8:00-9:00 – Registration: Coffee and Bagels Will Be Provided.

8:40-8:55 – Welcoming Remarks in Auditorium
   Dr. Jonathan Ocko, History Department Head, NCSU

9:00-10:30 – Session One

**Room A:**
Aspects of Violence in the Ancient and Pre-Modern World: From Mercenaries to Crusaders.
- “The Killing of a God: Regicide in Ancient Egypt’s Late Period”
  Jared Krebsbach, University of Memphis
- “Romans to the Left, Jews to the Right: Roman Influence on the Mercenaries of Herod the Great”
  Kyle Tadlock, NCSU
- “Heresy and Secular Opportunism in the Chivalric Period: The Albigensian Crusade, 1209-1229 CE”
  Steve Huggins, University of Georgia
Moderator: Robert Shapard, UNC-Chapel Hill
Commentator: Professor Robert Darby, NCSU

**Room B:**
Modern Interpretations of Classic American Folklore Traditions: Lumber, Murder, and Scots.
- “Tom Dula’s Women: How a Shifting Perception of Morality Engendered an Alternate Storyline”
  Carolyn Chesarino, NCSU / UNC-Chapel Hill
- “Blurring the Lines of History: Creating and Celebrating a Scottish Ancestry in North Carolina”
  Katherine Ely, NCSU
- “Tall-Tale Tourism: The Northwoods Need for a Paul Bunyan Past”
  Victoria Klesmith, NCSU
Moderator: Ian Lear-Nickum, NCSU
Commentator: Professor Judy Kertész, NCSU

10:45-12:15 – Session Two

**Room A:**
Global Perspectives on Urban Landscapes and Cultural Identities.
- “Notions, Novelties, and Neighborhood Icons: S. H. Kress Stores in North Carolina”
  Charlotte Egerton, UNC-Wilmington
- “It Was a Cesspool: U.S. 52 and the Destruction of East Winston”
  Shane Cruise, NCSU
“Signs of Modernity or a Colonial Product? An Analysis of the Main Building of Hong Kong University through the Public History Perspective”

Felania Liu, University of Hong Kong

Moderator: Kimberly McCray, NCSU / UNC-Chapel Hill
Commentator: Professor Matthew Booker, NCSU

Room B:
Race and Public Institutions: Identity and the Interpretation of Collective Memory.
Aaron Akey, Appalachian State University

“Handle With Care: Racial Equity and African American Nursing in North Carolina since Desegregation 1970-2010”
Ethan Brooks-Livingston, Appalachian State University

“Changing Memories: Cemetery Culture and the Removal of Oak Grove Cemetery”
Kendra Erickson, NCSU

Moderator: Jason Sweitzer, NCSU ’10
Commentator: Professor Blair Kelley, NCSU Director of Graduate Programs

12:15-1:30 – Lunch and Campus Tour for Prospective Students

1:30-3:00 – Session Three

Room A:
Convergence of Culture and Religion in Medieval Europe.
“Siblings Rivals to Mortal Enemies: The Gendering of Ecclesia and Synagoga in Fifteenth Century Thuringa”
Melissa Alexander, NCSU

“The Survival of Icelandic Nordic Religion through Secular Conversion”
Shaun Bennett, NCSU

“Ballads, Bandits, and Burghers: the Robin Hood Ballads as a Product of Late Medieval English Society”
Elyse Hopple, NCSU

Moderator: Kelly Murray, NCSU
Commentator: Professor Julie Mell, NCSU

Room B:
New Approaches to Gender History: Obstetrics, Labor Activism, and Lesbian Identity.
“‘Agitate, Educate, and Organize Today’: The Construction of Identity and Scrapbooks at the Southern Summer School for Women Workers in Industry, 1927-1937”
Caroline Muglia, NCSU / UNC-Chapel Hill

“Lesbianism and the Quest for Liberation in Early 1970s Lesbian and Radical Feminism Periodicals”
David Palmer, UNC-Chapel Hill
“The Tyrannical Womb and the Disappearing Mother: Medical Constructions of the Maternal Body”

_Nora Doyle, UNC-Chapel Hill_
Moderator: Amanda Smith, NCSU
Commentator: Professor David Zonderman, NCSU

3:15-4:45 – Keynote Session in Auditorium

**Rethinking North Carolina Public History through Public Memory**

“Public Memory in the South: The Role of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Salisbury, North Carolina”

_Erica St. Lawrence, NCSU_

“Duke’s History War: The 1981 Nixon Library Controversy and Divergent Perspectives of the Past”

_Joshua Hager, NCSU_

“A Survey of Ambition: James Moore, the Neoheroka Map, and the Tuscarora War”

_Bradley Dixon, NCSU_
Moderator: Michael Bazemore, UNC-Chapel Hill
Commentator: Professor Joseph Mobley, NCSU

4:45-5:00 – Closing Remarks in Auditorium

Dr. Blair Kelley, Director of Graduate Programs

5:00-5:30 – Reception for Participants, Alumni, and Prospective Students