The 26th Annual James A. Barnes Club
Graduate Student (Virtual) History Conference
Full Panels and Papers Schedule

Saturday, April 10, 2021

Conference Lounge: Open All Day for Conversation – https://temple.zoom.us/j/95622080057

9:00-9:15 AM: Welcoming Remarks

   Link to message — https://temple.zoom.us/j/92012554174

9:15-10:15 AM: Session One

Panel A: Civil War Citizenship

   Link to virtual panel — https://temple.zoom.us/j/96725132776

   • Stuart Marshall, University of North Carolina at Greensboro – “‘They could be equalized with us poor whit[e]s’: Eastern Cherokees, Citizenship, and the Civil War”

   • Peter Sicher, Temple University – “‘A Grateful Nation’ - Robert Smalls and Narratives of Emancipation in 1862”

   • David P. Kay, University of North Carolina at Greensboro – “Dynamic Educators during the Emancipation Process in the Sea Islands”

   Chair and Commenter: Cory Hollon

Panel B: Faith, Gender, and Power

   Link to virtual panel — https://temple.zoom.us/j/97751407831

   • Amanda Summers, Temple University – “‘God Keeps Her in Heaven and Forgives Her But She Had a Good Soul’: Gendered and Economic Power in the Converso Community of Mexico City, 1642-1649”
• Kimberly Webb, *Villanova University* – “Sisters According to Spirit: Clarissen Charity, Care, and Consorority in Italy, 1250-1500”


Chair: Dr. Katya Motyl
Commenter: Abby Whitaker

Panel C: Destruction and Development - World War Two and the Postwar Period

Link to virtual panel — [https://temple.zoom.us/j/96035897532](https://temple.zoom.us/j/96035897532)

• David Rahimi, *University of Texas at Austin* – “‘Beyond the reach of most people’: Point Four, Iran, and Mass Consumption in the 1950s”

• Christian McCall, *Austin Peay State University* – “Cyclical Hellfire: The Urbanization of Nagoya Through Pacific War Bombings”


Chair and Commenter: Dr. Artemy Kalinovsky

Panel D: Indigenous Public Histories

Link to virtual panel — [https://temple.zoom.us/j/96288195029](https://temple.zoom.us/j/96288195029)

• Fallon Murphy, *Boston University* – “The ‘Pompeii’ of the Southwestern United States: The Roof Over the Hohokam Site, Casa Grande National Monument”

• Sean Jacobson, *Loyola University of Chicago* – “‘A Memorial to Peace’: Southern Christian Uses of Cherokee Mission Landscapes, 1890-1960”
• Alex O’Gorman, *Temple University* – “Narrating History: Commemorating Native Peoples in Statue and Monument”

Chair: Dr. Seth Bruggeman
Commenter: Stephen Kostes

**10:15-11:15 AM: Keynote Address – Dr. Wayne Lee**


**11:15-12:15 PM: Session Two**

**Panel A: Material Culture: Nostalgia, Performance, and the Early Modern World**

Link to virtual panel — [https://temple.zoom.us/j/91916593401](https://temple.zoom.us/j/91916593401)

• Genevieve Weidner, *Boston University* – “’All the Women Carried Foot-Stoves:’ How Foot Warmers were Understood and Received Throughout American Culture”

• Saija Wilson, *University of Cambridge* – “’[H]e Gets His Bread that Way’: Material Goods and Same-Sex Male Relations”

Chair: Dr. Hilary Lowe
Commenter: Isabel Steven

**Panel B: Environment and Society – China and Taiwan**

Link to virtual panel — [https://temple.zoom.us/j/92795166536](https://temple.zoom.us/j/92795166536)

• Ting-chih Wu, *University of Pennsylvania* – “Horse-Rearing and the Making of the Ming Chinese Empire in the early Sixteenth Century”

• James Alfano, *Villanova University* – “We are not Content": A History of Environmental Exploitation against Taiwan's Minority Populations”

Chair: Dr. Peter Lavelle

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Panel C: Memories in the United States
Link to virtual panel — https://temple.zoom.us/j/99961669937
- Jonathan Tracey, West Virginia University – “‘A Fragment of Brave Men:’ Andrew Gatewood’s Parole Pass and Lost Cause Memory”

Chair and Commenter: Madison Ingram

Panel D: Indigenous Erasure, Resistance
Link to virtual panel — https://temple.zoom.us/j/94781499605
- William Tharp, Virginia Commonwealth University – “‘These monsters in human shape’: Transforming the Battle of Wyoming into the Wyoming Massacre”

Chair and Commenter: Alex O’Gorman

12:15-1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00-2:00 PM: Session Three
Panel A: Media Transformations: War, Depression, and Nation
Link to virtual panel — https://temple.zoom.us/j/97578034799
- Jennifer Munson, University of Maine – “Publicity and Tourism: The Maine State Government’s Response to the Great Depression”
• Seyda Yildirim, *Kadir Has University* – “Theatre as the Political Arena of the Ottoman Armenian Modernization: The Armenian Constitutional Movement in Hagop Baronian’s *Adamnapuyjn Aravelyan*”

• Katherine DeFonzo, *The Catholic University of America* – “Whitman and Prados: The Poetry of Two Civil Wars”

Chair: Dr. Howard Spodek  
Commenter: Mike Fischer

Panel B: Interpreting the Past Today

[Link to virtual panel](https://temple.zoom.us/j/98680046582)

• Katie McGuire, *Kent State University* – “Building the Historical Narrative: A Controversial Endeavour”

• Sara Mohr, Erica L. Meszaros, *Brown University* – “‘History Never Looks Like History.’ Reconsidering the Astronomical Diaries as Historical Sources”

• Sara Mansutti, *University College Cork* – “Making magic with HTR: potential (and limits) for historical research”

Chair and Commenter: Dr. Eileen Ryan


[Link to virtual panel](https://temple.zoom.us/j/95163199762)

• Cory Hollon, *Temple University* – Abandoning the American Gibraltar: Civil-Military Relations in Revolutionary America

• Paul Cook, *Temple University* – The Bottom of the Barrel: The United States Military Academy at West Point and World War I

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• Curtis Keltner, Texas A&M University - Central Texas, – An American Identity: Why the Potawatomi chose to fight for the Union Army in the Civil War

Chair and Commenter: Ariel Natalo-Lifton

Panel D: Faith and Practice

Link to virtual panel — https://temple.zoom.us/j/96664138584

• Tyler Cline, University of Florida – “Religious Liberty once imbibed...inculcates the principles of civil Liberty:’ Republican Christianity, Anti-Catholicism, and the Religion of Americanism”

• Jaimie Crumley, University of California, Los Angeles – “Gendering Black Spirituality: Black Women and the Antebellum Black Church”

• Seán Thomas Kane, Binghamton University, State University of New York – “André Thevet’s Brazil: Understanding the Cosmographer as a Humanist Reader”

Chair and Commenter: Amanda Summers

Panel E: Early Republic Natural World, Built Environment

Link to virtual panel — https://temple.zoom.us/j/91730882204


• Sophie Hess, University of Maryland – “Hollow Ground: Environment, Land, and Power in Benjamin Banneker’s Maryland”

• James F. Turner IV, Ohio State University – “‘I must hunt my rabbits, quail, and curlew:’ Hunting among Anglo-American Soldiers in the U.S.-Mexican War”
Chair and Commenter: Ryan Langton

2:15-3:15 PM: Session Four

Panel A: Race and American Culture

Link to virtual panel — https://temple.zoom.us/j/93550715525

- Colin Anderson, George Washington University – “Sheet Music, the Southern Pastoral, and Racial Segregation, 1865-1900”
- Timothy Case, College of William and Mary – “Black Memory Matters: The Activist Turn in the Commemoration of Emancipation in Hampton Roads from the Early Twentieth Century to the Civil Rights Movement”
- Grant Stanton, University of Pennsylvania – “The Language of Liberty: Black Patriotism, the Freedom Petitions, and the Abolition of Slavery in Massachusetts, 1773-1783”

Chair: Dr. Danya Pilgrim
Commenter: Susannah Burger

Panel B: World War Two – New Perspectives

Link to virtual panel — https://temple.zoom.us/j/93713723200

- Madeleine Stout, Florida State University – “Searching for Snipers: Finding Female Ghosts of World War II”
- Carson Teuscher, Ohio State University – “Lighting the Cobra’s Pipe: The Transnational Team at the Heart of the Brazilian–American Wartime Alliance, 1942–1945”
- Gregory Falcon, Chapman University – “Four Fathoms Below: exploring below-deck Navy sailors during World War II”

Chair and Commenter: Alexandre Caillot

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Panel C: Atlantic Histories

Link to virtual panel — https://temple.zoom.us/j/94466283076

- Sarah Chute, University of Vermont – “‘To Ship Her to the West Indies, And There Dispose of Her as a Slave’: Biography, Migration, and Slavery in the Maritimes and West Indies after 1783”


- Jessica Georges, The City University of New York – “‘Ladies Here Are Flashy and Wear no Mean Dresses’: Women, Gender, and the Colonization of Liberia”

Chair: Dr. Alan McPherson
Commenter: Donald Dostie

Panel D: Cold War Tensions

Link to virtual panel — https://temple.zoom.us/j/91888360403


- Emily Parrow, Liberty University – “The Greenbrier Bunker: The Nuclear Age Comes to America's Smartest Address”


Chair: Dr. Petra Goedde
Commenter: Ryan Langton

3:30-4:30 PM: Session Five

Panel A: Twentieth-Century Urban America

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JASON ROMISHER, Western University – “Survive and Advance: The Development, Incorporation, and Impact of New Jersey’s Last African American Community”


KEITH RILEY, Temple University – “Sister City Diplomacy:’ Municipal Politics and Salvadoran Insurgency”

Chair: Dr. Bryant Simon
Commenter: Abby Whitaker

Panel B: War, Society, and Culture

Cameron Givens, Ohio State University – “The Myth of the Plague Peddlers: Disease Rumors and Internal Enemies in First World War America”

Amy Alemu, Harvard University – “Imagining the Borderland: U.S. Military Employed in the Ethiopian-Egyptian War (1875-1876)”

Thomas Stevens, University of Pennsylvania – “Red Army Veterans and “Soviet Democracy” in the 1920s Countryside”

Chair: Stanley Schwartz
Commenter: Jonathan Forrester

Panel C: Early Republic Histories

Anders Bright, University of Pennsylvania – “[Un] Becoming a Naturalist in the Early Republic”

Jennifer Reiss, University of Pennsylvania – “Property, Propriety, and Publicity: A Different Look at Pope v. Curll (1741)”

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• Mike Onufrak, Temple University – “A False Conspiracy Theory of Papal Conquest of America Caused the Philadelphia Riots of 1844”

Chair: Dr. Travis Glasson
Commenter: Brandon Kinney

Panel D: Globalization and Local Tensions

Link to virtual panel — https://temple.zoom.us/j/96308698669

• Gizem Magemizoglu, Ankara University – “The Effects of the European Capital on the Ottoman Empire and Egypt”

• Dan Spencer Smith, Wayne State University – “The UAW and Globalization in the Neoliberal Era”


Chair: Dr. Peter Gran
Commenter: Graydon Dennison

4:40-5:00 PM: Award Ceremony — https://temple.zoom.us/j/92097836208