

Dear Moderators,

Thank you so much for agreeing to moderate a panel at the 2023 Ohio Valley History Conference. We are happy to have you with us! Some things to keep in mind as moderator:

- We are thinking of this position more as a moderator than a commentator. Your main responsibility is to have some broad questions to kick off the Q&A, to moderate questions from the attendants, to keep presenters on time, and to set the tone of respect and scholarly curiosity in the room.
- Each panel is set to run for 75 minutes (apart from one session of student lightning rounds). For most panels of three this means the presentations will be 15-20 min with questions at the end after all the presenters have gone. For panels of four this means presentations are 15 min long with time for questions at the end after all participants have gone.
- The final schedule is available on the conference website and will be available at the registration table.

Thank you for your participation in this conference and please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns!

-Dr. Kathryn McClurkin