

**OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY ANNUAL
MEETING AND CONFERENCE**

April 4-5, 2014

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Friday April 4, 2014

- 3:00 - 5:00 pm Registration—**New Location**
Page Hall Lobby
- 12:00 – 3:00 pm Executive Council Meeting
340 Page Hall, Glenn Center Lockheed Martin Board Room
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm *“The Fight to Save World History in Ohio’s High Schools”*
340 Page Hall, Glenn Center Lockheed Martin Board Room
- Sen. Frank LaRose, 27th Ohio District
Brad Maguth, University of Akron
Corbin Moore, President, Ohio Council for the Social Studies
- Chair: Kelly D. Selby, Walsh University
- 7:30-8:30 pm Distinguished Historian Lecture featuring Professor Shelley Baranowski
*“The Colonial Roots of Nazi Violence: The Place of the Holocaust in
Nazi Imperialism”*
10 Page Hall
- 8:30-10:00 pm Reception—**New Location**
60 Page Hall

Saturday April 5, 2014

8:30 am – 12:00 pm Registration and continental breakfast / Information Desk, Crane Café,
Hagerty Hall

9:00 – 10:30 am CONCURRENT SESSION I

1) Evolving Divergences in 20th Century America: Changes in Diplomacy, Industrial Policy, and Innovation Hagerty Hall 42

“Bailouts and Washouts: The Death and Rebirth of the Youngstown & Southeastern Railroad,” Matthew Hiner, Lakeland Community College

“Diverging Wilsonian Visions of the World Economy,” Eric M. Kendall, Lorain County Community College

“‘Why Not Here’ Cleveland’s Rejected Subway Plans and Patterns in Economic Development (1909-59),” Craig R. Semsel, Lakeland Community College

Chair: William Jenkins, Youngstown State University

Comments: Fred Viehe, Youngstown State University

2) New Perspectives on Early Twentieth-Century Urban Reform in Ohio

Hagerty Hall 45

“The Technocrat as Progressive: Goodyear’s Paul W. Litchfield, 1914-1919,” Arthur E. DeMatteo, Glenville State College

“Religion in the City in Progressive Era America: Washington Gladden and the Social Gospel in Columbus,” Jacob H. Dorn, Wright State University

“Charitable Summer Camping in Cleveland, Ohio, 1897-1945,” Dustin Meier, University of Cincinnati

Chair/Comments: Kevin Kern, University of Akron

3) Conceptions of America during Wartime

Hagerty Hall 46

“The Meaning of the Word ‘Liberty’: The Rev. Aaron Loucks and ‘Cigarette Suckers’ Gambling in War Stamps,” Donald C. Eberle, Defiance College

“Buckeyes, Beer, and Battle: The Ohio Soldier, the Prohibition Movement, and World War I,” Adam Koeth, Independent Scholar

“From Union to Freedom: The North’s Civil War as a Test of American Exceptionalism,” Shawn Selby, Kent State University, Stark Campus

Chair/Comments: Leonne M. Hudson, Kent State University

4) Negotiating Racial Inequality in the 20th Century Midwestern City

Hagerty Hall 56

“‘You Have to Learn to Live Together’: Latino and Black Activism in the Grand Rapids Model Cities Program,” Delia Fernández, The Ohio State University

“Making Space ‘Enough for Those that Have Too Little’: The First Generation of Public Housing in Columbus, Ohio,” Patrick R. Potyondy, The Ohio State University

“Transnational Encounters: Chinese Students and the Midwestern ‘City,’” Adrienne Winans, The Ohio State University

Chair/Comments: Joseph Arena, The Ohio State University

5) Oh! IO! Indian Ocean Histories from Ohio State

Hagerty Hall 50

“Two Worlds Apart? Port City and Hinterland in the Indian Ocean,” Mohamed Abdou, The Ohio State University

“Piracy in the Indian Ocean—A Historiography,” Doga Ozturk, The Ohio State University

“Africa in the Indian and Atlantic Oceans: A Need for Cross-Fertilization,” Andrew Skabelund, The Ohio State University

“Women and Migration in the Indian Ocean: The Chettiars in Burma,” Archana Venkatesh, The Ohio State University

Chair: Thomas F. McDow, The Ohio State University

Comments: Scott Levi, The Ohio State University

10:45 am – 12:15 pm CONCURRENT SESSION II

1) The Political Culture of Protest: Examining the Historicity of Carnavalesque Identity and Bakhtin's Dialogism in the Language, Music, and Film of Protest **Hagerty Hall 42**

"The Campus as Carnival: Student Protest at John Carroll, 1967-1969," Michael D. Goodnough, Kent State University

"Masks of Dialogue: African American Blues Protest Songs," Jonathan Lower, Kent State University

"Replying to the Devil: The Polyphony of Praxis in 1960s Yugoslavia," Sarah D. Žabić, Kent State University

Chair/Comments: Leslie Heaphy, Kent State University, Stark

2) Integrating Technology into Secondary History Education **Hagerty Hall 45**

David M. Harms, Lourdes University and Penta Career Center
Jesse Thomas, Penta Career Center

Chair/Comments: Timothy Connell, Laurel School

3) Three Case Studies in Eighteenth-Century Political Thought **Hagerty Hall 50**

"Lost Opportunities: Translating the Intercepted Franco-Cherokee Peace Treaty of 1757," G. Matthew Adkins, Columbus State Community College

"Federalism and Republicanism: The Federalist's Contribution to the 'Science of Politics,'" John E. Douglass, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College

"The Fort Gower Resolves and their Significance for Ohio History," Jim Glanville, Independent Scholar

Chair/Comments: Andrew Cayton, Miami University

4) Community and Identity over Time

Hagerty Hall 46

"Priest, Laity, and Nation: Use of the Vernacular and National Identity in Late Medieval England," Chris Anderson, Western Washington University

"An Empire of Cities: The Non-Destruction of Capua and the Construction of the Roman Imperial Community," Loren T. Cooney, University of Minnesota

"Anti-Communism and the American Citizen," Aaron George, The Ohio State University

Chair/Comments: Kristina Sessa, The Ohio State University

5) Political and Military Leadership through the Careers of James K. Polk, Robert E. Lee, and Grover Cleveland

Hagerty Hall 62

"Destiny Fulfilled: Conquest of the Southwest," Chris Blubaugh, Edison Community College

"Forging an Effective Team: General Robert E. Lee's Selection of His Personal Staff," Robert Sidwell, Kent State University

"The State of the Presidency in 1888," Robert Anthony Waters, Jr., Ohio Northern University and John Curiel, Ohio Northern University

Chair/Comments: John T. Hubbell, Kent State University

6) From the Horn of Africa to Southern India: Socio-Cultural History and Identity

Hagerty Hall 56

"A Pre-Modern Muslim Theory of the Child and Childhood," Carol Barger, Central State University

"Women and Food Insecurity in Ethiopia," Andrew J. Carlson, Capital University

"My Kingdom for a Horse: The Role of Sufis in the Fifteenth Century Central Asian-Indian Horse Trade," Ali Gibran Siddiqui, The Ohio State University

Chair/Comments: Jonathan Loopstra, Capital University

**12:30 – 2:00 pm Luncheon and Business Meeting
(limited space / tickets required)**

Student Union

Presiding: OAH President Mary Ann Heiss

- President's Report (Mary Ann Heiss)
- Sec-Treasurer Report (Kevin Kern)
- Nominating Committee Report (Korcaighe Hale)
- Election of Officers
- Presentation of Awards
- New Business
- Introduction of new president, Johnathan Reed Winkler
- Presidential Address (Jonathan Reed Winkler), "On the Rediscovery of Forgotten Things: The Historical Roots of the Snowden Revelations"

2:15 – 3:45 pm CONCURRENT SESSION III

**1) *Reimagining Europe: Kievan Rus' in the Medieval World* by
Christian A. Raffensperger**

Hagerty Hall 46

Book Panel featuring the 2013 Ohio Academy of History Publication Award Winner

Adam Davis, Denison University
Anthony Kaldellis, The Ohio State University
Stephen Norris, Miami University
Christian A. Raffensperger, Wittenberg University

Chair: Mary Ann Heiss, Kent State University

**2) *Protestant and Catholic Missionary Thinkers in the United States and China
in the 19th Century*** **Hagerty Hall 42**

"James Fitton and the Shaping of New England Catholicism," John J. White, University of Dayton

"Overview on William Alexander Parsons Martin's Sinological Thoughts," Wenduo Zhao, Ohio Northern University

Chair: Jacob Dorn, Wright State University
Comments: The Audience

3) Issues in US Women's and Gender History

Hagerty Hall 50

"War and Ohio's Women: Home Front Activities of the War of 1812," Sherri Quirke Bolcevic, Bowling Green State University

"Women's Libbers Do Not Speak for Us:': Phyllis Schlafly, the Equal Rights Amendment, and the Defense of Womanhood," Chelsea Griffis, The University of Toledo

"Horses and Gender: The Impact of Equestrianism on Eastern Shoshone Women's Roles," Adam Hodge, Lourdes University

Chair/Comments: Tom Maroukis, Capital University

4) Ohio and Ohioans in National Affairs at Mid-Century

Hagerty Hall 56

"The Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission," Kristen Fleming, University of Cincinnati

"The Appointment of George M. Humphrey of Ohio as Secretary of the Treasury," Philip A. Grant, Jr., Pace University

"From Fifteen to Ten Thousand: The Electric Auto-Lite Strike of 1934," Bradley J. Sommer, University of Cincinnati

Chair/Comments: David Stebenne, The Ohio State University

**5) Academic Historians in the Public: Challenges and Responsibilities
Round Table Discussion**

Hagerty Hall 42

Andrew Cayton, Miami University
Bradley Keefer, Kent State University, Ashtabula
Kelly D. Selby, Walsh University

Comments: The Audience