

Program for Annual Meeting of the Southeast World History Association

October 12-14, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah

Friday, October 12:

Noon: Registration begins in Armstrong Center

Papers and panels

Session 1—1:30

- I. “The Mouse that Roared: Small States in World Affairs” [Chair: Olavi Arens, Armstrong Atlantic State University]

Panel Members:

Jennifer Boryk, AASU, “History Does Matter: The Fate of the Bronze Soldier in Estonia”

Matthew Perry, AASU, “Cold War, Communism, & the Canal: US-Panamanian Relations, 1947-1949”

Christopher Storey, AASU, “Method to the Madness: Britain's Policies towards the Baltic States, 1917-22”

- II. “Forgotten Asia” [Chair: Alice K. Pate, Columbus State University]

Panel Members:

Mehdi Estakhr, Alabama State University, "Integrating the 'Forgotten Empire' into a Classroom: The Ancient Persian Empire and World History."

Rebecca Wendelken, Methodist University, "Central Asia in World History: More than just Mongols"

Andrei Znamenski, Alabama State University, "Siberia in World History"

Session 2—3:30

III. Civilizing Processes and Education in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries [Chair: Micheal Tarver, Arkansas Tech U.]

Panel Members:

Dan Klenbort, Morehouse College, "Freud, Elias and Zimbardo and the decivilizing process."

Clif Stratton, Georgia State University, "Teaching Superiority: Race and the "Other" in Progressive Era American Education."

Casey Cater, Georgia State University, "Saving Christian Civilization from Decay: William J. Northen and the (Re) construction of the Southern Self, 1890-1911."

IV. Language and Power in Russia and the Soviet Union [Chair: Rob Willingham, Roanoke College]

Alice Pate, Columbus State University, "May Day in Russia: A Study of Revolutionary Leaflets"

Katya Vladimirov, Kennesaw State University, “Archeology of power: elites through data analysis”

Andrei Znamenski, Alabama State University, “Red Shambhla: Inner Asia and Esotericism in Soviet Russia, 1920s”

Saturday, October 13

Officers’ Meeting—7:30 at breakfast. Location TBA

Session 3—8:00

V. Ideas across borders [Chair: Craig Patton, Alabama A&M U.]

Panel members:

Robert Kirschenbaum, Georgia State University, “The Transnational Connections of American Fascism: The Columbians”

Chris Hill, Hamilton College, “‘Just What Do You Mean by “Freedom?’”- Exploring the Roots of Liberal Thought in Cross-Cultural Contexts.”

Richard B. Jensen, Louisiana Scholars’ College, Northwestern State University, “**Anarchist Terrorism as a Global Phenomenon, 1880s to 1930s**”

VI. International Contact and Conflict [Chair: Gary Van Valen, West Georgia U.]

Panel members:

June Hopkins, AASU, "Roosevelt, Churchill, and Hopkins: The Men behind the Grand Alliance of World War II"

Jason Tatlock, AASU, "Genocidal Rhetoric in the Arab-Israeli Conflict"

Jonathan Grant, Florida State University, "Russian-Ottoman-Iranian Interactions and the Making of the Eurasian World since 1500"

Amanda Pipkin, AASU, "Violation of women's bodies in the Old and New Worlds: Imagining brotherhood and global Spanish tyranny in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth century"

Session 4—10:00

VII. Views of the Self and the Other: [Chair: Joel Tishken, Columbus State U.]

Panel members:

Elena Thompson, University of Maryland University College, "Orientalism"

Chris Gunn, Florida State University, "**Bringing the National Narrative to Heel: History Textbooks in Hungary, Romania, and Slovakia**"

Masako Racel, Kennesaw State University, "Fukuzawa Yukichi and his World: Geographical and Conceptual Constructs of East and West."

VIII. Women at the Home front in World War I: The Italian & American Cases [Chair: June Hopkins, AASU]

Panel members:

Allison Belzer, AASU, “The Other Army: Italian Women at Home”

Carey Shellman, AASU, “‘Canning the Kaiser’: The Politics of Food Conservation”

Kate Farley, AASU, “‘Good Housekeeping’ and the American Woman in Wartime”

Business meeting and lunch—12:00. Location TBA

Session 5—1:30

IX. Religion and Cultures: [Chair: Jason Tatlock, AASU]

Panel members:

Salima Christie Burke, Georgetown U., **“Islam and the Status of Muslim Women in India, 1857 to 1947”**

Joel E. Tishken, Columbus State U., “The Zions of Africa: Non-Nicean Christianities of Modern Africa”

Shannon Bontrager, Georgia State U., **“From a Nation of Drunkards, We Have Become a Sober People’: Early Nineteenth-Century Evangelicalism, Wyandot Traditions, and a Subaltern Resistance of Borders”**

X. Challenges in Teaching: [Chair: Dorothea Martin, Appalachian State U.]

Panel members:

J. Nathan Campbell, Episcopal School of Dallas, “Working with Warriors, Derailers, and Hamsters: Implementing Discussion Based Teaching in the World History Classroom”

Kay Koppedrayner, Wilfrid Laurier University, “A Week in the Life of Mahatma Gandhi—a lesson plan”

Harry Asa’na Akoh, Georgia State U., “Teaching Africa to Americans: Human Rights Questions in World History”

Session 6—3:30

XI. Class and revolution [Chair: Jacob Lauinger, Roanoke College]

Panel members:

Jiayan Zhang, Kennesaw State U., “Viewing the Culture Revolution from Villagers' Perspective”

Craig D. Patton, Alabama A&M U., “Don't Start the Revolution without [talking about] me!”*

Liang Cai, AASU, “A Class Merely on Paper? A Study of “The Collective Biographies of Confucians” in *The Grand Scribe's Records (Shiji 史記)*”

XII. Peoples across borders [Chair: Chris Hill, Hamilton College]

Panel members:

Dorothea Martin, Appalachian State U., “Chinese in Latin America – Sojourners or Diaspora?”

Rob Willingham, Roanoke College, “Jews in a new diaspora: Germany to Israel”

7:00: Banquet and keynote speaker