

The Indiana Association of Historians Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting  
“Rights, Riots and Reactions”

Saturday, February 28, 2015  
IUPUI, Hine Hall, 875 North Street, Indianapolis, Indiana

**8:30 – 9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 - 10:30 Concurrent Sessions I**

Session A – Congressional Cooperation and Division in the Reconstruction Era

A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis, Krista Kinslow, Boston University; Chair &  
Comment: Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University

Session B – War and Violence

Chair & Comment: Kevin Cramer, IUPUI

Nuan Gao, Hanover College, “World War I and the Awakening of the Civil  
Consciousness in China”

Daniel Murphy, Hanover College, “Arthur Guy Empey and *Over the Top* (1917): Before  
Disillusion”

Matthew A. Schownir, “Fringe Identities: Violence, Cultural Vocabulary, and Irish and  
British Settlers in Mid-Nineteenth Century New South Wales”

Session C – Biographical Studies of Conservatism and Civil Rights

Chair & Comment: Nancy Robertson, IUPUI

Laura Merrifield Albright, University of Indianapolis, “The First Lady Governor: The  
Life and Legacy of Lurleen Wallace”

Andrew E. Stoner, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, “George Wallace in Indiana”

Olivia Hagedorn, Purdue University, ““Get Off the White Man’s Lap and Walk Like a  
Man”: Mattie Coney and the Politics of Conservatism”

Session D – Indiana’s Virtual Past: Historical Apps and Websites

Ronald V. Morris, Ball State University, “The Application of Apps: Perryville Battlefield  
and the Indiana State Parks”

Rebecca Shrum, IUPUI, “The Indy Historical Phone App & Website”

**10:30 -10:45 a.m. Break**

**10:45-12:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions II**

Session E – Revolutions in Unexpected Places: The Urban Midwest circa 1970

William C. Barnett, North Central College, Edward Frantz, University of Indianapolis;  
Chair & Comment: Modupe Labode

Session F – Economics in the Midwest

Chair & Comment: John L. Larson, Purdue University

Nancy Brown, Purdue University, “Fort Wayne, Indiana and the Global Economy, 1890-1900”

J. Michael Raley, Hanover College, “‘Never Let a Note Come Due’: A.G. Cloud and the Emergence of Mercantile Capitalism in the Nineteenth-Century Rural American Midwest”

Session G – African American Agency in the Struggle for Freedom and Equality

Charlene Fletcher-Brown, Indiana University, “Rise and Resistance: Black Soldiers, Law Enforcement and Civil Unrest in Charleston, South Carolina, 1918-1919”

Mark Allan Furnish, IUPUI, “Antislavery Activities of African Americans in Madison’s Georgetown Neighborhood”

Kevin Combs, “The Victim, The Law, The Sheriff and The Governor: Sullivan County, Indiana Sheriff John Dudley’s 1903 Challenge to the Indiana Anti-Lynching Law and Governor Winfield Durbin”

Session H – Economics, Family, and Superheroes in the Cold War Era

Chair & Comment: Jaye Lee Rogers, Anderson University

Ruth L. Fairbanks, Indiana State University, “Cold War/Still Birth: U.S. Maternity Policy and the Red Scare”

Kathleen A. Tobin, Purdue University Calumet, “Cold War Competition: U.S. Economic Perspectives and International Birth Rates”

Andrew Brett Fogel, Purdue University, “The Z Direction and The Vertical World: U.S. Nationalistic Superheroes Battling International Villains in Vertical and Three-Dimensional Transnational Space”

**12:20 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Luncheon Program – Banquet Room, University Tower**

**Welcome** – Nancy N. Conner (Indiana Humanities), IAH President

**Indiana Association of Historians Annual Meeting Keynote Address**

Brian Dirck, Professor of History, Anderson University

"Abraham Lincoln in Indiana, and Why It Matters"

**1:45 – 3:15 p.m. – Concurrent Sessions III**

Session I – More than Merryman: Loyalty and Dissent in Civil War Maryland

Chair & Comment: Stephen E. Towne, IUPUI University Library

David K. Graham, Purdue University, “The Heart of Maryland: Postbellum Debates over Maryland’s Internal Civil War”

S. Chandler Lighty, Indiana State Library, “‘More for Their Own Welfare than for Mine’: General Lew Wallace and the Arbitrary Arrests of ‘Disloyalists’ and Suspicious Persons in Maryland and Delaware, March 1864-July 1865”

Session J – Sex and Gender in the Twentieth Century

Chair & Comment: Vivian Deno, Butler University

Amanda Koch, Indiana University, “The Grand Ladies of Rescue: The Marriages and Careers of Rescue Mission Superintendents’ Wives”

Angela Bowen Potter, Indiana University, “Writing the Book on Modern Sex Education: Reactions to the Social Health Association of Indianapolis’ Sex Education Curriculum, 1967-1974”

Session K – Race and Policy in Twentieth Century Indiana

Chair & Comment: Lisa Phillips, Indiana State University

Norma B. Erickson, IUPUI, “An Outline of Health Care Options for African Americans in Indianapolis, 1886-1921”

Robert G. Barrows, IUPUI, “New Deal Public Housing in Indiana: The Creation of Lincoln Gardens in Evansville”

Daniel Green, “Unplanned Integration: The Subversive Effect of Crispus Attucks Basketball”

Session L – Hoosiers Writing History

J. Vincent Lowery, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, “Paul Leland Haworth: Forgotten Progressive Historian”

Aaron W. Miller, Ivy Tech Community College, Columbus, “Long Way to Wuxi: A Hoosier Historian in China”

**3:30-5:00 p.m. - Indiana Association of Historians Business Meeting**

**3:30-5:00 p.m. – *Indiana Magazine of History* Board Meeting**

**Indiana Association of Historians Program Committee:**

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Anita Morgan

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