



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

**Miami University – Middletown Regional Campus  
March 22-23, 2019**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**Friday March 22**

**11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Executive Council Meeting

**1:00 p.m.** Registration Desk Opens

**1:30-3:00 p.m.** Session I

A. Atlantic Histories: Faith, Identity and Exchange, Chaired by Charles Beatty-Medina, University of Toledo

- “Three Aspects of Social Death: An Atlantic Study of Shipwreck Captivity,” Andrew Miller, University of Toledo
- “English and colonial perceptions of Indian appearance,” Kayla Miller, University of Toledo
- “The Role of Institutional Support in Shaping Anglican Missionary Identity: A Comparative Study of Francis Le Jau and Philip Quaque,” Kevin Kostin University of Toledo
- “Crosses and Arquebuses: French Trade Goods among the Huron 1634-1640,” Eric Lopinski, University of Toledo

B. Perspectives on Religious History

- “‘A Noise Like the Roar of Niagara’: Deist and Catholic Responses to the Ohio Valley’s Great Revival (1797-c.1805),” Matthew Smith, Miami University
- “Teaching the Diversity of Islam in World History,” Syed S. Uddin-Ahmed, Highland Community College

C. Roundtable: Freedom of Education for Women of Color in the Miami Valley

Jacqueline Johnson, Miami University  
William Modrow, Miami University  
Margaret Breidenbaugh, Miami University  
Marsha R. Robinson, Miami University

D. Topics in Cultural History

- “Music as an Artifact of Literary History: a Caliban Case Study from 21st-Century Opera,” Ryan Whittington, Florida State University
- “‘There’s No Pleasure in Life Anymore’: Prohibition Portrayed in the Mutt and Jeff Newspaper Comic Strip,” Don Eberle, Napoleon Area Schools

**3:15-4:45 p.m.          Session II:**

A. Looking Back at the Civil War, chaired by Bradley S. Keefer, Kent State University

- "Farewell to Grog: The Union Navy Abolishes the Spirit Ration," Scott Christopher Martin    Bowling Green State University
- “Final Days of General Joshua Woodrow Sill: First Ohio General Killed in Battle during the Civil War,” Daniel Masters, Bowling Green State University
- “Greenbacks and Greybacks: Salmon P. Chase, Christopher G. Memminger and the National Currencies of the U.S. Civil War,” Christian Lengyel, Kent State University

B. African American Leadership, Black Military Contributions, and the Demands for Equality during the post-Civil War Era. Chaired by Amy L. Fluker, Youngstown State University

- “The Reaction of Frederick Douglass to Lincoln’s Death,” Leonne M. Hudson, Kent State University
- “Recollections of Armageddon: Black Soldiers, Abolitionists, Reconstruction, and the Civil War in the Apocalyptic Rhetoric of William Monroe Trotter,” Aaron Pride, Kent State University
- “The Brave but Dead Men of the Rebellion are Buried: John Mercer Langston’s Diminished Use of African American Military Service in His Demands for Equal Rights,” Kelly Mezurek, Walsh University

C. Perspectives on Politics, Ohio and Beyond

- “Arthur Brown: Love and Politics,” Scott Sanders, Antioch College
- “A Party Divided Cannot Win: The Republican Party and the 1913 Election,” Chris Blubaugh, Ohio Dominican University
- “The Congressional Career of Thomas L. Ashley of Ohio,” Philip A. Grant, Jr., Pace University

#### D. Thinking about the History of Education

- “Surviving Sectionalism and Partisan Politics: The Morrill Land Grant Acts of 1857 and 1862,” Lisa Y. Gabbert, University of Texas-Arlington
- “The McGuffey Readers’ Afterlives: Designing Exhibition Spaces,” Kaylie E. Schunk, Miami University
- “How Capitalism Broke Ohio Higher Education,” Jonathan Tyler Baker, Miami University

#### **5:00-6:00 p.m. Presidential Presentation**

The Ohio Academy of History is honored and delighted to welcome Elizabeth Pierce, President & CEO of the Cincinnati Museum Center.

#### **6:00-7:45 p.m. Dinner – On Your Own or With Colleagues**

#### **8:00 p.m. 2019 Distinguished Historian’s Address and reception**



### **Saturday March 23**

**8:00-8:45** Continental Breakfast

#### **9:00-10:30 a.m. Session III**

##### A. Perspectives on Military History

- “Mexican War Food History,” James Turner, Ohio State University
- “Reassessing the Role of National Leadership in General Arthur St Clair’s Defeat by “certain banditti of Indians from the northwest side of the Ohio...,” Michael Taint, Independent Scholar
- “The My Lai Massacre Quagmire: The Questions and Controversy Surrounding America’s Great Shame,” Kyle K. Rable, Bowling Green State University

##### B. Transnational Representations

- “‘The Oldest Place of Worship in the World:’ Tàì Shān in the Expatriate Imagination, 1895-1925,” Christa Adams, Miami University
- “‘In the World of Sky-Scrapers:’ The Representations of the United States in Romanian Travel Narratives (1919-1940),” Lavinia Popica, Independent Scholar
- “The View from the High Castle: Imagining the Consequences of Axis Victory, 1937-1942,” Timothy Wintour, Kent State University

C. The Changing Shape of Black Communities across the Long 19<sup>th</sup> Century

- “Rhode Island’s African Union: Generational Change and Immediate Abolition, 1790-1830,” Kevin S. Vrevich, Ohio State University
- “Building Community in the Face of Exclusion: Racial Segregation in Ross County, Ohio, 1820-1840,” Joshua Wood, Ohio State University
- “Should a Leopard Change His Spots? Black Responses to an Amalgamation Proposal,” Jessica Viñas-Nelson, Ohio State University

**10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Session IV:**

A. Roundtable on Women’s Suffrage – led by Megan Wood, Ohio History Connection

B. Disasters! (In Ohio). Chaired by Rebecca Mancuso, Bowling Green State University

- “The 1974 Xenia Tornado,” Jacob Mach, Bowling Green State University
- “The 1913 Great Miami River Flood,” Quintin Monnin, Bowling Green State University
- “For God’s Sake, Let Me Out: I’m Burning!” An Analysis of the 1930 Ohio Penitentiary Fire,” Michael Brooks, Bowling Green State University

C. International Perspectives on Women’s History

- “‘If Any Women Come Over’”: Gendered Explorations of Early Scottish Migration, Motive and Legacy,” Gina Bennett, University of Texas-Arlington
- “More Than Just Homemakers: Transnational Home Economists’ Role in India’s Development, 1964-1972,” Renae Sullivan, Ohio State University
- “‘The Preta Benedita Has Always Been My Slave:’ Enslaved Women, Children and the Politics of Precariousness in the Late-Nineteenth-Century Slaveholding Society of Rural Ceará, Brazil,” Martha Santos, University of Akron
- “Policies Of The Egyptian State: The Coptic Minority Question,” Syed S. Uddin-Ahmed, Highland Community College.

D. The Ohio History Grab-bag

- “‘Marietta as Place’: Visions of the New Nation in the Northwest Territory,” Brandon Downing, Marietta College
- “A New (Bowling Green State) University,” Robert Michael Carlock, Bowling Green State University

**12:30 p.m. Ohio Academy of History Luncheon: Business and Prizes**

**2:30 p.m. – Self-guided Walking Tours of Middletown Available**

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