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**BANQUET SPEAKER**

**FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 29**

**DR. JAMES COBB**

A former President of Southern Historical Association and a member of the History Department at the University of Georgia, Dr. Cobb has written extensively on Southern history and culture.

**“Southern Identity in Crisis”**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 29  
DR. TED ULDRICKS**A former President of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies and a member of the History Department at the University of North Carolina, Asheville, Dr. Uldricks has written extensively on Soviet diplomacy.  
**“Global Perspectives on Appeasement:**

**The Soviet Union, the United States, and Republican China as Appeasers”**

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**Location**

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**Oasis and Falls**

**FEBRUARY 29, 2008, FRIDAY**

**FREE LIGHT BREAKFAST, 6:00-9:00 a.m.**

**Oasis**

For hotel registrants only

**REGISTRATION, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**

**Location**

**SESSION F1, 8:00-9:00 A.M.**

**F1—VIETNAM AND IRAQ**

**Blue Heron**

**CHAIR: Tony Esposito**, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Mao Lin**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

“China and the Escalation of the Vietnam War: The First Years of the Johnson Administration”

**Marco Rimanelli,** St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

“The ‘Requiem’ on U.S. Foreign Policy in Iraq”

**DISCUSSANT: Tony Esposito**, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

**F1—THE COLD WAR**

**Osprey**

**CHAIR:** David Proctor, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL

**PAPERS:**

**John-Paul Wilson**, St Johns University, Queens, NY

“The Impact of American Political Thought on Historical Analysis: A Case Study of the Nicaraguan Revolution”

**Lynda Lamarre**, Georgian Southern University, Statesboro, GA

“The Aldo Moro Affair”

**DISCUSSANT:** David Proctor, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL

**F1—LIFE IN AMERICA**

**Atlantic**

**CHAIR:** Elena Thompson, University of Maryland University College, College Park, MD

**PAPERS:**

**Jeffrey Wells**, Georgia Military College, Atlanta Campus, Atlanta, GA

“Bush at Last: Paul Coverdell and the 1988 Presidential Campaign”

**Heather Parker**, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

"America at Large: Reflections on Obesity within America, 1850-1960, 1945”

**DISCUSSANT:** Elena Thompson, University of Maryland University College, College Park, MD

**F1—Resistance to Imperialism, Nationalism AND POLITICS in East Africa**

**Room: Courtyard Marriott, Courtyard Boardroom**

**CHAIR: Alison Meek,** King’s University College at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada

**PAPERS:**

**Okete J. Shiroya**, Valdosta State University, Valdosta GA

“Nationalism and Identity in East Africa”

**Sterling Coleman,** Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

“No Independence Without Sovereignty! The Resistance of Emperor Haile Selassie I to the British Occupation of Ethiopia (1941-1944)”

**Altaye Alaro Alambo**, Independent Scholar, Jacksonville, FL

“Notes of Diplomatic Experience in the London and Vienna Ethiopian Embassies, July 2001-July 2006”

**DISCUSSANT: Bill Marina,** Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL; Research Fellow, the Independent Institution., Oakland, CA; Executive Director, the Marina-Huerta Educational Foundation, Asheville, NC

**SESSION F2, 9:15 -10:45 A.M.**

**F2—PLENARY SESSION: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON APPEASEMENT**

**Atlantic**

**CHAIR: Will Benedicks,** Tallahassee Community College

**PAPER:**

**Ted J. Uldricks,** University of North Carolina, Asheville, NC

“The Soviet Union, the United States, and Republican China as Appeasers”

**DISCUSSANTS: Steve MacIsaac,** Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL; **Craig Buettinger,** Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL; **Alex Cummins,** Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL; editor, *Documents of Soviet History*

**SESSION F3, 11:00 A.M.-12:30 NOON**

**F3—TALE OF TWO CITIES**

**Blue Heron**

**CHAIR: Gail Pat Parsons**, Gordon College, Barnesville, GA

**PAPERS:**

**Thomas E. Aiello,** Gordon College, Barnesville, GA

“The Dallas Cotton Exchange and the Atlantic World”

**Michael Epple**, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL

“Missiles on the Lake: Cold War Hysteria in Cleveland”

**DISCUSSANT:  Heather Parker**, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

**F3—NATION AND IMAGINATION IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICAS**

**Osprey**

**CHAIR: Nicola Foote,** Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Ingrid Fernandez**, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Meyers, FL

“Evita: A Female Icon of Nationalism”

**Don Routh**, University of Miami, Miami, FL

“How German-Americans Lost Their Hyphen: Ethnicity, Nationalism and World War One”

**Ian Morris**, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Meyers, FL

“The Women Axemaker’s Gift to Nationalism”

**David Seurkamp**, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Meyers, FL

“The American Space Race and Cold War Nationalism”

**DISCUSSANT: Jesse Hingson**, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA

**F3—AMERICA’S ANTEBELLUM NORTH AND SOUTH**

**Atlantic**

**CHAIR: David Wagner**, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME

**PAPERS:**

**Kevin Kokomoor,** University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

“Indian Agent Gad Humphreys and the Politics of Slave Dealing in Territorial Florida”

**Courtney A. Moore,** University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

“‘Mind How Much Cotton You Pick’: Navigating the World of Work in the Antebellum South, 1800-1861”

**Kimberly Sambol-Tosco**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

“Relational Politics: Family Life and Kinship and African American Public Culture in the North before the Civil War”

**Craig Buettinger**, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL

“Free Blacks, Citizenship, and the Constitution in the Florida Courts, 1821-1846”

**DISCUSSANT: David Wagner**, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME

**F3—UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PANEL**

**Room: Courtyard Marriott, Courtyard Boardroom**

**CHAIR: Anthony Esposito**, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Thomas J. Gillan**, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

“‘The Moment of Balance is Exquisite’: Henry Adams’s Middle Way and the History of the Middle Ages”

**Martin Persson**, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL

“Bureaucrats in Ancient Egypt: Their Life and Work”

**Michael Murphy**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

“Ethnicity, Race, and Disability in the New South”

**DISCUSSANT: Anthony Esposito**, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

**LUNCH, 12:30-2:00 P.M.**

Lunch on your own.

**BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCH, 12:30-2:00 P.M.**

**Oasis and Falls**

Open to all registrants

**SESSION F4, 2:00-3:30 P.M.**

**F4—FLORIDA AND THE POPULAR MIND, 1: FILTERING CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY THROUGH THE FLORIDA EXPERIENCE**

**Blue Heron**

**CHAIR: Denise K. Cummings**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Alison Meek,** King’s University College at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada

“Miami Vice and Florida Identity”

**Leslie Kemp Poole**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

“In Marjorie’s Wake”

**Melanie Shell-Weiss**, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

“Good Neighbors? Florida as the Gateway to the Americas, 1940-1960”

**DISCUSSANT: Denise K. Cummings**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**F4—UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PANEL—REBELS, ROGUES, AND SCOUNDRELS: TROUBLEMAKERS AND EVERYDAY LIFE IN LATIN AMERICA**

**Osprey**

**CHAIR: Nicola Foote**, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Meyers, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Brian Chadwick**, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA

“Black Panther Party Activities and US-Mexican Relations during the 1968 Mexico Olympics”

**Ian Custar**, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA

“Surviving Argentina’s Dirty War: The 1976 Detention of Gwenda Mae Loken López and Its Impact on US-Argentine Relations”

**Mitch Ogletree**, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA

“José Bueso Rosa and Honduras’s Narco-State during the 1980s”

**Rick Ramos**, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Meyers, FL

“The Slave Ships: Deadly to Slaves and Sailors Alike”

**DISCUSSANT**: Jesse Hingson, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA

**F4—COMICS AND SOCIETY, 1.**  **CRAFTING IDENTITY AND CHANGING SOCIETY: COMIC BOOK SUPER-HEROES FROM THE GOLDEN AGE TO THE PRESENT**

**Atlantic**

**CHAIR: William Svitavsky**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Dina Dahbany-Miraglia,** Queensborough Community College and the Middle East and Middle Eastern American Center, The City University of New York, New York, NY

“Wonder Woman, a True “Woman of Valor”

**Lance Eaton**, Salem State College and North Shore Community College, Salem, MA

“Superman’s True Enemy:  Injustice and Oppression in the Late 1930’s”

**William Svitavsky**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

“‘Did You Know He Was Black?’ The Tentative Identities of Black Superheroes”

**Thomas C. Donaldson**, University at Albany, Albany, NY

“Ineffectual Girl Among the Legions of Superheroes: The Marginalization and Domestication of Female Superheroes, 1955-1970”

**DISCUSSANT: William Svitavsky**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**F4—RUSSIA AND ETHIOPIA**

**Courtyard Marriott, Courtyard Boardroom**

**CHAIR:  Anthony Atwood**, Florida International University, Miami, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Clifford Foust**, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

“Rescue Russia! The American Railway Mission to Russia, 1917-1922”

**J. Calvitt Clarke III**, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL

“Different Versions of Fedor Evgenievich Konovalov’s Eyewitness Memoirs of the Second Italo-Ethiopian War of 1935-36”

**DISCUSSANT: Anthony Atwood**, Florida Internal University, Miami, FL

**SESSION F5, 3:45-5:15**

**F5—ENCOUNTERS IN THE NEW WORLD**

**Blue Heron**

**CHAIR:  Marco Rimanelli**, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Steven R. Blankenship**, Georgia Highlands College, Rome GA

“Rhetoric & Reality: Columbus, Las Casas, and Irony in the New World”

**David Allen Harvey**, New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL

“The Baron de La Hontan, Aristocratic Anarchism, and the Myth of the Noble Savage”

**Bill Marina,** Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL; Research Fellow, the Independent Institution., Oakland, CA; Executive Director, the Marina-Huerta Educational Foundation, Asheville, NC

“Globalization vs. People’s Diplomacy: From Florida to the Caribbean and Beyond”

**DISCUSSANT:  Marco Rimanelli**, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

**F5—UNDERGRADUATE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE ‘GREAT REPUBLICAN EXPERIMENT, 1790-1840”**

**Osprey**

**CHAIR: Gary Williams**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**PARTICIPANTS**

**Andrew Ike**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**Joe Kelly**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**Angelica Garcia**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**Gary Williams**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**F5—TEACHING THE HISTORY OF THE COLD WAR**

**Courtyard Marriott, Courtyard Boardroom**

**CHAIR: Michael Long**, Pasco-Hernando Community College, New Port Richey, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Alex Cummins,** Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL; editor, *Documents of Soviet History*

“Teaching the Cold War to Undergraduates?

**Christopher J. Ward,** Clayton State University, Morrow, GA

“A Return to the Past: Teaching Russian and Soviet History from a Eurasian Perspective”

**DISCUSSANT: Lois Becker,** Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL

**RECEPTION, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**

**Atlantic Room and Terrace (Weather Permitting)**

**Light Appetizers**

**Cash Bar**

**Free Half-Keg of Beer**

**Welcoming Remarks, 6:10-6:15**

**Lois Becker, Academic Vice-President, Jacksonville University**

**BANQUET, 6:45-8:15 P.M.**

**Atlantic**

**Keynote Speaker**

**Dr. James Cobb**

**University of Georgia**

**“Southern Identity in Crisis”**

**MARCH 1, 2008, SATURDAY**

**FREE LIGHT BREAKFAST, 6:00-9:00 a.m.**

**Oasis**

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**REGISTRATION, 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Location**

**SESSION S1, 8:00-9:30 A.M.**

**S1—UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PANEL**

**Blue Heron**

**CHAIR: Jack McTague**, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Eugene C. Fanning**, Florida Southern College

“The Great October Strike and the Reaction of the American Press”

**Brenden Kennedy**, Stetson University, DeLand, FL

“The September Massacres: Crossing the Rubicon in Paris”

**Steffan Plishka**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

“Blessed by the Forerunner: The Arm and Hand Relics of Saint John the Baptist

**DISCUSSANT: Jack McTague**, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

**S1—FLORIDA AND THE POPULAR MIND, 2: PROMOTING PARADISE, SACRIFICING LIFESTYLE? REFLECTING POSTWAR TRANSFORMATION THROUGH THE FLORIDA EXPERIENCE**

**Osprey**

**CHAIR: Julian C. Chambliss**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Angela Starita**, City College of New York, New York, NY

“A Question of Preservation or Housing: Paul Rudolph’s Sarasota House”

**Tiffany Baker**, Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation, Tallahassee, FL

“‘An Artist I am Not’: Floridians’ Depictions of Their State in the 1985 Florida License Plate Contest”

**David Miller Parker**, California State University, Northridge, CA

“Is South Florida the New Southern California?  Carl Hiaasen’s Dystopian Paradise”

**John Martin**, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL

“Climate, Weather, and Baseball Stadiums in St. Petersburg, Florida”

**DISCUSSANT: Julian C. Chambliss**, Department of History, Rollins College

**S1—THE ENLIGHTENMENT’S SCALAWAGS, DEISTS, AND WITCHES**

**Atlantic**

**CHAIR:  David Proctor**, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Roy Lechtreck**, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL

“The Establishment and Free Exercise Clauses: A Deist Concept”

**Nick J. Sciullo**, Independent Scholar, Alexandria, VA

“Pirate Codes and Constitutional History”

**Daniel R. Vogel,** Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA

“Peg-legs, Parrots, and Popularity: Perceptions of Piracy”

**Shawne Keevan,** Rollins College, Winter Park, FL,

“Providence v. Justice: Innocence and Confession in the Salem Witch Trials”

**DISCUSSANT:  David Proctor**, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL

**S1—UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PANEL**

**Courtyard Marriott, Courtyard Boardroom**

**CHAIR: Will Benedicks**, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL

**PAPERS:**

**John D. Money,** Macon State College, Macon, GA

“Robert Owen Defends the Child”

**Hendry Miller**, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA

“The Crackers of Antebellum Georgia”

**Jessica Auer**, Stetson University, DeLand, FL

“Organized Inactivsim, Retrenchment, and Conservatism in the American Organized Labor Movement, 1955-1980”

**DISCUSSANT: Will Benedicks**, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL

**SESSION S2, 9:45-11:15 A.M.**

**S2—ART AND MUSIC**

**Blue Heron**

**CHAIR:  Francis Hodges**, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Christopher Lee,** Zephyrhills High School, Zephyrhills, Florida

“Music, Movements, and Memory: Hardcore Punk, 1980-1986”

**Hugo Miller (a.k.a.  Hugeaux),** National Conference of Artists, New York, NY

“The History of Arte Mecco”

**DISCUSSANT:  Francis Hodges**, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL

**S2—FLORIDA’S INDIANS AND CRACKERS**

**Osprey**

**CHAIR:  Denise K. Cummings**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**PAPERS**

**Tamara Spike**, North Georgia & State University, Dahlonega, GA

“Gender and Connectivity Between the Living, the Ancestors, and the Gods Among the Timucua of Spanish Florida”

**Michael S. Cole,** Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL

“A Hypothesis on the Etymology of the Placename, Withlacoochee”

**James M. Denham,** Director, Florida Center for Florida History,Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL

“The Black and White of Florida Cracker Lives: Shared Traditions and Recalled Legacies”

**DISCUSSANT: Denise K. Cummings**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**S2—COMICS AND SOCIETY, 2. SHAPING AMERICAN VALUES: MARVEL COMICS, SUPER-HEROS, AND AMERICAN IDEALS**

**Atlantic**

**CHAIR: Julian C. Chambliss, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL**

**PAPERS:**

**Julian C. Chambliss**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

“Heroes that Make Us Proud: The Black Superhero and Marvel Comics Group, 1965-1980”

**Michael Lecker**, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

“You Made Them Strong, We’ll Make Them Army (Avengers) Strong: How the Marvel Universe’s Story Arc and Ad Usage are Propaganda for Army Recruitment”

**Shawn O’Rourke**, California State University, Stanislaus, CA

“A New Era of Superheroes: Infinite Crisis, Civil War, and the End of The Modern Age”

**William M. Jones Jr.**, Independent Scholar, Laurel, MD

“The Evolution of Luke Cage and the Black Male Image”

**DISCUSSANT: Julian C. Chambliss**, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL

**S2—CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES OF TRAUMA IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

**Courtyard Marriott, Courtyard Boardroom**

**CHAIR: William Greer**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Samantha Barnsfather**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

“Nineteenth Century Nationalism through the Eyes of Fryderyk Chopin”

**Lisa Booth**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

“Atonement and Music about the Gulag”

**William Greer,** University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

“Memories from the Sky: German Representations of Allied Bombing in World War II”

**DISCUSSANT: Peter Bergmann**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

**LUNCH, 11:15-12:30 P.M.**

**Outdoor Cookout, $5.00**

**Atlantic Room Terrance**

**SESSION S3, 12:30-2:00 P.M.**

**S3—Florida and the Popular Mind 3: That State is My Destination. Tourism, Environment, and the Florida Appeal**

**Blue Heron**

**CHAIR: Joana Owens,** Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Tracy J. Revels**, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC

“State of Imagination: Florida’s Golden Age of Tourism and the Creation of a National Image”

**Wendy Adams King**, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

“From Romantic Paradise to Tourist Destination: Representation of the Florida Indian”

**DISCUSSANT: Joana Owens,** Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL

**S3—IDEAS WE LIVE BY**

**Osprey**

**CHAIR: Thomas E. Aiello**, Gordon College, Barnesville, GA

**PAPERS:**

**Alan Pratt**, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL

“Nihilism in the 20th Century: Much Ado About Nothing?”

**Josh Abraham**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

“Francis Schaeffer, *Brown v. the Board of Education*, and the Creationist Rights Revolution”

**Martha Reiner**, Florida International University, Miami, FL

“Stowe in the News: Literary Circulations, Political Influence, Contexts in Political Economy and Economic Geography”

**DISCUSSANT: Thomas E. Aiello**, Gordon College, Barnesville, GA

**S3—AMERICA’S CIVIL WAR**

**Atlantic**

**CHAIR: Michael Long**, Pasco-Hernando Community College, New Port Richey, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Angela Zombek**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

“They Have Since Changed Their Minds and Obey: An Examination of Power and Resistance at Camp Chase Prison, 1863”

**Benjamin Miller**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

“The Religiosity of the Union Soldier: An Examination of Sacred Space in the Army of the Potomac”

**Jimi Thomas,** Virginia Beach Public Schools, Virginia Beach, VA

“A Reexamination of the Military Legacy of Lt. Gen. James Longstreet, CSA”

**Boyd Murphree**, State Archives of Florida, Tallahassee, FL

“States of War: Interstate Relations Between Florida and Georgia, 1861-1865”

**DISCUSSANT:  Michael Long**, Pasco-Hernando Community College, New Port Richey, FL

**S3—AMERICA’S GILDED AGE**

**Courtyard Marriott, Courtyard Boardroom**

**CHAIR: Sean McMahon**, Lake City Community College, Lake City, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Jesus Mendez,** Barry University, Miami Shores, FL

“1892—Henry Flagler’s Year of Decision in Florida”

**David Wagner,** University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME

“‘Bound Out’ Children: The Ambiguous Origins of Foster Care in Gilded Age Massachusetts”

**DISCUSSANT: Sean McMahon**, Lake City Community College, Lake City, FL

**SESSION S4, 2:15-3:15 P.M.**

**S4—DRAFT RESISTANCE AND ISOLATIONISM IN AMERICA**

**Blue Heron**

**CHAIR:**  **James M. Denham**, Director, Florida Center for Florida History,Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL

**PAPERS:**

**John Fuller**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

“Please Stay Out of Our Mountains: A Story of Draft Resistance in WWII Southwest Virginia”

**Bernard Lemelin**, Laval University, Quebec, Canada

“An Isolationist Businessman in an Internationalist Era:  Bruce Barton of New York City and U.S. Foreign Policy, 1945-1960”

**DISCUSSANT: James M. Denham**, Director, Florida Center for Florida History,Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL

**S4—TRAINING AND REFORMING THE AMERICAN MILITARY**

**Osprey**

**CHAIR: Marco Rimanelli**, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

**PAPERS:**

**Anthony Atwood,** Florida International University, Miami, FL

“Standing up the Standing Force: Transforming the American Military 1941-1991”

**Erik D. Carlson,** Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Meyers, FL

“Shoot to Kill: Flexible Gunnery Training at Buckingham AAF, 1942-1945”

**DISCUSSANT: Marco Rimanelli**, St. Leo University, St. Leo, FL

**S4—WOMEN AND HISTORY**

**Atlantic**

**CHAIR:  Gail Pat Parsons**, Gordon College, Barnesville, GA

**PAPERS:**

**Christine Lutz**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

“Another Post-War Settlement: Eunice Hunton Carter and Mary McLeod Bethune”

**Katherina R. Brandt**, University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands

“Chauvinist or Feminist? Rudolf Steiner’s Attitude to the Women’s Question”

**DISCUSSANT:  Sean McMahon**, Lake City Community College, Lake City, FL

**S4—FLORIDA’S ECONOMY**

**Courtyard Marriott, Courtyard Boardroom**

**CHAIR: Tamara Spike**, North Georgia and State University, Dahlonega, GA

**PAPERS:**

**Connie Lester**, University of Central Florida

“Protecting Small Farm Agriculture: The Florida Department of Agriculture, 1920-1960”

**Therese M. Aloia**, Florida Atlantic University

“A Golden Opportunity”: Florida Atlantic University’s Contributions to Industry”

**DISCUSSANT:  Tamara Spike**, North Georgia and State University, Dahlonega, GA

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“Francis Schaeffer, *Brown v. the Board of Education*, and the Creationist Rights Revolution”

S3—Ideas We Live By

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“The Dallas Cotton Exchange and the Atlantic World”

F3—Tale of Two Cities

Chair and Discussant, S3—Ideas We Live By

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”Notes on Diplomatic Experience in the London and Vienna Embassies, July 2001-July 2006”

F1—Resistance to Imperialism, Nationalism, and Politics in East Africa

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“‘A Golden Opportunity’: Florida Atlantic University’s Contributions to Industry”

S4—Florida’s Economy

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“Standing up the Standing Force: Transforming the American Military 1941-1991”

S4—The American Military and Military

Chair and Discussant, F4—Russia and Ethiopia

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“‘An Artist I am Not’: Floridians’ Depictions of Their State in the 1985 Florida License Plate Contest”

S1—Florida and the Popular Mind, 2: Promoting Paradise, Sacrificing Lifestyle? Reflection Postwar Transformation Through the Florida Experience

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“Nineteenth Century Nationalism through the Eyes of Fryderyk Chopin”

S2—Cultural Perspectives of Trauma in Central and Eastern Europe

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Discussant, F5—Teaching the History of the Cold War

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Chair, F2—Global Perspectives on Appeasement

Chair and Discussant, S1—Undergraduate Research Panel

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“Atonement and Music about the Gulag”

S2—Cultural Perspectives of Trauma in Central and Eastern Europe

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“Chauvinist or Feminist? Rudolf Steiner`s Attitude to the Women’s Question”

S4—Women and History

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“Free Blacks, Citizenship, and the Constitution in the Florida Courts, 1821-1846”

F3—America’s Antebellum North and South

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“Shoot to Kill: Flexible Gunnery Training at Buckingham AAF, 1942-1945”

S4—Training and Reforming the American Military

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“Heroes that Make Us Proud: The Black Superhero and Marvel Comics Group, 1965-1980”

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Chair and Discussant, S1—Florida and the Popular Mind, 2: Promoting Paradise, Sacrificing Lifestyle? Reflection Postwar Transformation Through the Florida Experience

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“Different Versions of Fedor Evgenievich Konovalov’s Eyewitness Memoirs of the Second Italo-Ethiopian War of 1935-36”

F4—Russia and Ethiopia

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S2—Florida’s Indians and Crackers

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“No Independence Without Sovereignty! The Resistance of Emperor Haile Selassie I to the British Occupation of Ethiopia (1941-1944)”

F1—Resistance to Imperialism, Nationalism, and Politics in East Africa

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“Wonder Woman, a True “Woman of Valor”

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“The Black and White of Florida Cracker Lives: Shared Traditions and Recalled Legacies”

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Chair and Discussant: S4—Draft Resistance and Isolationism in America

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“Ineffectual Girl Among the Legions of Superheroes: The Marginalization and Domestication of Female Superheroes, 1955-1970”

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“Superman’s True Enemy:  Injustice and Oppression in the Late 1930’s”

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“Missiles on the Lake: Cold War Hysteria in Cleveland”

F3—Tale of Two Cities

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“Evita: A Female Icon of Nationalism”

F3—Nation and Imagination in the Twentieth-Century Americas

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“Memories from the Sky: German Representations of Allied Bombing in World War II”

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“The Evolution of Luke Cage and the Black Male Image”

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“Providence v. Justice: Innocence and Confession in the Salem Witch Trials”

S1—The Enlightenment’s Scalawags, Deists, and Witches

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“From Romantic Paradise to Tourist Destination: Representation of the Florida Indian”

S3—Florida and the Popular Mind, 3: That State Is My Destination. Tourism, Environment and the Florida Appeal

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F3—America’s Antebellum North and South

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“The Aldo Moro Affair”

F1—The Cold War

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“The Establishment and Free Exercise Clauses: A Deist Concept”

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S2— Art and Music

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“An Isolationist Businessman in an Internationalist Era:  Bruce Barton of New York City and U.S. Foreign Policy, 1945-1960”

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“Another Post-War Settlement: Eunice Hunton Carter and Mary McLeod Bethune”

S4—Women and History

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“A New Era of Superheroes: Infinite Crisis, Civil War, and the End of The Modern Age”

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F1— The Cold War

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“They Have Since Changed Their Minds and Obey: An Examination of  Power and Resistance at Camp Chase Prison, 1863”

S3—America’s Civil War

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