**Florida Conference of Historians**

**2007 Annual Program**

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**Friday, March 16th**

**Morning Session I: 8:30-10:00**

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| **Meeting Room 1** | **Meeting Room 2** | **Meeting Room 3** |
| **Title:** Rethinking Conflict and Government Action  **Chair:** Joseph Patrouch  **Participant 1:** “Arab State Peace Overtures Since 1949 and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” Dr. John J. McTague  **Participant 2:** “The Phantom in Bosnia Herzegovina Revolt 1875,” Dr. Azlizan Binti Mat Enh  **Participant 3:** “The Holy Roman Empire Two Hundred Years After: Model for European Integration?” Joseph F. Patrouch | **Title:** Florida Environmental History from 19th century to the Present  **Chair:** TBA  **Participant 1:** “South Florida, International Circulations, Technology, and Expansion of Empire in the Late 19th Century,” Martha L. Reiner  **Participant 2:** “Take Me to the River: Pollution and Reform in Jacksonville , Florida, 1945 to 1995,” Charles E. Closmann  **Participant 3:** “Preserving Paradise – Reefs and Human Policy,” Jeanie Clark  **Discussant:** TBA | **Title:** Violence and Race in Twentieth Century America  **Chair:** Alan Petigny  **Participant 1:** “White Community Reaction to White-on-Black Rape In Mid-20th Century America,” Heather Bryson  **Participant 2:** “Black Self-Defense in the Era of Jim Crow,” Andrew Ameron  **Participant 3:** “Black Militancy in the Postwar Era,” Andrew Baer  **Discussant:** Robert Cassanello & Robert Fleegler |

**Morning Session II: 10:15-11:45**

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| **Meeting Room 1** | **Meeting Room 2** | **Meeting Room 3** |
| **Title:** Re-thinking Political and Labor Movements in the Americas  **Chair:** Jesse Hingson  **Participant 1:** “‘A Political Exile Has No Definite Plans’: Jacobo Arbenz, Leftist Movements, and Inter-American Relations after Guatemala, 1954-1971,” Trey Bernard  **Participant 2:** “Cigars, Revolution, Labor, Race, and Gender: The Rise of Tampa’s Cuban Cultural Heritage 1868-1969,” Richard A. Ramos  **Participant 3:** “Nonviolent Indigenous Political Movements and the Guatemalan Peace Process,” Ryan Boyer  **Discussant:** Nicola Foote | **Title:** Popular Culture and  Community development  **Chair:** Denise Cummings  **Participant 1:** “Exploring Context & Crafting Perception: Selling the Consumption Ethos in Winter Park’s Colony Theatre,” Julian C. Chambliss  **Participant 2:** “Behind the Box Office: The Function of Archiving in the Revelation of a Forgotten Historical Past,” Hilary Serra  **Participant 3:** “Migrant Chewa Identities and Their Construction Through Gule Wamkulu Dances in Zimbabwe,” Anusa Daimon  **Discussant:** Jay Clarke | **Title:** Civil Right Activism in the 20th Century  **Chair:** Daniel R. Vogel  **Participant 1:** “The "Jewel" of the South? The Miami Chapter of the NAACP's Struggle for Civil Rights in America's Vacation Paradise,”  Chanelle Rose  **Participant 2:** “‘More Negotiation and Less Demonstrations’: The NAACP, SCLC, and Racial Conflict in Pensacola, 1970-1978,” Mike Butler  **Participant 3:** 20th Century Civil Rights, (?) Henry James Butler  **Discussant:** Alan Petigny |

**Afternoon Session I: 2:30-4:00**

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| **Meeting Room 1** | **Meeting Room 2** | **Meeting Room 3** |
| **Title:** Shaping Identity: Education and Traditions Across Boundaries  **Chair:** TBA  **Participant 1:** “The 1960s as a Period of Political (In)activity in the Black Education,” Quintin T. Koetaan & Chitja Twala  **Participant 2:** “New Florida, Old Florida: School Segregation, Desegregation, Resegregation in Florida, 1959-2000,” Caroline Emmons  **Participant 3:** “Trials on the Trail: Maintaining Tradition During the Cherokee’s Forced Removal,” Dawn Hutchins  **Discussant:** Heather Parker | **Title:** ORPHANS  **Chair:** TBA  **Participant 1: “**A NGO and the Birth of a Nation: American Labor’s Assistance in the Establishment of the State of Israel, 1923-194,” Adam Howard  **Participant 2:** “Demography as History in Florida,” Anthony Atwood  **Participant 3:** “Second Seminole Indian War,” Kevin Kokomoor  **Discussant:** TBA | **Title:** Cold War Fallout: Race, Public Policy, and the Bomb  **Chair:** TBA  **Participant 1:** “From Harlem to Hiroshima: The African American Response to the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki,” Vincent Intondi  **Participant 2:** “‘Modern Man is Obsolete’: Norman Cousins, World Federalism and the Movement to Ban the Bomb,” Blaine T. Brown  **Participant:** “Red Scare in the Sunshine State: Anti-Communism and Academic Freedom in Florida Public Schools 1945-1960,” Bob Dahlgren  **Discussant:** Jack McTague |

**Afternoon Session II: 4:15-5:45**

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| **Meeting Room 1** | **Meeting Room 2** | **Meeting Room 3** |
| **Title:** Re-imagined Floridian Identity  **Chair:** TBA  **Participant 1:** “The Seminoles in Florida Between 1881 and 1917: White Perception and Indian Reality,” Albert D. Gonzalez  **Participant 2:** “From Romantic Paradise to Tourist Destination: Representations of the Florida Indian,” Wendy Adams King  **Participant 3:** “Through the Eyes of a Mouse: Disney’s Influence on American Self Image and Historical Perspective,” Daniel R. Vogel  **Discussant:** TBA | **Title:** Cross Creek: An Ethical Guide for Seeing and Restoring Florida’s Natural Environment  **Chair:** TBA  **Participant 1:** *Cross* Creek, Bill Belleville  **Participant 2:** Leslie Poole  **Participant 3:** Dr. Bruce Stephenson  **Discussant:** TBA | **Title:** The “other’ in World War II Discourse  **Chair:** Jay Clarke  **Participant 1:** “A Japanese Scoundrel’s Skin Game in Ethiopia and Diplomatic Complications Before the Italo-Ethiopian War,” Jay Clarke  **Participant 2:** “The Empire Mica: A Study of the Sinking of the British Tanker by a German U-Boat Near Cape San Blas, Florida,” Betty Sample  **Participant 3:** “The Question of Nazi Modernity,” Alexander Mosca  **Discussant:** TBA |

**Friday Night Dinner: 8:00pm**

**Jack Davis, “Paradise Lost?” Reflection on Florida’s Environmental History**

**Saturday, March 17th Morning Session I: 8:30-10:00**

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| **Meeting Room 1** | **Meeting Room 2** | **Meeting Room 3** |
| **Title:** Outside the Text: Moving Beyond the Written Word in Modern European History  **Chair:** Rebecca Bates  **Participant 1:** “Temptation for Innovation: Exploring Relationships in German and English Trade in Brewing and Pottery,” Brenda Hornsby  **Participant 2:** “Threads in a Fabric: A Documentary of World War I,” Sarah Ramsey  **Participant 3:** “Condemned to Repeat It?: A Documentary Exploring the Memorials of Victory and Loss at Omaha Beach and Auschwitz-Birkenau,” Sara Eileen Rhatican  **Discussant:** Rebecca Bates | **Title:** Politic and Power in the New South  **Chair:** TBA  **Participant 1:** “‘The Day is Past and Gone’: Thomas Van Renssalaer Gibbs and the Struggle for Equality in Post-Reconstructed Florida, 1874-1899,” Lee Williams, Jr.  **Participant 2:** “The Rise of the Republican Party in Bibb County, Georgia,” Justin Krautkremer  **Participant 3:** “In the Spirit of the Games: Money, Power, and the Politics of the 1980 Olympic Boycott,” Wade Berstler | **Title:** TBA  **Chair:** TBA  **Participant 1:** “The Upper Amazonian Rubber Boom and Indigenous Rights 1900-1925,” Ingrid Fernandez  **Participant 2:** “Intellectual Debates about the Chilean State’s Occupation and Incorporation of Mapuche Territory,” Joanna Crow  **Participant 3:** “Revisiting the ‘Cycle of Resistance’: Indigenous Protest in Andean Ecuador 1920-1940,” Nicola Foote  **Discussant:** TBA |

**Morning Session II: 10:15-11:45**

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| **Meeting Room 1** | **Meeting Room 2** | **Meeting Room 3** |
| **Title:** Redefining  the Framework for Women’s Role in 20th Century  **Chair:** TBA  **Participant 1:** “Use It Up.  Wear It Out.  Make It Do, or Do Without!” Kelly Cantrell  **Participant 2:** “Deconstructing the Binary Interpretation of the First Women’s Movement,” Patricia L. Farless  **Discussant:** TBA | **Title:** Politics , Religion, and Power on the Borderlands  **Chair:** TBA  **Participant 1:** “Generation Plantation or Charter?: A Comparison of South Carolina from 1670-1776,” Ginny Jones  **Participant 2:** “Calusa Indians and Spanish Missionaries,” Carmen Lopez-Jordan  **Participant 3:** “The Church in the Wilderness: William Miller’s Sectarian Ideal in the Second Great Awakening,” Matt McCook  **Participant 4**: “First Son of Colonial British St. Augustine: The Life and Times of Colonel James Grant Forbes,” Deborah L. Bauer | **Title:** Religion and Ancient Society  **Chair:** TBA  **Participant 1:** “Adornments in the Ancient Greco-Roman World and Yorubaland,” Dr. Olakunbi Olasope  **Participant 2:** “Christianity and the Pagan: Comparisons of Religious Dogma in Late Roman Antiquity and New World Spanish Colonialism,” Rhianna C. Rogers & Jennifer L. Blank  **Participant 3:** “History of Nestorian Christianity in Central Asia ,” Ulugbek Temirov  **Discussant:** TBA |

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**Afternoon Session I: 2:30-4:00**

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| **Meeting Room 1** | **Meeting Room 2** | **Meeting Room 3** |
| **Title:** Understanding Monuments: Race, Class, and Gender through the Built Environment  **Chair:** Patricia L. Farless  **Participant 1:** Reading Thomas Jefferson’s Heads,” M. M. Lovell  **Participant 2:** “Hollywood Forever: Situating History and Memory in the Cemetery,” Linda Levitt  **Participant 3:** “The Effect of Segregation on Funerals,” Kathy Parry  **Discussant:** TBA | **Title:** The Postwar Political Landscape  **Chair:** William Link  **Participant 1:** “A Nation of Morons: The Rhetorical Dimensions of Republican Factionalism, 1944-1953,” Michael Bowen  **Participant 2:** "Texas Two-Step: Anti-Liberalism, Scandal, and the Demise of Lone Star State Partisan Loyalties, 1971-1974,"  Sean Cunningham  **Participant 3:** “Deep In the Heart: The Failure of Liberalism in Postwar Texas,” Steve Gallagher  **Discussant:** William Link | **Title:** Pirates, Rebels, and Revolutionaries: Conflict and Conviction  around the World  **Chair:** TBA  **Participant 1:** “Pirates Rajas?: The East India Company’s Perception of the Angres 1700-1756,” Neel Amin  **Participant 2:** “For Such a Time as This: John Dury, Jean-Baptiste Stouppe, and Cromwellian Diplomacy,” Ronald A. Johnson  **Participant 3:** “Social Aspects in Interpreting French Revolution, 1789,” Dr. Abha Trivedi  **Discussant:** TBA |

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