39TH ANNUAL MEETING THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS

"MISSED OPPORTUNITIES AND VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE"

HANOVER COLLEGE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019

INFORMAL RECEPTION
FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 2019
427 MULBERRY STREET,
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7-9 P.M.





Program Overview

All Events Located in Classic Hall or in the Science Center, Hanover College, on Saturday, February 23, 2019

7:30-9:00 AM: REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION (Classic Hall, First Floor Lobby)

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, CONVERSATION AND EXHIBITS (Classic Hall, Second Floor Lobby)

7:45-8:15 AM: IAH Board Meeting (Second Floor Faculty Conference Room, Classic Hall 212)

8:15-8:45 AM: IMH Editorial Board Meeting (Classic Hall 201)

9:00-10:20 AM: CONCURRENT SESSION I (Classic Hall)

10:30-11:50 AM: CONCURRENT SESSION II (Classic Hall and Science Center 137)

12:00 Noon-1:45 PM: Luncheon, Business Meeting and Awards Ceremonies, and Keynote Address / Cornelius and Anna Cook O'Brien Lecture

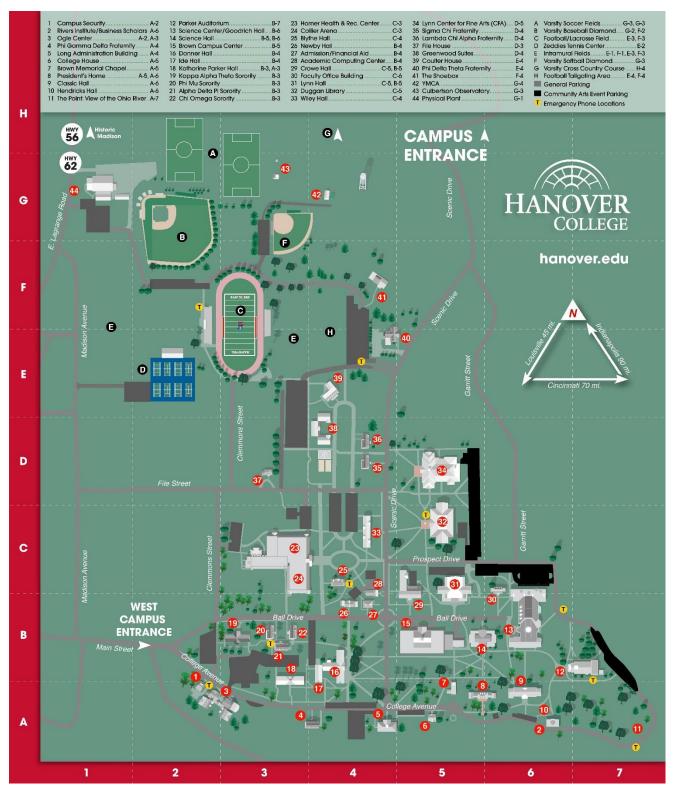
(Science Center Lobby)
Professor John M. Cooper, Gordon Fox Professor of
American Institutions Emeritus, University of
Wisconsin-Madison

2:00-3:20 PM: CONCURRENT SESSION III (Classic Hall)

3:30-4:50 PM: CONCURRENT SESSION IV (Classic Hall)

Hanover College Campus Map

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"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

ARMISTICE SIGNED, END OF THE WAR! BERLIN SEIZED BY REVOLUTIONISTS; NEW CHANCELLOR BEGS FOR ORDER:

SON FLEES WITH EX-KAISER

Hindenburg Also Believed to be Among Those in His Party.

ALL ARE HEAVILY ARMED

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BERLIN TROOPS JOIN REVOLT

Reds Shell Building in Which Officers Vainly Resist.

THRONGS DEMAND REPUBLIC

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GENERAL STRIKE IS BEGUN

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Socialist Chancellor Appeals to All Germans To Help Him Save Fatherland from Amerchy

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WAR ENDS AT 6 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

The State Department in Washington Made the Announcement at 2:45 o'Cleck.

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Terms Include Withdrawal from Alsace-Lorraine. Disarming and Demobilization of Army and Navy, and Occupation of Strategic Naval and Military Points.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 11, 2:48 A. M .- The armistice between Germany, on the one hand, and the allied Governments and the United States, on the other, has been signed.

The State Department announced at 2:45 o'clock this morning that Germany had

The department's announcement simply aid: "The armistics has been signed."

The world war will end this morning at 6 o'clock, Washington time, 11 o'clock Paris time,

The armistice was signed by the German representatives at midnight.

This announcement was made by the State Department at 2:50 o'clock this morning.

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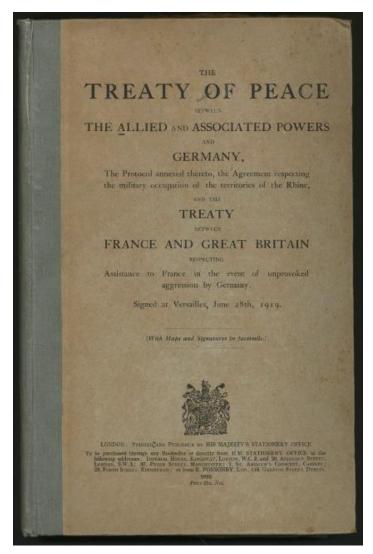
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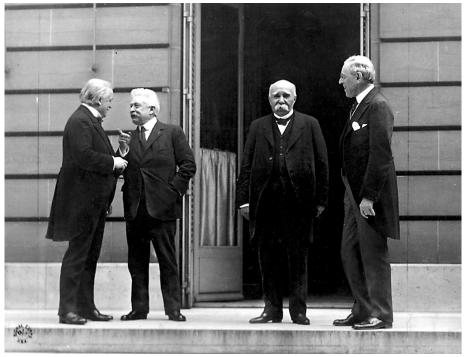
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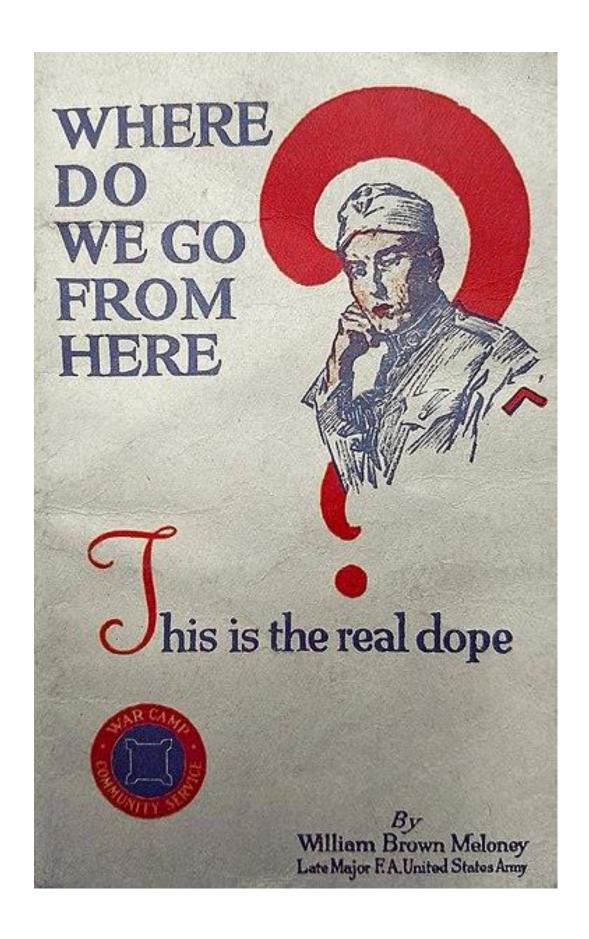
Immediate retirement of the German military forces from Prance, Belgium, and

Disarming and demobilization of the German armies.

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7:30-9:00 AM	REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION, IAH AND IMH BOARD MEETINGS
Classic Hall First Floor Lobby	Registration and Program Distribution
Second Floor Lobby	Continental Breakfast, Conversation, and Exhibits
Classic Hall 212	7:45-8:15 AM: IAH Board Meeting
Classic Hall 201	8:15-8:45 AM: IMH Editorial Board Meeting
9:00-10:20 AM	CONCURRENT SESSION I
Classic Hall 202	1. "Race, Ethnicity, and International Relations in Mid-Twentieth-Century America"
	"Ambassadors of Good Will': Foreign Guest Workers in Indiana during World War II" Jill Weiss Simins, Indiana Historical Bureau of the Indiana State Library
	"Transcending the Color Line: How the NAACP Changed American Politics and US International Relations in the Kennedy Era" Joe Worthington, Graduate Student, Indiana State University
	PANEL CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Chandler Lighty, Indiana Archives and Records Administration
Classic Hall 203	2. "Richard Feynman as Cultural Archetype"
	"Feynman: Turbulence and Triumph" J. Gordon Wade, Bowling Green State University
	"Richard Feynman Trickster Hero" Lori M. Wells Independent Scholar
	PANEL CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Jeffrey Brautigam, Hanover College

9:00-10:20 AM	CONCURRENT SESSION I
Classic Hall 213	3. "University History: Perspectives from Purdue's Sesquicentennial and IU's Bicentennial"
	"Locating Indiana's Land Grant University: It All Started with a Canal" John Norberg, Director of Communication for Development (retired), Purdue University
	"Building a Campus Community: Connections among Students, Faculty, and Staff in Purdue University's First Fifty Years" Adriana Harmeyer, Archivist for University History, Purdue University
	"A Story of Change: Indiana University in Fort Wayne" Bre Anne Briskey, Doctoral Student & Bicentennial Research Assistant, Indiana University Bloomington
	"The Power of Two: The Challenges of Celebrating IUPUI's 50th Anniversary" Stephen E. Towne, University Archivist & Campus Historian, IUPUI
Classic Hall 214	PANEL CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: James H. Capshew, University Historian, Indiana University Bloomington 4. "A Timeline Narrative of the Combat
Classic Hall 214	Operations of the 38 th Infantry Division During World War II"
	"The 38th Infantry Division: The Promise Made Good to General MacArthur" Joint Presenters: Gregory Keith Willis, North Newton High School/ Indiana National Guard Eugene M. Harding, Indiana National Guard
	PANEL CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Harold Allen Skinner, Jr., Historian for the United States Army Reserve

10:30-11:50 AM	CONCURRENT SESSION II
Classic Hall 202	5. "Class, Culture, and the Media in U.S. Politics"
	"Fighting the Good Fight: John Bartlow Martin and Hubert Humphrey's 1968 Presidential Campaign" Ray E. Boomhower, Indiana Historical Society Press
	"Everything Involves Reputation': Examining Political Oral Histories in a New Technological Age" Michella M. Marino, Indiana Historical Bureau
	"Cultural Class Warfare in America: Rural vs. Urban" Erwin F. Erhardt, III, University of Cincinnati
	PANEL CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Edward O. Frantz, University of Indianapolis
Classic Hall 203	6. "Women and Their Many 'Hats': Sex Workers, Suffragists, Clubwomen, and
	Influential Wives in Early Twentieth-Century America"
	"Identifying Women Sex Workers of Chicago's Ward 1 in the Census of 1910"
	Ruth Savidge Turpin, Indiana University Northwest
	"Petty Politics: Evaluating the 1915 Campaign for President of the Indiana General Federation of Women's Clubs"
	Jackie Swihart, Graduate Student, IUPUI
	"Our Neighbor Debs: Kate and Gene Debs at Home" Michelle Killion Morahn, Indiana State University and St. Mary-of-the-Woods College
	PANEL CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Laura E. C. Bergstrom, Ivy Tech Community College, Sellersburg

10:30-11:50 AM	CONCURRENT SESSION II	
Classic Hall 214	7. "Valor and Brinksmanship: New Perspectives on Kentucky and Indiana during the American Civil War"	
	"To Lose Kentucky: Armed Neutrality and the Bluegrass State, 1861" John "Jay" Boyd, US Army Chaplain Corps Historian	
	"Hoosier Deeds of Valor: Indiana Medal of Honor Recipients in the Civil War" Harold Allen Skinner, Jr., Historian for the United States Army Reserve	
	PANEL CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Rachel Lea Heide, Defence Scientist/Strategic Analyst National Defence Headquarters, Canada	
Science Center	8. Round Table Session:	
137	"What Does the Future Hold for History Departments?"	
	PANEL: Larry Thornton, Chair, Department of History Hanover College	
	Kathleen A. Tobin, Chair, Department of History and Philosophy, Purdue University Northwest	
	Kelly A. Ryan, Dean, School of Social Sciences, Indiana University Southeast	
	PANEL MODERATOR: Steven Stofferahn, Indiana State University and 2019-20 President, Indiana Association of Historians	

12:00-12:30 PM Science Center Lobby	CONFERENCE LUNCHEON	
12:30-12:45 PM Science Center Lobby	BUSINESS MEETING AND AWARDS CEREMONIES Kathleen A. Tobin, Purdue University Northwest IAH President, Presiding	
	Indiana Association of Historians Walter K. Nugent Best Graduate Student Paper Award	
	The Best Graduate Student Paper Award, presented at the annual IAH meeting, is named in honor of Walter K. Nugent, Professor of History Emeritus at the University of Notre Dame. Professor Nugent, a renowned historian of the American West, was the Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame. He is the author of eleven books, including Crossings: The Great Transatlantic Migrations, 1870-1914 (1992) and the acclaimed Into the West: The Story of Its People (1999), which won the Caughey prize of the Western Historical Association, and is considered an ideal example of social-demographic history. In 1981, Professor Nugent, then teaching at Indiana University Bloomington, was elected as the first president of the Indiana Association of Historians.	
	Walter K. Nugent James H. Madison	
	Indiana Association of Historians James H. Madison Best <i>Indiana Magazine of History</i> Article Award	
	The Best <i>Indiana Magazine of History</i> Article Award is named in honor of James H. Madison, Thomas and Kathryn Miller Professor of History Emeritus at Indiana University Bloomington. Professor Madison is the dean of Indiana history, as his significant publications have shaped the	

way we interpret the state and its history. Among his many publications

are Hoosiers: A New History of Indiana (2016), Slinging Doughnuts for the Boys: An American Woman in World War II (2007), and Lynching in the Heartland: Race and Memory in America (2001). A long-time member and supporter of the Indiana Association of Historians, Professor Madison served as president of the organization in 1991-1992.

The Bennett-Tinsley Award for Undergraduate History Research and Writing

The Bennett-Tinsley encourages undergraduate research in a broad range of subjects related to Indiana and rewards excellence in history research and writing. Many areas of the state's past, especially related to the history of women, minorities (including race, ethnicity, and gender/sexuality), refugees, peace and social justice issues, and the environment have received limited attention in Indiana historiography. The purpose of this competition is to recognize students who examine these topics and produce scholarship that advances our knowledge of these understudied areas of Indiana history.

The Indiana Historical Bureau (IHB), of the Indiana State Library, coordinates the award in partnership with the Indiana Association of Historians (IAH). It is given in honor of Pamela J. Bennett, long-time director of IHB, and Katherine Tinsley, Manchester University professor, former president of IAH, and coordinator of the Peggy Seigel Writing Competition, which was the predecessor of this award.



Pamela J. Bennett



Katherine Tinsley

12:45-1:45 PM	IAH KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND	
	CORNELIUS AND ANNA COOK O'BRIEN	
	HISTORY LECTURE	

Science Center Lobby

Introduction of the Speaker

Edward O. Frantz, University of Indianapolis

"1919: A Look Back in Anguish"

John Milton Cooper

Gordon Fox Professor of American Institutions Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison



John Milton Cooper, University of Wisconsin-Madison E. Gordon Fox Professor of American Institutions Emeritus, earned his Ph.D. and M.A. degrees at Columbia University and his A. B. degree at Princeton University. He taught for 42 years at the University of Wisconsin and, prior to that, for five years at Wellesley College. His research and teaching interests include late nineteenth- and twentieth-century political history, American foreign policy, Civil War and Reconstruction, history of the South, twentieth-century American wars, and Race and Reform. His current research focuses upon Presidential reputations in twentieth-century America and the "League fight." He is the author of Woodrow Wilson: A Biography (2009); Breaking the Heart of the World: Woodrow Wilson and the Fight for the League of Nations (2001); Pivotal Decades: The United States, 1900-1920 (1990); The Warrior and the Priest: Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt (1983); and Walter Hines Page: The Southerner as American, 1855-1918 (1977).



IAH KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND CORNELIUS AND ANNA COOK O'BRIEN HISTORY LECTURE

The Cornelius and Anna Cook O'Brien Lecture Series

Cornelius O'Brien (1885-1953) and Anna Cook O'Brien (1886-1981) shared many interests, including a dedication to history and historic preservation. Mr. O'Brien was a successful Lawrenceburg farmer, banker, and manufacturer and an active longtime member of the Indiana Historical Society, serving on its executive board and as one of its vice presidents. He also served on the State Library and Historical Board, as well as on the Purdue University Board of Trustees, and he was the Democratic Party's nominee from Indiana for the U.S. Senate in 1944.

An early advocate of historic preservation, Mr. O'Brien's efforts were especially directed toward restoration of a portion of the Whitewater Canal and *Veraestau*, his nineteenth-century family residence, which overlooks the Ohio River at Aurora and which was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. Anna Cook O'Brien continued to live at *Veraestau* for many years after his death. This historic site presently serves as the Indiana Landmarks' Southeast Regional Office.

The lectureship originated at Hanover College as the "Cornelius O'Brien Lecture Series," funded through an initial gift and then a bequest by Mr. O'Brien more than a half century ago. In 1966, Mrs. Mary O'Brien Gibson (1915-2007), the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Brien, set up and served as the president of the Cornelius and Anna Cook O'Brien Foundation, which contributed additional funds to this endowed lectureship. She also requested that the lectureship be renamed "The Cornelius and Anna Cook O'Brien Lecture Series" of Hanover College.

The Cornelius and Anna Cook
O'Brien Lecture is open to the public, free of
charge.

2:00-3:20 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION III	
Classic Hall 202	9. "Confronting Disorder: Responses to Transformative Events in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century America"	
	"Finding Shelter in the Home Market: Henry Charles Carey and Economic Anxiety in Nineteenth-Century America" Keith Harris, Graduate Student, Purdue University	
	"The Conservative Movement Can Take the Offensive': Right-Wing Broadcaster Hurst B. Amyx's Blueprint to Save American Capitalism" Brett Russler, Graduate Student, Purdue University	
	PANEL CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Sarah McNair Vosmeier, Hanover College	
Classic Hall 203	10. "AIDS and Activism in Indianapolis"	
	"Drag Against AIDS: AIDS and the Indianapolis Bag Ladies"	
	Kara Chinn, Graduate Student, IUPUI	
	"Afraid of AIDS: The History of AIDS Panic and Subsequent Gay Discrimination in Indianapolis and Indiana through <i>State of Indiana v. Herb Robbins</i> " Dalton Gackle, Graduate Student, IUPUI	
	"Circle City Strife: Gay and Lesbian Activism in Indianapolis during the Hudnut Era" Sam Opsahl, Graduate Student, IUPUI	
	PANEL CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Norma Erickson, The Polis Center at IUPUI/ Indiana Medical History Museum	

2:00-3:20 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION III
Classic Hall 213	11. "Women, War, and Suffrage"
	"When Women Do Military Duty": Woman Suffrage in the Civil War Era Nicole Etcheson, Ball State University
	"Woodrow Wilson and Woman Suffrage: Contested Narratives" Barbara J. Steinson, Professor of History Emerita,
	DePauw University
	"Working Together There is Nothing We Cannot Accomplish":
	Pursuing Suffrage through War Work" Anita Morgan, IUPUI
	Panel Chair and Commentator: Kathleen A. Tobin, Purdue University Northwest
Classic Hall 214	12. "Immigration and Ethnic Identity in the Civil War Era"
	"Immigration and the Historical Memory of Oliver P. Morton"
	A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis
	"Shades of Green in the Hoosier State: Indiana's Irish during the Civil War Era"
	Mathieu W. Billings, University of Indianapolis
	"The World's Side of the World's Fair: Immigration and Ethnicity at the Centennial"
	Krista Kinslow, Ph.D. Candidate, Boston University
	PANEL CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Douglas G. Gardner, Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus

3:30-4:50 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION IV
Classic Hall 202	13. "Security through Deterrence? Peacetime Militaries, Bilateral Alliances, and the Efforts of Zero Population Growth (ZPG)"
	"Using Congressional Roll Calls to Address Larger Historical Questions: Evidence from the Army Reduction Act of 1815" Michael Stuart Fitzgerald, Franciscan University of Steubenville
	"Use of Deterrence Theory during the First Taiwan Strait Crisis"
	Anthony Baker, Graduate Student, Indiana State University
	"The Population Bomb is Everyone's Baby': Voluntary Aspects of Zero Population Growth" Caitlin Fendley, Ph.D. Candidate, Purdue University
	PANEL CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Wesley R. Bishop, Marian University
Classic Hall 203	14. "Female Autonomy and Agency in a Patriarchal U.S.A."
	"Fortune Will Favour the Brave': Irish Women Come to America 1845 – 1870" Erin Barr, Ph.D. Candidate, Purdue University
	"Belles, Baubles, and Beneficence: Discovering and Documenting the Women in the History of Muncie and Delaware County, Indiana" Melissa Gentry, Ball State University Libraries
	"Cheryl Pedlow: The Distraction, Embarrassment, and Novelty in 1960s Women's Competitive Long-Distance Running"
	Jyoti Verderame, Independent Scholar
	Panel Chair and Commentator: Anita J. Morgan, IUPUI

3:30-4:50 PM	CONCURRENT SESSION IV	
Classic Hall 213	15. "The Victorian Age: Causes and Fears"	
	"Death of a Lost Cause and the Reconstruction of Ulysses S. Grant" Daniel Green, Ivy Tech Community College, Indianapolis	
	"Invitation to the Dance': Robert Ingersoll, Dwight Moody, and the Iconoclastic Gilded Age" Justin Clark, Indiana Archives and Records Administration	
	"The Fearsome God Pan: Rejecting the Call of the Wild in Turn of the Century England" Professor Daniel Murphy, Hanover College	
	Panel Chair and Commentator: A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis	
Classic Hall 214	16. "Living off the Land: White Colonization, American Indian Policy, and the Struggle to Learn from the Past"	
	"Tshusick among the Washingtonians: Relative Mobility and Great Lakes Fur Trade Society" Justin M. Carroll, Indiana University East	
	"The 1916 Indiana Statehood Centennial Pageants as Civic Engagement for America's Future" Garrett Receveur, Graduate Student, IUPUI	
	PANEL CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: R. Douglas Hurt, Purdue University	

HISTORY OF THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS

Excerpt from the 1995 Annual Meeting Program:

"Founding: The idea of establishing an organization of state historians surfaced in 1979-1980 as part of the planning for the sesquicentennial of the Indiana Historical Society (IHS). Although the idea did not become a constituent part of the IHS celebration, subsequent discussions, particularly among Emma Lou Thornbrough (Butler University), Gayle Thornbrough (IHS), and Errol Stevens (IHS), led to the calling of an exploratory meeting of interested historians at the Society on May 20, 1980. A steering committee met August 11, 1980, to plan a preliminary organizational meeting of the state's historians. The more than one hundred persons attending this meeting on October 31, 1980, in the auditorium of the State Library and Historical Building in Indianapolis had the privilege of hearing Prof. John Higham (Johns Hopkins) speak on the subject "Historians and Their Communities Today." On March 13-14, 1981, seventy-seven historians from within the state assembled at Purdue University for the first annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Historians. An initial discussion session on Friday night chaired by Clifton J. Phillips was followed on Saturday by three sessions: "Non-Teaching Uses of History"; "Social and Economic Issues in the History of the United States"; and "World Events and Philosophies in a Changing Europe." At the business meeting the historians officially chose to call their nascent organization "Indiana Association of Historians," a name originally suggested by Emma Lou Thornbrough. . . . Selected as the first officers of the IAH were: President-Walter Nugent (IU-Bloomington), Vice President-Emma Lou Thornbrough (Butler), Secretary-Treasurer-Oakah L. Jones (Purdue), Program Chair-Peter Sehlinger (IU-Indianapolis)."

PRESIDENTS OF THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS

1981-82 Walter Nugent, Indiana	2001-02 Rebecca Shoemaker, Indiana
University Bloomington	State University
1982-83 Emma Lou Thornbrough,	2002-03 David G. Vanderstel, National
Butler University	Council on Public History
1983-84 Harold Woodman, Purdue	2003-04 Katherine Tinsley,
University	Manchester College
1984-85 Clifton J. Phillips, DePauw	2004-05 Stephen Cox, Indiana
University	Historical Society
1985-86 Bernard Friedman, IUPUI	2005-06 Joanne E. Passet, Indiana University East, Richmond
1986-87 Oakah L. Jones, Purdue	2006-07 Leigh Darbee, Indiana
University	Historical Society
1987-88 Mark E. Neely, Jr., Lincoln Library and Museum, Fort Wayne	2007-08 A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis
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University Bloomington	University
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1998-99 Paul Hanson, Butler	2018-19 Kathleen Tobin, Purdue
University	University Northwest
1999-00 Darrel Bigham, University of Southern Indiana	2019-20 Steven Stofferahn, Indiana State University

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ANNUAL MEETING SITES OF THE INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS/KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

(Beginning in 2001, the IAH Keynote Address became the Robert M. Taylor, Jr., Memorial Lecture. The 2019 IAH Keynote Address is named in honor of Cornelius and Anna Cook O'Brien and is being underwritten by Hanover College and the Cornelius and Anna Cook O'Brien History Lecture Fund. As stipulated by the donors, this lecture is free and open to the public.)

- 1981 Purdue University (March 13-14)/ Carl N. Degler, Stanford University
- 1982 IUPUI (March 5-6)/ William H. McNeill, University of Chicago
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- 1984 Ball State University (March 9-10)/ Joel Silbey, Cornell University
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- 1986 DePauw University (March 21-22) / Mary Beth Norton, Cornell University
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- 1988 Notre Dame University (March 4-5)/Stephen E. Ambrose, University of New Orleans
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- 1990 Purdue University (March 9-10)/Father Francis Paul Prucha, Marquette University
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- 1993 Ball State University (February 26-27)/Paul M. Kennedy, Yale University
- 1994 New Harmony and University of Southern Indiana (February 25-26)/Paul M. Conkin, Vanderbilt University
- 1995 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and Indiana State University (February 24-25)/Martin J. Sherwin, Dartmouth College
- 1996 Indiana University Bloomington (March 1-2)/ Edward Linenthal, University of California-Santa Barbara
- 1997 Franklin College (February 21-22)/Ira Berlin, University of Maryland
- 1998 DePauw University (February 27-28)/Darlene Clark Hine, Michigan State University
- 1999 Butler University (March 5-6)/Paul Cohen, Wellesley College
- 2000 New Harmony (March 3-4)/Paul Boyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2001 Purdue University (March 2-3)/Blaine Brownell, President, Ball State University
- 2002 Indiana Historical Society (March 1-2)/David Thelen, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2003 Earlham College and Indiana University East, Richmond (Feb. 28-March 1)/William V. Trollinger, University of Dayton
- 2004 University of Indianapolis (February 27-28)/John Dittmer, DePauw University
- 2005 Indiana Historical Society (February 26)/Andrew Smith, President, American Forum for Global Education
- 2006 Hanover College (February 17-18)/Walter F. LaFeber, Cornell University
- 2007 Indiana University Bloomington (February 23-24)/ Dwight Pitcaithley, New Mexico State University/National Park Service
- 2008 IUPUI (February 22-23)/Susan Curtis, Purdue University
- 2009 The History Center, Fort Wayne (February 27-28)/Mark E. Neely, Jr., Pennsylvania State University
- 2010 Anderson University (February 26-27)/Andrew R. L. Cayton, Miami University
- 2011 Indiana Historical Society (February 26)/Edward O. Frantz, University of Indianapolis
- 2012 Hanover College (February 18)/John R. Hale, University of Louisville
- 2013 University of Indianapolis (March 2)/Caroline E. Janney, Purdue University
- 2014 Anderson University (March 8)/Lawrence Sondhaus, University of Indianapolis
- 2015 IUPUI (February 28)/David Murphy, Anderson University
- 2016 Indiana University Bloomington (February 19-20)/James E. Young, University of Massachusetts
- 2017 Ivy Tech, Lafayette (February 17-18)/Brad S. Gregory, Notre Dame University
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