

Indiana Association of Historians
28th Annual Meeting
February 22-23, 2008

Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis
Sponsored by the Indiana University School of
Liberal Arts at IUPUI and its Department of History

Friday, February 22, 2008

4:30 p.m. Indiana School of Liberal Arts Sabbatical Series, "Forgotten Firebrand: James Redpath 1833-1891," John McKivigan, Mary O'Brien Gibson Professor of Nineteenth-Century U.S. History

6:30-7:00 p.m. IAH Business Meeting and Annual Election (All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.)

Location: Lilly Auditorium, University Library

7:00 p.m. *Long Journey Home: The Delaware Indians of Indiana* Documentary Film (WFYI)

Rita Kohn and James W. Brown, Presentation and Book Signing

Location: Lilly Auditorium, University Library

Saturday, February 23, 2008

Registration, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Location: Cavanaugh Hall, room 508

Session I. 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

"Teaching History to History Teachers": Indiana Council for History Education Roundtable

Moderator: A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis

Nancy Wolfe, Indiana Department of Education

Katherine Tinsley, Manchester College

Sarah Elizabeth Drake Brown, Ball State University

Michael Hutchison, Lincoln High School, Vincennes

John Frank, Center Grove High School

On the Fringe: Historical Perspectives on Community Identity and Change

Chair: Robert Barrows, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

"Violating Sense of Place: Community Identity and Change in Broad Ripple, Indiana",
Janna Bennett, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

"West Indianapolis: The People and the Place", Nancy M. Germano, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

“New Augusta: Grassroots Preservation in Suburban Indianapolis”, Elizabeth Spoden, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

Comments: David Vanderstel, Sagamore Institute for Policy Research

Historic Sites Roundtable

Moderator: Melissa Bingmann, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

“Six Generations of Women of White County, Indiana” Paula Bongen, Indiana Historical Bureau

Randy Lehman, Limberlost State Historic Site

Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko, Director, General Lew Wallace Study & Museum

Collective Biography

Chair and Comments: Tom Hamm, Earlham College

“The Banality of Goodness: A Collective Biography of an Abolitionist Community”
Debian Marty, California State University Monterey Bay

“We Must Have Revenge”: The Views of Religious Northern Women Toward Rebels and
Copperheads, Sean A. Scott, Purdue University

“Softening war with “touches of the woman’s hand”: Alice M. French and the Indiana War
Mothers, 1917-1920s”, Elizabeth Cafer du Plessis, Indiana University

Session II. 10:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Workshop: Life Stories of Indiana Women: Recognition, Change and Continuity

Carolyn Diener, Center for Cultural Resources, Indiana University Southeast

Claudia Crump, Center for Cultural Resources, Indiana University Southeast

Life Stories in Indiana Medicine

Chair: William H. Schneider, Indiana University Center for Bioethics

Kendra Clauser, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

Mary Owen, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

David Zahl, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

Comments: Virginia L. Terpening, Indiana Medical History Museum

German-American Biography:

Chair: Lawrence Sondhaus, University of Indianapolis

"Troubling Times for a Cultural Ambassador: Kuno Francke's attempt to reconcile America to German Culture during the First World War," Kevin Ostoyich, Valparaiso University

"Forgive or Forget? German-American Responses in the Case of Kurt Molzahn, a German Pastor and convicted Nazi Spy," Birte Pflieger, Cal-State, Los Angeles

"The Case of Lieselotte Goldbach (Jackie Sanders)," Jerry Lawson, Independent Scholar

Comments: Giles Hoyt, Max Kade Institute German-American Center, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

Twentieth Century Biography

Chair and Comments: Kevin Smith, Ball State University

"Constitutions and Conservation in the Progressive Era: Governor Thomas Riley Marshall" Jeremy Hackerd, Indiana Historical Bureau

"Oswald Ryan: The Indianan as Progressive", Thomas Templeton Taylor, Wittenberg University

"Curtis Shake: From Vincennes to Nuremberg", Suzanne S. Bellamy, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

"A Political Marriage Continues: Memory, Liberal Politics, and Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt, 1945-1962", Keith Eberly, Indiana University

Lunch: 12:00 to 1:45 p.m.

Keynote Address:

"Lester A. Walton--His Story, My Story, History." Susan Curtis, Purdue University

Session III. 2:00 to 3:20 p.m.

"Keeping History Alive in the K-12 Classroom: What Can Historians Do?": Indiana Council for History Education Roundtable

Moderator: William Pickett, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Katherine Tinsley, Manchester College
Sarah Elizabeth Drake Brown, Ball State University
Michael Hutchison, Lincoln High School, Vincennes
John Frank, Center Grove High School

Kathy Kozinski, Geography Educators Network of Indiana
Robert J. Helfenbein, History Educators Network of Indiana

Constructing Life Stories from Fragments: Three Case Studies from 19th Century America

Chair: Stephen Towne, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

“A Debtor’s Journal: Reconstructing the Life of Timothy Joy”, Martin Herschok, University of Michigan-Dearborn

“E.J. Ormsbee and Vermont’s Memory of the Civil War”, Kevin Thornton, University of Vermont

“John Chapman and Johnny Appleseed: Sorting Fact and Folktale from a Pioneer Life”, William Kerrigan, Muskingum College

Comments: Matthew Vosmeier, Hanover College

Women in WWII Roundtable

Moderator: “Maggie McDowell’s World War II”, Jill Chambers, Indiana Women’s History Association

“Juanita Rucker, World War II Red Cross Volunteer,” Gari Williams, Key Learning Community High School

“From Surgery Suites to War Torn Skies”, Vanita Moore, Certified Funeral Celebrant

“From the Letters and Diaries of a Red Cross Nurse”, James Madison, Indiana University

Comments: The Audience

Change and Resistance to Change

Chair: Nancy Gabin, Purdue University

““To be good, useful, and pious”: The Quest of a New England Cobbler,” Colleen M. Seguin, Valparaiso University

“To Hell with the ERA: The 1970s Ratification Battle in Indiana”, Erin Kempker, Purdue University

“A Pennsylvania Mennonite and the California Gold Rush”, Lawrence Berger-Knorr, Pennsylvania State University

Comments: Jason Lantzer, Indiana University

Session IV. 3:30 to 4:50 p.m.

Racial Identity in America

Chair: Nancy Nakano Conner

"The Notorious Eve Pickard: Race, Gender, and the Quest for Land in Colonial New York", Anita Ashendel, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

"Representing the Nineteenth-Century Rural Midwest's Multiracial Life Histories: The Revels Family in Indiana & Wisconsin", Jennifer Stinson, Indiana University

"For the Sake of Christianity and the Emperor: Reverend Misaki Shimadzu and the Japanese Community in Chicago in 1910s and 1920s", Mayumi Hoshino, Indiana University

Comments: Joel Shrock, Anderson University

Culture and Identity

Chair: R. Douglas Hurt, Purdue University

The Life of John Wickliff Shawnessy: Identity in *Raintree County* Frederick O. Waage, East Tennessee State University

"Ashe should be a tennis player, not a politician": International Athletic Activism in the Anti-Apartheid Struggle" Eric Hall, Purdue University

"Grafting Zulu Grapevines on Western Stockroots: B.W. Vilakaz's Literary Cultural Nationalist Project in Union-Era South Africa, 1933-1946" Nicholas Creary, Ohio University

Comments: Edward O. Frantz, University of Indianapolis

Roundtable: Indiana Images: Reading Photographs as History and Biography

Moderator: Claude Cookman, Indiana University

Eric Sandweiss, Indiana University

Jeff Wolin, Indiana University

Dorothy Nicholson, Indiana Historical Society

Hot Off The Press:

Moderator: Nancy Robertson, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, *Christian Sisterhood, Race Relations, and the YWCA, 1906-45*

Christopher Thompspon, Ball State University, *Between Myth and Modernity: A Cultural History of the Tour de France Bicycle Race*

Stephen Towne, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, *A Fierce, Wild Joy: The Civil War Letters of Colonel Edward J. Wood, 48th Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment.*

Paul Salstrom, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, *From Pioneering to Preserving: Family Farming in Indiana to 1880*

V. 5:00 p.m.

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