THURSDAY, FEB. 28, MVHC REGISTRATION: (11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Session Block 1: Thursday, February 28, 2019 (12:30-2:00 p.m.)

**Session 1: Race, Rhetoric, and Imperialism**  
Location: Library Room (Phi Alpha Theta Session)

Chair and Commentator: **John Daley**, Pittsburg State University

**Natasha Helme**, Northwest Missouri State University  
*Depictions and Presentations of Anti-Semitism: Anti-Semitic Rhetoric from the Middle Ages to the Early 20th Century*

**James Lapka**, Hastings College  
*Taming the Orient ‘Homosexuality’ and Imperialism*

**Sophia Tragesser**, University of St. Thomas  

**Shane Majerus**, Graceland University  
Lost Influence: British Influence in the Hawaiian Islands, 1777-1843

**Session 2: Local Takes: Nebraska Histories**  
Location: Blue Bonnet (Phi Alpha Theta Session)

Chair and Commentator: **Jeff Wells**, University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Jacob Peters**, Peru State College  
*Holding it Together: Luna Kellie and the Last Years of the Nebraska Farmer’s Alliance*

**Jabe Wurtz**, Peru State College  
*Saving Rural Nebraska: The Benefits of Early Twentieth-Century School Consolidation*

**William Thompson**, Hastings College  
*Growing Young Patriots: Appeasing Conservative Criticism for the Nebraska Social Studies Standards 2012*

**Megan Steinhauer**, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Perkin’s Past: The Life of Edwin Perkins Before Kool-Aid Flourished*

**Session 3: Romans and War**  
Location: Columbine (Society for Military History Session)

Chair & Commentator: **Dan Powers**, Tohatchi High School, Tohatchi, NM

**Seth Kendall**, Georgia Gwinnett College  
*The Art of War in the Second Book of Polybius*

**Laura Valiani**, Georgia State University  
*Confusion about the Carthaginian Corps*

**Avery Sage**, South Dakota State University  
*Crisis of the Third Century: The Anarchy that Shattered and then Reinvigorated Rome*
Session 4: European History and Human Rights
Location: Lavender West

Chair: Mark Celinscak, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Comment: Audience

David L. Bierma,
Why did Virulent Aggressive Anti-Semitism Re-emerge in Western Europe in the period of 1860-1920?

Joshua C. Tate,
Magna Carta and the Definition of Fundamental Rights

Michael Whittaker,
A Political History of Edmund Burke and His Legacy

Session 5: 19th Century Plains Native American History
Location: Lotus

Chair: Sandra K. Mathews, Nebraska Wesleyan University
Comment: Audience

Matthew R. Deepe, Oklahoma State University
Plains Indian Peace Initiatives in the Late-Nineteenth Century

Kevin Mason, Waldorf University
Tawacinkicun; or to Have a Mind of One’s Own: Dakota Conceptions of Sovereignty, 1805-1858

Jack Ketchem, Oklahoma State University
Collateral Damages to the Palatinate of the Prairie: The Extension of Land and Sovereignty Loss to a White Immigrant Community by the Dawes Act

Thayme Watson, University of South Dakota
Addressing Issues of Erasure of Native Americans from Historical Records during the South Dakota Statehood Movement

Session Block 2: Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019 (2:15-3:45 p.m.)

Session 6: Rebellions, Scandals, Cults, and Gambles
Location: Library (Phi Alpha Theta Session)

Chair & Commentator: Kathi Nehls, Peru State College

Kassandra Nelson, University of Nebraska at Kearney
William A. Paxton: Cattle, Indian Agencies, and Scandal on the Northern Plains

Colten Hartman, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Legacy of the Longhorns: Analyzing Long Term Effects of the Chisholm Trail

Elana Neve, University of St. Thomas
“There Exists No Cordiality: “ Social Schism and Slave Rebellion in Territorial Louisiana, 1803-1811

Sawyer Young, University of Missouri-Columbia
Remembering the Ghost Dance of 1890: A Historical Vision of Indian Messiah Cults

Session 7: 1968
Location: Blue Bonnet (Phi Alpha Theta Session)

Chair: Steven Wagner, Missouri Southern State University
Commentator: J. Michael Crane, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
Brennan Cummings, Missouri Southern State University
Seeking to Change the World: Robert Kennedy, Faith, and Politics

Sarah Haskins, Missouri Southern State University
After King Died: The Other Civil Rights Movement

Patrick Laird, Missouri Southern State University
Feminism in the Mainstream: The Effect of the 1968 Miss America Protests on Second-Wave Feminism

Tyler Masters, Missouri Southern State University
The Kennedy Bloc: How Robert Kennedy Managed to Forge a Political Coalition in a Time of Intense Civil Unrest

Session 8: Civil War Resistance
Location: Columbine (Society for Military History Session)

Chair: John Broom, Norwich University
Commentator: Sean Kalie, US Army Command and General Staff College

John Reese, Emeritus Air Command and Staff College
The “Little Affair” at Aquia Creek, May 1861

Jennifer Murray, Oklahoma State University
“Nothing To Do With Politics:” Rethinking General George Gordon Meade and the Politics of the Army of the Potomac

Jeffery A. Wollenman, School of Advanced Military Studies
The Liber Code: The Creation of Military Necessity and the Death of Slavery

Session 9: The New Midwestern History: Discussion of Finding a New Midwestern History (Roundtable)
Location: Lavender West

Jon Lauck (Chair)

Jon Lauck, Executive Director, Midwestern History Association
Kim Porter, University of North Dakota
Brandi Hilton-Hagemann, Doane University
David McMahon, Kirkwood Community College
Jeff Wells, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Session 10: Cold War: Human Rights and Cultural History
Location: Lotus

Chair: Daniele Battisti, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Comment: Audience

Benjamin R. Nestor, Marquette University
Human Rights and Environmentalism: German Emigres and a New Cold War Critique

David Lewandowski, University of St. Thomas
Declaration Versus Covenant: Universal Human Rights in the Context of the Emerging Cold War, 1947-1948

Edward J. Longe, Marquette University
“The Most Immediate Danger:” Milwaukee’s Jewish Community and the Contours of Anti-Communism, 1950-1954

Timothy C. Westcott, Park University
Walking on Eggs Loaded with Dynamite: The American North Russian Expeditionary Force, 1918-1920

Session Block 3: Thursday, February 28, 2019 (4:00-5:30 p.m.)

Session 11: World War I: Near and Far
Session 12: Latin America in the Twentieth Century
Location: Blue Bonnet (Phi Alpha Theta Session)
Chair & Commentator: Roger Davis, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Alexandra Mohn, University of St. Thomas
Whey Did They Do This?: A Study of Counterinsurgency in Nicaragua

Anthony Ginger, Graceland University
The Fall of a Regime: How Human Rights Violations in Somoza’s Nicaragua Led to Their Downfall

William Woodward, University of Nebraska at Kearney
The Aztec Eagles: Mexico’s Forgotten Heroes

Alexis Cruz, Drake University
President Carter and Central America: Human Rights and Moral Politics

Session 13: 16th, 17th, and 18th Century Revolt and Consequence
Location: Columbine (Society for Military History Session)
Chair: Johannes Allert, Rogers State University
Commentator: Donald Bittner, Marine Corp Command and Staff College

Dustin Cagle, Rogers State University
An Analysis of the Cause and the Goals of the German Peasant’s Revolt of 1524-1525

Robert S. Babcock, Hastings College
The Generalship of Stenka Razin, 1670-1671

Michael Thompson, Rogers State University
In Sorrow and Sadness: The Hayes’ Station Massacre of Laurens County, South Carolina, November, 1781

Session 14: World War II: Prisoners of War and Veterans Rights
Location: Lavender West
Chair: David Bath, Rogers State University
Comment: Audience

Sam Goodfellow, Westminster College
Citizens or Traitors: The Internment of Southwest Germans During World War II

Madelina Cordia, South Oregon University
Nazis in Oregon: Rommel’s Africka-Korps in Camp White, 1942-1946
Laura Enomoto, Coastline Community College
*An Undesirable Plot: One Country’s Fight for Proper Veteran Burial*

**Session 15: Slavery and the Civil War**
Location: Lotus

Chair: Dennis J. Smith, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Comment: Audience

Prisco R. Hernandez,
*The Atlantic Slave Trade and the Ontology of Slavery: A Critical Historical Examination*

Elizabeth M. Sadusky, University of St. Thomas
*What’s in a State? Evaluating Separatism, Secessionism, and State Recognition in Georgia*

Kwynn Kelly, Baker University
*The Civil War Battle of Fort Fizzle: A New Interpretation*

**MVHC Welcoming Reception (5:30-6:30 p.m.)**
**SMH Huddle at Upstream (7:00 p.m.)**

**Session Block 4: Friday, March 1, 2019 (8:15-9:45 a.m.)**

**Session 16: Local Places and Projects**
Location: Library (Phi Alpha Theta Session)

Chair & Commentator: Doug Biggs, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Cannon Marchand, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Kearney’s First Cemetery: Why a Community Decides to Move a Cemetery and to Forget its Past*

Halley Gaucher, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*The Layers of Kearney Women’s Club*

Tracie Grube Gaurkee, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*“An Avalanche of WPA Project Funds:” Works Progress Administrations Projects in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, 1933-1942*

Kelsie Slaughter, Westminster College
*Honoring Heroes, Navigating Bureaucracy: Creating a Student-Driven Project to Establish a Veterans Memorial on Campus*

**Session 17: Race, Sectionalism, and Civil Rights**
Location: Blue Bonnet (Phi Alpha Theta Session)

Chair & Commentator: Kari Zimmerman, University of St. Thomas

Bontu Gemeda, University of St. Thomas
*Disruption in the Delta: How the Lack of Government Oversight Harmed African Americans in the Mississippi Delta*

David Blakely, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*The Poor People’s Campaign: Dr. King’s Final Push for Genuine Equality and Dignity*

Kyle Imdieke, St. Cloud State University
*“Wolves in Sheep’s Clothing:” Slavery and Sectionalism in Appalachian Methodism*

Emily Morrison, Wayne State College
*The New White City: Displays of Race in the Trans-Mississippi Exposition*

**Session 18: Eighteenth-Century in America and Great Britain**
Location: Columbine (Society for Military History Session)

Chair: Jerome Martin, Emeritus, Strategic Command Historian
Commentator: John Reese, Emeritus, Air Command and Staff College

Blake Weeder, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Water, Fuel, and Forage: An Environmental History of Fort Kearney on the Platte

Jordan Houchins, Norwich University
British Naval Mutinies of the Late 18th Century as a Catalyst for Change

Brian Hoefel, Marquette University
The Patriotism of Our People: The Illinois Soldier’s Encounter with Mexico

Donald Bittner, Marine Corp Command and Staff College
Portrait of a Young Man Before Ennoblement: Maurice Hankey, Baron of the Chart, 1877-1963

Session 19: Global Human Rights and Popular Culture
Location: Lavender West

Chair: Kent Blansett, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Comment: Audience

Leah Cargin, Minnesota State University, Mankato
El Movimento Femenino Popular and El Sendero Luminoso

Benjamin Narvaez, University of Minnesota, Morris
Chinese Immigrants and U.S. Diplomats during Costa Rica’s Era of Exclusion, 1897-1943

Patrick Bethel, Marquette University
“And You Dare Call Me a Terrorist:” Popular Music and Civil Rights in Ireland

Blythe Smith, Baker University
Neo-Dadaist Art and Culture as a Lens of Understanding for Dadaism’s Cultural Context

Session 20: The U.S. Army in Peacetime: Disaster Relief and Stability Operations
Location: Lotus

Chair & Commentator: David Cotter, CGSG, Fort Leavenworth

Erik Alfsen, CGSG Fort Leavenworth
Helpful or Culpable: The U.S. Army in the Aftermath of the 1906 San Francisco Fire

David Mills, CGSG Fort Leavenworth
Feeding Europe While Starving Communism: The Cold War Turns Green

Christopher R. Johnson, CGSG Fort Leavenworth
MacArthur and the U.S. Occupation of Japan: Consolidating Victory one Convert at a Time

Session Block 5: Friday, March 1, 2019 (10:00-11:30 a.m.)

Session 21: Histories of Japan and Vietnam
Location: Library (Phi Alpha Theta Session)

Chair & Commentator: Brandi Hilton-Hagemann, Doane University

Austin Heinlein, Hastings College
Folklore, Traditionalism, Mythology: Their Inclusion in the Education System of a Modern Imperial Japanese State
Katherine Anielak, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Christianity and Women’s Education in Japan*

Peter Strobel, Doane University
*The Rise and Fall of the Samurai: An Examination of the Transition from Feudalism to Imperialism in Japan, 1850-1878*

Chandler Casey, Westminster College
*The Empire Strikes Back: An Analysis of Vietnam during 1945*

**Session 22: Trial and Development in World War II**
Location: Blue Bonnet (Society for Military History Session)

Chair: Johannes Allert, Rogers State University
Commentator: Jonathan Epstein, City University of New York

Clayton Fanning, Rogers State University
*Unbroken Code: From the Choctaw Code Talkers of WWI to the Navajo Code Talkers of WWII*

Conrad Allen, University of Wisconsin-Madison
*No Cavalryman’s War? Horsemanship, Manhood, and Modernity in the British Army*

Nicholas Tuma, University of Nebraska at Omaha
*Unqualified Victims of Tactical Necessity: The U.S. Army’s World War II Replacement System*

**Session 23: Tactical Developments in World War II**
Location: Columbine (Society for Military History Session)

Chair: Randy Mullis, Angelo State University
Commentator: George Eaton, US Army Sustainment Command

Gregory Withrow, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*World War II as Stephen Ambrose: A Cautionary Tale of Sweeping Historical Generalizations and the Blending of Historical Fact*

John Prince, Florida State University
*A Nose for Victory: Allied Airplane Art in World War II*

Chris Masters, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*It Took a Community to Raise a Mountain Division: An Examination of the 10th Mountain Division’s Formative Years*

**Session 24: Women and Power in Late Medieval England**
Location: Lavender West

Chair: Linda Van Ingen, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Linda E. Mitchell, University of Missouri, Kansas City
*“I’m Not Dead Yet:” Female Landholding in Medieval Ireland and the Problem of Anglo-Irish Lordship*

Douglas Biggs, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*“A Royal Fellowship of Death:” The Passing of Royal and Noble Courtier Women and its Effects in Politics, 1392-1396*

Melissa Morris, University of Missouri, Kansas City
*A Position of Favor: Joan de Mohun and the Court of Richard II*

**Session 25: Human Rights: Gender and Sexuality**
Location: Lotus

Chair: Amy Scott, Bradley University
Comment: Audience

Hanna Sophie Frishenschlanger, University of Nebraska at Omaha
A History of Homosexuality in the East: Russia’s Inconsistent Stance Toward Its Gay Subjects Over the Centuries

Eliza Kolbo, University of South Dakota
Why Is My Body Less Holy Than a Man’s? An Examination of Sexuality, Gender, and Agency among Female Ascetics in the Patristic Age

Claire Ringer, Oklahoma State University
I Am Still Myself: How the Dust Bowl Influenced Women’s Clothing in Oklahoma

Amanda Johnson, Oklahoma State University
The Women’s Dance: Native Sovereignty and the Female Body in the Red Power Era

Session Block 6: Friday, March 1, 2019 (1:30 – 3:00 p.m.)

Session 26: Gender, Race, and Health
Location: Library (Phi Alpha Theta Session)
Chair & Commentator: Linda Van Ingen, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Alixandra Cogan, University of St. Thomas
Contrast and Conformity: The Role of Gender in the U.S. Dakota War of 1862

Alyssa Smith, Hastings College
“Fashion is an Arch Tyrant:” How Health, Modesty Standards, and War Changed Women’s Clothing from 1895-1925

Hannah Earnhardt, Peru State College
Votes for Women: How Culture Impacted the Nebraska Women’s Suffrage Movement

Melissa Rolseth, Westminster College
The Destruction of Black Wall Street: Was the Tulsa Race Riot of 1921 an Act of Terrorism?

Session 27: Midwestern and Plains History
Location: Blue Bonnet
Chair: Mark Scherer, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Comment: Audience

Sam Colwell, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Stains, Dirt, and Tears: The Passage and Implications of the Indian Bounty Act of 1957 in Thurston County, Nebraska

David Brodnax, Sr., Trinity Christian College
“The Line Which Fixes the Equality of Right:” Clark v. Board of Directors and 19th Century School Desegregation

Harlan Seyfer, Plattsmouth Main Street Association
Bourgmont on the Platte

Session 28: World War II Leadership
Location: Columbine (Society for Military History Session)
Chair: Jerome Martin, Emeritus, Strategic Command Historian
Commentator: Chris Rein, Army University Press

Johannes Allert, Rogers State University

Jonn Abbatiello, United States Air Force Academy
Lewis Brereton and the Failure at Arnhem

Chad Gibbs, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Leaders, Unit Culture, and Genocide: Christopher R. Browning’s Ordinary Men as Command Training

**Session 29: Twentieth-Century Native American History**  
Location: Lavender West

Chair: **Douglas Miller**, Oklahoma State University  
Comment: Audience

**Billie J. Kingfisher, Jr.**, South Dakota State University  
*The Indian Reorganization Act: Democracy or Neo-Colonialism*

**Kelly O’Dea**, University of South Dakota  
*Lakota Woman: Identity Reclamation Through Indigenous Activism and Resistance*

**Kevin Whalen**, University of Minnesota, Morris  
*Relocation’s First Agent? George P. Lavatta, Federal Relocation, and Changing Ideas about Indigenous Sovereignty*

**Todd Allin Mormon**, Indian Law Project of Nevada Legal Services  
*The Resurgent Threat to American Indian Human Rights: Texas v. Zinke and the Indian Child Welfare Act in Historical Context*

**Session 30: Antisemitism, Consumption, & Honor in 20th Century Germany**  
Location: Lotus

Chair: **Roy G. Koepp**, Eastern New Mexico University

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*Becoming Volkisch: Antisemitism in the Einwohnerwehr, 1919-1921*

**Torsten Homberger**, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Nazi Customers Consumption, Consumerism, and the Destruction of the Weimar Democracy*

**Tony Foreman**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
*A Blind Loyalty: Honor as a Defense in the 1949 War Crimes Trial of World War II German Field Marshal Erich von Manstein*

**Session Block 7: Friday, March 1, 2019 (3:15-4:45 p.m.)**

**Session 31: History and Memory**  
Location: Library (Phi Alpha Theta Session)

Chair & Commentator: **Jinny Turman**, University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Travis Parker**, Westminster College  
*The Evolution of American Holocaust Cinema*

**Mary Agnes Ratelle**, University of St. Thomas  
*Resistance!-The Musical!: Black Musical Theater of the Harlem Renaissance*

**Brenna Tripp**, Hastings College  
*We Still Believe in Miracles: the Miracle on Ice in the 1980s and after 9/11*

**Myrissa Nearman**, Wayne State College  
*The Revolutionary Experience*

**Session 32: Twentieth-Century Class and Gender**  
Location: Blue Bonnet

Chair: **Leisl Carr Childers**, Colorado State University  
Comment: Audience
Brooke Schwanke, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*The Catholic Church and Human Rights during the 1960s*

Adam Petersen, Marquette University
*From Riot to Quiet: Milwaukee’s South Side Catholic Parishes and the 1967 Clash Over Open Housing*

Gabrielle Hogan, Bradley University
*Working Harding or Harding Working: Class, Gender, and Redemption in the Life of an Olympic Figure Skater*

### Session 33: Challenges and Success in Military Training
Location: Columbine (Society for Military History Session)

Chair: **George Eaton**, Society for Military History  
Commentator: **John Broom**, Norwich University

Robert Corridore, United States Air Force Academy  
*Taming a Revolutionary Army: Military Educational Reform in Mexico*

Brian North, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
*Unification and Universal Military Training: How the Victors of World War II Lost the Fight for Post-War Policy*

Matthew Scharpf, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
*The Changing of the Guard: How U.S. Senior Leadership Contributed to the Rise of the Somoza Dictatorship*

Douglas Kennedy, United States Air Force Academy  
*Vector Change at the Air Force Academy: An Academic in Charge of Professional Military Education*

### Session 34: Midwestern Urban History & Education
Location: Lavender West

Chair: **David Nesheim**, Chadron State College  
Comment: Audience

Jeffrey S. McDonald, Sioux Falls Seminary  
*Creating an Evangelical Mind: Presbyterians and the League of Evangelical Students, 1924-1943*

Andrew McGuire, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*The Lost Legacy of a Midwestern Minnesota Family: William H. Kelly and Pillsbury Academy in Owantonna, Minnesota*

Samantha Lechowicz, Bradley University  
*The Peoria Journal Star & the Equal Rights Amendment: What Can Local Newspaper Coverage Teach Us About the Failure of the Equal Rights Amendment in Illinois?*

### Session 35: Reformers and Capitalists: Social Agendas of Americans Abroad, 19th and 20th Centuries
Location: Lotus

Chair: **Timothy Mahoney**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  

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*Bourgeois Imperialists: Cosmopolitan Masculinity in Gilded Age America*

Linda Van Ingen, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Claire Boothe Luce, Americans Overseas, and 20th Century U.S. Internationalism*

Alexander Vazansky, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*GI Dissent and New Left Activism in West Germany, 1968-1971*

**FRIDAY, March 1, 5:30-8:30 P.M. MVHC KEYNOTE LECTURE:**
WALTER R. ECHO-HAWK, Magnolia Hotel Ballroom

Session Break 8: Saturday, March 2, 2019 (8:15-9:45 a.m.)

Session 36: Early American History and Human Rights
Location: Library
Chair: Christopher Steinke, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Comment: Audience

Kevin Wienke, Marquette University
Dog in Wolf’s Clothing: Sheep Husbandry and Dog Laws in 19th Century America

Ellie Lowderman, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Acadian Transients in the Atlantic Seaboard: Nation-building & Antecedents of United States Immigration law & Policy

Kevin Tanner, Austin Peay State University
Anti-Abolitionist Mobs of 1835

Session 37: Nationalism, Disease, and Climate
Location: Blue Bonnet (Phi Alpha Theta Session)
Chair & Commentator: David Vail, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Alexander Will, University of St. Thomas
A Reluctant Revolution: Canadian Independence in a Modern Empire, 1865-1867

Connor Clancy, United States Air Force Academy
To Struggle and to Understand: How the 1921-1924 Mount Everest Expeditions Renewed British Nationalism Propelling the Revival of the Empire

Blake Johnson, St. Cloud State University
Bliain an Air: Climatic Understanding and Disaster Response

Kaylee Peck, Chadron State College
Smallpox in the Dispossession of Native Americans

Session 38: Laws and Orders: Litigating Armed Conflict, Treason, and Stolen Property as Consequences of the World Wars
Location: Columbine (Society for Military History Session)
Chair: Gerald Steinacher, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Commentator: Randy Mullis, Angelo State University

Kenneth Knotts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Operating on the Margins: Assessing Issues Related to Laws of Armed Conflict Encountered by U.S. and Select Allied Units during Russia’s Civil War, 1917-1920

Anthony Foreman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
For Freedom, Justice, and Honor: The 1952 Slander Trial of Otto-Ernst Remer and the Legacy of the 20 July, 1944 Conspirators in the Federal Republic of Germany

Michael Dick, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Holocaust Victim Fine Arts Litigation in the United States: Issues of Jurisdiction and Sovereignty in the Recovery of Assets Looted by the Nazis

Session 39: Aspects of Ancient Military Imperialism
Location: Lavender West
Chair: Ben Sullivan, Arizona State University
Dan Powers, Tohatchi High School
*Irregular Warfare: A Persian Experience in Thrace*

Michaela Dolphin, Independent Scholar
*Philip of Macedon’s Sarissa: Tracing Possible Influences*

Avery Sage, South Dakota State University
*Pharsalus Reconsidered*

**Session 40: 20th Century US History**
Location: Lotus

Chair: Michael Childers, Colorado State University
Comment: Audience

Jeremiah Brockman, University of Northern Iowa
*America’s Plastic Pistol: The Glock Pistol and its Many Uses in American Society, 1980-2010*

Christopher Price, Colby Community College
*Faith in the Individual and a Christian Social Conscience: The Religious Motivations of Senator Jennings Randolph*

William F. Stoutamire, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Inventing Antiquity: The American Antiquities Act and Regional Identity*

**Session Block 9: Saturday, March 2, 2019 (10:00-11:30 a.m.)**

**Session 41: Continuities and Conflicts**
Location: Library (Phi Alpha Theta Session)

Chair & Commentator: Devlin Scofield, Northwest Missouri State University

Kylie Luth, Hastings College
*Shrunken Heads and Stolen Spirits: Studying the Shuar 1837-1950*

Andrew Smith, Chadron State College
*The Jesuit Catholicization: How the Jesuits Connected the World*

Elias Chavez, Chadron State College
*A Worldwide High: The Globalization of Drug Trafficking*

Shelby Hagerdon, Wayne State College
*Juan Luis Vives: Humanism and Psychology in Renaissance Spain*

Trevor Rhodes, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Profiling the “Evilest Man in the World” The Motivations Behind Gilles de Rais’ Crimes*

**Session 42: History and Warfighting Today**
Location: Blue Bonnet (Society for Military History Session)

Chair: Janet Valentine, Command and General Staff College
Commentator: Gates Brown, Command and General Staff College

Nicholas Kane, School of Advanced Military Studies
*Gerasimov as the New Tukhachevsky: Deep Operations in the Information Age*

Maj. Paul Aitchison, School for Advanced Military Studies
*Religious Symbols and Effects on Mission Command*
Blake Blanton, Rogers State University
*The Selous Scouts and Guerrilla Warfare*

**Session 43: Applied History and World War II**
Location: Columbine (Society for Military History Session)

Chair: Christopher Johnson, US Army Command and General Staff College
Commentator: Amanda Nagel, School of Advanced Military Studies

David Grisdale, Command and General Staff College
*Medical Implications from the WWII Draft to Today*

Trevor Wigers, Command and General Staff College
*Challenges of Officer Procurement in WWII*

Jared Maxwell, School of Advanced Military Studies
*Eisenhower’s Management of Ground Operations in World War II*

**Session 44: Early Nineteenth-Century Native American History**
Location: Lavender West

Chair: Kevin Whalen, University of Minnesota, Morris
Comment: Audience

Sheldon Yeakley, Oklahoma State University
*Condemnation and Mercy: Wyandot Indians and Slavery, 1844-1860*

Kristina Rogers, Oklahoma State University
*Forgotten Masters: Cherokee Women as Slaveholders*

Emily Duncan, Oklahoma State University
*On A Domestic Mission: Female Missionaries Among the Choctaw in Indian Territory, 1831-1861*

**Session 45: Expanding America: Education, Missionaries, and Cultural Diplomacy**
Location: Lotus

Chair: Joseph Weixelman, Wayne State University
Comment: Audience

Garrett Looney, Oklahoma State University
*Global Christians: American Evangelical Missionaries to Japan in the Progressive Era*

Kurt Terry, Oklahoma State University
*More than the ABCs: Opportunities through Education in New Mexico, 1870-1880*

Sam Jennings, Oklahoma State University
“We'll be Big in Japan:” *Phillips University and the Spread of the American Baptist Campus Overseas*

11:45-2:00 PM, SATURDAY, MARCH 2
PHI ALPHA THETA LUNCH, AWARDS & KEYNOTE LECTURE
“One Hundred Years of Phi Alpha Theta”, by Michael Decker, Executive Director of PAT
Magnolia Hotel Ballroom