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Conference on Illinois History

September 25–26, 2014

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Registration*	Number	Total
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Thursday only:	_____ x \$50	_____
Friday only:	_____ x \$50	_____
Student Thu. & Fri.:	_____ x \$40	_____
Thursday Banquet: (at Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum)	_____ x \$55	_____
Thursday Luncheon:	_____ x \$25	_____
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On-site Registration, add \$5

*Registrations for the Banquet and Luncheons must be received by **September 19, 2014**. Due to limited seating, we cannot guarantee availability of tickets after this date.

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(Online registration will be ready mid-summer.)

To register online using a credit card, go to:

www.PresidentLincoln.illinois.gov or call 217-558-8934

Questions? Contact Sabrina Mancini at 217-558-9014 or sabrina.mancini@illinois.gov

One Professional Development Hour is available for each hour of attendance. This includes all sessions, teacher workshops, and luncheons.

You may want to bring a sweater or jacket, as the room temperatures fluctuate.

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 25

8:30–10:00

- ☐ The Power of the Press
- ☐ Discoveries in Illinois Archaeology
- ☐ 125 Years of the Illinois State Historical Library/Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library
- ☐ Globalizing Illinois History: Bringing Transnational Scholarship to the United States Curriculum*

10:15–11:45

- ☐ Burying Lincoln
- ☐ Marketing our Heritage? A Conversation about Cultural Conservation and Economic Development
- ☐ Archiving for Posterity
- ☐ Journey to Greatness: Character Lessons from the Past*

1:45–3:15

- ☐ Labor Studies
- ☐ Journeys Through Time: The Mounds Heritage Trail & the Kaskaskia-Cahokia Trail
- ☐ Rethinking Narratives of Women in Illinois
- ☐ How the Illinois History Fair Correlates to the Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History/Social Science: Get Your School Started*

3:30–5:00

- ☐ Democracy, Citizenship, and Law in Antebellum Illinois
- ☐ On the Road in Illinois
- ☐ Reforming Illinois
- ☐ Teaching Illinois History through Primary Sources*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:30–10:00

- ☐ Early Illinois Stories
- ☐ Lincoln Studies
- ☐ Race and Place in Illinois
- ☐ Easy Digital and Compelling Online Content: Engaging and Empowering Students with Technology*

10:15–11:45

- ☐ Civil War Stories
- ☐ Millikin University in Times of War
- ☐ Teaching Tools
- ☐ Using Vintage Base Ball in the History Classroom*

1:45–3:15

- ☐ Stephen A. Douglas and the Fate of Democracy (Film)
- ☐ War and its Aftermath
- ☐ Historic Route 66 in Illinois: Preserving History by Promoting Tourism
- ☐ The Development of an Historical Controversy: Abraham Lincoln and Ann Rutledge (A Unit of Study Plan for Grades 9-12)*

3:30–5:00

- ☐ Illinois Politics
- ☐ Violence in Public Spaces
- ☐ Immigration and Migration
- ☐ Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable: The Father of Chicago*

*Denotes Teacher Workshop

Any changes to the program will be updated on these websites:

www.PresidentLincoln.Illinois.gov and www.illinois.gov/ihpa/Involved/Pages/Conference.aspx

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Registration, Book Sales, Continental Breakfast

Lower Level, Prairie Capital Convention Center

Concurrent Sessions

8:30 – 10:00

The Power of the Press

Moderator: Mike Kienzler, State Journal-Register and Sangamon County Historical Society

"The Politics of Slavery and Constitutional Change," William D. Clift, Florida State University

"Wilbur F. Storey: How One Man Impacted Chicago News, the Civil War, and the First Amendment," Nancy Schumm, Schumm Consulting

"The People Will Do Better For Themselves: The Reaction of Newspapers in Chicago to the 17th Amendment and the Issue of Direct Election," Daniel Petrokas, Elmhurst College

Discoveries in Illinois Archaeology

Moderator: Joe Phillippe, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

"Illinois's Forgotten Civil War Site: The Mound City Naval Base," Mark Wagner, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

"The Unexpected Borders in a Late Victorian East St. Louis 'Male' Boarding House: Urban Archaeology and the New Mississippi River Bridge Project," Claire P. Dappert, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Dwayne L. Scheid, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"The Ancient City Under East St. Louis: Prehistoric Urban Archaeology and the New Mississippi River Bridge Project," Brent Lansdell, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

125 Years of the Illinois State Historical Library/ Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

Moderator: Kathryn Harris, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

"A Work of Patience: The Early Years of the Illinois State Historical Library, 1889–1932," Glenna Schroeder-Lein, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

"The Middle (Lincoln) Years of the Illinois State Historical Library, 1932–1985," James Cornelius, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

"New Name, New Places: The Illinois State Historical Library Enters a Third Century, 1965–2014," Gwen Podeschi, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

Teacher Workshop

"Globalizing Illinois History: Bringing Transnational Scholarship to the United States Curriculum," Amy G. Powers, Waubesa Community College; Timothy Draper, Waubesa Community College. This workshop is intended to introduce grades K-14 history and social studies educators to the themes, trends, and methods of transnational scholarship that have been redefining the discipline in recent years. The presenters will provide examples of how such curriculum development may include important themes and topics in Midwestern and Illinois history.

10:15 – 11:45

Burying Lincoln

Moderator: James Cornelius, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

"Home is the Martyr: The Necessity—and Difficulty—of Burying Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois," Jeremy Prichard, University of Kansas

"Decay on Display: Communal Mourning and the Funeral Trains of Abraham Lincoln and Tsar Alexander III," Kathleen Conti, University of Wisconsin-Madison

"First Person Reenactment: John Carroll Power: The Night they Tried to Steal Lincoln's Body," Chuck Hargan, Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site

Marketing our Heritage? A Conversation about Cultural Conservation and Economic Development

Panelists:

Matt Meachum, Illinois Humanities Council
Jeanne Schultz Angel, Illinois Association of Museums
Sarah Watson, Looking for Lincoln Coalition

Archiving for Posterity

Moderator: Dave Joens, Illinois State Archives

"A Thousand Student Papers: Assigning, Overseeing, Collecting, and Safeguarding Them," Michael Sublett, Illinois State University

"A Thousand Student Papers: Accepting, Sorting, Preserving, and Cataloging Them," Bill Kemp, McLean County Museum of History

Teacher Workshop

"Journey to Greatness: Character Lessons from the Past," Heather Wickens, Looking for Lincoln Coalition; Tim Townsend, Lincoln Home National Historic Site. This workshop is designed to introduce teachers to an online resource that provides insight into the stories of Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Harriett Tubman, and Martin Luther King Jr. This interactive lesson is designed to help youth discover how the challenges they might face today, such as fear, prejudice, poverty, not fitting in, or anger, can be overcome by learning how heroes from the past overcame similar challenges when they were young.

Luncheon Presentation 12:00 – 1:30

Glenna R. Schroeder-Lein: “Treasures of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library”

Glenna R. Schroeder-Lein has a Ph.D. in history from the University of Georgia and is currently manuscripts librarian at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library. She is the author of *Lincoln and Medicine* (2012), the *Encyclopedia of Civil War Medicine* (2008), *Confederate Hospitals on the Move: Samuel H. Stout and the Army of Tennessee* (1994), and co-author of *Andrew Johnson: A Biographical Companion* (2001), as well as numerous articles and book reviews. Her most recent book, *Treasures of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library* (Southern Illinois University Press, 2014), celebrates the 125th anniversary of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library (formerly the Illinois State Historical Library). The book highlights eighty-five treasures from the more than twelve million Illinois-related items housed in the Library. Representative treasures of all types and from all departments are illustrated, described, and discussed in historical context. This talk will feature sample treasures in greater detail.

1:45 – 3:15

Labor Studies

Moderator: Robert D. Sampson, Millikin University

“Working the Growler’: Can Rushing and Working-Class Politicization in the Gilded Age/Progressive Era,” Steven Barleen, Northern Illinois University

“Pana: The Crossroads of Crisis,” Heinz-Dietrich Suppan, Marquette Academy and Joliet Junior College

“Reuben G. Soderstrom: An Architect of Illinois Labor History,” Chris Stevens, Reuben G. Soderstrom Foundation

Journeys Through Time: The Mounds Heritage Trail & the Kaskaskia-Cahokia Trail

Moderator: Paul Ellis, Director of Community & Economic Development for the City of Columbia

Panelists:

Suzanne Kutterer-Siburt, Independent Consultant
Laura Lyon, Special Projects, HeartLands Conservancy
Dennis Patton, Columbia Heritage & Preservation Commission
Ed Weilbacher, Special Projects, HeartLands Conservancy

Rethinking Narratives of Women in Illinois

Moderator: Anne E. Moseley, Lincoln Heritage Museum

“The Fashions of Illinois: Local and Women’s History in the Bevier Historic Costume Collection,” Angela Goebel-Bain, Illinois State Museum

“You Cannot Do Without a Girls Help’: Domestic Servants in 19th Century Springfield,” Erika Holst, Springfield Art Association

“Rethinking the Illinois Women’s Suffrage Movement on its 100th Anniversary,” Holly M. Kent, University of Illinois Springfield

Teacher Workshop

“How the Illinois History Fair Correlates to the Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History/Social Sciences: Get Your School Started,” Pete Harbison, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

3:30 – 5:00

Democracy, Citizenship, and Law in Antebellum Illinois

Moderator: Stephen Kissel, Saint Louis University

“We are Here Assembled’: Illinois Colored Conventions, 1853–1873,” Victoria L. Harrison, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

“You are Now Old Enough to Make your Own Election’: The Social Process of Becoming a Lawyer in Antebellum Illinois Bar,” Christopher A. Schnell, Saint Louis University

“Deliberating the Constitution in Antebellum Illinois,” Silvana R. Siddali, Saint Louis University

On the Road in Illinois

Moderator: Cecilia Cornell, University of Illinois Springfield

“Perpetual Strangers: Traveling Gypsies, Farmer’s Newspapers, and Illinois Farms,” Tait Johnson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“The Impact of the Great Depression on the Journey to Work in St. Charles, Illinois: 1928–1936,” Edward V. Miller, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

“Two Midwestern Vagabonds: Josiah ‘Cigarette’ Flynt Willard and Vachel Lindsay as Precursors of John Steinbeck and Jack Kerouac,” Marsha Silberman, Independent Writer

Reforming Illinois

Moderator:

“Elizabeth Parsons Wade Packard’s Challenge of True Womanhood,” Christina Lea Smith, Illinois State University

“A Duty or a Right: The Role of the Illinois Woman’s Christian Temperance Union in the Drive for Woman Suffrage in Illinois, 1874–1913,” Mary B. McWilliams, Frances Willard Historical Association

“Fire in the Heartland: The St. Anthony Memorial Hospital Disaster of April 1949,” Linda Ruholl, Eastern Illinois University Nursing Program

Teacher Workshop

“Teaching Illinois History through Primary Sources,” Laura Fowler, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. This workshop will explore primary source evidence of writings from new residents, travelers, and published sources that describe the Illinois landscape and early settlement from 1750 to 1830. Participants will read and analyze these sources and leave with suggestions for teaching modules in the classroom.

Thursday Evening Program

6:00 P.M. Cocktails

Abraham Lincoln Presidential
Library (112 N. 6th St)



7:00 P.M. Banquet



Abraham Lincoln Presidential
Museum (212 N. 6th St)

Prairie Capital
Convention Center

8:00 P.M. Featured Speaker

Dennis H. Cremin



Dennis H. Cremin is a Professor and Director of the History Center at Lewis University, Illinois. His book *Grant Park: The Evolution of Chicago's Front Yard* (Southern Illinois University Press, 2013) investigates the urban and cultural history of the park from 1836 to 2008. Cremin argues that Grant Park's evolution was a gradual process, at first fraught with a lack of funding and organization, and later challenged by erosion, the railroads, automobiles, and legal battles over the original intent and conceptions of progress. Throughout the book Cremin demonstrates that the parkland served as a display case for the city and a calling card to visitors.

Friday

September 26

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Registration, Book Sales, Continental Breakfast

Lower Level, Prairie Capital Convention Center

Concurrent Sessions

8:30 – 10:00

Early Illinois Stories

Moderator: Curtis Mann, Sangamon Valley Collection at Lincoln Library

“The True Location of French Chicagou,” John F. Swenson, Independent Researcher

“A Winter at Starved Rock, 1687–1688,” Mark Walczynski, Starved Rock Education and Historical Foundation

“The Illinois and Fox Rivers: The Crossroads of an Economic Struggle, 1833–1852,” Wayne Duerkes, Northern Illinois University

Lincoln Studies

Moderator: Christian McWhirter, Papers of Abraham Lincoln

“Selling Lincoln: The Symbiotic Relationship between Abraham Lincoln and the *Chicago Tribune*,” Jeffrey Anderson, Robert R. McCormick Museum at Cantigny Park

“Toward an Understanding of Abraham Lincoln and Certain Words he Ceased using in his Speeches and Writings,” James E. Davis, Illinois College

Race and Place in Illinois

Moderator: Brian Mullgardt, Millikin University

“The 1919 Chicago Race Riot and the Illinois Supreme Court,” Justin Law, Illinois Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

“A Good Place to Work and Play; A Good Place to Live and Stay: The Trials of the South Lynne Community Council of Chicago, 1957–1965,” Christopher Ramsey, Loyola University Chicago

“Asserting a Right to the City: The Young Lords, The People’s Church, and the Poor People’s Coalition,” Michael R. Gonzalez, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Teacher Workshop

“**Easy Digital and Compelling Online Content: Engaging and Empowering Students with Technology**,” Steve Oldfield, Northern Kentucky University and Touritz.com. This workshop will examine affordable digital options for creating tours and other engaging content relating to local history and geography. Students can use photographs, audio, and video to tell stories of place in a digital context. Examples of student work will be presented, along with ways the lessons relate to core standards. The technology also can be harnessed by History and Geography teachers as a way of giving virtual field trips to places near and far.

10:15 – 11:45

Civil War Stories

Moderator: Ian Hunt, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation

“Metropolis-Built Civil War-Era Steamboats,” Robert Swenson, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

“The Everetts at Shiloh,” Arlis Dittmer, Blessing Health Professions Library

Millikin University in Times of War

Moderator: Dan Monroe, Millikin University

“‘Joe College’ Goes to War: Millikin University and WWI,” Timothy Kovalcik, Millikin University

“From Homecoming to Hanoi: The Growth of Political Consciousness on the Millikin University Campus, 1955–1975,” Brian Mullgardt, Millikin University

“For Soul Only: African-American Identity and Millikin University, 1966–1972,” Lindsay Tipsword, Millikin University

Teaching Tools

Moderator: Genevieve Kaplan, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

“Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps: Six Applications to Historical Research,” John Williams, Principia College

“Bringing the World to the Child: Progressive Era Museum Extension Programs,” Nick McCormick, University of Illinois at Chicago

Teacher Workshop

“**Using Vintage Base Ball in the History Classroom**,” Lee Slider, Macon County Conservation District; Robert Sampson, Millikin University; Kevin Hale, Decatur Public Schools. This workshop will demonstrate how educators can use vintage base ball to explore America during the Civil War Era. Among the topics covered in the workshop are: a brief explanation of the evolution of the game today known as “baseball,” one of its competing games, town ball—an activity suited for large numbers of participants, and the reasons why “baseball” emerged as the dominant sport.

Luncheon Presentation 12:00 – 1:30

Kevin Levin: “Forgetting and Remembering Private Louis Martin”

Kevin M. Levin teaches American history at Gann Academy near Boston. He is the author of *Remembering the Battle of the Crater: War as Murder* (University Press of Kentucky, 2012) and blogs at Civil War Memory [<http://cwmemory.com>]. His essays on the Civil War and historical memory have appeared in scholarly journals, popular magazines, and newspapers. Over the past few years the story of the black Union soldier, along with slavery and emancipation, has emerged as the dominant narrative of the Civil War Sesquicentennial. This talk will explore the history of the Battle of the Crater veteran Private Louis Martin (29th U.S.C.T.), his often precarious place in the evolution of the nation’s Civil War memory, and the re-emergence of interest in his story.

1:45 – 3:15

Stephen A. Douglas and the Fate of Democracy

Film Screening and Question and Answer Session with producer, director, and historian Graham Peck, Saint Xavier University

War and its Aftermath

Moderator: Stewart Reeve, Illinois State Military Museum

“Black Hawk’s War in Congress,” Vernon L. Volpe, University of Nebraska at Kearney

“The Illinois Spanish American War Memorial, Veterans Advocacy and the Politics of Forgetting,” Dylan Burns, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“The Pellegrini Brothers of Chicago: Italian American Tailors become Soldiers during World War I,” Peter L. Belmonte, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)

Historic Route 66 in Illinois: Preserving History by Promoting Tourism

Moderator: Maria R. Traska, Independent Journalist

Panelists:

Keith Yearman, College of DuPage
John Weiss, Route 66 Association of Illinois
William Thomas, Teleologic Learning Company
Frank Butterfield, Landmarks Illinois

Teacher Workshop

“The Development of an Historical Controversy: Abraham Lincoln and Ann Rutledge (A Unit of Study Plan for Grades 9–12),” Sylvia D. Lynch, Lincoln Memorial University and Michael Lynch, Lincoln Memorial University. This workshop will be a hands-on approach to finding, using, and interpreting primary sources. Participants will take away a ready-to-teach unit, which is aligned with Common Core Standards, and includes reproducible handouts and other classroom materials, visual aids, an annotated bibliography of sources, and a list of suggested class project ideas.

3:30 – 5:00

Illinois Politics

Moderator: Mark DePue, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

“Presidential and Congressional Elections of 1944 in Illinois,” Philip A. Grant, Pace University

“Policy Makers and Children of Immigrants: Everett McKinley Dirksen, Second-Generation Immigrant Identity, and the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965,” Hope Grebner, Indiana University Archives

“Strategic Liberalism and District Change: Congressman Lane Evans of Illinois,” Janna Deitz, Western Illinois University; Jeffrey Hancks, Western Illinois University; Adam Heien, Western Illinois University

Violence in Public Spaces

Moderator:

“The Illiopolis Riot of 1872: Reconstructing a Nineteenth-Century Rural Disturbance,” Scott Johnson, University of Illinois Springfield

“‘The Ordeal of the Jungle’: Organized Labor and the Chicago Race Riot of 1919,” David Bates, DePaul University

Immigration and Migration

Moderator: Mark Johnson, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

“Quad-city Creoles: Blended European and Anglo-American Musical Traditions in Swedish-American Cultural Institutions, 1848–1925,” Peter Ellertsen, Independent Scholar

“The Great Migration, 1915-1919: The Impact on Chicago and East St. Louis,” Ronald E. Howell, Independent Scholar

“Progress and Social Mobility among Chicago Heights Italians, 1910–1940,” Louis Corsino, North Central College; Kerby Kniss, North Central College; Marcella Wirtz, North Central College

Teacher Workshop

“Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable: The Father of Chicago,” Pemon Rami, DuSable Museum of African American History. This workshop will introduce educators to the “Discovering DuSable Digitally” website (virtualdusable.com), which features educational modules, short films, documentaries, and curriculum to tell the story of Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable, the first non-native to settle in the area now known as Chicago.

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Articles for publication are carefully chosen by the editors, who solicit the comments of at least two referees. Articles are judged on their quality and depth of research, originality, significance of the subject matter, and appropriateness for this *Journal*.

Authors should follow the *Chicago Manual of Style* (15th edition) in the preparation of *Journal* manuscripts. Additional guidelines can be viewed at <http://www.illinois.gov/ihpa/Involved/Pages/manuscript.aspx> or will be sent upon request. All manuscripts must be typewritten and double-spaced, 20–25 pages in length, with footnotes appearing separately at the end of the text. Authors should submit three copies of each manuscript, and since manuscripts are refereed anonymously, the author's name should appear only on the title page.

All articles will be edited to conform to *Journal* style, and the editors may make other changes for clarity and word economy. Authors are expected to review typescripts and galleys.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Wednesday, September 24 & Thursday, September 25

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 (code: Illinois History), Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, when making reservations.

NOTE: Reservations must be made by September 10 to receive the conference rate.

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 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.