

**ANNUAL MEETING OF  
THE GEORGIA ASSOCIATION  
OF HISTORIANS**

**2020 PROGRAM**

**Sessions will be held at  
Augusta University  
Augusta, Georgia**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

6:00-7:30pm Welcome Reception, Lamar House (Historic Augusta), 415 7th Street, Augusta; tours of the Boyhood Home of Woodrow Wilson, ~6:30

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:30am-4:30pm Registration

9:00am-12:00pm Regents Academic Advisory Committee on History (RAACH), August University, Reese Library, Room 141

## **First Session: 10:00-11:30**

### **Session 1-1: Politics and the Power of Words (Butler – SAC 227)**

**Chair/Commentator: Joshua Butler, Independent Historian**

“King James and the Weird Sisters: Early Modern Witchcraft and Politics on the Stage,” Lashonda M. Slaughter, Georgia State University

“Liberty or Death: Patrick Henry, Theatrical Song, and Transatlantic Patriot Politics,” Amy Dunagin, Kennesaw State University

“‘The Mark They Had in Sight’: Black Women’s Political Activity in Reconstruction South Carolina,” Carolyn (Cappy) Yarbrough, College of Charleston

### **Session 1-2: Slavery and Public History (University Hall 243)**

**Chair/Commentator: Jessica Burke, Georgia Humanities**

“Erasure Economics: Plantation Tourism and the Silencing of Slavery,” Will Hodge, Georgia State University

“Is the Future of Teaching Slavery in the Virtual Past?” Michael Kuenlen, GPB Education

“Early 19th Century Urban Slavery Interpreted in Savannah: Davenport House Museum Expands Its Interpretation and Prepares for the Future,” Jamie Credle, Davenport House Museum

### **Session 1-3: Topics in Nineteenth-Century History (University Hall 247)**

**Chair/Commentator: James Hill (Trae) Welborn, III, Georgia College and State University**

“‘Peace if Possible, Justice at Any Rate’: The Views of Wendell Phillips,” Charles O. Boyd, Georgia State University

“The Creation of a Southern Tradition: The Shifting Presence of Dueling in the United States,” Matthew Byron, Young Harris College

“Volunteers in the Regular Army”: A Brief Statistical Analysis of Union Military Service Patterns,” Mark A. Smith, Fort Valley State University

**Session 1-4: Cultural and Social History (Hardy – SAC 232)**

**Chair/Commentator: Thomas Aiello, Valdosta State University**

“Haints and Ham Hocks: Revisiting Foodways and Mortality in *Foxfire*,” Coyote Shook, University of Texas--Austin

“White Fox and the Crusade of God-Heroes: John Hargrave, the Kibbo Kift and the Boy Scouts in Great Britain, 1919-1931,” James Galt-Brown, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

**11:30am-1:15pm Lunch on your own (see local guide for some options)**

**Second Session 1:15-2:45**

**Session 2-1: The Future of the Past: A Roundtable on History and Higher Education (Coffeehouse – SAC 235)**

**Chair/Moderator: Stacy L. Tanner, Seminole State College**

Panelists:

Wendy Turner, Augusta University

Hubert P. van Tuyl, Augusta University

Holly A. Pinheiro, Jr., Augusta University

**Session 2-2: Getting HIP: Implementing High Impact Practices in Undergraduate History and Social Science Courses (Reese Library 141)**

**Chair/Commentator: Mary Waalkes, East Georgia State College**

Panelists:

Katherine Perrotta, Mercer University

Dana Wiggins, Georgia State University

Aubrey Underwood, Clarke Atlanta University

### **Session 2-3: The Modern South (Butler – SAC 227)**

**Chair/Commentator:** Ashton G. Ellett, Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies, University of Georgia Libraries

“Blueprint of National Prohibition’s Failure”: The History of Georgia’s Local Option Laws, 1883-1908,” Alan McClarnand, Independent Researcher

David Nelson, “Blue Movies and Red Clay: Georgia During the Porn Chic Era, 1970-1980”

“The Sunbelt is Dead,” Marko Maunula, Clayton State University & David M. Anderson, Louisiana Tech University

### **Session 2-4: The Geography of Place (Hardy – SAC 232)**

**Chair/Commentator:** Lisa L. Denmark, Georgia Southern University

“Guano Happens!: Daniel Webster, Foreign Policy, and Fertilizing the American Farm from Georgia to Massachusetts,” Donald Rakestraw, Winthrop University

“Gendered Success on Middle Florida’s Plantation Frontier: The Gambles, The Bank, and the Benefits of Successful Women,” Joshua Butler, Independent Historian

“Frederick Olmstead and his Legacy of Activism in Atlanta,” Laura Starratt, Emory University

### **Third Session 3:00-4:45**

#### **Session 3-1: Student Research as Undergraduate Pedagogy: A Roundtable Discussion (Coffeehouse – SAC 235)**

Chair/Moderator: Michael Gagnon, Georgia Gwinnett College

“Undergraduate Research Posters,” Michael Gagnon, Georgia Gwinnett College

“Hands-On and Collaborative Capstone Courses,” Carla Gerona, Georgia Institute of Technology

“Primary Research, Hands-On Knowledge, and the Historian’s Toolbox,” David J. Nelson, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College—Bainbridge

“Historiography and the Undergraduate Classroom,” Elizabeth D. Worley Medley, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College”

#### **Session 3-2: Of Money, Men, and Women: Economic History and Biography (Hardy – SAC 232)**

**Chair/Commentator: Mary Waalkes, East Georgia State College**

“The Great Failure: Robert A. Crawford’s Entrepreneurial Adventures in Civil War Era Georgia,” Robert S. Davis, Wallace State College

“Joshua Hill: Georgia’s First Republican Senator, 1868-1873,” Bradley R. Rice, Clayton State University (emeritus)

“The Roswell Mill: Upcountry Cotton Production and Georgia Global Trade,” Lynn C. Tinley, Independent Researcher

#### **Session 3-3: The 100-Year Anniversary: Significance of World War I in Retrospect (University Hall 247)**

**Chair/Commentator: Patrizia A. Stahle, College of Coastal Georgia**

“The Treatment of Military Animals in World War I,” Valerie Adams, Georgia Southern University

“Medical and Psychological Challenges of Trench Warfare,” Jeffrey Ofgang, Georgia Southern University

“Ireland, the Peace Conference, and Wilsonian Rhetoric of Self-Determination,” Autumn Johnson, Georgia Southern University

### **Session 3-4: Topics in World History (Reese 141)**

**Chair/Commentator: Andrew Goss, Augusta University**

“Stepping into the Heart of Darkness: Martha Williford Payne’s (Re)constructions of Race, Gender and Southern Identity in Missionary Liberia, 1850-1870,” Katherine E. Rohrer, University of North Georgia

“Traveling Across the East African Community: Zanzibar’s Implementation of Border Controls, 1959-1980,” Charlotte Miller, Middle Georgia State University

“Coolies in Indian Literature: Understanding Colonial History and Modern Slavery,” Aratrika Ganguly, University of Calcutta

### **Session 3-5: What’s Old is New: The Resources of Georgia Archives and Libraries (Butler – SAC 227)**

**Chair/Commentator: Mandy Mastrovita, Digital Library of Georgia**

“Newly Available Collections at Emory University’s Rose Library,” Rebecca Sherman, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, & Rare Book Library, Emory University

“Recent Newspaper Digitization Efforts at the Digital Library of Georgia,” Donnie Summerlin, Digital Library of Georgia

“New Statewide Collections from the Digital Library of Georgia, Mandy Mastrovita, Digital Library of Georgia

“Hidden Treasures at the Georgia Archives,” Caroline Crowell, Georgia Archives

### **Keynote Address**

Partridge Inn – Morris Partridge Ballroom

5:30-6:30, with reception to follow

“Does Women’s History Have a Branding Problem? Insights from Curating *Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence*”

Dr. Kate Lemay

Co-Coordinating Curator, Smithsonian American Women's History Initiative

Director of PORTAL = Portraiture + Analysis, the National Portrait Gallery’s scholarly center 5:30-6:30pm



The keynote address is sponsored in part by Georgia Humanities

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

**Fourth Session 8:30-10:15**

**Session 4-1: Perceptions of Conflict: British and German Views of War, 1900-1945 (Butler – SAC 227)**

**Chair/Commentator: Bronson Long, Georgia Highlands College**

“Hans Delbruck and the Welfare of Greek Antiquity,” Seth Kendall, Georgia Gwinnett College

“Evident Wavering: British Public Opinion and the Cabinet’s Decision for War,” Nathan Orgill, Georgia Gwinnett College

“‘5000 War Planes’ or ‘Mind Britain’s Business’: The Question of Re-Armament and War among Britain’s Extreme Right, 1932-1940,” Patrick G. Zander, Georgia Gwinnett College

**Session 4-2: Authoring and Using Reacting to the Past, an Active-Learning Pedagogy: A Roundtable Discussion (University Hall 248)**

**Chair/Commentator: Thomas Chase Hagood, University of Georgia**

“Atlanta Sit-Ins,” Michelle Brattain, Georgia State University

“Game of Sages: Diplomacy and War in China, 223 BCE,” Sandrine Catris, Augusta University

“Atlanta 1913: Justice for Mary Phagan and Leo Frank,” Janice Hume, University of Georgia

“UNSCOP and the Question of Israel, 1947,” Jason Slone, Georgia Southern University

“Black Uplift in Atlanta, 1905,” Montgomery Wolf, University of Georgia

**Session 4-3: Historic Paine College in the Civil Rights Era (University Hall 243)**

**Chair/Commentator: Shannon Browning-Mullis, Owens-Thomas House & Slave Quarters**

Panelists

Mallory Millender, Paine College, Emeritus & Historian of Paine College

Hodges Usry, Independent Filmmaker

Joan C. Browning, Freedom Rider & Independent Historian



**Session 4-4: Bringing Military History to Today's Classroom: Strategies, Approaches, Relevancy, A Roundtable Discussion Sponsored by the Society of Military History (University Hall 242)**

**Chair/Commentator: William Allison, Georgia Southern University**

Panelists:

Jonathan Beall, University of North Georgia

John Fahey, Georgia Military College

Derek Mallet, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Gordon

Glenn Robins, Georgia Southwestern State University



**Session 4-5: The Emotional Experience of Civil War (Hardy – SAC 232)**

**Chair/Commentator: Keith S. Bohannon, University of West Georgia**

"A Confederate Christmas: Drinking Culture and Holiday Merrymaking in the American South," Tracy L. Barnett, University of Georgia

"'Senses Were Benumbed': Women Nurses and Intimacy in the Civil War Field Hospital," Melissa A. Develvis, University of South Carolina

"Feeling Out the Divine Will: Elite White Southerners & the Emotions of Providential Interpretation during the Civil War & Reconstruction," James Hill (Trae) Welborn, III, Georgia College and State University

**UNDERGRAD POSTERS**

**9:30-11:30 - JSAC Coffeehouse - SAC 235**

**Chair: Michael Gagnon, Georgia Gwinnett College**

"Contraceptives, Abortifacients, and the Role of Women in Weimar Nation Building," Savannah Lang, University of Georgia

"Honoring Tradition: Ritual in the Taiping Heavenly Kingdom," University of Georgia

"UGA's Native American Connection," Heather L. Regnier, University of Georgia

"The Camilla Massacre," Michael G. Coffman, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

"The Moonshine Industry's Impact on Georgia," Brittany Bass, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

"Chinggis Khan and the Mongol Empire," Hasia Safi, Augusta University

## **Fifth Session 10:30 - 12:15**

### **Session 5-1: Augusta Politics in City, State, and Nation (University Hall 248)**

**Chair/Discussant: Lee Ann Caldwell, Center for the Study of Georgia History**

“‘Harmful Results May Follow’: Tom Watson’s Fight against Conscription and the Espionage Act during the First World War,” Bryant K. Barnes, University of Georgia

“The Crackers and the Independents: Roy V. Harris, Carl E. Sanders, and the Future of Georgia Politics,” David H. Connolly, Jr., University of North Georgia

“‘These are Encouraging Times to be a Republican’: Bobby Jones, Roy Harris, and 1952 Presidential Election in Georgia,” Ashton G. Ellett, Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies, University of Georgia Libraries

“‘It Wasn’t a Riot—It was a Rebellion’: Apolitical and Political Stories of the May 11-12, 1970 August Uprising,” John H. Hayes, Augusta University

### **Session 5-2: Voices from the Great War: Creating an Educational Exhibit about World War I, A Roundtable Discussion (University Hall 243)**

**Chair/Commentator: Adina Langer, Kennesaw State University**

Panelists:

Adina Langer, Kennesaw State University

Tyler Crafton-Karnes, Kennesaw State University

James Friedrich, Kennesaw State University

### **Session 5-3: World War II**

**Chair/Commentator: Hubert Van Tuyl, Augusta University (University Hall 242)**

“Beau Jack Breaks Down Racial Barriers,” Robert A Mullins, East Georgia State College

“High School Mobilization for the War Effort,” George E. Cressman, Jr., Camp Blanding Museum

“Desert Queen and the White Mouse: How the Successes of Everyday British Women and Female Spies in WWI Paved the Way for the Female Agency in WWII,” Danielle Wirsansky, Rosenstrasse Foundation

## **Session 5-4: Native American Struggles for Sovereignty and Identity (Hardy – SAC 232)**

**Chair/Commentator: Matt Jennings**

“A Night to Remember: The War of Words between Mary Musgrove and William Stephens in Early Georgia,” Michael Morris, College of Coastal Georgia

“Native Americans, Georgia’s Land Lotteries, and Contests for Native Leadership in the Early Republic,” Hendry Miller, Georgia Archives

“Mandan Discoveries,” Logan Porter, Brewton Parker College

“Victim and Villain: Mapping Discourse and Deconstructing the Dichotomy of Geronimo,” M. Grace Hunt Watkinson, Arizona State University

## **Session 5-5: Crime and Punishment in the New South (Butler – SAC 227)**

**Chair/Commentator: David Parker, Kennesaw State University**

“The Intentional Amalgamation of Convict Lease and Debt Peonage in Turn-of-the-Century Georgia,” Thomas Aiello, Valdosta State University

“Atlanta’s ‘Jack the Ripper’: Early Responses to the City’s Serial Killer,” Mary Block, Valdosta State University

### **Luncheon**

**JSAC Coffeehouse (SAC 235), 12:30-2:00**

**menu: Greek Salad, Roasted Vegetable Lasagna with Marinara, Sautéed Chicken Marsala, Oven Roasted Red Potatoes, Balsamic Herb Roasted Vegetables, Red Velvet Cake, Double Chocolate Layer Cake, Iced Tea**

### **Lives in History**

Catherine Oglesby, Valdosta State

**\*Business Meeting to Follow\***