

**14th Annual Virginia Forum
“Crossroads”
Longwood University, Farmville, Virginia
March 14-16, 2019**

Schedule

Thursday, March 14

3:00 pm	Registration Opens
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Virginia History Forum Board of Directors Meeting
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Opening Plenary Session
7:00 pm	Optional Dinner and Social (Payment to be made at registration)

Friday, 15 March

8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome Session, Memorials
9:00 – 9:15 am	Refreshment Break
9:15 – 10:45 am	Concurrent Sessions: Block I
10:45 – 11:00 am	Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions: Block II
12:30 – 1:45 pm	Unstructured Lunch Period
1:45 – 3:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions: Block III
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions: Block IV
5:00 pm	Registration Closes
5:30–8:00 pm	Plenary Session & Reception

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:30–10:00 am	Concurrent Sessions: Block V
10:00–10:15 am	Refreshment Break
10:15–11:45 am	Concurrent Sessions: Block VI
11:45 am–1:45 pm	Lunch Break
12:00–1:30 pm	Virginia History Forum Planning Session
1:45 – 3:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions: Block VII
3:00 pm	Registration Closes
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Closing Plenary Session – Virtual Reality panel
5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions End
5:00 – 5:15 pm	Brief Conference wrap-up discussion
5:30-9:00 pm	Informal Social Gathering at Third Street Brewing

Ongoing:

University of Virginia Press Book Display and Sales in Upchurch University Center, Soza Ballroom West

Shenandoah University Virtual Reality Demonstrations in Upchurch University Center, room _____

Program

Thursday, March 14

3:00 pm **Registration Begins at the Robert Russa Moton Museum**
Visit Exhibit Galleries

3:00 – 4:30 pm **Virginia History Forum Board of Directors Meeting at _____.**

Anyone participating in the Forum is welcome to attend the board meeting.

5:00 – 6:30 pm **Opening Plenary Session at the Robert Russa Moton Museum**
Voices from the Civil Rights in Education Movement

[Panelists TBA]

7:00 pm **Dutch Treat Dinner and Social at Upchurch University Center,**
lower level café
(Option with payment at registration)

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8:30 – 9:00 am **Welcome Plenary Session, Memorials**

9:00 – 9:15 am **Refreshment Break**

9:15 – 10:45 am **Concurrent Sessions: Block I**

Location:

1. At the Crossroads of Slavery and Freedom: Creating Emancipation in Virginia and Beyond

Moderator: Melvin Patrick Ely, College of William & Mary

“‘Choosing to be free or not as they think proper’: Manumission as a Strategic Decision in Northern Virginia”

Sheri Ann Huerta, George Mason University

“‘We have no power to compel them to work, yet are obliged to furnish them with provisions’: Freedmen and Former Masters immediately after Emancipation, 1865”

Shawn McAvoy, Patrick Henry Community College

“Blanche Kelso Bruce: Native Son at the Crossroads of Slavery and Freedom, 1841 – 1898”

Candace Jackson Gray, Morgan State University

Location:

2. Eighteenth Century Politics and the Public

Moderator: Edward Ayres, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

“The Power of Oratory in Virginia During the Revolutionary Era and the Early Republic”

Barbara Newton, Longwood University

“The Politicizing of Virginia Taverns, 1765-1780”

Ashley Gilbert, Longwood University

Location:

3. Religion and the Modern Civil Rights Movement in Virginia

Moderator: Larissa Smith Fergeson, Longwood University

“Richmond Presbyterians and Desegregated Summer Camp, 1957-1960”

Douglas Thompson, Mercer University

“Our Fears Make Cowards of Us All: How White Churches and a Union Local Became the Foundation of Massive Resistance in Warren County, Virginia, 1958-1959”

Michael Utzinger, Hampden-Sydney College

Location:

4. Archaeology, Preservation and Education Outreach for the Small Museum

Moderator: David A. Brown, Data Investigations, LLC

“Using 3D Technology to Record and Recreate a 17th-Century Plantation”

David A. Brown, Data Investigations, LLC

“Small Scale, Public Friendly, and Locally Based: Hands-On Preservation and Archaeology for the Small Museum”

Victoria Gum, Data Investigations, LLC and the Fairfield Foundation

10:45 – 11:00 am Refreshment Break

11:00 –12:30 pm Concurrent Sessions: Block II

Location:

5. Roundtable on *Democratizing the Old Dominion: In Memory of William G. Shade*

Moderator: Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

Elizabeth R. Varon, University of Virginia

John J. Zaborney, University of Maine

Glenn Crothers, University of Louisville

Daniel Crofts, College of New Jersey

Location:

6. Eighteenth Century Loyalists and Dissenters

Moderator: Peter Bergstrom, Independent Scholar

“‘Necessaries for the use of the army’: Provisioning the army during the Yorktown Campaign of 1781”

Edward Ayres, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

“For King or Country: Jacobites in the American Revolution”

Victoria C. Glover, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Prince Edward County’s Other Revolutionary Protest”

Turk McCleskey, Virginia Military Institute

Location:

7. Primary Sources and Communities of Inquiry: Online Annotation for the Social Welfare History Image Portal

Alice W. Campbell, Virginia Commonwealth University

Gardner Campbell, Virginia Commonwealth University

Location:

8. Virginia Politics at the Crossroads of 20th Century Change

Moderator: Brian Daugherty, Virginia Commonwealth University

“‘The Wayward Liberal’ and Virginia’s Massive Resistance”

James H. Hershman Jr., Thomas Balch Library

“Armageddon Revisited: The Godwin-Howell Gubernatorial Election of 1973” James R.

Sweeney, Old Dominion University

12:30 – 1:45 pm Unstructured Lunch Period — No presentations scheduled in order to promote networking among Forum participants.

1:45 – 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions: Block III

Location:

9. Origins of an “Academical Village”: The Early Years of the University of Virginia

Moderator: J. Jefferson Looney, Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series, Thomas Jefferson Foundation

“Forming the Body of a Library Based Upon the “Illimitable Freedom of the Human Mind: Books for the University of Virginia”

Endrina Tay, Jefferson Library, Thomas Jefferson Foundation

““A Noble Tryumvirate’: Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe and the University of Virginia”

Andrea Gray, Papers of Thomas Jefferson: Retirement Series,^[L]^[SEP] Thomas Jefferson Foundation

“Slavery and the Origins of the University of Virginia”

Andrew J. O’Shaughnessy, Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, Thomas Jefferson Foundation

Location:

10. Shaping Culture in Virginia

Moderator: Katherine Egner Gruber, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

“Pass the Bounds of Verse: the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe and Forms of Authority in Arthur Blackmore’s ‘Expediatio Ultramontana’”

Nicholas Mohlmann, University of West Florida

“Virginia’s Western Counties and the Making of America”

Jim Glanville, Independent Scholar

“Displaying Symbols of America: Fraternal Societies and Collecting Chinese Export Porcelain in Virginia, 1780-1830”

James Stewart, George Washington University

Location:

11. Richmond and Norfolk in Turbulent Times

Moderator: Adam Zucconi, Richard Bland College of William & Mary, South Prince George

“The Wall Street of the Confederacy: The Antebellum Slave Trade in Richmond, Virginia 1840 – 1865”

Meika Downey, Virginia Commonwealth University

“The Norfolk Race Riot of 1866 and Military Occupation”

Brianna Kirk, University of Virginia

Location:

12. African American Education

Moderator: Emma Edmunds, Virginia Humanities

“Rosenwald School Survey Project”

Justin A. Sarafin, Preservation Virginia

“Black Communities and High Schools in Support of the Students Who Pioneered Campus Desegregation: The Case of Virginia Polytechnic Institute in the 1950s”

Peter Wallenstein, Virginia Tech

“Fighting Massive Resistance After the Schools Crisis: The Virginia Council on Human Relations, (1960-1966)”

Charles H. Ford, Norfolk State University

3:15 – 3:30 pm Refreshment Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions: Block IV

Location:

13. Virginia Untold:^[L]^[SEP] African American Narratives at the Library of Virginia

Moderator: John G. Deal, Library of Virginia

“The Journey of the Sixty-Six from Prince Edward County to Liberia”

Tracy Harter, Library of Virginia

“The Virginia Newspaper Project and the Freedom on the Move Collaboration”

Errol Somay, Virginia Newspaper Project, Library of Virginia

“Runaway, Condemned, Transported: ^[1]_[SEP]A Story of Slavery Found as Told by the Auditor of Public Account Records”

Greg Crawford, Library of Virginia

Location:

14. Excavating Old Places

Moderator: Elizabeth Sawyer, Archaeological Analyst at Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello

“Finding an Eighteenth-Century Small Scale Rural Commercial & Agri-Industrial Complex (Formerly a Portion of the Historic Clermont Plantation)”

Mark Michael Ludlow, Clermont Archaeological Advisory Commission

“Finding Old College: A Geophysical Search for the Original Hampden-Sydney College Buildings”

Charles Pearson, Hampden-Sydney College

“‘A Place of Common Resort’: A History of the Use and Maintenance of the Public Privy on Richmond’s Capitol Square”

Elizabeth Cook, Independent Scholar

Location:

15. Politics, Memorials, and Race

Moderator: Jennifer Ritterhouse, George Mason University

“William Mahone and the Readjuster Party: Race and Politics in Postwar Virginia”

Heath Anderson, Virginia Commonwealth University

“‘Mourners for a Lost Cause’ or ‘In Loving Remembrance’?: Contemporaneous Northern responses to Virginia’s Monumental Confederate Landscape”

Evie Terrono, Randolph-Macon College

“Evolving Jim Crow: An Analysis of White Leaders’ Strategies to Ensure White Rule in Newport News, Virginia, 1938-1960”

Joshua Sipe, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Location:

16. City Planning

Moderator: Christopher Bright, Independent Scholar

“The Forgotten Road to Virginia Beach”

Matthew S. Gottlieb, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

“Modernism’s Long Shadow in Fredericksburg”

Christine Henry, University of Mary Washington

“From Crossroads to Depots: The Legislative Process to Develop Railroads in Antebellum Northern Virginia”

Jason Tercha, Binghamton University, Vestal, NY

5:00 pm Registration Closes

5:30–7:00 pm Plenary Session in the Soza Ballroom

Israel on the Appomattox: A Retrospective

Melvin Patrick Ely, College of William & Mary

Larissa Smith Ferguson, Longwood University

Patrick H. Breen, Providence College, Rhode Island

Warren Eugene Milteer Jr., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

7:00–8:00 pm Reception in the Oppenheimer Gallery

During the reception, the Student Prize Committee will announce the recipient of the 8th Annual Virginia Forum Student Prize

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am Registration Opens

8:30–10:00 am Concurrent Sessions: Block V

Location:

17. The World of James Monroe in Words, Sounds, and Images

Moderator: Scott Harris, Executive Director of Museums at the University of Mary Washington

“White House Financial Records: 1817–1821”

Heidi Stello, The Papers of James Monroe

“James Monroe’s National Tours: Traveling Exhibitions and Institutional Partnerships”

Cristina Turdean, Department of Historic Preservation, University of Mary Washington

“Nineteenth-Century Bound Volumes of Sheet Music”

Katherine Preston, Department of Music, College of William and Mary

Location:

18. Black Leadership in the Nineteenth Century

Moderator: Angelita Reyes, Arizona State University

“Rev. Edmund W. Hening: A Virginia Missionary in Liberia”

Neil Hening, Independent Scholar

“Laura E. Davis Titus: Feminine Leadership at the Crossroads of Freedom’s First Generation”

Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Norfolk State University

“Frederick Douglass Remembers: An Address on John Brown at Storer College, May 30, 1881, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia”

Stewart Plein, West Virginia University Libraries

Location:

19. The Progressive Era

Moderator: Barbara Newton, Longwood University

“Lucy Randolph Mason and the Second Bill of Rights”

Jennifer Ritterhouse, George Mason University

“Making Bad Girls Good: Eugenics and the Boundaries of Progressive Child Saving in Virginia”

Erin N. Bush, George Mason University

“Too Radical for Bourgeois Customers: Bruce Crawford’s Appalachian Socialism”

Joshua Howard, Passel Historical Consultants

Location:

20. Honoring African American Cemeteries: Effectively Connecting to the Past and Advancing Knowledge and Appreciation

Moderator: Char McCargo Bah, Professional Genealogist

“Finding Descendants of a Civil War Cemetery”

Char McCargo Bah, Professional Genealogist

“The Afterlife of Jim Crow at East End Cemetery”

Brian Palmer and Erin Hollaway Palmer, Journalists and Volunteers

“Identifying Burials at Alexandria’s Black Baptist Cemetery”

Amy Bertsch, Northern Virginia Community College

10:00–10:15 am Refreshment Break

10:15–11:45 am Concurrent Sessions: Block VI

Location:

21. “Teaching Workshop: History Book Clubs in Schools”

Steven Harris-Scott, George Mason University

Erikka Durdle, Bishop O’Connell High School, Arlington, Va.

Location:

22. A New Birth of Freedom?

Moderator: Deborah A. Lee, Independent Scholar

“‘In order that he may have an opportunity to attend school and fit himself for the duties of a free man’: Reforming the labor of black minors in the post-emancipation Shenandoah Valley”

Donna Dodenhoff, College of William & Mary

“‘To Think I Would Be Free Some Day’: African Americans’ Quest for Freedom during Reconstruction in Virginia’s Shenandoah Valley”

Jonathan Noyalas, Shenandoah University’s McCormick Civil War Institute

Location:

23. World War I

Moderator: J. Clay Mountcastle, Virginia War Memorial Foundation

“True Sons of Freedom: Virginia’s African Americans in World War I”

Barbara C. Batson, Library of Virginia

“‘My Place of Residence is Camp Lee, Virginia’: World War I Military Naturalization Records at the Library of Virginia”

Cara F. Griggs, Library of Virginia

Location:

24. Memorials Today

Moderator: Evie Terrono, Randolph-Macon College

“Fort Monroe: Stalled at a Crossroads”

Steven T. Corneliussen, Save Fort Monroe Network

“Lee Chapel at the Crossroads”

David Cox, Southern Virginia University, Buena Vista

“Content, Context, and Contrasts: A new vision for Monument Ave (Richmond)” Christopher Eads, Independent Scholar

11:45 am–1:45 pm Lunch Break

12:00–1:30 pm Virginia History Forum Planning Session over lunch in the Soza Ballroom West

1:45 – 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions: Block VII

Location:

25. From Farmville to Charlottesville: Using Art to Teach about Civil Rights and the Rule of Law

Timothy Isaacs, The Center for Teaching the Rule of Law

Michael Pace Jr., The Center for Teaching the Rule of Law

Location:

26. Western Virginia in the Civil War Era

Moderator: Kevin R. Hardwick, James Madison University

“Crossing into War: Hostages in Civil War Virginia and West Virginia”

Randall S. Gooden, Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia

“At the Crossroads of Slavery and Freedom: Virginia and West Virginia Newspapers Explore the Lessons of the Morant Bay Uprising”

James D. Greevy, George Mason University

“To ‘whiten’ the Mountains: Abolishing Slavery in West(ern) Virginia, 1861-1863”

Adam Zucconi, Richard Bland College of William & Mary, South Prince George

Location:

27. Creative Women

Moderator: Linda Tesar, College of William & Mary

“Confrontational and Compassionate: Mary Sullivan Crossed Boundaries”

Kathleen Curtis Wilson, Virginia Humanities

“The Life and Times of Emma Lyon Bryan: Southern Artist, Romantic Writer, and Lost Cause Chronicler”

Dale Harter, Matoaca High School, Chesterfield

Location:

28. “A Horrible Intimacy”: A Conversation with Melvin Patrick Ely about his New Book Project on Relations between Enslaved People and White People in the Farmville Region

Melvin Patrick Ely, College of William & Mary

Ted DeLaney, Washington & Lee University

Sheri Ann Huerta, George Mason University

Deborah A. Lee, Independent Scholar

3:00 pm Registration Closes

3:15 – 3:30 pm Refreshment Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm Closing Plenary Session in the Soza Ballroom

History in Virtual Reality: New Developments in Immersive Technology

Moderator: Warren Hofstra, Professor of History, Shenandoah University

J. Ruscella, Shenandoah Center for Immersive Learning, Shenandoah University

Warren Hofstra, Professor of History, Shenandoah University

Kevin Hardwick, Professor of History, James Madison University

Jonathan Noyalas, McCormick Civil War Institute at Shenandoah University

Matthew Corr, Professor of Media & Communications, Shenandoah University

Zach Thompson, Shenandoah University

Blake Johnson, Shenandoah University

5:00 to 5:15 Wrap-up Discussion on the Conference in the Soza Ballroom

Moderator: Angelita Reyes, Arizona State University

5:30-9:00 pm Informal Social Gathering at Third Street Brewing, 312 W 3rd St.

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In Memorium

Thomas E. Buckley (1939 – 2017)
John Kern (1940 – 2018)
David A. Rawson (1952 – 2018)
Philip J. Schwarz (1940-2018)
William G. Shade (1938 – 2018)
Lee Shepard (1951 – 2018)