

2016 Virginia Forum

“Convergences and Disjunctures”

The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

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Welcome to Jamestown Settlement and the 2016 Virginia Forum! This year's Forum features nearly 40 sessions, over 90 presenters, and a book exhibit by the University of Virginia Press. Coffee and snacks will be available throughout the day for registered participants. Lunch will be provided for registered participants on Friday and Saturday. The on-site Café offers additional food and beverage options. Other convenient dining options close to Jamestown Settlement include Istanbul (Mediterranean), and The Old Chickahominy House (Southern) on Jamestown Road, and Five Forks Café (American Diner), located on the corner of Ironbound Road and John Tyler Highway. There is a 7-Eleven on the corner of Jamestown Road and Sandy Bay Road. Further into town, Monticello Avenue is home to a variety of chain restaurants, Starbucks, Target, and Rite Aid. See your welcome packet for more information.

The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation invites all registered participants to explore the galleries at Jamestown Settlement during the Forum. Additionally, please present your conference name tag at the register for 20% off your gift shop purchases for the duration of the conference.

We hope you enjoy the conference and your stay in America's Historic Triangle!

Session Locations:

All sessions of the Virginia Forum will be held at Jamestown Settlement. Classrooms A, B, C, and E are located in the Education Wing. Presentation Hall is located in the main museum wing, upstairs next to the special exhibit gallery. Stairs and an elevator to Presentation Hall are located in the Rotunda.

Lunch will be provided in the Café's private dining room. Registered participants are encouraged to pick up their lunch and enjoy it in the dining room or in a lunchtime session. No food or drink is allowed in the galleries or outdoor exhibits.

For more information about Jamestown Settlement, please visit www.historyisfun.org

Registration:

Preregister online at: <http://www.virginiaforum.org/2016-conference-jufl>

The registration table is located in the hallway of the Education Wing and will be open at the following times:

Thursday, March 3:	3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 4:	7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 5:	7:30 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

Directions/Parking/Transportation:

Jamestown Settlement is located on Route 31 South, adjacent to Historic Jamestowne, just 10 minutes from the restored area of Williamsburg, Va. *From Richmond*, take I-64 to Exit 234 (Lightfoot). Turn right onto Route 199. Follow Route 199 for eight miles and turn right at the second traffic light onto Jamestown Road (Route 31 South). *From Hampton Roads*, take I-64 west to Exit 242A. Follow Route 199 for five miles. Turn left at the fourth traffic light onto Jamestown Road. *All*: Drive four miles on Jamestown Road, and turn left at the Jamestown Settlement sign, onto Route 359. Turn right into the museum parking lot and enter through the Group Arrivals entrance.

K-12 Educators:

Please inform the registration staff if you plan to use your Forum participation and/or presentation to acquire professional development points. The 2016 Program Committee chairman can provide you with a certificate verifying your participation and/or presentation at the Forum. Do note, as per the 2012 Virginia License Renewal Manual, educators “must have prior approval from the[ir] chief executive officer” to ensure the receipt of points for this activity.

Exhibits:

The University of Virginia Press book exhibit is located in the Education Wing, Classroom B and is available 7:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 a.m. — 3:15 p.m. on Saturday. Also in Classroom B, view a short film titled “Parker Sydnor Log Cabin Site: Virginia Historical Highway Marker Dedication.” The film chronicles the public events surrounding the marker dedicated to the historic log cabin in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

Lodging Information:

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Colonial Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites, 105 Visitor Center Drive, Williamsburg, VA, 23185. The hotel is an easy drive to Jamestown Settlement via the Colonial Parkway. Rooms at a discounted rate are available for March 3, 4, and 5, 2016. To receive the conference rate of \$85 (standard) or \$115 (suite) please use the room code 40949. A hot breakfast is included and there is a restaurant on site. Please call 1-800-261-9530 to reserve your room.

Forum Schedule

Thursday

3:00pm-6:00pm	Registration, Education Wing
3:30pm-5:00pm	Opening Workshop
5:15pm-6:30pm	Keynote Speaker, Dr. James Rice, SUNY Plattsburgh
7:00	Dutch Dinner, Dog Street Pub

Friday

7:30am-3:30pm	Registration, Atrium, Education Wing
8:30am-10:00am	<i>Concurrent Sessions I</i>
10:00am-10:30am	Break
10:30am-12:00pm	<i>Concurrent Sessions II</i>
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch (Lunch Sessions 12:15-1:30)
1:30pm-3:00pm	<i>Concurrent Sessions III</i>
3:00pm-3:30pm	Break
3:30pm-5:00pm	<i>Concurrent Sessions IV</i>
6:00pm-8:00pm	Reception at the Yorktown Victory Center

Saturday

7:30am-10:15am	Registration, Atrium, Education Wing
8:00am-9:30am	<i>Concurrent Sessions V</i>
9:30-10:00am	Break
10:00-11:30am	<i>Concurrent Sessions VI</i>
11:45-1:15pm	Lunch (Lunch Sessions 12:00-1:15)
1:30pm-3:00pm	<i>Concurrent Sessions VII</i>
3:15pm-4:45pm	<i>Concurrent Sessions VIII</i>

VIRGINIA FORUM SESSIONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Registration: Education Wing, 3:00pm-6:00pm

Opening Session 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Classrooms A&B

Beyond the Reach of Accident: A Workshop on Documentary Editing

Sponsored by the Association for Documentary Editing and Presented by the staff of The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Retirement Series

Robert F. Haggard, Senior Associate Editor

Ellen C. Hickman, Assistant Editor

Julie L. Lautenschlager, Associate Editor

J. Jefferson Looney, Editor and Project Director

Keynote Address 5:15 pm-6:30pm

Location: Robins Foundation Theater

Dr. James Rice, Professor of History, SUNY Plattsburgh

“War and Society in the Jamestown Era: Atlantic and Continental Perspectives”

The Keynote Address has been generously sponsored by Civil War Trails, Inc.

Dutch Dinner: 7:00pm

Location: DoG Street Pub, 401 W. Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185

You are welcome to join fellow Forum attendees at the DoG Street Pub for a Dutch dinner. The downstairs private dining room has been reserved for Forum attendees.

DoG Street Pub is located in Colonial Williamsburg’s Merchant’s Square on the Duke of Gloucester Street. From Jamestown Settlement, turn right out of the parking lot onto Jamestown Road. Continue for about 10 minutes. Veer right onto South Boundary Street, and turn left onto Francis Street, followed by a left on South Henry Street. Free parking is available in lots located behind the Pub and in other lots in the immediate vicinity.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 *Jamestown Settlement*

Registration: Education Wing, 7:30am—3:30pm

Concurrent Session I: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Classroom A

1. Divergent Records to Convergent Data— Hidden in Plain Sight: The Fairfax Court Slavery Index

Moderator: Heather Bollinger, Asst. Archivist, Fairfax Circuit Court Historic Records Center

“The Reasons for Creating the Fairfax Court Slavery Index”

Georgia Brown, Student Intern, George Mason University

“How? The Fairfax Court Slavery Index”

Katrina Krempasky, Manager, Fairfax Circuit Court Historic Records Center

“What’s Next? The History of Slavery Belongs to All of Us”

Maddy McCoy, Research Historian, Carlyle House Historic Site

Location: Classroom C

2. Looking Across Disciplines— The Picturing Harrisonburg Project

Moderator: Mark Sawin, Professor, Eastern Mennonite University

“Harrisonburg’s Icons of Place: Postcards as Community Vision”

Scott Hamilton Suter, Assoc. Prof., English and American Studies, Bridgewater College

“Working in New Deal Harrisonburg: The Images of Lupton Kaylor and John Vachon”

Kevin Borg, Assoc. Prof., History, James Madison University

“Replace the Old, Safeguard the New: Envisioning Urban Renewal in Harrisonburg”

David Ehrenpreis, Prof., Art History, James Madison University

“Present Future Past: Harrisonburg’s Comprehensive Plan”

Henry Way, Assoc. Prof., Geographic Science, James Madison University

Location: Classroom E

3. Reconstruction—Who, What, When, Where, Why?

Moderator: Catherine A. Jones, Assoc. Prof., History, University of California at Santa Cruz

"Reconstruction and Virginia: Reconsidering Virginia's Place in the Long Reconstruction of the Post-Civil War South"

Peter Wallenstein, Prof., History, Virginia Tech

"Constructing a New Virginia"

Brent Tarter, Senior Editor, Library of Virginia (Retired)

Location: Presentation Hall

4. Macro to Micro—How a Small Box Tells a Big Story

Moderator: Jeff Aronowitz, Research Assistant, Virtual Curation Lab, Virginia Commonwealth University and Former Assistant Manager of Public and Education Programs, Historic Jamestowne

"Printing the Past for Tomorrow"

Bernard Means, Director, Virtual Curation Laboratory at Virginia Commonwealth University

"Smelling Too Much of Home: Religion and Politics at Jamestown"

Mark Summers, Manager of Education and Public Programs, Historic Jamestowne

"Teaching with Tech: Enhancing the Interpretive Value of Objects Through Tactile Interactions"

Jeff Aronowitz, Research Assistant, Virtual Curation Lab, Virginia Commonwealth University and Former Assistant Manager of Education and Public Programs, Historic Jamestowne

Concurrent Session II: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Classroom A

5. Early Virginia Foodways

Moderator: Sarah Meacham, Assoc. Prof., Virginia Commonwealth University

"The Culinary Influence of a Revolutionary Virginian: Mary Randolph and her book, The Virginia Housewife"

Melissa Blank, Historic Foodways Apprentice, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

"The Jefferson Family Recipes"

Anna Berkes, Research Librarian, Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Inc.

Location: Classroom C

6. World War I

Moderator: Bradford Wineman, Assoc. Professor, US Marine Corps Command & Staff College

"Sowing the Seeds of Victory: The Women's Land Army of America in Virginia and Washington, D.C., 1917-1920"

Anna Gruber Kiefer, Adj. Instructor, History, Lord Fairfax Community College

"World War I Efforts in Virginia and Virginians' Role in the Great War"

Lynn Rainville, Research Prof., Humanities, Sweet Briar College

Location: Classroom E

7. Civil Rights

Moderator: Charles Ford, Prof., History, Norfolk State University

"Convergence and Disjuncture as Virginia's NAACP Attorneys Respond to Brown v. Board"

Margaret Edds, Independent Scholar

"Historical Memory and the 1960 Richmond Sit-Ins, 1960-2015: A Case of Disjuncture to Convergence?"

Raymond Pierre Hylton, Prof., Virginia Union University

"Between Massive and Passive Resistance: The History and Memory of Integration at a Southside Virginia College"

Shawn McAvoy, Asst. Prof., History and Religion, Patrick Henry Community College

Location: Presentation Hall

8. Cartographies of Influence

Moderator: Evelyn Edson, Prof. Emerita, Piedmont Virginia Community College

"Virginia's Allegories"

Leah Thomas, Asst. Prof., English, Virginia State University

"Icons of American Memory—The John Smith Maps of the English Colony of Virginia and the Region of New England"

Cassandra Farrell, Senior Map Archivist, Library of Virginia

"Jefferson, Geography, and Maps"

Joel Kovarsky, Independent Scholar

Lunch Sessions: 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Classroom A

2017 Virginia Forum Planning Meeting

Want to get more involved in the leadership of the Virginia Forum? Do you have ideas and suggestions for future Forums? Then attend this year's planning meeting. The Forum functions without established officers or board members and only on the initiative, energy, and leadership of individuals interested in its continuation, growth, and development. Therefore, everyone is welcome!

Location: Classroom C

9. Round Table Discussion: African-American History and Virginia Standards of Learning

Peter Wallenstein, Prof., History, Virginia Tech

Pam Pettengell, Director of Outreach Education and Special Services, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

Jill Found, Social Studies Teacher, Liberty High School, Fauquier County Public Schools

Location: Classroom E

10. Round Table Discussion: Threatened Sites on the Eastern Shore

"Environmental Disjunctures and Archaeological Convergences on Virginia's Eastern Shore: A Coalition of Many"

Mike Barber, Virginia State Archaeologist, Department of Historic Resources

Darrin Lowery, Chesapeake Watershed Archaeological Research

Concurrent Session III: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Classroom A

11. Accessing Stories of Convergence and Disjuncture in the Library of Virginia

Moderator: John Deal, Editor, Library of Virginia

"James I. Robertson, Jr. Civil War Sesquicentennial Legacy Collection"
Renee Savits, State Records Archivist

"Lost Yet Found: Researching Lost Towns in the Newspaper Database Virginia Chronicle"
Errol Somay, Director, Virginia Newspaper Project, Library of Virginia

"Virginia Untold: The African American Narrative Digital Collection"
Greg Crawford, Local Records Program Manager, Library of Virginia

Location: Classroom C

12. Loyalists and Legacies of the American Revolution

Moderator: Kevin Hardwick, Assoc. Prof., History, James Madison University

"'You See Sirs, I Know Him Quite Well': Loyalist Networks in Virginia during the Revolutionary War, A Case Study of the Reverend John Agnew"
Stephanie Seal Walters, Ph.D. Student, George Mason University

"'Distresses of Mind, Body, and Estate': The Connection between Status and Property in Colonial Virginia as Exhibited by Loyalist Claims"
Kasey Sease, Ph.D. Student, College of William and Mary

"Revolutionary Memories: American Rebels, British Soldiers, and German Subsidentruppen Remember Virginia in the American War of Independence"
Alexander Burns, Ph.D. Cand., West Virginia University

Location: Classroom E

13. Racial Issues In the World War II Era

Moderator: Lynn Rainville, Research Prof., Humanities, Sweet Briar College

"Racial Disjunctures During World War II at Camp Lee, Virginia"
James I. Deutsch, Program Curator, Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage

"Defying the Odds: An Analysis of the Newsome Park Community, Newport News, Virginia, 1943-1966"
Richard Sipe, B.A. Student, Christopher Newport University

Location: Presentation Hall

14. Medicine

Moderator: Peter V. Bergstrom, Independent Scholar

"Lionel Wafer: A Pirate Surgeon in the Late Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake"
Ian Michie, Ph.D. Cand., University of North Carolina Greensboro

"Dr. William Rickman, Colonial Doctor"
Patrick L. O'Neill, Historian and Archaeologist, Kittiewan Plantation Museum

Concurrent Session IV: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Classroom A

15. Virginia Industry

Moderator: Kevin Borg, Assoc. Prof., History, James Madison University

"Manufacture of Gunpowder--A Virginia Cottage Industry During the Revolutionary and Civil Wars"

Joy Fisher, Independent Scholar

"Fighting for Peanuts: Rep. Watkins M. Abbitt, the Abbitt Amendment, and the Struggle for Peanuts in the 1950s"

Hayden McDaniel, Ph.D. Cand., The University of Southern Mississippi

"'When the Corrections Are Made:' Thomas Jefferson, Samuel Dobie, and the Contentious Construction of the Virginia Capitol"

Elizabeth Cook, Ph.D. Cand., The College of William and Mary

Location: Classroom C

16. Virginia Schools and Race

Moderator: Jody Allen, Managing Director, The Lemon Project: A Journey of Reconciliation

"Emory & Henry College, Its Ties to Slavery, and Its Relations with African Americans after the Civil War"

Robert Vejnar, Archivist, Emory & Henry College Archives

"Origins and Development of African American Education in Virginia, 1750-1867"

Alexander Hynes, Ph.D. Student, University of Virginia

"Jefferson's Janitors: African-Americans and Dirty Jobs at the University of Virginia"

Ervin L. Jordan, Jr., Research Archivist, University of Virginia

"Uncovering the University of Richmond's African-American Student History"

Victoria Charles, B.A. Student, University of Richmond

Location: Classroom E

17. Jim Crow

Moderator: Larissa Smith Fergeson, Professor, Longwood University

"The Virginian Precedent: "Racial Integrity" Legislation as the Nazi Model"

Stephen M. Comer, M.A. Student, University of North Carolina Greensboro

"Making it Legal: Segregation in Virginia and the Public Assemblages Act of 1926"

Amy Benjamin, Museum Program Associate, President Lincoln's Cottage

Location: Presentation Hall

18. Data Sets

Moderator: Christina Jones, Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration

"Freedom's License: Interpreting Petersburg, Virginia Free Black Registration Records, 1794-1865"

Elizabeth J. Wood, Ph.D. Cand., The College of William and Mary

"Environmental History Resources Guide"

L. Paige Newman, Assoc. Archivist for Collections Processing, Virginia Historical Society

Reception: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Yorktown Victory Center, 200 Water Street, Yorktown

You are cordially invited to join other Forum participants for drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres at the reception located at the Yorktown Victory Center, the site of the future American Revolution Museum at Yorktown.

Parking is limited; carpooling to the reception is encouraged.

From Jamestown Settlement, travel via the Colonial Parkway, following signs to the Yorktown Victory Center.

The travel time between the two museums is approximately 30 minutes. Travel time from Williamsburg Lodge is approximately 20 minutes.

During the reception, the Prize Committee will announce the recipient of the 5th Annual Student Prize, which is graciously sponsored by the University of Virginia Press and the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Gift Shops.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 *Jamestown Settlement*

Registration: Education Wing, 7:30 a.m. — 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Session V: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Location: Classroom A

19. Antebellum Virginia

Moderator: Lisa Heuvel, Ed.D., Manager, Program Development Initiatives, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

“Among the Indians: The Indian Experience at the Virginia/North Carolina ‘Dividing Line’ at the Turn of the Eighteenth Century”

Jessica Taylor, Ph.D. Cand., University of Florida

“‘Girls her age...are considered as children:’ Negotiated Conceptions of Age and Life Stage in the Early Republican Mid-Atlantic”

Holly White, Ph.D. Student, College of William and Mary

“Women in the Arena: Virginia’s First Female Bond Investors, 1790-1835”

Scott C. Miller, Ph.D. Student, University of Virginia

Location: Classroom C

20. A Partnership for Public History on Mulberry Island, Virginia

Moderators: Sheri Shuck-Hall, Director, Public History Center, Christopher Newport University; Christopher McDaid, Lead Archaeologist, Joint Base Langley Eustis

“A Domestic Metamorphosis: Changes in Architecture at the Matthew Jones House”

Samantha Taylor, B.A. Student, Christopher Newport University

“Just A Pile of Dirt? Understanding the Earthworks on Mulberry Island”

Courtney Leistensnider, B.A. Student, Christopher Newport University

“Pottery Sherds: Archaeological Puzzle Pieces to the Past”

David Scott Merrifield, II, B.A. Student, Christopher Newport University

Location: Classroom E

21. Maritime Virginia

Moderator: Christopher Kolakowski, Director, MacArthur Memorial Museum

“A Richmond Mercantile House and the Perils of Supporting the Revolution”

R. Neil Hening, Independent Scholar

"East Meets West: The Other Civil War"

Paul Ewell, Assoc. Prof., Management, Business, and Economics, Virginia Wesleyan College

"The Celebrated Wreckers: B&J Baker & Company of Norfolk"

Anna Gibson Holloway, Maritime Historian, Maritime Heritage Program, National Park Service

Location: Presentation Hall

22. Symbols and Monuments

Moderator: Leonard Lanier, Assist. Curator, Museum of the Albemarle

"Lee's Great Turnaround: How the Leader in War became the Leader in Peace"

David Cox, Adj. Prof., History, Southern Virginia University

"Lee and the Lost Cause Mythos as the Hero's Journey"

Joseph Wilson, M.A. Student, James Madison University

"Virginia's Confederate Monuments: Consummate Discontinuities"

Timothy S. Sedore, Prof., English, The City University of New York, Bronx Community College

"On Viewing the Ruins at Jamestown: Antebellum Virginians Contemplate the Past"

David James Kiracofe, Prof., History, Tidewater Community College

Concurrent Session VI: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Classroom A

23. Approaches to History

Moderator: Julie Richter, Lecturer, National Institute of American History and Democracy, The College of William and Mary

"We Think it Necessary to Inform the Publick: A Convergence of Historians, A Divergence of Approaches"

Brett Walker, Journeyman Boot and Shoemaker, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

"The Research Behind the Interpretation: How History Informs a Museum's Changing Goals"

Martha B. Katz-Hyman, Curator, The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

"Letitia Preston Floyd's 'My Dear Rush' Letter as a Case Study in History and Genealogy"

Jim Glanville, Independent Scholar

Location: Classroom C

24. Virginia Plantation Life

Moderator: Patrick H. Breen, Assoc. Prof., History, Providence College

"Contextualizing the 18th Century Overseer: The Overseer's House, the Plantation Office, and the Management of the Virginia Plantation"

Erin M. Holmes, Ph.D. Cand., University of South Carolina

"'I have yet much to say about the Negroes': Catharine Flood McCall's Slave Enterprises in Early Republican Virginia"

Alexi Garrett, Ph.D. Student, University of Virginia

"On His High Horse: The Social Landscape at Jefferson's Mulberry Row Stable"

Jennifer Strotz, Curatorial Assist., Thomas Jefferson Foundation

Location: Classroom E

25. Virginia Biographies

Moderator: Brendan Wolfe, Managing Editor, *Encyclopedia Virginia*

"The Great Unappreciated Man: A Survey of the Life and Times of Alexander Hugh Holmes Stuart"

Scott H. Harris, Director, James Monroe Museum

"Colonists' Patsy or Vainglorious Opportunist? Lord Dunmore and His War"

Jim Jolly, Interpreter, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Location: Presentation Hall

26. Art and Material Culture

Moderator: Susan Kern, Executive Director of Historic Campus and Adjunct Associate Professor, History, College of William and Mary

"Africa's Children: Interpreting Valentine's Sculptures of African Americans"

Barbara C. Batson, Exhibitions Coordinator, The Library of Virginia

"Marriage, Trade & Colonial Authority: Picturing Power in a Portrait of Lucy Parke Byrd"

Janine Yorimoto Boldt, Ph.D. Cand., The College of William and Mary

"Dressed for Flight: Female Fugitives in Virginia, 1740-1775"

Anthony S. Parent, Jr., Prof., History and American Ethnic Studies, Wake Forest University

"Patterns and the Transmission of Design: Recent Discoveries at Monticello"

Diane Ehrenpreis, Assist. Curator of Decorative Arts, Thomas Jefferson Foundation

Lunch Sessions: 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Location: Classroom A

27. Discussion: Exploring 2019 Commemoration Opportunities

Kathy Spangler, 2019 Commemoration Director, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

Location: Classroom C

28. Round Table Discussion: A Case Study for Historic Preservation in Virginia

"Controversy at Shockoe Bottom"

Bert Dunkerly, Park Ranger, Richmond National Battlefield Park

Emmanuel Dabney, Curator, Petersburg National Battlefield

Location: Classroom E

29. Words and Music in the 20th Century

Moderator: Ed Ayres, Historian, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

"From Jacob Green to the East Virginia Blues: Johnny Cash and His Virginia Connections"

Colin Woodward, Editor, Lee Family Digital Archive at Stratford Hall

The Poet Anne Spencer and Her Two Virginias

Stewart Plein, Rare Book Librarian and Assist. Curator, West Virginia University

Concurrent Session VII 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Classroom A

30. Workshop: Crowdsourcing the History of American Independence Day in Civil War-Era Virginia

David Hicks, Assoc. Prof., History and Social Science Education, Virginia Tech

Kurt Luther, Assist. Prof., Computer Science, Virginia Tech

Paul Quigley, James I. Robertson, Jr. Assoc. Professor, Virginia Tech

Location: Classroom C

31. West(ern) Virginia

Moderator: Turk McCleskey, Prof., History, Virginia Military Institute

"Visualizing Sectionalism in Mid-Nineteenth Century Virginia: David Hunter Strother's Images of the Canaan Valley"

Alee Robins, Records Manager, Monongalia County Clerk's Office

"The Valley Beyond: Convergence and Community in the Revolutionary Era Greenbrier Valley"
Sarah McCartney, Ph.D. Cand., University of North Carolina Greensboro

"The Fifth Border State: Slavery and the Formation of West Virginia"
Scott A. MacKenzie, Independent Scholar

Location: Classroom E

32. Atlantic Virginia

Moderator: Paul Musselwhite, Assist. Prof., History, Dartmouth College

"Incarcerated Transported and Bound: Deference, Resistance, and Assimilation in Constructing Community among Transported Convicts from London to the Virginian Chesapeake 1718-1776"
Michael Bradley, M.A. Student, Eastern Illinois University

"Bacon's Rebellion and Rio de Janeiro: A Spatial History of the Political Struggles in the Atlantic"
Luciano Figueiredo, Assoc. Professor, History, Fluminense Federal University, Brazil

"Building a Godly Virginia: Puritan Efforts in the Chesapeake"
Joshua Schroeder, Ph.D. Cand., SUNY Buffalo

Location: Presentation Hall

33. Religion

Moderator: Randolph Scully, Assoc. Prof., History, George Mason University

"From Taboo to Touchstone in the 1850s: Virginia Evangelicals' Embrace of Religious Fiction"
Scott Stephan, Assoc. Professor, History, Ball State University

"Baptist Democracies: Egalitarianism, Public Indianness, and Virginia Indians' Conversion to Christianity"
Edward DuBois Ragan, Assoc. Dean, Centenary College of Louisiana

"A Peculiar People in the Peculiar Institution: Protestantism Among Slaves in Virginia"
Anderson Rouse, Ph.D. Student, University of North Carolina Greensboro

Concurrent Session VIII 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Location: Classroom A

34. Thinking, Learning, and Writing about Virginia

Moderator: David Kiracofe, Prof., History, Tidewater Community College

"An Englishman's Recollections of Virginia, 1825 to 1879: Professor George Long's Changing Memories of Charlottesville"

Richard M. Mikulski, Social Science Librarian, Drew University

"Learning American History Through Thomas Jefferson's Notes on the State of Virginia"

Peter Van Cleave, Instructor, History, Arizona State University

"A Faithful Picture of the People: Virginia's Self-Perceptions in the Literature of the Early Republic"

Kathy O. McGill, Instructor, History, George Mason University

Location: Classroom C

35. Virginia Before and After the War

Moderator: Will Mackintosh, Assistant Professor, History, University of Mary Washington

"Life under Union Occupation: Elite Richmond Women in April and May 1865"

Mandy Tompkins, M.A. Student, Virginia Commonwealth University

"'The Rebels is running over our Parents...'--Recruiting Virginia Unionists into the Potomac Home Brigade"

Travis Shaw, Library Associate, Thomas Balch Library

"The Time has Come Near that We Will All Have to Learn to Work: Farm Women of the Lower Shenandoah Valley and their Slaves during the Civil War"

Kenneth E. Koons, Prof., History, Virginia Military Institute

"Up to Date and Progressive: Winchester and Frederick County Virginia, 1870- 1980"

Mary Sullivan Linhart, Independent Scholar

Location: Classroom E

36. From Text to Context—Editing the Papers of the First First Family

Moderator: Ed Lengel, Prof. and Director, The Washington Papers, University of Virginia

"Fathoming the Fragments of Washington's Sea Log: An Editorial Journey"

Alicia Anderson, Research Editor, The Washington Papers, University of Virginia

“‘Beautiful Prospects’?: An Historical Account of George Washington’s Barbados Diary”
Lynn Price, Assist. Editor, The Washington Papers, University of Virginia

“‘Came to Town the Lady of his Excellency’: Martha Washington in the News”
Caitlin Conley, Research Editor, The Washington Papers, University of Virginia

Location: Presentation Hall

37. Stories in Black History

Moderator: Gwendolyn White, Ph.D. Cand., George Mason University

“The Support of her Country: African American Revolutionary War Widows and the 1838 Federal Pension Law in Virginia”

Ashley K. Schmidt, Ph.D. Cand., Tulane University

“They Fought Because They Would Not Be Slaves”

Mark Maloy, Park Guide, Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

“From Carter’s Grove to Hobson: The Birth of a Myth and the Death of History”

Nathan Moore, Prof., Western Civilization, Northern Virginia Community College

“Black Abolitionist Leonard Grimes: Virginia to Boston and Back”

Deborah A. Lee, Independent Scholar