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**2013 Activities Schedule**

**Thursday, October 10, 2013**

 Registration: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., Convention Center Back Foyer

 Reception: 7:00-9:00 p.m., Room 219

**Friday, October 11, 2013**

 Registration: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

 Sessions: 9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

 Lunch Break: 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Offsite)

 Banquet: 7:00-9:00 p.m., Ballroom A

 Reception: 9:30-10:30 p.m.

**Saturday, October 12, 2013**

 Sessions: 9:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**James C. Klotter**, State Historian of Kentucky, will deliver the keynote address,

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Time: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

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**Fascists and Nazis**

**Chair/Commentator: Donald Barlow, Big Sandy Community and Technical College**

“Truman Smith’s Reports on Nazi Militarism: A Study of Domestic Political Priorities and U. S. Foreign Policy-Making in Franklin Roosevelt’s First and Second Terms”

 **Samuel H. Shearer**, *Eastern Kentucky University*

“Mussolini’s Shadow War: The Struggle against Organized Crime in Fascist Italy”

 **Benjamin Ray Linzy**, *Murray State University*

“No Time for Hitler: Insubordination and Misconduct in the German 21st Flak Division, 1943-1945”

 **David R. Synder,**  *Austin Peay State University*

Session: 1B

Time: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m**., Friday, October 11, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 2

**Race Issues in Kentucky**

**Chair/Commentator: Patricia Minter, Western Kentucky University**

“If You Had Been as Dark as I Am, You Wouldn’t Have Your Picture on That Wall: Mae Street Kidd and the Struggle for Biracial Identity”

 **Benjamin Fitzpatrick,** *Morehead State University*

“Calm of the Tornado: C. Sumpter Logan, Theodore A. Braun, and School Desegregation in Henderson Kentucky”

 **David Lai**, University of Kentucky

“Willie Larry Lawrence, et al v Bowling Green, KY Public Schools: Desegregation in South Central, Kentucky”

 **Robert Rabold**, *Western Kentucky University*

“The Destruction of Jonesville: The fate of an African-American community in Bowling Green, KY”

 **George Carpenter**, *Western Kentucky University*

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Time: 9:00-10:15 a.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

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**Consequences of the Civil War**

**Chair/Commentator: J. Mike Crane, *University of Arkansas-Fort Smith***

“Rogue State: The Unconstitutional Process of Establishing West Virginia Statehood”

**Richard Owens,** *West Liberty University*

“The Unlikely Superintendent: How a Former Confederate Gentleman Physician became an Insane Asylum Superintendent in Reconstruction Missouri”

**Matthew Reeves,** *University of Missouri - Kansas City*

“Security and Stability Operations in the Occupied South: 1865-1877”

**Christos G. Frentzos**, *Austin Peay University*

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Time: 9:00-10:15 a.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

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**Russia and India**

Chair/Commentator:

“The Russian Press and the Ideas of the ‘Special Mission’ of Russia in the East and the ‘Yellow Danger”

**Alena Eskridge-Kosmach**, *Francis Marion University*

“The Five Year Plans of India”

**Tripta Desai**, *Northern Kentucky University*

Session: 1E

Time: 9:00-10:15 a.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 5

**Teaching Kentucky History**

**Chair/Commentator:**

**Beyond ‘Doing’ History: How Historians Can Climb Down from the Ivory Tower**

**James Duane Bolin**, *Murray State University*

**Samuel Baum**, Murray State University

Session: 2 A

Time: 10:30-11:45 am, **Friday,** **October 11, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 1

**Dorothy Dix: A Cultural Interpretation**

**Chair/Commentator:** **Carol Crowe Carraco,** *Western Kentucky University*

“Dorothy Dix: Shaped by and Shaper of Society”

 **Minoa D. Uffelman,** *Austin Peay State University*

“All her life, she quoted the wisdom of the colored people: African American Influence on Dorothy Dix”

 **Ellen Kanervo,** *Austin Peay State University*

“Dorothy Dix: Taking the Front Row in American’s Courtrooms”

**Melony Shemberger,** *Murray State University*

Session: 2 B

Time: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 2

 **Anglo American History**

**Chair/Commentator: Beth Plummer,** *Western Kentucky University*

“Origins of the Supermax Prison in Nineteenth-Century England”

 **Neal A. Palmer,** *Christian Brothers University*

“Steps must be taken to make someone answerable for the nation’s health; The Spanish Influenza Epidemic and the Growth of Public Health Institutions in Great Britain and the United States”

 **Jonathan Chilcote**, *University of Kentucky*

“W. H. Griffith Thomas and James M. Gray: Two Prominent Anglican Educators”

 **Christopher Beckham,** *Morehead State University*

Session 2 C

Time: 10:30 -11:45 a.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 3

**From the New Deal to the Great Society**

**Chair/Commentator, Anthony Harkins,** *Western Kentucky University*

“President Johnson’s 1964 Visit to Paintsville, Kentucky”

 **Dr. Thomas D. Matijasic**, *Big Sandy Community & Technical College*

“For Guns and Butter: The TVA’s Pursuit of Coal-Fired Power, 1947-1965”

 **Matthew D. Owen**, *Vanderbilt University*

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Time: 10:30 – 11:45, **Friday, October 11, 2013**

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**Panel on “War Dogs”, “Devil Dogs”, and “Rotarians,”**

 **Counterinsurgency & Non-Government Organizations (NGO’s) & the War in Afghanistan, 1963-2012**

Chair: **Alam Payind,** Professor of Middle East Studies and Director of the Middle East Institute

 *The Ohio State University*

“The Rise, Fall, Rise, and Fall of Rotary in Afghanistan, 1963-2013,

**Jeffrey Roberts,**  Chair and Professor of History, *Tennessee Technical University*

The Real Dogs of War, “Marine and Army War Dogs & Counterinsurgency Operations in Afghanistan, 2002-2012”

 **Rhonda L. Smith-Daughterty,** Chair and Associate Professor of History

 *Alice Lloyd College*

“Devil Dogs Ashore: U. S. Marines at War in Afghanistan, 2001-2013”

 **Leo J. Daughterty, III,** *Command Historian, U. S. Army Cadet Command & Fort Knox, KY*

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Time: 1:30 – 2:45 p.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 1

**Panel on the Contours and Contexts of Teaching: Its Challenges and Rewards**

**Christopher Strangeman, Assistant Professor of History**

*MacMurray College*

**Eric Berg, Associate Professor Philosophy**

*MacMurray College*

**Ashley Green, Visiting Professor of English**

*MacMurray College*

**Laurie Lewis, Director of Music**

*MacMurray College*

**Thomas Winski, Professor of Journalism (retired)**

*MacMurray College*

Session: 3 B

Time: 1:30 – 2:45 p.m**., Friday, October 11, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 2

**Roundtable on Asian History**

**David Rands, Assistant Professor**

*Austin Peay State University*

**Chunmei Du, Assistant Professor**

*Western Kentucky University*

**Henry Antkiewicz, Professor**

*East Tennessee State University*

**Yuan-Ling Chao, Professor**

*Middle Tennessee State University*

**Cynthia Bisson, Instructor**

*Belmont University*

Session: 3 C

Time: 1:30 – 2:45 p. m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 3

**History, Memory, Archives**

**Chair/Commentator: Douglas Herman, *Big Sandy Community and Technical College***

“The Other Side of the Monument: Preservation, Memory and the Failure of National Parks at Franklin and Nashville”

 **Joseph R. Bailey,** *Kansas State University*

“In the Archives”

 **Eric Willey**, *Filson Historical Society*

“Reassessing a Local Villain: Elisha Cheek, Alexander Wilson, and the Murder at Cheek’s Stand”

**Joseph C. Douglas**, *Volunteer State Community College*

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Time: 1:30 – 2:45 p.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

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**In Sickness and in Threatened Health: Perspectives on Place**

**Chair/Commentator:** **Eric Howard Christianson**, Associate Professor, *University of Kentucky*

“Immunology and Diphtheria in Saratov Province, Russia, 1894”

**John P. Davis**, Junior Faculty Fellow, *The Ohio State University*

“Not Just in Lexington, Kentucky, but Anywhere: 19th century U. S. Medical Therapeutics in Transition”

 **Stephen Harper**, Post-Bac History, *University of Kentucky*

“Invasion Political and Biological: Thinking About Haitian Immigrants and Yellow Fever in the U. S. during the 1790’s”

 **Jeffrey Stanley**, Doctoral Program in History, *University of Kentucky*

Session: 3E

Time: 1:30-2:45 p.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 5

**Economic and Business History**

**Chair/Commentator: Eric Reed,** *Western Kentucky University*

“The Stories Hotels Tell about Themselves”

Ginna Foster Cannon, Middle Tennessee State University

“The Dufour Family and Viticulture in the Ohio Valley”

David Geraghty, Longwood University

“Imagining Money: From Commodity to Cyberspace”

William Schell, Jr., Murray State University

Session: 4 A

Time: 3:00 – 4:15 p.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 1

**Gender and Women’s History**

**Chair/Commentator: Dorothea Browder,** Western Kentucky University

“Women’s Suffrage in Peru**”**

 **Gregory Hammond**, *Austin Peay University*

“From Social Grade to Social Power: Transitioning Gender Norms in Leadership and Rhetorical Performance at a Nineteenth-Century College for Women”

 **Jacqueline Johnson and Renea Frey,** *Northern Kentucky University*

Session: 4 B

Time: 3:00 – 4:15 p.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 2

**Significant Persons in the Upper Cumberland in Early Nineteenth Century Tennessee History**

**Chair/Moderator:** **Michael Birdwell**, *Tennessee Technological University*

“Making a Statement with their Legs: Runaway Slaves in the Upper Cumberland”

**Dr. Wali Kharif,** *Tennessee Technological University*

“Trailing Tecumseh in the Upper Cumberland**”**

 **Dr. Troy Smith**, *Tennessee Technological University*

“Sampson Williams and the Development of Middle Tennessee”

 **Dr. Calvin Dickinson**, *Tennessee Technological University*

“Ralph Keeler: A Vagabond Adventure

 **Larry Nelson**, *Bowling Green State University - Firelands College*

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**Politics Past and Present**

**Chair/Commentator: Andrea Watkins***, Northern Kentucky University*

“The Cobbler and the Knight: Paul Leland Haworth, John Watterson, and the Contested History of the Presidential Election of 1876”

**J. Vincent Lowery**, *University of Wisconsin-Green Bay*

“Edward W. Bok and the ‘Progressive Zietgeist’: 1889-1919”

**Arthur E. EdMatteo**, *Glenville State College*

“Fear of the RINO?: Governor Bill Haslam and the Tennessee General Assembly”

**James Baumgardner**, *Carson-Newman University*

Session: 4D

Time: 3:00-4:15 p.m., **Friday, October 11, 2013**

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**The Ancient World**

**Chair/Commentator: Richard Weigel,** *Western Kentucky University*

“After Thucydides: The Historians of the Final Years of the Peloponnesian War”

**George Pesely**, *Austin Peay University*

“*Quod Viae Munitae Sunt":* The Iconography of Imperial Power and the Augustan Peace on the Via Flaminia.

**Eric Kondratieff**, *Western Kentucky University*

"Vergil's Bees (Georgics 4) and the Virtues of an Epicurean Collective"

**Stephen Kershner**, *Western Kentucky University*

Session: 5 A

Time: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m., **Saturday, October 12, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 1

**Teaching History and Beyond**

**J. Bolin,** *Murray State University*

**Catherine Stern, Associate Professor of Women’s and Gender History to 1750**

*Eastern Kentucky University*

**Christiane Taylor, History Department Chair**

*Eastern Kentucky University*

**Jacqueline E. Jay, Assistant Professor**

*Eastern Kentucky University*

Session: 5 B

Time: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m., **Saturday, October 12, 2013**

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**Modern Military History**

**Chair/Commentator: Terry Strieter, Murray State University**

“Open Arms, Closed Minds: Chieu Hoi, PSYOP, and the Intelligence Failures of the Tet Offensive”

 **John Morello,** *DeVry University*

*“*Fragging in Vietnam: Media Presentation and Historical Data”

 **Dan Campbell**, *Austin Peay State University*

“Undersea Food in the PTO, 1941-45”

 **Phillip T. Rutherford,** *Marshall University*

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**Arthur Coumbe***, West Point*

Session: 5C

Time: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m., **Saturday, October 12, 2013**

Room: Meeting Room 3

**Business History**

**Chair/Commentator: William Schell, Jr., *Murray State University***

“The Rise and Fall of Peabody Coal in Meigs County, Ohio. 1880 to 1934”

 **Tad Greathouse**, *Marshall University*

 *“*Ambassadors of Change: The Tarascon Brothers and the Transformative Effect of the Embargo of 1807 on Louisville’s Economy”

**William G. Lewis***, University of Missouri-Columbia*

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 **Robert C. Deal**, *Marshall University*

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Time: 10:30 – 11:45 a. m., **Saturday, October 12, 2013**

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**New Perspectives on the American Civil War**

**Kent T. Dollar,** *Tennessee Tech University*

“The Inadvertent Confederate Leader Colonel John M. Hughs, Twenty-fifth Tennessee Infantry”… a brave, vigilant, and energetic officer.”

 **James B. Jones, Jr.,** *Tennessee Historical Commission*

“The Brief and Unhappy Story of the Confederate Department of Western North Carolina”

**Philip Davis, Jr***., Tennessee Tech University*

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 **John D. Fowler,** *Dalton State College*

Session: 6 B

Time: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m., **Saturday, October 12, 2013**

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**Chair/Commentator: Selena Sanderfer,** *Western Kentucky University*

“Revolutionary Legacies: How the American Revolution Shaped Gerrit Smith’s Abolitionism”

  **Kevin Tanner**, *Austin Peay State University*

“Women’s Roles in Antebellum Riots”

 **Eric Rhodes Hayden**, *Vanderbilt University*

“Above the Law: Texas Rangers and the El Porvenir Massacre of 1917”

 **Nicholas Villanueva, Jr.**, Vanderbilt *University*