

Winthrop University

Phi Alpha Theta

2019 Carolinas Regional History Conference

Hosted by the Alpha Tau Chapter and the Department of History

April 12-13, 2019



Schedule of Events

Friday, April 12

- 6:00-7:00 pm Welcome Reception, Louise Pettus Archives (700 Cherry Road, Rock Hill, on the SE corner of Cherry Road and Charlotte Ave)
The registration table will be open during the reception.

Saturday, April 13

- 8:00 am Registration, Bancroft Hall 138 (1882 Alumni Drive, Rock Hill)
- 8:00-8:50 Light breakfast is served, Bancroft Hall 138
- 9:00-9:20 Opening Remarks, Owens G01 (765 Scholars Walk, Rock Hill)
- 9:30-10:45 Session 1, Owens Hall
- 11:00-11:45 Keynote Address, Owens Hall G01
Introductions: Ms. Marlana Mayton, President of the Alpha Tau Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta, Winthrop University
Dr. Eddie Lee, Professor of History, Winthrop University
Ms. Gina White, Director of the Louise Pettus Archives, Winthrop University
Presidential Voices from the Louise Pettus Archives
- 11:45-12:15 Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisors' Meeting, Owens Hall G01
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch, Richardson Ballroom B, DiGiorgio Campus Center (2020 Alumni Drive)
- 1:15-2:30 Session 2, Owens Hall
- 2:45-4:00 Session 3, Owens Hall
- 4:00-4:30 Faculty Judges' Meeting, Bancroft Hall 138
- 4:30-5:00 Award Ceremony and Closing Remarks, Owens Hall G01

Conference and Program Organizers: Dr. Catherine Chang, Ms. Marlana Mayton, Dr. Donald Rakestraw, Dr. Gregory Crider, Ms. Katie Hartnett, Ms. Foster Hays

Panel Sessions, April 13

- 8:00 am Registration, Bancroft Hall 138
- 8:00-8:50 am Light Breakfast, Bancroft Hall 138
- 9:00-9:20 am Opening Remarks, Owens G01
Dr. Donald Rakestraw
Acting Chair of the Department of History, Winthrop University
- Special Guests:
- Dr. Michael J. Decker
Executive Director, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
University of South Florida
- Dr. Wade G. Dudley
Regional Director, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
East Carolina University
- Welcome from the Dean
Dr. Adrienne McCormick
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Winthrop University

Session 1: 9:30-11:45 am

Panel 1A: Constructs of Myth, Religion, and Rhetoric in the Atlantic World, OWENS G05

Faculty Judge: Dr. Wade G. Dudley, East Carolina University

Zachary, Blankenship, Francis Marion University

The Myth of Pirates in Society: British Public View of Pirates during the Great Age of Piracy

Thomas Moore, Furman University

The Kingdom Come: Millennialism, Prophecy, and Utopianism in the American Revolution

Dylan Mask, Guilford College

The Rhetoric of Desertion: Methods of American Propagandists Utilized to Coerce Hessian Defection during the American Revolution

Graduate Student Panel 1B: Military History and Maritime Culture, OWENS 107

Faculty Judge: Dr. Erica Johnson, Francis Marion University

Ryan MacNeill, Winthrop University

The Great Heathen Failure: Why the Great Viking Army Was Unsuccessful in Completely Conquering Anglo-Saxony

Austin Croom, East Carolina University

“Sundry and Divers Piracies and Spoiles”: English Piracy and the Beginnings of English Overseas Expansion

Eric Walls, East Carolina University

Pirates of Morality: The British Navy’s Suppression of the Slave Trade in the Nineteenth Century

Ryan Miranda, East Carolina University

USS Argus vs. HMS Pelican: A Case Study of Weapons and Battlefield Medicine in the Age of Fighting Sail

Graduate Student Panel 1C: Struggle for Freedom in the Americas, OWENS 108

Faculty Judge: Dr. John Navin, Coastal Carolina University

Marlana Mayton, Winthrop University

Mexico’s Revolutionary Women, 1910 – 1940

Kevin Roberts, Winthrop University

An Ambiguous World: Black Society in Antebellum New York City

Cedric Shernard Streater, Winthrop University

Jefferson’s Haitian Dilemma

Panel 1D: Race, Politics, and Economy in Latin American History, OWENS G07

Faculty Judge: Dr. Jennifer Dixon-McKnight

Robert Napoli, Winthrop University

Mexican Economic Change and Development in the 20th Century

Anthony J. Baxter, Winston-Salem State University

The Haitian Revolution: Impact on Slaveholding Societies & Haiti’s Current Condition

Tyokia Harrison, Winston-Salem State University

The Truth Lies under the Myth of a Racial Democracy

Panel 1E: Class, Race, and Political Tension in the 19th-Century Carolinas, OWENS G08

Faculty Judge: Dr. Eddie Lee, Winthrop University

Brandon Boyle, Coastal Carolina University

The Nullification Crisis: A States’ Rights Challenge Defended

Ryan Case, Coastal Carolina University

The Nullification Crisis and the Establishment of Federal Supremacy

Olivia Larson, Queens University of Charlotte

Nineteen Times Denser than Water: Class and the Gold Mining Industry of North Carolina

Panel 1F: Sex, Violence and the Church in Ancient and Medieval Europe, OWENS 109

Faculty Judge: Dr. Dave Pretty, Winthrop University

Cheyenne Altman, Winthrop University

Sexual Deviances of the Twelve Caesars

Jordan Epperson, Winthrop University

We Should Totally Just Stab Caesar: Precedents and Patterns in Roman Assassinations from 44 BCE to 96 CE

Lucas Sipe, Belmont Abbey College

Resume the Government of All thy Churches: A Study of Christian Controversy and the Crisis of the Seventh Century

Panel 1G: Culture and Religion in Medieval and Modern Europe, OWENS 110

Faculty Judge: Dr. Gregory Bell, Winthrop University

Annette Guild, Anderson University

The Blending of Paganism and Christianity in Anglo-Saxon Literature

Thomas J. Collins, Anderson University

Trauma, Anxiety, and Stress in 9th Century Francia

Michael Krasuski, Davidson College

Octavia Hill, Housing Reform, and the Metropolitan Urban Working Citizen

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12:00-1:00 Lunch, Richardson Ballroom B, DiGiorgio Campus Center

Session 2: 1:15-2:30 pm

Panel 2A: Resisting Oppression in the 20th-Century World, OWENS G05

Faculty Judge: Dr. Daniel Hutchison, Belmont Abbey College

Raven Johnson, Winston-Salem State University

The Role of Women in African Resistance Movements: Mau Mau, Women, and Freedom from 1952-1960

Rebecca Sobus, Queens University of Charlotte

The Pope vs. The Hammer and Sickle: 1978-1991

Tyler Zeh, Francis Marion University

The Hungarian Revolution of 1956 and Political Reforms within the Warsaw Pact

Panel 2B: Human Struggle in the Shadow of War, OWENS G07

Faculty Judge: Dr. James Martin, Campbell University

Breanna David, Queens University of Charlotte

Red Waves: Communism in Greece and Yugoslavia, 1917–World War II Era

Jacob Falzone, Guilford College

The White Rose: Resistance and Rebuilding

Samuel Joseph Graham, Coastal Carolina University

Godchildren, Soldiers' Boys, and Casualties: Children in Early Modern Village Society and the Thirty Years' War

Panel 2C: Reflections on Struggle from the Innocent to the Guilty, OWENS G08

Faculty Judge: Dr. Damon B. Akins, Guilford College

Jackson T. McCracken, Coastal Carolina University

Hard Times through the Eyes of Children

Danielle Gabriel, Davidson College

The Transylvania Eight: School Desegregation and Grassroots Activism in the Face of Black Appalachian Invisibility, 1954-1965

Abigail Coupe, Belmont Abbey College

The Man McCarthy Invented: The Gerhart Eisler Case

Panel 2D: The Power of Image in Modern European History, OWENS 107

Faculty Judge: Dr. Andy Doyle, Winthrop University

Caleb Bausman, Guilford College

The Brothers Grimm: Marketing National Identity

Taylor Leigh Robinson, Queens University of Charlotte

Unconquerable Creativity: The Artists of Theresienstadt

Sonny Williams, Francis Marion University

Blue Jeans and Rock-n-Roll: the Economic, Social and Cultural Causes of the Dissolution of the Soviet Union

Panel 2E: WWII: Challenging Insurmountable Odds, OWENS 108

Faculty Judge: Dr. Philip Slaby, Guilford College

Bruce Cross, Francis Marion University

Stalingrad; the Battle to Determine WWII in the East

Karen Davis, High Point University

Chasing Fame and Running from It

Caleb Kualli, Belmont Abbey College

Courage in the Face of Futility: The Fatal Miscalculations of the 20th of July Plot

Sydney Oxendine, University of North Carolina, Pembroke

Warsaw Ghetto Uprising

Panel 2F: The Fight for a Cause: 20th-Century US History, OWENS 109

Faculty Judge: Dr. Ginger Williams, Winthrop University

Brian Davis, Winston-Salem State University

African Americans in the Vietnam War (1964-1973): Military Injustice and Fight Against Impressment

Rebekah Davenport, Anderson University

Timing in American Foreign Relations: US Involvement in World War II, The Korean War, and the War in Vietnam

Zaria Bellamy, Winthrop University

The Evolution of Black Feminism

Session 3: 2:45-4:00 pm

Panel 3A: Reflections on Rebellions and Conscience in 19th-Century America, OWENS G05

Faculty Judge: Dr. Beau Gaitors, Winston-Salem State University

Rylie Martin, Davidson College

Two Nations Divided: Confederate Courting of the Cherokee Nation

Brian Henry and Kristin O'Lear, East Carolina University

Civil War Memories Torn Down: Confederate Monuments in North Carolina

Brandon Stone, Coastal Carolina University

Nat Turner's Impact on Virginia Slavery

Graduate Student Panel 3B: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly from Rome to Chang'an, OWENS 109

Faculty Judge: Dr. Lynneth Miller

Abby Brook Hieber, Winthrop University

The Value of Virtue in Ancient Rome

Elvia Paloma Manjarrez, Winthrop University

Empress Lü: The Han Empress and How History Remembers Her

Sarah Edwards, Winthrop University

Through the Flames: From Accusation to Condemnation of Witchcraft through the Middle Ages

Andrew Russell, Winthrop University

The Medieval Church and the Unholy Trinity

Panel 3C: American Cultures, Education, and Religion, OWENS G07

Faculty Judge: Dr. Gregory Crider, Winthrop University

Genesis T. Woods, Winston-Salem State University

How Samba Benefits Brazil While Dispositioning Afro-Brazilians

Samantha Pilkenton, University of North Carolina, Pembroke

Islam as an American Religion: A Historiographical Assessment

Gladys D. Salas, Winston-Salem State University

African Influences in Latin-American Curanderismo

Ayana Mitchell, Winston-Salem State University

No Child Left Behind: A True International Slogan

Panel 3D: Fighting the Elements: Race, Politics, and the Wilderness in Early 19th-Century America, OWENS G08

Faculty Judge: Dr. F. Evan Nooe, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Emily Sears, Queens University of Charlotte

American Imperialism: Native American and White Relations in the Mid-19th Century

Mia M. Panno, Coastal Carolina University

The Challenges of a Mountain Man

James Lawler, Coastal Carolina University

The Political Turnabout of John C. Calhoun

Panel 3E: From the Carolina Slave Culture to the Modern Civil Rights Movement, OWENS 107

Faculty Judge: Dr. Steve O'Neill, Furman University

Jason Pack, Francis Marion University

Between the Waters: Friendfield Village and the Material Culture of Black South Carolina

Tiffany Owens, Winthrop University

The Race for Freedom

Reva Kreeger, Guilford College

An "Electric Merger": The Formation of the Workers Viewpoint Organization and Its Impact on Building a Multi-Racial, Multi-Class Movement for Change in Greensboro, North Carolina in the 1970s

Panel 3F: Warriors and Martyrs of the Civil Rights Movement, OWENS 108

Faculty Judge: Dr. Tom Castillo, Coastal Carolina University

Chance Walcott, Winthrop University

The Black Panther Party

Clare Chalkley, Guilford College

We Had No Intention, However, of Allowing Panther Men to Assign Us an Inferior Role in Our Revolution

Abijah Gattis, Guilford College

Emmett Till to Trayvon Martin: The Memory of a Martyr

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Dr. Barry Robinson, Queens University at Charlotte

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Our deepest appreciation for the support of the faculty judges and for the contributions of Maggie Elrod and Winthrop University's College of Arts and Sciences.

List of Faculty Judges (in Alphabetical Order)

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Dr. Daniel Hutchison	Belmont Abbey College
Dr. Erica Johnson	Francis Marion University
Dr. Eddie Lee	Winthrop University
Dr. James Martin	Campbell University
Dr. Lynneth Miller	Anderson University
Dr. John Navin	Coastal Carolina University
Dr. Dave Pretty	Winthrop University
Dr. F. Evan Nooe	University of North Carolina in Charlotte
Dr. Steve O'Neill	Furman University
Dr. Barry Robinson	Queens University of Charlotte
Dr. Philip Slaby	Guilford College
Dr. Ginger Williams	Winthrop University

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