The 60th Annual
Missouri Valley
History Conference

Remembering
and Being Remembered:
Monuments, Memorials, and Legacies

Magnolia Hotel • Omaha, Nebraska
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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.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday, March 2
10:00-11:30 am: Joslyn Pre-Conference Tour
12:45 pm: Conference Opening Remarks
1:00-2:45 pm: Session #1
2:55-4:40 pm: Session #2
4:50-6:30 pm: Session #3
6:30-7:00 pm: Cocktail Reception
7:00-8:00 pm: First Keynote Speaker Lecture
9:00-10:00 pm: Bed Time Milk & Cookies

Friday, March 3
7:30-8:30 am: Breakfast Buffet
8:15-10:15 am: Session #4
10:30-12:30 pm: Session #5
12:30-2:15 pm: PAT Luncheon
2:15-4:15 pm: Session #6
4:25-6:15 pm: Session #7
6:30-9:00 pm: Friday Evening Reception

Saturday, March 4
7:30-9:30 am: Breakfast Buffet
8:15-10:15 am: Session #8
10:30-12:30 pm: Session #9
12:30-2:15 pm: Lunch Break
2:15-3:45 pm: Second Keynote Speaker Lecture
4:00-6:00 pm: 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

1:00-2:45 PM • SESSION 1

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
“How 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, 19th 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

2:55 PM-4:40 PM • SESSION 2

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 Covenanter”: 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 McKeenan, 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

4:50 PM-6:30 PM • SESSION 3

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 Atwater, 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 17TH-19TH 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

9:00-10:00 pm: Bed Time Milk & Cookies at the Fireplace
Friday, March 3, 2017

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

8:15-10:15 AM • SESSION 4

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

10:30 AM-12:30 PM • SESSION 5

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
PHOTOGRAPH S, 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
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
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

4:25-6:15 PM • SESSION 7

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

TH 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 19TH AND 20TH 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
1516 Leavenworth St., Omaha

The recently opened gallery features the traveling exhibition Photo Stories, 60+ selections that span 150 years of diverse photography from 20 regional, national and international photographer/artists reflecting the culture of Nebraska.

Gallery 1516 is walking distance from the hotel - for directions, please refer to the map in your folder.

Complimentary shuttles to/from the reception are also available for conference attendees - please reserve your ride at the hotel concierge or call (402) 341-2500.
Saturday, March 4, 2017

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

8:15-10:15 AM • SESSION 8

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
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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  
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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
LIGHTNING ROUND: REMEMBERING 20TH 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 70th 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

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**2:15-3:45 PM**

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ROBIN FLEMING (Boston College)

*Remembering Little Corpses in Late-Roman and Early Medieval Britain*

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3:45-4:00 pm: Break

4:00-6:00 PM • SESSION 10

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

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

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