

THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS

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“Historians in Public: Sources, Interpretations, Audiences”

As professional historians we try to understand the relation of individuals to a larger public sphere: whether at the level of family, community, region, or nation. Yet how often do we consider how our own practice fits within those larger contexts? How widely do we cast for our *sources*, how do our *interpretations* of those sources reflect or alter the circumstances in which we work, how “public” an *audience* do we really seek for our ideas? Join us as we consider these questions and more at the 2007 IAH conference.



Conference Program



Friday, February 23

4:00pm-5:00pm: Morrison Hall, IU Campus, 3rd Floor
The Kinsey Institute tour

6:00pm-7:00pm: Fountain Square Ballroom, 101 W. Kirkwood Avenue, 3rd floor
IAH board meeting

7:00pm: Fountain Square Ballroom, 101 W. Kirkwood Avenue
Reception and Talk : "Creating a Landscape of Memory,"
David J. Bodenhamer, IUPUI and Polis Center
Co-sponsored by the IU "Putting Memory in Place" Workshop

Saturday, February 24

8:00am-12:30pm: Frangipani Room, Indiana Memorial Union
Conference Registration

8:00am-5:00pm: Frangipani Room, Indiana Memorial Union
Book Displays

8:00am-9:00am: Frangipani Room, Indiana Memorial Union
Continental Breakfast

9:00am-10:20am: IMU Tree Suites (Maple, Oak, Walnut, Persimmon)
Paper Sessions and Roundtables

'The Region' and Its Image

Chair and Comment:: Glory-June Greiff, Independent Historian
"To protect, enhance, preserve and wisely use": Public Sentiments toward the Use of
Natural Resources in Indiana," Brittany Bayless, Purdue University
"City and Suburb Unite: History, Material Culture and the Twenty-First Century Redefini
tion of the Calumet Region," Joseph Biggott, Purdue University Calumet
"The City of Gary's Centennial and The Perils of Writing Contemporary History,"
James Lane, IU Northwest

Kinsey for the 21st Century

Chair and Comment:: Lynn Gorchov, Denison University
"Jeannette Howard Foster, Alfred C. Kinsey, and the Study of Female Sex Variance,"
Joanne Passet, IU-East
"The President and the Professor: Establishing Sex Research at Indiana University,"
James Capshew, IU Bloomington
"Donors and Users: Building of and Access to The Kinsey Institute Archives,"
Liana Zhou, Kinsey Institute

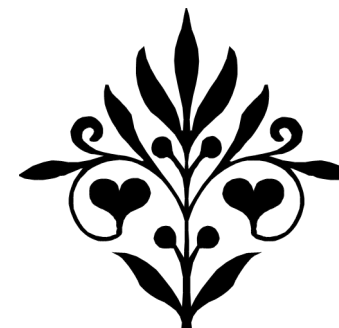
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The Indiana Association of Historians brings together edu-
cators, scholars, genealogists, archivists, public histo-
rians, librarians and the interested public in pursuit of histo-
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The organization, founded in 1980, is open to anyone in-
terested in the study, enjoyment and promotion of history.

Membership revenues support the Indiana Council for
History Education, an IAH committee that hosts a biennial
conference on the teaching of history, grants an annual
Governor's Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Histo-
ry, supports professional development activities for K-12
teachers, maintains a web site, and monitors relevant
developments in statewide curricular and teacher licens-
ing standards. Members also underwrite a variety of pub-
lic advocacy projects of the IAH and support ongoing ad-
ministrative expenses.

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Public Commemoration of a Centenary: Indiana and the Legacy of Eugenics, 1907-2007

Chair and Comment: William H. Schneider, IUPUI

“The History of Eugenics in Indiana,” Jason Lantzer, IUPUI

“Human Farming: Sowing the Perfect Seed” A Museum Exhibit on the History of Eugenics in Indiana, 1907-2007,” Matt Groshek, Herron School of Art

“100 Words: A Historical Marker and Indiana Eugenics Sterilization Laws,”

Amanda Jones, IUPUI

“Using the History of Eugenics in Medical Education,” Peter Marcus,

IU School of Medicine

12:00: IMU Frangipani Room

Lunch Buffet and IAH Keynote/IU McNutt Lecture:

“Why aren’t We All Public Historians?”

Dwight Pitcaithley, New Mexico State University, and former chief historian, National Park Service

1:45pm to 3:05pm: IMU Tree Suites (Maple, Oak, Walnut, Persimmon)

Paper Sessions and Roundtables

Roundtable: Collaborations to Save Indiana Women’s History

Moderator: Pam Bennett, Indiana Historical Bureau

Beth Van Vorst Gray, Indiana Women’s History Association

Jill Chambers, Indiana Women’s History Association

Jeremy Hackerd, Indiana Historical Bureau

Roundtable: Journalism as a Source for Historians

Moderator: Carol Polsgrove, IU Bloomington

“Journalism and the JAH,” David Nord, IU Bloomington

“Journalism and the Civil Rights Movement,” Carol Polsgrove

“Photographs as Evidence,” Claude Cookman, IU Bloomington

“Journalistic Evidence for the Life of Ernie Pyle,” Owen Johnson, IU Bloomington

Lincoln, Historians and the Public

Chair: Mike Capps, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

“Historians and the Lincoln Bicentennial,” Darrel Bigham, University of Southern Indiana

“Sources for Lincoln’s Indiana Years,” William Bartelt, University of Southern Indiana

“Lincoln is Everybody’s Subject,” Keith Erikson, IU Bloomington

Comment: Matthew Vosmeier, Hanover College



Turning Historians’ Tools on Ourselves: Historians in their own Public Contexts

Chair and Comment: Edward Linenthal, IU Bloomington

“A Seat at the Table’: Worker Resistance and the Minnesota Historical Society

Interpreter’s Caucus,” Amy M. Tyson, DePaul University

“We Can’t Interpret Ourselves!’: Public Historians and Postindustrial Lowell,”

Cathy Stanton, Tufts University

“We’re Not Actors’: Historical Interpreters as Reluctant Edutainers” Scott Magelssen,

Augustana College

3:15pm to 4:35pm: IMU Tree Suites (Maple, Oak, Walnut, Persimmon)

Paper Sessions and Roundtables

20th-Century Biography: Private Lives, Public Culture

Chair and Comment: Susan Curtis, Purdue University

“Prelude to a Public Life: The Early Years of Governor Paul V. McNutt,”

Dean Kotlowski, Salisbury University

“A Hoosier History Lesson: Thomas Hart Benton’s Indiana Murals,” Nan Brewer,

IU Art Museum

Collecting and Documenting: Case Studies*

Chair and Comment: Rebecca Cape, Lilly Library, IU Bloomington

“‘Private’ Publics: The Role of a Consulting Archivist,” Noraleen Young, Independent Archivist

“Engaging the Public,” Cinda Ann May, Indiana State University

“Oral History as Historical Method,” Carla Hostetler, Purdue U.

*** this session will be held in the Lilly Library, IU Campus**

Roundtable: Controversy, Audience and Good History: Using Museum Programs to Convey Multiple Perspectives

Moderator: David Allison, Conner Prairie Living History Museum

Alithir McGill, Conner Prairie

Faith Revell, Indiana Historical Society

Comment: Dwight Pitcaithley, New Mexico State University

4:45pm-5:30pm

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