

**Ohio Academy of History
Spring Conference and Business Meeting
March 30-31, 2012**

All conference events will be held at the Ohio Historical Society,
800 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211

Celebrating the Eightieth Year of the Ohio Academy of History

See end of program for directions, lodging, parking, and registration information

CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND MEETINGS

FRIDAY, 30 MARCH 2012

Executive Council Meeting: 2:00-5:00 -- Archives Conference Room

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.

Executive Council Dinner: 5:30-7:00 -- Third Floor Classroom

Distinguished Historian lecture: 7:30-8:30 -- Auditorium

Al Cave (professor emeritus, University of Toledo):
Why the _____ Would Anybody Study History? A Comment on a Quip

Reception: 8:30-10:00 -- First Floor, Red Carpet

SATURDAY, 31 MARCH 2012

Registration/Continental Breakfast: 8:30-11:00-- Plaza Level

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

PANEL: Rethinking Women in Early America -- Third Floor Classroom

Chair and Commentator: Margaret Sumner, The Ohio State University-Marion Campus

“Ladies Going about for Money”: *Female Voluntary Associations and Civic Consciousness in the American Revolution*

Emily Arendt, The Ohio State University

A Blessing and a Curse: Elizabeth Graeme Fergusson and Marital Desertion in Eighteenth-Century America

Jacqueline Beatty, Villanova University

The Litchfield Network: Female Academy Students and the Creation of the Litchfield Law School's Officeholding Dynasty, 1792-1833

Mark Boonshoft, The Ohio State University

PANEL: Conscription, Perceptions of the Enemy, and Prisoners of War as Reflected in German Experiences during and after the World Wars -- Auditorium

Chair: Larry Wilcox, University of Toledo

Commentator: Shelley Baranowski, University of Akron

Cleaning up the Mess: U.S. Camps and Prisons for People in Occupied Germany, 1945-1946i

Steven Schrag, University of Toledo

"The Worst Pro-Germans": The Klass Peters Trial and "Mennonite" Exemption Certificates under Canada's Military Service Act of 1917

Donald C. Eberle, Bowling Green State University

In Their Own Words: The Soviet Union through the Eyes of German Soldiers

Justin Pfeifer, University of Toledo

MODERATED DISCUSSION: The Ohio Academy of History -- Archives Conference Room

TOUR of OHS Archives—meet in 3rd Floor Lobby

TOUR of Civil War Battle Flags exhibit (including artifact preservation)—meet at Registration Desk

Break, 10:30 – 10:45

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

PANEL: The Long Progressive Era -- Auditorium

Chair and Commentator: Jim Seelye, Kent State University, Stark

The World's Greatest Dynamo: The 1893 World's Columbian Exposition and Fin de Siècle America

Shawn Selby, Kent State University, Stark

The Prostitute in the Progressive Era: Fear and Change

Sherri Quirke Bolcevic, Independent Scholar

Woodrow Wilson and Joseph E. Davies: Hero Worship in the Progressive Era

Elizabeth K. MacLean, Otterbein College

PANEL: Issues in Recent/Contemporary Ohio History-- Third Floor Classroom
Chair and Commentator: Andrew Carlson, Capital University

From León to Lake County: Mexican Migrants in Ohio, 1980-2010

Lisa Hinnerichs, John Carroll University

Black Gold and White Knights: Economic, Political, and Legal Effects of Mobil Oil's 1981 Takeover Attempt of Marathon Oil

Kevin Kern, University of Akron

MODERATED DISCUSSION: Secondary School Teachers--Archives Conference Room

TOUR of OHS Archives—meet in 3rd Floor Lobby

TOUR of Civil War Battle Flags exhibit (including artifact preservation)—meet at Registration Desk

Break, 12:15 – 12:30

LUNCHEON, BUSINESS MEETING, AND PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS -- Plaza Level

Luncheon 12:30-1:15 p.m. (Admission by ticket only)

Business Meeting 1:15 p.m. (Open to all conference participants, but only members may vote)

Presiding:

Jacob Dorn, Wright State University

Immediate Past 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:

Molly Wood, Wittenberg University, "*Women are not Adapted to this Sort of Work*":

The Adventures of Lucile Atcherson, the First American Female Diplomat

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

PANEL: Local and National Perspectives on Race, Integration, and the Cold War --

Archives Conference Room

Chair and Commentator: Samuel DiRocco II, University of Toledo

A Cycle of Hope: African-Americans in Postwar Cleveland

LaJuan Foust, University School

Anti-Communism, Black Power, and Racial Integration

Joseph Watras, University of Dayton

Catholic Schools and the Desegregation of South Boston in the 1970s

John White, University of Dayton

PANEL: Ohio as a Lens for Exploring the Individual and the Institutional -- Auditorium

Chair and Commentator: Brad Keefer, Kent State University, Ashtabula

What's in a Name? Gender, Education, Class, and Eliza Duncan's Massillon, Ohio

Andrew Preston, University of Akron

The Mission of Lourdes University: A Local Case Study of National Identity

Nathan Kuehnl, Bowling Green State University

The 1957 Appointment of Neil H. McElroy of Ohio as Secretary of Defense

Philip A. Grant, Pace University

PANEL: Using Simulations and Video Games to Teach History -- Third Floor Classroom

Chair: Kevin Kern, University of Akron

Teaching Historical Theory at the College Level through Video Games

A. Martin Wainwright, University of Akron

Gaming the Past: The Theory and Practice of Using Video Games in History Classes

Jeremiah McCall, Cincinnati Country Day School

Using Simulations for Economics and Other Dismal Studies

Thomas J. Cambisios, Maumee Valley Country Day School

Plague Doctors and Dungeon Strats: The Pedagogical Value of Video Games

Celeste Lovette Guichard, Savannah College of Art and Design