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


“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

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

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


Greg Seltzer, UNC–Wilmington


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