



**Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, March 26-27, 2021**

**A Zoom Conference managed by the Ohio State University Center for Historical Research**

**Friday, March 26, 2021:**

**Friday afternoon, Session I, 3.00 p.m.—4.30 p.m.**

**1. Gender, Religion, and Ethnicity in Early America**

Chair/Commentator: Martha Pallante, Youngstown State University

Papers: Jared Miller, Southern New Hampshire University, “Mary Jemison’s Reasons for Staying with the Seneca People”

Meghan Kobza, Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago, “Masquerade Mad’: A Transatlantic Phenomenon in Print and Material Culture”

**2. Disability, Catastrophe, and Society in Historical Context**

Chair/Commentator: Dea Boster, Columbus State University

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

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

**3. Roundtable: Constructing Native Americans: Identities, Politics, and Education in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century America**

Chair/Moderator: Charles Beatty-Medina, University of Toledo

Presentations by Emily Simone, Kevin Kostin, Christina Klein, Loryn Clauson, Eric Lopinski, all of the University of Toledo

**7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m., Ohio Academy Evening Meeting**

**A Welcome to Ohio State from Professor Peter Hahn, Dean of Arts and Humanities**

**Distinguished Historian Lecture: “A Scandinavianist’s Lament”**

**Paul Lockhart, Professor of History, Wright State University**

**Saturday, March 27, 2021:**

**Saturday morning, Session II, 9:00-10:30 a.m.**

**4. The Civil War Era: Allegiance and Memory in the South**

Chair/Commentator: Brian Schoen, Ohio University

Papers: Kevin McPartland, University of Cincinnati, “‘We Are for the South Against the North’: Confederate Nationalism and the Press in 1861”

Josh Morrow, Ohio State University, “Forming a Lost Cause: Confederate Nationalism, Fusion Spaces, and the Suppression of Black Agency”

**5. Military History in the Modern Era: Psychology and Airpower in War**

Chair/Commentator: Hal Friedman, Henry Ford College, Dearborn

Papers: Kyle Rable, Bowling Green State University, “PSYOPS in Vietnam: Another Story of Lost Opportunity”

Michael Taint, Independent Scholar, “Major General George Owen Squier, Father of American Airpower and Military Technocracy”

**6. Popular Culture and Visual Culture in the Twentieth Century**

Chair/Commentator: Caryn Neumann, Miami University of Ohio-Middletown.

Papers: Don Eberle, Napoleon Area Schools, “‘In These Hard Times’: Humor and the Depression in the *Mutt and Jeff* Comic Strip, 1929-1939”

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

**7. Environmental History in the Midwestern City**

Chair/Commentator: Kip Curtis, Ohio State University

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

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

**Saturday morning, Session III, 11:00A.M.-12:30PM**

**8. City, Country, Politics, and Reform in Modern America**

Chair/Commentator: Michael Flamm, Ohio Wesleyan University

Papers: Dustin Meier, Ohio State University, “Rethinking Municipal Housekeeping: Settlement House Summer Camping in the Progressive Era”

Anthony Bolton, Bowling Green State University, “A Necessary Evil: Public Reaction to the New Deal in Ohio”

**9. Women, Biography, and Activism in Twentieth-Century America**

Chair/Commentator: Jean Friedman, Emerita, University of Georgia

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

Rachel McLemore, Mount Saint Mary Academy, Little Rock, Arkansas, "Our Mothers Before Us: Memory and the Nineteenth Amendment"

**10. Doing Hard History: Addressing Difficult Topics in the Classroom and in Print**

Chair/Commentator: Tracy Teslow, University of Cincinnati

Papers: Randolph Roth, Ohio State University, "Child Homicide in the U.S., 1959-1988"

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

**11. Race, Segregation, and Struggle in the United States**

Chair/Commentator: Glenn McNair, Kenyon College

Papers:

Debra Robinson, Diné College, "From Cross Keys, Southampton, Virginia, to the Flatwoods Community in Logan County, Ohio: The Legacy of Solomon Day."

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

Greyson Teague, Ohio State University, "'The Fight Never Ends': Augustus Hawkins and the Long History of the Civil Rights Act of 1964"

**1:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m.: Ohio Academy Midday Meeting:**

**Opening Remarks by Professor Scott Levi, Chair of the Ohio State Department of History**

**Annual Business Meeting and Awards**

**Presidential Lecture: "Oral History: Catching the Stories of Our Lives" by**

**Donna DeBlasio, Professor Emerita of History and Applied History at Youngstown State University**

**Saturday afternoon, Session IV, 2.30 p.m.—4.00 p.m.**

**12. Roundtable: Joan E. Cashin, War Stuff: The Struggle for Human and Environmental Resources in the American Civil War, Winner of Best Publication Award, Ohio Academy, 2018,**

Chair/Moderator: Christopher Phillips, University of Cincinnati

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

### **13. Museum Studies: Time, Place, and The Shaping of Public Understanding**

Chair/Commentator: Steve Conn, Miami University of Ohio

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

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

### **14. The Physical World and its Representations in Asian History**

Chair/Commentator: Robert Haug, University of Cincinnati

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

Ryoko Okamura, Bowling Green State University, "Censorship and Children's Essays: Representations of the Massacre of Koreans during the 1923 Great Kanto Earthquake"

### **15. Electoral Politics in Nineteenth-Century America**

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

Papers: Chris Blubaugh, Ohio Dominican University, "Protesting Mr. Madison's War: The Hartford Convention of 1814"

Jacob Mach, Bowling Green State University, "The 'Oberlin Letter,' Jacob Cox, and the Ohio Gubernatorial Election of 1865"