

# The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri Valley History Conference

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## Remembering and Being Remembered: Monuments, Memorials, and Legacies

Magnolia Hotel • Omaha, Nebraska  
March 2-4, 2017

### CONFERENCE STAFF:

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## **REGISTRATION**

The registration desk is located in the Magnolia Ballroom.

Registration times:

Thursday 12:00 pm-7:00 pm

Friday 7:45 am-6:00 pm

Saturday 7:45 am-2:00 pm

## **Wi-Fi**

Conference attendees can enjoy complimentary high-speed Internet access everywhere in the hotel - please request the password at the concierge, at the information desk or at the registration desk.

## **HOTEL SHUTTLE**

Conference attendees can enjoy complimentary shuttle rides from/to the airport, and to the downtown area. To arrange a ride, please reserve it at the hotel concierge or call (402) 341-2500.

## **SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

### **Thursday, March 2**

10:00-11:30am: Joslyn Pre-Conference Tour

12:45pm: Conference Opening Remarks

1:00-2:45pm: Session #1

2:55-4:40pm: Session #2

4:50-6:30pm: Session #3

6:30-7:00pm: Cocktail Reception

7:00-8:00pm: First Keynote Speaker Lecture

9:00-10:00pm: Bed Time Milk & Cookies

### **Friday, March 3**

7:30-8:30am: Breakfast Buffet

8:15-10:15am: Session #4

10:30-12:30pm: Session #5

12:30-2:15pm: PAT Luncheon

2:15-4:15pm: Session #6

4:25-6:15pm: Session #7

6:30-9:00pm: Friday Evening Reception

### **Saturday, March 4**

7:30-8:30am: Breakfast Buffet

8:15-10:15am: Session #8

10:30-12:30pm: Session #9

12:30-2:15pm: Lunch Break

2:15-3:45pm: Second Keynote Speaker Lecture

4:00-6:00pm: Session #10

## ***Thursday, March 2, 2017***

**10:00 am:** Pre-Conference Excursion Tour – Joslyn Art Museum - *A complimentary shuttle to the museum will depart from the hotel at 9:55 am*

**12:45 pm:** Conference Opening Remarks  
*Room: Magnolia Ballroom*

<b>1:00-2:45 PM • SESSION 1</b>
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### **WITCHES ACROSS TIME**

*Room: Lavender East*

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

Michelle Critchfield, Baker University  
*Effects of Medieval Christianity and the Reformation on Witch-Hunting in Early Modern Europe*

Skye Cranney, University of Wyoming  
*"What Would You Say If I Told You I Was a Witch?": A Cultural Analysis of Witches in Film between 1934 and 1960*

Laura Cataldi, University of Wyoming  
*Pagans and the Fight against the Patriarchy: The Role of Feminism in the Women's Spirituality Movement of the 1970s*

### **MEMORIALIZING AND FORGETTING**

*Room: Lavender West*

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

Nathan Tye, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
*Defying [Hobo] Conventions: Organization and Memorialization beyond Britt, Iowa*

Kaitlin Sundberg, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
*The Native Experience in Cheyenne Frontier Days, 1897-1941*

Bill Sherman, Preservation Iowa Executive Board Member  
*The Three Turn of the Century Midwest World's Fairs—Why Two are Remembered and One is Forgotten*

Matthew Stelly, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
*The Black Studies Department at the University of Nebraska at Omaha: A 45-Year Legacy of Courage and Struggle*

## **UNHERALDED WOMEN LEADERS**

*Room: Columbine*

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

Barbara Wolf Shousha, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*Virginia Roth: There Has to Be a Better Way!*

James Blake, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*Margaret Davis: A Window into a Midwestern Town in the Early 1900s*

Arefeh Mohammadi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*Sattareh Farman Farmaian: From the Day I Was Born I Have Always Loved Action More Than Words*

## **REMEMBERING EXPLORERS AND ARCHITECTS**

*Room: Bluebonnet*

**Chair:** Cheryl Golden, Newman University

Elise Schebler Roberts, Broadview University  
*Art, Life Story and Cultural Memory: Profiles of the Artists of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial*

Sonja Vogt, Allen House Foundation  
*Remembering Frank Lloyd Wright: In His Own Words*

## **AMERICAN AGRICULTURE AND THE ROLE OF MEMORY**

*Room: Lotus*

**Chair:** James D. Clark, The American Institute of Iranian Studies

Daniel T. Gresham, Kansas State University  
*"Today Mr. Packer Is Hailed as the Holiest of Holies": Memory and the Meat Packer's Capture of the Kansas Livestock Association in the Interwar Period*

Robert Nickels, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Reveling in the Uselessness of History: James Malin, the New Deal, and the Perversion of Frederick Jackson Turner*

David D. Vail, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Noxious Memories: Agricultural Uncertainty and the Rise of Weed Science in the Great Plains*

Scott Cashion, University of Arkansas Fort Smith  
*Communal Farming, Communism, and Government Inefficiency: The Failure of the Lake Dick Resettlement Project*

## **PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 1**

*Room: Library*

**Chair:** John Franklin, Graceland University

Alexander Pauls, University of Northern Iowa

*Wrestling with Panthers: Chronicling Collegiate Wrestling in the American Heartland, 19<sup>th</sup> Century to the Present*

Brian Whetstone, Hastings College

*To Strengthen the Kingdom of God: Architecture, Moral Authority, and Institutional Identity at Hastings College*

Joseph Prickett, Hastings College

*Humanizing the Past: Memorializing Social History via Kinesthetic Method in Living History Museums*

Maria Martha Helak, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*WWII in the United States Colony of the Commonwealth of the Philippines: Beyond the Bataan Death March and Douglas MacArthur*

**2:45-2:55 pm:** Break

<b>2:55 PM-4:40 PM • SESSION 2</b>
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## **SAINTS FOR THE SAINT-LESS: THE ROLE OF HEROES IN SHAPING MISSIONARY IDENTITY IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY**

*Room: Lavender East*

**Chair:** John Grigg, University of Nebraska at Omaha

John Hubers, Northwestern College

*Making Saints: The Role of Heroic Memoirs in Shaping Early Protestant Missionary Identity*

James Roher, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*"The Heart of a Covenantant": The Heroic Image of the Covenanters and the Shaping of Scottish Missionary Identity in the Victorian Era*

Joshua M. Rice, Corban University

*Wider Nets for Fishers of Men: Moses Merrill and Ecumenism in Antebellum Indian Missiology*

## **REMEMBERING ANCIENT HISTORY**

*Room: Lavender West*

**Chair:** Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State University

Jeanne Reames, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*What's in a Name?: Mapping 'Hephaistion' in Greece and Magna Graecia*

Cheryl Golden, Newman University  
*Remembering Gladiators*

Andrew Woodworth, Indiana University  
*Throwing out the Barbarian with the Bathwater?*  
*Historiography, Equivocation, and Approaches to the*  
*“Barbarian”*

## **LEGACIES OF WORLD WAR ONE**

*Room: Bluebonnet*

**Chair:** Kyle Falcon, Wilfrid Laurier University

Kelly Herold, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*The Legacy of the Great War in Buffalo County, Wisconsin*

Michael Berry, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Little Americans: The World War I Propaganda Campaign*  
*in Public Schools*

Caleb Kociemba, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*One Hundred Percent American: The Council of Defense’s*  
*Influence on Parochial Schools and Churches in Buffalo*  
*County Nebraska*

## **NATIVE AMERICAN MEMORIALS, MONUMENTS & SACRED SITES**

*Room: Lotus*

**Chair and Commentator:** Eric Anderson, Haskell Indian Nations University

Derek R. Everett, Metropolitan State University of Denver  
*From Rejection to Redemption: Memorializing American*  
*Indians at the Colorado State Capitol*

Todd Morman, Central State University  
*Cave Rock as Monument to the Historical Significance of*  
*Washoe Shaman Henry “Moses” Rupert: Protecting*  
*Indigenous Sacred Sites under the Constitution of the*  
*United States*

Larry Lord, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
*The Legacy of Assassination: Crazy Horse, Monuments*  
*and Historical Memory*

## **REMEMBERING WORLD WAR ONE**

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*  
*Room: Columbine*

**Chair:** Lori Allert, Command and General Staff College

Johannes Allert, Rogers State University

*“Our Little Minnesota Nurse:” The Veteran’s Request That Created the State’s First National Cemetery*

Cheyenne Pettit, University of Wyoming  
*Divided Diagnosis: The Battle Over “Shell Shock” in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, 1914- 1916*

Robert Foresman, North Dakota State University  
*Nature’s Military Monuments: The Commemoration, Forgetting, and Memorialization of the World War I Memory Tree*

**Commentator:** George Eaton, Society for Military History  
Coordinator

## **PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 2**

*Room: Library*

**Chair:** Christopher Childers, Pittsburg State University

Kellie McKeehan, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Newspaper Rhetoric Inflaming Violence against American Indians in 1860s Colorado*

Daniel Pownall, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Growing into Maturity: Arizona’s Territorial Development, 1880-1902*

Jacob McGinley, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Working for a New Life: German Immigrants in Buffalo County, Nebraska, 1890-1910*

**4:40-4:50 pm:** Break

<b>4:50 PM-6:30 PM • SESSION 3</b>
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## **MONUMENTS & INSCRIPTIONS AS EXPRESSIONS OF EMPIRE**

*Room: Lavender East*

**Chair:** Antonino Crisa’, University of Warwick, UK

Jorge R. Gonzalez Garcia, California State University, Long Beach  
*The Decree of Memphis and the Legacy of Ptolemy V Epiphanes*

Erin Atwter, Long Beach State University  
*The Emperor’s Legacy: Hadrian’s Wall*

Gaius Stern, University of California at Berkeley and San Jose State University  
*So That Future Generations Will Remember What We Did by Looking at the Ara Pacis*

## **CONTROVERSIAL MEMORIES**

*Room: Bluebonnet*

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

Shlomo Abramovich, Beth Israel Synagogue, Omaha  
*History in the Service of Politics — The Memory of the "Six-Day War" and the Israeli Policy in the West Bank*

Carol Lilly, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Criminals, Suicides, and Non-Believers: Moving from Confessional to Secular Cemeteries under Communist Rule in Croatia*

James D. Clark, The American Institute of Iranian Studies  
*What's in a Name: The Politics of Renaming Public Places in Tajikistan and Iran*

## **ROUNDTABLE: AT THE CROSSROADS OF INDIAN COUNTRY: HONORING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HASKELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY**

*Room: Lotus*

Eric Anderson, Haskell Indian Nations University  
*The Persistence of Memory: Haskell Institute's Formative Years, 1884-1899*

P. Cody Marshall, Haskell Indian Nations University  
*Lighting Our Way: The Creation and Meaning of the Haskell Stadium*

Daniel Wildcat, Haskell Indian Nations University  
*Power of Place: Haskell as the De Facto National American Indian University*

Gable E. Roubideaux Davis, Haskell Indian Nations University  
*The Haskell Community: Coming to Terms with Past, Present, and Future*

Raymond G. Phillips, Haskell Indian Nations University  
*A Forked Road: Opportunities for Recolonization and Growth*

## **WAR AND LEADERSHIP 17<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURIES**

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*  
*Room: Columbine*

**Chair:** Johannes Allert, Rogers State University

Chris Newman, Elgin Community College  
*Winning the Peace: How Henry VIII Secured Tudor Victory*



Jon Chandler, Westminster College  
*Rethinking the "Rage Militaire": War Enthusiasm in Britain and Revolutionary North America*

Joshua Catalano, George Mason University  
*The Commemoration of Colonel Crawford and the Vilification of Simon Girty: How Politicians, Historians, and the Public Manipulate Memory*

Donald Bittner, Emeritus, Marine Corps Command and Staff College  
*The Admiralty and the Royal Marines "Reduced on the Peace Establishment" Half Pay List, 1815 to 1820*

**Commentator:** John T. Broom, Norwich University

### **PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 3**

*Room: Lavender West*

**Chair:** Renee Laegreid, University of Wyoming

Cesar Meza, Graceland University  
*Dollar Diplomacy in Nicaragua, 1909-1914*

Keeya Marquez, Chadron State College  
*The Globalization of Nazism*

Josh Utterback, South Dakota State University  
*An Economic Comparative of Pax Romana and Pax Americana*

### **PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 4**

*Room: Library*

**Chair:** Mark Boulton, Westminster University

Meredith Underwood, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Involuntary Sterilization in Nebraska: Cavitt v Nebraska*

Diana Stanley, Newman University  
*Journalism and the Jury: A Murder in the Midwest*

Cody Fleischacker, Wayne State College  
*Nebraska Activism During the 60s: National Problems at the Local Level*

Nathan Kosmicki, Hastings College  
*Abbie Hoffman and the 1960s Radical Left*

**6:30 PM-7:00 PM • COCKTAIL RECEPTION**  
**Room: Magnolia Ballroom**

• 7:00-8:00 PM •  
**FIRST KEYNOTE SPEAKER LECTURE**  
**AOMAR BOUM (UCLA)**  
**The Politics of Memory: Muslim Perceptions of**  
**Jews in Postcolonial Morocco**  
Room: Magnolia Ballroom



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## THE POLITICS OF MEMORY

Muslim Perception of Jews in  
Post-colonial Morocco

The UNO Schwalb Center & History Department Present



**Dr. Aomar Boum** (UCLA)  
Keynote Lecturer

**Thursday | March 2, 2017**

6:30PM Reception | 7:00PM Lecture

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**9:00-10:00 pm: Bed Time Milk & Cookies at the Fireplace**

## ***Friday, March 3, 2017***

**7:30-8:30 am:** Complimentary Breakfast Buffet

<b>8:15-10:15 AM • SESSION 4</b>
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### **WAR AND MEMORY**

*Room: Lavender East*

**Chair:** David Hollander, Iowa State University

Joshua Nudell, University of Missouri

*Remembering Martial Prowess in Ancient Ionia*

Dan Powers, Independent Scholar

*The Battle That Stopped the Olympics, the Cultural Impact of the Elean-Arkadian War*

Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State University

*A Proposed Hierarchy for Macedonian Infantry Commanders in Alexander's Army*

### **COMMUNITIES AT WAR: WORLD WAR II REACTIONS IN THE MOUNTAINS & PLAINS**

*Room: Lavender West*

**Chair:** Taylor Hamblin, University of South Dakota

Marilyn Burns, University of Colorado Boulder

*From the Storehouse of Forgotten Memories: Colorado's College Nisei, 1941-1946*

Doug Biggs, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*'About the Only Thing We Remember from Our Sophomore Year is December 7th:.' Iowa State College and Pearl Harbor, December 1941 to May 1942*

Holly Toft, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*All out for Victory: The Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee in World War II*

### **TRAVEL MEMORIES**

*Room: Lotus*

**Chair:** Rebecca Salem, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Alexandre Bonafos, University of South Carolina

*Retrieving the Past: Domestic Travels, Monuments, and Memory in Early Nineteenth-Century France*

Cameron Green, University of Wyoming

*Travel, Discovery, and Fiction: The Western Gaze of the Angkor Empire*

Evan Thomas, Emeritus, Grand View University  
*The Railroad Legacy: From Rolling Thunder to Distant Echo*

Kassandra L. Nelson, Independent Scholar  
*Steamboats North: The Life of Captain John C. Barr*

## **WWII: NAZI IDEOLOGY AND RESPONSE**

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*  
*Room: Columbine*

**Chair:** Stephen Bourque, Emeritus, School of Advanced  
Military Studies, CGSC

Torsten Homberger, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Material Culture and Fascism: Hitler's Storm Troopers, 1921-1933*

Erik Carlson, Florida Gulf Coast University  
*Can You Take It? Writing Home about the Holocaust, May 1945*

Andrew Ertl, Columbia University  
*Revenge as Retribution: Rape and the Red Army*

Craig Sorvillo, University of Florida  
*Contested Justice: Rudolf Aschenauer, the Nuremberg Trials and the Battle for German History*

**Commentator:** David Livingstone, University of California, San Diego

## **CIVIL WAR THOUGHTS**

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*  
*Room: Bluebonnet*

**Chair:** Carole Butcher, North Dakota State University

Timothy Bedell, Independent Scholar  
*The Military Genius of Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson: Antebellum Military Science and the American Civil War*

Brendan Morris, St Ambrose University  
*Buford and His Deputies at Gettysburg*

Valerie Reese, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*An Exploratory Analysis of Civil War Hospital Stewards*

Matthew Stith, University of Texas at Tyler  
*Moving the Civil War West: History and Historians of the Trans-Mississippi Theater*

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

## **PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 5**

*Room: Library*

**Chair:** Cheryl Golden, Newman University

Nathan T. Wilson, Westminster College

*One Weapon to Change Them All? An Analysis of the Social Impacts of Military Revolutions in Medieval Japan and Medieval Europe*

Austin M. Setter, Wichita State University

*Changing with the Times: An Examination and Analysis of the Impact of the First Crusade on European Military Technology*

Ryan Miller, Hastings College

*The Forgotten Monk*

Jordan Colony, Hastings College

*Unexpected Tales of Siberian Exile in the Russia of Catherine the Great*

**10:15-10:30 am:** Break

<b>10:30 AM-12:30 PM • SESSION 5</b>
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## **ANATOMY OF A DEPRESSION: SOCIETY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS AFTER THE PANIC OF 1819**

*Room: Lavender East*

**Chair and Commentator:** Jeff Bremer, Iowa State University

Christopher Childers, Pittsburg State University

*The Panic of 1819: A Watershed in American Economics and Politics*

Michael Frawley, University of Texas of the Permian Basin  
*'Rags' or Riches: Panic, Banks, and the Beginnings of North/South Sectionalism*

Adam Pratt, University of Scranton

*State-Sponsored Economic Development in Jacksonian Georgia*

## **MEN & WOMEN ON THE FRONTIER**

*Room: Lavender West*

**Chair:** Ofelia May, University of South Dakota

Andy Savery, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*Forgotten Frontiersman: The Life and Times of Simon Kenton*

Ashley Loper, University of Northern Iowa  
*Iowan Schoolmarms: The Significance of Iowa Rural Schools and the Feminization Movement, 1865-1920*

## **PHOTOGRAPHS, LETTERS, MARKERS AND OTHER MEMORY AIDS**

*Room: Bluebonnet*

**Chair:** Amy Livingstone, Wittenberg University

Antonino Crisa', University of Warwick, UK  
*New Photographs from the Past: Revealing Excavations and Social Contexts in Sicily between Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries*

Edmund Laugel, Major, USAF Ret.  
*Adventures of a Historical Marker Hunting Team*

Steve Gates, Morningside College  
*Remembering a Civil War Veteran: The Shape of Memory and Its Intersection of History*

## **INTEGRATING DIGITAL HISTORY INTO RESEARCH & TEACHING: THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN WORLD WAR II**

*Room: Lotus*

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

Jeremy Gutierrez, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
*Bombs versus Boards: The Rise of Surf Culture in Southern California*

Shannon Hayes, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
*World War II: The Reconstruction of the Philippine-American Narrative*

Matthew Slisik, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
*American Poster Propaganda during World War II*

Kaitlin Sundberg, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
*Female Native American Veterans of World War II*

Brianna Tafolla, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
*Victory Culture in the Post World War II Era*

Quincy Young, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
*Legacies of World War II: A Brief History of the Cold War*

### **Commentators:**

Jason Heppler, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Amy Schindler, University of Nebraska at Omaha

## **GLOBAL COLD WAR**

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*

*Room: Columbine*

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

Billy Higgins, University of Arkansas–Fort Smith

*Globemaster*

Shlomo Abramovich, Bar Ilan University

*Military and Religion — Three Generations of Tension in the Israeli IDF*

Jeffrey Matthews, University of Puget Sound

*Loyalty over Legality: Major General Colin Powell and the Iran-Contra Scandal*

**Commentator:** Jerome Martin, US Strategic Command History Office

## **PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 6**

*Room: Library*

**Chair:** Brandi Hilton-Hagemann, Doane University

Mary Cannaday, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*The Long Road to Discovery*

David W.W. Reed, Newman University

*What the H? A Sociological History of the Dropped H*

Laurel Teal, Hastings College

*The Pursuit: Changing Definitions of the Pursuit of Happiness in American Thought*

Samantha Bieler, Briar Cliff University

*More than June Cleaver: Working Women of the 1950s*

## **12:30-2:15 PM • PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCHEON**

Room: Magnolia Ballroom

**Speaker: Jinny Turman, University of Nebraska at Kearney**

**“History for the Common Good: A Philosophy for Public History at UNK”**

Presentation includes ceremony for undergraduate and graduate student best-paper awards

*Advance reservation required by Feb 20, 2017*

<b>2:15-4:15 PM • SESSION 6</b>
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**AMERICAN MEDIA AS A HISTORICAL AGENT**

*Room: Lavender East*

**Chair and Commentator:** Torsten Homberger, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Chris Price, Colby Community College

*"Do Not Throw Your Vote Away This Year": The Colby Tribune and the 1892 Election in Thomas County, Kansas*

Emily Crumpton, Utah State University

*"Murder Mania," Sensational Stories, and Print Media: Early-Twentieth-Century Journalistic Narratives*

Sean Mayfield, Centralia College

*Consensus, the Mass Consumer Culture, and a Long View of the Cold War*

Brandy Haglin, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*From Laura Petrie to Wonder Woman: Analyzing the Feminist Movement through 1960s and 1970s Prime Time Television*

**WAR MEMORIALS**

*Room: Lavender West*

**Chair and Commentator:** Justin Pfeifer, Peru State College

Jackson Gilman-Forlini, Goucher College

*Reliving, in Memory: The History and Preservation of Living War Memorials*

Ariel Natalo-Lifton, Temple University

*"Remember the Ladies": The Gendering of the Vietnam Women's Memorial*

Edward J. Pluth, Emeritus, St. Cloud State University

*Honoring the United States WWI Dead: What Form and Design Should Memorials Represent? A Study of the Issues*



## **ROUNDTABLE: LGBTQ STUDIES AND THE POLITICS OF MEMORY**

*Room: Library*

**Moderator:** Mark Celinscak, University of Nebraska at Omaha

### **Presenters:**

Jake Newsome, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Jay Irwin, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Amy Schindler, University of Nebraska at Omaha

## **WORKSHOP: KEARNEY GOES TO WAR: REMEMBERING THE HOMEFRONT**

*Room: Lotus*

### **Presenters:**

Jeff Wells, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Jacob Rosdail, University of Nebraska at Kearney

“Kearney Goes to War: Remembering the Homefront,” a film by Jacob Rosdail, explores the memory of World War II and the Kearney Army Air Field. The film uses photographs and audio recordings digitized by Jeff Wells’s digital history students. In addition to screening the film, this workshop will include a discussion of how students contributed to the project. At the end, Jacob Rosdail, Jeff Wells, and contributing students will be available for a question-and-answer session.

## **RACE AND INTEGRATION**

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*

*Room: Columbine*

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

David Brodnax, Sr., Trinity Christian College

*‘Shall We Forget the Many Brave Boys?': The Capital of Black Military Service in Nineteenth-Century Iowa*

Andrew Huebner, Texas A&M University

*Honor, Race, and Narrative: The Case of Lawrence Sullivan Ross and Race*

Jeremy Maxwell, Park University

*Montford Point: An Enduring Legacy of Inclusive Training*

William Taylor, Angelo State University

*Project Clear: Race, Combat, and Military Integration during the Korean War*

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

## THE DEVELOPMENT OF DOCTRINE OVER THE CENTURIES

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*

*Room: Bluebonnet*

**Chair:** George Eaton, US Army Sustainment Command

Jason Wieczorek, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

*Securing the Phoenix City: U.S. Army Stability Operations in Atlanta, Georgia, 1865-1871*

Carole Butcher, North Dakota State University

*Asymmetrical Warfare on the Great Plains: The Indian Wars as Precursor to the Philippine-American War*

Jared Dockery, Harding University

*The Role of J. Lawton Collins in the Benning Revolution, 1927-1931*

**Commentator:** Randy Mullis, US Army Command and General Staff College

**4:15-4:25 pm:** Break

<b>4:25-6:15 PM • SESSION 7</b>
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## THE CALL OF THE WILD: REMEMBERING THE WILDERNESS THROUGH FORESTS & PARKS

*Room: Lavender East*

**Chair and Commentator:** Katharina Tumpek, Grand View University

Jeffrey Duke, University of Northern Iowa

*Three Men in the Wilderness: Theodore Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot and John Muir and Environmentalism in the Progressive Era*

Kurt E. Leichtle, Emeritus, University of Wisconsin River Falls

*Glen Park: The Parks Movement and a Small Midwestern City*

Kimberly A. Jarvis, Doane University

*Nostalgia and Nature: Creating the Identity of Sandwich Notch, New Hampshire*

Daniel Maher, University of Arkansas Fort Smith

*Tallgrass Prairie Remembered: From Wilderness to Wilder and Back*

## **LEGACIES FOR POSTERITY: RELICS, HILLS AND WILLS**

*Room: Lavender West*

**Chair:** Bronwen McShea, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Sarah Luginbill, University of Colorado Boulder  
*Keeping Up with the King's Relics: The Haligdom in Anglo-Saxon England*

Claire Kilgore, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*Sacred Souvenirs: Remembering Medieval Pilgrimage*

Rebecca Salem, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*Michelangelo and the Memory of the Capitoline Hill*

Kristen Brady, Wittenberg University  
*Tracking Women's Social Networks and Identities through Wills in Early Sixteenth-Century City of London: The Life of Julyan Fenrother*

## **20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY PROGRAMS & POLICIES: FROM THE NEW DEAL TO THE CANCER WARS**

*Room: Library*

**Chair and Commentator:** John Schleicher, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Drew Folk, Oklahoma State University  
*From Main Street to McConaughy: The Lasting Legacy of the New Deal's CWA and PWA Programs in the Nebraska Sandhills*

Harlan Seyfer, Plattsmouth National Historic District  
*The Plattsmouth Depression-Era Transient Boys' Camp*

Daniel Aksamit, Clarkson College  
*Defining the Deserving Poor: The Legacy and Historical Memory of the War on Poverty*

Eric Juhnke, Briar Cliff University  
*The Cancer Wars of the 1970s: The Laetrile Lobby v. The Apricot Kernel Gang*

## **TRIBAL CULTURAL RESILIENCE TO LATE 19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY FEDERAL ASSIMILATION & DISPOSSESSION**

*Room: Bluebonnet*

**Chair and Commentator:** P. Cody Marshall, Haskell Indian Nations University

Kevin Whalen, University of Minnesota-Morris  
*More Than Runaways: Railroad Mobility and the Boarding School Experience*

Carlo Migliaccio, University of Wyoming  
*Winters' Legacies: Assimilation, the BIA and Tribal Councils, and Reserved Water Rights on the Wind River Reservation, 1905-1922*

Christopher Steinke, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*The Missouri River Basin Surveys and the Excavation of Ancient Indigenous Homelands*

Colleena Bibeau, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
*Urban Indigenous Experiences in Omaha, Nebraska: Oral Histories and Indian Activism*

## **WORKSHOP: REMEMBRANCES OF THINGS ONCE HIDDEN: THE GRASSROOTS EFFORTS TO MEMORIALIZE THE NAZIS' "FORGOTTEN VICTIMS"**

*Room: Lotus*

**Moderator:** Mark Celinscak, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**Presenter:** Jake Newsome, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

This workshop will explore how states and citizens engage in dialogue over the meaning of the past through public debates, museum exhibits, governmental policies, and constructing memorials. In particular, it will examine the repression of memories in post-Holocaust Germany that led to the myth that several groups - including Roma and Sinti, gay men, and people with disabilities - were "forgotten victims" of the Nazi regime. The workshop is made possible by the Campus Outreach Lecture Program of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, supported by Jack and Goldie Wolfe Miller, and by the Sam and Frances Fried Holocaust and Genocide Education Fund.

## **MEMORIALIZATION OF PLACE AND PEOPLE**

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*

*Room: Columbine*

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

Kyle Falcon, Wilfrid Laurier University

*The Spirit of Sacrifice: British Spiritualists and the Legacy of the Great War*

Tal Tovy, Bar Ilan University

*Personal Memory and National Trauma: Yom Kippur War Memorials in the Golan Heights*

Tony "Randy" Mullis, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Redstone Arsenal

*From Quantrill's Raid to the Soweto Uprising: A Transnational Assessment of Victims of Massacre and Their Memorials*

**Commentator:** Stephen Bourque, Emeritus, School of Advanced Military Studies, CGSC

### **FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTION: 6:30-9:00 p.m. GALLERY 1516**

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## ***Saturday, March 4, 2017***

**7:30-8:30 am:** Complimentary Breakfast Buffet

<b>8:15-10:15 AM • SESSION 8</b>
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### **LIGHTNING ROUND: REMEMBERING THE WARS**

*Room: Lavender East*

**Chair and Commentator:** Mark Scherer, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Joel Deere, Waldorf University

*America's Sunk Cost Dilemma: Woodrow Wilson and the Fallacy of American Neutrality*

Ryan Smolko, Hastings College

*The Ostmedaille: Commemoration and Memory of Germany's Eastern Front*

Kyla Kern, Waldorf University

*Controversies behind National Memorials and Parks*

Mary Dickey, Elmhurst College

*The Narrative of Warfare: The Value of War Films as Told by Historians, Civilians, and Soldiers*

### **WOMEN IN POLITICS AND PUBLIC SPHERES**

*Room: Lavender West*

**Chair and Commentator:** Sharon Neet, University of Minnesota, Crookston

Amy Helene Forss, Metropolitan Community College

*"Seneca Falls, Seneca Falls, Seneca Falls"*

Samantha Larson, University of Wyoming

*The "New Woman" in the Forest Service*

Laura Instenes, Wittenberg University

*Society's Struggle in Redefining Eleanor Roosevelt's Sexuality*

### **MEDIEVAL AND ANCIENT HISTORY**

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*

*Room: Columbine*

**Chair:** Gaius Stern, University of California at Berkeley and San Jose State University

Laura Valiani, Georgia State University

*Expenses of the First Punic War on the City of Carthage*

Seth Kendall, Georgia Gwinnett College  
*The Art of War in the First Twenty Books of Titus Livius*

Sarah Hoegger, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Before Agincourt: Henry V's Efforts to Establish Order*

**WORLD WAR II: WEST, EAST, AND MOUNTAINS**

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*

*Room: Bluebonnet*

**Chair:** George Eaton, US Army Sustainment Command

Christopher Rein, Combat Studies Institute  
*The Misremembered Legacy of Lloyd R. Fredendall at the Battle of Kasserine Pass*

Stephen Bourque, Emeritus, School of Advanced Military Studies, CGSC  
*Bombing the Normandy Beaches: A Reappraisal*

Samuel Iven, Colorado State University, Fort Collins  
*Across Mountains and Memory, the 10th Mountain Division*

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

**PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 7**

*Room: Library*

**Chair:** Michella Marino, Hastings College

Stetson Kastengren, South Dakota State University  
*Progress and the Dawes Allotment Act of 1887*

Sawyer Young, Westminster University  
*Savage Truth: Edward S. Curtis's Pictorial Allegory of North American Indians*

Zachary Stafford, Westminster College  
*California's Fight for Clear Gold: San Francisco and Los Angeles' Quest for Water*

Taylor Fontes, University of Wyoming  
*Perception vs. Reality: The Historical Significance of Japanese Relocation during WWII*

**10:15-10:30 am:** Break

<b>10:30 AM-12:30 PM • SESSION 9</b>
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**LIGHTNING ROUND: REMEMBERING 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AMERICAN HISTORY**

*Room: Lavender East*

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

Catey Payne, Baker University

*Brand Whitlock: The Motivated Diplomat of World War II*

Hayley Ellis, Grand View University

*Civil Rights and the Great War: A Lesser Known Connection*

Stephanie Smith, Grand View University

*An Unwinnable War: Harry J. Anslinger and the Origin of the War on Drugs*

Michael Wilson, Midland University

*The Watergate Scandal and the Democratic Depression*

Jeremiah Brockman, University of Northern Iowa

*What Did He Forget and When Did He Forget It: Ronald Reagan, the CIA, and the Iran-Contra Affair, 1981-1987*

**TEACHING MEMORY AND THE SACRED: INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGIES**

*Room: Lavender West*

**Chair:** Daniel Maher, University of Arkansas Fort Smith

Ryan Abt, Texas A&M University

*Teaching Holocaust Memory: American Holocaust Consciousness in Textbooks*

Steven Kite, University of Arkansas Fort Smith

*Sites of Mourning, Sites of Learning: The Cemetery as Classroom*

Nicholaus Pumphrey, Baker University

*Exploring Sacred Space as a Text*

**MAKING & REMAKING POLITICAL MEMORIES**

*Room: Lotus*

**Chair:** Fred Nielsen, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Justin Pfeifer, Peru State College

*"Iraq Will Become a Second Stalingrad for the British and American Invaders..." The Politics of Memory and Commemorating the Battle of Stalingrad 75 Years Later*



Vernon Volpe, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Henry Clay's Great Compromise with Slavery*

### **MISCELLANEOUS DOCTRINE DEVELOPMENT**

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*Room: Columbine*

**Chair:** Christopher Rein, Combat Studies Institute

Samantha Guzman  
*The 70<sup>th</sup> Independent Tank Battalion with the Ivy Division in the Normandy & Huertgen Campaigns of World War II*

Krista Albers, Northern Illinois University  
*"Precedent Has Been Established": Kennedy's Defoliation Policy in Vietnam*

Taylor Hamblin, University of South Dakota  
*Getting Past the Gatekeepers: Post-Cold War Training Doctrine*

**Commentator:** Ethan Rafuse, US Army Command and General Staff College

### **FROM SARAJEVO TO KUNMING: MEMORIALIZING TWENTIETH CENTURY CONFLICTS IN EUROPE AND ASIA**

*Panel sponsored by the Society for Military History*  
*Room: Bluebonnet*

**Chair:** Gerald Steinacher, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Rong Aries Li, Rutgers University  
*The Wartime Mythmaking and Storytelling about the Flying Tigers in the U.S.*

Anthony Foreman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*Honor and Guilt: The Rise and Fall of the Chivalrous Wehrmacht Image in Post-War Germany*

Joshua Bivins, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*Memory and Mortar: The Development of Holocaust Memory and Memorials in Berlin*

Kenneth Knotts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*Druzhina: The Czecho-Slovak Legion of Russia in Myth and Memory*

**Commentator:** Bruce Garver, Emeritus, University of Nebraska at Omaha

### **PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 8**

*Room: Library*

**Chair:** Devlin Scofield, Northwest Missouri State University

Derek Clausen, South Dakota State University

*After Cannae: Hannibal's Decision*

Duane Carr, Hastings College

*The Chinese Pirate Way*

Daniel Barber, Wayne State College

*A Most Welcome War: How Foolhardy Barbary Policies and American Pride Triggered the Barbary War*

Tyler Hopper, Hastings College

*Jean Lafitte: Lost in the Legend*

**12:30-2:15 pm:** Lunch Break

• **2:15-3:45 PM** •

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**ROBIN FLEMING (Boston College)**

**Remembering Little Corpses in Late-Roman  
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**3:45-4:00 pm:** Break

<b>4:00-6:00 PM • SESSION 10</b>
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**REVOLTS AND NATIONALISTIC UPHEAVALS FROM JAMESTOWN TO GERMANY**

*Room: Columbine*

**Chair:** Jeremiah Bauer, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Ofelia May, University of South Dakota

*Reliquaries and Revolt: The Catholic Presence in Early Jamestown*

Stefan Bergstrom, University of Kansas

*Colonial Ambitions and Nationalist Fervor: The Genesis of the Pan-German League*

**CRITICAL HISTORICAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION**

*Room: Bluebonnet*

**Chair:** Marilyn L. Grady, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Jenna Lichter, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*The Historical Evolution and Impact of Federally-Mandated Standardized Testing in Schools*

Sharon Cole Hoffman, University of Louisiana Lafayette

Marilyn L. Grady, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*Segregation Academies Then and School Choice Configurations Today in Deep South States*

**Discussant:** Peggy Croy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS AND THE STATE**

*Room: Lotus*

**Chair:** Danielle Battisti, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Roger Davis, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*Visible, Viable and a "Power Base": The Nebraska Commission on Mexican-Americans "On the Right Track," 1980-1985*

Madelina Cordia, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*The End of an Era: The Bracero Program in Southern Oregon, 1960-1964*

Benjamin Narvaez, University of Minnesota-Morris

*Chinese Immigration in Costa Rica during the Era of Exclusion, 1897-1943*

Joshua Hoxmeier, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
*"We Played Our Part": Italian American Memory and Perceptions during the Two World Wars*

**PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION # 9**

*Room: Library*

**Chair:** Roy Koepp, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Bart Everts, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*With the Right Attitude: The Peirce School during the First World War*

Christopher Bonin, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*State Regulars: Virginia's Plan to Recruit Regular Troops in the War of 1812*

James C. Fuller, University of Wyoming  
*The Despotism of the Wyoming Cattle Barons through Social, Economic, and Political Parameters, 1870-1892*

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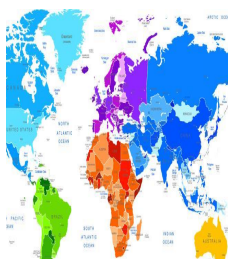


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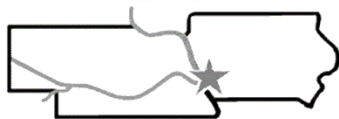
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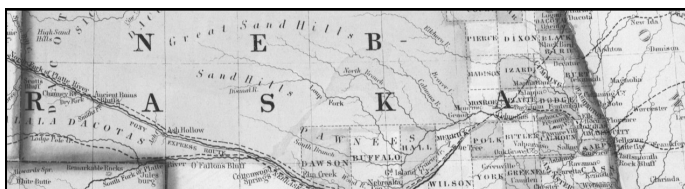


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