

NORTH CAROLINA GRADUATE STUDENT HISTORY CONFERENCE

February 21, 2009

Riddick Hall, North Carolina State University

8:15–8:40 Registration: Bagels, Muffins, and Coffee Will Be Provided

8:40–8:55 Welcome Remarks in Auditorium
Jonathon Ocko, History Department Head, NCSU
Jeff Braden, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, NCSU

9:00–10:30 SESSION I

Room A: *Women, Farmers, and Librarians: The Unspoken Story of the Continuing Civil Rights Struggle*

Commentator: Professor Blair LM Kelley, NCSU

Moderator: Kelly Clark Policelli, NCSU '09

“Silent Fight: An Examination of African American Women’s Roles during the Civil Rights Movement”
Adrienne Dunn, NCCU

“With a Mule Called ‘Struggle’: The Civil Rights Activism of Black Farmers Leading to *Pigford v. Glickman*, 1996–1999”
Tanner L. Kroeger, UNC–Charlotte

“African American Librarians and Patrons from Segregation to the Integration of Wake County Public Libraries”
Judy Allen Dodson, NCCU

Room B: *Fading into Memory: A Changing Cultural Landscape*

Commentator: Professor Judy Kertész, NCSU

Moderator: Marcellaus Joiner, NCCU '08

“‘Once a Home, Now a Memory’: Dispossession and Remembrance of the Landscape of the Former Seneca Army Depot”
Dean Bruno, NCSU

“No Problem of Consequence: Memory and Connections to the Land in the Stories of People Displaced by Clarks Hill Lake”
Rob Shapard, NCSU

Room C: *Church, Regime, and the Masses: Christianity in Conflict*

Commentator: Professor Brent S. Sirota, NCSU

Moderator: Dawne Howard Lucas, NCSU '05

“Divided Loyalties: American Catholics, American Protestants, and the Spanish Civil War”
Robert Morrison, UNC–Wilmington

“Resisting the Reformation in England: The Pilgrimage of Grace and the Prayer Book Rebellion”
*Christopher J. Moreland,
UNC–Wilmington*

“The Adoptionism of Felix and the Beginnings of ‘Medieval’ Heresy”
Michael G. Bazemore, Jr., NCSU

10:30–10:45 Break

10:45–12:15 SESSION II

Room A: *Experiences of Systematic Violence: Responses and Opposition to Governmental Policies*

Commentator: Professor Ken Vickery, NCSU

Moderator: Matt Vernon, NCSU '08

“Gendering Genocide: The Female Experience of Auschwitz”
Crystal M. Rayle, UNC–Greensboro

“Detesting Brutality: British Parliament and the State of Emergency in Kenya, 1952–1960”
Katherine Perry, UNC–Wilmington

Room B: *Cold Front on the Home Front and Abroad: North Carolina, Human Rights, and the Cold War*

Commentator: Professor Joseph Mobley, NCSU

Moderator: Jennifer McElroy, NCSU '07

“A Home Away from Home: Assessing How Lutheran Family Services and Local Volunteers Facilitated the 1986 Resettlement of 209 Montagnards to Greensboro, North Carolina”
Lauren E. Raper, NCSU

“Accelerated Action: The North Carolina Civil Defense Agency and the Cuban Missile Crisis, October–December 1962”
Frank A. Blazich, Jr., NCSU

“‘Absolute Commitment’: Helsinki, the Making of Jimmy Carter’s Human Rights Policy, and its Application to East-West Relations in early 1977”
Shannon Nix, NCSU

Room C: *Thoughts for Then, Understood Today: Studies in Intellectual History*

Commentator: Professor Thomas Ort, NCSU

Moderator: Joseph Bryan, NCSU '08

“Writing to the Writers Union: The Socioeconomic Interests of East German Authors,
1971–1990”
Thomas Goldstein, UNC–Chapel Hill

“The Battle for History: Schopenhauer and the Eclipse of Hegelianism”
Angelo J. Letizia, Old Dominion Univ.

12:15–1:30 Lunch

1:30–3:00 SESSION III

Room A: *Strong Women? Navigating Women’s Role in the Home and Society*

Commentator: Professor Katherine Mellen Charron, NCSU

Moderator: Kristen Lipetzky, NCSU '08

“‘To Chain a Man to Misery ’til Death’: Marital Strife in Colonial Virginia”
Crystal Moore, UNC–Charlotte

“America’s Lost Women: North Carolina Women and the Equal Rights Amendment”
*Jamie LeAnne Hager,
Appalachian State Univ.*

“From Girlhood to Ladyhood: Sororities and ‘Women’s Culture’ at Coeducational
Universities in the American South, 1920–1970”

*Margaret L. Freeman,
College of William and Mary*

Room B: *The Construction and Revitalization of Public Landscapes*

Commentator: Professor Craig Thompson Friend, NCSU

Moderator: Kelly Clark Policelli, NCSU '09

“The Blue Ridge Parkway: Land Acquisition and Public Perception in the Development of
the Park Service’s Most Visited Attraction”

Chris Eklund, Appalachian State Univ.

“Life, Death, and Rebirth (?) of a Piedmont Mill Town: Ware Shoals, South Carolina”
Robert G. Barnes,
Bowling Green State Univ.

3:00–3:15 Break

3:15–4:30 SESSION IV

Room A: *Questions of Loyalty and Identity in the Development of American Culture*

Commentator: Professor Susanna Michele Lee, NCSU

Moderator: Kristen Lipetzky, NCSU '08

“For Home and Country: Confederate Loyalty in Western North Carolina”
Hunter Shaw, Univ. of Central Florida

“Trading in Jersey Souls: Northern Abolition and the Promise of Freedom”
James J. Gigantino, Univ. of Georgia

“Uncle Sam’s Bastards: The Military Origins of the Hells Angels Motorcycle Club”
Christopher David Thrasher,
Middle Tennessee State Univ.

Room B: *Health, Home, and Welfare: Bias in Social Services*

Commentator: Professor Donald Reid, UNC–Chapel Hill

Moderator: Kellie Strickland, NCSU '08

“The American Ambulance in Paris, 1870–1871”
Greg Seltzer, UNC–Wilmington

“Citizens, Squatters, and Asocials: Negotiating Domestic Norms and the Right to Housing during French Post-WWII Reconstruction (1944–1954)”
Minayo Nasiali, Univ. of Michigan

“Placing ‘the Homeless Child in the Childless Home’: The Child Rescue Movement in Durham, North Carolina, 1907–1917”
Rebecca Thaler Sherman, Emory Univ.

4:30–4:40 Closing Remarks in Auditorium
Keith Luria, Director of Graduate Programs, NCSU

4:40– Reception for Participants, Alumni, and Prospective Students