

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.uakion.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

The Great Game in Asian Waters: British Plans for Polaris in the Indian Ocean, 1962-1967

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

Cambridge Hall 120

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**

Chair: Gregory Wilson, University of Akron

Cambridge Hall 118

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 Oswald, 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: Leone 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 Klime, 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

Admission by ticket only

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Business Meeting

1:30 p.m.

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

Residing

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

Residential Address

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

2006 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- Nancy Garner, Wright State (chair)
- Leslie Heaphy, KSU, Stark
- Robert Kolesar, John Carroll
- Michael Kline, Ohio U-Zanesville
- Michael Lussier, John Glenn HS
- A. Martin Wainwright, Akron

2006 LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Tom McGrath, Muskingum

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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