The Indiana Association of Historians Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting

Conflict and Transformation

March 8, 2014

Hosted by the Department of History, Anderson University
Anderson, Indiana

Please note: Attendance at the IAH Annual Meeting requires registration.

The Keynote address on Saturday at 1:00 pm is open to the public without charge.

Saturday, March 8th

8:00-8:45 Registration – Flagship
Continental Breakfast

8:45-10:15 Concurrent Sessions I

I.A. - Remembering Why They Fought: Race, Civil War Veteran and Auxiliary Organizations, and the Memory of the Union Cause
  o “This Will Be Our History and Our Glory: Civil War Memories and the Grand Army of the Republic” –
    • Nicolas W. Sacco, (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis)
  o “Whether Her Heart is White and Loyal: Race, Civil War Memory, and the Woman’s Relief Corp”
    • John C. Kennedy, (Purdue University)
    • Tyler D. Sperrazza, (Pennsylvania State University)
  o Chair and Commentator: Antoinette G. van Zelm, (Middle Tennessee State University)

I.B - Digital History: Transforming Teaching and Research
  o “Excel: A Research Tool for Historians”
    • Nancy Brown, (Purdue University)
  o “Nouns and their networks: Tracing patterns of historical change and continuity by combining text mining and network analysis”
• Kalani Craig, (Indiana University, Bloomington)
  o “Open Access and the Digital Commons”
  • Jason Kelly (Indiana University, Indianapolis)
  o “Teaching Digital History Theory and Methods for Graduate Students”
  • Doug Seefeldt, (Ball State University)

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30-12:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions II

II.A - Struggles for the Soul: Transformation and Conflict in Modern American Evangelicalism
  o “Visions of Progress: The Wheeler City Rescue Mission and Social Change in Twentieth-Century Indianapolis”
    • Amanda Koch, (Indiana University Bloomington)
  o “Evangelicals, Prayer, and the Schoolhouse: Shifting Rhetoric from Engel v. Vitale to the Moral Majority”
    • Rachel Coleman, (Indiana University, Bloomington)
  o “Innovation, Populism, and the Conflict of Authority in American Protestantism: The Case of the Emerging Church Movement”
    • Travis Warren Cooper, (Indiana University, Bloomington)

II.B. - Organizing the Home Front in Civil War Indiana
  o “County Governments Relief for Soldiers’ Families in Indiana during the Civil War”
    • Anita Morgan, (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis)
  o “Becoming Soldiers”
    • A. James Fuller, (University of Indianapolis)
  o Chair & Commentator: Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University

12:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon Program – Banquet Room, Flagship Center – Welcome – David T. Murphy (Anderson University), IAH President

1:00-2:00 – Indiana Association of Historians Annual Meeting Keynote Address
Lawrence Sondhaus – Univ. of Indianapolis
"The United States and the Great War, 1914-1917

2:15-3:45 p.m. – Concurrent Sessions III

III.A. – Identities in Transformation: Trade, Faith, and the State in 17th Century Europe
“Englishness in the Levant: Factoring Trade into English Identity, 1640-1660”
  • Zachary W. Shulz, (Purdue University)

“The Thirty Years’ War and Cultural Change in Protestant Germany”
  • Richard Gawthrop, (Franklin College)

“Jetons from La Rochelle: French Royal Propaganda during the Siege of 1627-1628”
  • Ed Gray, (Crimson)

Chair & Commentator- David T. Murphy, Anderson University

III.B. – Legacies of the Rebellion: Law, Symbolism, and Memory in the Aftermath of the Civil War

“Confederate Island Upon the Union’s ‘Most Hallowed Ground’”
  • Michael B. Chornesky (Purdue University)

“The Putrid Carcass of Slavery: Kentucky’s Southern Streak in the Aftermath of Emancipation”
  • Brian Alberts, (Purdue University)

“Sisters of Charity: Civil War Nurses and Symbols of Peace”
  • Katherine Coon Badertscher

Chair and Commentator: Brian R. Dirck, (Anderson University)

2:15-3:45 Concurrent Sessions IV

IV.A. – Sickness, Sex, and the Strenuous Life in the Great War

“Theodore Roosevelt and World War One”
  • Daniel P. Murphy, (Hanover College)

“Guns, Germs, and Indiana Basketball, 1915-1920.”
  • S. Chandler Lighty, (Indiana Public Library)

“Silenced by the State: The Allied Politicization of Sexually Violated Women in the First World War”
  • Kristen Blankenbaker, (Purdue University)

Chair and Commentator: Joel D. Shrock, (Anderson University)

IV.B. – After the Apocalypse: Perspectives on Diplomacy, Popular Culture and Science during the Interwar Era.

“Marshal Foch in the Midwest: The American Legion and the Franco-American Friendship in Post WWI America”
  • Amy Harris, (Purdue University)

“The Transformation of DC Comics Superheroes: From Depression era Vigilantes to Allied Propagandists of World War II”
  • Andrew Fogel, (Purdue University)

“Explorers Statesmen, and Soldiers: The Transformation of German Scientific Exploration between the Wars”
  • David T. Murphy, (Anderson University)

Chair and Commentator: Daniel P. Murphy, (Hanover College)
IV.C – Fighters, Philanthropists and the Urban Setting of Modernity
  - “Giving along the Way: Placing Madam C.J. Walker’s Philanthropy in Historical Context”
    • Tyrone McKinley Freeman, (IUPUI)
  - “Textbook of the Present: Textbook of the Future”
    • Ronald Vaughn Morris, (Ball State University)
  - “The Urban Garrison: The Social and Spatial Significance of Military Infrastructure on City Development”
    • John E. Fahey, (Purdue University)

3:50-4:30 p.m. - Indiana Association of Historians Business Meeting
4:10 p.m. – Indiana Magazine of History Board Meeting

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