**PROGRAM**

50TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

WAKULLA SPRINGS, FLORIDA

18-20 FEBRUARY 2010

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**Madeleine Hirsiger-Carr**

**Independent Scholar, Tallahassee Community College Adjunct History Instructor, and Wakulla Springs State Park Volunteer**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18**

**6:30-7:30PM: Registration and Reception (Cash Bar)**

 **Wakulla Springs Lodge Lobby and Terrace**

**FRIDAY FEBRURARY 19**

**8:00AM-9:00AM: Registration in Lobby**

**9:00AM-11:45AM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**CYPRESS ROOM, MAGNOLIA ROOM, ED BALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

**SESSION A1 9:00-10:15 CYPRESS ROOM: WESTERN CIVILIZATION**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Blaine Browne, Broward Community College

“Tudor Imagery and Crown Identity: The Reformation in Art”

 Jessica Hoeschen, University of Central Florida History Graduate Student

 “The Holy Roman Empire on the Road: The Study of a Court’s Voyage, 1569-1570”

 Joe Patrouch, Florida International University

“Unrealistic Visions: The Representation of Women and Civic Conflict in the Plays of Aristophanes” Dawn Cappiello, FGCU Undergraduate History Major

**SESSION A2 9:00-10:15 MAGNOLIA ROOM: AMERICAN DIPLOMACY**

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

 “The Decision to Use the Bomb: Gar Alperovitz and His Critics”

 Kazuo Yagami, Savannah State University

“Refugee Resettlement in Jacksonville: The Case of World Relief 1991-2009”

 Alaye Alaro Alambo, Independent Scholar

**SESSION A3 9:00-10:15 ED BALL CONFERENCE ROOM: AMERICAN POLITICAL HISTORY**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Anthony Esposito, St. Leo University

“Barry Goldwater and the Political Readjustment of the South”

Michael Murphy, UF History Undergraduate Student

“Pigs in Politics: Pigasus’ Role in the 1968 Presidential Election”

Elizabeth Morgenstern, FSU History Graduate Student

“LeRoy Collins and Florida’s Racial Democratic Primary of 1956”

Seth Weitz, Indiana University- Northwest

**SESSION B1 10:30-11:45 MAGNOLIA ROOM: HISTORY OF INDIA**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Madeleine Carr, Independent Scholar

“The Anti-Colonial Struggle of the Tiwa (Lalung) Peasants in Assam: A Study of the Phulaguri Uprising from Selected Archival Records”

 Bandana Baruah, Cotton College, India

“A Declining Monarchy in Crisis: The Reign of Gaurinath Singha”

Pallavi Baruah, Loknayak Omeo Kumar Das College, India

**SESSION B2 10:30-11:45 CYPRESS ROOM: MODERN GERMANY AND RUSSIA**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Anthony Esposito, St. Leo University

 “Mikhail Gorbachev’s Policies during Perestroika: Reconciling Effective Economics with the Dissolution of the Soviet State”

Christopher Zakroff, FGCU Undergraduate History Major

“Operation T4: Secret Death”

Sara Gottwalles, FGCU Undergraduate History Major

**SESSION B3 10:30-11:45 ED BALL CONFERENCE ROOM: ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Jack McTague, St. Leo University

“Beyond the Noble Savage: A Historiography of Traditional North American Ecological Misconceptions and Contemporary Attempts at Clarification”

Renee Waller, FGCU History Graduate Student

 “Like a Drunken Heir on a Spree: Coal, Culture, and the Modern Subterranean”

Bob Johnson, New College

 **11:45-1:00PM: BUFFET LUNCH ON TERRACE “FIESTA BAR” or Sandwiches in Snack Bar (Cash)**

**1:00PM-3:45PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**CYPRESS ROOM, MAGNOLIA ROOM, ED BALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

**SESSION C1 1:00-2:15 ED BALL CONFERENCE ROOM: ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF FLORIDA**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Sean McMahon, Lake City Community College

 “A Human History of Ichetucknee Springs to 1970”

 Sean McMahon, Lake City Community College

“New Deal for Wakulla: Art and Marble in the Swamps”

 Madeleine Hirsiger-Carr, Independent Scholar

“Miami Beach Sewerage 1890-1950”

Marlin Kann, Miami-Dade County Public Schools

**SESSION C2 1:00-2:15 CYPRESS ROOM: AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Alexandra Cornelius-Diallo, Florida International University

“The New York Intellectuals and Evergreen Review: A Crossroads of the Old and New Lefts”

 Darrow Darby, FSU History Graduate Student

“Argumentative Observations: Debating Slavery, Race and Science in the Streets of Philadelphia” Alexandra Cornelius-Diallo, Florida International University

**SESSION C3 1:00-2:15 MAGNOLIA ROOM: AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY**

**CHAIR:** J. Calvitt Clarke III, Jacksonville University

“Election Fraud, Quaker Soldiers, and Fenians: The Men of the 4th Delaware Volunteer Infantry,

1862-1865”

Mark O’Neill, Tallahassee Community College

“An Enterprising Spirit: Richard Hamilton 1811-1819”

 J. Calvitt Clarke III, Jacksonville University

**DISCUSSANT**: Kyle Eidahl, Florida A&M University

**SESSION D1 2:30-3:45 MAGNOLIA ROOM: FRANCE AND AMERICA**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Chris Meyers, Valdosta State University

“The Legacy of Napoleon and the American Civil War”

 Kyle Eidahl, Florida A&M University

“*Toujours la France*: An Interpretive Analysis of the Consequences of French Involvement in the American Revolution”

Donald Barry, Tallahassee Community College

**SESSION D2 2:30-3:45 CYPRESS ROOM: MANAGING NATURE: RESPONDING TO ENVIRONMENTAL CRISES IN NORTH AMERICA**

**CHAIR:** Hendry Miller, FSU History Graduate Student

“Symbols of the West: Feral Burro Management in American History”

 Abe Gibson, FSU History Graduate Student

“The Good Friday Fire of 1788: Managing Disaster in a Spanish Colonial Urban Landscape”

Cindy Ermus, FSU History Graduate Student

“Preservation in the Everglades: Commercial Exploitation and the Idea of Wilderness”

Christopher Wilhelm, FSU History Graduate Student

**DISCUSSANT**: Jonathan Sheppard, Florida State University

**4:30 PM: World Famous Wakulla River Cruise on Historic Tour Boats (Free with Registration)**

**6:30-7:30 PM: BANQUET ON TERRACE**

**7:30PM: BANQUET SPEAKER**

**Ed Ball Conference Room (2nd floor)**

**DR. JAMES P. JONES**

Florida State University hired Dr. Jones as an instructor in 1957 while he was completing his doctorate in history from the University of Florida (1960). FSU appointed him to an Assistant Professorship in 1961 and since then he has taught the US Civil War, US Political History, World War II, Historical Methods, Sport in America, and many survey courses. He is the author of *“Black Jack:” John A. Logan and Southern Illinois in the Civil War Era* (1967) and *Yankee Blitzkrieg: Wilson’s Raid Through Alabama and Georgia* (1976, 1987) and he has authored or coauthored numerous other scholarly and popular books and journal articles. He chronicled, along with UF Professor Kevin McCarthy, the epic football rivalry between Florida State and Florida in *The Gators and the Seminoles: Honor, Guts, and Glory*. A recipient of FSU’s Distinguished Teaching Professor Award in 1991, Dr. Jones has earned an FSU school record of eight university teaching honors and he has directed 26 master’s degree students and 26 doctoral degree students. He served on the selection committees for football coach Bobby Bowden and baseball coaches Dick Howser and Mike Martin. A true Florida teaching legend, Professor Jones’ keynote speech is appropriately entitled “**Thoughts and Reminiscences about the Teaching of History at Florida State University, 1957-2010“**

7:30PM: Dessert and Refreshments in Ed Ball Conference Room

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20**

**8:00AM-9:00AM: Registration in Lobby**

**9:00AM-11:45AM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**CYPRESS ROOM, MAGNOLIA ROOM, ED BALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

**SESSION E1 9:00-10:15 CYPRESS ROOM: NEW LIGHT ON FLORIDA’S ANTEBELLUM LEADERS**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT**: Nicholas Steneck, Florida Southern College

“William P. DuVal,The Founding of Tallahassee, and the ‘First Removal’ of the Seminoles”

James M. Denham, Florida Southern College

“William D. Moseley: Florida’s First Governor, The Early Years”

Francis Hodges, Florida Southern College

“Quincy, Florida’s Dr. John Henry Gee: War Criminal or Man of Honor”

Richard Soash, Florida Southern College

**SESSION E2 9:00-10:15 MAGNOLIA ROOM: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON US-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Nicola Foote, Florida Gulf Coast University

“US Journalism and Representations of Latin America, 1836-1898”

 Matthew Kaye, FGCU History Graduate Student

“West Indian Workers and the Panama Canal: A Diplomatic Perspective”

Ginger Kalinski, FCGU History Graduate Student

“The ‘Big Stick,’ Big Guns, Money and Policy: A Century of US Gunboat Diplomacy in the Caribbean and Central America, 1900-1983”

Richard Ramos, FCGU History Graduate Student

 “Our Hand Doesn’t Show: Collusion, Culpability, and Plausible Deniability in the Nixon

 Administration and the Coup in Allende’s Chile”

 Paul Chartrand, FGCU History Graduate Student

**SESSION E3 9:00-10:15 ED BALL CONFERENCE ROOM: NARRATIVE, IDENTITY, AND COMMUNITY: PRESENTATION AND REPRESENTATION OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Julian Chambliss, Rollins College

“Resisting and Enforcing White Meta-Narratives: The Bittersweet Community of Toni Morrison’s *Sula* and *The Bluest Eye*”

Jason Carney, Case Western Reserve University

“She Walked on Worlds: Intertextualizing Myth, Sexuality and Class in DuBois’ The Quest of the Souls of Black Folk”

Carrza DuBose, Morgan State University

“The Black Church and African-American Education: The African Methodist Episcopal Church and Educating for Liberation, 1816-1893”

David Childs, Central State University

**SESSION F1 10:30-11:45 CYPRESS ROOM: THE COLD WAR IN EUROPE AND CENTRAL AMERICA**

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

 “From Hausfrau to Civil Defense Worker: Women in West German Civil Defense in the Early Cold War” Nicholas Steneck , Florida Southern College

“The Hispanic American Press and the Overthrow of Jacobo Arbenz: A Case Study in Cold War Press Manipulation”

Charlie Fanning, Florida Southern College

 “Patriotism and Protest: The Nicaraguan Contras Come to North Florida, 1986”

Roger Peace, Tallahassee Community College

**DISCUSSANT**: James Denham, Florida Southern College

**SESSION F2 10:30-11:45 MAGNOLIA ROOM: PERSPECTIVES ON THE US SOUTH DURING WORLD WAR II**

**CHAIR:** Burton Kirkwood, University of Evansville

“Crackers in White and Black: A Narrative of Atlanta Baseball During the Second World War”

Hendry Miller, Florida State University History Graduate Student

“From Tourists to Tanks: The Social Impact of Military Bases on the Florida Homefront During the Second World War”

Daniel Hutchinson, Florida State University History Graduate Student

“’Study to Show Thyself Approved unto God: Life and Work in Civilian Public Service Camp #27, Crestview Florida”

Angela Tomlinson, Florida State University History Graduate Student

**DISCUSSANT:** Vincent Mikkelsen**,** Florida State University

**SESSION F3 10:30-11:45 ED BALL CONFERENCE ROOM: POLITICAL AND CULTURAL RESISTANCE IN EARLY 20TH CENTURY EUROPE**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Stefanie Babb, FCGU Undergraduate History Major

“Revolutionary Violence and the Anarcho-Bolshevik Split”

 Frank Piccirillo, FCGU Undergraduate History Major

“The Dada Movement: Its Origins, Impetus, and Influence”

Will Murphy, FCGU Undergraduate History Major

“The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising’s Influence on Jewish Resistance, 1943-1945”

Deniece Vella, FCGU Undergraduate History Major

**11:45-1:00PM: Lunch in Lodge Restaurant (Cash)**

**11:45-1:00PM: Florida Conference of Historians Business Meeting Lodge Restaurant**

**1:00PM-3:45PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**CYPRESS ROOM, MAGNOLIA ROOM, ED BALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

**SPECIAL INTERESTS SECTION: MEDIA AND CULTURE**

**SESSION G1 1:00-2:15 ED BALL CONFERENCE ROOM: AMERICAN GRAPHIC MEDIA: COMICS AND THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Julian Chambliss, Rollins College

“Batman As Moral Exemplar: A Way of Being in *Batman Begins* and *The Dark Knight*”

Katie Grainger, Wofford College Undergraduate English Major

Wonder Woman and Nelvana of the Northern Lights as Nazi Fighting Female Superheroes”

Amanda Murphy, History Graduate Student, Carlton University, Canada

“I Love Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Rethinking Fandom in Popular Culture”

Ashley Green, Rollins College Undergraduate History Major

“Making Weapons Right: Tony Stark/Iron Man and the Cold War in Marvel Comics”

Julian Chambliss, Rollins College

**SESSION G2 1:00-2:15 MAGNOLIA ROOM: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ON CIVIC CONFLICT AND CIVIL WAR IN ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME**

**CHAIR:** Nadya Popov-Reynolds, Florida Gulf Coast University

“Can’t We All Just Get Along? An Investigation Into why Greeks and Romans Raised Armies Against Native Cities”

Billy Mattingly, FGCU Undergraduate History Major

“Athens versus Sparta: The Eternal Conflict”

Andrew von Ohlsen, FGCU Undergraduate History Major

“Socrates versus the Athenian Democracy: How One Citizen Can Create Civic Conflict”

Stefanie Babb, FGCU Undergraduate History Major

“Plague and Moral Decline: Classical Athens and Medieval Europe”

Janet Schalk, FGCU Undergraduate History Major

**DISCUSSANT:** Janet Schalk, FGCU Undergraduate History Major

**SESSION G3 1:00-2:15 CYPRESS ROOM: WOMEN’S HISTORY**

**CHAIR:** Kimberly Voss, University of Central Florida

 “The Taboo of Tattoos: Women and Tattoo Parlors in the United States, 1930-1945”

Tiffany West, Jacksonville University

“Anne Rowe: Refashioning Women’s News in 1960s St. Petersburg, Florida”

 Kimberly Voss, University of Central Florida

“Married Women’s Property Acts in Illinois, 1860s-1870s: Squaring Common, Equity, and Statutory Law in the Jurisdictional Conflicts Between Law and Politics”

Patricia Farless, University of Central Florida

**DISCUSSANT**: Charles Upchurch, Florida State University

**SESSION H1 2:30-3:45 CYPRESS ROOM: HISTORY OF SOUTH AMERICA**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT:** Jesse Hingson, Jacksonville University

Women, State Violence, and the Politics of Restitution in Argentina, 1829-1862”

Jesse Hingson, Jacksonville University

“Whenever did an Army enter into a Campaign with such a Faith in Victory as Ours?: Heroism and Virility in the Liberation of Northwest Colonial Brazil from the Dutch viewed through the *Sermons* of Father Antonio Vieira”

Rui Goncalves, University of Coimbra

**SESSION H2 2:30-3:45 ED BALL CONFERENCE ROOM: FLORIDA MUSEUMS**

**CHAIR/DISCUSSANT**: Anthony Atwood, Florida International University

“This Old Headquarters: The Miami Military Museum”

Anthony Atwood, Florida International University

“The Culture of Here: Preserving Local History in a Local Museum” (Film Presentation)

Jacqueline Fewkes, Florida Atlantic University and Abdul Nasir Kahn, Florida Atlantic University

**CONCLUSION OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF HISTORIANS 50TH ANNUAL MEETING**

 Selected Papers will be published in the refereed journal *Selected Annual Proceedings of the*

 *Florida Conference of Historians.*

*“To be ignorant of history is to remain always a child” -Cicero*

**(Painting from the Lodge Ceiling)**

**CONFERENCE NOTES**