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Jacob H. Dorn, OAH President

Presidential Message: Fall 2010

In June of this year, as my wife Carole and I were planning a trip to Germany, we decided that we would attend a performance of Mozart's "Coronation Mass" at St. Michael's Church on our first Sunday in Munich. A relative of mine, a retired business executive and professor, proposed joining us there, and, expecting a large turn-out, he picked us up well ahead of the 10 o'clock service. What a surprise when we entered the church at 9:15 to find people already standing in the aisles! Thinking quickly, he led us to the front and got us seated in the choir, behind the archbishop and other clergy, for the highest of high masses I have ever witnessed. He succeeded in finding these seats for us, he later said, by making it known that I am president of the American Historical Association, and also because he wore his blue lapel medallion, representing the highest honor given in Bavaria. He grinned when I reminded him that I am president of the Ohio Academy of History (OAH), not the American Historical Association, but we chuckled over the unexpected promotion. I should note that quite a few others shared our privileged seating, as rows of extra chairs were placed in the choir area.

Being president of the OAH may not earn one tangible rewards, such as a seat in a packed church, but the office has many intangible ones. Renewed relationships with other "old-timers" in the orga-

nization are rewarding. The dedication of other officers in positions that require far more time and creativity than one might imagine is a blessing. The willingness of everyone I asked to serve on or chair a committee lifts the spirit. Seeing an organization that I joined in the 1960s still surging forward, alive to the possibilities of its mission, stretching to do more—this probably means more to me than it would to a relative newcomer. If I stress the personal dimensions of the academy for me, it's because they rank right alongside the intellectual and scholarly benefits it has brought to my teaching and writing.

Since becoming vice-president and then president for the second time, I've discovered challenges I did not foresee when I agreed to serve. Some are due to external changes in the profession of history and in the social and political context in which an organization of historians operates. Others are due to the fact that the Ohio Academy of History has changed significantly since I was president in 1991-1992. In particular, it has taken on additional functions that require more time and attention on the part of its officers. For example, there were no Proceedings or website in 1991-1992.

I am convinced that we are moving forward because of initiatives taken by my predecessors and many, many colleagues. Here are just a few signs of our academy's vitality:

Call for Submissions for Spring 2011 Newsletter

The Ohio Academy of History requests submissions from members for the Spring 2011 Ohio Academy Newsletter. All submissions should be no longer than 1000 words. We are interested in receiving a variety of submissions, including, but not limited to, articles about members' research, travel to archives or conferences of interest, the historical profession, book or film or museum reviews, teaching and pedagogy, or other topics of interest to Ohio Academy Members. All submissions will be subject to editing for content and format and all submissions should follow standard Chicago/Turabian style. Please send submission to Associate Editor for Articles and Reviews, Dr. Molly Wood, Wittenberg University as a Word Document attachment at mwood@wittenberg.edu by December 10, 2010.

Fall Meeting Information

2010 Fall Meeting Program

Ohio State University Marion Campus: Friday 29 October 2010

- Executive Council Meeting: 3 pm (Bull Board Room, Maynard Hall)
- Reception: 5:30 pm (Guthery Community Room, Maynard Hall)
- Dinner: 7 pm (Guthery Community Room, Marynard Hall)
- Speaker: David Steigerwald, "Why Aren't We Alienated Anymore?"

Directions to OSU Marion Campus with maps

From the North: Travel south on U.S. Route 23, exit west on State Route 95 and travel 1/2 mile west on route 95 to the campus.

From the South: Travel north on U.S. Route 23, exit west on State Route 95 and travel 1/2 mile west on route 95 to the campus.

From the West: Travel east on State Route 309/95, which becomes West Center St. just past the second set of railroad tracks, turn right on Park Blvd., and almost immediately turn left on West Church St. Follow Church St. (Route 95) to Mount Vernon Avenue, turn right and follow Mount Vernon to campus.

From the East: Travel to the intersection on State Route 95 and U.S. Route 23. Follow Mount Vernon Avenue (State Route 95) west to the Marion Campus. If traveling on I-71, then take Exit 131 West on State Route 95.

Parking is available in the student parking lots and is free.

Meetings are in Maynard Hall (# 5)

If you want to view the above information on the web, click on the URL: http://osumarion.osu.edu/closing_delays_direct

Presidential Message Continued

• The revival of this Newsletter.

First published in 1969, it has provided a means by which historians in Ohio can share news and views and the Academy can keep members abreast of its activities. We plan to move to electronic publication by Fall 2011, but members will be able to vote on this change and will be able to request a print edition for themselves if the vote is favorable.

• **A new relationship with the Ohio Historical Society (OHS).** By an agreement in June 2009, the OHS now handles the OAH's membership renewals; maintains its database; provides production editing for the Newsletter; and operates its website. This arrangement is subject to review by both organizations. In my judgment, it is very promising.

• **The website itself.** The University of Akron has generously maintained the website for us for years. Martin Wainwright at Akron continues his institution's involvement in collaboration with Megan Wood of the OHS, where updating, format changes, and the like are now to occur. I strongly urge all members and friends of the OAH to examine the website, in particular for the composition of all committees and the "calls" for nominations for annual awards, proposals for the annual Spring program, and applications to a new Junior Scholar Research Fund. Recent editions of the Newsletter and Proceedings, are there, as are a list of past presidents and both the Constitution and Handbook.

• **A new handbook.** Updating the OAH's handbook has been a monumental task. It has been unexpectedly time-consuming and arduous, but Betsy MacLean of Otterbein College accomplished the task, which the Executive Council approved in May. This is a resource that every member of every committee and all officers must consult to do their jobs properly. It combines constitutional provisions, past practice, and technical suggestions with near-perfect consistency.

• **A plan to expedite publication of the Proceedings.** As with the Newsletter, we are moving toward electronic publication. Creating this publication was a dream of Vlady Steffel's, at OSU-Marion, and he has heroically kept it going against formidable delays. Conference Session

Moderators and Chairs, who suggest papers for inclusion, and reviewers will be instrumental to regaining momentum. The edition for 2006 is near completion.

• **A healthy program balance.** The Spring Conference program at Capitol University in March was rich in variety of fields, periods, topics, and formats. Marsha Robinson of Otterbein University was chair for 2010 and continues in that role in 2011, and her committee will surely add success to success. This Fall's program will be at OSU-Marion on October 29, with David Steigerwald as speaker. I hope for a large turn-out. Next Spring we will meet at Denison University on April 8-9, 2011. Donald Schilling will serve as local-arrangements chair. I expect an invitation for Fall 2011 in the next few months, and we will meet at the Ohio Historical Center on March 30-31, 2012.

• **Junior Faculty Research Fund.** Suggested by Jonathan Winkler of Wright State University, and approved by the Executive Council in 2009, this fund recognizes the importance of financial assistance for scholars, for research and publication early in their careers. The fund is modest, but it is an important sign of the OAH's commitment to junior colleagues.

• **Miscellany.** Please note that all nominations, proposals, and applications are due to the respective committees no later than November 1, 2010; and committees must make their decisions by February 1, 2011. A new master list of all historians in Ohio is near completion with information on affiliation, rank or other position, and fields of specialization. Finally, there is interest in securing a comprehensive history of the OAH since it began in 1932. So let's all pitch in and give our utmost to a venerable organization! Keep your membership active! Urge your colleagues to enlist! Nominate someone for a prize or an office! Volunteer for a committee! Write an article for the *Proceedings*! Propose a panel to the Program Committee! Attend the meetings (and bring a colleague)! I don't regret a minute of time I've given to the OAH in over four decades and don't think you will regret what you do for it either.

-Jacob H. (Jake) Dorn
Wright State University

Obituary

Dwight Smith, professor emeritus of history at Miami University, died May 6, 2010 at Woodland Country Manor in Oxford, OH. He was 92. Smith taught American history at Miami from 1953 until his retirement in 1984. He also taught at Ohio State University and held visiting professorships at Columbia University and Indiana University. He was president of the Ohio Academy of History in 1978-79. At Miami, Smith was instrumental in the establishment of the Luxembourg Center and the Institute of Environment Sciences.

According to Academy member and former colleague at Miami University David Fahey, Smith "wrote prolifically on the history of the frontier West as it moved from the Ohio Valley to the Pacific Ocean, on Native American history, and on the history of Canada. He also edited many bibliographical volumes. His Indiana University doctoral dissertation (1949), "Indian Land Cessions in the Old Northwest, 1795-1809," remains relevant to current disputes between tribes and the Federal Government. The Western History Association honors him with the biennial Dwight L. Smith (ABC-CLIO) Award for a bibliography or research tool on the history of the American West. He was a devout and active Presbyterian.

Smith served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was an elder of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, a president of the Friends of the Miami University Libraries and a president of the Oxford Museum Association.

Professional News

Wittenberg University

Professor Tammy Proctor has recently published two books, *Civilians in a World at War, 1914-1918* (NYU Press, 2010) and *Scouting for Girls: A Century of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts* (Praeger, 2009). Both books are the product of several years of research, and the former book was partly funded by a Fulbright Research Scholars award in Belgium and an American Philosophical Society Franklin grant.

Professor Molly Wood has just completed a term as department chair

at Wittenberg. In 2010 she presented a paper at the American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, and sat on two conference roundtables: Women's and Gender Historians of the Midwest Bi-Annual Conference and the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting. She is currently completing an article, "But What Will you Do with the Husband?" Diplomatic Representation and Gender Relations in Interwar Britain" for Twentieth Century British History.

Wright State University

Carol Engelhardt Herringer was promoted to the rank of professor of history at Wright State University. She is a British historian whose book, *Victorians and the Virgin Mary: Religion and Gender In England, 1830-1885*, was published in 2008. She is currently interim chairperson of the history department.

Noeleen McIlvenna completed her book *A Very Mutinous People: The Struggle for North Carolina, 1660-1713*, which was published by the University of North Carolina Press in 2009. Wright State University has promoted Dr. McIlvenna to the rank of associate professor and granted her tenure.

Opolot Okia arrived at Wright State University in Fall 2009 after a two-year Fulbright Scholar appointment at Moi University in Kenya. Recent and forthcoming publications include: "The Role of the Police in the Post Election Violence in Kenya, 2007/08," *Journal of Third World Studies, Fall 2011*; "The Northey Forced Labor Crisis: A Symptomatic Reading," *International Journal African Historical Studies*, Vol. 41, No. 2 (2008), 95-123; "Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society," *Encyclopedia of Modern Slavery, ABC-CLIO*, forthcoming; "Children and Forced Labor in Colonial Kenya," *The World of Child Labor: An Historical and Regional Survey*, New York: M.E. Sharp Inc., 2009.

Jonathan Winkler has received a research grant from the Smith Richardson Foundation's Program in International Security and Foreign Policy for the 2010-2011 academic year. He was named University Honors Program Professor of the Year at Wright State University for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Ohio Academy of History Executive Council

The Ohio Academy of History solicits nominations for the following offices to be elected at the 2011 meeting of the Ohio Academy of History at Denison University. Self-nominations are appropriate.

Vice-President/President-Elect

(This year, if possible, the candidate for vice-president should be from a private college or university)

At-Large Member of the Executive Council *(We solicit two nominees from state universities)*

Please submit your nominations by 1 November 2010 by letter or email to: William Jenkins, Youngstown State University-Chairperson
One University Plaza
Youngstown, OH 44555
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2011 Distinguished Historian Award

The Ohio Academy of History invites submissions for its annual Distinguished Historian Award. The award honors a historian whose teaching and scholarship, including substantial publications, transcend specialized fields and have an interest to persons beyond the discipline of history. The winner should have a close affiliation with college, university, or historical agency of Ohio, if not actually residing in the state. The award recipient will deliver a public address during the opening evening of the annual spring meeting of the Ohio Academy of History and receive recognition during the spring meeting's business meeting. Nominations of worthiness for the award and a copy of the nominee's curriculum vita must reach the committee chairperson by 1 November 2010.

Chair: Jacob H. Dorn,
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2011 Distinguished Service Award

The Ohio Academy of History is now soliciting nominations for the 2011 Distinguished Service Award. The recipi-

Call for Nominations (continued)

ent of this award receives an honorary lifetime membership. To nominate an individual, either for specific achievement or for long-time distinguished service to the Ohio Academy of History, please submit your recommendation to the committee chairperson. Deadline for nominations is 1 November 2010.

Chair: Vladimir Steffel,
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2011 Public History Award

The Ohio Academy of History solicits nominations for the 2011 Public History Award. The purpose of this award is to encourage the dissemination of historical scholarship beyond the walls of academe. To be nominated, a public history project, publication, or program must have been accomplished within the previous two years and completed by 1 November 2010. All public history fields are included: exhibits, publications, audio/visual documentaries, oral history, public programs, symposia, archival projects, and historic preservation education projects. Nominated projects, publications, or programs must: Demonstrate original research that adds to a greater understanding of the past; Demonstrate creativity in organization and presentation; Demonstrate originality or uniqueness in design and historical interpretation; Accomplish a goal of educating or communicating with the intended audience; Follow commonly accepted rules of evidence and logic in providing proof of statements, facts, and conclusions. Submit nominations to the committee chairperson by 1 November 2010.

Chair: Christine Weininger-Raber, Wood County Historical Center and Museum
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2011 Publication Award

The Ohio Academy of History solicits nominations for the 2011 Outstanding Publication Award. Scholarly monographs published by members of the Academy between 1 November 2009 and 31 October 2010 are eligible. Books by previous winners may be considered, although no individual may win the award more than twice. Nominees should send one copy of

the book directly to each member of the Publication Award Committee and to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Academy of History. The copy sent to the committee chair should also include a brief description of the book. Deadline for submissions is 1 November 2010.

Chair: T.J. Boisseau, University of Akron
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2011 Distinguished Teaching Award

The Ohio Academy of History now solicits nominations for the 2011 Distinguished Teaching Award. To nominate a member, send a letter of nomination, with supporting evidence, to the Teaching Award Committee Chairperson by 1 November 2010. Appropriate supporting evidence may include: course syllabi, examination questions, paper assignments, student evaluations, peer evaluations, any other evidence of a sustained record of impact on students.

Chair: David Hogan
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2011 Dissertation Award

The Dissertation Award Committee of the Ohio Academy of History invites submissions for the 2011 outstanding doctoral dissertation award in the field of history. The dissertation must have been completed during the previous academic year. Each Ph.D. granting institution in Ohio may nominate one dissertation. There is a \$250 award for the winning dissertation. An electronic copy of the dissertation, along with a nomination letter from the chair of the department or the director of graduate studies, should be sent to each member of the committee. The deadline for submissions is 1 November 2010.

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Call for Applications

Ohio Academy of History 2011 Junior Faculty Research Grant

The Ohio Academy of History has created a research grant for junior faculty and will make the first annual award in 2011. The purpose of the grant is to help defray the costs of travel necessary for a significant scholarly project. The grant is not restricted to any geographic area, methodological approach, or chronological period. The Ohio Academy of History will announce the recipient at its Spring Conference on April 9, 2011, at Denison University. To be eligible, one must be: An untenured faculty member in an Ohio college or university; recipient of a Ph.D. in history within the past six years; a member of the Ohio Academy of History. (If eligible, lecturers and other non-tenure-line faculty members may apply.) To apply, submit: (a) a one-page curriculum vitae; (b) a one-page budget with justification for how funds will be used; (c) a three-page explanation of the project's objectives, sources and methods, significance, and timetable, as well as its contribution to the larger project; (d) a letter of recommendation in support. Applications and supporting materials should be sent in Adobe Portable Desktop Format (PDF) to the chairperson of the Grant Committee by November 1, 2010.

Chair: Barbara Ramusack,
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Note: The successful applicant is expected to file within eight months a one-page report on how the funds were spent, with the report to be considered for publication in the Academy Newsletter. Acknowledgement of this Academy support should also appear in any published work that results from this research. Successful applicants are encouraged to present on their findings at subsequent Ohio Academy annual conferences.

Note: Additional information about all Calls for Nominations and Awards can be found at the Ohio Academy of History website.

Ohio Academy of History Financial Report SPRING 2010

Actions in November:

Deposit into new Junior Faculty Grant CD	\$10,282.00
Deposit into Savings Account (required for CD)	100.00

Checking Balance Before Expenses: \$5,960.67

Expenses:

Fall Meeting Honorarium:	\$60.00
Postage for spring mailing:	\$236.25
2005 Proceedings:	\$2670.00

Deposits:

Memberships:	\$2232.00
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Check Register Balance Once Proceedings Check Clears: \$5,226.42

Other Pending Debits/Credits

Martin Wainwright (broken stapler):	\$31.94
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Charge for copying/envelopes from spring mailing (waiting for receipt)

Deposits of spring meeting registration:	\$2684.00
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ENDOWMENT

January 2009	\$14,239.71
2009 interest	345.24
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January 2010	\$14,584.95

OHS Partnership

In January 2010, the Ohio Academy of History entered into a partnership agreement with the Ohio Historical Society to receive administrative and programmatic support. OHS will be assisting with website hosting and content management, membership processing and renewal, and newsletter production. The Academy website has moved to a new address at www.ohioacademyofhistory.org and will be the main source of up-to-date information about meetings and other announcements.

OHS staff member Megan Wood will be coordinating this partnership and working to facilitate other avenues of collaboration with the Academy. She can be reached at mwood@ohiohistory.org or 614.297.2343.

Although this is the last print edition of the Newsletter that will go to all members of the Academy, if you wish to receive it in print form in the future, please notify Megan Wood as soon as possible.

Executive Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, 26 March 2010

Location: Capital University

Present: John Douglass, Jonathan Winkler, David Hogan, Marsha Robinson, Jacob Dorn, Elizabeth MacLean, Kevin Kern, Martin Wainwright, Scott Martin, Tim Connell, Pamela McVay, Molly Wood, Mark Tebeau, Megan Wood (OHS), Jackie Barton (OHS).

Meeting called to order at 1:16.

I. Review of Fall 2009 Meeting Minutes

- Winkler moved, and Robinson seconded that fall minutes be amended. Amendments unanimously accepted. Winkler moved, and Robinson seconded that fall minutes be approved as amended. Unanimously accepted.

II. President's Report

- Hogan said we had quite an agenda, and welcomed all assembled.

III. Secretary-Treasurer's Report

- Kern distributed written report.
- Hogan suggested using endowment monies for some sort of project, Dorn recommended that if such be pursued, an ad hoc committee be formed to decide what to do.
- McVay suggested using some money to pay someone to computerize membership/distribution data.
- Kern recommended continuing the transition to electronic mailings. MacLean recommended putting a line on the registration/membership forms to discern individual preferences in the matter.
- Megan Wood suggested possibly sending out postcards referring people to the website for these things in the future.
- Robinson moved to move to the postcard notification, Dorn seconded. MacLean made a friendly amendment to make fall mailing last full mailing, but with an explanation of the transition to postcards (Robinson suggested using the

phrase "going green" in the announcement). Unanimously approved.

IV. Vice President's Report

- Dorn said that there was some groping around to figure out the job, and that he discovered too late some of his responsibilities.
- However, he had accomplished a number of things, including sites for fall and spring meetings. Fall will be Oct. 29 at OSU-Marion, with Vlady Steffel making local arrangements (Hogan volunteered to help with this). Spring will be Apr. 8-9, 1011 at Denison, Donald Schilling making local arrangements. Dorn said he needed to arrange for a program for fall meeting and solicited suggestions. Hogan suggested a colleague of Steffel's at Marion.
- He also said he was working on committees, which were almost complete, and distributed a list. He is worried about second public history committee, which

seems to be too ambitious, but is going to let it rest this year. Barton suggested that in the future, bringing OHS to bear on this would be a natural fit.

- Dorn reiterated that deadlines should be observed ruthlessly to ensure smooth fall and spring meetings. He suggested that minutes should be distributed within a week or two. Kern agreed to do this.
- Dorn wishes that the Exec. Council could meet more than twice a year, suggested a poll using listserv to make a virtual meeting, with understanding that everyone respond promptly.
- He also suggested locations for future meetings, at Dayton, OSU, OHS. The OHS representatives thought it would be fine, and might be able to get OAH a break on prices for rooms.
- The program committee groped for ways to find appropriate chairs, authorized Dorn to use a graduate assistant to create a new list of historians in the state of Ohio. Winkler explained the procedure, assembling various lists, augmented by subject lists, museum lists, and other lists.

V. Past President's Report

Nothing to report.

VI. Committee Reports

A. Dissertation Committee

- Winkler said the committee met electronically. There were seven dissertations, and very difficult decisions. Luke Nichter from BGSU won. He is at Texas A&M-Central Texas now, but BGSU flew him up here to accept.
- For second year in a row, Toledo refused to respond.

B. Distinguished Historian Committee

- Recipient was Connie Bouchard, the first female to receive award.

C. Membership

- The committee did not meet

D. Publication Award Committee

- Recipient was Daniel Hobbins from Ohio State for Authorship and Publicity before Print: Jean Gerson and the Transformation of Late Medieval Learning.

E. Program Committee

- Robinson tried to expand this into a regional conference, expanded scope both topically and geographically, with 54 listserv managers contacted. She also attempted to have more of a public presence without becoming a lobbying group.

G. Public History

- The committee was not represented, but the recipient was "Akron Remembers 1968," a joint project between Gregory Wilson's Public History class at the University of Akron and the Akron-Summit County Public Library.

H. Standards

- Martin put together statement by OAH about Ohio's support for history and history education.
- Tebeau sees an opportunity for OAH in new reality over OBOR's changes in bureaucracy regarding social studies changes and thinks history departments could play a much bigger role in process. He thinks the OAH can inform history departments on how to do this.
- Have revitalized Certification program for CEUs for teachers attending meeting.

I. Teaching Award Committee

- Mary Frederickson from Miami, nominated by Tim Lynch.

J. Book Exhibit

- Some confusion, Winkler had plan of book exchange, but this did not get into program. Hogan announced that there will be the regular kind this year, with university presses and some commercial presses represented. The organization should come up with an announcement announcing the new format.

K. Newsletter

- Wainwright said that this got off to slow start: he needed to get announcements, but to get that he needed to generate a list, and had student assistants at UA generate a list from the AHA Directory. Discussion ensued with the OHS reps over exactly who is getting and soliciting information, as well as the distribution.

- Robinson recommended that the at the fall meeting we should start fresh as to what the new newsletter will be. Dorn recommended getting together as a committee before fall to iron out details. Wood said that after her chair duties end on June 1, she would be able to give more attention to this. Wainwright agreed to convene a meeting of the editorial board with the archivist.
- At this point, Kern had to leave the meeting to chair a session. Wainwright took over on minutes.

VII. Proceedings

VIII. Archivist

- MacLean explained the content of new handbook. She will be sending out sections to relevant committee chairs for feedback, which she needs by April 16.

Meeting adjourned.

Future Meetings

2010 Fall Meeting
October 29th
OSU Marion

2011 Spring Meeting
April 8-9th
Denison University

Call for Papers due
November 1, 2010

2012 Spring Meeting
March 30-31st
Ohio Historical Society

Executive Council and Officers/Committee Members

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Call For Papers

Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting • Denison University, Granville, Ohio • 8-9 APRIL 2011

The Ohio Academy of History seeks papers in all fields of history. Papers may deal with any area or time period. Proposals focusing on historiography, methodology, pedagogy, public history are also welcome. Proposals may consist of individual papers, sessions on a common theme, or discussion panels. Paper sessions generally include three papers

(20 minutes each) and a chair or commentator. The best papers will be refereed for publication in the Academy's Proceedings.

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