



Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, April 14-15, 2023



at Ohio Northern University, Ada Ohio

(Hill Memorial Building at ONU, the public face of the University)

Friday April 14

12:00 Board Meeting of the Executive Council

2nd Floor Meeting Room in Dicke

**2:00-3:15 Afternoon Session I:
Room 137 Dicke**

Public Facing History Roundtable

Chair: Brittany Venturella, Director of Curatorial Affairs at the Allen County Museum

Jared Hardesty, "Working Through Hard History: Confronting the Public History of Slavery as an Academic," Western Washington University

Russ Crawford and Jacob Wagner, "Creating and Consuming Popular History Through Podcasts and Historical Reenactments," Ohio Northern University

Ray Schuck, "Museums Are an Avenue for Facing Our History, and Ourselves," Ohio Northern University and Allen County Museum (retired)

**2:00-3:15 Afternoon Session II:
Room 139 Dicke**

Farms, Factories, and Unions

Chair: Tom Sosnowski, Kent State University-Stark, Emeritus

Chase W. Fleece, "‘Boom! Goes the Marsh’: Radical Union Militancy in McGuffey, Ohio, 1934,"
Bowling Green State University

Benjamin St. Angelo, "‘The Word Done Got Around’: Black Steelworkers’ Demand for
Citizenship," Ohio State University

Stephanie Bohnak, "'Poor Toil for Mere Pittance:' The ILGWU in Cleveland, Ohio 1911-1933," Oberlin
Heritage Center

Ives Lux Hartman, "The Country Life Commission and Farmers’ Voices," Ohio State University

**2:00-3:15 Afternoon Session III:
Room 231 Dicke**

Communicating Resistance

Chair: TBA

Chloe Kozal, "Ohioan and Argentine Civilian Mail Art Protest During the Argentine ‘Dirty War,’”
Bowling Green State University

Edward G. Kunz, "Tactical Tweeting: Social Media, OSINT, and the 2022 Russia – Ukraine
Conflict" - Ukraine vs. Russia, Ohio State University

David Strittmatter, "British Post Boxes in Post-Colonial States," Ohio Northern University

**3:30-4:45 Afternoon Session IV:
Room 137 Dicke**

Ohio History

Chair: Ray Schuck, Ohio Northern University, Allen County Museum (retired)

Jonathan T. Baker, "Access, Intelligence, and Taxes: Reasons Why Ohio Two-Year Higher
Education Nearly Failed in the 1970s," Central State University

Thomas Sosnowski, "Embracing the Challenges of Two Centuries: Canton’s Historic Basilica of
St. John the Baptist," Kent State University - Stark

Alexandra Bevins and Steven Bare, "Reclaiming a Forgotten Memory in the Public
Landscape: The Worthington Project," Defiance College

Jerett Godeke, "Businessman, Land Shark, and Physician: The Life of Dr. Solomon Schultz
Stambaugh," Bowling Green State University

**3:30-4:45 Afternoon Session V:
Room 139 Dicke**

Tackling Football

Chair: Molly Wood, Wittenberg University

Tristin Kilgallon, "The Frankford Yellow Jackets: Philadelphia’s First Football Champions,"

University of Findlay
Kevin Kern, "Ohio and the Democratization of Football," University of Akron
Russ Crawford, "Women's Football in Ohio," Ohio Northern University

**3:30-4:45 Afternoon Session VI:
Room 231 Dicke**

Early America

Chair: Brad Keefer, Kent State University – Ashtabula

James J. Rauch, "Blood and Bayonets in the Great Black Swamp: How the Fighting in the Old Northwest led to the Establishment of a Standing Army for the United States," Bowling Green State University

McKade Shultz, "Remembering the Raisin: The River Raisin Massacre January 23rd, 1813," Bowling Green State University

Ashlie Payton, "A Matter of Faith: The Cultural Memory Associated With the Gnadenhutzen Massacre," Bowling Green State University

Scott C. Martin, "Coffee and the Confederacy," Bowling Green State University

**7:00 Plenary Session: Distinguished Historian Address
The Inn at Ohio Northern University**

Professor Christopher Phillips, University of Cincinnati

"Whither (or Wither) History?: The Present - and Hopefully - Future State of the Past"

8:00 Reception common area or courtyard patio of the Inn

Saturday, April 15

**9:00-10:15 Morning Session I: [virtual]
Room 301 Kennedy**

India and the World

Chair: David Strittmatter, Ohio Northern University

Sayan Lodh, "Kolkata Jewry in the Twenty-First Century: An Inquiry into reasons behind the refusal of some Baghdadi Jews to leave Kolkata even after most of their co-religionists did," Presidency University (Kolkata, India)

Sandip Musnshi, "American Civil War's East Indian Connection: The Civil War Gunpowder and Indian Saltpetre," Queen's University (Ontario, Canada)

Apeksha Gandotra, "Unravelling Power Dynamics in the Mughal Zenana: An Entry into Akbar's Complicated Harem," Amity University, (Noida, India)

**9:00-10:15 Morning Session II:
Room 303 Kennedy**

Presidential Politics

Chair: Todd Arrington, Site Manager, James A. Garfield National Historic Site

Chris Blubaugh, "A Compromise Candidate: James A. Garfield and the 1880 Republican

Convention," Ohio Dominican University
David McDevitt, "Harding, Cox, and Ohio on the Irish War of Independence," Ohio History Connection
Robert Waters, "National Leader, or National Boss?" Ohio Northern University

**9:00-10:15 Morning Session III:
Room 305 Kennedy**

Ohio Women

Chair: Matt Francis, Archivist, Ohio Northern University

Rebecca Mancuso, "'We Support Child Support: American Women's Activism through the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support, 1984-2005,'" Bowling Green State University
Alannah Graves, Handbooks, "Hair Curlers, and University Living: Defining Decades of Gender Roles at Bowling Green State University," Bowling Green State University
Kate Brekke, "Sororal Organization and Political Activism: The Women's Christian Temperance Union in Amsden, Ohio, 1908-1912," Bowling Green State University

**10:30-11:45 Morning Session IV:
Room 301 Kennedy**

Medieval

Chair: Laura Hume, University of Dayton

Joshua Michael, "Laughter during the Holy Eucharist? A Curious Tale of Edward the Confessor, King and Saint," Ohio State University
John Lomax, "Frederick II, Catholic King and Faithful Son of the Church: The Imperial Version," Ohio Northern University (Emeritus)
Lisa Robeson, "'Kind Hearts and Coronations': Yorkist Succession Ceremonies at the Intersection of History and Literature," Ohio Northern University

**10:30-11:45 Morning Session V:
Room 303 Kennedy**

British Empire

Chair: Ann Heiss, Kent State University

Martin Wainwright, "Curiosity and Imagination in the Royal Family's Perception of 'the Orient' during the Reign of Queen Victoria," University of Akron
Fatoki Oluwatimilehin, "Conceptualizing the Ideology of Japan(ism), Secrecy, and its Economic Effect on Nigeria's Economy," Bowling Green State University
Bryttany Grimes, "The Looting of Benin: How Western Nations Have Robbed Nigeria of Its Cultural Heritage," University of Toledo

**10:30-11:45 Morning Session VI:
Room 305 Kennedy**

In the Newspapers

Chair: Jenny E. Robb, Head Curator of Comics and Cartoon Art, Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum (OSU)

Don Eberle, "'I'll Swing Every Lion Tamer Delegate over to Hoover if He'll Appoint me

Ambassador to the Samoa Islands," Bowling Green State University
Jennifer L. Williams, "The Trial of Fred Hardy," American Public University System
Ronald I. Marvin, Jr., "America's First Female Editorial Cartoonist," Wyandot County Museum

12:00-2:30 Luncheon and Presidential Address

The Wishing Well in McIntosh

"History and Material Culture: A Case Study," Joan E. Cashin, Ohio State University

**2:30-4:00 Afternoon Session II:
Room 301 Kennedy**

Historical -isms

Chair: David Staley, Ohio State University

Michael Goodnough, "Dying to Lose: The Antimodernism of Seventies Diets and Diet Products,"
Tiffin University

Michael Loughlin, "Political Categorization: Populism, Fascism, Trumpism," Ohio Northern
University

Sana Loue, "Tracing Transnational History through Genealogy: One Family's Struggle with the
Eugenics Movement," Kent State University

Heather Sommer Collins, "The Dependency of Independence: Louis XVI, Royalism, and Republicanism
in the United States, 1783-1788," University of Minnesota

**2:30-4:00 Afternoon Session II:
Room 303 Kennedy**

Men, Women, War

Chair: Julie Mujic, Denison University

Caroline B. Dahnke, "The Erie Proving Ground in World War II," Bowling Green State University

Maggie Wilson, "World War I's Influence on Women's Fashion," Kent State University

Robert F. Williams, "New Frontier Military Masculinity - The Green Berets," Ohio State University

Michael W. Young, "Why They Filmed: Watching World War II As it Happened Through Its Movies,"
University of Pittsburgh

**2:30-4:00 Afternoon Session II:
Room 305 Kennedy**

The Environment

Chair: Bart Elmore, Ohio State University

Austin J Kepling, "'Millenarian': Prosperity or Bust in the Wood County Oil Fields," Bowling Green
State University

Rachel N Miller, "From 'The Black Swamp' to the 'Garden Spot of Ohio': The Environmental
Transformation of Northwest Ohio, 1850-1890," Bowling Green State University

Dustin Meier, "Hearts of the Woods: Rethinking Fresh Air Reform in the Late Twentieth Century,"
Xavier University