Welcome to Albuquerque! I am delighted to welcome you to Phi Alpha Theta’s Centennial National Convention in historic Albuquerque. We gather on the banks of the Rio Grande just as humans have done for thousands of years in this historic meeting place. A walk through Old Town or a bite of local cuisine shows that the vibrant cultures of those who have come before us are still alive. I hope that you will take some time during this convention to explore this special city and hear some of its stories.

We have come to Albuquerque as storytellers. We are here to share our own stories of research and discovery. Whether this is your first academic conference or your 101st, please know that you are most welcome here. This convention is a place where your ideas are welcome; it is a place where you belong.

Over the coming days, we will learn new things, form new friendships, and come to appreciate the role that Phi Alpha Theta plays in all our lives. We come to this special centennial meeting looking backward over our society’s rich history and looking forward to the future that we, as Phi Alpha Thetans, will make together.

Welcome to ABQ!
Jake Blosser
49th National President

Schedule of Events

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Executive Board Meeting: 4 - 6 p.m.
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January 4

2:00-6:00 p.m.  Registration - Pavilion Landing
4:00-6:00 p.m.  Executive Board Meeting - Board Room North

**Panel 1: Late 20th Century U.S.**

4:30 - 5:45 p.m. - Fiesta I

The Beep Heard Around the World: The Cultural and Economic Impact of Sputnik I in the United States
Fiona Rainwater, Liberty University

Bringing the War Home: the Working-Class Weathermen of 1969
Skylar Wrisley, Kent State University

Space Shuttle Challenger January 28, 1986 Tragedy: 36 Years Later, A Retrospective on Causation and Moral Injuries
Martin Ditkof, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Panel Chair: Gregory M. Havrilcsak, University of Michigan - Flint

**Panel 2: Ancient Warfare**

4:30 - 5:45 p.m. - Fiesta II

Dionysus the Barbarian
Deven Salisbury, Utah State University

To Terrify and Predict: the Barditus and Acoustic Weaponry
Marie Skinner, Utah State University

Ars, Virtus, Impetus: Gladiatorial Training and Roman Legionaries
Daniel Porter, Utah State University

Panel Chair: V. Elaine Thompson, Louisiana Tech University
Panel 3: U.S. Religious History

4:30 - 5:45 p.m. - Fiesta III
Enslaved Baptisms: How African Slaves Joined The Christian Faith and Made It Their Own, 1650-1830
Benjamin Taylor, University of the Pacific

The African Methodist Episcopal Church in Antebellum Virginia: Impacts from Urban and Rural Perspectives
Grace Hoisington, Liberty University

A Question of Defenselessness: The Diverging Evolution of German and American Mennonite Communities, 1853-1945
Aleah Schrock, Liberty University

Panel Chair: Matt McCook, Oklahoma Christian University

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Opening Reception - Ticketed Event Pavilion IV-VI
Panel 4: Witchcraft

8:00-9:15 a.m. - Fiesta I

Witchcraft in Early Modern England: A Theoretical History
Krystina Yeager, Salem State University

“The Salem Witch Hysteria”
Faith Reeves, Midwestern State University

Perceptions of Cults in United States History
Orla Casey, Salem State University

Panel Chair: Sam Smith, Liberty University

Panel 5: East Asian History

8:00-9:15 a.m. - Fiesta II

The Historiographies of Confucianism
El Helix, Baldwin Wallace University

Examining Historical Influences on Women’s History in Ancient China
Paytan Hansen
Lewis-Clark State College

The sprout of the pro-Qing discourse in Chosŏn in the mid-nineteenth century
Yeseung Yun, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Panel Chair: Mei Xu, University of Hawai‘i-Manoa
Panel 6: American Women in the Mid-20th Century

8:00-9:15 a.m. - Enchantment A

Women and Fashion in the 1940s and 1950s
Grace Roscoe, The College of New Jersey

Feminist Film Tropes of the Mid-20th Century and Social Expectations
Sumer King, Westfield State University

The (Media) Trial of Nannie Doss: The Perception of a Female Serial Killer in 1950s U.S. Print Media
Maria Myer, Susquehanna University

Panel Chair: Michaela Reaves, California Lutheran University

Panel 7: 20th Century Military History

8:00-9:15 a.m. - Enchantment B

Learning from the War That Changed the World
Matthew Medley, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

The Skies the Limit: A Brief Evolution of Aerial Warfare
Corry McCormick, Lubbock Christian University

Two Different Worlds: How the Split of Berlin Played a Role in Cold War Germany, 1949-1990
Angela Walters, Midwestern State University

Panel Chair: Scott Kaufman, Francis Marion University

Panel 8: Women in Early America

9:30-10:45 a.m. - Fiesta III

Eliza Hamilton: Visibility in American History
Lizabeth Davis, Salem State University

Mariner Widows in Eighteenth Century Salem
Charlotte McDonald, Salem State University

Women’s Political Participation in the Early American Republic
Mary-Elizabeth McFarlen, University of Alabama Huntsville

Panel Chair: Bill Youngs, Eastern Washington University
Panel 9: Modern Japanese History

9:30-10:45 a.m. - Fiesta IV
Inoue Kowashi: Architect of the Meiji Constitution and Modern Japan
Sarah Davis-Kovarik, Peru State College

The U.S. Occupation of Japan
Joey Mabbutt, Francis Marion University

Women’s Rights in Japan
Nicole Hamamura, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Panel Chair: Debra Mulligan, Roger Williams University

Panel 10: Women in the Holocaust

9:30-10:45 a.m. - Enchantment C
Hiding in Plain Sight: The Role of Female Jewish Couriers in the Polish Ghettos
Logan Galle, Sam Houston State University

No One Will Talk: The Horrors of Sexual Trauma in the Holocaust
Evelyn Loftin, Liberty University

Panel Chair: Tammy Proctor, Utah State University

Panel 11: The 19th-Century American West

9:30-10:45 a.m. - Enchantment D
Winning the West: Samuel Colt and the Great Equalizer
Christian Mumpower, Liberty University

“You’re A Daisy If You Do”: The Gunfight at the O.K. Corral
Matthew Almaraz, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Encountering ‘Indian Country’: American National Character in the West and the Vietnam War
Eva Philips, Mercyhurst University

Commodore Robert Field Stockton
Kamiki Souyalangsy, California Lutheran University

Panel Chair: Thomas D. Isern, North Dakota State University
Declare [Her] Glory Among the Heathen: Non-Christians in the Cantigas de Santa María
Liliana Lopez, University of the Pacific

Incriminating Femininity: Conversas and the Spanish Inquisition
Colin Robertson, Utah State University

Kyna Bullard, Texas Tech University

Panel Chair: Jacob Blosser, Texas Woman's University

Battles Over Bovines: A Reassessment of Northern Cheyenne Cattle Raids
Blake Johnson, North Dakota State University

Sellout: United States v. Sioux Nation of Indians and the Judicial Absolution of America's Sins
Tara Brandenberger, Pepperdine University

On Teaching High School Students about Native American Boarding Schools
Jared Lansford, Southern Connecticut State University

Panel Chair: Nicholas Aieta, Westfield State University

No Openings": Black Women Fight Racial Discrimination in Wartime Hiring Practices at a Kansas City Factory, 1943-1945
Jessie Revell, Washburn University

Wartime and Womanpower: The Organization of the Women’s Committee of the Council of National Defense
Savannah Scott, Bridgewater College

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Entertainments at Chirk Castle: Welsh Gentry and Drama in the 16th and 17th Centuries
David Snyder, University of California, Merced

A Royal Brand Under Question: Victoria’s Relationship With Abdul Karim in Print Media
Taryn Duffy, San Diego State University

Panel Chair: Clayton Drees, Virginia Wesleyan University

The Second Great Migration to Houston, World War II, and the ‘Double V’ Campaign, 1940-1950
Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University

“The Riskiest Branch of Cycling”: The Making of Mountain Biking
Margaret "Meg" Frisbee, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Panel Chair: Debra Mulligan, Roger Williams University
We encourage all attendees, particularly students and faculty members, to explore the rich historical heritage of Albuquerque and New Mexico generally—and to enjoy an excellent meal in an appropriate setting afterward! Here are three suggestions, with links to the relevant websites:

**Itinerary #1: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center**

2 miles or 6-7 minutes by car from The Clyde Hotel

This museum provides a comprehensive, informative, and artistically breathtaking introduction to the 19 Pueblo peoples of the region. We particularly recommend the exhibit on Native peoples’ ‘education’ in the exploitative ‘reservation schools’ that dotted the Southwestern landscape—leaving mostly invisible but indelible scars on generations of Indigenous persons. You can learn more about this amazing place and its restaurant, featuring Native cuisine (plus you can see a Pueblo village made of gingerbread, appropriately for the season) at: [https://indianpueblo.org/](https://indianpueblo.org/).

**Itinerary #2: The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History**

2 miles or 5 minutes by car from The Clyde Hotel

After hearing the lunchtime address, you may want to see this fascinating museum, affiliated with the Smithsonian Institution, for yourselves! This site commemorates the nuclear testing and weapons assembly that were performed in New Mexico, prior to the dropping of the first atomic bombs in 1945 and long afterward into the Cold War. Exhibits underscore what daily life was like for workers at Los Alamos and the connections between atomic energy and US culture in the 1950s-1980s, but our favorite section dealt with ‘Gadget’, the nickname given to the first nuclear weapon that was tested in New Mexico in July 1945. This exhibit includes a replica of the 1942 Plymouth that transported the plutonium core of the device to the site in its backseat. You can find out more about its visually arresting and comprehensively explained exhibits at its website: [https://www.nuclearmuseum.org/see/exhibits](https://www.nuclearmuseum.org/see/exhibits).

From the museum, you might consider having a (scrumptious) milkshake at a 1950s-themed diner along the famous Route 66 called, appropriately enough, the ‘66 Diner’. Be sure to check out all the memorabilia on the walls, and, if you’re an Elvis fan, you’re in luck! The restaurant is a short ride from the Atomic Museum, and its website is: [https://www.66diner.com/](https://www.66diner.com/).

**Itinerary #3: Old Town Albuquerque**

2 miles or 4 minutes by car from The Clyde Hotel

The center of the original trading post founded in 1706 and the heart of the historic district of Albuquerque is called ‘Old Town’, but it is a far more fascinating area than the name suggests. Boasting 150+ separate restaurants, stores, and museums, the district has an impressive website, at: [https://www.albuquerqueoldtown.com/](https://www.albuquerqueoldtown.com/), featuring maps, descriptions of venues, and a tab devoted to the ‘History’ of the area. It will probably still be decorated for the holiday season, and its central square will be a must-see once the sun goes down.

Feel free to combine any or all of these into a full afternoon and evening, and be sure to tell everyone you meet that you are historians—in our experience, people love the chance to tell the stories of their hometown!
Panel 17: Cultural Identity in Postwar America

8:00-9:15 a.m. - Fiesta I

Cultural Pluralism: How the Melting Pot Redefined Inclusivity in an Era of Exclusion
Eleanor Jones, Washburn University

Understanding the New Right: Gramsci and cultural Hegemony (1955-1980)
Isabella Black, Midwestern State University

Sex Wars of the Late Twentieth Century
Alyssa Zimmerman, Colorado State University-Pueblo

Panel Chair: Darlene Rivas, Pepperdine University

Panel 18: Historical Memory I

8:00-9:15 a.m. - Fiesta II

Removing George Washington from the Moral Pedestal: A Reevaluation of the Myths and Legends surrounding the First President
Rachel Patterson, Midwestern State University

A Legacy in Question: Patrick Henry’s Views on Slavery
Grace Martin, Liberty University

The Medal of Honor and Its Inflation of Dishonor
Simon Hinmon, University of the Pacific

Panel Chair: Robert Kodosky, West Chester University

Panel 19: The American Civil War

8:00-9:15 a.m. - Enchantment A

First in War, First in Peace, First in the Memory of his Countrymen: The Influence of George Washington's Memory on the Civil War
Alexandra Brandis, George Washington University

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The Changing Profile of Student Veterans
Andrew Darien, Salem State University
Panel Chair: Andrew Darien, Salem State University

Panel 21: The American Revolution
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Paul Revere: The Man, the Myth, the Legend
Delaney Baber, Ohio Northern University
John Dickinson: Hesitant Revolutionary
Marina Houston, Oklahoma Christian University
Without Knowing Either His Crime or Accuser:” The Incarceration and Deportation of the New York Loyalists
Eric Lee, Dartmouth College
Panel Chair: Erica Johnson-Edwards, Francis Marion University

Panel 22: Imperial Expansion and its Impact
9:30-10:45 a.m. - Fiesta IV
‘What’s in a name?’ Membership Regimes and Naming in the Mass Conversion on Cebu, 1521
Madison Smith, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
Ornament of Castille: Extractive Colonialism in New Spain and Peru
Cameron Wellden, California Lutheran University
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Panel 23: African Americans in the Postbellum 19th Century

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Freedom Colonies of Grimes County, Texas
Brandon Jackson, Sam Houston State University

Reconstructing Gun Control: State Constitutions, Radical Republicans, and Firearm Regulations in the Reconstruction South
Cooper Smith, Wabash College

Black Suffrage: A Civil Rights Struggle in the Colorado Territory 1861–1867
Kyle Loeffler, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Panel Chair: Patricia G. Clark, Westminster College

Panel 24: Race in America

9:30-10:45 a.m. - Enchantment D

A New Chicano Identity: The Chicano Movement & its Critique of Anglo & Traditional Mexican Values
Alyssa Medina, Pepperdine University

One long funeral procession: The Pine Ridge Reservation & the Battle against Whiteclay Nebraska
Aaron Barnes, Peru State College

Tap Dance in Black and White: Race, Representation, & the Film Career of the Nicholas Brothers
Sydney Horner, Chapman University

Panel Chair: Kim Morse, Washburn University
Panel 25: Modern China and Taiwan
9:30-10:45 a.m. - Enchantment E
The One Divides and Two Combines Controversy in Chinese Dialectical Materialist Philosophy: Prelude to the Cultural Revolution
David Adams, Murray State University

A New Nation is Born: The Rise of Democracy in Taiwan
Shawn Shackelford, Peru State College

Uyghur Girls in Chinese Boarding Schools
Sandra A. Benitez Diaz, Bridgewater College

Panel Chair: Mei Xu, University of Hawai‘i-Manoa

Panel 26: World War I
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - Fiesta I
Sir Edward Grey and the Concert of Europe: A Final Attempt to Save Europe from War
Katelyn Harrison, Bridgewater College

Strategic Change and the Battle of the Somme
Wyatt Hail, Texas Wesleyan University

The Apocalypse is Here: An Examination of Recent Historiography of the Home Front Experiences of Germany and Austria-Hungary During the First World War
Zachary (Gage) Overton, Murray State University

Panel Chair: Graydon Tunstall, University of South Florida

Panel 27: Faculty Panel II: Identity
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - Fiesta II

Obtaining Chorus Girls: Empowerment & Victimization in Early Twentieth-Century Theater
Patricia "Tish" Richard, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Those Who Remain: A Look at Lao-Americans in the LDS Church
P. Mike Rattanasengchanh, Midwestern State University

Activist Journalism In Hip-Hop's Protest Against an Expanding Carceral State Under Ronald Reagan’s War on Drugs
Nicholas S. Mays, Baldwin Wallace University

Panel Chair: Jacob Blosser, Texas Woman's University
Panel 28: Cultural & Environmental Exploitation in the American West

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - Enchantment A

‘I wish you would throw that bone out of the window.’:
The Bone Wars and Cultural Nationalism in the late Nineteenth Century
Katie Wedderstrand, Stetson University

Bombs, Monsters, & Tourists: Transformations of the Salton Sea in the 1950s
Hailey Brink, Portland State University

Atomic Fallout: The Downwinders of Utah
Brooklyn Franco, Peru State College

Panel Chair: Kimberly D. Reiter, Stetson University

Panel 29: Eugenics

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Cheyanne Washington, Pepperdine University

Resistance in the Face of Eugenics: A Court Case, Newspapers, & a Movement Against Eugenics
Carlos Cedillo-Silva, Washburn University

Against Their Will in the Czech Republic: The Forced Sterilization of Roma Women 1912-2021
Mariah Mercado, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Panel Chair: Gregory M. Havrilcsak, University of Michigan - Flint

Panel 30: Women and Social Change

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - Enchantment C

Women and the American Presidency
Dennis Kirkpatrick, Peru State College

Alice Roosevelt Longworth: The Forgotten First Daughter’s Memorable Fight Against Societal Gender Norms
Stephanie Panicali, The University of Scranton

Social Change and Fashion in the Nineteenth Century
Kyra Hanes, Ohio Northern University

Panel Chair: V. Elaine Thompson, Louisiana Tech University
Panel 31: Civil Rights
2:00-3:15 p.m. - Fiesta I

African Americans, the NAACP, & Mormonism in Utah: Religion Meets Civil Rights
Jasmine Lowe, Colorado State University-Pueblo

Life Unbound: How Blues Music Empowered Black Women in the Early 20th Century
Jameson Baudelaire, Texas Tech University

Panel Chair: Darlene Rivas, Pepperdine University

Panel 32: Delinquency, Crime, & Society
2:00-3:15 p.m. - Fiesta II

Teen Delinquency, Democracy, and Out of Doors: The Next Generation of Settlement House Leadership in Chicago and New York
Eve Bauman, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Breaking the Mold: The Life of Mob Queen Virginia Hill
Karli Walker, Midwestern State University

The Dreamer: Benjamin “Bugsy” Siegel
Zachary Fulton, Midwestern State University

Panel Chair: David L. Snead, Liberty University

Panel 33: The U.S. Between the Wars
2:00-3:15 p.m. - Enchantment A

Crying Over Spoiled Oil: How Albert Fall Entered the Hot Seat in Teapot Dome
Bryson Proctor, Lubbock Christian University

How Frank Phillips Fueled the Aviation Industry
Elizabeth Marble, Oklahoma Christian University

A New or Old Deal? Effects of Federal Relief Programs on the Eastern Band of the Cherokee
Ryan Whalen, Appalachian State University

Panel Chair: Michaela Reaves, California Lutheran University
Panel 34: Mexican American History
2:00-3:15 p.m. - Enchantment B

The Early Struggle for Mexican American Rights
Cesar Espino, Texas Wesleyan University

The Chicano Movement in Robstown, Texas
McKinna Allen, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Mexicans during the ‘Great Hiking Era’: A Study of the Los Angeles Times’ Coverage of the San Gabriel Mountains (1886-1950)
Jessica Chiriboga, Dartmouth College

Panel Chair: Kim Morse, Washburn University

Panel 35: Gender in Medieval Europe
3:30-4:45 p.m. - Fiesta III

"Whan the Turuf is thy Tour": Analyzing Gender Codes of Burial Monuments in Late Medieval Britain
Shelbie Durrant, Utah State University

Too Sexy for My Holy War: The Role of Women in the Crusade
Kelsey Becker, Texas Wesleyan University

Praying with Private Parts: 14th c. Devotional Art
Selina Humphrey, Texas Wesleyan University

The Trial of Joan of Arc
Anna Henson, California Lutheran University

Panel Chair: Emily Smith, Oklahoma Christian University

Panel 36: Faculty Panel III: World History
3:30-4:45 p.m. - Fiesta IV

From Cathay to China: The Commercial Origins of American Perceptions towards China
Thomas Cox, Sam Houston State University

Changing Politics, Changing Identities: Dalmatian Regionalism and Nationalism in the 19th and 20th Centuries
John E. Ashbrook, Midwestern State University

The German-Occupied Evros, 1943-44: Ideology and the Origins of Mass Violence
Kyriakos Nalmpantis, Baldwin Wallace University

Panel Chair: Scott Perry, University of South Florida
Panel 37: Nazism and World War II

3:30-4:45 p.m. - Enchantment C
Adolf Hitler and the Rise of Nazism in Germany
Jonas Duty, Francis Marion University

An Exploration of German Youth Resistance to Nazism During World War II
Elizabeth Henry, Francis Marion University

Genocidal Counterinsurgency: The German Anti-Partisan War in Belarus
Kyle Sajoyan, Liberty University

Panel Chair: Jason Philips, Peru State College

Panel 38: Historical Memory II

3:30-4:45 p.m. - Enchantment D
Narrative Manipulation: The English and Pocahontas in Jamestown, 1607-1617
Jillian Bergin, Millersville University

Elaine: A Forgotten Legacy
Kendall Webb, Mercer University

Pakistan World War Commemoration
Katie Hauter, Ohio Northern University

Panel Chair: J. Susan Corley, University of Hawai‘i-Manoa

Panel 39: Postwar Asia and the Pacific

3:30-4:45 p.m. - Enchantment E
Broken By Culture: How the Community Bonds and Gender Roles Within Filipino Culture Doomed the Huk Rebellion Post-Japanese Occupancy
Becky Hupp, Peru State College

Transnational Mobility and Infectious Diseases: The Cholera Epidemic of 1946 and the Two Koreas' Differing Policies toward Transnational Migration
Jaehyung Kim, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Samoan Women Navigating Land Tenure: Past, Present and Future
Tess Schwalger, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Panel Chair: J. Uluwehi Hopkins, University of Hawai‘i-Manoa
Panel 40: Gender History
8:00-9:15 a.m. - Fiesta I
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Migisha Eva Sangwa, Oklahoma Christian University

Intellectual Queens in a Spiritualist Community: Woman’s Equality in Lily Dale, New York
Shannon Fortune, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Nineteenth Century Ideals of Masculinity and Savagery: Adventure Piracy Works in Victorian Art and Literature
Anna Whitaker, Stetson University

Panel Chair: Shirley Buchanan, University of Hawai‘i-Manoa

Panel 41: The Power of Print Culture
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Heather M. Sharpe, California State University Fresno

Catching Fire: Media and the Triangle Factory Fire
Clara Friedlander, Texas Wesleyan University

The Afro American Crisis: Baltimore's Black Press During World War I
Ben Ogle, Bridgewater College

Panel Chair: Thomas D. Isern, North Dakota State University

Panel 42: Mid-20th Century U.S.
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Stephanie Wright, Liberty University

Operation Intercept: The First Battle in the War on Drugs
Jennifer Ulmer, Ohio Northern University

Accusations of Fraud and Abuse in the Food Stamp Program from 1964-1989
Sophie White, Peru State College

Panel Chair: Robert Kodosky, West Chester University
Panel 43: Soviet History A  
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Katherine Costanzo, California Lutheran University  
Graveyard of Empires: Russia’s Failed Intervention in the Soviet-Afghan War of 1979-1989  
Taylor Hite, University of Houston-Downtown  
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Yannilson Bowers, Midwestern State University  
Elizabeth O’Farrell and Julia Grenan: Putting Women Back in the Narrative of the 1916 Easter Rising  
Kristen Marie Black, Roger Williams University  
“Certainly, in Fifty”: The Five Years That Would Kickstart the Zionist Movement  
Joe Heinemann, Pepperdine University  
Panel Chair: Emily Smith, Oklahoma Christian University  

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Kayla Borchers, South Dakota State University  
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Jacqueline Armao, West Chester University of PA  
Fortuna’s Role in Tacitus’ Histories  
Brandon Miley, Mercer University  
Comets and Crosses: Roman Pagan Death-Omens in the Christian Histories  
James Lingman, West Chester University of PA  
Panel Chair: Scott Perry, University of South Florida
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Speaking of Dictators: Stalin's Soviet Union, Mao's China, and the Language of Personality Cults
Catherine Kraft, Stetson University

The Fasces of Corporatism: Economic Planning, Productivism, and Industrial Development in Fascist Italy
Dylan Brown, Stetson University

The Iranian Revolutions and their corrupt governance
Sophia Firouzabadi, University of the Pacific

Panel Chair: Dennis R. Laffer, University of South Florida

Panel 47: Histories of Hawai‘i
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - Enchantment C

Spanish Seafarers in Ancient Hawai‘i: The Possible Forgotten History
Samuel “Sam” Ehrhart, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Sixteen Year Settlers: The Global and Local Implications of Identity as Revealed in a Petition from Hawai‘i’s Portuguese Colony to Limit Chinese and Japanese Immigration
Joshua Lourence, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Miscegenation and Mixed-Race Identity in Early to Mid-Twentieth Century Hawai‘i
Carissa Chew, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Panel Chair: J. Uluwehi Hopkins, University of Hawai‘i-Manoa

Panel 48: Cultural and Intellectual History
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - Enchantment D

Martha’s Vineyard: The Island with Flying Hands
Kaitlyn Misirian, Liberty University

Mr. Justice Brewer: Judicial Role and Ideology
Trey LaRue, Washburn University

Panel Chair: Matt McCook, Oklahoma Christian University

12:30-1:45 p.m. Break for Lunch
Panel 49: Russian History

2:00-3:15 p.m. - Fiesta I
The Kievan-Rus and Byzantium: Origins of Christianity in Russia
Kenneth Metevier, Midwestern State University

Defying the Patriarch System: Grand Princess Olga and Her Role as Regent in Kyiv-Rus
Kelsey Davis, Midwestern State University

The Germans from Russia: A Forgotten Diaspora
Jarret Mans, Midwestern State University

Panel Chair: Graydon Tunstall, University of South Florida

Panel 50: Medieval Europe

2:00-3:15 p.m. - Fiesta II
Carolingian War and Violence and the Course of Medieval History
Daryl Colyer, Sam Houston State University

Re-Examining the Siege of Constantinople, 1453
Devin Hernandez, Stetson University

Political Propaganda during the War of the Roses: the reburial of Richard of York
Deanna Blake Michie, Utah Valley University

Panel Chair: Clayton Drees, Virginia Wesleyan University

Panel 51: Early America

2:00-3:15 p.m. - Enchantment A
From Whitehall to the White House: How the English Civil War Created the United States
Benjamin Aghazarian, University of the Pacific

The Half-Blood King and the Seven Years' War
Chloe Mefford, Texas Wesleyan University

We Found Civilized Men": Social Exchanges and Transformations During the 1775-76 Rebel Invasion of Québec
Nicholas Patrick James Mckenna, California State University Fresno

Panel Chair: Jacob Blosser, Texas Woman's University
Panel 52: Immigration
2:00-3:15 p.m. - Enchantment B
The Dream Act and DACA: A History of Immigrant Children
Sofia Paschero, Texas Christian University

Where Do They Belong?: The Desegregation & Busing of Hispanic Children In Fort Worth, Texas
Casey Wilson, Texas Wesleyan University

The Health of Lawrence County Pennsylvania Immigrants
Ryan Armstrong, Westminster College

Panel Chair: Kim Morse, Washburn University

Panel 53: Public History
2:00-3:15 p.m. - Fiesta III
One For All and All For One: How Public History Is a Benefit For the Academic & the Public
Jillian Tyler, Tarleton State University

The Everlasting Empire: Museum as a Fortification for the British Empire
Jane Anne Carroll, Abilene Christian University

The Palmer Memorial Institute: From a Groundbreaking Center for African American Education to an Obsolete Endangered Ruin
Abigail Leisure, Liberty University

Panel Chair: David Strittmatter, Ohio Northern University

Panel 54: Film & Historical Memory
3:30-4:45 p.m. - Enchantment C
Spectacular War: The Birth of Movies in America
Brittany Fremont, Lubbock Christian University

Searching for Richard the Lionheart: Unraveling of how Richard I became a God-Hero in Film and Television
Gwyendlynn Raamat, University of Arizona

Antisemitic Weimar and Its Effect on the Silver Screen
Benjamin Klug, The College of New Jersey

Panel Chair: Erica Johnson-Edwards, Francis Marion University
Panel 55: Soviet History B

3:30-4:45 p.m. - Enchantment D
Reading Dostoevsky in the USSR: A Winding Path of Denial, Reception, and Criticism
Thomas Ross, Assumption University

Voices of Courage: A Comparison of the Treatment of Evangelicals and Dissidents Under Khrushchev
Abigail Coker, Liberty University

The Role of the White Russians in the Bolshevik Revolution
Brandon Castro, California Lutheran University

Panel Chair: Jason Philips, Peru State College

Panel 56: Oral History

3:30-4:45 p.m. - Enchantment E
Testimonies from a Forgotten War: Investigating the No Gun Ri Massacre
Elizabeth Gaver, Bridgewater College

Madelyne Maychak, West Chester University

Panel Chair: Kimberly D. Reiter, Stetson University

Roundtable: Rise of Authoritarianism in Republican Rome

3:30-4:45 p.m. - Fiesta IV
Johnathon Macks, Julie Fellion, Kerowyn Kersten, Zuzanna Pyzygoda, Olivia Tracy
Colorado State University-Pueblo

Panel Chair: Judy Gaughan, Colorado State University-Pueblo

6:00-8:30 p.m.    Presidential Dinner- Ticketed Event - Pavilion IV-VI
Presidential Address "Looking Backward and Forward: Celebrating a Century of Phi Alpha Theta"
Jacob Blosser, Texas Woman's University
Welcome, New Chapters

Dartmouth College
Alpha-Pi-Phi
May 21, 2021

Malone University
Alpha-Pi-Chi
April 30, 2020

Simmons University
Alpha-Pi-Psi
April 8, 2020

Taylor University
Alpha-Pi-Omega
April 29, 2020

University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
Alpha-Rho-Alpha
December 14, 2020

Marian University
Alpha-Rho-Beta
April 28, 2021

Lubbock Christian University
Alpha-Rho-Gamma
November 19, 2020

Saint Ambrose University
Alpha-Rho-Delta
March 26, 2021

Anderson University
Alpha-Rho-Epsilon
March 26, 2021

PAT National Chapter
Alpha-Rho-Zeta

University of Illinois-Chicago
Alpha-Rho-Eta
April 14, 2022

California State University-East Bay
Alpha-Rho-Theta
March 18, 2022

Cornell College
Alpha-Rho-Iota
April 29, 2022

Prizes and Awards

2022 Best Chapter Awards

Division I
University of Lynchburg
Honorable Mention - Morningside University

Division II
Harding University*
Honorable Mention - California Lutheran University

Division IV
Austin Peay State University*

Division VI
Liberty University
Honorable Mention - George Washington University

*= Nels Cleven Award (chapter has won Best Chapter for 5+ years)

Faculty Advisor Research Grant 2021
Sean Perrone, Saint Anselm College

Gordon Morris Bakken Scholarship in Western History 2020
Jenni Tifft-Ochoa, University of Nevada Las Vegas
2021
Hayden Nelson, University of Kansas

Graydon A. Tunstall Undergraduate Student Scholarship 2020
Sarah Pietrowski, University of Mary Washington
2021
Libby Flatt, Lubbock Christian University
2022
Wendi Zhou, University of Washington-Seattle
A. F. Zimmerman Award
Graduate Scholarship
2020
Emma Driggers, Francis Marion University
2021
Sadie Ingram, Georgia Southern University
2022
Inbar Michael, University of California-Irvine

Thomas S. Morgan Memorial
Graduate Scholarship
2020
Leah Atkins, Union University
2021
Caitlynn Hudson, Georgia Southern University
2022
Alyssa M. Moore, St. Olaf College

John T. Maple Doctoral
Scholarship
2020
Charles Harris, University of South Florida
2021
Grant E. Stanton, University of Pennsylvania
2022
Katherine Fapp, University of Arizona

William E. Parrish Graduate
Scholarship
2020
Cameron Engelbrecht, University of Central Missouri
2021
Julia Waters, Simmons University
2022
Madison Barben, Washington State University
2022
Renee Thiele, Liberty University

John Pine Memorial Award
Doctoral Scholarship
2020
Aaron Lewis, University of South Florida
2021
Tracy Barnett, University of Georgia
2022
Sofia Paschero, University of South Florida

PAT Doctoral Scholarship
2020
Francesco Lacopo, Pennsylvania State University
2021
Keely Smith, Princeton University

Nash History Journal Prize
Undergraduate Electronic Journals
2020
1st Prize: Tenor of Our Times - Harding University

2021
1st Prize: Tenor of Our Times - Harding University

2022
1st Prize: Tenor of Our Times - Harding University
2nd Prize: The Scribe of the Ages: Ruminations on History - California Lutheran University
Graduate Print Journals

2020
1st Prize: History in the Making: A Journal of History - California State University San Bernardino
2nd Prize: Clio - California State University Sacramento
3rd Prize: Perspectives - California State University Los Angeles
Honorable Mention: History Review - University of Vermont

2021
1st Prize: History in the Making: A Journal of History - California State University San Bernardino
2nd Prize: Clio - California State University Sacramento
3rd Prize: Perspectives - California State University Los Angeles
Honorable Mention: Vulkan Historical Review - University of Alabama at Birmingham

2022
1st Prize: Clio - California State University Sacramento
2nd Prize: History in the Making: A Journal of History - California State University San Bernardino
3rd Prize: Perspectives - California State University Los Angeles

Undergraduate Print Journals

2020
1st Prize: Oklahoma Christian Journal of Historical Studies - Oklahoma Christian University
2nd Prize: Historical Perspectives - Santa Clara University

2021
1st Prize: Historical Perspectives - Santa Clara University
2nd Prize: Oklahoma Christian Journal of Historical Studies - Oklahoma Christian University

2022
1st Prize: Historical Perspectives - Santa Clara University
2nd Prize: Oklahoma Christian Journal of Historical Studies - Oklahoma Christian University

Graduate Electronic Journals

2020
1st Prize: Welebaethan - California State University Fullerton
2nd Prize: Ibid: A Student History Journal - Texas Woman's University
3rd Prize (TIE): Historia - Eastern Illinois University
3rd Prize (TIE): Vulcan Historical Review - University of Alabama at Birmingham
Honorable Mention: Voces Novae - Chapman University

2021
1st Prize: Welebaethan - California State University Fullerton
2nd Prize: The Forum: A Journal of History - California Polytechnic University
3rd Prize (TIE): Ibid: A Student History Journal - Texas Woman's University
3rd Prize (TIE): Voces Novae - Chapman University
Honorable Mention: Black Bear Undergraduate History Journal - University of Maine

2022
1st Prize: Welebaethan - California State University Fullerton
2nd Prize: Ibid: A Student History Journal - Texas Woman's University
3rd Prize: Ibid: A Student History Journal - Texas Woman's University
3rd Prize: Voces Novae - Chapman University
Honorable Mention: Historia - Eastern Illinois University

2023
1st Prize: Welebaethan - California State University Fullerton
2nd Prize: Ibid: A Student History Journal - Texas Woman's University
3rd Prize: Voces Novae - Chapman University
Honorable Mention: Historical Perspectives - Santa Clara University
**Book Awards 2021**

**Best First Book**
Jeremy Best  
*Heavenly Fatherland: German Missionary Culture and Globalization in the Age of Empire*

**Best Subsequent Book**
Sabrina Thomas  
*Scars of War: The Politics of Paternity and Responsibility for the Amerasians of Vietnam*

**George P. Hammond Prize**

**2020**
Maya Brooks, University of West Georgia

**2021**
Grant E. Stanton, University of Pennsylvania

**2022**
Marie Sarnacki, Eastern Michigan University

**Lynn W. Turner Prize**

**2020**
Kimberly Lifton, Hamilton College

**2021**
Timothy Rudolph, U.S. Military Academy at West Point

**2022**
Nihal Manjila, Case Western Reserve University

**Nels Andrew Cleven Founder’s Prize**

**2020**
Undergraduate- Daniel James Berardino, United States Military Academy – West Point  
Undergraduate- Lucas Sochinski, University of Missouri Science & Technology  
Graduate- Christopher Empett, California State University, Los Angeles  
Graduate- Emily Parrow, Liberty University

**2021**
Undergraduate- Claire Lavarreda, Eastern Connecticut State University  
Undergraduate- Samantha Frost, Framingham State University  
Graduate- Marie Sarnacki, Eastern Michigan University  
Graduate- Jeff Markland, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

**2022**
Undergraduate- James Lingman, West Chester University of Pennsylvania  
Undergraduate- Wendi Zhou, University of Washington  
Graduate- Ariel Norris, Liberty University  
Graduate- Fiona Stockdale, State University of New York at Brockport