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, 1945-1946
   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