

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE, FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY
APRIL 6-7, 2018

Registration Check-In at Learning Commons, Forsyth Library

Friday April 6, 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday April 7, 8:00 am – 11:00 am

SESSIONS

Friday April 6, 2018

Session I: 1:30 to 3:00

A. Albertson Hall 104: Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in Kansas History: A Panel Discussion

Chair: James Leiker, Johnson County Community College

Christopher C. Lovett, Emporia State University

Heather McCrae, Kansas State University

Geoffrey J. Newman, University of Kansas

B. Albertson Hall 169: Twentieth-Century Warfare

Chair: David Goodlett, Fort Hays State University

Claudio Innocenti, Kansas State University

“Basil Liddell Hart and the ‘Good German Army’ Myth”

John Daley, Pittsburgh State University

“J.F.C. Fuller and Plan 1919 One Hundred Years Later”

David Reed, Newman University

“Seeking Justice in Tokyo”

Seth Bate, Wichita State University

“Defending the Defender: Gerald Winrod and the Great Sedition Trial”

C. Forsyth Library, Harsh Room: The Wild West: Myth and Reality

Chair: James Sherow, Kansas State University

Matthew Giroux, Tabor College

“A Forgotten History of Western Lawmen, 1865-1920”

Tim Rives, Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum

“Eisenhower, the Old West, and His Presidency”

D. Forsyth Library 133: Technology and Entertainment

Chair: Paul Nienkamp, Fort Hays State University

Clayton Callahan, Emporia State University

“Emporia and Its Railroads”

Olivia Banzet, Washburn University

“Kansas City’s Coney Island the Kansas City’s White City”

Bonnie Lynn-Sherow, Kansas State University

“The Forty: Clyde Cessna’s Rago Homestead”

Friday April 6, 2018

Session II: 3:15 to 4:45

A. Forsyth Library, Harsh Room: History and Dystopia

Chair: Robert Luehrs, Fort Hays State University

Courtney Klaus, Newman University

“What To Do With Those Fems: A Historical Analysis of Men’s Portrayals of Women in Dystopian Literature”

Vincent Neff, Washburn University

“Why Did It Flop? Volker Schlöndorff’s ‘Handmaid’s Tale’”

B. Forsyth Library 133: Woman Monarchs

Chair: Hollie Marquess, Fort Hays State University

Ana Goodlett, Fort Hays State University

“Hatshepsut: A Female King”

Kelsey Runge, Benedictine College

“Hatshepsut: History’s Forgotten King”

Catey Payne, Baker University

“Catherine the Great and the Sexual Enlightenment”

Field Trip: Tour of Volga-German Villages and Churches of Ellis County

The first German-Russian settlers arrived in Ellis County in 1876 and built a series of towns and Catholic churches that endure to the present. Jim Leiker, professor of History at Johnson County Community College, former KAH president, and native of Ellis County, will lead a driving tour of select sites and explore the unique history of this ethnic group. If you wish to participate, meet Jim at the registration area by 3:15 to organize a carpool and take off on your adventure.

Happy Hour and Dinner: 6:00 pm, Thirsty’s Brew Pub and Grill, 2704 Vine Street

Speaker: Mark Eberle, Department of Biology, Fort Hays State University

“Early Kansas Baseball: Fables, Facts, and Milestones”

Saturday April 7, 2018

Session III: 8:30-10:00

A. Albertson Hall 169: Teaching and Writing the New Kansas History: A Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Kim Hogeland, University Press of Kansas

Chris Childers, Pittsburg State University
Eric Anderson, Haskell Indian Nations University
Jim Sherow, Kansas State University
Juti Winchester, Fort Hays State University
Valerie Mendoza, Avila University
Virgil Dean, Independent Historian

B: Albertson Hall 104: Race, Ethnicity and Class

Chair: Kim Perez, Fort Hays State University

Tom Prasch, Washburn University
 "James Hunt and Making Race: London, 1863-1875"
Roman King, Fort Hays State University
 "The Removal of New York's Dangerous Classes"
Chris Price, Colby Community College
 "Immigration and Assimilation: A North Dakota Religious Case Study"

C. Albertson Hall 304: Religious Social Reform

Chair: Kip Wedel, Bethel College

David S. Bovée, Fort Hays State University
 "Progress in History: Some Common Views and a Catholic Christian View"
Andrew Long, Baker University
 "The Perspective of Reverend Balch during the 1910s"
Hannah Thompson, Harvey County Historical Museum and Archives
 "Liberals, Mediums, and Newton's Spiritualist Temple: Harvey County's Conflicted
 Relationship with Spiritualism"

D. Forsyth Library, Harsh Room: Public History: In Action and with Results

Chair: Tai S. Edwards, Johnson County Community College

Cindy Higgins, Independent Historian

“Time Mapping through History and Today’s Online Applications”

Ryanne Pritchard, Johnson County Community College

“JCCC 50th Anniversary Panels Project: An Applied History Experience”

Liz Haury, Fort Hays State University

“Movie Theaters: An Unexpected Center of Community for Midwestern Towns”

E. Forsyth Library 133: Ancient History

Chair: LaGretia Copp, Fort Hays State University

Dakota Heard, Newman College

“Tacitus and Germani’s Military”

Anthony Hamersky, Newman College

“Battle of Grunwald: Solidifying the Cultural Differences of the Germanic and Polish Peoples”

Brandon Michael Bender, Johnson County Community College

“Æthelred the Active”

James Kadolph, Fort Hays State University

“Myth, Fate, and the Gods: The Supernatural in Classical History”

Saturday April 7, 2018
Session IV: 10:15 to 11:45

A. Albertson Hall 169: Why Regional Studies? The Future of Regional Studies Programs, a Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Kelly Erby, Washburn University

Tai Edwards, Johnson County Community College
Max McCoy, Emporia State University

B. Albertson Hall 104: The American Civil War and Its Legacy

Chair: Gary Damron, Seward County Community College

Joshua Wolf, Benedictine College

“The Ghosts of Atchison: The Lynching of George Johnson”

Matthew Swoboda, Benedictine College

“‘Still civilized’ but Deeply Divided: The Cherokee’s Struggle Against Tribal Division in the Civil War Era, 1835-1877”

Timothy Vinduska, Tabor College

“The Precursor to the Civil War: Adams v. Jackson”

C. Albertson Hall 304: Latino Culture

Chair: Heather McCrea, Kansas State University

Rachel Medara, Benedictine College

“Zoot Suit Riots: Subversion of a Black – White Dichotomy”

Ricardo Benavides, Tabor College

“El Salvador: How Salvadoran Civil War and Post-War Tragedies Affected America”

Hannah Alleyne, Frances Befort, Emily Stanley, and Emily Unruh, Washburn University

Group Presentation: “American Imperial Effects on Puerto Rican History”

D. Forsyth Library , Harsh Room: Expressions of Social and Religious Reform

Chair: Anita Specht, Kansas Wesleyan University

Laney Holt, Baker University

“The Forgotten Roosevelt: The Queen of Oyster Bay”

David S. Bovée, Fort Hays State University

“The Middle Way: Catholic Social Teaching and the American Political Spectrum”

Nathan Kroeker, Bethel College

“A History of the Kansas Mennonite Men’s Chorus”

E. Forsyth Library 133: Ethnic and Religious Contributions to Kansas Culture

Chair: Darrell Garwood, Kansas Historical Society Archives

Duane L. Herrmann, Independent Historian
"Development of the Baha'i World Center"

Jay M. Price, Wichita State University
"Lebanese Entrepreneurs in Wichita"

Sue Abdinnour, Wichita State University
"Asian and Latino Businesses in Wichita"

Kansas Association of Historians Business Meeting and Luncheon

12:00 pm, Forsyth Library South Study Area