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2013 marks the 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and the 50th Anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s “I Have a Dream Speech.” Dreams of freedom, their contested nature, and the often-ironic ways in which groups and individuals see them realized or find that they fail to come true continue to fascinate historians of the United States and the world.
Notes:

Conference held in Schwitzer Student Center, East Wing

8:00-8:45 Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:45-10:15 Session I

1. Cross-sectional Memories of the Civil War - UIndy Hall C

Chair: Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University

“Morton at Vicksburg: Memory and Indiana’s Civil War Governor,” A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis

“A Bigoted Sectarian Show for the Humiliation of the Conquered South” White Southern Reaction to the Centennial Exhibition,” Krista Kinslow, Boston University

Comments: Christopher J. Olsen, Indiana State University

2. The Struggle for Women’s Freedom and Equality in Indiana –UIndy Hall B

Chair/Comments: Nancy F. Gabin, Purdue University

"The Role of Quakerism in the Indiana Women's Suffrage Movement, 1851-1885," Eric Hamilton, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

“To Work and to Wait: The Indiana Cotton Mills Strike of 1884," Theresa Ann Koenigsknecht, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

"Indianapolis Women Working for the Right to Vote: The Forgotten Drama of 1917," Jennifer Marie Kalvaitis, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)
The Indiana Association of Historians

The Indiana Association of Historians, founded in 1980, is dedicated to promoting the study and enjoyment of history. The IAH brings together educators, scholars, genealogists, archivists, public historians, librarians, and the interested public in pursuit of history. Since 1981, the IAH has been attracting those interested in history from across the state and nation to its annual meeting. In addition to its annual meeting, the IAH sponsors a public lecture, hosted by Butler University. The Thornbrough Lecture, named in honor of Emma Lou and Gayle Thornbrough, both among the founders of the IAH, invites some of the leading practitioners of the historical craft working on subjects of broad interest and appeal.

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3. The Fight for Freedom in Africa - Trustee’s Dining Room C

Chair/Comments: Phyllis Boanes, Earlham College


“South Sudan’s Victorious Struggle for Independence,” Erwin F. Erhardt, III, Thomas More College

4. Freedom and Persecution in Europe - Trustee’s Dining Room A

Chair/Comments: Steven Stofferahn, Indiana State University

“Persecution of Religion in the Carolingian Age,” James B. Williams, University of Indianapolis


10:30-12:00 Session II

5. Legacies of Freedom: History, Memory, and the Legacy of the Civil War - UIndy Hall C

Chair/Comments: Robert G. Barrows, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

“The Hoosier Historian: Paul Leland Haworth and the Historical Consensus He Challenged,” J. Vincent Lowery, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

"Legacies of Liberation: The Ex-Presidencies of Ulysses S. Grant and Rutherford B. Hayes,” Edward O. Frantz, University of Indianapolis

"Washing the Bloody Shirt: Southern Democrats and the Palliation of the Civil War in Gilded Age Politics," Michael Bruce Chornesky, Purdue University
6. Telling Women’s Stories  - Trustee’s Dining Room C

Chair: Susan Ferentinos, Public History Consultant

“Site Interpretation and Women’s History: More than Just High Tea,” Jeannie Regan-Dinius, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archeology

“Challenging Public History Paradigms with Women’s Stories,” Susan Ferentinos, Public History Consultant

“Lucy Nichols’ Civil War: From Slavery to the Grand Army of the Republic,” Sally Newkirk, Director, Carnegie Center for Art and History

Comments: The Audience

7. Race and War in 20th Century Indiana - UIndy Hall B

Chair/Comments: Eric Sandweiss, Indiana University

“The First African American Hospital in Indianapolis: Lincoln Hospital 1909-1915,” Norma B. Erickson, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

“The Stories They Brought With Them: A Southern African American Family in Indiana,” Monica Maria Tetzlaff, Indiana University, South Bend

“WWII Industrial Mobilization and the Real Silk Hosiery Mills of Indianapolis,” Carol Marie Wilson, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

16. Race, Leadership and Change in the American Military - Trustee’s Dining Room A

Chair/Comments: Dan Murphy, Hanover College

“As an Army of Liberation: The U.S. Military as an Agent of Social Reform in American History,” Nicholas W. Sacco, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

“Killed by Indians: Isaiah Dorman in Life, Death, and Memory,” Mark A. Eickhoff, University of Indianapolis

“The ‘Lecture’: Eisenhower’s New Look Policy, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Interservice Rivalries,” John Sager, University of Southern Indiana

5:00-6:00   IAH Executive Council Meeting—Trustee’s Dining Room C

5:00-6:00   IMH Board Meeting—Trustee’s Dining Room A
14. Politics and Pragmatism: Indiana Mayors and the Modern Conservative Movement - UIndy Hall B

Chair/Comments: George Geib, Butler University

"Striving for Freedom: Richard Lugar and the Quest for Integration in Indianapolis," Thomas Browder, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

“Moderation and its Discontents: The Lugar Legacy and the Contradictions of Conservatism,” Christopher Ware, University of Indianapolis

15. Children and Teenagers in Freedom Movements - Trustee’s Dining Room C

Chair/Comments: Chad Martin, University of Indianapolis

“"I Do Feel that Her Fate is My Responsibility": Civil Rights and Moral Authority in the World of Children and Teenagers,” Susan Eckelmann, Indiana University

“There were Dead and Wounded, Many of them Children...”: Children and Adolescents in the Student Movement of 1968, Mexico and the Tlatelolco Massacre,” Reyna Esquivel-King, Ohio State University

8. Roundtable: Civil War Governors and Their Records - Trustee’s Dining Room A

Moderator: Matthew Vosmeier, Hanover College

Glenna R. Schroeder-Lein, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

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Elizabeth Van Allen, Kentucky Historical Society

Comments: The Audience

Luncheon: 12:00-1:30 - UIndy Hall A

Keynote Address: "Emancipation and Freedom: How Civil War Veterans Remembered Slavery," Caroline E. Janney, Purdue University

1:45-3:15 Session III

9. Roundtable: Assessing A Generation at War - UIndy Hall C

Moderator: John R. McKivigan, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

Michael Morrison, Purdue University

Thomas E. Rodgers, University of Southern Indiana

Nancy F. Gabin, Purdue University

Response: Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University
10. Americans and the Germans in the 20th Century: Spies and Traitors, Music and Diplomacy, and Nazi Mythology - Trustee’s Dining Room C

Chair/Comments: Lawrence Sondhaus, University of Indianapolis

“Disloyalty, Sedition and Spies, Oh My!: The Organizational Strategies of the American Protective League in Indianapolis during WWI,” Shirley Hunter Smith, Purdue University

“Claiming the Kaiser Prize?: The Troubled Tale of Trophies and Troubadours,” Kevin Ostoyich, Valparaiso University

“Hitler’s Geoeconomist?: The Myth of Karl Haushofer and the ‘Institut für Geopolitik’,” David T. Murphy, Anderson University

11. Freedom Struggles in Twentieth-Century Indianapolis - UIndy Hall B

Moderator: Wilma Moore, Indiana Historical Society

“Policing While Black: The Haunting Case of William Whitefield, "Leon Bates, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

“‘Voice from the Gallery’: Andrew Ramsey and Urban School Politics in the Indianapolis Recorder, 1947-1973,” Modupe Labode, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

“The Battle for Educational Freedom: The 1949 Indiana ‘Fair Schools’ Bill,” Monroe Little, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

Comments: The Audience

12. Marital Harmony, Reproductive Rights, and the Problem of Inequality - Trustee’s Dining Room A

Chair/Comments: Jaye Rogers, Anderson University

“Destructive Spirits: Intemperance and Marital Cruelty, 1840-1860,” Robin C. Sager, University of Evansville

“Inequality and Dreams of Freedom,” Saul Lerner, Purdue University-Calumet

3:30-5:00 Session IV

13. Emancipation and the Meaning of the Civil War - UIndy Hall C

Chair/Comments: Thomas C. Mackey, University of Louisville

“‘Does the Gentleman say he Negro is not a man?’: The Limits of Freedom in Washington Country, Indiana,” Kevin Combs, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI)

“‘Kentucky Is Sick…[and] the Remedy is the Fifteenth Amendment’: Black Voting Rights and Court Testimony during Kentucky’s Readjustment,” Shannon Smith Bennett, Indiana University

“The Significance of Home: The Woman’s Relief Corps, Soldiers’ Homes, and Memorializing the Union Cause,” John C. Kennedy, Purdue University