**Florida Conference of Historians**

**2005 Annual Program**

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**Hosted by**

**Jennifer Trost**

**Saint Leo University**

**Saint Leo, Florida**

**Thursday, March 17**

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Registration

Florida Room

**Friday, March 18**

8:00 A.M.

Continental Breakfast

Registration

Book Exhibits

Florida Room

8:30-10:00 A.M.

**Session 1: Religion in the South**

**Tampa Room I**

“Politics in the Pews: East Tennessee’s Religious Conflicts During and After the Civil

War “

**Michael Taylor,** University of Tennessee

“David Levy Yulee: Conflict and Continuity in Religious Identity”

**Maury Wiseman,** University of Florida

**Session 2: Race and Nationalism in the Americas**

**Tampa Room II**

Chair**: Jack McTague,** Saint Leo University

“A Single Universe: Cuban Cigar Makers in Havana and South Florida, 1853-1899”

**Evan Daniel,** New School for Social Research

**“**Race and Racialization in Canada: Stories and Their Reconstruction Over 137 Years “

**Lea Caragata,** Wilfrid Laurier University

“Soccer, Race, Politics and National Identity in Brazil During the Pelé Era: 1958-1970”

**R. Michael Booker,** University of Tennessee

10:30-12:00 A.M.

**Session 3: Religion and Trade in Europe**

**Clearwater Room**

Chair**: David Mock,** Tallahassee Community College

“‘The Riotous Assembly’: The British East India Company as a Foundation of British

Economic Imperialism”

**Leslie Schumacher,** Hamline University

**“**Francis of Assisi Among the Saracens”

**Brad Pardue,** University of Tennessee

“A Queen’s Piety: Elizabeth of Habsburg and the Veneration of Saints**”**

**Joseph Patrouch,** Florida International University

**Session 4: War and Media Coverage**

**Tampa Room I**

Chair**: Jack McTague,** Saint Leo University

“Cold War Newspaper Coverage in Northeast Ohio**”**

**Michael J. Epple,** Florida Gulf Coast University

“A Visual Conversation: Mainstream and Alternative American Media Images During

Wartime, 1898-1918”

**Denise Spivey,** Florida State University

**Session 5: Government and Citizenship in Florida**

**Tampa Room II**

Chair**: Sean McMahon,** Lake City Community College

**“**Confederate Conscription in Florida, 1862-1865”

**R. Boyd Murphree,** Florida State University

“Importing Republicanism: Migration and the Florida Republican Party in the Postwar

Period”

**Michael Bowen,** University of Florida

**“**The Great Society in Central Florida: Struggle Over Orange County’s Community

Action Program, 1966-1968”

**Michael Hoover,** Seminole Community College

12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own, FCH Working Lunch and Annual Business

Meeting

1:30-3:00 P.M.

**Session 6: Historic Preservation and Urban Planning**

**Clearwater Room**

**Chair: Robert Kerstein,** University of Tampa

“Beautification and Regional Identity: Conflict and Compromise in Chicago and Atlanta

during the City Beautiful Movement “

**Julian C. Chambliss,** Rollins College

**“**The Once and Future NAS Richmond Project”

**Anthony D. Atwood,** Florida International University

**“**Save Our History: The Political Battle to Save Florida’s Old Capitol Building”

**Seth A. Weitz,** Florida State University

**Session 7: Designing History: The Cross Florida Greenway as a Community and Classroom Resource**

**Tampa Room I**

Chair: **Jennifer Trost,** Saint Leo University

“Using Local History in the High School Classroom”

**Chris Beckmann,** Oak Hall School

“Local Subject, Broad Issues: Using the Cross Florida Barge Canal to Examine Twentieth Century Environmental and Political History”

**Steven Noll,** University of Florida

“Developing an Interdisciplinary Course on Florida’s History and Environment”

**David Tegeder,** Santa Fe Community College

**Session 8: U.S. Foreign Policy in the Cold War Era**

**Tampa Room II**

Chair: **David Proctor,** Tallahassee Community College

**“**Hans Morgenthau; The Evolution of a Political Activist”

**Brian Keaney,** University of South Florida

“Journalist Felix Morley and U.S. Foreign Policy, 1945-1960”

**Bernard Lemelin,** Laval University

“Riddles of Empire: Wilsonianism, Self-Determination, and Race in Modern American

Diplomacy”

**Jason Parker,** West Virginia University

3:30-5:00 P.M.

**Session 9:  Race and Identity in Florida**

**Clearwater Room**

“Did Slaves Have Free Will? Luke, a Slave, v. Florida and Crime at the Command of the

Master”

**Craig Buettinger,** Jacksonville University

“’Sneaking Curs’ and ‘Negro Brutes’: Official Transcripts of Racial Otherness in

Tampa, Florida, 1890-1920”

**Dennis P. Halpin** and **Jared G. Toney,** University of South Florida

“An Historical Perspective on Public School Desegregation in Florida: Lessons From the

Past for the Present”

**Irvin D. S. Winsboro,** Florida Gulf Coast University

**Session 10: Protest and Education in Asia**

**Tampa Room I**

Chair**: Maria Rost Rublee,** University of Tampa

“On the Perceived Value of Studying American History by University Students: A Cross-

Cultural Comparison”

**Daniel Robison,** Troy University

**“**The Tydings-Kocialkowski Act of 1939 and the Demise of a Development Coalition in the Philippines”

**Steve MacIsaac,** Jacksonville University

**“**Historical Beginnings of Modern Protest in North and South Korea”

**Dennis Hart,** Kent State University

**Session 11:  Monarchs and Revolution in Turn-of-the-Century Europe**

**Tampa Room II**

Chair**: David Richards,** Lake City Community College

“Reasons for the Gradual Decline of the British Aristocracy in the Long Nineteenth

Century”

**Chris M. Tenn,** Florida Gulf Coast University

“Changing Working Conditions of British Children in the Working Class During the

Industrial Revolution”

**Scott Ortolano,** Florida Gulf Coast University

“The Radical English Press and the Trial of Louis XVI”

**David B. Mock,** Tallahassee Community College

6:00 P.M. Cocktails

Bayside Terrace

Welcome from **Dr. Arthur F. Kirk Jr**., President of Saint Leo University

7:00 P.M. **Banquet and Keynote speech**

**Bayside Terrace Tent**

“How Tampa Women Have Changed American Women’s History”

**Nancy A. Hewitt,** Rutgers University

**Saturday, March 19**

8:00 A.M.

Continental Breakfast

Registration

Book Exhibits

Florida Room

8:30-10:00 A.M.

**Session 12: The Civil War on the Silver Screen**

**Clearwater Room**

Chair: **Robert Snyder,** University of South Florida

**“**Clods and Generals: Why Hollywood Cannot Make a Good Civil War Movie”

**Chad Morgan,** Independent Scholar

**“**The Evolution of the Civil War Films”

**William Russell,** Florida State University

**Session 13: Migration and Culture in the Atlantic World**

**Tampa Room I**

Chair**: Philip Levy,** University of South Florida

**“**Reproduction and Resistance: Medicine Under the Virginia London Company, 1607- 1624”

**Michele Hinton Riley,** Saint Louis University

“Freedom at Christmas: Andrew Gue, Black Maritime Communication Networks, and the Underground Railroad in the Bahamas”

**Frank Marotti,** Cheyney University

“The ‘I’ in History: An Historian’s Self-Indulgent Foray into Family History--The

Calverts from France to the American Frontier”

**Jay Clarke,** Jacksonville University

**Session 14: American and German Military History**

**Tampa Room II**

Chair: **David Jervis,** Saint Leo University

“Hitler’s “Stand Fast” Orders and the Defeat of Army Group Center in 1944**”**

**Lee Baker,** University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College

**“**The Union’s Strategy and History of Holding Fort Pickens in 1861”

**John M. Brackett,** Florida State University

**“**Between Liberation and Repatriation: The American Administration of Post-Liberation Buchenwald”

**Henry Staruk,** University of Tennessee

10:30-12:00 A.M.

**Session 15: Sexuality and Southern Responses**

**Clearwater Room**

Chair**: David Johnson,** University of South Florida

**“**Bathing Beauties, Citrus Queens, and Royal Reactionaries: Florida Beauty Pageants, 1920s-1972”

**Crista Hosmer,** Florida State University

“A Veritable Refuge for Practicing Homosexuals”: The Johns Committee and the

Persecution of Homosexuals at the University of South Florida”

**Daniel Bertwell,** University of South Florida

**“**Good Girls, Bad Girls and Wicked Men: Prostitution and Small Town Values in 20th Century Texas”

**Patricia Norred Derr,** Kutztown University

**Session 16: Race Relations in Higher Education**

**Tampa Room I**

Chair: **Irvin D. S. Winsboro,** Florida Gulf Coast University

**“**Talking Sense: The Race Relations Institutes of Fisk University, 1944-1970**”**

**Keith W. Berry,** Hillsborough Community College

**“**Crucibles of Leadership: Army ROTC and America’s Historically Black Colleges in the

South, 1948-1968”

**Michael E. Long,** Pasco-Hernando Community College

“A Memoir of Notre Dame Law School, 1970-1973: Jock M. Smith’s Climbing Jacob’s

Ladder”

**George S. Swan,** North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

**Session 17: Life of American Soldiers**

**Tampa Room II**

Chair: **Robert Ingalls,** University of South Florida

“’Remarkably Productive Civilians’: The G.I. Bill and the ‘Silent Majority’ of

Successful Vietnam Veterans

**Mark Boulton,** University of Tennessee

**“**Bands in Combat During the American Civil War”

**James A. Davis,** SUNY-College at Fredonia

Noon

Conference is Adjourned.

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