



Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting and Conference

University of Akron
April 8-9, 2022

Friday, April 8

**12:00 Meeting of the Executive Council
Room 124, Arts & Sciences Building**

**2:00 Afternoon Session I: Urbanization and Modernity in the Northeast
Room 134, Arts & Sciences Building**

Chair: Scott C. Martin, Professor, Bowling Green State University

“Stephen Foster, at Home in the 19th Century”

Joshua Dubbert, graduate student, Bowling Green State University

“The Geography of Progress: Elite Conceptions of Modernity and Progress in Cleveland’s Group Plan”

Michael E. Megery, graduate student, University of Akron

“‘Raids and ‘Rackets’ Arouse Cleveland’: Bootlegging and Dry Agents in Cleveland, Ohio, 1919-1933”

Stephanie K. Bohnak, graduate student, Bowling Green State University

**3:00 Afternoon Session II: Agriculture and the Environment
Room 136, Arts & Sciences Building**

Chair: Donald C. Eberle, History Teacher, Napoleon Area Schools

“That Bewitching Vegetable: White Burley Tobacco Cultivation and Culture in 19th Century Southern Ohio”

Alexandra J. Gagy, graduate student, Bowling Green University

“CAFOs and Inter-Being Collaboration: The Case of the Dairy Industry”

Ives Hartman, graduate student, The Ohio State University

“Part of the Solution or Causing Pollution?: Changes in Earth Day Practices at Bowling Green State University”

Madison E. Smith, graduate student, Bowling Green State University

Afternoon Session III: The United States in the Twentieth Century

Room 137, Arts & Sciences Building

Chair: Benjamin P. Greene, Associate Professor, Bowling Green State University

“Ohio Members of Presidential Cabinets, 1904-1975”

Philip A. Grant, Jr., Professor, Pace University

“‘All Blood Runs Red’: Triple Nickle Paratroopers Jump Start Integration”

Robert F. Williams, graduate student, The Ohio State University

“Cold War Crossroads: Ike, the Middle East, and the Eisenhower Doctrine”

Chris Blubaugh, Visiting Instructor, Ohio Dominican University

7:00 Plenary Session: Distinguished Historian Address

Room 107, Arts & Sciences Building

“Emperor Charles V and Me: From Documents to Digits”

Geoffrey Parker, Distinguished University Professor and Andreas Dorpalen Professor, The Ohio State University

8:00 Reception

Atrium, Arts & Sciences Building

Saturday, April 9

9:00 [virtual] Morning Session I: Challenges in South Asian History

Room 134, Arts & Sciences Building

Chair: Dr. Haimanti Roy, Associate Professor, University of Dayton

“Trust Against Mistrust: Predatory Networks in the Seventeenth Century Bengal Delta”

Subham China, graduate student, University of Hyderabad, India

“Colonial Migration in the Global South and Some Challenges in Archival Records”
Gazi Mizanur Rahman, Part-time Faculty, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) and North South University (NSU)

“Eat, Pray, Love: Exploring the Everyday Reconstructions of Hindu Nationalism”
Sanchita Srivastava, Junior Project Fellow, National Council of Educational Research and Training (India)

Morning Session II: History through Popular Culture
Room 136, Arts & Sciences Building

Chair: Donna M. DeBlasio, Professor Emerita, Youngstown State University

“Look Who’s Mixed Up in the Oil Inquiry Now: Teapot Dome in the *Mutt and Jeff* Comic Strip”

Donald C. Eberle, History Teacher, Napoleon Area Schools

“Chinese Popular Culture and the Sino-Vietnamese Conflict”

Lei Wang, graduate student, The University of Toledo

10:45 Morning Session III: Race and Conflict in Early America
Room 137, Arts & Sciences Building

Chair: Robert Waters, Associate Professor, Ohio Northern University

“The Intersections of Race, Rank and Gender in Seventeenth Century Virginia: Elizabeth Key and her Twisted Path to Freedom”

Martha I. Pallante, Darling Professor of History, Youngstown State University

“Blaming ‘Turbulent Spirits’: Jamaica, New York, and the Imperial Narrative of Factiousness”

Winston S. Hill, Lecturer, Yale University

“Wayne, Wilkinson, and the Struggle for Command in the Northwest Indian War”

Michael H. Taint, independent historian

Morning Session IV: Dealing with Disease in the 19th Century
Room 139, Arts & Sciences Building

Chair: David Strittmatter, Assistant Professor, Ohio Northern University

“Layer of the Dead: Death and Disease in Nineteenth Century Geauga County”

Molly Sergi, Professor, Kent State University, Geauga

“Pandemic Leadership and the Rise of Clinical Power in the Late 19th Century British Empire”

Rachel Constance, Associate Professor, Walsh University

12:00 Luncheon and Presidential Address
Common Room, Honors College Building

“The Responsibility of Source Criticism”

David J. Staley, Associate Professor, The Ohio State University

2:30 Afternoon Session I: The American Civil War Era in Print Culture
Room 134, Arts & Sciences Building

Chair: Amy Laurel Fluker, Reeder Assistant Professor, Youngstown State University

“Daniel Parker: Travel, Slavery, and Truth-seeking in 1845”

David Torbett, Professor, Marietta College

“African American Civil War Soldiers and Sailors and the ‘Wanted Correspondence Mania’”

Kelly D. Mezurek, Professor, Walsh University

“The Great Army Revels and Surges On: Northern Perceptions within *The Cincinnati Daily Commercial*, 1864-1865”

Kasandra Fager, graduate student, Bowling Green State University

Afternoon Session II: Race, Power, and Culture in the Long 19th Century
Room 136, Arts & Sciences Building

Chair: Bradley Keefer, Associate Professor, Kent State University, Ashtabula

“Immigrant Voters, Party Politics, and Black Suffrage in Reconstruction Ohio”

Jacob Mach, graduate student, Purdue University

“The Hetuck Myth in Ohio History”

Raymond D. Irwin, History Program Manager, The Ohio State University

“Collection and Commodification: Three historic ‘rushes’ to Southeast Alaska between 1870-1940”

Jennifer Williams, Adjunct Faculty, American Public University System