

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS ANNUAL MEETING

February 5-6, 2021

PROGRAM

Friday, February 5

1. Georgia Biography in Business and Infrastructure (9:00-10:30) (Brian Ingrassia, Chair and Commentator, West Texas A&M University)

- The Rise and Fall of An Entrepreneur: Thomas John Huston and the Tom Huston Peanut Company of Columbus, Georgia (Edith Powell, Tuskegee University)
- Bridges Uncovered: Washington W. King and the Legacy of Georgia's Covered Bridges (Josh D. Blackmon, New South Associates)
- "NAGPRA, the EPE, and the TPC": The Muscogee (Creek) Nation and Ocmulgee in the 1990s (Matt Jennings, Middle Georgia State University)

BREAK (10:30-10:45)

2. Representing the Other in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century American History (10:45-12:00) (Stephanie Hinnershit, Chair and Commentator, Air University)

- 'This Proves I Am Impartial: Abolitionists Who Crossed the Color Line in Marriage (Charles O. Boyd, Georgia State University)
- Narratives of Fugitivity: The Quilts of Harriet Powers (Elizabeth Carmel Hamilton, Fort Valley State University)
- Civilizing the Immigrant Worker: The Americanization Project at the Dawn of the Long Twentieth Century (Diana C. Gildea, Binghamton University)

LUNCH (12:00-1:00)

3. Twentieth Century African American History (1:00-2:30) (Julie de Chantal, Chair and Commentator, Georgia Southern University)

- Grass Widows and Vegetarians: Representations of Animals and Animal Rights in the Early Twentieth-Century Black Press (Thomas Aiello, Valdosta State University)
- A Counter-Hegemonic Space: The African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church and Black Progress in Early County, Georgia to 1918 (Kyle Quinton Harris, Florida A&M University)
- Homeownership and the American Dream: The Fight for Fair Housing in America (Maya Brooks, University of West Georgia)

BREAK (2:30-2:45)

4. From the Antebellum Period to Reconstruction (2:45-4:15) (Josh Butler, Chair and Commentator, Valdosta State University)

- Politicians, Physicians, Planters, and Protecting Antebellum Savannah's Public Health (Lisa Denmark, Georgia State University)
- The Strange Tale of William Collins: The Desertion and Enlistments of One Union Soldier (Mark A. Smith, Fort Valley State University)
- 'She was afraid I would tell it': Women and Ku-Klux Violence in White County, Georgia, 1870-1871 (Amanda Huse, University of California, Santa Cruz)

BREAK (4:15-4:30)

5. Religion, Politics, and the Creation of National Identity (4:30-6:00) (Pearl J. Young, Chair and Commentator, KSU)

- Valentinian or Valens?: A Reassessment of David Wood's Theory (Joseph J. Reidy, Kennesaw State University)
- Monuments of Thought: How the United Daughters of the Confederacy Reshaped the Georgia Public School System (Cassandra Hawkins, Emory University)
- Scottish Seeds and Southern Soil: The Racial Formation of Peter Marshall (Andrew Michael Jones, Kennesaw State University)
- "National in Form, Socialist in Content": Soviet Fashion during the Cold War (Virginia C. Olmsted McGraw, Independent Scholar)

BREAK (6:00-6:30)

Lives in History (6:30-7:30): Professor Nagueyalti Warren, Emory University

Saturday, February 6

6. History Outside the United States (10:00-11:30) (John Dunn, Chair and Commentator, Valdosta State University)

- Setting Europe Ablaze: Impediments to the Agency of Women British Spies of WWII (Danielle Wirsansky, Independent Scholar)
- Roman Human Sacrifice: A Complicated Issue (Jason Tatlock, Georgia Southern University, Armstrong Campus)
- President Truman's Diplomats in Guatemala 1945–1949: Not Well-Meaning nor Well-Intended (Alan LeBaron, Kennesaw State University)

BREAK (11:30-11:45)

7. Roundtable: Remembering Dr. Jacqueline Anne Rouse, 1950-2020: Scholarship, Educational Advocacy, and Mentoring as Audacious Leadership (11:45-12:15)

Vicki Crawford (Martin Luther King Collection, Morehouse College) Moderator
Kenja McCray (Atlanta Metropolitan State College)
Charmayne Patterson (Clark Atlanta University)
Christy Garrison-Harrison (Southern University)

BREAK (12:15-12:30)

8. Roundtable: Doing Digital History and Building Community (12:30-2:00)

Sheila McAlister (Digital Library of Georgia, University of Georgia) Chair and Commentator
Benjamin Ehlers, University of Georgia
Tracy L. Barnett, University of Georgia
Nicole Powell, University of Georgia
Christopher Lopez, University of Georgia
Sarah McCoy, University of Georgia

LUNCH (2:00-3:00)

9. Keynote (3:00-4:00): Nancy Bristow, University of Puget Sound

Steeped in the Blood of Racism: White Supremacy and Police Violence at Jackson State College, 1970

10. Business Meeting (4:00-5:00)

11. Undergraduate Poster: "A Golden Age of Board Games" (Savannah Swann, Georgia Southwestern State University)