Nazi-Era Film,” Alex Sycher, Bowling Green State University

Chair: Beth Grieche-Polelle, Bowling Green State University

Commentator: Justin Pfeifer, Wittenberg University

5) Slavery, Law, and Authority: New Perspectives from Early New England
Conference Room 205

“Law and Religion in Colonial Connecticut,” Scott Gerber, Ohio Northern University

“Patriot Response to the Crisis of Lexington and Concord: Radicals, Moderates, and Movement Consolidation in Massachusetts,” Timothy C. Leech, The Ohio State University

“Reassessing Slave Ownership in Colonial America: A View from Eighteenth-Century Boston,” Jared Hardesty, Western Washington University

Chair/Commentator: Gina Martino-Trutor, University of Akron

6) Book Prize Roundtable, Daniel W. Rivers, *Radical Relations: Lesbian Mothers, Gay Fathers, and Their Children in the United States since World War II*
Conference Room 202

Melissa Stein, University of Kentucky

Kimberly Hamlin, Miami University

Moderator: Benjamin P. Greene, Bowling Green State University

5:30-7:00 pm Optional Buffet Dinner at The Inn at Ohio Northern (pre-registration required)

7:30-8:30 pm Distinguished Historian Lecture featuring Professor Jane Hathaway (The Ohio State University), *“It Takes an Historian to Understand the Middle East (Doesn’t It?)”*
Meeting Room 1 (Inn at Ohio Northern)

8:30-10:00 pm Reception
Meeting Room 2 (Inn at Ohio Northern)

Saturday, 28 March 2015

8:30 am – 12:00 pm Registration
Hallway in Front of Meeting Room 1 (Inn at Ohio Northern)

8:30 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast buffet
Meeting Room 3 (Inn at Ohio Northern)

BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY FOR MILITARY HISTORY

9:00 – 10:30 am CONCURRENT SESSION II (All Sessions in McIntosh Center)

1) Historical Perspectives on Health Care: Three Case Studies

Boardroom

“Lift the Flood Gates and Unloosen the Civic Spirit’: Public Health in Ohio during World War I,” Donald Eberle, Defiance College

“The Sturm und Drang of Bismarck’s Social Legislation: Germany’s Health Insurance Program of the 1880s and the Creation of Robust Teutons,” Don Buerk, Defiance College

Chair: Arthur E. DeMatteo, Glenville State College
Comment: The Audience

2) Junior Faculty Research Grant Winners’ Showcase **Conference Room 205**

“‘Gods of the Mountains’: Failure and Success in State-making, 1784-1796,” Jessica Choppin Roney, Temple University

“The Political Potential of Jacqueline Kennedy,” Karen Dunak, Muskingum College

Moderator: Jonathan Reed Winkler, Wright State University

3) Teaching History in the Community College: Challenges and Opportunities
Wishing Well

Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College
Jennifer Nalmpantis, Lakeland Community College
Catherine Rokicky, Cuyahoga Community College
Pamela Sayre, Henry Ford College

Moderator: John Weaver, Sinclair Community College

4) Roundtable on Geoffrey Parker, *Global Crisis: War, Climate Change, and Catastrophe in the Seventeenth Century*
Deans' Heritage Room

Patrick Bottiger, Kenyon College
Matthew J. Crawford, Kent State University
Kevin Armitage, Miami University
Pamela McVay, Ursuline College
Geoffrey Parker, The Ohio State University

Moderator: Timothy Forest, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

5) Fiction, Pictures, and Muslims: Tricky Topics and Methods of Teaching History
Activities Room

"Gatsby, Babbitt, and the Ambersons: Teaching American History through Literature,"
Shawn Selby, Kent State University, Stark

"Move over Annie Leibovitz: Using Images to Teach Early American History," James Seelye, Kent State University, Stark

"Why Do They Hate Us?': Some Thoughts on Teaching the History of Islam and Muslims in Twenty-First Century American World History Courses," Lindsay Starkey, Kent State University, Stark

Moderator: Leslie Heaphy, Kent State University, Stark

6) Re-contextualizing Social Relations in Europe
Conference Room 202

"Perceptions and Realities of Plebeian Drinking Culture in Early Modern England,"
Eric Albjerg, University of Toledo

"'Oh Lord, This is Injustice': Merthyr Rising, the Moral Economy of Debt, and the Working Class," Zachary Makowski, University of Toledo

"'I don't see any way out of this confounded hell': German Soldiers' Worldview during the Stalingrad Campaign, 1942-1943," Justin Pfeifer, Wittenberg University

“*Public Knowledge: The New York Times and the Rise of the Holocaust*,” Sheila Sohtalab, University of Toledo

Chair: R. Bruce Way, University of Toledo
Comment: The Audience

10:45 am – 12:15 pm CONCURRENT SESSION III (All Sessions in McIntosh Center)

1) Teaching Premodern History in the Modern Classroom Conference Room 202

Amy Bosworth, Muskingum University
Christian Raffensperger, Wittenberg University
Darlene L. Brooks Hedstrom, Wittenberg University
Pamela Sayre, Henry Ford College
Gregory Anderson, The Ohio State University

Moderator: Christian Raffensperger

2) Book Prize Roundtable, Alice Conklin, *In the Museum of Man: Race, Anthropology, and Empire in France, 1850-1950* Wishing Well

Deborah Bauer, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne
Rachel Chrastil, Xavier University
Tracy Teslow, University of Cincinnati
Alice Conklin, Ohio State University

Moderator: John Douglass, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

3) The State of Ohio’s History Deans’ Heritage Room

L. Diane Barnes, Youngstown State University
Andrew Cayton, Miami University
David Merkwitz, Ohio Humanities Council
Kevin Kern, University of Akron

Moderator: Gregory Wilson, University of Akron

4) Teaching World History Activities Room

Donald Eberle, Defiance College
Oghenetoja Okoh, University of Akron
Kathryn McDaniel, Marietta College

Moderator: Walter Grunden, Bowling Green State University

5) Innovative Undergraduate Classroom Strategies **Boardroom**

“Hands on History: Colonial Williamsburg,” Leslie Heaphy, Kent State University, Stark

“Study Abroad,” Peter L. Hahn, The Ohio State University

“Encouraging Student Presentations,” Russ Crawford, Ohio Northern University

“Model NATO,” Jennifer Nalmpantis, Lakeland Community College

“Oral History,” Mindy Farmer, Kent State University

Moderator: Russ Crawford

6) Early Modern British Textual Culture and Politics in Perspective
Conference Room 205

“The Sins of the Duchess Remembered: Whig Printing and Protest during the Glorious Revolution,” Thomas Barefoot, University of Akron

“A Discourse Plainely Proving: Pro-Union Print in England under James I,”
Nathaniel J. Bassett, University of Akron

Kept at My Books All the Afternone: Reading for Credit in Elizabethan England,”
Andrew Preston, University of Akron

Chair: Abby Bernhardt, University of Akron

Comment: Michael Graham, University of Akron

12:30 – 2:00 pm Luncheon and Business Meeting
(limited space / tickets required)
Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 (Inn at Ohio Northern)

Presiding: OAH President Jonathan Reed Winkler

- President’s Report (Jonathan Reed Winkler)
- Sec-Treasurer Report (Kevin Kern)
- Nominating Committee Report (William Trollinger)
- Election of Officers
- Presentation of Awards
- New Business
- Introduction of new president, Andrew Cayton
- Presidential Address (Andrew Cayton), “History without Historians”

2:00-2:30 pm Dessert / Coffee Break
Lobby and Meeting Room 3 (Inn at Ohio Northern)

2:30-3:30 pm Closing Plenary, James Robenalt, “The Ohio Presidential Center”
Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 (Inn at Ohio Northern)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Inn at Ohio Northern
One person: \$89/night plus tax
Additional people per room: \$10/night plus tax

Cutoff for reservations: 13 March 2015

Phone Number: 419-772-2500 or 866-713-4513.

Reservation Code: Ask for Ohio Academy of History group block

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING:

From Detroit, MI (2.5 hrs.)
From Toledo OH (1 hr 15 mins.)
Take I-75 south to Mt. Cory/Ada exit; then state Route 235 south to Ada, Ohio.

From Chicago, IL (5 hrs.)
Take I-90 east to Toledo, Ohio; then I-75 south to Mt. Cory/Ada exit; then state Route 235 south to Ada, Ohio.
Or take I-90 to I-65 south; then U.S. 30 east to Fort Wayne, IN (see Fort Wayne directions).

From Fort Wayne, IN (1.5 hrs.)
Take U.S. 30 east to state Route 235; then state Route 235 south to Ada, Ohio.

From Indianapolis, IN (3 hrs.)
Take I-70 east to Dayton, Ohio, then I-75 north to Lima, Ohio; then state Route 81 east to state Route 235 south to Ada, Ohio.

From Cincinnati, OH (2.5 hrs.)
Dayton, OH (1.5 hrs.)
Take I-75 north to Lima Ohio; then State Route 81 east to State Route 235 south to Ada, Ohio.

From Columbus, OH (1.5 hrs.)
Take I-270 northwest to US 33 west to Marysville, Ohio; then state Route 31 to Kenton, Ohio; then state Route 309 west 13 miles to the intersection of state Route 235; then state Route 235 north to Ada, Ohio.

From East Cleveland (3 hrs.)
Take I- 271 south; then I-71 south to U.S. 30; then U.S. 30 west to state Route 235; then state Route 235 south to Ada, Ohio.

From West Cleveland (2.5 hrs.)

Take the turnpike, I-80, west to state Route 53 south exit, follow state Route 53 south to U.S. 6 west; then U.S. 6 west to I-75; then I-75 south to Mt. Cory/Ada exit; then state Route 235 south to Ada, Ohio.

From Pittsburgh, PA (north) (5 hrs.)

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) west to Ohio Turnpike (I-76) west; then I-76 west continuing through Akron, Ohio; then I-71 south; then U.S. 30 west; then state Route 235 south to Ada, Ohio.

From Pittsburgh, PA (south) (4 hrs.)

Take I-70 west to Columbus; then I-270 northwest; then U.S. 33 north to Marysville, Ohio; then state Route 31 north to Kenton, Ohio; then state Route 309 west; then state Route 235 north to Ada, Ohio.

Ample free parking is available at the Inn and near McIntosh Center. Consult the map posted on the Ohio Academy of History website or http://www.onu.edu/about_onu/maps_and_directions for more information.