

# 2011 Graduate History Conference Schedule

## Louisiana State University

### March 25-26, 2011

#### Friday, March 25, 2011

- **10:00-10:45am:** Registration
  - Location: Hill Memorial Library, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- **11:00-12:30pm:** Graduate Student Luncheon
  - Location: Lecture Hall, Hill Memorial Library, 1<sup>st</sup> 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:
    - Gavin Murray-Miller, University of Virginia, *“Orientalists Without An Orient: Algeria, Colonial Encounters and The Making of Oriental Modernism in Nineteenth-Century France”*
    - 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”*
    - Travis Jaquess, Texas Tech University, *“A Man-Made God for a Self-Made-Man: American Masculinity through the Lens of the Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin”*
    - 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 Shift: 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 Indigenoussness 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 Americo-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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

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- 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*”
    - Marc Patenaude, Louisiana State University, “*The Influence of Japanese-American Detention on Internal Security Legislation*”
    - 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