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September 21st – 23rd – 2018



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Friday, September 20th

3:15-4:30 pm Hike at Chatauqua

5:30-7:30 pm Welcome Reception

UMC Aspen Rooms

Saturday, September 21st

9:00 – 9:30 am  **Registration/Check-in**

Hellems 2nd Floor

9:30 – 10:45 am **Presentations: Session I**

10:45 – 11:00 am ***Break***

11:00 am – 12:15 pm **Presentations: Session II**

12:15 – 12:30 pm ***Break***

12:30 – 1:45 pm **Pedagogy Workshop Lunch**

Hellems 255

1:45 – 2:00 pm ***Break***

2:00 – 3:15 pm  **Presentations: Session III**

3:30 – 5:30 pm ***Happy Hour***

Illegal Pete’s, University Hill

6:00 – 8:00 pm **Dinner and Keynote Address**

Flatirons Room, C4C

Sunday, September 22nd

8:30– 9:00 am  **Registration/Check-in**

Hellems 2nd Floor

9:00 – 10:15 am **Presentations: Session IV**

10:15 – 10:30 am  ***Break***

10:30 am – 11:45 pm **Presentations: Session V**

11:45 am – 12:00 pm **Closing Remarks and Award Presentation**

***Saturday, September 22nd***



9:00 – 9:30 am Registration/Check-in: Hellems 2nd Floor



9:30 – 10:45 am PRESENTATIONS: SESSION I



**Panel I-A: Women an the American West**

Room: Hellems 245

Chair: Dr. Marty Babicz, University of Colorado Boulder

Commentator:

Presentations:

Kaylyn Mercuri, University of Colorado Denver

*The Woman for the Job: A Biographical Sketch of Agnes Wright Spring (1894-1988)*

Shelby Carr, University of Colorado Denver

*The Mythical Dowager Queen or the Modern, Forward-Thinker: Changing the Narrative of Louise Sneed Hill and Gilded Age Denver’s Sacred Thirty-Six*

Gwendolyn Lockman, University of Texas at Austin

*Modes of Survival as Preservation and Practice at the Moon-Randolph Homestead*

**Panel I-B: Legislation over Time**

Room: Hellems 247

Chair: Dr. David Paradis, University of Colorado Boulder

Commentator:

Presentations:

Shavauna Munster, University of Utah

*Riding the Horse: Punishment of Forgery in the Theodosian Code*

Arielle Hardy, University of Colorado Boulder

*Representing Absence: The Iconographic Impact of Sumptuary Legislation on the Funerary Monuments of Ancient Greece*

**Panel I-C: Art and Representation**

Room: Hellems 251

Chair: Dr. Phoebe Young, University of Colorado Boulder

Commentator:

Presentations:

James Dunn, Yale University

*The Reformation of Virtue: Aristotle’s Ethics in the University Ordinances of Wittenberg, Helmstedt, and Jena*

James Barney, The University of Memphis

*“We Should Get Out Because New York Is Shot!” The Staten Island Secession Movement in New York City (1990-1993)*

Malik Raymond, Purdue University

*Manifest Destiny Idealism in the Science and Writings of John James Audubon*



10:45 – 11:00 am BREAK



11:00 am – 12:15 pm PRESENTATIONS: SESSION II



**Panel II-A: Gender and Colonialism**

Room: Hellems 245

Chair: Dr. Mithi Mukherjee, University of Colorado Boulder

Commentator:

Presentations:

Hanson

McDonald

Whitmire

**Panel II-B: Cultural Identity in Historical Thought**

Room: Hellems 247

Chair: Dr. Mark Pittinger, University of Colorado Boulder

Commentator:

Presentations:

Adbelrahman

Green

Rios



12:15 – 12:30 pm BREAK



12:30 – 1:45 pm PEDAGOGY WORKSHOP



**“Title”**

Room: Hellems 255

Dr. Laura Westhoff, University of Missouri-St. Louis



1:45 – 2:00 pm BREAK



2:00 – 3:15 pm PRESENTATIONS: SESSION III



**Panel III-A: Diplomacy, Politics, and International Relations**

Room: Hellems 245

Chair: Dr. Thomas Zeiler, University of Colorado Boulder

Commentator:

Presentations:

Micah Austin, Texas Tech University

*Confessional Diplomacy and Constitutionalism: Frederick V and the Thirty Years’ War*

Webster

Misukanis

**Panel III-B: Migration**

Room: Hellems 247

Chair: Dr. David Shneer, University of Colorado Boulder

Commentator:

Presentations:

Adam Waters, Yale University

*“Immigrants All”: The Jewish Labor Committee, the McCarren-Walker Act, and Labor’s Struggles Over Immigration Policy (1951-1955)*

Austin Schoenkopf, University of Oklahoma

*“You Need Not Have Had Any Experience”: Promotion and Water in Las Vegas, 1905-1927*

**Panel III-C:**

Room: Hellems 251

Chair: Dr. Susan Kent, University of Colorado Boulder

Commentator:

Presentations:

Evans

Rogers

Peñuelas



3:30 – 5:30 pm Happy Hour at Illegal Pete’s, University Hill



6:00 – 8:00 pm DINNER, Flatirons Room, C4C

**Keynote Address:**

**Dr. Laura Westhoff, University of Missouri-St. Louis**

*“Unraveling the Gordian Knot of Political Learning: How a Historian, an Educator, and a Political Philosopher Tackle and Interdisciplinary Puzzle”*



***Sunday, September 23rd***



8:30 – 9:00 am Registration/Check-in: Hellems 2nd Floor



9:00 – 10:15 am PRESENTATIONS: SESSION IV



**Panel IV-A:**

Room: Hellems 245

Chair: Dr. Robert Ferry, University of Colorado Boulder

Commentator:

Presentations:

Cárdenas

Luciano

Walsh

**Panel IV-B: Public History and Memory in Practice**

Room: Hellems 247

Chair: Dr. Vilja Hulden, University of Colorado Boulder

Commentator:

Presentations:

Hodge

Ribeiro de Barros



10:15 – 10:30 am BREAK



10:30 – 11:45 am PRESENTATIONS: SESSION V



**Panel V-A:**

Room: Hellems 245

Chair: Dr. Paul Sutter

Commentator:

Presentations:

McQuilkin

Schoenstein

Standish

**Panel V-B: Literature’s Role in Historical Analysis**

Room: Hellems 247

Chair: Dr. John Willis

Commentator:

Presentations:

Cook

Gresham

Nash



11:45 am CLOSING REMARKS AND AWARD PRESENTATION



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