Ohio Academy of History
Annual Meeting
7-8 April 2006

Muskingum College
New Concord, OH

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PARKING  Ample parking available on campus.

REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

Caldwell Hall Lobby
3:30-4:00 p.m., Friday, 7 April
8:00-11:00 a.m., Saturday, 8 April

BOOK EXHIBIT AND SALE

Caldwell Hall, Room 300  8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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.

OAH WEB SITE: www2.uakron.edu/oah/
CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND MEETINGS

FRIDAY, 7 APRIL 2006

Executive Council Meeting  1:00-3:30 p.m.
Caldwell Hall, Room 350

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

Committee Chairs who are unable to attend should arrange for another member of the committee to attend and present the committee’s report.

Afternoon Sessions  4:00-5:30 p.m.

From World War II to Cold War: New Research on Postwar Diplomacy and Security
Caldwell Hall 340

Chair: TBA

Albert Speer’s Twenty Years: Nazi Memory and Cold War Security
Norman J. W. Goda, Ohio University

John Brobst, Ohio University

The Soviet Union and Its Civilian Diaspora after World War II
Steven M. Miner, Ohio University

Comment: The Audience

Practicing History  
Caldwell Hall 350
Chair and Comment: Robert Sherwood, Georgia Military College

Discovering Evidence: Women’s Lives in Xenia, Ohio, in the 1860s
Catherine Wilson, Clark State Community College

Anatomy of a Biography: Re-creating the Life of Martin L. Davey
Frank P. Vazzano, Walsh University

Selecting the Evidence, Representing a Life: Editorial Method and
The Papers of Robert A. Taft
Clarence E. Wunderlin, Jr., Kent State University

Roots of Steel: History & Heritage in the Mahoning Valley
Caldwell Hall 370

Chair: Fred Viehe, Youngstown State University

Work and Technology at Youngstown Sheet & Tube, 1900-1923
Thomas E. Leary, Youngstown State University

East Youngstown Strike and Riot of 1916: Youngstown Sheet & Tube
Labor Relations during World War I
Susan Tietz, Youngstown State University

A Case Study in Heritage Tourism: The McKeefrey Iron
Company, 1866-1929
Samuel DiRocco II, Youngstown State University

Comment: The Audience

Prominent Ohioans
Cambridge Hall 118

Chair: James Baugess, Capital University

Oberlin’s General Giles W. Shurtleff
John Mercer, Kent State University and Olmsted Falls H.S.

The Appointment of Potter Stewart of Ohio as an Associate Justice
of the United States Supreme Court
Philip A. Grant, Jr., Pace University
Interpretations of Nazi Racial Ideology

Chair: Beth Griech-Polelle, Bowling Green State University

Biological Race Classification under Nazism
Rachel Oley, Kent State University

Neither German nor Jew: Paradoxical Classifications of
Mischlinge under Nazi Racial Law
Joshua M. Bauman, Kent State University

Race, Rape, and Sex: A Re-Evaluation of Nazi Ideology in the East
Monika J. Flaschka, Kent State University

Comment: Larry Wilcox, University of Toledo

Plenary Session: Ohio Academy of History Distinguished Historian Address
7:30-9:00 p.m.
Caldwell Hall, Theater

Robert F. Burk, Muskingum College

Tuesdays with Marvin: The Lessons of Oral History

Evening Reception
9:00 p.m.
Caldwell Hall Lobby

SATURDAY, 8 APRIL 2006

Morning Sessions I: 9:15-10:30 a.m.

What Is Wrong with This Picture? Rethinking Social and Economic Presumptions in Post-Vietnam America
Cambridge Hall 118

Chair: Gregory Wilson, University of Akron
Richard Nixon and the Penn Central Crisis: How Not to Fund a Railroad
Matthew Hiner, Lakeland Community College

Dangerous Memories: Spat-Upon Vietnam Veterans in Prime-Time Television
Brian Himebaugh, Ohio State University, Lima

Comment: Fred Viehe, Youngstown State University

Culture and Language in Twentieth-Century U.S. Foreign Relations
Caldwell Hall 340

Chair: Clarence E. Wunderlin, Jr., Kent State University

Becoming a Hun: Changing Perceptions of Kaiser Wilhelm in American Discourse, 1908-1917
Matthew T. Phillips, Kent State University

Seeing Red: The Effects of Foreign Policy on American Film as Seen in the Portrayals of Communists
John Oswalt, Kent State University

Language, Gender, and Orientalism in U.S.-Egyptian Foreign Policy, 1952-1956
Kelly M. McFarland, Kent State University

Comment: John T. McNay, Raymond Walters College

Points of Conflict: Northerners Respond to Slavery
Cambridge Hall 120

Chair: Leonne M. Hudson, Kent State University

"Their Deeds of Darkness Cannot Be Concealed": The Anti-Abolitionist Attack on Cincinnati's 1840s Underground Railroad
Julie A. Mujic, Kent State University
Ohioans in the United States Colored Troops: Why Did They Fight?
Kelly D. Selby, Kent State University

God Give Us Wisdom in This Crisis: A Northern Religious Interpretation of Secession
Sean Scott, Purdue University

Comment: Barbara Green, Wright State University

Evaluating the Boundaries of Progressivism: Ohio Case Studies

Caldwell Hall 350

Chair and Comment: Jacob Dorn, Wright State University

An Obituary for Ohio Progressivism?
John Wegner, Eastern Michigan University

The Meaning of Progressivism for African Americans: A Case Study of Change and Continuity in Cincinnati’s Black Community
Nancy Bertaux, Xavier University

The Boundaries of Progressivism: The Urban Vision of the Catholic Sisters of the Santa Maria Institute
M. Christine Anderson, Xavier University

Science and Society

Cambridge Hall 138

Chair: James Longhurst, Muskingum College

Insane Asylums in Ohio during the Nineteenth Century: Custodialism or Humanitarianism?
Deborah Marinski, University of Toledo

There Might Be Dragons: Science and the Myth of Certainty
Jeffrey L. Irvin, Jr., University of Toledo

Comment: The Audience
Contrasting Identities Before and During the Enlightenment
Caldwell Hall 370

Chair: TBA

Predictions of French Doom in Late Stuart Political Prophecy
Jennifer Forster, Cuyahoga Community College

Agency, Virtue, Service: Benjamin Franklin and the Construction of the Liberal Self
John E. Douglass, Raymond Walters College

Non-National Identities at the Islamic Prophet Moses Festival in Jerusalem during the Period of British Rule, 1917-1948
Awad Halabi, Wright State University

Comment: The Audience

Morning Sessions II: 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Intelligence and Conspiracy at Home and Abroad
Cambridge Hall 118

Chair and Comment: David Staley, Ohio State, Teacher Excellence Program

Conspiracy and Political Intelligence: The FBI’s Wiretapping of the Brigham Family, 1941-42
Douglas Charles, Marietta College

The Mustang Operation in Tibet and Intelligence in the Kennedy Era
Matt Young, Marietta College

Anti-War or Pro-America? The Case of Hiram Carpenter
James O’Donnell, Marietta College

Making War, 1939-1948
Caldwell Hall 340

Chair and Comment: Walter Grunden, Bowling Green State University
The Secret Story of Dayton, Ohio, and the Manhattan Project, 1943-1948
Edward Roach, Dayton Aviation Heritage Nat’l Historical Park

Strike One: The Planning, Execution, and Effects of the Doolittle Raid on Japan: Myth vs. Fact
Dennis M. Geffert, Kent State University

Total War and Civilians: U.S. Public Perceptions on the Strategic Bombing Campaigns, 1939-1945
Jeffrey Fuller, Kent State University

Ohio’s Transportation Networks

Caldwell Hall 370

Chair and Comment: Michael Kline, Ohio University, Zanesville

Crossroads: Transportation and Landscape in Ohio’s Wayne and Stark Counties, 1820-1870
Erin Stevic, Windsor (Connecticut) Historical Society

Modern U.S. Foreign Relations

Cambridge Hall 138

Chair and Comment: Jonathan Winkler, Wright State University

Foreign Intervention in Yugoslavia as Prelude to the American Invasion of Iraq, 2003
Robert H. Whealey, Ohio University

UNICEF's World War: Children, Mothers and Global Disease Prevention, 1946-1979
Jennifer M. Morris, Miami University

NATO and the EDC (European Defense Community)
Mark Rice, Ohio State University
Native and European American Encounters
Caldwell Hall 350

Chair: TBA

Conversion in Massachusetts: How the Puritan Missionary Program Influenced the Cultural Life Ways of the Seventeenth-Century Praying Indians
John Ellis, Purdue University

Foolish Young Men and Their Quest for the Ohio Country
Sarah E. Miller, University of Toledo

Bishop Baraga's Indians
James E. Seelye, Jr., University of Toledo

Comment: The Audience

Resisting and Remembering the Holocaust
Cambridge Hall 139

Chair and Comment: Laura Hilton, Muskingum College

By Their Own Hand: Jewish Suicide as Resistance to the Holocaust
Mark Alan Mengerink, University of Toledo

After the Fact: Remembering the Dachau War Crimes Trials
Nicole L. Haney, University of Toledo

LUNCHEON, BUSINESS MEETING, AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
John Glenn Gymnasium

Buffet Luncheon 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Admission by ticket only
Business Meeting  
1:30 p.m.

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

Presiding
Gary R. Hess, Bowling Green 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 Distinguished Historian Award
Presentation of Dissertation Award
Presentation of Outstanding Publication Award
Presentation of Distinguished Service Award
New Business
Introduction of New President

Presidential Address

J. Evelyn Sandlund, Hiram College
A Man of Africa: Reverend Daniel Coker and the Struggle for Black Independence, 1785-1835

2006 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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FUTURE EVENTS

Fall Meeting  
6 October 2006, Hiram College, Hiram  
Robert Sawyer, Howard S. Bissell Professor in Liberal Arts at Hiram, will deliver an after-dinner talk titled “James A. Garfield and the Classics.”

Spring Meeting  
28-29 April 2007, Otterbein College, Westerville