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Conference
on
Illinois History

September 30 — October 1, 2010

Prairie Capital Convention Center
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum
Springfield, Illinois

Sponsored by the
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
and Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation

Conference Program

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Are you a conference presenter, moderator, or commentator? **Yes**__ **No**__

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On-site Registration, add \$5

***Registrations for the Banquet and Luncheons must be received by September 23, 2010. Due to limited seating, we cannot guarantee availability of tickets after this date.**

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Mail the completed form and payment (payable to Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation) to:

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation
Kate Sullivan
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**To register online using a credit card, go to
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Questions? Contact Sabrina Mancini
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Any changes to the program will be updated on the websites
www.PresidentLincoln.org and www.IllinoisHistory.gov/conference.htm.

Please indicate the sessions that you are interested in attending. Your choices are not binding; this is to help us more accurately estimate the space required for each session. Thank you.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 - 10:15

- __ Seduction and Slander in Illinois Legal History
- __ Debating National Identity
- __ Community Studies
- __ Navigating and Mining Illinois' Oral History Landscape*

10:30 - Noon

- __ Illinois Supreme Court History
- __ Christmas in Illinois
- __ 20th Century Political History
- __ Illinois Education
- __ Illinois' Traveling Salesmen*

1:45 - 3:15

- __ Planetariums, Zoos, and Aquariums
- __ Illinois Stories from the Battlefield and Home Front
- __ Mormon History
- __ The Material Culture of Early Illinois
- __ Using Primary Sources to Teach the Civil War*

3:30 - 5:00

- __ Commemoration and Benevolence in the Civil War Era
- __ Fish in History
- __ Legal History
- __ Family History
- __ Making Research Fun! Incorporating Hands-On Research Projects into the Classroom*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:30 - 10:15

- __ Reconstructing Italian-American History in Illinois
- __ History from the University of Illinois at Chicago
- __ Reform Movements in Illinois
- __ Historic Preservation
- __ Perspectives of the Pullman Strike*

10:30 - Noon

- __ The Poetic Lincoln
- __ The Illinois Coal Industry
- __ Women
- __ Settlement Patterns
- __ Presidential Candidates from Illinois, 1950-2000*

1:45 - 3:15

- __ Illinois and the Coming of the Civil War
- __ Illinois Art History
- __ Public Spaces
- __ African-American History
- __ Using Graveyards as a Teaching Tool*

3:30 - 5:00

- __ Business and Industry
- __ The Slavery Debate
- __ Illinois Stories
- __ Biography and Collective Biography

**Denotes Teacher Workshop*

8:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M. **Registration, Book Sales, and Continental Breakfast**
Lower Level, Prairie Capital Convention Center

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30 A.M.—10:15 A.M.

Seduction and Slander in Illinois Legal History

Moderator: Stacy Pratt McDermott, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

“Debauched? Women, Paternalism, and Seduction Law in Lincoln’s Illinois,” Liz Bloodworth, Illinois State University

“Abraham Lincoln and the Slander Law in Illinois,” Adam R. Dahlgren, Illinois State University

Debating National Identity

Moderator: David W. Veenstra, University of Illinois at Chicago

“Catalyst to Discord: The Kansas-Nebraska Act, Illinois, and the Coming of the Civil War,” Corinne Lutz, University of St. Francis

“Whose Civil War? Between Which States? Rebelling Against What? For Whose Freedom?” William F. Moore, Owen Lovejoy Society

Community Studies

Moderator: William Siles, University of Illinois at Springfield

“Sauganash: A Local History within National Context,” Stella A. Ress, Loyola University, and Katie Macica, Winnetka Historical Society

“A Survey and History of Devon Avenue,” Jennifer Harrman, Independent Scholar

“Lockport’s Lincoln Landing: Lincoln, the Canal, and Community,” Dennis Cremin, Lewis University

Teacher Workshop: “Navigating and Mining Illinois’ Oral History Landscape,” Mark DePue, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

10:30 A.M.— 12:00 P.M.

Supreme Court History

Moderator: Daniel Stowell, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

“Consolidating the Supreme Court,” Ted Hild, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

“Florence Kelley and the Illinois Supreme Court,” Justin Law, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

Christmas in Illinois

Moderator/Panelist: James Ballowe, Emeritus, Bradley University

Panelists:

Marcia Davis, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Owen Muelder, Galesburg Colony Underground Railroad Freedom Center
Timothy Kovalcik, Millikin University

20th -Century Political History

Moderator: Bernard Sieracki, Illinois Institute of Technology

“‘I Worked for My Friends’: John H. Stelle’s Life as a Political Operator,” Robert E. Hartley, Independent Scholar

“Dirksen: Johnson’s Enigmatic Right-Hand Man,” Hope E. Grebner, Monmouth College

Illinois Education

Moderator: John Hoffmann, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Joliet’s University: 90 Years of the University of St. Francis, 1920–2010,” David W. Veenstra, University of St. Francis

“The Abolition of Discriminatory Clauses in Knox College Fraternities, 1953–1966,” Grant Malcolm Forssberg, Independent Scholar

Teacher Workshop: “Illinois’ Traveling Salesmen,” Ronald D. Solberg, Science and Arts Academy Des Plaines

12:00—1:30 P.M. Luncheon Speaker

TIMOTHY R. PAUKETAT is Professor of Anthropology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Author of eight books with most of them focused on Cahokia, he will talk about his latest, *Cahokia: Ancient America's Great City on the Mississippi* (2009).

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:45 P.M.—3:15 P.M.

Planetariums, Zoos, and Aquariums

Moderator: Theodore Hild, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

“The Adler Planetarium in the Early Space Race,” Jodi Lacy, Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum

“The Interconnected Histories of Chicago’s Aquarium and Zoos,” Sean M. O’Connor, Museum of Science and Industry

Illinois Stories from the Battlefield and Home Front

Moderator: Glenna Schroeder-Lein, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

“‘What will you do with yourselves when all the brave men go to war?’ Lyman S. Widney and the 34th Illinois in the Civil War,” Robert I. Girardi, Independent Scholar

“William H. Randolph: His Life, Death, and the Trial of His Murderers,” Victoria Bryant Stewart, Western Illinois University

Mormon History

Moderator: Bryon Andreasen, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

“Itinerant Mormons: Cultural & Religious Interlopers in Jacksonian-Era Illinois,” Rick J. Taylor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Lincoln, Douglas, and the Mormons in Illinois,” Mary Jane Woodger, Brigham Young University

The Material Culture of Early Illinois

Moderator: Linda Norbut Suits, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

“Badger Huts and Other Early Housing of the Lead Mine District,” Tracy Lee Roberts, Galena Heritage Tours

“The Study of Clothing of Frontier Illinois, 1820-1840,” Josef Kleffman and Susan Miller, Independent Scholars

Teacher Workshop: “Using Primary Sources to Teach the Civil War,” Jon Lyman Parkin, Edwardsville High School

3:30 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

Commemoration and Benevolence in the Civil War Era

Moderator: Dan Monroe, Millikin University

“Clark E. Carr of Galesburg and Lincoln’s Contested Invitation to Gettysburg,” Martin P. Johnson, Miami University Hamilton

“‘We Were Sure of Our Success . . .’: Midwest Women and the Success of Sanitary Fairs,” Theresa A. R. Embrey, Pritzker Military Library

Fish in History

Moderator: Thomas F. Schwartz, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

“Native Americans of the Western Great Lakes Region and the Illinois Country and their Dependence on Fishing,” Mark Walczynski, Starved Rock Foundation

“Carping About Carp: History Repeating Itself,” Glenn Sandiford, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Legal History

Moderator: John Lupton, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

“Legal Instrumentalism in Illinois,” George Kutsunis, Illinois State University

“Legal Philosophies of Justices John Dean Caton, Sydney Breese, and Samuel H. Treat,” Casey Gawthrop, Illinois State University

Family History

Moderator: James Cornelius, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

“Abraham Lincoln’s Forgotten Sister Who Died in Infancy: Was She Conceived Before the Marriage of Lincoln’s Parents in 1806?” Gerald M. Haslam, Brigham Young University

“The Family Business: The Lochridge Brothers,” Anne Suttles, Independent Scholar

Teacher Workshop: Making Research Fun! Incorporating Hands-On Research Projects into the Classroom,” Ryan Aikman, Mt. Zion High School

Thursday Evening Program

6:00 P.M. **Cocktails**

Visitors' Center for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

(Located across the street from the
Museum at Union Station)



7:00 P.M. **Banquet**



**Plaza of the Abraham Lincoln
Presidential Museum**

8:00 P.M. **Featured Speaker**

MICHAEL KAMMEN is Professor of American History and Culture, Emeritus, at Cornell University. He began his career studying the colonial period and won the Pulitzer Prize for *People of Paradox: An Inquiry Concerning the Origins of American Civilization* (1973). Kammen has expanded his focus in the last two decades to examining legal, social and cultural issues from the nineteenth through the twenty-first centuries. His most recent books, *Visual Shock: A History of Art Controversies in American Culture* (2006) and *Digging Up the Dead: A History of Notable American Reburials* (2010), reflect the breadth of Kammen's interests.



8:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M. **Registration, Book Sales, and Continental Breakfast**
Lower Level, Prairie Capital Convention Center

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30 A.M.—10:15 A.M.

Reconstructing Italian-American History in Illinois

Moderator/Panelist: Dominic Candeloro, Casa Italia Library

Panelists:

Robert M. Lombardo, Loyola University, Chicago
 Bill Dal Cerro, Italic Institute
 David Anthony Witter, Writer
 Lou Corsino, North Central College
 Calogero Lombardo, United States Postal Service

History from the University of Illinois at Chicago

Moderator: Mark DePue, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

“Modernization and Modernity in Medicine: David J. Davis and the University of Illinois College of Medicine, 1924–1943,” Tim Lacy, University of Illinois at Chicago

“‘Don’t Cheat Your Kids On Their Education’: The 1960 Universities’ Bond Issue and the Foundation of Illinois’ Modern Public University System,” David W. Veenstra, University of Illinois at Chicago

“Minority Recruitment Programs at UIC: Leading the Way in the Land of Lincoln,” Jason Marcus Waak, University of Illinois at Chicago

Reform Movements in Illinois

Moderator: Daniel Worthington, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

“Leo Tolstoy and Illinois Reformers: 1885–1920,” Marsha Silberman, Independent Scholar

“Ridding the City of Evil: Progressives, Evangelicals, and the Politics of Vice in Chicago,” Anthony Todd, University of Chicago

“A ‘Dirty, Disgusting, and Dangerous Habit’: The Anti-Spitting Crusade in Chicago,” Paige Halpin, Loyola University

Historic Preservation

Moderator: Carol Dyson, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

“‘. . . and then there were six’: Preserving the Remaining Stations Designed by William Gibb,” Amy Lynn Porter, Preservation Chicago

“The Architecture of Chautauqua: Permanent Auditoriums in Illinois and the Communities who Built Them,” Charles Joseph Pell, Charles Joseph Pell Architects, Inc.

“Robert Coffin, Architect,” Nancy Schumm-Burgess, Independent Scholar

Teacher Workshop: “Perspectives of the Pullman Strike,” Tiffany Middleton, American Bar Association

10:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

The Poetic Lincoln

Moderator: Mark Johnson, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

“The Poet who Buried Thomas Lincoln: George B. Balch (1828–1886) of Coles County,” Mark Pohlard, DePaul University

“The Historian and the Poet: James G. Randall, Carl Sandburg, and the Life of Abraham Lincoln,” Robert G. Wick, Independent Scholar

The Illinois Coal Industry

Moderator: Carl Oblinger, Benedictine University

“Labor, Coal, and Reclamation: The Rise and Fall of Coal Mining in Fulton County, Illinois,” Greg Hall, Western Illinois University

“Saloons in the Northern Illinois Coal Towns 1870–1910,” Richard Joyce, Independent Scholar

Women

Moderator: Catherine O’Connor, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

“Who Owned Land in Illinois?: A Survey of Independent Women Land Owners in Coles and Douglas Counties, Illinois, 1870–1930,” Rachel E. Kleinschmidt, Iowa State University

“Suddenly, She Was the Head of the Family . . .,” Gwen Podeschi, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Settlement Patterns

Moderator: Keith A. Sculle, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

“The Spatial Context of Immigrant Agriculture in Illinois: 1860–1880,” Peter Noll, Iowa State University

“Comparing the Modern Native American Presence in Illinois with Other States of the Old Northwest Territory,” Dennis L. Sweatman, Independent Scholar

Teacher Workshop: “Presidential Candidates from Illinois, 1950–2000,” Philip A. Grant Jr., Pace University

12:00—1:30 P.M. **Friday Luncheon Speaker**

CYNTHIA GRANT BOWMAN is the Dorothea S. Clarke Professor of Feminist Jurisprudence at Cornell Law School. She has published extensively on women's legal issues and most recently authored *Dawn Clark Netsch: A Political Life* (2010). Bowman will talk about the remarkable life of Netsch, who remains an active reformer in Illinois.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:45 P.M.—3:15 P.M.

Illinois and the Coming of the Civil War

Moderator: Stewart Winger, Illinois State University

"Illinois and the Expansion of Slavery," Vernon L. Volpe, University of Nebraska at Kearney

"'Keeping the real issue before the Public': Minority versus Majority in the United States House of Representatives before the Civil War," Jane Ann Moore, Owen Lovejoy Society

Illinois Art History

Moderator: Anthony Rubano, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

"Chicago Captured by the Classical: The Reception of Classical Art at the Art Institute of Chicago, 1879–2009," Ashley Eckhardt, Washington University, St. Louis

"Capitol Art—Lost and Found," Mark W. Sorensen, Millikin University

Public Spaces

Moderator: Tim Miller, University of Illinois at Springfield

"A 125 Year History of the Conservation Police," Eric Rollins, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

"Greenspace Genealogy," Judy Rosella Edwards, Independent Scholar

African-American History

Moderator: Edward V. Carroll, Heartland Community College

"Mother Baltimore's Freedom Village & the Development of Brooklyn, Illinois," Miranda L. Yancey and Joseph M. Galloy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"Jackie Ormes: Political Cartoonist," V. Kay McCrimon, DuSable Museum of African American History

Teacher Workshop: "Using Graveyards as a Teaching Tool," Ronald R. Stockton, University of Michigan at Dearborn

3:30 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

Business and Industry

Moderator: Evelyn R. Taylor, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

"Leroy Marsh and the Galesburg Horse Market," Barbara Schock, Independent Scholar

"Unrealized Commercial Promise: The Lost Town of Huron," Thomas F. Schwartz, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

The Slavery Debate

Moderator: Robert Sampson, Independent Historian

"Rehearsal for Sectional Conflict: The Illinois Slavery Debate, 1823–24," Adam Rowe, University of Chicago

"'Friends of the Oppressed': The Motivations of the Kane County Anti-Slavery Society," Jeanne Schultz Angel, Lombard Historical Society

Illinois Stories

Moderator: Myron Marty, Drake University

"The Coles County Poor Farm: From Almshouse to Haunted House," Michael Kleen, Western Illinois University

"Stories from Artifacts at the Western Illinois Museum, Macomb, Illinois," Heather Ross Munro, Western Illinois University

Biography and Collective Biography

Moderator: Victor Broderick, Lincoln Land Community College

"Illinois Senators from Kentucky," Paul L. Whalen, United States Department of Energy

"Respectable Assassins: A Collective Biography and Socio-economic Study of the Carthage Mob," Debra J. Marsh, University of Utah

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The Conference on Illinois History is accredited by the ISBE for CPDU.

Featured Speakers

Thursday Lunch

Timothy R. Pauketat on *Cahokia: Ancient America's Great City on the Mississippi*

Thursday Banquet

Michael Kammen on *When Art Provoked Controversy: Illinois and the Nation*

Friday Lunch

Cynthia Grant Bowman on *Dawn Clark Netsch: A Political Life*

Call for Papers

2011 Conference on Illinois History

Proposals for individual papers or panels on any aspect of Illinois' history, culture, politics, geography, literature, and archaeology are requested for the Conference on Illinois History. The Conference welcomes submissions from professional and avocational historians, graduate students, and those engaged in the study of Illinois history at libraries, historic sites, museums, and historical societies.

Each proposal should include a summary of the topic and a one-page resume of the participant. The summary should specify the major primary and secondary sources used in the research. Proposals should be for formal, footnoted papers. **The deadline for proposals is March 10, 2011.** Send proposals to:

Thomas F. Schwartz, State Historian
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library
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Springfield, IL 62701

Phone 217/782-2118, Fax 217/558-1574
E-mail: tom.schwartz@illinois.gov
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Wednesday, September 30 & Thursday, October 1

Thirty-five rooms have been set aside at the Hilton Springfield, 7th & Adams Streets, at \$70 single and \$85 double. Phone 217-789-1530 to make a reservation.

Forty rooms have been set aside at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams St. (across from the Hilton) at \$70 single and \$85 double. Phone 217-544-8800 to reserve a room.

Please inform hotels that you are with the Conference on Illinois History, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, when making reservations.

For other accommodations and rates in Springfield, call Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-545-7300 or 217-789-2360, or visit its web site at www.visit-springfieldillinois.com.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

All sessions will meet at the **Prairie Capital Convention Center**, 1 Convention Center Plaza (which is bounded by Washington St. on the north, Adams St. to the south, and Ninth St. to the east), in Springfield. Luncheons (by reservation) will also be held at the Convention Center. NOTE: You may want to bring a sweater or jacket, as the room temperatures fluctuate.

The Thursday evening banquet (by reservation) will be held at the **Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum**.

WHO ATTENDS?

The Conference on Illinois History welcomes more than 350 people each year who appreciate opportunities to share their interest in the history of Illinois. The conference is also an excellent source for teachers with a desire to bring new perspectives and teaching techniques into their classrooms. **The conference is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education for Continuing Professional Development Units.** The more than 30 sessions include scholarly papers, panel discussions, and workshops. Exhibitors both days include university press publishers, new- and used-book dealers, and the Illinois State Archives.