The 59th Annual
Missouri Valley
History Conference

Sacred Sites, Holy Places

Magnolia Hotel, Omaha NE
March 3-5, 2016

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# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

**Thursday, March 3**
- 3:00-5:00pm: Museum Excursions
- **5:30-6:00pm: Cocktail Reception**
- **6:00-7:00pm: First Keynote Speaker Lecture**
- 8:00-10:00pm: Bed Time Milk & Cookies at the Fireplace

**Friday, March 4**
- 6:00-9:00am: Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30-10:15am: Session #1
- 10:00-10:30am: Morning Break
- 10:30-12:15pm: Session #2
- **12:30-2:00pm: PAT Luncheon**
- 2:00-3:45pm: Session #3
- 3:45-4:00pm: Afternoon Break
- 4:00-5:45pm: Session #4
- **6:00-9:00pm: MVHC Reception – Durham Museum**
- 9:00-10:00pm: Bed Time Milk & Cookies at the Fireplace

**Saturday, March 5**
- 7:00-10:00am: Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30-10:15am: Session #5
- 10:00-10:30am: Morning Break
- 10:30-12:15pm: Session #6
- 12:15-2:00pm: Lunch Break
- **2:00-3:30pm: Second Keynote Speaker Lecture**
- 3:30-3:45pm: Afternoon Break
- 3:45-5:30pm: Session #7
- **5:30-6:30pm: Closing Cocktail Reception**
**Thursday, March 3, 2016**

3:00-5:00 pm: Pre-Conference Excursions Tour – Joslyn Art Museum & Durham Museum

5:00-8:00 pm: Registration

5:30-6:00 pm: Opening Remarks & Cocktail Reception – Magnolia Ballroom

6:00-7:00 PM • FIRST KEYNOTE SPEAKER LECTURE
PAMELA BERGER (Boston College)
The Crescent on the Temple
Room: Magnolia Ballroom

8:00-10:00 pm: Bed Time Milk & Cookies at the Fireplace – The Magnolia Club

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**Friday, March 4, 2016**

6:00-9:00 am: Breakfast Buffet - The Magnolia Club

8:00 am-4:00 pm: Registration

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8:30-10:15 AM • SESSION 1

REFORM AND REACTION IN SOUTH DAKOTA POLITICS
Room: Columbine

Chair and Commentator: Jon Lauck, University of South Dakota

Jeff Wells, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Henry Langford Loucks and the Populist Press*

Chuck Vollan, South Dakota State University
*‘If the Majority of the People of South Dakota Want Beer They are Entitled to it:’ The Sudden Cultural and Political Collapse of Alcohol Prohibition in South Dakota*

Matthew Pehl, Augustana University
*Right-to-Work Laws and the Anti-Labor Movement in Postwar South Dakota*
CONVERSIONS AND TRUST IN SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY MISSIONS
*Room: Bluebonnet*

**Chair:** Damian Smith, St. Louis University

Emanuele Colombo, De Paul University  
*Contested Boundaries. A Muslim Turning Jesuit in Seventeenth-Century Europe*

Thérèse Peeters, Leiden University  
*Trust and the Mission: The Vincentians in North Africa, 1645-1683*

STRANGE ENCOUNTERS: MORMONS, PUNKS AND BOY SCOUTS
*Room: Lotus*

**Chair:** Mary Lyons-Carmona, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Chase M. Webster, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Negotiating Zion: The Evolution of Mormon Communalism at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*

Erick Wadsworth, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Wyoming, NT, 1864-1866: The Heart of the Southern Mormon Trail*

Johnathan Williams, University of Northern Iowa  

Kurt E. Leichtle, University of Wisconsin River Falls  
*The Founding Triumvirate of Boy Scouts: Seton, Beard, and West*

ROME ASCENDANT
*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*
*Room: Lavender East*

**Chair:** Jeanne Reames, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Laura Valiani, Georgia State University  
*The Crews of the Carthaginian Navy and the Punic Wars*

Jason Linn, California Polytechnic University  
*No-Man’s Time: The Roman Army at Night*
Seth Kendall, Georgia Gwinnett College
*The Art of War in the First Five Books of Titus Livius*

**NON-BATTLE ASPECTS OF WORLD WAR I**
*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*
*Room: Lavender West*

**Chair:** John Reese, Air Command and Staff College

Jared Dockery, Harding University
*Two Years in Coblenz: J. Lawton Collins’s Deployment with the American Forces in Germany, 1919-1921*

Barbara Wilcox, independent scholar
*Trench and Campus: Stanford University’s World War I Battlefield*

George Eaton, US Army Sustainment Command
*Walter Krueger in Training – Non Combat Learning in WWI*

**Commentator:** Chris Simer, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

**PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 1**
*Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta*
*Room: Violet*

**Chair:** Spencer Davis, Peru State College

Andrew Heckroth, Wartburg College
*Wehrmacht in the Heartland: German POW Camps in Iowa during WWII*

Douglas Cole Fenske, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Segregation in a Midwestern Town: Racial Relations in World War II Kearney*

Christopher Bonin, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Stonewall Jackson: Most Popular General in American History*

**SITES OF MISSION AND REFORM (UNDERGRADUATE SESSION)**
*Room: Library*

**Chair:** Dean Shumate, Creighton University

Sarah Hammond, South Dakota State University
*A Study of the Musical Changes That Occurred as a Result of the Reformation*
Anna Hobbs, Baker University
*Bishop William Alfred Quayle: A Man of God in God's Outdoors*

Collin Studer, Baker University
*An Unconstitutional Education: Application of the Lemon Test to the Civilization Fund Act*

10:15-10:30 am: Break – Magnolia Ballroom

### 10:30 AM-12:15 PM • SESSION 2

#### SLAVERY, MEMORY AND SANCTITY
*Room: Columbine*

**Chair:** Kent Blansett, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Spencer Davis, Peru State College
*Frederick Douglass’s Christmas Controversy*

Jill Jozwiak, University of Illinois-Chicago
*Susan Bradford Eppes and Zora Neale Hurston: Ordering the Memory of African American Labor within the Florida Landscape, 1920-1939*

Paul Williams, University of Nebraska at Omaha
*The Empty Tomb of Isidor Bakanja: Finding Sacred Space in a Forest of Spirits in Central Congo*

#### SACRED SPACES AND MEDIEVAL DEVOTIONS
*Room: Lotus*

**Chair:** Douglas Biggs, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Erika Lauren Lindgren, Wartburg College
*Sacred Spaces on the Margins: The Patterns of Medieval Monasticism in the Scottish Islands*

Sarah C. Luginbill, University of Colorado at Boulder
*Heaven on Earth: Medieval Relics and the Concept of Sacred Space*

C. Matthew Phillips, Concordia University
*The Mark of the Cross and the Tau: The Exegetical Tradition behind Innocent III's Call for the Crusade at the Fourth Lateran Council*
UNCOMMON ASPECTS OF WORLD WAR II
Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender East

Chair: Jerome Martin, Command Historian, US Strategic Command

Connie Harris, Dickinson State University
Professor Harold Deutsch’s time in the Office of Strategic Services Research and Analysis Division during World War II

Ross Huxoll, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Capturing the Fighting Spirit of Nebraskans: Omaha World-Herald Correspondent Lawrence W. Youngman’s Contribution to the Nebraska War Effort During World War II

John Reese, Air Command and Staff College
US WWII Logistics Strategy in China

Commentator: Stephen Bourque, US Army Command and General Staff College

USING ROMAN MATERIAL CULTURE TO ASSESS IMPERIAL ROMAN IDEOLOGY
Room: Lavender West

Chair: Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State University

Michael Beech, independent scholar
Divine Descent: The Politics of Evoking Venus Genetrix in Julio-Claudian Portraiture

Gregory Bucher, Creighton University
Three and One-Half Unpublished Roman Funerary Portraits from the Joslyn Art Museum

Ivancica Schrunk, University of St. Thomas
Private Luxury and Imperial Ideology: Three Temples of the Roman Maritime Villa on Brioni Island, Croatia

Gaius Stern, University of California at Berkeley
Some Priests on the Ara Pacis and Other Troublesome Figures
TRAVEL SITES & POLITICAL SPACES
(UNDERGRADUATE SESSION)
Room: Bluebonnet

Chair: Danielle Battisti, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Ryan Moretz, Waldorf College
Truman, Civil Rights, and Dixiecrats
Jennifer Sutton, South Dakota State University
Watergate and the End of Détente
Emily Simon, Newman University
Through the Looking Glass: Western Encounters in Korea 1880-1910

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 2
Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta
Room: Library

Chair: David Nesheim, Chadron State College
Felicia Hammons, Wichita State University
It’s Not About the Whales: The Continued Need for Protectionist Environmental Legislation
Virginia Gallner, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Jonah in Repose, the Dust of St. Symeon and the Emperor Mystique: Hellenistic Art and Religion in the Byzantine World

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 3
Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta
Room: Violet

Chair: Torsten Homberger, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Grace Rempp, Hastings College
The Decline of Witchcraft and the Development of Legal Gender Consideration in Eighteenth Century Scotland
April White, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Women’s Prison Systems in Nebraska and the Women’s Movement in the Early Twentieth Century
Brian Whetstone, Hastings College
The Persistence of Feme Covert Colonial Ideology and the Modern House Museum
12:30-2:00 PM • PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON
Room: Magnolia Ballroom
Speaker: Graydon Tunstall, University of South Florida, Executive Director of Phi Alpha Theta
“Present at Creation: How the First World War Initiated Today’s Middle East Crisis”
Presentation includes ceremony for undergraduate and graduate student best paper awards
Advance reservation required

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2:00-3:45 PM • SESSION 3

HOLY SITES & BATTLEFIELDS IN THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST
Room: Columbine

Chair: Jeanne Reames, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Joshua Nudell, University of Missouri
The Past Predicts the Future: Manipulating Myth and Prophecy in the Refoundation of the Oracle of Apollo at Didyma, c.305 BCE

Michelle Hill, San Antonio College
Conversion and the Cult of Atargatis

John Patchen, Baker University/University of Nebraska-Kearny
Redefining Darius: A New Perspective on the Battle of Gaugamela

EXPERIMENTS OF POWER & REFORM IN MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE EUROPE
Room: Bluebonnet

Chair and Commentator: Sarah C. Luginbill, University of Colorado at Boulder

Sonja Jackson, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Emma of Normandy: The Study of Royal Female Power and Authority in the 9th through the 11th Centuries
Sarah Hoegger, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Restoring Order: The Sheriffs of Henry V

Christopher Bacich, Stanford University
Attempting Reform in the Fifteenth-Century: Lorenzo Giustiniani and the Nine Congregations of the Clergy of Venice

THE DIVERSE SACRED SITES OF THE HOLY LAND
Room: Lotus

Chair: Paul Williams, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Rami Arav, University of Nebraska at Omaha
The Chalcolithic Pilgrimage Temple at Ein Gedi

Nicolae Roddy, Creighton University
Bethsaida in the World of Antiochus III

Curtis Hutt, University of Nebraska at Omaha
The Synagogues of Late Antique Palestine

NARRATIVE SPACE AS THE SITES AND PLACES FOR CONFLICT
Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender East

Chair and Commentator: Terry Beckenbaugh, US Army Command and General Staff College
LTC Brian Steed, USA, US Army Command and General Staff College
Sacred Speech, Holy Past: How ISIS Maneuvers in the Narrative Space

MAJ Robert Payne, USA, US Army Command and General Staff College
Military Application of Mission Narrative

Maj M. Alexis W. Piet, USMCR, US Army Command and General Staff College
The Narrative Space We Ignore: Case Studies of Female Participation in Societal Violence
SOME MILITARY FACETS OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR
Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender West

Chair and Commentator: Shannon E. Fleming, independent scholar and author
José E. Alvarez, University of Houston-Downtown
The Army of Africa and the Battle of Badajoz

Colonel Antonio J. Candil, Spanish Army (retired)
Armored Warfare during the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939

Charles McCaffrey, Governors State University
 Creating a New Collective Memory in Spain: The Excavation of Republican Graves

IDENTITY, INDIVIDUALITY AND LOCALISM
(UNDERGRADUATE SESSION)
Room: Violet

Chair: Erika Lauren Lindgren, Wartburg College
Samuel Kendrick, Baker University
Khnum, the Elephantine, and the Spirituality of Pottery in the Old Kingdom

Michelle Critchfield, Baker University
Identity & Ethnicity in Late Medieval Britain

Stetson Kastengren, South Dakota State University
Acknowledging Individuality: The Perpetuation of Dakota and Lakota Literature

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 4
Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta
Room: Library

Chair: Roy G. Koepp, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Cameron Green, University of Wyoming
Pop! Pow! Bang! The Best-Worst Superhero on Television

Ashley Sanders, Wartburg College
Lizzie Siddal: Ophelia on Canvas and In Life

Nick Musgrave, Hastings College
James Bartholomew Blackwell: Demystifying the Legend of an Irish Rake in Revolutionary France
3:45-4:00 pm: Break – Magnolia Ballroom

4:00-5:45 PM • SESSION 4

THE MAKING OF THE WEST: CITIES, RAILROADS AND STEAMBOATS
Room: Columbine

Chair and Commentator: Bruce Garver, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Lawrence H. Larsen, Emeritus, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Barbara J. Cottrell Larsen, National Archives at Kansas City (retired)
The Gilded Age Future Midwest Cityscape

Kyle Bacus, University of Nebraska at Omaha
150 Years Since the Passing of Samuel Ryan Curtis: Reexamining His Political Influence in Legislating the Union Pacific Railroad

Kassandra Nelson, independent scholar
The Prince of the Upper Missouri: Captain James McGarry

WOMEN RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND THEIR LEGACIES
Room: Bluebonnet

Chair and Commentator: Marilyn L. Grady, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Alisha Bollinger, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Mary Faith Schuster, O.S.B.: Words Helped Her Walk in Possibility

Eva Burns Bachman, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Barbara Higdon: Called to Lead, Called to Serve

SACRED LAND, SACRED SITES
Room: Lotus
Chair: Denny Smith, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Todd Allin Morman, University of Missouri
The Historical Change from Religious Ignorance and Arrogance to Informed Choice in the Administration of Indigenous Sacred Sites in the United States: A Detailed Look at the Federal Administration of the Most Sacred of Hopi Places at the Turn of the Century
Matthew R. Deepe, Oklahoma State University
Making Medicine: Intertribal Revitalization on the Southern Plains Prior to the Ghost Dance

Abbie Harlow, University of Oklahoma
Sacred Loss: The Role of Land in Native American Dispossession

IS THIS THE COLD WAR?
Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender East

Chair: George Eaton, SMH Coordinator for MVHC

Seth Givens, Ohio University
‘The Defense of Berlin Starts at the Mekong’: Lyndon Johnson and the Cold War’s Frontier Outpost

William Taylor, Angelo State University
Who Serves When Not All Serve: The Marshall Commission and American Military Service during the Vietnam War

Joshua Flores, Cadet Third Class, US Air Force Academy
NASA Cooperation with the DoD and CIA Between 1959-1966

Alyssa Reil, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Community Building and Culture in the Atomic West: The Life and Legacy of Faith Beamer Cooke

Commentator: Sean Kalic, US Army Command and General Staff College

ANCIENT AND HOLY SITES IN THE MIDDLE EAST THROUGH WAR AND PEACE
Room: Lavender West

Chair and Commentator: Robert Nash, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Nicholaus Pumphrey, Baker University
The Bullets of Akko: War Alters Archaeological Sites in Israel

Curtis Hutt, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Destroying, Creating, and Transforming the Holy in the Holy Land

James D. Clark, The American Institute of Iranian Studies (AIIrS)
Iran and the Shiite Shrine Cities of Iraq
TIME TO PLAY! FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, AND GOLF IN AMERICAN HISTORY
Room: Library

Chair and Commentator: Connie Harris, Dickinson State University
Douglas Biggs, University of Nebraska at Kearney
A Team of Hired Semi-Professionals? Football at Iowa Agricultural College, 1894-1897

Vernon L. Volpe, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Albert Spalding, Wright & Ditson, Baseball, and the Promotion of American Golf

Mark R. Ellis, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Will Omaha Have a Golf Club? The Early Years of Golf in Nebraska

Daryl Webb, Cardinal Stritch University
The Baseball Blues: Minor League Baseball’s Struggle for Survival in Superior, Wisconsin, 1930-1942

PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 5
Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta
Room: Violet

Chair: Linda Van Ingen, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Samantha Jackson, Peru State College
One of Many Behind Camelot
Leslie Mueller, Doane College
Image and Modernity in the Election of 1960
Joshua Roeder, Wichita State University
Teen Titans and a Generational Movement of the 60s and 70s
FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTION
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Durham Museum – The Trish & Dick Davidson Gallery

Please join us for the annual Missouri Valley History Conference soirée! BBQ dinner, wine, beer and non-alcoholic drinks provided (please bring ID for the bar).
During the evening, attendees will have the possibility of visiting the museum permanent exhibits as well as the temporary exhibits, Buffalo Bill and Camelot.
The Durham Museum is a 14 minute walk from the hotel – see map included in your welcome folder. Shuttles to the museum will depart from the Magnolia Hotel every ten minutes between 5:50 pm and 7:00 pm; shuttles back to the Magnolia Hotel will depart from the Durham Museum every ten minutes between 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm – for both rides, please register in advance at the registration desk at the entrance.

9:00-10:00 pm: Bed Time Milk & Cookies at the Fireplace - The Magnolia Club

Saturday, March 5, 2016

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8:00 am-2:00 pm: Registration

8:30-10:15 AM • SESSION 5

GRIEF, MOURNING AND DEATH IN THE GRECO-ROMAN WORLD
Room: Columbine

Chair: Dan Powers, University College of Dublin

Charles King, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Agora of the Dead: Reconsidering Homer’s Portrayal of the Afterlife

David Hollander, Iowa State University
The Roman Way of Death
Lorina Quararone, University of St. Thomas
*Ingens and Death in the Aeneid*

Kim King, Iowa State University
*The Economics of Flowers, Herbs and Perfumes in Rites for the Dead*

**VIRTUAL SITES: THE VIRTUAL WORLD PROJECT** (www.virtualworldproject.org)
*Room: Bluebonnet*

**Chair:** Curtis Hutt, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Ron Simkins, Creighton University
Nicolae Roddy, Creighton University

**19TH C. MISSOURI RIVER AND OREGON IDENTITIES**
*Room: Lotus*

**Chair:** Elaine Nelson, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Chris Steinke, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Crossing Reservation Boundaries on the Missouri River, 1829–1889*

Adam C. Christians, University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls
*Agent of Opportunity: Captain Benjamin Bonneville in a Contested Country*

Harlan Seyfer, Plattsmouth Historic District
*Who Really Discovered the Platte River?*

**SACRED ASPECTS OF WAR**
*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*
*Room: Lavender East*

**Chair:** William Kautt, US Army Command and General Staff College

Carol Burke, University of California, Irvine
*The Place of the Sacred in Recent Wars of Counterinsurgency*

Jeff Ewen, Drew University
*Religion and the US Civil War*

Barbara Dush-Micek & Nancy Hansen, independent scholars
*Marking Time Away by Counting Religious Holidays*
**Commentator:** George Eaton, SMH Coordinator for MVHC

**DIVERSE ASPECTS OF PRACTITIONERS OF THE PROFESSION OF ARMS**
*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*
**Room:** Lavender West

**Chair:** Joseph Fitzharris, Emeritus, University of St Thomas

Donald Bittner, Emeritus, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

*Last of the Last: Two Royal Marine Officers and the Final Duel Involving Royal Naval Personnel in Britain, 1845*

Kathleen Broom Williams, Holy Names University

*With the Eye of an Artist and the Ear of a Jazz Musician: A British Seaman’s View of New Orleans in World War II*

Prisco Hernandez, US Army Command and General Staff College

*Martial Honor, National Pride, and the Joust of War: The Combat of the Eleven*

**Commentator:** Katherine Reist, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

**GEOGRAPHIES OF GENOCIDE**
**Room:** Library

**Organizer:** Chad Gibbs, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**Chair and Commentator:** David A. Messenger, University of Wyoming

Chad Gibbs, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*The Duisburg Archive Treblinka Trial Map: Demonstrating the Spatial Importance of Prisoner Resistance Social Networks*

Krist Jessup, University of Wyoming

*Violence on the Borderland: Ethnic Cleansing and Genocide as Strategic Geography in Bosnia during the Yugoslav War*

Ross Mac Wade, University of Wyoming

*Territorial Trauma: The Legacy of Genocide in Greek and Armenian Irredentism*
PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 6
Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta
Room: Violet

Chair: Brandi Hilton-Hagemann, Doane College

Thomas Carroll, University of Nebraska at Kearney
After the Storm: Admiral Capps and the Emergency Fleet Corporation of WWI

Kelly J. Herold, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Buffalo County’s Women of WWI: Contributions of Overlooked Warriors on the Home Front

Clyde Brant, University of Nebraska at Kearney
U.S. Diplomacy in Iran during WWII

10:15-10:30 am: Break – Magnolia Ballroom

10:30 AM-12:15 PM • SESSION 6

ROUNDTABLE: MAKING MAPS, MAKING HISTORY: INTERDISCIPLINARY ENDEAVORS
Room: Columbine

Organizer, Chair and Moderator: Kimberly K. Porter, University of North Dakota

Paul Jensen, University of North Dakota
Politics of the Prairie: A Survey of Early North Dakota Gubernatorial Elections (1889-1930)

Jacob Crane, University of North Dakota
A Brief Narrative on the History of Nuclear Weapons in North Dakota, as Mapped by the North Dakota Atlas Project

Adam Ratchenski, University of North Dakota
North Dakota Atlas Project: A History of the Conservation Reserve Program in North Dakota

ROUNDTABLE: CELEBRATING THE NATION’S BACKYARD: THE GEOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE OF IOWA AND THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CENTENNIAL
Room: Lotus

Organizer: Leisl Carr Childers, University of Northern Iowa
Chair and Moderator: Alex Oberle, University of Northern Iowa

Michael W. Childers, University of Northern Iowa
Leisl Carr Childers, University of Northern Iowa
Nicole Hindman, University of Northern Iowa
Benjamin Humphrey, University of Northern Iowa
Kailyn Bettle, University of Northern Iowa

WORKSHOP: THE CLASSROOM AS A SPACE TO (ROLE-)PLAY – TEACHING THE SECOND CRUSADE WITH “REACTING TO THE PAST (RTTP)”
Room: Library

Organizers and Chairs: Helen Gaudette, Queens College, City University of New York
Martina Saltamacchia, University of Nebraska at Omaha

This workshop will introduce participants to a new pedagogical approach, the Reacting to the Past curriculum, centered around student-driven role-playing in which students assume historical roles, informed by extensive reading of primary sources, and engage with specific, historically-accurate scenarios. Participants will engage in Helen Gaudette’s RTTP game “The Second Crusade: The War Council at Acre, 1148,” which brings to life a dramatic turning point in the history of the twelfth-century crusades. Participants should notify Helen Gaudette via email Helen.Gaudette@qc.cuny.edu if planning to attend in order to receive materials prior to the workshop but signing up will also be available during the conference at the registration desk on Thursday and Friday.

ASPECTS OF REVOLUTION AND REBELLION
Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Lavender East

Chair: William Taylor, Angelo State University

Chris Newman and Danielle Haisan, Elgin Community College
Continuing the Classification of Revolution and Rebellion

Dean Shumate, Creighton University
The Exoskeleton – Role of Advisors in Insurgencies – El Salvador

Broc Anderson, Chadron State College
The Globalization of Fidel’s Revolution
Salvatore Chiporo, McGill University


**Commentator:** Donald Bittner, Emeritus, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

**GREEKS AND ROMANS AND WAR AND PEACE**

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*

**Room:** Lavender West

**Chair:** Gaius Stern, University of California Berkeley

Dan Powers, University College of Dublin

*The Battle of Olympia: Sanctuaries, Greed, Power, and the Olympic Festival*

Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State University

*How to Succeed in Hellenistic Siege Warfare*

Josh Utterback, South Dakota State University

*A Comparative History of Pax Romana and Pax Americana*

Andrew Woodworth, North Dakota State University

*Barbarian Empire: War, Military Force, and the First-Century Marcomannic Hegemony*

**PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 7**

*Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta*

**Room:** Bluebonnet

**Chair:** Joseph Weixelman, Wayne State College

Robert Nickels, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*Homesteaders versus Kinkaiders: Collective Memory and the Shaping of the Perception of Land Policy in Western Nebraska*

Laurel Kay Teal, Hastings College

*Stories from around Kit Carson’s Last Campfire: The Gothic and the Creation of Regional Identity in Douglas County, Colorado*

Tayler Nordhausen, Doane College

*Sex and Murder in Small Town Nebraska*
PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 8

Panel sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta
Room: Violet

Chair: Lance Grahn, Kent State University
Michelle Kaiser, Peru State College
A History of the Catholic Church in Otoe County
Daniel Feickert, University of Nebraska at Kearney
A Great Plains Farmer During the Great Depression
Andrew McGuire, University of Nebraska at Kearney
World War One and Sedition in the Bigfork Valley

12:15-2:00 pm: Lunch Break

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2:00-3:30 PM • SECOND KEYNOTE SPEAKER LECTURE
THOMAS F. MADDEN
(St. Louis University)
Crusades and ISIS
Room: Magnolia Ballroom

3:30-3:45 pm: Break – Magnolia Ballroom

3:45-5:30 PM • SESSION 7

POLITICS, MISSION AND PROPAGANDA
Room: Columbine

Chair and Commentator: Matthew Oyos, Radford University
Roy G. Koepp, University of Nebraska at Kearney
The Limits of Paramilitary Politics: The Case of League Bavaria and Reich
Torsten Homberger, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Material Culture and Masculinity: Hitler’s Stormtroopers and Image Construction
Sharon Neet and Susan Brorson, University of Minnesota, Crookston
*Temple of the Revolution – The Appeal to Reason, Physical and Spiritual Home of Socialism*

**SITES OF EDUCATION, SITES OF MEMORY**
*Room: Bluebonnet*

**Chair:** Karen Garver, University of Nebraska at Omaha

William Stoutamire, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*‘Every Yard Boasted a Metate’: Community Heritage, Preservation, and the Founding of the Museum of Northern Arizona*

Joyce E. Bromley, independent scholar
*Sacred Sites and Social Change: The Role of Churches in the Former East Germany*

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Todd Allin Morman, University of Missouri
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Charles McCaffrey, Governors State University
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John D. Richards, Baker University
*Sound of the Baritus: War Cries and Other Adventures in Gamification*

**CIVIL WAR IN THEORY AND PRACTICE**
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Evelyn Buday, Purdue University
*Applying Game Theory to the Strategic Options Available to Great Britain, the United States, and the Confederacy During the Diplomatic Crisis of the ‘Trent Affair’ 1861*

Thomas Nester, Bridgewater State University
*Reconstruction’s True Radicalism*
Richard Maska, Lewis University
*Freedom's Converts: Prairie State Soldiers’ Response to Slavery in the Civil War*

**Commentator:** William Taylor, Angelo State University

NEW DIRECTIONS IN ANTEBELLUM SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL HISTORY
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**Chair and Commentator:** Vernon L. Volpe, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Christopher Childers, Benedictine College
*Seeking a Constitutional Middle Ground: Edward Livingston and the Webster-Hayne Debate*

Michael Frawley, University of Texas of the Permian Basin
*Clearing the Fog of War: Industry in the Gulf South on the Eve of the War*

Adam Pratt, University of Scranton
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Austin M. Setter, Wichita State University
*Medieval Role Models: Portraying Our Social Ideals through Medieval Themed Film*

Nathaniel Kosmicki, Hastings College
*The Enlightenment by Way of Lampposts: Civic Reform in Spanish New Orleans*

Andrea Gomez, Peru State College
*Defining Legacies in Civil Rights History*

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*Room: Violet*

**Chair:** John Franklin, Graceland University

Marietta Kathrin Kuhl, Chadron State College
*Neolithic Tattoos: A Case for Independent Invention*
Tory Snyder, Chadron State College
The Globalization of Chinese Porcelain: World Trade and Cultural Exchange

Ashley Snipes, University of Nebraska at Kearney
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