Revised Program of the 2017 Annual Meeting of
The Ohio Academy of History at
Ohio State University in Columbus
March 31-April 1, 2017

Friday, March 31, 2017

12:30-2:30pm  Executive Council Meeting: Page Hall, Room 340

3:00–5:00pm  Registration: Page Hall, Ground Floor Lobby

3:15-4:30pm  Session I

A. Byzantine Exceptionalism: Reality or Historiographical Fiction?: Mendenhall Lab 115
   • Chair, Darlene L. Brooks Hedstrom, Wittenberg University
   • Anthony Kaldellis, Ohio State University
   • Vlada Stankovic, University of Belgrade
   • Christian Raffensperger, Wittenberg University

B. Health Care and Childcare in Ohio: Mendenhall Lab 175
   • Chair, Delano José Lopez, Ohio State University
   • “Speculating for Religion: The Catholic Telegraph in Antebellum Cincinnati”
     Matthew Smith, Miami University
   • “Health Care for Lyman Beecher: Lydia Jackson Beecher’s Options in Antebellum
     Cincinnati”
     Marsha R Robinson, Miami University
   • “The Spanish Influenza Epidemic of 1918: A Case Study in Bowling Green, Ohio”
     Elizabeth Hile, Bowling Green State University

C. A Worldview of Revolution and Identity in the 19th and 20th Centuries: Mendenhall Lab 173
   • Chair, Nicole Freeman, Ohio State University
   • “Women, Marriage and 1950 Communist Marriage Law”
     Yuan Deng, University of Toledo
   • “Examining the Critical Role of Domestic Goals in China’s Mobilization Campaigns
     during the Maoist Era”
     Wang Lei, University of Toledo
   • “What Women Want: Liberation and Cuban Women within the New Man Ideology”
     Alysia Shaffer, University of Toledo
   • “For Cause and Comrade: William Lyon Mackenzie, Masculinity, and the Upper Canada
     Rebellion of 1837-38”
     Josh Steedman, University of Toledo

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4:45-6:00pm  Presidential Panel: *Page Hall, Room 10*
A Roundtable Discussion of College Credit Plus and Its Impact on History Education in Ohio

Moderator: Scott C. Martin, Bowling Green State University, OAH President

Special Guests:
- Larissa Harper, College Credit Plus Coordinator, Ohio Department of Education
- David Perez, CCP Instructor, Perrysburg High School
- William Kamil, Professor of History, Sinclair Community College
- Thomas Woodford, Director of College Counseling, Hilliard City School, Hilliard, OH

6:00-7:40pm  Dinner – On your own with colleagues

8:00pm  Distinguished Historian: *Page Hall Room 10*

- Welcome to Ohio State University—David Manderscheid, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
- Welcome from Scott Martin, President of the OAH
- Introduction of the 2017 Distinguished Historian Award Winner
- Presentation by the Distinguished Historian Award Winner – Susan Hartmann
  "When Republicans Were Feminists"

_Reception to follow._
Saturday, April 1, 2017

8:30-11:00am  Registration and Continental Breakfast: Crane Café, Hagerty Hall

9:00-10:15am  Session II

A.  A Soldier’s Life:  Hagerty Hall 042
   •  Chair, Leonne Hudson, Kent State University
   •  “Edward Field’s Life in the Postwar Closet: Manhood and Gay Authenticity in Postwar America,” Aaron George, Ohio State University
   •  “‘Uncle Sam Is Alive –Are You?’: Defiance College during the Great War”
     Donald Eberle, Defiance College
   •  “To Command Convicts and Rebels: John Hunt Morgan and the Ohio Penitentiary”
     Sarah Paxton, Ohio State University

B.  Political Philosophy, Modern and Post-Modern:  Hagerty Hall 045
   •  Chair, Thomas Sosnowski, Kent State University
   •  “Vive le Roi or Vive la Liberté?: American Political Discourse Regarding the Fate of Louis XVI”
     Heather Sommer, Miami University
   •  “A Philosopher and a Thief: Intellectual Property and Radical Thought in Eighteenth-Century Paris”
     Kara E Barr, Bowling Green State University
   •  “The Role of the School of Criticism and Theory in the Promulgation of Postmodernism”
     Delano José Lopez, Ohio State University

C.  African American History beyond the Plantation Narrative:  Hagerty Hall 071
   •  Chair, Marcus Anthony Allen, Miami University
   •  “Finding Freedom among the Ottawa: Fugitive Slaves in the Maumee Valley from the Treaty of Greenville through Indian Removal”
     Roy E. Finkenbine, University of Detroit Mercy, MI
   •  “After the KKK: The Black Legion in Lima, Ohio”
     Chris Lause, Bowling Green State University
   •  “The Black Bottom: Detroit’s Thriving Black Community”
     Ryan Arnold, Bowling Green State University

D.  Roundtable: “Years Most Unreal: Understanding the Sixties on Ohio’s College Campuses”:
    Hagerty Hall 050
   •  Moderator: Dr. David Steigerwald, Ohio State University
   •  William Shkurti, Ohio State University
   •  Craig Simpson, Indiana University
   •  Gregory Wilson, University of Akron
   •  Dr. Thomas Weyant, University of Akron
E. Business on Main Street in America: **Hagerty Hall 056**
   - Chair, Michael E. Brooks, Bowling Green State University
   - “Re-Fashioning Antiquity: Imperial Gems, Chinese Export Jewelry, and American Consumers in the 1920s”
     Christa Adams, Cuyahoga Community College
   - “Organizational Entrepreneurship during Crisis: Response to the Dayton Flood of 1913”
     Howard G. Jones, III, Air Command & Staff College, AL
   - “The ‘Silver Dollar Man’: The Evolving Reputation of Toledo Defense Attorney Dan McCullough”
     Kaysie Harrington, Bowling Green State University
   - “These Wines Knew There Was a War On: How World War II Affected the Engels and Krudwig Winery and Lake Erie Wine Production”
     Alyssa Kapelka, Bowling Green State University

F. Roundtable: Election 2016: Referendum on the State of the Republic: **Hagerty Hall 062**
   - John Douglass, University of Cincinnati
   - Rob Schorman, Miami University
   - Richard Steigmann-Gall, Kent State University

10:30-11:45am Session III

A. 1960s Generation Clash: **Hagerty Hall 042**
   - Chair, Russ Crawford, Ohio Northern University
   - “It Is So Re-Ordered: The Warren Court, its Critics, and American Conservatism”
     Christopher Hickman, Tarleton College, TX
   - “Breaking Up Is Hard to Do: The Disagreement between Lyndon B. Johnson and Martin Luther King over American Involvement in Vietnam”
     Dwayne Beggs, Lourdes University
   - “Of Pizzas and Protests: BGSU in the Aftermath of the Kent State Shootings”
     Zack Burton, Bowling Green State University

B. Gender, Class, War, and Propaganda: Social Change in the Modern Era: **Hagerty Hall 045**
   - Chair, Marc Arenberg, Ohio State University
   - “The Fruits of Their Labor: WWI Women in the Kitchen”
     Nora Schillinger, Edinboro University, PA
   - “Manipulating in Plain View—A Critical Examination of Modern Propaganda in Irish Paramilitaries”
     Karrie Bowen, Pennsylvania State Behrend, PA
   - “Class, Rape, and the Judicial System in Ghana”
     Martha Donkor, West Chester University, PA
   - “Propaganda, the United Methodist Church, and the Battle for LGBTQI Inclusion,”
     Jerra Jenrette, Edinboro University, PA

   - Will Cooley, Walsh University
   - Shannon King, College of Wooster
   - David Merkowitz, Ohio Humanities Council
   - Michael Flamm, Ohio Wesleyan University, respondent
D. The Imperial Impact of World War I: **Hagerty Hall 050**
- Chair, Howard G. Jones, III, Air Command and Staff College, AL
- “The Easter Rising: Éirí Amach na Cásca”
  Laura Robinson, Edinboro University, PA
- “A Military Home Transformed: Collins Barracks, Dublin”
  Erin M. Tate, Edinboro University, PA
- “Shaped by War, the New Imperial Identity: A Case Study of Maltese and Canadian Imperial Identity Post World War I”
  Marc Sanko, West Virginia University, WV

E. Migration: **Hagerty Hall 056**
- Chair, Anthony Miller, Miami University
- “Whitening the West? Scottish Colonization of British Columbia in the 1930s”
  Timothy Steven Forest, University of Cincinnati
- “Haven or Hell? The Journey to America of Nine Hundred and Eighty-two European Refugees”
  Nichole McCrory, Bowling Green State University
- “A Competition of Efficiency: Mortality Rates Among British Slave Ships 1712-1732”
  C. Michael Horton, Bowling Green State University

F. Capitol Hill: **Hagerty Hall 062**
- Chair, Ann Heiss, Kent State University
- “‘Is there a Jefferson on the Horizon?’ Rebuilding after Electoral Defeat”
  Joe Faykosh, Heidelberg University
- “James K. Polk’s Political Philosophy and Rise to the Presidency”
  Chris Blubaugh, Edison Community College
- “The Ohio Congressional Delegation and the British Loan Act of 1946”
  Philip A. Grant, Jr., Pace University, NY

12:00-2:00pm Luncheon and Business Meeting: **Ohio Union, Great Hall Art Gallery**
Business
Elections
Presidential Address

2:15-3:30pm Session IV

A. NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration): **Hagerty Hall 042**
- Chair, Walter E. Grunden, Bowling Green State University
- “No Gold on the Moon: Generating and Maintaining Public Interest in Going to the Moon”
  Michael Weston Horton, Bowling Green State University
- “Intelligent Science: The Shifting Policies of Operation Paperclip”
  Allison Nelson, Bowling Green State University
B. When External Factors Threatened University Institutions: **Hagerty Hall 045**
   - Chair, Kevin Kern, University of Akron
   - “Prominence of Education in Oxford, Ohio, 1853-1928”
     Jacqueline Johnson, Miami University
   - “Technology and History: The Hampden Park Blood Bath: The Media Storm that Nearly Killed Football”
     Russ Crawford and Emily Mohr, Ohio Northern University

C. The Press and Media: **Hagerty Hall 071**
   - Chair, Greg Wilson, University of Akron
   - “Technology and History: Television History”
     Ashley Curry, The Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA
   - “Facts and Fictions: Media Depictions of Johnny Appleseed”
     William Hart, Norfolk State University, VA, and Mary Hart, Independent Researcher
   - “Republican Politics and Rainbow Wigs: George Bush Sr., The Simpsons, and the Culture Wars of the 1990s”
     Chelsea Griffis, University of Toledo

D. Roundtable: Christopher Phillips' *The Rivers Ran Backward: The Civil War and the Remaking of the American Middle Border* **Hagerty Hall 050**
   - Joseph Beilein, Penn State University
   - Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University
   - James Fuller, University of Indianapolis
   - Stewart Winger, Illinois State University
   - Christopher Phillips, University of Cincinnati, respondent