

The 44th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference



*Whitney House located on St. Cloud State University Campus

October 14-17, 2009

**Best Western Kelly Inn
St. Cloud, Minnesota**

**Hosted by
St. Cloud State University
History Department**

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The Council will meet on Friday October 16, at 7:00 a.m., in the Boardroom of Best Western Kelly Inn. Institutional or organizational representatives wishing to discuss any matter with the Council, including hosting future conferences, should contact one of the members listed above for placement on the agenda.

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Schedule of Sessions

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 p.m.

1. "Lost in Plain Sight:" Local History and Community Connections

8:00 p.m.

Society for Military Historians Reception

Thursday, October 15

8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Complimentary Continental Breakfast and Stearns History Museum Tour

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3. European Rumblings in the United States of the late 1930s
4. The Meaning of Women's Work in the Early 20th Century
5. Medieval England and Germany
6. Mixed-Blood Women and Identity in Minnesota
7. Passionate Crusaders in the United States and China

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

8. *The Appeal to Reason* as Business, Propaganda and Collection
9. Becoming Political—Exploration of Political Identity
10. Civil Rights Activism, Politics and Limitations
11. Early Christians: Martyrs Preachers and Monks
12. Indigenous Reactions and Responses to 20th C. Colonialism to the Americas
13. Media and Manipulation of Perception

12: 45-2:15 p.m.

Society for Military History Luncheon

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Walking Tour of St. Cloud with local Historian Bill Morgan

2:30-4:30 p.m.

14. Civil Military Relations
15. Conflict in Minnesota
16. Minnesota and North Dakota Women
17. Race and Sports in the 20th Century
18. Individuals Worth Knowing Better: Biography as History

19. The Fur Trade and Transportation

7:00 p.m.

Lewis and Clark in Indian Country Exhibit
Reception and Welcome Address at St. Cloud State University, Miller Center

Friday, October 15

9:00-10:30 a.m.

20. Crime and Crime Fighters in Early 20th C. Minnesota
21. Great Powers and Sovereign States in the 20th Century
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23. National Strategic Interests
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32. Seeds of Revolution: Omens and Warnings

12:45-2:15 p.m.

Women's History Interest Group Luncheon

2:00 p.m.

Walking Tour of St. John's University

2:30-4:30 p.m.

33. Complicating Diplomacy on the Northern Plains
34. Destroy, Invade, Deport: Anglo-Native Clashes in North American History
35. Minnesota Ethnicities
36. Monuments and Popular Memory
37. Studies in Training, Doctrine, and Technology
38. Roundtable: Teaching Women's and Gender History
39. Betrothal, Betrayal and Buying at the Company Store

6:00 p.m.

Conference Reception (Cash Bar)

7:00 p.m.

Banquet (7:00 p.m.)
Mary Wingerd, Keynote Speaker

Saturday, October 17

9:00-11:00 a.m.

40. Countering Colonization: Indigenous Responses to Colonization in Africa, China, and North America
41. Russian Identities
42. Labor in Good Times and Bad: Mills and Farms in the Upper Midwest
43. The Naval Services at War
44. The United States' Lofty Goals Meet the Real World in the Late 20th Century
45. Roundtable: Western Women's and Gender History
46. Americans Fleeing Slavery

12:00 p.m.

Society for Military History Field Trip to Camp Ripley

The Northern Great Plains History Conference gratefully acknowledges the efforts and support of the following institutions:

Bismarck State College
Brandon University
California Lutheran University
Minnesota Historical Society
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Minnesota State University, Moorhead
North Dakota Humanities Council
North Dakota State University
Society for Military History
South Dakota State Historical Society
State Historical Society of North Dakota
St. Cloud State University
University of Missouri, Kansas City
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of North Dakota
University of South Dakota
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Women's History Interest Group

Conference Location

The Northern Great Plains History Conference will take place at the Best Western Kelly Inn at 100 4th Ave S., St. Cloud, MN 56301. For reservations call 1-320-253-0606. The website is as follows: www.bestwesternstcloud.com, however, there is no way to get the conference rate on-line. Conference rate hotel rooms are \$82.00 per night plus tax for a single or double.

The Best Western Kelly Inn is located at the intersection of 4th Avenue South and 1st Street South. **From I-94:** Take Exit 171 and travel north on Highway #75 for 3.9 miles (to sixth stoplight). Turn right on Washington Memorial Drive and proceed 0.7

miles (to T in road at St. Germaine). Turn right on St. Germaine and drive 0.8 miles to 5th Avenue South. Turn right and go to next block (First St. South) turn left, go to 4th Avenue South and cross into lot of the Best Western Kelly Inn. **From Highway 10:** Travelers from the North turn right onto St. Germaine Street., continue over bridge and take immediate left onto 4th Ave to the Kelly Inn. Travelers from the South turn left onto St. Germaine Street, continue over bridge and take immediate left onto 4th Ave to the Kelly Inn. **Due to the Highway 23 bridge detour, travelers will need to follow the Highway 10 directions. Please check the website close to the date for the latest updates on the bridge: (www.bestwesternstcloud.com).**

Shuttle service from the Minneapolis Airport to St. Cloud Hotels can be arranged through Executive Express, 320-253-2226. Roundtrip tickets are available and passengers can be dropped off and picked up at the Kelly Inn in St. Cloud. You can make reservations by phone or on-line at <http://executiveexpress.biz>.

The Kelly Inn provides a free shuttle service for those arriving at the St. Cloud airport. Please mark the registration form if you will be arriving in St. Cloud by plane. Also notify the Kelly Inn when you make your reservation.

Registration

Discounts for early registration are available for those who choose to send in the registration form and fees on or before **September 30, 2009**. Payments may be made by check or money order in U.S. funds. The early registration fee is \$45.00 and the regular registration fee is \$55.00. Students with a valid student ID may register for \$25.00 on or before **September 30** or \$35.00 thereafter. **All participants and attendees are expected to register.**

The registration table will be located in the lobby of the Best Western Kelly Inn and will open at 3:00 p.m. on October 14th through Saturday morning.

Publications Exhibit

The publications exhibit will be held in room University A. Various publishers from the region will be available with materials on display.

Locations of Sessions

The sessions have been divided between ground floor conference rooms and the ball room, as well as a suite on the 2nd floor. Some events will take place at the Miller Center on St. Cloud State University Campus located a half mile southeast from the Kelly Inn.

Organizational Luncheons

The Society for Military History Luncheon will be on Thursday, October 15, at 12:45p.m., in room University B. Tickets are \$21.00 and may be purchased using the registration form in the back of the program. Please specify your preference for Yankee Pot Roast or Roast Pork Loin with Mushroom white wine sauce. ***Reservations for Luncheon must be made by October 7th.***

The Women's History Interest Group Luncheon will be on Friday, October 16, at 12:45 p.m. in room University B. Tickets are \$18.00 and may be purchased using the registration form in the back of the program. Please specify your preference for Chicken or Vegetarian Stir Fry. ***Reservations for Luncheon must be made by October 7th.***

Complimentary Continental Breakfast and Stearns History Museum Tour

Enjoy a light brunch served from 8:45 to 10 a.m. Thursday; explore the Whitney Memorial Gallery, the exhibit on Sam Pandolfo, and the Pan Motor Company, and other displays.

Walking Tour of St. Cloud

Join esteemed community journalist and architecture historian, Bill Morgan, on a walking tour of Historic St. Cloud, Minnesota. Conference participants who would like attend this tour will gather at Kelly Inn Lobby at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday October 15. The tour will take between 90 minutes and two hours.

Walking Tour of St. John's University

A walking tour of the campus of St. John's University in Collegeville, including the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library, will be held on Friday October 16, at 2:15-4:45. A bus will bring participants to the campus and return by 4:45 p.m.

****Please mark on the Registration form if you will be attending the Stearns History Museum breakfast, the walking tour of St. Cloud or St. John's University.***

Conference Reception and Banquet

The conference reception and banquet will be held on Friday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the pool side reception area. A cash bar will be available. Dr. Mary Wingerd will be the Keynote Speaker and host the banquet in the Grand Ballroom at 7:00 p.m.

Banquet tickets are \$28.00 and should be purchased using the registration form at the back of the program. Please specify your preference for Chicken Encroute (wrapped in puffed pastry), Hunter's Ribeye or Butternut Squash Ravioli w/Asparagus. ***Reservations for the banquet must be made by October 7th.***

Larry Rowen Remele Award

Established by the Northern Great Plains History Conference to honor the memory of Larry Rowen Remele, this award is presented annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to the betterment of the conference. Remele, a long-time editor of *North Dakota History*, worked energetically to promote and enhance the conference and was serving as council chair at the time of his premature death in 1988.

The recipient of the Larry Rowen Remele Award for 2009 is Joseph C. Fitzharris.

The twenty previous winners of the Larry Rowen Remele Award are, in order of presentation, D. Jerome Tweton, Archer Jones, Lawrence H. Larsen, James M. Skinner, William E. Lass, William C. Pratt, R. Alton Lee, David B. Danbom, Hans Burmeister, Dana Miller, Malcolm Muir, Jr., Nancy Tyson Koupal, Harl A. Dalstrom, J. Michael McCormack, Charles M. Barber, Janet Daley, Edward Pluth, Gerald Anderson, Robert C. Hilderbrand, and Frank E. Vyzralek.

Graduate Student Prize

The best research paper presented by a graduate student at the Northern Great Plains History Conference will receive a \$200 prize, a certificate and a banquet ticket. To be eligible for this award, authors must be enrolled in a graduate program at an accredited college or university at the time the paper is presented. Information and regulations regarding this award are available at the Conference website [www.stcloudstate.edu/history/NGPHC/]

Please note the September 18th deadline for submissions. Late papers will not be considered. Please note that at the 2007 Northern Great Plains History Conference, the Council initiated the opportunity for attendees to contribute to the Graduate Student Prize and, we hope, to offset graduate student expenses travelling to the Conference. Participants will note, on the registration form, that you are asked whether you wish to contribute to this fund. We ask that regularly employed attendees do so. Graduate students wishing to inquire as to funding from this source should contact the organizers of each year's Conference with details of their expenses. Please do so by October 21, 2009.

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 p.m.

1. **“Lost in Plain Sight:” Local History and Community Connections** University B
Alex Ames, *St. Cloud State University*

8:00 p.m.

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8:45-10:15a.m.

2. **Command and Personnel in U.S. Military History**
University B

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Chair: Margaret Sankey, *Minnesota State University, Moorhead*

“The Significance of Command Unity in the Battle for Forts Henry and Donelson” by Tommey Sheppard, *Florida State University*

“The ‘Amateurs’ vs. the ‘Ring Knockers’: U.S. Army Command Clashes at Guadalcanal, 1942-1943” by Terry L. Shoptaugh, *Minnesota State University, Moorhead*

“You can relieve him can't you?” The Joint Chiefs of Staff, Command and Control, and the Korean War” by John Sager, *Texas Tech University*

Comment: Margaret Sankey, *Minnesota State University, Moorhead*

3. European Rumbblings in the United States of the late 1930s

Senate Room

Chair: Brad Chisholm, *St. Cloud State University*

“Public Opinion of German-Americans in St. Paul, Minnesota, to the Third Reich, 1932-1940” by Eric Ory, *St. Cloud State University*

“Building Fires in the White House as the Fire Builds in Europe: The Making of FDR’s Fireside Chats, 1939-1941” by Steven T. Sheehan, *University of Wisconsin, Fox Valley*

Comment: Sue Patrick, *University of Wisconsin, Barron County*

4. The Meaning of Women’s Work in the Early 20th Century

Congress Room

Chair: Debbie Miller, *Minnesota Historical Society*

“German-Russian Women’s Work In and Out of the Sugar Beet Fields in Colorado and Nebraska in the Early Twentieth Century” by Emily Nelson, *University of Nebraska, Lincoln*

“Organized Womanhood” in the Red River Valley During the Great Depression” by Thomas James Harlow, *University of North Dakota*

Comment: Dixie Dillon, *University of Notre Dame*

5. Medieval England and Germany

Sunwood Center

Chair: Maureen O’Brien, *St. Cloud State University*

“Why Hilda? Hilda of Whitby, Christina of Markyate, and the St. Albans Psalter” by Amanda Sanoski, *St. Cloud State University*

“1096 Rhineland Persecutions: Analysis of Radical Religious Interpretations” by Jacob M. Rogers, *St. Cloud State University*

Comment: Michael Martin, *Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado*

6. Mixed-Blood Women and Identity in Minnesota
State Room

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Chair: Anne Kaplan, *Minnesota Historical Society*

“Celia Campbell Stay, A Mixed-Blood Woman in a White Identity” by Annette Atkins, *Saint John’s University*

“Naginowenah, Lucy Prescott, and the “Wizard of Breakfast Foods”: Cultural Identity Through Three Generations of an Anglo-Dakota Family” by Jane Lamm Carroll, *College of St. Catherine*

Comment: Brenda Child, *University of Minnesota*

7. Passionate Crusaders in the United States and China
Board Room

Chair: John Ness, *St. Cloud State University*

“From Sabbatarian Crusader to the Stillwater Penitentiary: The Decline and Fall of the Rev. J. C. Hull” by Kristin Anderson, Augsburg College, and Christopher W. Kimball, *California Lutheran University*

“Not Just a Man’s Revolution: Deng Yingchao and Her Role in the Early Chinese Communist Party” by Jean K. Berger, *University of Wisconsin, Fox Valley*

Comment: Audience

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10: 30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

8. The Appeal to Reason as Business, Propoganda and Collection
University B

Chair: Örn Bodvarsson, *St. Cloud State University*

“The Serious Business of Financing Revolution: The Appeal to Reason” by Susan A. Brorson, *University of Minnesota, Crookston*

“The Appeal’s Union and Promotional Editions: Building the Believers” by Sharon E. Neet, *University of Minnesota, Crookston*

“The Wayland and Haldeman-Julius Collections-A Hundred Years of Radicals” by Randy Roberts, *Pittsburg State University*

Comment: Nathan Eric Hampton, *St. Cloud State University*

9. Becoming Political—Explorations of Political Identity by Canadian, British, and U.S. Youth in the 1930s
Senate Room

Chair: James Mochoruk, *University of North Dakota*

“Socialism for a New Generation? Socialist Youth in Canada in the Era of the Popular Front, the New Deal, and the Struggles against Fascism” by James Naylor, *Brandon University*

“Young Citizens and Young Patriots: Milwaukee Youth and World War II” by Daryl Webb, *Cardinal Stritch University*

“Rotha Lintorn-Orman, The British Girl Guides, and the British Fascists, 1909-1935” by Richard A. Voeltz, *Cameron University, Oklahoma*

Comment: James Mochoruk, *University of North Dakota*

10. Civil Rights—Activism, Politics, and Limitations
Congress Room

Chair: Jason Eden, *St. Cloud State University*

“The War within the War: The Development of Social Militancy and the Civil Rights Movement during World War Two” by Robert Caulkins, *University of North Dakota*

“J. Howard McGrath and the Truman Civil Rights Legacy: Southern Secession in 1948 Election” by Debra A. Mulligan, *Roger Williams University*

“Cairo, Illinois, Black Nationalism, and the Limits of the Civil Rights Movement” by Aaron Hiltner, *Gustavus Adolphus College*

Comment: Christopher Lehman, *St. Cloud State University*

11. Early Christians: Martyrs, Preachers, & Monks

Sunwood Center

Chair: E. Rozanne Elder, *Western Michigan University*

“Military Martyrs, Warrior Saints, and the Transformation of the Roman Army” by Anthony Romaine, *St. John’s University*

“Preaching, Promulgating, and Praying a Pastoral and Peasant Theology” by Michael Martin, *Fort Lewis College, Colorado*

“Casadéens Monks: Auvergnat Expansion—Within and Beyond” by Maureen M. O’Brien, *St. Cloud State University*

Comment: E. Rozanne Elder, *Western Michigan University*

12. Indigenous Reactions and Responses to 20th Century Colonialism in the Americas
State Room

Chair: Robert W. Galler, Jr., *St. Cloud State University*

“A Pivotal Decision: the Yankton Sioux and the Indian Reorganization Act” by Teresa Houser, *University of Nebraska, Omaha*

“Posing for Profits: Tourism and Indigenous Communities in the 20th Century Black Hills” by Elaine M. Nelson, *University of New Mexico*

“The Culture of Fishing and Environmental Degradation in Peru, 1955-1973” by Nathan W. Clarke, *Minnesota State University, Moorhead*

Comment: Mark Jaede, *St. Cloud State University*

13. Media and Manipulation of Perception
Board Room

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Chair: Gene Mueller, *Texas AM Texarkana*

“Extermination of the wretches should follow’: Iowa Newspaper Coverage of the Dakota War of 1862” by Terrence J. Lindell, *Wartburg College*

“The Crittenden Court of Inquiry and historical accuracy: Murfreesboro, TN, 13 July 1862” by Joseph C. Fitzharris, *University of St. Thomas*

“Summer of the Deacons: How the Deacons for Defense and Justice used the Media in Summer 1965 to Beat the Klan and Change the Civil Rights Movement” by Selika Ducksworth-Lawton, *University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire*

Comment: Gene Mueller, *Texas AM Texarkana*

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14. Civil-Military “Relations”
Senate Room

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Chair: Katherine Reist, *University of Pittsburg, Johnstown*

“‘To Us It Was a Funny Part of War’: GIs and Looting in Germany, 1945” by Seth Givens, *Ohio University*

Comment: David J. Ulbrich, *Ohio University*

15. Conflict in Minnesota
University B

Chair: Alan R. Woolworth, *Independent Scholar*

“A Refreshing Account of the Sibley Expedition to Dakota Territory in 1863” by Alan R. Woolworth, Retired Research Fellow, *Minnesota Historical Society*

“Military Deaths of the Sibley and Sully Expeditions to Dakota Territory in 1863” by Curtis A. Dahlin, *Independent Scholar*

“Governor Ramsey Calls for the Extermination or Removal of the Dakota Indians” by Corinne Monjeau-Marz, *Independent Scholar*

Comment: Audience

16. Minnesota and North Dakota Women’s History
Sunwood Center

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Chair: Melodie Andrews, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

“Dressmaking, A Woman’s Business” by Linda McShannock, *Minnesota Historical Society and University of Nebraska, Lincoln*

“Women and the Forests: Minnesota Federation of Women’s Clubs and Conservation” by Tracey Hammell, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

Comment: Betty A. Bergland, *University of Wisconsin, River Falls*

17. Race and Sports in the 20th Century
State Room

Chair: Kurt Hackemer, *University of South Dakota*

“Color Struck: Jack Johnson, Boxing, and Race” by Jill Dupont, *College of St. Scholastica*

“Race and the Limits of Reform: The Birth of Modern College Basketball” by Kurt Edward Kemper, *Dakota State University*

“Natives in Peculiar Places: Baseball, Pipestone, and the Indian Training School” by David J. Laliberte, *St. Cloud State University*

Comment: Doug Hartmann, *University of Minnesota*

18. Individuals Worth Knowing Better: Biography as History
Board Room

Chair: Judy Dorn, *St. Cloud State University*

“J. P. Robertson (1841-1919): Foundational Documents” by M. Christopher Kotecki, *Archives of Manitoba*

“Solomon’s Progeny: How the Seven Field Children Changed the Face of America” by Kimberly K. Porter, *University of North Dakota*

“Edith Hamilton at Bryn Mawr College: Classics, Aesthetics, and the Origins of *The Greek Way*” by Victoria Houseman, *University of Wisconsin, River Falls*

Comment: Audience

19. The Fur Trade and Transportation on the Great Plains of Canada and the United States

Congress Room

Chair: Tom Isern, *North Dakota State University*

“Resurrecting Peter Pond” by Robert Bruce Shepard, *Independent Scholar and Curator, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada*

“Back Roads, Bushmen, & the International Boundary” by Merv Ahrens, *Independent Researcher, Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada*

“Beaver Bales and Steamboat Wails: The American Fur Company and Steam Power on the Upper Missouri in the 1830’s” by Aaron R. Woodard, *Kilian Community College, South Dakota*

Comment: William E. Lass, *Emeriti, Minnesota State University, Mankato*

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Chair: Elaine Davis, *St. Cloud State University*

“The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety vs. Blooming Prairie Saloon Keepers, 1917 – 1918” by Dean Ulland, *Austin, Minnesota*

“Okabena: A Bank Robbery Revisited” by Brad Chisholm, *St. Cloud State University*

Comment: Mary Wingerd, *St. Cloud State University*

21. Great Powers and Sovereign States in the 20th Century

Senate Room

Chair: Steven Bucklin, *University of South Dakota*

“The Big State-Small State Dispute at the San Francisco Conference on the United Nations, 1945” by Robert C. Hilderbrand, *University of South Dakota*

“Propaganda and Aid: United States’ Policy in Iraq during the 1950s” by Montana Storm, *University of Minnesota, Mankato*

Comment: Richard D. Lewis, *St. Cloud State University*

22. Imposing Order on Mother Nature: Surveys and Standards

Congress Room

Chair: Nathan Clarke, *Minnesota State University, Moorhead*

“Gradual Development: Midwestern Geological Surveys in the Nineteenth Century” by Michael Severs, *Iowa State University*

“Railroads and Standard Time: Some Urban Responses to the ‘Day of Two Noons’ in the West Central Region, 1883-1884” by Kay and Harl A. Dalstrom, *Emeriti, University of Nebraska, Omaha*

Comment: Don Hofsommer, *St. Cloud State University*

23. National Strategic Interests

Sunwood Center

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Chair: Kathleen Broome Williams, *Cogswell Polytechnical College*

“The Role of Spain in the American Revolution: An Unavoidable Strategic Mistake” by Maj. Jose I. Yaniz Lopez (Spanish Marine Corps), *Marine Corps University*

“Law and Strategy in the Korean War: The Truman Administration, the Geneva Conventions, and the Prisoners Question, 1951-1953” by Robert Nelson, *Ohio University*

Comment: Selika Ducksworth-Lawton, *University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire*

24. Pesky Problems: Sex in the 20th Century

State Room

Chair: Peter Nayenga, *St. Cloud State University*

“Culture, Sexuality, and Medical Interventions: A History of Venereal Disease Eradication Campaign in Colonial Kenya, 1920-1960” by Agnes A. Odinga, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

“Saints, Sex, and Saving the Family: Teenage Chastity and a Mormon Magazine, 1971-2005” by Dixie Dillon, *University of Notre Dame*

Comment: Mary Clifford, *St. Cloud State University*

25. Religion and the Challenges of Modernity in 19th Century Germany

Board Room

Chair: Beverly L. Knudsen, *St. Cloud State University*

“Charles Hodge and the German *Erweckungsbewegung*: Religion and Culture in Transatlantic Context” by Andrew Hansen, *University of Notre Dame*

“Pastors and the Proletariat: The Protestant Encounter with Socialism in 19th-Century Germany” by Stephen Morgan, *University of Notre Dame*

Comment: John Harvey, *St. Cloud State University*

26. Two WWI Era Responses to Immigrants to the United States

Suite 267

Chair: Kimberly K. Porter, *University of North Dakota*

“Let Your Loyalty Be Living Force,” Loyalty in Todd County, Minnesota During WWI’ by Ed Pluth, *Emeriti, St. Cloud State University*

“Assimilation, Not Restriction: A Business Answer to the Immigration Question, 1919-1921” by Robert F. Zeidel, *University of Wisconsin, Stout*

Comment: Charles K. Piehl, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

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27. American and British Militias: Personal Conflict and Declining Membership

University B

Chair: Kathleen Gorman, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

“Rivals for a Place in History: Generals Thomas Sumter and James Williams in the Revolutionary Backcountry of South Carolina” by David A. Johnson, *St. Cloud State University*

“Last Call for Volunteers: The United States, Britain, and the Demise of Citizen Soldiering” by Jeffrey Meriwether, *Roger Williams University*

Comment: Lt. Col. James Fischer, *St. Cloud State University*

28. American Misperceptions in the 19th Century

Senate Room

Chair: Mark J. Halvorson, *State Historical Society of North Dakota*

“The ‘Difference Between Moral Insanity and Moral Depravity’: Crime, Responsibility, and Politics in Nineteenth-Century America’ by Jeffrey A. Mullins, *St. Cloud State University*

“Popular Belief in Sinister Allies: Representations of Mormons and Connections with Native Americans” by Brent M. Rogers, *University of Nebraska, Lincoln*

Comment: Kurt E. Leichtle, *University of Wisconsin, River Falls*

29. Commemoration, Memory, and Identity in Modern Ireland

Congress Room

Chair: James Naylor, *Brandon University*

“The 1798 Centennial and the formation of modern Ulster Unionism,” by R. Seth Torpin, *Queen’s University of Belfast*

“The Gardens of Remembrance: Making and Remaking the Memory of Easter, 1916,” by Robert S. Babcock, *Hastings College, Nebraska*

Comment: Demetri D. Debe, *University of Minnesota*

30. Countering Insurgents and Rogue States

Sunwood Center

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Chair: Connie Harris, *Independent Scholar*

“The Challe Campaign During the French/Algerian War, February 1959-April 1960: A Case Study in Joint Military Operations and Counter-Insurgency Campaign Design” by Maj. Mark W. Elfers, *USMC, Marine Corps University*

“Gleaning Lessons in Small Wars Doctrine: Vernon Megee, the 1933 Questionnaire, and the Small Wars Manual” by David J. Ulbrich, *Ohio University*

“Operation Praying Mantis, Behind the Scenes, beyond the Blue Wall” by Abraham Pournazaree, *Taiteiden ja kulttuurin tutkimuksen laitos, Finland*

Comment: Donald F. Bittner, *US Marine Command and Staff College*

31. Historians as Historical Actors

State Room

Chair: J. Michael McCormack, *Bismarck State College*

“Growing up in World War Two Ottumwa, Iowa” by Lawrence H. Larsen, *Emeriti, University of Missouri, Kansas City*

“The Crime of Punishment in America, 1970-Present” by Charles M. Barber, *Emeritus, Northeastern Illinois University*

Comment: Fred Splestoser, *William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri*

32. Seeds of Revolution: Omens and Warnings

Board Room

Chair: Ed Pluth, *St. Cloud State University*

“‘Liberty, and Property, and No Pistole:’ The House of Burgesses vs. the Board of Trade, 1751-1755” by Steven G. Greiert, *Missouri Western State University*

“Robert Newman the Man with the Lanterns in the Old North Church, 1775” by David H. Mulligan, *Bristol Community College, Rhode Island*

Comment: Sandra Moats, *University of Wisconsin, Parkside*

12:45-2:15 p.m.

Women’s History Interest Group Luncheon
University B

2:00-4:45 p.m.

Walking Tour of St. John’s University
(Bus returns at 4:45 p.m.)

Friday, October 16

2:30-4:30 p.m.

33. Complicating Diplomacy on the Northern Plains

University B

Chair: Darlene St. Clair, *St. Cloud State University*

“First Contact: La Verendrye and Sons Meet the Nations of the West” by Tracy A. Potter, *Fort Abraham Lincoln Foundation*

“The Middle Ground: Diplomacy and Opportunity in the Reservation Era, 1850-1900” by Neall Pogue, *North Dakota State University*

“The Bighorn River: Where Empires Met” by Terrence Delaney, *Three Rivers Community College, Connecticut*

Comment: Robert W. Galler, Jr., *St. Cloud State University*

34. Destroy, Invade, Deport: Anglo-Native Clashes in North American History

Senate Room

Chair: Sterling Evans, *University of Oklahoma*

“Scorched: The Destruction of Iroquoia in the 18th Century” by Nicole Kirkpatrick, *University of Oklahoma*

“Black Hills and Bloodshed: The U.S. Army’s Response to Illegal Invasion of Lakota Land” by Catharine Franklin, *University of Oklahoma*

“‘I Never Was Tired of a Tribe as I am of This One’: Montanan Efforts to Deport Foreign Indians, 1880-1916” by Brenden Rensink, *University of Nebraska*

Comment: James Leiker, *Johnson County Community College, Kansas*

35. Minnesota Ethnicities

Congress Room

Chair: Harl A. Dalstrom, *Emeriti, University of Nebraska, Omaha*

“Living Together in the Bishop’s Colony: A Multi-ethnic Catholic Parish in Rural Minnesota, 1881-1911” by Anita T. Gaul, *Southwest Minnesota State University*

“‘Journeys of Discovery’: Finding Scandinavian Identity in the Kensington Runestone” by Larry Largent, Jr., *Wheaton College*

“Making History, Making the Range” by David LaVigne, *University of Minnesota*

Comment: Stephen J. Gross, *University of Minnesota-Morris*

36. Monuments and Popular Memory

Sunwood Center

Chair: William Morgan, Emeriti, *St. Cloud State University*

"The U.S.-- Dakota War in Monument and Memory in Mankato, Minnesota" by Melodie Andrews, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

"Hermann Statue of New Ulm: Historical Symbol, Literary Mythos" by La Vern Rippley, *St. Olaf College*

"Dead Men Tell Tall Tales: Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett and Popular Culture's Power over Historical Memory" by Andrew Johnson, *Montana State University*

Comment: Kate Gill, *St. Cloud State University*

37. Studies in Training, Doctrine, and Technology

Suite 267

Sponsored by SMH

Chair: Debra A. Mulligan, *Roger Williams University*

"First to School! Royal Marine Lieutenants' Initial Education and Training at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, 1873 to 1914" by Donald F. Bittner, *US Marine Command and Staff College*

"Cavalry's Resistance to Change: The Great Debate Over L'Arme Blanche in Germany and Great Britain, 1898-1914" by Alan M. Anderson, *Norwich University*

"On the American Road: Combined/Amphibious Operations Studies at the Canadian Army Staff College, 1946-1956" by Alex Herd, *University of Calgary*

Comment: Stephen Bourque, *US Army Command and General Staff College*

38. Roundtable: Teaching Women's and Gender History

Board Room

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Chair: Lori A. Lahlum, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

Annette Morrow, *Minnesota State University, Moorhead*

C.R. Corley, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

Joy Lintelman, *Concordia College*

Agnes A. Odinga, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

Comment: Audience

39. Betrothal, Betrayal and Buying at the Company Store

State Room

Chair: Margaret Sankey, *Minnesota State University, Moorhead*

"Was Breaking Up Hard to Do? Legal Responses to Marriage Breakdown in Eighteenth Century London" by Greg T. Smith, *University of Manitoba*

"Trial as Damages: Breach of Promise of Marriage Suits in the Nineteenth Century" by Susie Steinbach, *Hamline University*

"Anti-Truck Prosecution Societies and Local Petty Sessions in Staffordshire, 1842-1855" by Christopher Frank, *University of Manitoba*

Comment: Marie Seong-hak Kim, *St. Cloud State University*

Friday, October 16

6:00 p.m.

Conference Reception & Banquet- (Cash Bar) Pool Side

7:00 p.m.

Mary Wingerd, Keynote Speaker-Grand Ballroom

Saturday, October 17

9:00-11:00 a.m.

40. Countering Colonization: Indigenous Responses to Colonization in Africa, China, and North America
University B

Chair: Robert C. Hilderbrand, *University of South Dakota*

“African Resistance (Response) to British Colonialism in Uganda, 1880s-1920s” by Peter Nayenga, *St. Cloud State University*

“Responses to the Confucian Civilizing Mission on the Chinese Southwest Frontier during the late Ming and early Qing (15th -17th centuries)” by John Ness, *St. Cloud State University*

“Yanktonai Responses to Colonialism in 19th Century South Dakota” by Robert W. Galler, Jr., *St. Cloud State University*

Comment: Audience

41. Russian Identities
Senate Room

Chair: Richard D. Lewis, *St. Cloud State University*

“Sociability in ‘Warm Siberia’” by David I. Burrow, *University of South Dakota*

“Dissent Identities under the Late Soviet Regime” by Mike Westrate, *University of Notre Dame*

“The Gorbachev Legacy and Politics in the Putin Age” by Lucas Adams, *St. Cloud State University*

Comment: John Ashbrook, *Sweet Briar College, Virginia*

42. Labor in Good Times and Bad: Mills and Farms in the Upper Midwest
Congress Room

Chair: Mark S. Joy, *Jamestown College, N. Dakota*

“Bread and Dough: Class and Skill in the Minneapolis Flour Mills, 1902-1903” by Shannon E. Murray, *University of Calgary*

“The Drought of 1936 in Minnesota” by Steven R. Hoffbeck, *Minnesota State University Moorhead*

“We Came Here to Farm: Why the Northern Great Plains Didn’t Industrialize” by Mark Hermann, *University of North Dakota*

Comment: David Danbom, *North Dakota State University*

43. The Naval Services at War
Sunwood Center

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Chair: Robert Zeidel, *University of Wisconsin, Stout*

“See Fido Run: The Tale of an Anti-U-boat Acoustic Torpedo” by Kathleen B. Williams, *Cogswell Polytechnical College*

“Marine Language Officers in China: Samuel Griffith, USMC” by Katherine Reist, *University of Pittsburg, Johnstown*

Comment: James Westheider, *University of Cincinnati, Clermont*

44. United States’ Lofty Goals meet the Real World in the Late 20th Century
State Room

Chair: John T. Hogle, *Morrisville State College, New York*

“The Sunflower Failure: Peace Talks and the Johnson Administration, 1964-1967” by Joshua D. Fulton, *Eastern Illinois University*

“USAID Contract in Higher Education in South Vietnam: 1968, the Tet Offensive and the Wisconsin Team” by Thomas C. Reich, *University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point*

“Worlds Apart: Ford, Food, and American Catholics” by Lawrence J. McAndrews, *St. Norbert College, Wisconsin*

Comment: Steven Bucklin, *University of South Dakota*

45. Roundtable: Western Women’s and Gender History
Board Room

Co-sponsored by WHIG and the Coalition for Western Women’s History

Chair: Annette Atkins, *Saint John’s University*

Gretchen Harvey, *Concordia College*

Lori A. Lahlum, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

Michael Lansing, *Augsburg College*

Cynthia C. Prescott, *University of North Dakota*

Comment: Audience

46. Americans Fleeing Slavery: Manipulation and Agency

Suite 267

Chair: Oscar B. Chamberlain, *University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire*

“The Usage of the *Maryland Colonization Journal* to Promote Black Advancement Through Colonization” by Matthew D. Helm, *University of North Dakota*

“No longer to be property at all’: Fugitive Slaves in Iowa, 1830-1865” by David Brodnax, Sr., *Trinity Christian College, Illinois*

Comment: Jeffrey A. Mullins, *St. Cloud State University*

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