

# Southeast World History Association

## Twentieth Annual Conference

October 16 – 18, 2008

Little Rock, Arkansas



**Thursday, October 16**

**Presidential Reception**  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 17**

**Registration**  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Panel One\***  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
*Arkansas in World History*

**Panel Two**  
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  
*Crossroads: Religion, Ideas  
and Teaching in South Asia*

**Panel Three**  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
*TBA*

**Lunch**  
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Panel Four**  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
*Ideas and Cultures beyond  
Borders in East Asia*

**Panel Five**  
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
*Transnational Politics in  
Europe*

**Panel Six**  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Collision: the West and the  
World*

**Saturday, October 18**

**Executive Committee  
Breakfast**  
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Registration**  
8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

<b>Classroom Teacher In-Service</b>  9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Panel Seven</b> 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Challenges and Opportunities in Undergraduate Research</i>
	<b>Panel Eight</b> 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. <i>Teaching the Self and the Other</i>

**Luncheon and Business  
Meeting**  
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\* All panels will be 60 minutes in length, with three 15-minute presentations and 15 minutes for questions and answers.  
The 2008 Annual Conference is being co-sponsored by Arkansas Tech University and the Old State House Museum.

*Tentative Program for the Annual Meeting of the Southeast World  
History Association, 16-18 October, 2008*

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*Friday, October 17*

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9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**Panel 1: Arkansas in World History:**

Chair: Wayne Bowen, Ouachita Baptist University

“From Arkansas to Africa: Black Migration to Liberia in the Late 1800s” Kenneth Barnes,  
University of Central Arkansas

“Travelling the World with M.W. Gibbs: Local History Goes to School” Kristin Mann,  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“The Wrong Places at the Wrong Time: Young Japanese-American Lives Affected by  
WWII and Central High” Sondra Gordy, University of Central Arkansas

10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

**Panel 2: Crossroads: Religion, Ideas and Teaching in South Asia**

Chair: Chris Hill, Hamilton College

“Islam: Creating the Universal as a result of Context” Kevin Jones, University of Arkansas  
at Little Rock

“The Hazards and Opportunities of Teaching Middle East History” Clea Bunch, University  
of Arkansas at Little Rock

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Panel 3: Title TBA**

Chair: David Krueger, Arkansas Tech University

TBA Bonnie Prater, Arkansas Tech University

TBA Tara Malone, Arkansas Tech University

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.—Lunch

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Panel 4: Ideas and Cultures beyond Borders in East Asia**

Chair: TBA

“Correlating the Cosmos, Claiming the Kokutai: Embodied Agency in Meiji Japan” Denis Gainty, Georgia State University

“Social Security in Twentieth-Century China: A Global Historical Perspective” Aiqun Hu, Arkansas State University

“Teaching about “Westernization” of Japan: Meiji Japan (1868-1912)” Masako Racel, Kennesaw State University

2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

**Panel 5: Transnational Politics in Europe**

Chair: Rob Willingham, Roanoke College

“Franco and Tito: Two Locals in World History. A Comparative Study” Nikola Samardžić, School of Philosophy, Belgrade

“Stalin's Ghost, or What Made Slobodan Milosevic Tick?” Alexander Mirkovic, Arkansas Tech University

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

## **Panel 6: Collision—the West and the World**

Chair: TBA

“Feeding French Explorers” Joseph Key, Arkansas State University

“Foreign Powers and the Mexican Revolution: Japanese and American Visitors in Jalisco, 1910-1914” Joseph Green, University of Central Arkansas

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9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Classroom Teacher In-Service

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

## **Panel 7: Challenges and Opportunities in Undergraduate Research**

Chair: TBA

“Solving the Da Vinci Code: Thinking Creatively about Research Topics in History” Laura Cruz and Bryan Thomason, Western Carolina University

“Teaching Totalitarianisms in a World History Seminar” Rob Willingham, Roanoke College

“The Letter of the Law: Undergraduate Studies in Legal History” Chris Hill, Hamilton College

10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

## **Panel 8: Teaching the Self and the Other**

Chair: TBA

"The Fourth World: Integrating Tribal Societies into World Civilization Courses", Andrei Znamenski, University of Memphis

"Local to Global - family history as world history" Dorothea Martin, Appalachian State University

"Women, the War , and Propaganda in the United States and the United Kingdom", Kim Little, University of Central Arkansas

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