

**Revised Program of the 2017 Annual Meeting of
The Ohio Academy of History at
Ohio State University in Columbus
March 31-April 1, 2017**

Friday, March 31, 2017

12:30-2:30pm Executive Council Meeting: Page Hall, Room 340

3:00–5:00pm Registration: Page Hall, Ground Floor Lobby

3:15-4:30pm Session I

- A. Byzantine Exceptionalism: Reality or Historiographical Fiction?: **Mendenhall Lab 115**
- Chair, Darlene L. Brooks Hedstrom, Wittenberg University
 - Anthony Kaldellis, Ohio State University
 - Vlada Stankovic, University of Belgrade
 - Christian Raffensperger, Wittenberg University
- B. Health Care and Childcare in Ohio: **Mendenhall Lab 175**
- Chair, Delano José Lopez, Ohio State University
 - “Speculating for Religion: *The Catholic Telegraph* in Antebellum Cincinnati”
Matthew Smith, Miami University
 - “Health Care for Lyman Beecher: Lydia Jackson Beecher’s Options in Antebellum Cincinnati”
Marsha R Robinson, Miami University
 - “The Spanish Influenza Epidemic of 1918: A Case Study in Bowling Green, Ohio”
Elizabeth Hile, Bowling Green State University
- C. A Worldview of Revolution and Identity in the 19th and 20th Centuries: **Mendenhall Lab 173**
- Chair, Nicole Freeman, Ohio State University
 - “Women, Marriage and 1950 Communist Marriage Law”
Yuan Deng, University of Toledo
 - “Examining the Critical Role of Domestic Goals in China’s Mobilization Campaigns during the Maoist Era”
Wang Lei, University of Toledo
 - “What Women Want: Liberation and Cuban Women within the New Man Ideology”
Alysia Shaffer, University of Toledo
 - “For Cause and Comrade: William Lyon Mackenzie, Masculinity, and the Upper Canada Rebellion of 1837-38”
Josh Steedman, University of Toledo

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T I M E L I N E

4:45-6:00pm Presidential Panel: *Page Hall, Room 10*
**A Roundtable Discussion of College Credit Plus and
Its Impact on History Education in Ohio**

Moderator: Scott C. Martin, Bowling Green State University, OAH President

Special Guests:

- Larissa Harper, College Credit Plus Coordinator, Ohio Department of Education
- David Perez, CCP Instructor, Perrysburg High School
- William Kamil, Professor of History, Sinclair Community College
- Thomas Woodford, Director of College Counseling, Hilliard City School, Hilliard, OH

6:00-7:40pm Dinner – On your own with colleagues

8:00pm Distinguished Historian: *Page Hall Room 10*

- Welcome to Ohio State University–David Manderscheid, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
- Welcome from Scott Martin, President of the OAH
- Introduction of the 2017 Distinguished Historian Award Winner
- Presentation by the Distinguished Historian Award Winner – Susan Hartmann
"When Republicans Were Feminists"

Reception to follow.

Saturday, April 1, 2017

8:30-11:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast: Crane Café, Hagerty Hall

9:00-10:15am Session II

A. A Soldier's Life: Hagerty Hall 042

- Chair, Leonne Hudson, Kent State University
- "Edward Field's Life in the Postwar Closet: Manhood and Gay Authenticity in Postwar America," Aaron George, Ohio State University
- "Uncle Sam Is Alive –Are You?": Defiance College during the Great War"
Donald Eberle, Defiance College
- "To Command Convicts and Rebels: John Hunt Morgan and the Ohio Penitentiary"
Sarah Paxton, Ohio State University

B. Political Philosophy, Modern and Post-Modern: Hagerty Hall 045

- Chair, Thomas Sosnowski, Kent State University
- "*Vive le Roi* or *Vive la Liberté?*: American Political Discourse Regarding the Fate of Louis XVI"
Heather Sommer, Miami University
- "A Philosopher and a Thief: Intellectual Property and Radical Thought in Eighteenth-Century Paris"
Kara E Barr, Bowling Green State University
- "The Role of the School of Criticism and Theory in the Promulgation of Postmodernism"
Delano José Lopez, Ohio State University

C. African American History beyond the Plantation Narrative: Hagerty Hall 071

- Chair, Marcus Anthony Allen, Miami University
- "Finding Freedom among the Ottawa: Fugitive Slaves in the Maumee Valley from the Treaty of Greenville through Indian Removal"
Roy E. Finkenbine, University of Detroit Mercy, MI
- "After the KKK: The Black Legion in Lima, Ohio"
Chris Lause, Bowling Green State University
- "The Black Bottom: Detroit's Thriving Black Community"
Ryan Arnold, Bowling Green State University

**D. Roundtable: "Years Most Unreal: Understanding the Sixties on Ohio's College Campuses":
Hagerty Hall 050**

- Moderator: Dr. David Steigerwald, Ohio State University
- William Shkurti, Ohio State University
- Craig Simpson, Indiana University
- Gregory Wilson, University of Akron
- Dr. Thomas Weyant, University of Akron

- E. Business on Main Street in America: **Hagerty Hall 056**
- Chair, Michael E. Brooks, Bowling Green State University
 - “Re-Fashioning Antiquity: Imperial Gems, Chinese Export Jewelry, and American Consumers in the 1920s”
Christa Adams, Cuyahoga Community College
 - “Organizational Entrepreneurship during Crisis: Response to the Dayton Flood of 1913”
Howard G. Jones, III, Air Command & Staff College, AL
 - “The ‘Silver Dollar Man’: The Evolving Reputation of Toledo Defense Attorney Dan McCullough”
Kaysie Harrington, Bowling Green State University
 - “These Wines Knew There Was a War On: How World War II Affected the Engels and Krudwig Winery and Lake Erie Wine Production”
Alyssa Kapelka, Bowling Green State University
- F. Roundtable: Election 2016: Referendum on the State of the Republic: **Hagerty Hall 062**
- John Douglass, University of Cincinnati
 - Rob Schorman, Miami University
 - Richard Steigmann-Gall, Kent State University

10:30-11:45am Session III

- A. 1960s Generation Clash: **Hagerty Hall 042**
- Chair, Russ Crawford, Ohio Northern University
 - “It Is So Re-Ordered: The Warren Court, its Critics, and American Conservatism”
Christopher Hickman, Tarleton College, TX
 - “Breaking Up Is Hard to Do: The Disagreement between Lyndon B. Johnson and Martin Luther King over American Involvement in Vietnam”
Dwayne Beggs, Lourdes University
 - “Of Pizzas and Protests: BGSU in the Aftermath of the Kent State Shootings”
Zack Burton, Bowling Green State University
- B. Gender, Class, War, and Propaganda: Social Change in the Modern Era: **Hagerty Hall 045**
- Chair, Marc Arenberg, Ohio State University
 - “The Fruits of Their Labor: WWI Women in the Kitchen”
Nora Schillinger, Edinboro University, PA
 - “Manipulating in Plain View—A Critical Examination of Modern Propaganda in Irish Paramilitaries”
Karrie Bowen, Pennsylvania State Behrend, PA
 - “Class, Rape, and the Judicial System in Ghana”
Martha Donkor, West Chester University, PA
 - “Propaganda, the United Methodist Church, and the Battle for LGBTQI Inclusion,”
Jerra Jenrette, Edinboro University, PA
- C. Roundtable: Michael Flamm’s *In the Heat of Summer: New York Riots of 1964 and the War on Crime* (2016): **Hagerty Hall 071**
- Will Cooley, Walsh University
 - Shannon King, College of Wooster
 - David Merkowitz, Ohio Humanities Council
 - Michael Flamm, Ohio Wesleyan University, respondent

D. The Imperial Impact of World War I: **Hagerty Hall 050**

- Chair, Howard G. Jones, III, Air Command and Staff College, AL
- “The Easter Rising: *Éirí Amach na Cásca*”
Laura Robinson, Edinboro University, PA
- “A Military Home Transformed: Collins Barracks, Dublin”
Erin M. Tate, Edinboro University, PA
- “Shaped by War, the New Imperial Identity: A Case Study of Maltese and Canadian Imperial Identity Post World War I”
Marc Sanko, West Virginia University, WV

E. Migration: **Hagerty Hall 056**

- Chair, Anthony Miller, Miami University
- “Whitening the West? Scottish Colonization of British Columbia in the 1930s”
Timothy Steven Forest, University of Cincinnati
- “Haven or Hell? The Journey to America of Nine Hundred and Eighty-two European Refugees”
Nichole McCrory, Bowling Green State University
- “A Competition of Efficiency: Mortality Rates Among British Slave Ships 1712-1732”
C. Michael Horton, Bowling Green State University

F. Capitol Hill: **Hagerty Hall 062**

- Chair, Ann Heiss, Kent State University
- ““Is there a Jefferson on the Horizon?’ Rebuilding after Electoral Defeat”
Joe Faykosh, Heidelberg University
- “James K. Polk’s Political Philosophy and Rise to the Presidency”
Chris Blubaugh, Edison Community College
- “The Ohio Congressional Delegation and the British Loan Act of 1946”
Philip A. Grant, Jr., Pace University, NY

12:00-2:00pm Luncheon and Business Meeting: *Ohio Union, Great Hall Art Gallery*

Business
Elections
Presidential Address

2:15-3:30pm Session IV

A. NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration): **Hagerty Hall 042**

- Chair, Walter E. Grunden, Bowling Green State University
- “No Gold on the Moon: Generating and Maintaining Public Interest in Going to the Moon”
Michael Weston Horton, Bowling Green State University
- “Intelligent Science: The Shifting Policies of Operation Paperclip”
Allison Nelson, Bowling Green State University

B. When External Factors Threatened University Institutions: **Hagerty Hall 045**

- Chair, Kevin Kern, University of Akron
- “Prominence of Education in Oxford, Ohio, 1853-1928”
Jacqueline Johnson, Miami University
- “Technology and History: The Hampden Park Blood Bath: The Media Storm that Nearly Killed Football”
Russ Crawford and Emily Mohr, Ohio Northern University

C. The Press and Media: **Hagerty Hall 071**

- Chair, Greg Wilson, University of Akron
- “Technology and History: Television History”
Ashley Curry, The Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA
- “Facts and Fictions: Media Depictions of Johnny Appleseed”
William Hart, Norfolk State University, VA, and Mary Hart, Independent Researcher
- “Republican Politics and Rainbow Wigs: George Bush Sr., *The Simpsons*, and the Culture Wars of the 1990s”
Chelsea Griffis, University of Toledo

D. Roundtable: Christopher Phillip's *The Rivers Ran Backward: The Civil War and the Remaking of the American Middle Border* **Hagerty Hall 050**

- Joseph Beilein, Penn State University
- Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University
- James Fuller, University of Indianapolis
- Stewart Winger, Illinois State University
- Christopher Phillips, University of Cincinnati, respondent