

The 59th Annual
**Missouri Valley
History Conference**

Sacred Sites, Holy Places

**Magnolia Hotel, Omaha NE
March 3-5, 2016**

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Thursday, March 3

3:00-5:00pm: Museum Excursions

5:30-6:00pm: Cocktail Reception

6:00-7:00pm: First Keynote Speaker Lecture

8:00-10:00pm: Bed Time Milk & Cookies at the Fireplace

Friday, March 4

6:00-9:00am: Breakfast Buffet

8:30-10:15am: Session #1

10:00-10:30am: Morning Break

10:30-12:15pm: Session #2

12:30-2:00pm: PAT Luncheon

2:00-3:45pm: Session #3

3:45-4:00pm: Afternoon Break

4:00-5:45pm: Session #4

6:00-9:00pm: MVHC Reception – Durham Museum

9:00-10:00pm: Bed Time Milk & Cookies at the Fireplace

Saturday, March 5

7:00-10:00am: Breakfast Buffet

8:30-10:15am: Session #5

10:00-10:30am: Morning Break

10:30-12:15pm: Session #6

12:15-2:00pm: Lunch Break

2:00-3:30pm: Second Keynote Speaker Lecture

3:30-3:45pm: Afternoon Break

3:45-5:30pm: Session #7

5:30-6:30pm: Closing Cocktail Reception

Thursday, March 3, 2016

3:00-5:00 pm: Pre-Conference Excursions Tour –
Joslyn Art Museum & Durham
Museum

5:00-8:00 pm: Registration

5:30-6:00 pm: Opening Remarks & Cocktail
Reception – Magnolia Ballroom

**6:00-7:00 PM • FIRST KEYNOTE
SPEAKER LECTURE
PAMELA BERGER
(Boston College)
The Crescent on the Temple
Room: Magnolia Ballroom**

8:00-10:00 pm: Bed Time Milk & Cookies at the
Fireplace – The Magnolia Club

Friday, March 4, 2016

6:00-9:00 am: Breakfast Buffet - The Magnolia Club

8:00 am-4:00 pm: Registration

8:30-10:15 AM • SESSION 1

**REFORM AND REACTION IN SOUTH DAKOTA
POLITICS**

Room: Columbine

Chair and Commentator: Jon Lauck, University of
South Dakota

Jeff Wells, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Henry Langford Loucks and the Populist Press

Chuck Vollan, South Dakota State University
*'If the Majority of the People of South Dakota Want
Beer They are Entitled to it:' The Sudden Cultural
and Political Collapse of Alcohol Prohibition in South
Dakota*

Matthew Pehl, Augustana University
*Right-to-Work Laws and the Anti-Labor Movement in
Postwar South Dakota*

CONVERSIONS AND TRUST IN SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY MISSIONS

Room: Bluebonnet

Chair: Damian Smith, St. Louis University

Emanuele Colombo, De Paul University
Contested Boundaries. A Muslim Turning Jesuit in Seventeenth-Century Europe

Thérèse Peeters, Leiden University
Trust and the Mission: The Vincentians in North Africa, 1645-1683

STRANGE ENCOUNTERS: MORMONS, PUNKS AND BOY SCOUTS

Room: Lotus

Chair: Mary Lyons-Carmona, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Chase M. Webster, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Negotiating Zion: The Evolution of Mormon Communalism at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

Erick Wadsworth, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Wyoming, NT, 1864-1866: The Heart of the Southern Mormon Trail

Johnathan Williams, University of Northern Iowa
'The Recline of Midwestern Civilization': Midwest Punk Rock, Economic Restructuring, and Creating a Community [1980-1984]

Kurt E. Leichtle, University of Wisconsin River Falls
The Founding Triumvirate of Boy Scouts: Seton, Beard, and West

ROME ASCENDANT

Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender East

Chair: Jeanne Reames, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Laura Valiani, Georgia State University
The Crews of the Carthaginian Navy and the Punic Wars

Jason Linn, California Polytechnic University
No-Man's Time: The Roman Army at Night

Seth Kendall, Georgia Gwinnett College
The Art of War in the First Five Books of Titus Livius

NON-BATTLE ASPECTS OF WORLD WAR I

Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender West

Chair: John Reese, Air Command and Staff College

Jared Dockery, Harding University
Two Years in Coblenz: J. Lawton Collins's
Deployment with the American Forces in Germany,
1919-1921

Barbara Wilcox, independent scholar
Trench and Campus: Stanford University's World
War I Battlefield

George Eaton, US Army Sustainment Command
Walter Krueger in Training – Non Combat Learning
in WWI

Commentator: Chris Simer, University of
Wisconsin-River Falls

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 1

Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta
Room: Violet

Chair: Spencer Davis, Peru State College

Andrew Heckroth, Wartburg College
Wehrmacht in the Heartland: German POW Camps
in Iowa during WWII

Douglas Cole Fenske, University of Nebraska at
Kearney
Segregation in a Midwestern Town: Racial Relations
in World War II Kearney

Christopher Bonin, University of Nebraska at
Kearney
Stonewall Jackson: Most Popular General in
American History

SITES OF MISSION AND REFORM
(UNDERGRADUATE SESSION)

Room: Library

Chair: Dean Shumate, Creighton University

Sarah Hammond, South Dakota State University
A Study of the Musical Changes That Occurred as a
Result of the Reformation

Anna Hobbs, Baker University
*Bishop William Alfred Quayle: A Man of God in God's
Outdoors*

Collin Studer, Baker University
*An Unconstitutional Education: Application of the
Lemon Test to the Civilization Fund Act*

10:15-10:30 am: Break – Magnolia Ballroom

10:30 AM-12:15 PM • SESSION 2

SLAVERY, MEMORY AND SANCTITY

Room: Columbine

Chair: Kent Blansett, University of Nebraska at
Omaha

Spencer Davis, Peru State College
Frederick Douglass's Christmas Controversy

Jill Jozwiak, University of Illinois-Chicago
*Susan Bradford Eppes and Zora Neale Hurston:
Ordering the Memory of African American Labor
within the Florida Landscape, 1920-1939*

Paul Williams, University of Nebraska at Omaha
*The Empty Tomb of Isidor Bakanja: Finding Sacred
Space in a Forest of Spirits in Central Congo*

SACRED SPACES AND MEDIEVAL DEVOTIONS

Room: Lotus

Chair: Douglas Biggs, University of Nebraska at
Kearney

Erika Lauren Lindgren, Wartburg College
*Sacred Spaces on the Margins: The Patterns of
Medieval Monasticism in the Scottish Islands*

Sarah C. Luginbill, University of Colorado at Boulder
*Heaven on Earth: Medieval Relics and the Concept
of Sacred Space*

C. Matthew Phillips, Concordia University
*The Mark of the Cross and the Tau: The Exegetical
Tradition behind Innocent III's Call for the Crusade at
the Fourth Lateran Council*

UNCOMMON ASPECTS OF WORLD WAR II

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender East*

Chair: Jerome Martin, Command Historian, US
Strategic Command

Connie Harris, Dickinson State University
*Professor Harold Deutsch's time in the Office of
Strategic Services Research and Analysis Division
during World War II*

Ross Huxoll, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Capturing the Fighting Spirit of Nebraskans: Omaha
World-Herald Correspondent Lawrence W.
Youngman's Contribution to the Nebraska War Effort
During World War II*

John Reese, Air Command and Staff College
US WWII Logistics Strategy in China

Commentator: Stephen Bourque, US Army
Command and General Staff College

USING ROMAN MATERIAL CULTURE TO ASSESS IMPERIAL ROMAN IDEOLOGY

Room: Lavender West

Chair: Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State
University

Michael Beech, independent scholar
*Divine Descent: The Politics of Evoking Venus
Genetrix in Julio-Claudian Portraiture*

Gregory Bucher, Creighton University
*Three and One-Half Unpublished Roman Funerary
Portraits from the Joslyn Art Museum*

Ivancica Schruck, University of St. Thomas
*Private Luxury and Imperial Ideology: Three Temples
of the Roman Maritime Villa on Brioni Island, Croatia*

Gaius Stern, University of California at Berkeley
*Some Priests on the Ara Pacis and Other
Troublesome Figures*

**TRAVEL SITES & POLITICAL SPACES
(UNDERGRADUATE SESSION)**

Room: Bluebonnet

Chair: Danielle Battisti, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Ryan Moretz, Waldorf College
Truman, Civil Rights, and Dixiecrats

Jennifer Sutton, South Dakota State University
Watergate and the End of Détente

Emily Simon, Newman University
Through the Looking Glass: Western Encounters in Korea 1880-1910

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 2

Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta
Room: Library

Chair: David Nesheim, Chadron State College

Felicia Hammons, Wichita State University
It's Not About the Whales: The Continued Need for Protectionist Environmental Legislation

Virginia Gallner, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Jonah in Repose, the Dust of St. Symeon and the Emperor Mystique: Hellenistic Art and Religion in the Byzantine World

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 3

Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta
Room: Violet

Chair: Torsten Homberger, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Grace Rempp, Hastings College
The Decline of Witchcraft and the Development of Legal Gender Consideration in Eighteenth Century Scotland

April White, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Women's Prison Systems in Nebraska and the Women's Movement in the Early Twentieth Century

Brian Whetstone, Hastings College
The Persistence of Feme Covert Colonial Ideology and the Modern House Museum

**12:30-2:00 PM • PHI ALPHA THETA
LUNCHEON**

Room: Magnolia Ballroom

Speaker: Graydon Tunstall, University of South
Florida, Executive Director of Phi Alpha Theta
**“Present at Creation: How the First World War
Initiated Today’s Middle East Crisis”**

Presentation includes ceremony for undergraduate
and graduate student best paper awards
Advance reservation required

*During the lunch break, complimentary shuttles to
the Old Market will depart from the Magnolia Hotel
every ten minutes between 12:15 pm and 1:20 pm;
shuttles back to the Magnolia Hotel will depart from
the southwest corner of 11th St. and Howard St.
(outside of Spaghetti Works) every ten minutes
between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm.*

2:00-3:45 PM • SESSION 3

**HOLY SITES & BATTLEFIELDS IN THE ANCIENT
NEAR EAST**

Room: Columbine

Chair: Jeanne Reames, University of Nebraska at
Omaha

Joshua Nudell, University of Missouri
*The Past Predicts the Future: Manipulating Myth and
Prophecy in the Refoundation of the Oracle of Apollo
at Didyma, c.305 BCE*

Michelle Hill, San Antonio College
Conversion and the Cult of Atargatis

John Patchen, Baker University/University of
Nebraska-Kearney
*Redefining Darius: A New Perspective on the Battle
of Gaugamela*

**EXPERIMENTS OF POWER & REFORM IN
MIEVEAL AND RENAISSANCE EUROPE**

Room: Bluebonnet

Chair and Commentator: Sarah C. Luginbill,
University of Colorado at Boulder

Sonja Jackson, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Emma of Normandy: The Study of Royal Female
Power and Authority in the 9th through the 11th
Centuries*

Sarah Hoegger, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Restoring Order: The Sheriffs of Henry V

Christopher Bacich, Stanford University
Attempting Reform in the Fifteenth-Century: Lorenzo Giustiniani and the Nine Congregations of the Clergy of Venice

THE DIVERSE SACRED SITES OF THE HOLY LAND

Room: Lotus

Chair: Paul Williams, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Rami Arav, University of Nebraska at Omaha
The Chalcolithic Pilgrimage Temple at Ein Gedi

Nicolae Roddy, Creighton University
Bethsaida in the World of Antiochus III

Curtis Hutt, University of Nebraska at Omaha
The Synagogues of Late Antique Palestine

NARRATIVE SPACE AS THE SITES AND PLACES FOR CONFLICT

Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender East

Chair and Commentator: Terry Beckenbaugh, US Army Command and General Staff College

LTC Brian Steed, USA, US Army Command and General Staff College
Sacred Speech, Holy Past: How ISIS Maneuvers in the Narrative Space

MAJ Robert Payne, USA, US Army Command and General Staff College
Military Application of Mission Narrative

Maj M. Alexis W. Piet, USMCR, US Army Command and General Staff College
The Narrative Space We Ignore: Case Studies of Female Participation in Societal Violence

SOME MILITARY FACETS OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender West*

Chair and Commentator: Shannon E. Fleming,
independent scholar and author

José E. Alvarez, University of Houston-Downtown
The Army of Africa and the Battle of Badajoz

Colonel Antonio J. Candil, Spanish Army (retired)
*Armored Warfare during the Spanish Civil War,
1936-1939*

Charles McCaffrey, Governors State University
*Creating a New Collective Memory in Spain: The
Excavation of Republican Graves*

**IDENTITY, INDIVIDUALITY AND LOCALISM
(UNDERGRADUATE SESSION)**

Room: Violet

Chair: Erika Lauren Lindgren, Wartburg College

Samuel Kendrick, Baker University
*Khnum, the Elephantine, and the Spirituality of
Pottery in the Old Kingdom*

Michelle Critchfield, Baker University
Identity & Ethnicity in Late Medieval Britain

Stetson Kastengren, South Dakota State University
*Acknowledging Individuality: The Perpetuation of
Dakota and Lakota Literature*

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 4

*Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta
Room: Library*

Chair: Roy G. Koepp, University of Nebraska at
Kearney

Cameron Green, University of Wyoming
*Pop! Pow! Bang! The Best-Worst Superhero on
Television*

Ashley Sanders, Wartburg College
Lizzie Siddal: Ophelia on Canvas and In Life

Nick Musgrave, Hastings College
*James Bartholomew Blackwell: Demystifying the
Legend of an Irish Rake in Revolutionary France*

3:45-4:00 pm: Break – Magnolia Ballroom

4:00-5:45 PM • SESSION 4

**THE MAKING OF THE WEST: CITIES,
RAILROADS AND STEAMBOATS**

Room: Columbine

Chair and Commentator: Bruce Garver, University
of Nebraska at Omaha

Lawrence H. Larsen, Emeritus, University of
Missouri-Kansas City

Barbara J. Cottrell Larsen, National Archives at
Kansas City (retired)

The Gilded Age Future Midwest Cityscape

Kyle Bacus, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*150 Years Since the Passing of Samuel Ryan Curtis:
Reexamining His Political Influence in Legislating the
Union Pacific Railroad*

Kassandra Nelson, independent scholar

*The Prince of the Upper Missouri: Captain James
McGarry*

**WOMEN RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND THEIR
LEGACIES**

Room: Bluebonnet

Chair and Commentator: Marilyn L. Grady,
University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Alisha Bollinger, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

*Mary Faith Schuster, O.S.B.: Words Helped Her
Walk in Possibility*

Eva Burns Bachman, University of Nebraska at
Lincoln

Barbara Higdon: Called to Lead, Called to Serve

SACRED LAND, SACRED SITES

Room: Lotus

Chair: Denny Smith, University of Nebraska at
Omaha

Todd Allin Morman, University of Missouri

*The Historical Change from Religious Ignorance and
Arrogance to Informed Choice in the Administration
of Indigenous Sacred Sites in the United States: A
Detailed Look at the Federal Administration of the
Most Sacred of Hopi Places at the Turn of the
Century*

Matthew R. Deepe, Oklahoma State University
*Making Medicine: Intertribal Revitalization on the
Southern Plains Prior to the Ghost Dance*

Abbie Harlow, University of Oklahoma
*Sacred Loss: The Role of Land in Native American
Dispossession*

IS THIS THE COLD WAR?

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender East*

Chair: George Eaton, SMH Coordinator for MVHC

Seth Givens, Ohio University
*'The Defense of Berlin Starts at the Mekong': Lyndon
Johnson and the Cold War's Frontier Outpost*

William Taylor, Angelo State University
*Who Serves When Not All Serve: The Marshall
Commission and American Military Service during
the Vietnam War*

Joshua Flores, Cadet Third Class, US Air Force
Academy
*NASA Cooperation with the DoD and CIA Between
1959-1966*

Alyssa Reil, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Community Building and Culture in the Atomic West:
The Life and Legacy of Faith Beamer Cooke*

Commentator: Sean Kalic, US Army Command and
General Staff College

ANCIENT AND HOLY SITES IN THE MIDDLE EAST THROUGH WAR AND PEACE

Room: Lavender West

Chair and Commentator: Robert Nash, University
of Nebraska at Omaha

Nicholaus Pumphrey, Baker University
*The Bullets of Akko: War Alters Archaeological Sites
in Israel*

Curtis Hutt, University of Nebraska at Omaha
*Destroying, Creating, and Transforming the Holy in
the Holy Land*

James D. Clark, The American Institute of Iranian
Studies (AIrS)
Iran and the Shiite Shrine Cities of Iraq

**TIME TO PLAY! FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, AND
GOLF IN AMERICAN HISTORY**

Room: Library

Chair and Commentator: Connie Harris, Dickinson
State University

Douglas Biggs, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*A Team of Hired Semi-Professionals? Football at
Iowa Agricultural College, 1894-1897*

Vernon L. Volpe, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Albert Spalding, Wright & Ditson, Baseball, and the
Promotion of American Golf*

Mark R. Ellis, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Will Omaha Have a Golf Club? The Early Years of
Golf in Nebraska*

Daryl Webb, Cardinal Stritch University
*The Baseball Blues: Minor League Baseball's
Struggle for Survival in Superior, Wisconsin, 1930-
1942*

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 5

Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta

Room: Violet

Chair: Linda Van Ingen, University of Nebraska at
Kearney

Samantha Jackson, Peru State College
One of Many Behind Camelot

Leslie Mueller, Doane College
Image and Modernity in the Election of 1960

Joshua Roeder, Wichita State University
*Teen Titans and a Generational Movement of the
60s and 70s*

FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTION
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Durham Museum – The Trish & Dick
Davidson Gallery

Please join us for the annual Missouri Valley History Conference soirée! BBQ dinner, wine, beer and non-alcoholic drinks provided (please bring ID for the bar).

During the evening, attendees will have the possibility of visiting the museum permanent exhibits as well as the temporary exhibits, Buffalo Bill and Camelot.

The Durham Museum is a 14 minute walk from the hotel – see map included in your welcome folder. Shuttles to the museum will depart from the Magnolia Hotel every ten minutes between 5:50 pm and 7:00 pm; shuttles back to the Magnolia Hotel will depart from the Durham Museum every ten minutes between 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm – for both rides, please register in advance at the registration desk at the entrance

9:00-10:00 pm: Bed Time Milk & Cookies at the
Fireplace - The Magnolia Club

Saturday, March 5, 2016

7:00-10:00 am: Breakfast Buffet - The Magnolia
Club

8:00 am-2:00 pm: Registration

8:30-10:15 AM • SESSION 5

**GRIEF, MOURNING AND DEATH IN THE GRECO-
ROMAN WORLD**

Room: Columbine

Chair: Dan Powers, University College of Dublin

Charles King, University of Nebraska at Omaha
*Agora of the Dead: Reconsidering Homer's Portrayal
of the Afterlife*

David Hollander, Iowa State University
The Roman Way of Death

Lorina Quartarone, University of St. Thomas
Ingens and Death in the Aeneid

Kim King, Iowa State University
The Economics of Flowers, Herbs and Perfumes in Rites for the Dead

VIRTUAL SITES: THE VIRTUAL WORLD PROJECT (www.virtualworldproject.org)
Room: Bluebonnet

Chair: Curtis Hutt, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Ron Simkins, Creighton University
Nicolae Roddy, Creighton University

19TH C. MISSOURI RIVER AND OREGON IDENTITIES
Room: Lotus

Chair: Elaine Nelson, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Chris Steinke, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Crossing Reservation Boundaries on the Missouri River, 1829–1889

Adam C. Christians, University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls
Agent of Opportunity: Captain Benjamin Bonneville in a Contested Country

Harlan Seyfer, Plattsmouth Historic District
Who Really Discovered the Platte River?

SACRED ASPECTS OF WAR
Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender East

Chair: William Kautt, US Army Command and General Staff College

Carol Burke, University of California, Irvine
The Place of the Sacred in Recent Wars of Counterinsurgency

Jeff Ewen, Drew University
Religion and the US Civil War

Barbara Dush-Micek & Nancy Hansen, independent scholars
Marking Time Away by Counting Religious Holidays

Commentator: George Eaton, SMH Coordinator for MVHC

DIVERSE ASPECTS OF PRACTITIONERS OF THE PROFESSION OF ARMS

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender West*

Chair: Joseph Fitzharris, Emeritus, University of St Thomas

Donald Bittner, Emeritus, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

Last of the Last: Two Royal Marine Officers and the Final Duel Involving Royal Naval Personnel in Britain, 1845

Kathleen Broom Williams, Holy Names University
With the Eye of an Artist and the Ear of a Jazz Musician: A British Seaman's View of New Orleans in World War II

Prisco Hernandez, US Army Command and General Staff College

Martial Honor, National Pride, and the Joust of War: The Combat of the Eleven

Commentator: Katherine Reist, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

GEOGRAPHIES OF GENOCIDE

Room: Library

Organizer: Chad Gibbs, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Chair and Commentator: David A. Messenger, University of Wyoming

Chad Gibbs, University of Nebraska at Omaha
The Duisburg Archive Treblinka Trial Map: Demonstrating the Spatial Importance of Prisoner Resistance Social Networks

Krist Jessup, University of Wyoming
Violence on the Borderland: Ethnic Cleansing and Genocide as Strategic Geography in Bosnia during the Yugoslav War

Ross Mac Wade, University of Wyoming
Territorial Trauma: The Legacy of Genocide in Greek and Armenian Irredentism

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 6

Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta

Room: Violet

Chair: Brandi Hilton-Hagemann, Doane College

Thomas Carroll, University of Nebraska at Kearney
After the Storm: Admiral Capps and the Emergency Fleet Corporation of WWI

Kelly J. Herold, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Buffalo County's Women of WWI: Contributions of Overlooked Warriors on the Home Front

Clyde Brant, University of Nebraska at Kearney
U.S. Diplomacy in Iran during WWII

10:15-10:30 am: Break – Magnolia Ballroom

10:30 AM-12:15 PM • SESSION 6

ROUNDTABLE: MAKING MAPS, MAKING HISTORY: INTERDISCIPLINARY ENDEAVORS

Room: Columbine

Organizer, Chair and Moderator: Kimberly K. Porter, University of North Dakota

Paul Jensen, University of North Dakota
Politics of the Prairie: A Survey of Early North Dakota Gubernatorial Elections (1889-1930)

Jacob Crane, University of North Dakota
A Brief Narrative on the History of Nuclear Weapons in North Dakota, as Mapped by the North Dakota Atlas Project

Adam Ratchenski, University of North Dakota
North Dakota Atlas Project: A History of the Conservation Reserve Program in North Dakota

ROUNDABLE: CELEBRATING THE NATION'S BACKYARD: THE GEOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE OF IOWA AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CENTENNIAL

Room: Lotus

Organizer: Leisl Carr Childers, University of Northern Iowa

Chair and Moderator: Alex Oberle, University of Northern Iowa

Michael W. Childers, University of Northern Iowa

Leisl Carr Childers, University of Northern Iowa
Nicole Hindman, University of Northern Iowa
Benjamin Humphrey, University of Northern Iowa
Kailyn Bettel, University of Northern Iowa

**WORKSHOP: THE CLASSROOM AS A SPACE TO
(ROLE-)PLAY – TEACHING THE SECOND
CRUSADE WITH “REACTING TO THE PAST
(RTTP)”**

Room: Library

Organizers and Chairs: Helen Gaudette, Queens
College, City University of New York
Martina Saltamacchia, University of Nebraska at
Omaha

This workshop will introduce participants to a new pedagogical approach, the Reacting to the Past curriculum, centered around student-driven role-playing in which students assume historical roles, informed by extensive reading of primary sources, and engage with specific, historically-accurate scenarios. Participants will engage in Helen Gaudette's RTTP game "The Second Crusade: The War Council at Acre, 1148," which brings to life a dramatic turning point in the history of the twelfth-century crusades. Participants should notify Helen Gaudette via email Helen.Gaudette@qc.cuny.edu if planning to attend in order to receive materials prior to the workshop- but signing up will also be available during the conference at the registration desk on Thursday and Friday.

ASPECTS OF REVOLUTION AND REBELLION

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender East*

Chair: William Taylor, Angelo State University

Chris Newman and Danielle Haisan, Elgin
Community College
*Continuing the Classification of Revolution and
Rebellion*

Dean Shumate, Creighton University
*The Exoskeleton – Role of Advisors in Insurgencies
– El Salvador*

Broc Anderson, Chadron State College
The Globalization of Fidel's Revolution

Salvatore Chiporo, McGill University
Colonel Thomas Dongan and the Iroquois arms trade in late seventeenth-century New York: An analysis and examination of the historical record.

Commentator: Donald Bittner, Emeritus, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

GREEKS AND ROMANS AND WAR AND PEACE

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender West*

Chair: Gaius Stern, University of California Berkeley

Dan Powers, University College of Dublin
The Battle of Olympia: Sanctuaries, Greed, Power, and the Olympic Festival

Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State University
How to Succeed in Hellenistic Siege Warfare

Josh Utterback, South Dakota State University
A Comparative History of Pax Romana and Pax Americana

Andrew Woodworth, North Dakota State University
Barbarian Empire: War, Military Force, and the First-Century Marcomannic Hegemony

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 7

*Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta
Room: Bluebonnet*

Chair: Joseph Weixelman, Wayne State College

Robert Nickels, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Homesteaders versus Kinkaiders: Collective Memory and the Shaping of the Perception of Land Policy in Western Nebraska

Laurel Kay Teal, Hastings College
Stories from around Kit Carson's Last Campfire: The Gothic and the Creation of Regional Identity in Douglas County, Colorado

Taylor Nordhausen, Doane College
Sex and Murder in Small Town Nebraska

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 8

Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta

Room: Violet

Chair: Lance Grahn, Kent State University

Michelle Kaiser, Peru State College

A History of the Catholic Church in Otoe County

Daniel Feickert, University of Nebraska at Kearney

A Great Plains Farmer During the Great Depression

Andrew McGuire, University of Nebraska at Kearney

World War One and Sedition in the Bigfork Valley

12:15-2:00 pm: Lunch Break

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2:00-3:30 PM • SECOND KEYNOTE

SPEAKER LECTURE

THOMAS F. MADDEN

(St. Louis University)

Crusades and ISIS

Room: Magnolia Ballroom

3:30-3:45 pm: Break – Magnolia Ballroom

3:45-5:30 PM • SESSION 7

POLITICS, MISSION AND PROPAGANDA

Room: Columbine

Chair and Commentator: Matthew Oyos, Radford University

Roy G. Koepp, University of Nebraska at Kearney

The Limits of Paramilitary Politics: The Case of League Bavaria and Reich

Torsten Homberger, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Material Culture and Masculinity: Hitler's Stormtroopers and Image Construction

Sharon Neet and Susan Brorson, University of
Minnesota, Crookston
*Temple of the Revolution – The Appeal to Reason,
Physical and Spiritual Home of Socialism*

SITES OF EDUCATION, SITES OF MEMORY

Room: Bluebonnet

Chair: Karen Garver, University of Nebraska at
Omaha

William Stoutamire, University of Nebraska at
Kearney
*'Every Yard Boasted a Metate': Community Heritage,
Preservation, and the Founding of the Museum of
Northern Arizona*

Joyce E. Bromley, independent scholar
*Sacred Sites and Social Change: The Role of
Churches in the Former East Germany*

**SPACES OF LEARNING: INNOVATIVE
PEDAGOGIES**

Room: Lotus

Chair: Helen Gaudette, Queens College, City
University of New York

Todd Allin Morman, University of Missouri
Negotiation Simulation Games for any History Class

Charles McCaffrey, Governors State University
*Marketing War in the Classroom with American
World War I Posters*

John D. Richards, Baker University
*Sound of the Barritus: War Cries and Other
Adventures in Gamification*

CIVIL WAR IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

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Room: Lavender East

Chair: Mike Vogt, Iowa Gold Star Military Museum

Evelyn Buday, Purdue University
*Applying Game Theory to the Strategic Options
Available to Great Britain, the United States, and the
Confederacy During the Diplomatic Crisis of the
'Trent Affair' 1861*

Thomas Nester, Bridgewater State University
Reconstruction's True Radicalism

Richard Maska, Lewis University
*Freedom's Converts: Prairie State Soldiers'
Response to Slavery in the Civil War*

Commentator: William Taylor, Angelo State
University

**NEW DIRECTIONS IN ANTEBELLUM SOCIAL,
ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL HISTORY**

Room: Lavender West

Chair and Commentator: Vernon L. Volpe,
University of Nebraska at Kearney

Christopher Childers, Benedictine College
*Seeking a Constitutional Middle Ground: Edward
Livingston and the Webster-Hayne Debate*

Michael Frawley, University of Texas of the Permian
Basin
*Clearing the Fog of War: Industry in the Gulf South
on the Eve of the War*

Adam Pratt, University of Scranton
*Jacksonian Flash Mobs: The Fantisticals and Street
Theatre in Democratizing America*

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 9

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Room: Library

Chair: Erika Lauren Lindgren, Wartburg College

Austin M. Setter, Wichita State University
*Medieval Role Models: Portraying Our Social Ideals
through Medieval Themed Film*

Nathaniel Kosmicki, Hastings College
*The Enlightenment by Way of Lampposts: Civic
Reform in Spanish New Orleans*

Andrea Gomez, Peru State College
Defining Legacies in Civil Rights History

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Room: Violet

Chair: John Franklin, Graceland University

Marietta Kathrin Kuhl, Chadron State College
Neolithic Tattoos: A Case for Independent Invention

Tory Snyder, Chadron State College
*The Globalization of Chinese Porcelain: World Trade
and Cultural Exchange*

Ashley Snipes, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Post WWII San Diego Women: Building a
Community from the Ground Up*

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