



**OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY  
ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE  
Ohio State University - Columbus Campus  
March 27-28, 2020  
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**Friday, March 27**

**8:30 a.m.—12:00 m. K-12 Teachers Professional Development Seminar, Dulles 168**

8:30 am Welcome to the OAH Professional Development Days for K-12 Teachers, Graduate Students and Education Majors.  
MC/Host Robert Carlock, Bowling Green State University.

9:00-9:45 am “We Are Teaching 2040’s leaders in 2020: a) Writing for College History Classes instead of Standardized Tests, b) Teaching World History for 21st-century Students using a 20th-century-oriented textbook”  
Marsha R. Robinson, Miami University of Ohio

10:00-10:45 am “Whose Blooming Narrative Is It Anyway? Juxtaposing On-line Documents and Textbooks to level up Bloom's Taxonomy.”  
Don Eberle, Napoleon Area Schools

11:00-11:45 am “High Energy Projects: the Creative Process for Social Studies Teachers through Sample Assignments”  
Perry Rogers, Columbus State Community College, emeritus Columbus School for Girls

12:00 n. Feedback form and contact hour certificates.

## **Friday, March 27 continues**

**12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m., Executive Council Meeting,**  
340 Page Hall, Glenn Center Lockheed Martin Board Room

**2:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m., Registration, Page Hall, First Floor Lobby**

**3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Session I,**

**A. Gender, Religion, and Ethnicity in Early America,** Mendenhall Lab 173  
Chair/Commentator: Martha Pallante, Youngstown State University

“Requiem for the Witch Hunts: John Hale’s *Modest Enquiry*”  
Timothy Cotton, Florida State University

“Mary Jemison’s Reasons for Staying with the Seneca People”  
Jared Miller, Bowling Green State University

**B. Disability, Catastrophe, and Society in Historical Context,** Mendenhall Lab 174  
Chair/Commentator: Dea Boster, Columbus State Community College

“‘Notwithstanding He Had Lost His Hands’: Antebellum Cannon Accident Survivors,  
Disability, and Viability”  
Ron Zboray and Mary Zboray, University of Pittsburgh

“Defetishizing Disablement of the Iranian Survivors of the Iran-Iraq War”  
Sona Kazemi Hill, Ohio State University

**C. Roundtable: Constructing Native Americans: Identities, Politics, and Education in  
Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century America,** Mendenhall Lab 175  
Chair/Moderator: Charles Beatty-Medina, University of Toledo

Presenters: Emily Simone, Kevin Kostin, Christina Klein, Loryn Clauson, and Eric Lopinski,  
University of Toledo

**4.45 p.m.—6.00 p.m., Presidential Plenary,** Orton Hall 110  
**The State of History Education in Ohio – A Conversation with State Officials**

**8.00 p.m.—10.00 p.m., Distinguished Historian Lecture and Reception,** Page Hall 010  
Paul Lockhart, Professor of History, Wright State University,  
“A Scandinavianist’s Lament: Why Nordic History Matters.”

## **Saturday, March 28, 2020:**

**8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m., Registration, Breakfast, Book Display, Crane Café, Hagerty Hall**

### **8:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Session II**

- A. The Civil War Era: Allegiance and Memory in the South**, Hagerty Hall 045  
Chair/Commentator: Brian Schoen, Ohio University

“‘We Are for the South against the North’: Confederate Nationalism and the Press in 1861”

Kevin McPartland, University of Cincinnati

“Forming a Lost Cause: Confederate Nationalism, Fusion Spaces, and the Suppression of Black Agency”

Josh Morrow, Ohio State University

- B. City, Country, Politics, and Reform in Modern America**, Hagerty Hall 042  
Chair/Commentator: Michael Flamm, Ohio Wesleyan University

“Rethinking Municipal Housekeeping: Settlement House Summer Camping in the Progressive Era”

Dustin Meier, Ohio State University

“A Necessary Evil: Public Reaction to the New Deal in Ohio”

Anthony Bolton, Bowling Green State University,

- C. Military History in the Modern Era: Psychology and Airpower in War**, Hagerty Hall 046  
Chair/Commentator: Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College, Dearborn

“PSYOPS in Vietnam: Another Story of Lost Opportunity”

Kyle Rable, Bowling Green State University

“Major General George Owen Squier, Father of American Airpower and Military Technocracy”

Michael Taint, Independent Scholar,

- D. Popular Culture and Visual Culture in the Twentieth Century**, Hagerty Hall 050  
Chair/Commentator: David Simonelli, Youngstown State University

“‘In These Hard Times’: Humor and the Depression in the **Mutt and Jeff** Comic Strip, 1929-1939”

Don Eberle, Napoleon Area Schools

“The Space of Revolution: Visual Culture and Imagined Geographies in Soviet Tajikistan”  
Nicholas Seay, Ohio State University,

- E. Environmental History in the Midwestern City**, Hagerty Hall 046  
Chair/Commentator: John Brooke, Ohio State University

“The Jeffrey Company’s Gift to Columbus: Coal and Corporate Giving in a Pre-  
Environmental Context”  
Julie Mujic, Denison University

“Discovery of the World’s Largest Trilobite at Huffman Dam, near Dayton, Ohio”  
Michael Sandy, University of Dayton

**10.30 a.m.—12.00 m. Session III,**

- A. Women, Biography, and Activism in Twentieth-Century America**, Hagerty Hall 042  
Chair/Commentator: Jean Friedman, Emerita, University of Georgia

“The Celebrity American Girl: Alice Roosevelt Longworth and White Womanhood”  
Maxine Wagenhoffer, Ohio State University

“‘She Achieves Results’: Grace Wagner’s Inadvertent Feminism in Wood County, Ohio,  
1930-1947”  
Robyn Perry, Bowling Green State University

- B. Doing Hard History: Addressing Difficult Topics in the Classroom and in Print**,  
Hagerty Hall 045  
Chair/Commentator: Tracy Teslow, University of Cincinnati

“Child Homicide in the U.S., 1959-1988”  
Randy Roth, Ohio State University

“Narrating the Conquest of Native America”  
Kevin Adams, Kent State University

- C. Roundtable: Creating a Journal that Appeals to the Bench, Bar, and Scholars:  
The Genesis of the *Ohio Legal History Review***, Hagerty Hall, 056  
Chair/Moderator: Frank Melhorn

Presenters: David Stebenne, Judith Lanzinger, and Frank Melhorn

- D. Race, Segregation, and Struggle in the United States**, Hagerty Hall 050  
Chair/Commentator: Glenn McNair, Kenyon College

“Unmaking Black Bexley: Creating a Wealthy, White Suburb, 1860-1960”  
Scott King-Owen, Bexley City Schools

“‘The Fight Never Ends’: Augustus Hawkins and the Long History of the Civil Rights Act of 1964”  
Greyson Teague, Ohio State University

- 12.30 p.m.—2.15 p.m., Luncheon and Business Meeting, OSU Faculty Club**  
Election of Officers,  
Presidential Lecture,

**2.30 p.m.—4.00 p.m. Session IV,**

- A. Roundtable: 2018 Winner of the Best Publication Award: Joan E. Cashin, *War Stuff: The Struggle for Human and Environmental Resources in the American Civil War***,  
Hagerty Hall 042  
Chair/Moderator: Christopher Phillips, University of Cincinnati

Presenters: Patrick Lewis, Filson Historical Society, Richard Nation, Eastern Michigan University, and A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis

- B. Museum Studies: Time, Place, and the Shaping of Public Understanding**,  
Hagerty Hall 045  
Chair/Commentator: Steve Conn, Miami University of Ohio

“Birthplace Museum Narratives: The Case of Thomas Edison”  
Elizabeth Collins, Bowling Green State University

“Reclaiming Appalachian Narratives: The Role of Public History Institutions in Shaping Regional Perspectives”  
Stephanie Lang, Kentucky Historical Society

- C. The Physical World and its Representations in Asian History**, Hagerty Hall 046  
Chair/Commentator: Robert Haug, University of Cincinnati

“The Qarakhanid Environmental Policy, 840-1212: Animals, Empire, and the Medieval Climate Anomaly”  
Henry Misa, Ohio State University

“Censorship and Children’s Essays: Representations of the Massacre of Koreans during the 1923 Great Kanto Earthquake”

Ryoko Okamura, Bowling Green State University

**D. Electoral Politics in Nineteenth-Century America, Hagerty Hall 050**

Chair/Commentator: Mark Summers, University of Kentucky-Lexington

“Protesting Mr. Madison’s War: The Hartford Convention of 1814”

Chris Blubaugh, Ohio Dominican University

“The ‘Oberlin Letter,’ Jacob Cox, and the Ohio Gubernatorial Election of 1865”

Jacob Mach, Bowling Green State University

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