

Ohio Academy of History
Annual Meeting
16-17 April 2004

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PARKING Ample parking available on campus.

LODGING See end of Program.

REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

Campus Center Lobby
8:00-11:00 a.m., Saturday, 17 April

BOOK EXHIBIT AND SALE

Board Meeting Room 8:00-4:00

On display are recent university and trade press publications, including textbooks. Books nominated for the Academy's Outstanding Publication Award are also on display. Books will go on sale at reduced prices, as is the tradition, following the Presidential Address.

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND MEETINGS

FRIDAY, 16 APRIL 2004

Executive Council Meeting: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Campus Center, Board Meeting Room, Room 220

Meeting of OAH officers, Executive Council, and committee chairs (current year and next year).

Committee Chairs who are unable to attend should make arrangements for another member of the committee to attend and present the committee reports.

Evening Plenary Session: 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Pfleiderer Hall, Herbstler Chapel

**Outside In: African American History in Iowa,
1838-2000**

Chair: Hasan Kwame Jeffries, Ohio State University

Panelists: Valerie Grim, Indiana University
Frances E. Hawthorne, Des Moines Public Schools
Galín Berrier, DMACC
Hal Chase, DMACC

Comment: Mathew Guterl, Indiana University

Reception: 9:00

Pfleiderer Hall, Herbstler Chapel

SATURDAY, 17 APRIL 2004

Session I: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

**Ohio's World History Social Studies Content Standards:
A Roundtable**

Location TBA

Moderator: David Haus, Bowling Green State University

Discussants: Rob Buffington, Bowling Green State University

Janine Hartman, University of Cincinnati
Tim Connell, Laurel School

English Theater History

Location TBA

Chair: James Forse, Bowling Green State University

St. John the Baptist: The Rise of Character in Medieval Drama

Kurt A. Edwards, Bowling Green State University

Approaches to the Atonement in the Wakefield Mystery Plays

Adam C. Wolfe, Bowling Green State University

*To Slay the Dragon: A Study of St. George Plays and Events in
England through the Reformation*

Matthew Bloom, Bowling Green State University

Comment: Madonna Heringer, College of Wooster

**Riots and Rural Enclaves: Ethnic Community in
Nineteenth-Century Ohio**

Location TBA

Chair: David Staley, Heidelberg College

*"Unswerving Honesty, Industry, and Frugality": Local Debt Litigation
and German American Community, 1859-1877*

Allison Efford, The Ohio State University
Politics and Identity in Over the Rhine: Cincinnati Germans in the 1850s

Mary Alice Mairose, Independent Scholar, Columbus, OH
"I wish they were all here": Scottish Highlanders in Columbiana County, 1802-1840

Amanda Epperson, University of Akron

Comment: Kevin Kern, University of Akron

A Quaker City Revolution

Location TBA

Chair: Rodney Hessinger, Hiram College

The Pennsylvania State Navy

Lee Booze, Bowling Green State University
Philadelphia Quakers and the American Revolution

Sheila Jones, Bowling Green State University

The Military Roles of Philadelphia's Citizens

James Rose, Bowling Green State University

Comment: Tom Humphrey, Cleveland State University

Ohio Politics and Politicians

Location TBA

Chair: James Hodges, College of Wooster

American Press Reaction to the Death of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio

Philip A. Grant, Jr., Pace University

Rutherford the Rover: The Hayes Great Western Tour of 1880

Kenneth Davison, Heidelberg College

Thomas Edison and the American Presidents

Steven L. Culbertson, Owens Community College

Comment: Murney Gerlach, Rutherford B. Hayes Pres. Center

Problems with Mobilizing Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Armies

Location TBA

Chair: Bob Smith, University of Toledo

Napoleon's Defeat at the Battle of Nations: Combat Stress Disorders in the Grand Arme

Melinda M. Hicks, West Virginia State University

"This Dangerous Fire": Nathaniel Greene, Thomas Jefferson, and the Challenge of the Virginia Militia, 1780-1781

John R. Maass, The Ohio State University

Comment: Mark Grimsley, The Ohio State University
Bob Smith

The Old Northwest and the Ohio Country, 1783-1830

Location TBA

Chair: Robert Wheeler, Cleveland State University

Zebulon Pike and the Northwest Territories

Robert Sherwood, University of Delaware

A New Kind of Frontier: The Advent of Agribusiness in the Scioto Valley of Ohio, 1800-1830

Elizabeth Oliver Lee, West Virginia University

Contested Territory--The Ohio Country, 1783-1790

Sarah Miller, University of Toledo

Comment: Michael Kimald, Bowling Green State University

Session II: 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Doing Asian History in Ohio: A Roundtable Discussion

Location TBA

Moderator: Samuel Chu, The Ohio State University

Panelists:

Cynthia Brokaw, The Ohio State University
Phillip Brown, The Ohio State University
Xioming Chen, Ohio Wesleyan University
Walter Grunden, Bowling Green State University
Bill Hoover, Bowling Green State University
James Huffman, Wittenberg University
Fujiya Kawashima, Bowling Green State University
Man Bun Kwan, University of Cincinnati
Kathryn Meyer, Wright State University

Our Words, Our Worlds: Women's Stories

Location TBA

Performance based on oral history interviews

Moderator: Patti Capel Schwartz, East Liverpool, OH

Performers: Patti Capel Schwartz
Roxanne H. Burns, KSU, East Liverpool
Karen Korba, KSU, East Liverpool

Constructed Identities: Legal and Social Constructions of African American Identity

Location TBA

Chair: Donna DeBlasio, Youngstown State University

Land of the Free: The Henning Statutes and the Codification of American Slavery

Megan Reed, Youngstown State University

Abolitionists' Hypocrisy: Miscegenation and Slaves in Northern Society

Grace Sipusic, Youngstown State University

Birth of an Abomination: D. W. Griffith's Birth of a Nation and the Rebirth of the KKK

Leslie Durkin, Youngstown State University

Comment: Lillian Ashcraft-Eason, Bowling Green State University

Marriage, Education, and Work: Daily Life in Early Philadelphia

Location TBA

Chair: Andrew Schocket, Bowling Green State University

Gentlemen Farmers: The Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture and Agriculture Reform

Laura B. Calvelage, Bowling Green State University

A Restraint Beyond Any Law: Interracial Marriage in Colonial and Early Republic Pennsylvania

Kimberly Groth, Bowling Green State University

The Young Ladies Academy of Philadelphia: Teachers of Republican Woman of Motherhood?

Jennifer E. Preslan, Bowling Green State University

Comment: David Hogan, Heidelberg College

"My God I've Been Shot": Martyrdom, Mobs, and Masculine Loyalty in Antebellum America

Location TBA

Chair: Frederick Blue, Youngstown State University

The Anti-Abolitionist Attack: The Alton Riot of 1837

Jack Lorenzini, Youngstown State University

The Emancipation of a Political Abolitionist: Joshua Giddings and the Struggle for Manhood

Cathy Rodabaugh, Youngstown State University

John Brown and the Harpers Ferry Raid

Dan Griesmer, Youngstown State University

Comment: Carol Lasser, Oberlin College

Work, Politics, and Reform in Twentieth-Century Ohio

Location TBA

Chair: Ken Heineman, Ohio University, Lancaster

Labor and Postwar Change: The 1958 Right to Work Amendment
Thomas Grace, Kent State University
*In Search of Social Justice: The Roman Catholic Church, Msgr.
Francis Carney, and the Campaign over the Right to Work*
David A. Bernatowicz, Cuyahoga Community College
*Harbinger of Reform: The Causes and Consequences of the Socialist
Party's Electoral Success in Ohio, 1911*
Arthur S. DeMatteo, Cleveland State University

Comment: Tim Messer-Kruse, University of Toledo

**The Presidency of John F. Kennedy: An Analysis of Foreign
Policy Decision-Making**
Location TBA

Chair: Gary Hess, Bowling Green State University

*Moral Masculinity and the Western Alliance during the 1961 Berlin
Crisis*

Jennifer Walton, The Ohio State University
*John F. Kennedy and the Berlin Factor in the Cuban Missile Crisis:
Perception of the Liberty of Action in Foreign Policy Decision-Making*
Christian Decoster, The Ohio State University

Comment: Mary Ann Heiss, Kent State University
Gary Hess

LUNCHEON, BUSINESS MEETING, AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Campus Center, Great Hall

Buffet Luncheon: 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Admission by ticket only

Business Meeting: 1:15 p.m.

Open to all conference participants, but only members may vote.

Presiding

K. Austin Kerr, The Ohio State University
President, Ohio Academy of History

Welcome and President's Report
Secretary-Treasurer's Report
Nominating Committee's Report
Election of Officers
Presentation of Dissertation Award
Presentation of Public History Award
Presentation of Outstanding Publication Award
Presentation of Distinguished Service Award
Presentation of Distinguished Teaching Award
New Business
Introduction of New President

Presidential Address

Thomas T. Taylor, Wittenberg University

*A Murder, a House, a Car, and a Genius: Frank Lloyd Wright's
Westcott House*

Session III: 2:30-4:00 p.m.

**An Interview with Alonzo Spencer: Civil Rights in East
Liverpool, Ohio**

Location TBA

This is a screening of a documentary film on an Ohio civil rights
activist.

Presenter/Commentator: Patti Capel Schwartz, East Liverpool, OH

**Beyond the Factory: Work, Community, and Conflict in
Twentieth-Century Northern Ohio**

Location TBA

Chair: Gregory Wilson, University of Akron

*Burns, Boilermakers, and the Boob-oisie: The Meaning of Work and
Unemployment in Industrial Ohio during the 1950s*

Scott E. Randolph, Purdue University

*The Rise and Demise of America's Postwar Consumer's Democracy
among DuPont Chemical Workers in Toledo, Ohio, 1945-1972*

Steven T. Sheehan, University of Wisconsin, Fox Valley

*The Blue-Collar Blues Revisited: The Lordstown Strike of 1972 and the
Retention of the Moral Economy*

Gregory M. Miller, University of Toledo

Global Unionism in the 1976 United Rubber Workers Strike

John L. Woods, Purdue University

Comment: Kenneth J. Bindas, KSU, Trumbull

**Teaching American History Grants in Ohio:
A Progress Report**

Location TBA

Moderator: William Jenkins, Youngstown State University

Presenters: Tom Culbertson, Rutherford B. Hayes Pres. Center

Mark Tebeau, Cleveland State University

Pam Donaldson, Cleveland Public Schools

Bob Swaggard, Cleveland Public Schools

John Elder, Fremont Public Schools

**Race, Politics, and Culture in the Twentieth-Century United
States**

Location TBA

Chair: Leigh Ann Wheeler, Bowling Green State University

"All the Hurrah": Class, Race, and the Silent Orgasm, 1930-1959

Annalisha Fragnin, Purdue University

"Hold aloft the banner of gold and white": The Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women Clubs, 1903-1950

Yulonda E. Sano, The Ohio State University

Swing Papa and Barry Jordan: Comic Strips and Black Newspapers in Postwar Toledo

Angela M. Nelson, Bowling Green State University

Comment: Karen Taylor, College of Wooster

Guiding British Policy: The Politics of Culture and the Economy

Location TBA

Chair: Sean Martin, University of Phoenix (Cleveland)

Lobbying America: Obtaining Financial Support for the Creation of a British Peace

Ursula Gurney, The Ohio State University

"Effective Control" or Prohibition? Regulation of the Alcohol Trade in the African Mandates

Paul Hibbeln, The Ohio State University

"In Compliance with the Devil's Plan": The English Struggle to Import Tobacco to Mascovy

Matthew P. Romaniello, Otterbein College

Comment: Tom Knox, Bowling Green State University

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