

SEWHA Conference 2006



Appalachian State University

Boone, NC

October 20-21, 2006

Friday, October 20

All events on Friday will take place in **TBA**

9:30-11:30 SEWHA officer's meeting

12:00 welcome by ASU

12:15-1:30

War, Protest and Identity: Military Struggle and
the Formation of Race, Community and Nation
in World History, 1850-1950

Chair: René Harder Horst, Appalachian State University,
Boone, NC

Discussant: Anatoly Isaenko, Appalachian State
University, Boone, NC

*The Eastern Shoshones and Military Conflict on the
Northern Plains, 1825-1900*
Henry E. Stamm IV, Idaho State University, Pocatello,
ID

*German Imperial Wars and the Natives of Namibia and
Tanzania, 1900-1915*
Jeremiah Kitunda, Appalachian State University,
Boone, NC

*Rethinking Subaltern Experiences of Military
Participation: An Ecuadorian Perspective*

Nicola Foote, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort
Myers, FL

*The Kazak Rebellion of 1916 and Russian Imperial
Expansion*

Rebecca Wendelken, Methodist College, Fayetteville,
NC

*Indigenous Peoples, the Chaco War and State Formation
in a World History Context, 1932-1935*

René Harder Horst, Appalachian State University,
Boone, NC

1:45-3:00

The Impact of Religion on World History

Chair: Dorothea Martin, Appalachian State University,
Boone, NC

Dismantling the "World" Religions Paradigm
Joel E. Tishken, Columbus State University,
Columbus, GA

*The Christianization Processes: A Pluralistic Approach to
World History*
Alan Kramer, New York, NY

*The End of the World at the End of the Century:
Eschatology, Empire, and Fin de siècle Europe*
Ralph E. Lentz II, Appalachian State University,
Boone, NC

3:00-3:30 break

3:30-4:45

**Integrating Neglected Regions into the
World History Course**

Chair: Alan LeBaron, Kennesaw State University,
Kennesaw, GA

Africa in World History

H. Micheal Tarver, Arkansas Tech University,
Russellville, AR

The Caribbean as Crossroads of World History

Gary Van Valen, University of West Georgia,
Carrollton, GA

The International Indian

Michael Morris, Dalton State University, Dalton, GA

4:45-6:00

**Crossing Frontiers...of Knowledge and
Narrative**

Chair: H. Micheal Tarver, Arkansas Tech University,
Russellville, AR

*The Limits of Radical Pedagogy: Antonio Gramsci and
Useless Knowledge*

Carl Dyke, Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC

*Writing About International Women Activists in the
Interwar Period, 1918-1939 (Goldman, Wuolijoki,
Schwimmer) with a Shadow Narrative*

Maggie McFadden, Appalachian State University,
Boone, NC

Teaching an Upper Division Course on World History

Michael J. Seth, James Madison University,
Harrisonburg, VA

**6:15-7:15 Reception w/cash bar
(dinner, on your own)**

Saturday, October 21

9:00-10:30

**Pirates, Chocolate, Powwows and Active
Learning: A Roundtable Discussion**

Room: **TBA**

Henry E. Stamm IV, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

Neva J. Specht, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

Amy C. Hudnall, Appalachian State University, Boone,
NC

Patterns of War and Peace in the Rise and Fall of Civilizations

Room: **TBA**

Chair: Carl Dyke, Methodist College, Fayetteville, NC

War and Democracy in Ancient Athens

Dan Klenbort, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

Catiline's Conspiracy and the Demise of the Roman Republic

Derek Green, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

Baghdad Silver, Irish Slaves, and the Origins of Dublin

Mary A. Valante, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC

The Decline and Fall of Empires: Similarities Between the Collapse of the Tang Dynasty and the Enfeeblement of the Abbasid Caliphate

Fred Bisson, Emeritus, DeLand, FL

10:45-12:15

Technology and the World History Course

Room: **TBA**

Chair: Rob Willingham, Roanoke College, Salem, VA

Course Transformation to Online Format

Dianne White-Oyler, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC

Gold from Dross: Helping Students use the Internet as a Research Tool in World History

Rob Willingham, Roanoke College, Salem, VA

East is East and West is West, and Never Shall the Twain Meet (maybe): Using Feature Films to Illustrate 19th Century Cultural Contacts

Craig Patton, Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, AL

The Making of Empire

Room: **TBA**

Chair: Salima Christie Burke, Georgetown University, Washington D. C.

The Strange Death of Liberal England: British Constitutional Myths from Nineteen-Twenties Northern Ireland (Ulster) to Nineteen-Sixties Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe)

John David Leaver, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA

Constructing Muslim Personal Law: A Case Study of India

Salima Christie Burke, Georgetown University, Washington D. C.

Enver Pasha and the Basmachi
Dan Blumlo, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

12:30-2:00 lunch & business meeting

2:30-4:00

**Teaching Cultural Connections along the
Silk Roads**

Room: **TBA**

Chair: Fred Bisson, DeLand, FL

*The Nomad Middle Man: Nomads as Actors in World
History*
Rebecca Wendelken, Methodist College, Fayetteville,
NC

*Weaving with Silk: Using the Silk Roads to Organize
World History Survey Lessons*
Masako Racel, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw,
GA

Christians and Muslims on the Silk Roads
Lester Pittman, Trident Technical College,
Charlestown, SC

**Lessons from Katrina: Hurricane Katrina in
Historical Perspective**

Room: **TBA**

Chair: Jonathan Grant, Florida State University,
Tallahassee, FL

*From Krakatoa to Katrina: The Human Response to
Natural Disasters*
Kevin Witherspoon, Lander University, Greenwood,
SC

*Lessons from Katrina: Disease, Race, and Environment
in World History*
Frederick Davis, Florida State University, Tallahassee,
FL

Healthcare in Louisiana – Combating Katrina
Lynn Witherspoon, Ochsner Health System, New
Orleans, LA

4:15-5:30 Keynote address

***The Industrial Revolution - a point in time or an
on-going process?***

**Dr. Peter Stearns, Provost, George Mason
University, Fairfax, VA**

5:30-6:30 Reception w/cash bar

6:30 Dinner @ Broyhill

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