Friday, March 25, 2011

- **10:00-10:45am:** Registration
  - Location: Hill Memorial Library, 1st Floor

- **11:00-12:30pm:** Graduate Student Luncheon
  - Location: Lecture Hall, Hill Memorial Library, 1st Floor

- **1:00-3:00pm:** Conference Panels 1 and 2
  - **Panel 1:**
    - Topic: Treasure Fleets, Masculinity, and Empire: New Approaches to Transnational History
    - Location: 102 Audubon Hall
    - Participants:
      - Benjamin Duerksen, Texas A&M University, “A Change in the Wind: The Legacy of Spain’s 1628 Treasure Fleet and its Capture”
      - Spencer McBride, Louisiana State University, “Fighting Imperialism with Imperialism: Walter Murray Gibson’s Failed Attempts at Empire Building”
      - William J. Schulz, Jr., Louisiana State University, “War is Still a Racket: Imperialism, Neo-Colonialism and War Profiteering after Smedley Butler”
    - Commentator: Dr. David Lindenfeld, Louisiana State University
  - **Panel 2:**
    - Topic: Politics and Culture in the New South
    - Location: 112 Audubon Hall
    - Participants:
      - Alan Harrelson, Mississippi State University, “Elite Rurality and Agrarian Thought in Twentieth-Century South Carolina”
      - Adelaide Hair, Louisiana State University, “Kingfish Rising”
      - Yvonne Brown, Louisiana State University, “Kill That Snake’: Louise Johnson and Her Fight against the ERA in Louisiana, 1972-1982”
    - Commentator: Dr. Alecia Long, Louisiana State University

- **3:00-3:15pm:** Break
  - Refreshments served in 108 Audubon Hall

- **3:15-5:15pm:** Conference Panels 3 and 4
  - **Panel 3:**
    - Topic: New Perspectives on Manumission and Freedom in the Antebellum South
    - Location: 112 Audubon Hall
    - Participants:
      - Tara Bowen, Lynchburg College, NO TITLE
      - John G. Marks, Rice University, “Honesty, Industry, and Integrity: An Analysis of Free Black Residency Petitions in Antebellum Harris County, Texas, 1838-1863”
      - Ashley Schmidt, James Madison University, “Interracial Interaction and Reputation: Free Black Life in Bedford County, Virginia, 1800-1850”
      - Elizabeth J. Wood, Lynchburg College, “By Her Own Labours?: Free African American Women in Antebellum Williamson County, Tennessee”
    - Commentator: Michael Frawley, Louisiana State University
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- Panel 4:
  - Topic: Nineteenth-Century Europe, Broadly Defined
  - Location: 102 Audubon Hall
  - Participants:
    - Scott Berg, Louisiana State University, “Love, Marriage, and Modernization in Nineteenth-Century Austria: What the Mixed Marriage Debates in the 1830s Say about the Habsburg Monarchy”
    - Wade Trosclair, Louisiana State University, “Alfred von Waldersee: Intrigue and Insecurity in Imperial Germany, 1883-1891”
  - Commentator: Dr. Suzanne Marchand, Louisiana State University

- 6:30-7:15pm: Registration
  - Location: Lobby, Energy, Coast and Environment Building

- 7:30-8:30pm: Keynote Address
  - Location: Dalton J. Woods Auditorium, Energy, Coast and Environment Building
  - Speaker: Thomas Sugrue, David Boies Professor of History and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
  - Title: TBA

- 8:30-9:30pm: Reception
  - Location: Rotunda, Energy, Coast and Environment Building

Saturday, March 26 2011

- 7:00-8:00am: Registration
  - Location: 108 Audubon Hall

- 8:30-10:30am: Conference Panels 5, 6, and 7
  - Panel 5:
    - Topic: Antebellum Political Culture and Fighting the Civil War
    - Location: 104 Audubon Hall
    - Participants:
      - Geoffrey Cunningham, Louisiana State University, “Dark Prince of the South: Judah P. Benjamin and the Coming of War”
      - Michael D. Robinson, Louisiana State University, “Our Government is Controlled by the Trickery of Politicians: The Problem of Partisanship during the Secession Crisis”
      - Gracjan Kraszewski, Mississippi State University, “Patrick Cleburne: Unsung Hero of the West”
      - David Ross Zimring, University of Virginia, “Can We Trust Them?: Native Northerners in the Confederate Armies”
    - Commentator: Dr. Benjamin Cloyd, Hinds Community College
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- **Panel 6:**  
  - Topic: The Effects of Nazism and Communism on European Politics  
  - Location: 112 Audubon Hall  
  - Participants:  
    - Kathryn L. Beasley, Valdosta State University, “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: A Look at the ‘Godfather’ of Poland, Jozef Pilsudski, and Poland’s Foreign Policy with Russia and Germany, 1926-1935”  
    - Kyle S. Blank, University of Mississippi, “Holocaust Scholarship in Communist East Germany: A Methodological Study”  
    - Jennifer Popowycz, North Carolina State University, “An Ever Closer Union? European Integration in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century”  
  - Commentator: Dr. Meredith Veldman, Louisiana State University

- **Panel 7:**  
  - Topic: Survey of American Identity  
  - Location: 114 Audubon Hall  
  - Participants:  
    - Karen L. Gauthier, University of Kentucky, “Those Pagan and Popish Neighbors, that are making the Inroads of a Bloody War upon us”  
    - Vanessa Varin, Louisiana State University, “The ‘demon rum’: The Cultural Influence of Rum in Political Identity”  
  - Commentator: Dr. Gaines Foster, Louisiana State University

- **10:30-10:45am:** Break  
  - Refreshments served in 108 Audubon Hall

- **10:45am-12:45pm:** Conference Panels 8, 9, and 10  
  - **Panel 8:**  
    - Topic: US Civil Rights  
    - Location: 112 Audubon Hall  
    - Participants:  
      - Cameron D. McCoy, Texas A&M University, “The Southern Jim Crow Experience of Northern Black Americans in the All-Volunteer U.S. Marine Corps, 1942-1944”  
      - Joshua Goodman, Tulane University, “We Will Not Be Moved!: A Triumph of African American Grassroots Protest over Highway Construction in New Orleans in 1970”  
      - Sara Patenaude-Schuster, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, “We Built This City on Residential Segregation: The Far-Reaching Effects of Baltimore’s Housing Discrimination”  
      - Misti Harper, University of Central Arkansas, “Southern Magnolias and Orange Lilies: Working-Class Women’s Reactions to Integration”  
    - Commentator: Dr. Sharlene Sinegal DeCuir, Xavier University of Louisiana
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- Panel 9:
  - Topic: Militarism and Modern British Identity
  - Location: 102 Audubon Hall
  - Participants:
    - Bradley Cesario, Texas A&M University, “No Labour is Too Arduous: Sir Jacky Fisher and the Development of the Battle Cruiser”
    - Bill Bertollette, Louisiana State University, “British Identity and the German Other”
    - David Lilly, Louisiana State University, “Short Shrift: Putting India Back into Interwar British History”
  - Commentator: Dr. Heather Thornton, Louisiana State University

- Panel 10:
  - Topic: Twentieth-Century US Popular Culture
  - Location: 114 Audubon Hall
  - Participants:
    - Terry Wagner, Louisiana State University, “The Victims Are Doing it for Themselves: The Right Rejects the State in 1970s Cinema”
    - Kristi Whitfield, Louisiana State University, “From American Beauty to Cheese Pudding: Good Housekeeping and the Shift to the Chemistry of Cooking”
    - Sara K. Eskridge, Louisiana State University, “Making the False Plausible: The Andy Griffith Show, Southern Stereotypes and Historical Memory”
  - Commentator: Dr. Charles Shindo, Louisiana State University

- 1:00-2:00pm: Lunch
  - Location: 104 Audubon Hall
  - Topic: The Academic Job Market
  - Panelists:
    - Dr. Victor Stater, Chair, LSU Department of History
    - Dr. Maribel Dietz, Associate Professor, LSU Department of History
    - Dr. Andrew Burstein, Manship Professor, LSU Department of History

- 2:00-2:15pm: Break

- 2:15-4:15pm: Conference Panels 11, 12, and 13
  - Panel 11:
    - Topic: US Women’s History
    - Location: 112 Audubon Hall
    - Participants:
      - Alan Forrester, Louisiana State University, “The Haralson Family Women: Planters’ Daughters and Education in Antebellum Georgia”
      - Sharon Price Fairbanks, University of Memphis, “Quilts and Quilting as a Means of Women’s Reaction to the Civil War”
      - Ashley Baggett, Louisiana State University, Gendered Conceptions of Disease and Treatment: The Threats and Neutralization of ‘Female Hysteria’ and Pulmonary Tuberculosis During the Fin de Siècle”
    - Commentator: Dr. Nancy Isenberg, Louisiana State University
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- Panel 12:
  - Topic: African Identity
  - Location: 102 Audubon Hall
  - Participants:
    - Joseph M. Snyder, West Virginia University, “On Nativism and Indigenousness in Eastern Zaire: The Question of Identity in the Kivu”
    - Andrew Wegmann, Louisiana State University, “Upon This Rock We Shall Build Our Hopes: American Social Character in the Development of an America-Liberian Identity, 1822-1878”
    - Stuart Tully, Louisiana State University, “And He Explained the Story About How Blacks Came from Glory: Images of West African Griot Culture in Modern Rap Music”
  - Commentator: Dr. Gibril Cole, Louisiana State University

- Panel 13:
  - Topic: Nineteenth-Century Religion and the Sectional Crisis
  - Location: 114 Audubon Hall
  - Participants:
    - Christopher A. Graham, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, “Religious Discipline and the Limits of Anti-Slavery in Piedmont North Carolina”
    - Christine Croxall, University of Delaware, “Illumined with the Light of the Everlasting Gospel: Missionizing the Mississippi in the 180s”
    - Rebecca McGehee, University of West Florida, “Radical Thoughts: Abolitionist Messages in 19th Century American Sunday School Literature”
    - Elizabeth Sponheim, Vanderbilt University, “The Importance of ‘Having Done Something’: Anti-slavery Action Amidst Opposition”
  - Commentator: Matthew J. Hernando, Louisiana State University

- **4:15-4:30pm**: Break
  - Refreshments served in 108 Audubon Hall

- **4:30-6:30pm**: Conference Panels 14, 15, and 16
  - Panel 14:
    - Topic: Plantation Life
    - Location: 112 Audubon Hall
    - Participants:
      - Patrick Luck, Johns Hopkins University, “The Blacks have been taught an important lesson—their weakness: Insurrection, Conspiracy and Reaction in the Lower Mississippi Valley, 1795-1811”
      - Kashia Arnold, University of California at Northridge, “Frederick Stanton: Cotton Factor, Super Planter, and the Natchez Nabobs”
      - Michael E. Woods, University of South Carolina, “The Heart of the Master Class; or, The Politics of Domestic Affection in the Plantation South”
    - Commentator: Nathan Buman, Louisiana State University
Panel 15:
- Topic: Early Modern Britain
- Location: 114 Audubon Hall
- Participants:
  - Erin Halloran, Louisiana State University, “Medical Humanism: How One Man Changed the Medical Landscape of Tudor England”
  - Valerie Schutte, University of Akron, “Regina Anna prospere!: The Legitimizing Coronation Ceremony of Anne Boleyn”
  - Allison Cooper, Louisiana State University, “Protestantism, the Court, and the Commons: Battling the Devil’s Sophistry”
- Commentator: Keith Altazin, Louisiana State University

Panel 16:
- Topic: Postwar America
- Location: 104 Audubon Hall
- Participants:
  - David Brennan Tomlins, Texas A&M University, “Johnson in Camelot: A Comparison of US Foreign Policy in Guatemala under the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations”
  - Bryan Kessler, Virginia Commonwealth University, “Wanted, Needed on That Wall: Paul Blanshard and Liberal Anti-Catholicism in Postwar America”
  - Jennifer Perrett, Louisiana State University, “In Solidarity: Reagan’s Influence on the Polish Trade Union Movement and an Analysis of His Impact on the Soviet Demise”
- Commentator: Dr. David Culbert, Louisiana State University