





The Death of Empires and the Rogue Legion  
Ryan Chandler, University of Houston Downtown

Influences and Implications of World War I Choctaw Code Talkers  
Brighton Frost, Oklahoma Christian University

“We Were Our Own Censors:” The Role of Press Censorship in Shaping Public Opinion in Britain during the Great War  
Beth Anderson, University of Central Oklahoma

Chair: Graydon Tunstall, University of South Florida (tunstall@usf.edu)

**Panel 8 U.S. HISTORY – FACULTY PANEL El Mirador A East**

527: The Journey of the Pershing Chinese in Texas, 1917-1922  
Thomas Cox, Sam Houston State University

The Other Second Great Migration: War, Black Migration, and Agency in Houston, Texas, 1940-1945  
Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University

The Response of the Black Church to Lincoln's Death  
Leonne Hudson, Kent State University

**Panel 9 MODERN U.S. HISTORY El Mirador A West**

Erie Sauder and the Village Through His Eyes  
Josilyn Lieb, Ohio Northern University

Emancipative Subjugation: Class Evolution in the Industrial City  
Jonathan Lindenbaum, George Washington University

White Bread and White Bred: Americanization Efforts in 19th century Providence Relief and Reform Institutions  
Shaina Weintraub, Rhode Island College

For Blacks Only, For Whites Only: The Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Twentieth Century  
Shaienne Pierre, Andrews University

Chair: Aaron George, Tarleton State University (ageorge@tarleton.edu)

**Panel 10 WORLD WAR II El Mirador B East**

The Office of War Information and the Truth  
Lindy Holmes, Ohio Northern University

Unit 731: Victor's Justice  
Gabriel Pettegrew, University of Michigan-Flint

Retracing Old Lines: The Story of World War II Correspondence to the

Doane Family of Bayard, NE  
Mitchell Robey & Tatiana Moore, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Chair: Brenda Matthews, Texas Wesleyan University (btmatthews@txwes.edu)

**Panel 11 CHINA La Princesa**

The Long March Through History: A Historiographical Analysis of Mao Zedong  
Tom, Pattiz, Georgetown University

Muslims: A Chinese Tool Against the Soviet Union  
Jackson Ayers, US Air Force Academy

But the Empire Didn't Strike Back: London's Discourse on the Macartney Embassy and  
Perceptions of Qing China, 1792-1803  
Andrew Bellamy, Baylor University

Chair: Debra Mulligan, Roger Williams University (dmulligan@rwu.edu)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020**

**9:30-10:45 a.m.**

**Panel 12 U.S. PRESIDENTS – FACULTY PANEL La Reina**

The Nixon Doctrine: Grand Strategy or Regional Policy  
Michael Cotten, Temple College

Declaring Independence: The Scottish Influence of George Buchanan and James Wilson  
Timothy Westcott, Park University

**Panel 13 MODERN AFRICA El Mirador B West**

Division in the Face of Turmoil: Church Missionary Society Responses to Kenyan Decolonization  
Rebecca Parsons, Wake Forest University

A Comparative Analysis of Two Genocides: Armenia & Rwanda  
Aspen Luther, University of Evansville

Hate Thy Neighbor: The Rwandan Genocide  
Keyanla Cleckley, University of Evansville

Chair: Clayton Drees, Virginia Wesleyan University (cdrees@vwu.edu)

**Panel 14 SOUTHERN HISTORY La Condesa**

The War of Words: Virginia Newspapers in the War of 1812  
Christopher Bonin, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Curse and Choice: Infertility in the Nineteenth-Century American South  
Abigail Butler, Arkansas Tech University

Landscape and grave markers: The differentiating designs of southern cemeteries based on settlement patterns and early communities, specifically in Texas

Amanda Tyler, Midwestern State University

Chair: Jochen Burgtorf, California State University-Fullerton (jburgtorf@fullerton.edu)

**Panel 15 U.S. HISTORY – FACULTY PANEL La Vista C**

Dark of the Moon: The Life of American Playwright William Berney  
Whitney Snow, Midwestern State University

Post, Progressivism, and Post: The Man, the Mood, and the Mission  
Gary Lindsey, Lubbock Christian University

Frontier Fortunes: Status, Race, and Gender in the Borderlands  
Lisa Crutchfield, University of Lynchburg

**Panel 16 GENDER/SEXUALITY La Vista D**

Hell Hath No Fury: Antebellum Plantation Mistresses' Treatment of Bondswomen Sexually  
Abused by their Husbands  
Alexa Augone, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Irish Magdalene Laundries in Enforcing Gender Roles and Ideals of Female Morality onto "Fallen"  
Women  
Aine Cullen, Ramapo College of New Jersey

A Novel Idea: The Role of Novels in Promoting American Women's Suffrage  
Janola Sauther, University of Central Missouri

Chair: Caryll Dziedziak, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (caryll.dziedziak@unlv.edu)

**Panel 17 LATIN AMERICA & SOUTH AMERICA La Corona**

The Crisis in the Argentine Theatre Changing Theatre Norms, Trauma and National Identity  
from 1976-2018  
Reagan Black, Ithaca College

Understanding the Cause of Argentina's Dirty War and the Enaction of the National Reorganization  
Process  
Sean Lausin, Ferris State University

Asylum Seekers  
Pamela Rochette, Roger Williams University

Chair: Heather Chiero, Augusta University (hchiero@augusta.edu)

**Panel 18 MIDDLE EAST La Vista F**

The development of Palestinian national identity in the 20th century  
Emily Swertfeger, University of Evansville

Causes, Consequences, and Challenges of the Middle East Refugee Crisis  
Allison Tipaldo, Binghamton University

The Ottoman Empire: A Haven for Jews?  
Anna Hubbard, Utah State University

Chair: Christopher Ohan, Texas Wesleyan University (cohan@txwes.edu)

**Panel 19      MODERN U.S. HISTORY      El Mirador C West**

The Rogue One: Trump's Space Force and the Threat of a New Cold War  
Lauren Hauck, University of Hawai'i-Manoa

Is America on the Brink of a Second Civil War? Comparing Events in the Antebellum South and pre-war North to Events in Modern America.  
Jacob Bleymaier, Liberty University

Hating on Hillary: Non-conservative Perceptions of Hillary Clinton as First Lady (women)  
James Foust, Tarleton State University

Chair: Robin Payne, Fairmont State University (rpayne4@fairmontstate.edu)

**Panel 20      U.S. HISTORY      El Mirador C East**

A "Very Bigoted and Impracticable Set:" Radical Antimasonry and the Election of 1832  
Holden Rasmussen, University of South Florida

From Red Sauce to Barbecue Sauce: Lands, Railroads, Politics, and Sicilian Immigration To Brazos County in Texas, 1890-early 1900s  
Kristin Dragon, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

William Claiborne of Virginia (1600-1677): A Case Study of the Ideological Foundation of Colonial America  
Dylan Croup, Stetson University

Chair: Raymond Hyser, James Madison University (hyserrm@jmu.edu)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020**  
**11:00-12:15 p.m.**

**Panel 21      ASIAN HISTORY      La Vista A**

She Who is Called Virtuous: Didactic Texts as Vehicles of Family Harmony in Tang Dynasty China  
Ananya Malik, University of Texas-Dallas

The Chinese Byzantium History Study—1025 CE to 1204 CE  
Peter Zheng, George Washington University

Power & Paradise: Nature and Society within the Garden Spaces of Safavid Iran and Mughal India  
Sophia Cabana, James Madison University

The Politics of Water: Mapping Afghanistan's Indus and Oxus Rivers  
Lauren Palmieri, James Madison University

Chair: Thomas Cox, Sam Houston State University (thc001@shsu.edu)

**Panel 22      MODERN EUROPE      El Mirador A East**

The Nigilistka: The Role of Women in the Nihilist Movement in Russia  
Gabrielle Watkins-Schoenig, Drake University

The Political Effects of French Railroad Safety Regulations from 1842 to 1851  
Madeline Hausmann, Baylor University

The Pens that Polarized a People: Media Bias in the 1850s  
Lindsay Vanderway, Liberty University

Chair: Nancy Lopez, University of Houston Downtown (lopezn@uhd.edu)

**Panel 23      NATIVE AMERICANS      El Mirador A West**

"They were ready to die rather than go back:" The Politics of Land, Identity, and Memory for the  
Seminole Maroons, 1812-1891  
Cassie Harding, Davidson College

The Iroquois Confederacy and the United States Constitution  
Brian Pencil, Ohio Northern University

Creek Freedmen: A Struggle for Acceptance and Citizenship  
Stevie Jackson, Southern Nazarene University

Chair: William Kiser, Texas A&M University-San Antonio (william.kiser@tamusa.edu)

**Panel 24      RELGION      El Mirador B East**

American Protestant Hymnody in the 19th Century  
Paul Anderson, Harding University

Dragged Kicking and Screening: Exploring the Relationship of Anabaptist Women with  
Technology and Consumption  
Elena Hin, James Madison University

Persecution for Politics: An Emperor's Insult to the Pope  
Kevin Oney, Midwestern State University

The Creation of Mormon Utah  
Skylar Buckmaster, Northeastern State University

Chair: Matt McCook, Oklahoma Christian University (matt.mccook@oc.edu)

**Panel 25****RUSSIA & THE SOVIET UNION****La Princesa**

Nicholas II: A Historiographical Review of Imperial Russia's Last Tsar  
Aris Ward, Baldwin Wallace University

Antisemitism in Late Imperial Russia  
Emma Wilson, Baldwin Wallace University

Blue Jeans and Rock-n-Roll: The Economic, Social and Cultural Causes of the Dissolution of the Soviet Union  
Sonny Williams, Francis Marion University

The Planning Assumption that led to the Utter Destruction of the Soviet Army in 1941  
Robert Brabston, The Citadel

Chair: Tracy Busch, Ferris State University (buscht1@ferris.edu)

**Panel 26****WOMEN'S HISTORY****La Reina**

I Put A Spell on You: The Life and Mystique of Marie Laveau  
Allayna Ford, Abilene Christian University

Four Who Led the Way: The contributions of Grimke, Paul, Friedan, and Rowbotham to the Advancement of Feminism  
Mitzi Stone, Northeastern State University

Nineteenth Century Woman as Political Activist in the Cult of True Womanhood  
Thanachanok Nualsumlee, California Lutheran University

South Dakota's fight for Women's suffrage and the innovative strategies used  
Kayla Moss, South Dakota State University

Chair: Stephanie Carpenter, Andrews University (carpenter@andrews.edu)

**Panel 27****EDUCATION****El Mirador B West**

A Hidden Curriculum: The Enduring Trend of Gender Bias in Education  
Jessica Guldner, Murray State University

The Educational Philosophy of Alexander Campbell: Prussian Influences and Revolutionary Reforms  
Justin McLeckie, Oklahoma Christian University

Accessibility in the Academic Sphere: A Look at Advocacy and Policy in Education Centers  
Bryaden Milam, Kennesaw State University

Education and God's Little Acre  
Katherine Stevenson, Roger Williams University

Chair: Daniel Clark, Oakland University (djclark@oakland.edu)



**Panel 28****GENDER/SEXUALITY****La Condesa**

Masters of a New House: How American Men in the Great Depression Found their Masculinity in Burlesque

Allison Draheim, University of Oklahoma

Evolving Notions of Masculinity: Mexico in the Early Twentieth Century

Kendra Garcia, Grand Valley State University

The Queer Frontier: Uncovering the LGBTQ and Cowboy Community

Alondra Morillon, University of Houston Downtown

Biblical Feminism: An Oxymoron?

Katie Allison, Union University

Chair: Tiffany Fink, Hardin-Simmons University (tfink@hsutx.edu)

**Panel 29****MODERN EAST ASIA****La Vista C**

America's Impact on Gender in Postwar Japan

Jaelyn Corbo, The College of New Jersey

The Changing Face of Japanese Women: Makeup and Culture in Twentieth-Century Japan

Joanne Monfiletto, Wilkes University

The evolution of the women's rights campaign in the Chinese May Fourth Era

Anh Nguyen, Bridgewater College

Chair: David Nelson, California Lutheran University (dnelson@callutheran.edu)

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS****Salon del Rey Foyer**

(posters will be on display throughout the conference)

**Panel 30**

The Reburial of Richard York

Deanna Blake, Utah Valley University

Ports, Pirates, and Panache: How Buccaneers Ensured the Survival of the French Identity

Kelsey Pierce, California State University-Fullerton

Reforming the World, One Spirit at a Time: Understanding How Spiritualism Influenced Nineteenth Century Social Reform Movements

Alexandria Wheeler, Murray State University

The English Reformation under Henry VIII

Heather Howsmon, Sam Houston State University

Searching for Consent: The Forced Sterilization of Indigenous Women, during the 1970s

Alex Shear, University of Nevada Las Vegas

**12:30-1:30 p.m.      Lunch      (tickets required)      Salon del Rey**

**Keynote speaker: Dr. Jacob Blosser, Vice President**

*Behaving Badly in Church: Colonial Virginia's Inattentive Anglicans*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020**

**2:00-3:15 p.m.**

**Panel 31      ROMAN HISTORY      El Mirador C West**

Poisonous Women: Gender and Power in Ancient Rome  
Leah Atkins, Union University

The Second Roman Republic: A New Framework for Understanding the Politics of the  
Principate  
Chandler Burrows, Washburn University

To Kill or not to Kill? That is the Question: Justice and Mercy in Vergil's Aeneid  
Kevin Twohig, George Washington University

Chair: Kimberly Reiter, Stetson University (kreiter@stetson.edu)

**Panel 32      WITCHCRAFT & MAGIC      El Mirador C East**

Witch-hunting in Scotland: Politics and Popular Belief, 1560-1740  
Quincy Standage, Drury University

The Dame and the Spinster: Witchcraft in Late Medieval and Early Modern Ireland  
Cameron Engelbrecht, University of Central Missouri

The Conjured Identity within Conjured Lines: Magic and Superstition in the Middle Ages  
Jack Corp, Drury University

Chair: Shelly Wolbrink, Drury University (swolbrin@drury.edu)

**Panel 33      U.S. HISTORY      La Vista A**

The 1900 Galveston Storm Memorial  
Courtney Stevens, Texas State University-San Marcos

Knowledge is Power: How the American Use of Espionage during the Revolutionary War  
set the Foundations of Our Modern Nation  
Elise English, Andrews University

"This Rum-Besotted and Tammany-Debauched Town," New York Police Commissioner  
Theodore Roosevelt and the Making of a Crusader  
Emily Parrow, Liberty University

Chair: Daniel Clark, Oakland University (djclark@oakland.edu)

**Panel 34 HEALTH El Mirador A East**

Brucellosis in the American West  
Korina Ike, University of Wyoming

Dr. Burdin's Burden: Lafayette General Hospital and the Modern Healthcare System  
Rex Jones, University of Louisiana-Lafayette

Black and White: The Racialization of Syphilis Treatment in British Colonial Africa  
Laura McNeil, University of North Florida

Chair: David Vail, University of Nebraska at Kearney (vaildd@unk.edu)

**Panel 35 GENDER / SEXUALITY El Mirador A West**

No Gays Allowed: How Gays and Lesbians Formed the LGBTQ Community in the 1980s and  
1990s American South  
Brooke Barber, University of Alabama-Huntsville

Playing Like a Girl: The Evolution of the Female Athlete from the All-American Girls to Billie  
Jean King  
Sidney Holler, DePauw University

Could Historians Be Wrong? Examination of Women's Rights after the Nineteenth Amendment  
Jennifer Morrow, Texas Woman's University

Tracing the History of Queer Women in Germany, c. 1933-1945  
Jenna Leigh Bonner, Abilene Christian University

Chair: Robin Payne, Fairmont State University (rpayne4@fairmontstate.edu)

**Panel 36 COLONIAL HISTORY El Mirador B East**

**AN AUGMENTED REALITY EXPERIENCE  
& LIVE APP DEMONSTRATION**

Minuteman Mobile: An Augmented Reality Experience  
Nathan Timbro, Fitchburg State University  
Steven Olson, Fitchburg State University

Chair: Clayton J. Drees, Virginia Wesleyan University (cdrees@vwu.edu)

**Panel 37 MEDIEVAL HISTORY La Princesa**

What Caused the Byzantine Empire to Fall?  
Daniel Davies, California Lutheran University

Sex and Wine in the Islamic Golden Age  
Eleanor Barker, California Lutheran University

The King and the Bishop: Patronage, Pageantry and Religious Conflict in Early Medieval Mérida, Spain

Esme Zodrow-Macdonald, Portland State University

Chair: Jochen Burgtorf, California State University-Fullerton (jburgtorf@fullerton.edu)

**Panel 38**

**MODERN U.S. HISTORY**

**La Reina**

Ragtime to Rock 'n' Roll a look at the creation of Popular Culture

Bailey Dozier, Texas Wesleyan University

The Effect of Sororities Shift Toward Philanthropy

Kayla Fisher, Ohio Northern University

19th-Century Reception of Classical Culture

Daniel Porter, Utah State University

Chair: Russ Crawford, Ohio Northern University (r-crawford.2@onu.edu)

**Panel 39**

**GREAT BRITAIN**

**El Mirador B West**

Preservation or Plundering: The Development of Britain's Museums and the Fostering of the Imperial Spirit

Mauri Bohan, Wilkes University

Winston Churchill: The Iron Giant on Feet of Clay

Dane Tarantelli, Wilkes University

Chair: Julie Harris, Harding University (jeharris@harding.edu)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020**

**3:30-4:45 p.m.**

**Panel 40**

**THE SUPERNATURAL IN EUROPEAN HISTORY**

**El Mirador C West**

Here There Be Dragons; A Study of the History and Cultural Aspects of Dragons in Folklore, Mythology, and Fantasy

Madison Young, Schreiner University

Beyond the Veil: Spiritualism in Victorian England

Sarah Sides, Schreiner University

The Holy House of Loreto

James Corbett, Schreiner University

Chair: Michael Cude, Schreiner University (mcude@schreiner.edu)

**Panel 41**      **RACE**      **El Mirador C East**

Still Separate, Still Unequal: The Desegregation of Schools on Long Island  
Imani Hinson, Hofstra University

Freedom Summer: Reshaping Racial Relations and Advancing Civil Rights in America  
Elainah Elkins, James Madison University

The Southern Strategy: White Identity in the Nixon Campaign  
Leah Lindstrom, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Chair: Michael Cotten, Temple College (michael.cotten@templejc.edu)

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**Panel 42**      **MODERN U.S. HISTORY**      **La Vista A**

Exploring American Celebrations of German Festival Culture  
Michael Webster, University of Arkansas

Defining the New Normal: Life for Ordinary Americans at the End of World War II  
Jacqueline Reichel, University of Evansville

Huey Long and Wendell Wilkie: Necessary Trailblazers of the Depression Era  
Daniel Wilkes, The Citadel

Chair: David Snead, Liberty University (dlsnead@liberty.edu)

**Panel 43**      **POTPOURRI**      **El Mirador A East**

Digital History Gone Local: Huckabay, Texas and a History Harvest  
Victoria Villasenor, Tarleton State University

John Gyles: Captive to Cultural Broker  
Kelley Leonhard, University of Massachusetts-Lowell

If They Dance There Will be Open Hostility: Newspapers, Law, the National Government  
and Perceptions of the Ghost Dance Movement in Kansas  
Paige Fryback, Washburn University

Chair: Raymond Irwin, Ohio State University (irwin.8@osu.edu)

**Panel 44**      **MEDIEVAL / VIKINGS**      **El Mirador A West**

Medieval Violence in Entertainment  
Jay Knee, California Lutheran University

Weaponry of the Viking Age  
Elizabeth Kehrwald, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

The Viking Settlers: How a Tradition of Raiding Led to the Spread of Scandinavian People throughout Western Europe

Alexander Barr, California Lutheran University

Chair: Clayton Drees, Virginia Wesleyan University (cdrees@vwu.edu)

**Panel 45**

**MODERN U.S. HISTORY**

**El Mirador B East**

A Man and his Flowers: Christian Dior and Post-War Attitudes on Fashion

Catharine Forrester, Midwestern State University

Notorious Gangster and Family Man? Al Capone in Film

John Ysasi, Midwestern State University

The Motivations Behind the Diplomacy of the Marshall Plan: An Analysis on U.S. Foreign Policy in a Post-War Economy

Marissa Swope, Liberty University

Constructive Engagement and Apartheid: US Foreign Policy in the 1980s

Jared Koelzer, Peru State College

Chair: Russ Crawford, Ohio Northern University (r-crawford.2@onu.edu)

**Panel 46**

**19<sup>th</sup> CENTURY EUROPE**

**La Princesa**

From Paris to New York: The French Influence on American Art, 1860s-1930s

Emma Driggers, Francis Marion University

Otto von Bismarck and the Franco-Prussian War

Morgan Tallant, Harding University

The Impact of the Media on the French Revolution

Mallory Currie, University of Montevallo

Chair: Adrian O'Connor, University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (oconnora@mail.usf.edu)

**Panel 47**

**LATIN AMERICA & MEXICO**

**La Reina**

From Sacrifice to Saints

Jessica Thrasher, University of Montevallo

The Lords of All Creation: Environmental Transformation in the Rise of Tenochtitlan

Luke Sower, Union University

Chair: Maria Arbelaez, University of Nebraska at Omaha (marbelaez@unomaha.edu)

**Panel 48**

**MODERN U.S. HISTORY**

**El Mirador B West**

The Pantheon of Washington: The National Archives and its Classical Inspirations

Ronni Farid, George Washington University

The Congressional Medal of Honor

Stephanie Wright, Liberty University

Chair: Jacob Blosser, Texas Woman's University (JBlosser@twu.edu)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020**

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Registration

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast (tickets required) **Salon del Rey**

8:30-10:30 a.m. Business Meeting **Salon del Rey**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020**

**8:00-9:15 a.m.**

**Panel 49 THE AMERICAS – FACULTY PANEL El Mirador C West**

Sweet Island Dreams: U.S. & Cuban Connections 1860s-1960s  
Heather Chiero, Augusta University

We Must Save Them from Loose Living: Bishop Mariano Martí and Late Colonial Venezuelan  
Transitions  
Kim Morse, Washburn University

**Panel 50 U.S. HISTORY El Mirador C East**

Politicians, Demagogues, and Power: Huey Long, Charles Coughlin, and  
Popular Politics in the 1930's  
Cole Clark, Texas Woman's University

Plowshares into Swords: The Post-War Lives of North Carolina's Black Revolutionary War  
Soldiers  
Worth Freeman, East Carolina University

Chair: Aaron George, Tarleton State University (ageorge@tarleton.edu)

**Panel 51 MEDICINE/PUBLIC HEALTH La Vista A**

AIDS: Through the Eyes of Nebraskans  
Bailey Dennis, Peru State College

Fixing the Feeble-Minded, Saving Kansas, but Sacrificing the Kallikaks: Kallikaks, Kansas, and  
National Eugenics Myths  
Alexis Douglas, Washburn University

“Physician, Wash Thine Hands:” Nineteenth-Century Resistance to Germ Theory and Antiseptic Practices

Andrea McDaniel, Fairmont State University

Degenerates: Compulsory Sterilization in Virginia, 1880-1940

Haley McAllister, James Madison University

Chair: David Vail, University of Nebraska at Kearney (vaildd@unk.edu)

**Panel 52      CIVIL WAR & THE CONFEDERACY      El Mirador A East**

The Regular Shift of Studies on Irregular Warfare in the American Civil War

John Baxley, Francis Marion University

The Unseen Battle: How the Union Won the Civil War with Legal Theory

Turner Smith, Oklahoma Christian University

Literature and Ideology in the Confederate States of America

Jason Mickevich, Ferris State University

Confederate Motherhood

Martha Selph, Elon University

Chair: Gary Lindsey, Lubbock Christian University (gary.lindsey@lcu.edu)

**Panel 53      LITERATURE & FILM      El Mirador A West**

Choosing Among the Evidence: The Variety of Portrayals of Joan of Arc in Films

Juliana Thompson, State University of New York-Geneseo

The Disabled Character: Representations of Disability in American Film

Megan Ledbetter, Union University

Conformity, consumerism, and paranoia: How sci-fi invaded 1950s media

Renee Williams, Texas Wesleyan University

Out of the Picture: Why Thomas Edison Ultimately Failed in the Motion Picture Industry he Helped Create

Andrew Eckhart, Oklahoma Christian University

Chair: Roger Davis, University of Nebraska at Kearney (davisr@unk.edu)

**Panel 54      COLD WAR      El Mirador B East**

The Cold War: New Perspectives

Caroline Proctor, Dallas Baptist University

A One-Sided Exchange: The Correspondence of JFK and Chiang Kai-shek

Caleb Smith, Sam Houston State University

The Forgotten Summit: An Analysis of Collected Memory & Impact of Glassboro Summit Conference



Kelsey Bastien, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Chair: Michael Cotten, Temple College (michael.cotten@templejc.edu)

**Panel 55 WOMEN'S HISTORY**

**La Princesa**

Mary Read's Sunken Dreams of the English Gender  
Krista Everson, Liberty University

Nineteenth Century Europe and the Serial Killer: The Rise of the Sexual Sadist  
Ashley Lamoureux, Liberty University

"They're Femeineered!:" Selling Mrs. Consumer on Electric Kitchen Gadgets"  
Christina Klein, University of Toledo

Defining Womanhood: Higher Education and Religion in Mid-Nineteenth Century Charlotte  
Becca Sobus, Queens University of Charlotte

Chair: Tiffany Fink, Hardin-Simmons University (tfink@hsutx.edu)

**Panel 56 MEDIEVAL EUROPE**

**La Reina**

A Discourse on Individuality and Identity in Christendom  
Michael Craft, Texas Wesleyan University

Fighting Words: An Etymological Approach to the Puzzle of Medieval Vengeance and Feud  
Jeff Simon, The Citadel

Emma of Normandy: The Transnational Link of the North Sea  
Jerome Bingham, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Chair: Julie Harris, Harding University (jeharris@harding.edu)

**Panel 57 COLD WAR**

**El Mirador B West**

Through the Looking Glass: Political Cartoons and the Cold War  
Elisabeth Ruiz, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

From Archenemies to Allies: Reassessing the Birth of the United States-Japan Alliance, 1945-1960  
Dakota Figueroa, Stetson University

**Chair:** Nancy Lopez, University of Houston Downtown (lopezn@uhd.edu)

**9:30-10:45 a.m.**

**Panel 58 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

**El Mirador C West**

**"HISTORICAL CROSSINGS:" HOW TO CROSS DISCIPLINES FOR THE WORK AHEAD**

David Vail, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
Nathan Tye, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Laura Cannon, University of the Incarnate Word  
Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

**Panel 59      ANCIENT EUROPE      El Mirador C East**

Don't Get Me Started about the Water: Food in Juvenal's Satire V  
Alexandria Bullock, Utah State University

International Relations in the Classical Greek World  
Ashley Hunter, East Carolina University

What is a Roman? The Roman Empire's Changing Views on Citizenship  
Travis Shears, Ferris State University

Chair: Jonathan Scott Perry, University of South Florida-Sarasota (perryjs@sar.usf.edu)

**Panel 60      ANTIQUITY      La Vista A**

Rebuking the Nazi Racialization of Virgil's Cleopatra, the Paradigm for the East, in the Aeneid  
Brooke McArdle, Marquette University

Recovering the Nilo-Arabian Network  
YhazMhiehNhay Toliver, Sam Houston State University

Analyzing Archaeobotanical Remains using Classical Literature  
Molly Reininger, Utah State University

Chair: Kimberly Reiter, Stetson University (kreiter@stetson.edu)

**Panel 61      VIETNAM      El Mirador A East**

The Collapse of Goliath  
Decklan Wilkerson, Bridgewater College

The Country That Should Have Stayed Home: How the U.S. Managed to Avoid Responsibility for War Crimes in Vietnam  
Catherine Adcock, Capital University

Chair: John Broom, Norwich University (jbroom@norwich.edu)

**Panel 62      ESPIONAGE      El Mirador A West**

Shadows of a Revolution: The Culper Spy Ring  
Elizabeth Speegle, Midwestern State University

Finding their Mission: The Impetus & Early Years of the CIA  
Rebecca Burrows, Harding University

Spies in Session  
Kaitlyn Kenney, Liberty University

Chair: Robert Kodosky, West Chester University (RKodosky@wcupa.edu)

**Panel 63 THE HOLOCAUST El Mirador B East**

From Complaisance to Collaboration: The Motives Behind the Actions of Citizens Near Concentration Camps, Extermination Camps, and Mass Shootings During the Holocaust  
Jordan Green, James Madison University

Silence Misunderstood: The Catholic Church and the Holocaust  
Patrick Reed, Abilene Christian University

Chair: Alice-Catherine Carls, University of Tennessee at Martin (accarls@utm.edu)

**Panel 64 ATLANTIC WORLD La Princesa**

The Romance of Piracy: Death and Authority  
Rebecca Farias, Roger Williams University

With a Bold Pride  
Daniel Perkins, Roger Williams University

A History of Hispanic Caribbeans in Cities  
Josemiguel Rodriguez, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Chair: Roger Davis, University of Nebraska at Kearney (davisr@unk.edu)

**Panel 65 EARLY MODERN EUROPE La Reina**

Immigration in Early Modern London  
Lauren Kennedy, Ohio State University

Contracts & Cultural Exchange: Jewish Moneylenders in Sixteenth-Century Sicily  
Micah Davis, Mercer University

Chair: Alistair Maeer, Texas Wesleyan University (amaeer@txwes.edu)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020**

**11:00-12:15 p.m.**

**Panel 66 PUBLISHING WORKSHOP: El Mirador B West**  
**The publishing process for first time authors &**  
**Early career researchers**

Helen Gilmour, Portfolio Manager, *History Journals*, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group  
Adrian O'Connor, Editor, *The Historian*

**Panel 67****NATIVE AMERICANS****La Condesa**

The History of Indian Education in Colorado: The difference between Reservation and Off-Reservation Education, 1896-1920

Brittany Heye, University of Wyoming

Agriculture at Fort Mohave Industrial School, 1890-1893

Maribel Estrada Calderon, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Imperative, Indians Need Fish to Live!: The Pyramid Lake Reservation in the 1930's

Jennifer Tifft-Ochoa, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Smoking Calumet: Native American Trade in the Northern Plains, 1550-1850

Matthew Swoboda, University of Wyoming

Chair: William Kiser, Texas A&M University-San Antonio ([william.kiser@tamusa.edu](mailto:william.kiser@tamusa.edu))

**Panel 68****WORLD WAR II****La Vista C**

Justice or Vengeance? An Examination of Command Responsibility in the Postwar War Crime Trials of Axis Powers

Peter Bushell, University of Hawai'i-Manoa

The Role of General Douglas MacArthur in the Non-Prosecution of Alleged Japanese War Criminals

Christopher Wrenn, University of Hawai'i-Manoa

The Second World War, the Selective Service, and the Debate over Farm Deferments

Kristian Myrdal, Liberty University

Rommel's Fatal Gambit: The First Battle of El Alamein

Nathan Landrum, Liberty University

Chair: John Broom, Norwich University ([jbroom@norwich.edu](mailto:jbroom@norwich.edu))

**Panel 69****EUROPEAN HISTORY****La Vista D**

The Making of Modern Dutchness During the Revolt: How the Provincial Split Affected the Formulation of Dutch National Identity

Colten Hartman, University of Nebraska at Kearney

The Crushing Wind: How British Parliament Initiated the Downfall of Piracy

John Talman, Augusta University D

Ancient Roman Naval Rams as Objects of Phallic Power

Stephen DeCasien, Texas A&M University

The Propaganda of Demonic Possession: Religious and Gendered Politics in France, 1500-1700

Maclen Johnson, Drury University

Chair: Jonathan Scott Perry, University of South Florida-Sarasota ([perryjs@sar.usf.edu](mailto:perryjs@sar.usf.edu))

**Panel 70**

**ASIAN HISTORY**

**La Corona**

Watching the End of the World from the Island Shore  
Adrian Alarilla, University of Hawai'i-Manoa

Cold War Sister/Brotherhood?: Anti-Communist Connections between South Korea and Taiwan  
(1950s-70s)  
Wonkeun Lee, University of Hawai'i-Manoa

Bogd Khanate Mongolia as a Subject of International Conflicts in Far East Asia and a Dilemma for  
the Russian Empire's Foreign Policy and Economic Interests in the Region (circa 1910-1913)  
Batsukh Batmunkh, University of Hawai'i-Manoa

Modernism and the Mongol Empire  
Katelyn Weimer, Sam Houston State University

Chair: David Nelson, California Lutheran University (dnelson@callutheran.edu)

**Panel 71**

**COMMEMORATION**

**La Vista F**

Interpreting Commemorative Monuments: Elizabeth Colt's Memorialization of Samuel Colt  
Rayanna Hoeft, Texas State University-San Marcos

Sticky Narratives: The Commemoration of the Civil War on U.S. Postage Stamps  
Megan McKenna, Georgetown University

Monumental: The Role of Memory, History, Politics and Catholicism in the debate over the  
Commemoration, Exaltation and Exhumation of Spain's Former Dictator, Francisco Franco  
Steffanie Sobitz, University of Hawai'i-Manoa

Brushstrokes of Memory: Remembering the Alamo through Paintings  
Jason Rivas, Texas State University-San Marcos

Chair: Gary Lindsey, Lubbock Christian University (gary.lindsey@lcu.edu)

**Panel 72**

**NAZI GERMANY**

**El Mirador C West**

"Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Eine Partei," The Impact of Opposition Parties on the Upsurge in Nazi  
Support Among the German Electorate  
Ian Bond, University of Saint Francis

Hitler's "Family Values"  
Frances Boggs, Ashland University

Decorating the Third Reich: National Socialism and the Wehrmacht Uniforms and Awards  
Glenn Walborn, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

The Religious Experience of Germany During the Rise of Fascism  
Aaron Morse, California Lutheran University

Chair: Shelley Wolbrink, Drury University (swolbrin@drury.edu)

**Panel 73 MEXICO El Mirador C East**

Women's Role in the Mexican-American Movement  
Patricia Avendaño, Texas A&M University-San Anton

"Illegal": Job Attainment and Socio-Economic Status among First-Generation Mexican Americans, 1980s-2000s  
Isabella Castañeda, Augusta University

A Mexican Perspective on Property Rights  
Robert Kilgo, Jr., Francis Marion University

Tequila Diplomacy: United States Economic Policy in Mexico, 1989 – 1995  
Adam Shaw, Yale University

Chair: Maya Avila, University of Texas Rio Grande City (mayra.avila@utrgv.edu)

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS Salon del Rey Foyer**  
(posters will be on display throughout the conference)

**Panel 74** Effects of the First Maroon War: Freedom vs. Royal Support on Jamaica  
Seth Gregory, University of West Florida

Unsung Heroes for the Right to Vote  
Alana King, University of Texas- Dallas

Oral History and Philadelphia Immigration  
Bryce Evans, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

**12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch (tickets required) Salon del Rey**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020**

**2:00-3:15 p.m.**

**Panel 75 TOTALITARIANISM El Mirador C West**

Eastern European Laborers, Nazis, and Language  
Meaghan Kacmarcik, George Washington University

Women in Totalitarian Regimes: Nazi Germany and Soviet Union  
James McCarley, Francis Marion University

Classicism and the Cultural Unification of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany: 1922-1939  
Indiana Ravenhill, Agnes Scott University

Chair: Jason Phillips, Peru State College (jphillips@peru.edu)

**Panel 76 POTPOURRI El Mirador C East**

Moravian Dress: When Social Control Gets Out of Control  
Kendall John, Wake Forest University

The Nostalgia for the “Noble Savage”  
James Parman, Stetson University

Kill Them All: Identity, Religion and Power in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century Languedoc  
Benjamin Popp, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Chair: Christopher Ohan, Texas Wesleyan University (cohan@txwes.edu)

**Panel 77 EUROPE THROUGH THE YEARS La Vista A**

The Ottoman-Egyptian Conflict: Stirring the Eastern Question  
Baylie Adams, Sam Houston State University

Blanche of Navarre: A New Image of Female Autonomy in Medieval Europe  
Kory Williams, Midwestern State University

They Fight Any Power, or Regime, or Idea that Interferes with Their Old Privileges’: Kuban  
Cossack Ethno-Nationalism, Separatism, and Resistance during the  
Russian Civil War, 1917-1922  
Grace Ehrman, Liberty University

Chair: Caryll Dzieziak, University of Nevada Las Vegas (caryll.dzieziak@unlv.edu)

**Panel 78 GENDER / SEXUALITY El Mirador A East**

Every Child Should Be A Wanted Child: An Intersectional History of Birth Control After 1965  
Lillian Wills, Hardin-Simmons University

Mexico’s Revolutionary Women, 1910-1940  
Marlana Mayton, Winthrop University

“A Whole City of Whores:” Prostitution in the Civil War  
Heather Bergh, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs

Chair: Maya Avila, University of Texas Rio Grande City (mayra.avila@utrgv.edu)

**Panel 79 ASIAN HISTORY El Mirador A West**

A Feminine Touch of Cultural Imperialism: Women in the British Missionary Enterprise in the Late  
Qing Dynasty

Jennifer Kimball, University of Nevada-Las Vegas

Recognizing Victims: Rethinking the Jeju April 3 Incident  
Jaewon Kim, University of Hawai'i-Manoa

Remaking Cold War Bodies: Orphan Registration and Military Dictatorship in South Korea  
Sulim Kim, University of Hawai'i-Manoa

Chair: Debra Mulligan, Roger Williams University (dmulligan@rwu.edu)

**Panel 80**      **EUROPEAN HISTORY – FACULTY PANEL**      **El Mirador B East**

Simply Because We Refuse to Countenance Injustice': Securing Reparations for Victims of Nazi  
Medical Experiments

Debra Workman, University of Saint Francis

“Draining the Swamp”: Swamp Reclamation as Public Health under Theodoric the Great (d. 526  
CE)

Abigail Dowling, Mercer University

**Panel 81**      **EARLY MODERN EUROPE**      **La Princesa**

Bloody Papists: Anti-Catholicism and Irish Immigration to England in the Seventeenth and  
Eighteenth Century

Elaine Yarger, Carroll University

La Veuve de Nicolas Oudot: Early Modern French Popular Culture, Bibliothèques Bleues, and  
Women in Publishing

Laska Anderson, Texas Christian University

The Infamous Cesare Borgia: How Historical Scholarship Has Evolved to the Present  
Katherine Dobrow, The College of New Jersey

Chair: Jacob Blosser, Texas Woman's University (JBlosser@twu.edu)

**Panel 82**      **HOLOCAUST**      **La Reina**

*Brava Gente?*: Italian Complicity and the Holocaust

Lura Martinez, Liberty University

Ideas from the Inferno: The Intellectual Origins of the Holocaust

Bess Blackburn, Liberty University

We “Forgot That We had to Win the Peace Too:” A German-Jewish American at the Dachau Trials,  
1945

Sarah Schmitt, Sam Houston State University

Chair: Dennis Laffer, University of South Florida (dr11@tampabay.rr.com)



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020**

**3:30-4:45 p.m.**

**Panel 83      U.S. HISTORY      El Mirador C West**

Thomas Hooker and the New England Way  
Aaron Whiting, Texas Woman's University

Stan Lee vs. Snorri Sturluson  
Benjamin Chance, Midwestern State University

Tequileros and Moonshiners: Prohibition in Texas  
Matthew Febre, Texas Woman's University

By Sea and By River: The Eastern North Carolina Merchant Community, 1800-1861  
Noah Shuler, East Carolina University

Chair: Brenda Matthews, Texas Wesleyan University (btmatthews@txwes.edu)

**Panel 84      CIVIL WAR      El Mirador C East**

The Military Performance of Robert E. Lee  
Tyler Baker, Midwestern State University

The Innovations of Firearms during the Civil War  
Tristen Cunningham, Midwestern State University

A Hunter in Pursuit of his Quarry: The Federal Cavalry Corps in the Appomattox Campaign  
Luke Dixon, Liberty University

Chair: Gregory Havrilesak, University of Michigan-Flint (greghav@umich.edu)

**Panel 85      SLAVERY – CIVIL WAR      La Vista A**

Road to Texas Independence: Teaching Slavery in the Classroom  
Zoe Rumpff, Texas Woman's University

Building Black Masculinity within Enslaved Families  
Tye Boudra-Bland, Arkansas Tech University

Chair: Timothy Westcott, Park University (tim.westcott@park.edu)

**Panel 86**      **WORLD WAR II**      **El Mirador A East**

The Life of 1st Lieutenant Walter B. Bidlack  
Elizabeth Sheppard, George Washington University

Febre de Volframio: The Tungsten Trade in World War II  
Michael Tucker, Lewis University

Red Waves: Communism in Greece and Yugoslavia from 1917 to World War II  
Bree David, Queens University of Charlotte

Chair: Kyriakos Nalmpantis, Baldwin Wallace University (knalmpa@bw.edu)

**Panel 87**      **AMERICAN REVOLUTION**      **El Mirador A West**

Washington, Rochambeau, and the Alliance that Won the American Revolution  
Angelique Sohn, Texas Woman's University

"Peace, Amity, and Commerce:" The Diplomacy of Arthur Lee During the American Revolution  
Joy Siler, Texas Woman's University

Chair: William Thomas, University of Maryland-College Park (wjtmba@gmail.com)

**Panel 88**      **EUROPEAN HISTORY**      **El Mirador B East**

To Protect the Honor of the King: The French Navy in the Mediterranean 1715-1740  
Kevin Hitchings, George Washington University

Knox and Stuart in the Theater of Scottish Covenant Theology  
Bonnie Brimer, Texas Wesleyan University

Royal Power and Faith: The Tudor Children in the English Reformation  
Shephard Ellis, University of North Carolina-Ashville

Swept from the Soil: British Culpability in the Irish Famine  
Madelyn Eisele, Murray State University

Chair: Robert Kodosky, West Chester University (RKodosky@wcupa.edu)

**Panel 89**      **MEDIEVAL EUROPE**      **La Princesa**

The Power of the Posthumous Soul: How the Dead Continue to Hold Sway Over the Living  
Christopher Robitaille, George Mason University

Expression, Repression, and Liberation: The Victorian Appropriation of Medieval Chivalry and Courtly Love  
Sophie Damico, Fairmont State University (100)

Constructs of La Convivencia: Transformation and Appropriation of Architecture & Identity after Al-Andalus

Benjamin Rivera-Concannon, University of Hawai'i Manoa

Chair: Julie Harris, Harding University (jeharris@harding.edu)

**Panel 90**

**THE AMERICAS**

**La Reina**

Che Guevara: Unravelling the Myth

Autumn Langemeier, University of Nebraska-Kearney

La Guerra de Relevancia: Latin America and the League of Nations

Mitchell Gehman, Liberty University

Understanding Chile through a Literary Perspective

Marimar Rivera Quinones, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Chair: Maria Arbelaez, University of Nebraska at Omaha (marbelaez@unomaha.edu)

**6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Presidential Banquet (tickets required)**

**Salon del Rey**

**Keynote speaker: Dr. Clayton J. Drees, President**

*For the Body Most Politic and Holy: The Life of Bishop Richard Fox of Winchester*