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1816 and All That:
History/Memory/Commemoration



Friday and Saturday, February 19-20, 2016

Indiana Memorial Union
and Wylie House Museum
Indiana University, Bloomington

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Friday, February 19

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Opening Program and Reception

Wylie House Museum
307 E. 2nd Street, Bloomington

“Indiana 1816: An IAH Discussion”

Moderator: David Vanderstel, Bloomington
Henry Glassie, Indiana University, Bloomington
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Cosponsored by Wylie House Museum, Indiana University
This program is open to the public

Saturday, February 20

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Paper Sessions, Keynote Luncheon, Exhibits, and Business Meetings

Indiana Memorial Union (IMU) Tree Suites, Indiana University, Bloomington

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

IMU Tree Suites Conference Lounge

8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. Book Exhibits

IMU Hoosier Room

9:00 - 10:20 a.m. Concurrent Sessions I

Session 1A – Race and Reconstruction (Maple Room)

Chair & Comment: Douglas Gardner, Indiana University-Purdue University, Columbus

A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis, “A Champion for African Americans: Senator Oliver P. Morton, Race, and Reconstruction”

Krista Kinslow, Boston University, “Race and Reconstruction at the Centennial”

Glenn Crothers, University of Louisville, “Reconstructing Quakerism: Ulysses S. Grant’s Indiana Peace Policy and the Society of Friends”

Session 1B – Indiana Incarcerated: Public Histories of Incarceration (Walnut Room)

Chair and Comment: Micol Seigel, IU Bloomington

Participants:

Modupe Labode, Alysha Zemanek, Mickie Scott, Kate Scott, Elizabeth Nash, Katherine Rieck, Amber Mitchell, Emma Marston, Nick Johnson, Tabitha Hubbard, Emily Coleman, Justin Clark, IUPUI

Session 1C – Indiana Lives at Midcentury (Persimmon Room)

Chair & Comment: Bruce Bigelow, Butler University

Jyoti Verderame, IUPUI, “Flora Krauch Versus the Retail Research Association: One Woman’s Battle against Progressive-Era Retail Merchandising Methodology”

Owen Johnson, Indiana University, Bloomington, “Changing Memories of Ernie Pyle”

David Cambron, Purdue University, “Preserving Tradition, Negotiating Change in the New Deal”

Session 1D – The Not-So-Radical ’70s (Sassafras Room)

Chair & Comment: Raymond Haberski Jr., IUPUI

Amber Nickell, Purdue University, “Time to Show the Kremlin America’s Full House: The Committee for Human Rights in the Soviet Union, Rabbi Gedalyah Engel, and their Refusenik Adoptees, 1977-1992”

Wes Bishop, Purdue University, “The Stand of a House of Labor: The Eugene V. Debs Foundation and the Placement of Labor in Public Memory in Twenty-first Century America”

Michelle Martindale, Purdue University, “Renegotiating Gender Roles in the American Business Women’s Association, 1965-1979”

10:20 -10:35 a.m. Break

10:35-11:55 a.m. Concurrent Sessions II

**Session 2A – IAH Book Roundtable: Responding to James H. Madison's
Hoosiers: A New History of Indiana (Maple Room)**

Chair: Nancy Nakano Conner, Indiana Humanities Council
Richard Pierce, University of Notre Dame
Richard Blackett, Vanderbilt University
Richard Nation, Eastern Michigan University
Response: James H. Madison, Indiana University, Bloomington

**Session 2B – Commemorative Practice: A Critical Perspective (Walnut
Room)**

Chair & Comment: Philip Scarpino, IUPUI
Ronald Morris, Ball State University, "Do Cemeteries Create a Sense of
Community? Beech Grove Cemetery as a Case Study"
Malgorzata J. Rymza-Pawlowska, Eastern Illinois University, "The
Commemoration Revolution: Federal Planning of the 1976 U.S.
Bicentennial, 1966-1976"
Rachel Tavaras, Eastern Illinois University, "Commemorating Lincoln at the
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library: 'The White House Years'"

**Session 2C – Progressive-Era Stories: Politics, Lives, and Institutions
(Persimmon Room)**

Chair & Comment: Edward Frantz, University of Indianapolis
Daniel Green, Indianapolis Police Department, "Irrepressible Teddy
Roosevelt"
Christopher Hickman, Tarleton State University, "The Presidential Election of
1916: So Close, Yet So Far from Commemoration"
Lora Schmalfeldt, Indiana Department of Corrections, "Religious Reformers to
Public Administrators: Female Leadership at the Indiana Reform School
for Girls and Woman's Prison in the Progressive Era"

Session 2D – Memory through Music and Literature (Sassafras Room)

Chair & Comment: James Capshew, Indiana University
Dan Murphy, Hanover College, "A Nurse Behind the Front Lines: Ellen La
Motte and *The Backwash of War* (1916)"
Jillian Rogers, Indiana University, Bloomington, "Investigating Music,
Mourning, and Corporeal Memory in Interwar France"
Scott Stephan, Ball State University, "Refashioning Baptist History through
Fiction: Southern Evangelicals' Embrace of Fiction in the 1850s"

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon and Keynote Address

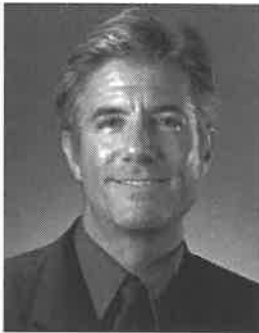
IMU Frangipani Room

Keynote Address:

James E. Young, University of Massachusetts

"The Memorial's Vernacular Arc: Between Berlin's Denkmal and New York City's 9/11 Memorial"

Made possible by the Cornelius O'Brien Lecture Series Fund, Indiana University. The lecture commences at 12:30 pm and is open to the public.



James E. Young is Distinguished University Professor of English and Judaic Studies at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where he has taught since 1988.

Professor Young is the author of *Writing and Rewriting the Holocaust* (1988), *The Texture of Memory* (1993), *At Memory's Edge: After-images of the Holocaust in Contemporary Art and Architecture* (2000), and *The Stages of Memory: Reflections on Memorial Art, Loss, and the Spaces Between* (2016). He was also the guest curator of an exhibition at the Jewish Museum in New York City, entitled "The Art of Memory: Holocaust Memorials in History" (1994) and was the editor of the show's exhibition catalogue, *The Art of Memory* (Prestel Verlag, 1994).

Professor Young served on the five-member *Findungskommission* for Germany's national Memorial to Europe's Murdered Jews, as well as on the jury for the World Trade Center Site Memorial competition. He continues to serve on the Academic Advisory Board of the National 9/11 Memorial Museum in New York City. He is the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, ACLS Fellowship, NEH Exhibition planning, implementation, and research grants, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Grants, an American Philosophical Society Grant, and a Yad Hanadiv Fellowship at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, among others.

Young is completing a book entitled *Memory at Ground Zero: A Juror's Report on the National 9/11 Memorial*.

1:45 – 3:05 p.m. – Concurrent Sessions III

Session 3A – IAH Roundtable: Memorialization (Maple Room)

Chair: Eric Sandweiss, Indiana University, Bloomington
Edward T. Linenthal, Indiana University, Bloomington
John Bodnar, Indiana University, Bloomington
James E. Young, University of Massachusetts

Session 3B – Interwar Anxieties (Walnut Room)

Chair & Comment: Roberta Pergher, Indiana University
David Murphy, Anderson University, "The Slavic Population Surplus:
Interwar Demographic Paranoia and the Ideological Origins of the Nazi
War on Slavic Fertility"

Kevin Ostoyich, Valparaiso University, "A Tale of Emigrants, Priests, Nuns, and Gestapo Agents: The Experiences of a Catholic Emigration Agent in Hamburg from 1911 to 1941"

Paul Geszvain, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: From World War I Through World War II: A Lost Opportunity"

Session 3C – 1816 and Its Memory (Persimmon Room)

Chair & Comment: Dawn Bakken, *Indiana Magazine of History*, Indiana University

H. Allen Skinner, U.S. Army Reserve, "Tomahawks, Tippecanoe and Tipton's Island: The Early History of the Indiana Territorial Militia 1788 – 1816"

David Nichols, Indiana State University, "Reckoning with the Conquerors: Native American Persistence in the Southern Great Lakes Region after 1816"

Melissa Alexander and Amy Liebert, Locust Grove, Kentucky, and University of Cincinnati, "Interpreting 1816: A Case Study of Costumed Interpretation at Historic Locust Grove"

Session 3D – Collective Identity, Social Networks, and Memory among Medieval Communities (Sassafras Room)

Chair & Comment: J. Michael Raley, Hanover College

Bailey K. Young, Eastern Illinois University, "The Grave's a Fine and Private Place? Not for the Merovingians! Community, Social Persona, and Collective Memory in Early Medieval Gaul"

Kalani Craig, Indiana University, Bloomington, "Between Miracles and Memory: Min(d)ing the Gap between Construction of Authority in Early Medieval Episcopal Saint's Lives and Deeds of Bishops"

Jessica Leach, Indiana University, Bloomington, "The *Mulieres Sanctae* and the Creation of Female Saintly Exemplars: Memory, Social Networks, and the Religious Economy of 13th-Century Liège"

3:05 – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 – 4:35 p.m. – Concurrent Sessions III

Session 4A – IAH Book Roundtable: Assessing Stephen E. Towne's *Surveillance and Spies in the Civil War* (Maple Room)

Moderator: Thomas Mackey, University of Louisville

A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis

Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University

Thomas E. Rodgers, University of Southern Indiana

Response: Stephen E. Towne, IUPUI

Session 4B – Neglected Facets of 19th-Century Hoosier Life and Thought
(Walnut Room)

Chair & Comment: Michael Morrison, Purdue University

Mark Furnish, IUPUI, “More than Just Racism: Neglected Sources and Promising Topics in Antebellum Indiana History”

Susan Poulson, University of Scranton, “Divorce and Women’s Rights: Robert Dale Owen, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Horace Greeley”

Justin Clark, IUPUI, “Heretics in the Heartland: The Freethinker Society of Indianapolis”

Session 4C – Memory in Place: New Harmony as Case Study (Persimmon Room)

Chair: Jeannie Regan-Dinius, Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Comment: Stella Ress, University of Southern Indiana

Nora Pat Small, Eastern Illinois University, “The Utopianism of Preservation: New Harmony, Indiana, 1914-1942”

Christine Gorby, Pennsylvania State University, “Preservation and Historic Consciousness in New Harmony, Indiana”

Connie Weinzapfel, Historic New Harmony, “Inspired by History: University of Southern Indiana in New Harmony”

Session 4D – Masculinity...and Other Fantasies (Sassafras Room)

Chair & Comment: Daniel A. Clark, Indiana State University

Zachary Arms, Indiana State University, “Brotherhood of the Hunt: *Outing* Magazine and the Masculine Sportsman, 1900-1902”

Andrew Fogel, Purdue University, “Imaginary Homeland: American Jews and Their Superhero Fantasies”

Renee Gaarder, Purdue University, "Mythic Frontiers: The Cowboy and American Identity"

4:45-5:30 p.m. - Indiana Association of Historians Business Meeting (Maple Room)

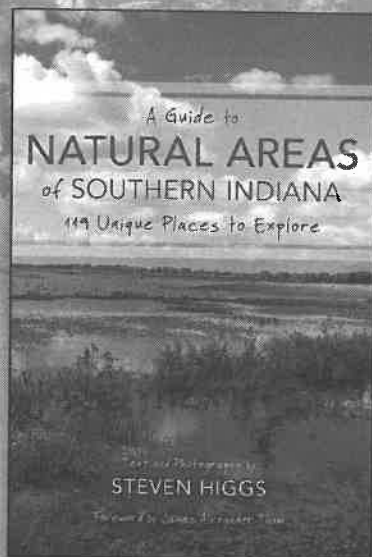
4:45-5:30 p.m. – *Indiana Magazine of History* Board Meeting (Walnut Room)

4:45-5:30 p.m. – Indiana History Department Chairs Meeting (Persimmon Room)

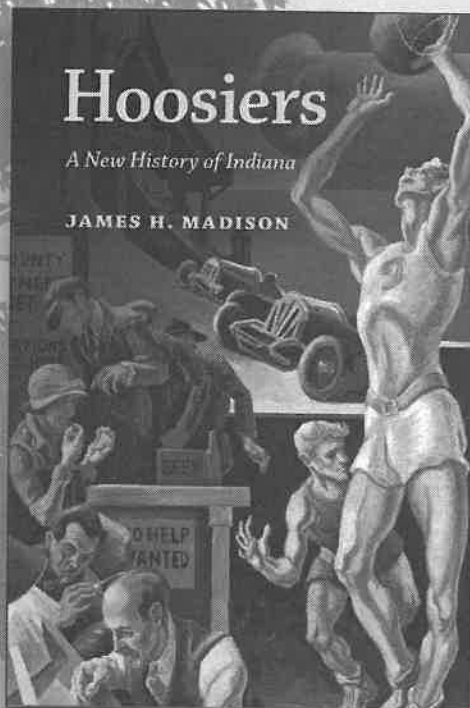
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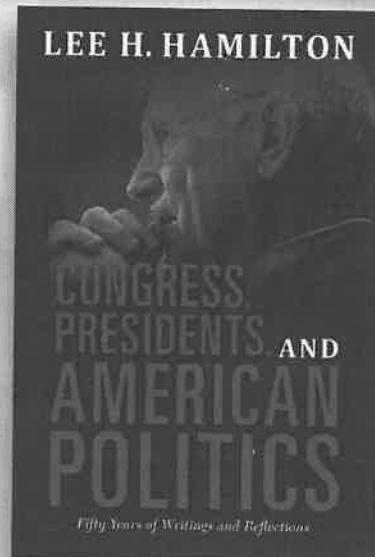


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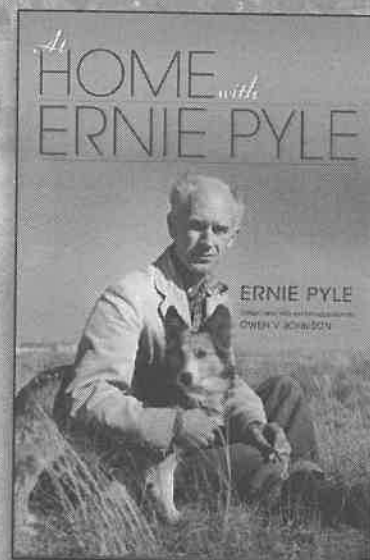


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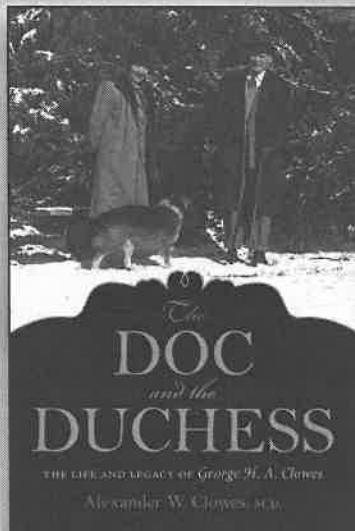


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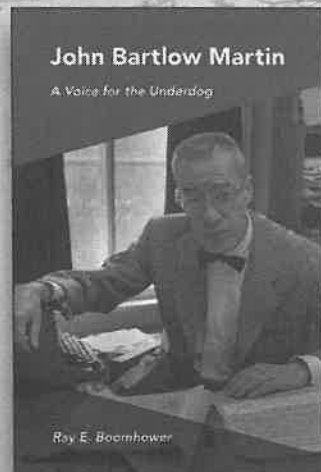
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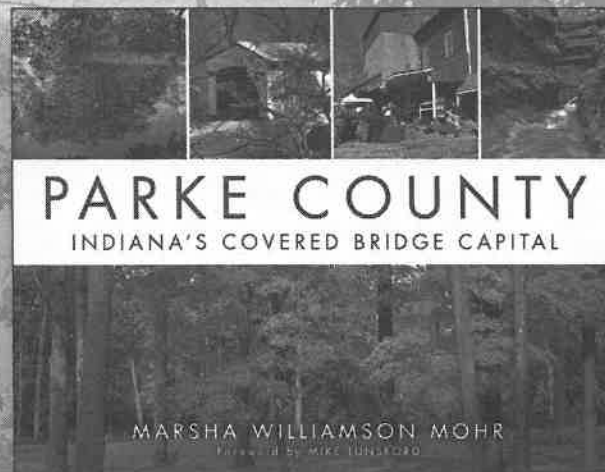
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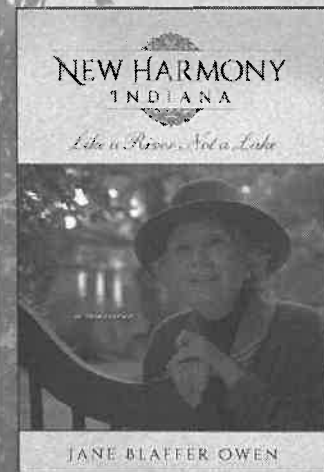
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