

Editor's Note

The Academy's spring 2011 conference was held at Denison University in Granville, Ohio. The papers in this year's *Proceedings* cover a wide range of interesting and insightful historical topics.

The peer reviewers did an outstanding job in critiquing the nominated papers. Special thanks go to Jacob Dorn who carefully edited the final papers to ensure consistency.

The Ohio Academy of History, founded in 1932, has provided a venue for historians to present their research to and network with colleagues from Ohio colleges and universities. The *Proceedings* provide a vital vehicle for promoting these ends.

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