

**The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Northern Great Plains  
History Conference**



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**September 14-17, 2016**

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

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

**Northern Great Plains History Conference Council**

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The Council will meet on Friday September 16, at 7:00 a.m., in the Boardroom of Best Western Kelly Inn. Member 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.

## **Schedule of Sessions**

### **Wednesday, September 14**

#### **7:00 p.m.**

1. Film: *Lakota Emergence*, with comments by producer, Craig Howe, Director of the Center for American Indian Research and Native Studies

#### **8:00 p.m.**

Reception for all Conference Attendees hosted by the Society for Military History in the ballroom at the Kelly Inn

### **Thursday, September 15**

#### **8:30-10:00 a.m.**

2. Sponsored by SMH: Irregular Warfare is Here to Stay
3. Minnesota Dakota History
4. Teaching State History: A Discussion of Objectives and Pedagogies—Roundtable
5. Sponsored by WHIG: Celebrating Woman Suffrage in Minnesota--Roundtable
6. WWI: Minnesota & Wisconsin

#### **10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

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8. Sponsored by SMH: Between the Wars
9. A Critical Moment for Indian Education: Partnerships to Address Inequities
10. Agricultural History
11. Fish, Wine, and Digitization of Ancient Rome
12. Selling the Midwest: Products, Games, and Promotion

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Women's History Interest Group Luncheon

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32. Regional, National, and International Aspects of the American Civil War
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Conference Reception (Cash Bar)

**6:30 p.m.**

Banquet and Awards  
Michael A. Ryan, Keynote Speaker

**Saturday, September 17**

**9:00-11:00 a.m.**

34. Finding John Paulson
35. Sponsored by SMH: World War II
36. Post War Germany & State Building
37. Doing History

**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  
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  
Wisconsin Consortium of Colleges and Universities  
Women's History Interest Group

## **Publications Exhibit**

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

**The Society for Military History Luncheon** will be on Friday, September 16, at 12:30 p.m. in room University B. Tickets are \$20.00 and may be purchased using the registration form in the back of the program. ***Reservations for Luncheon must be made by September 7<sup>th</sup>.***

## **Walking Tour of Historic St. Cloud State University**

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

## **Conference Reception and Banquet**

The conference reception and banquet will be held on Friday, September 16, at 5:30 p.m. at the pool side reception area. A cash bar will be available. The banquet will take place in the Grand Ballroom at 6:30 p.m. Near the end of the meal, the Remele Award will be made as will the Graduate and Undergraduate Student Paper prizes. This will be followed by the keynote speaker, Dr. Michael A. Ryan.

Banquet tickets are \$35.00 and should be purchased using the registration form online. Please specify your preference for Chicken Parmesan, Yankee Pot Roast, or Butternut Squash Ravioli w/Asparagus. ***Reservations for the banquet must be made by September 7<sup>th</sup>.***

## **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 2016 is Mark Harvey of North Dakota State University.

The twenty-seven 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, Joseph C. Fitzharris, James Naylor, Kathleen K. Davison, Lori Ann Lahlum, Anne Kaplan, Kimberly K. Porter, and Gordon L. Iseminger.

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1. Film: *Lakota Emergence*  
Ballroom A

Sponsored by: Craig Howe, founder and Director of the Center for American Indian Research and Native Studies (CAIRNS)

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

Commenter: Craig Howe, *Center for American Indian Research and Native Studies*

### **8:00 p.m.**

Ballroom B

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## **Thursday, September 15**

### **8:30-10:00 a.m.**

2. **Irregular Warfare is here to Stay**  
University B

***Sponsored by SMH***

Chair: David Mulligan, *Bristol Community College*

“The Bells of Balangiga: A Tale of Missed Opportunity,” Carole Butcher, *North Dakota State University*

“Moving Targets: Contemporary Experience, Practical Considerations, and the Expedition to Concord, 1775,” Chris Madden, *Independent Scholar*

“What’s in a Name: A Strategic Analysis of the Islamic State,” Dean Shumate, *Independent Scholar*

Commenter: Kay Reist, *University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown*

### **3. Minnesota Dakota History**

Senate Room

Chair: William Lass, *Emeritus, Minnesota State University, Mankato*

“James “Akicitana” King: Indian Scout, County Sheriff, and Presbyterian Minister,” Dave Grettler, *Northern State University*

“Isaac Heard’s Recurring *Vision of Sudden Death*: The U.S.-Dakota War as Anti-Indian Sublime, 1862-Present,” Rick J. Lybeck, *St. Cloud State University*

Commenter: William Lass, *Emeritus, Minnesota State University, Mankato*

### **4. Roundtable—Teaching State History: A Discussion of Objectives and Pedagogies**

Congress Room

Kimberly K. Porter, Department of History, *University of North Dakota*

Brad Jarvis, *Saginaw Valley State University*

David J. LaVigne, *College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University*

Discussion: Audience

### **5. Roundtable—Celebrating Woman Suffrage in Minnesota**

Sunwood Center

*Sponsored by WHIG*

Chair: Lori Ann Lahlum, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

Panelists: David J. Nichols, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

Anna M. Peterson, *Luther College*

Mary Lethert Wingerd, *St. Cloud State University*

Kristin Mapel Bloomberg, *Hamline University*

Discussion: Audience

### **6. WWI: Minnesota & Wisconsin**

State Room

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

“They Did Their Bit.’ Todd County Women and World War I,” Edward J. Pluth, *Emeritus, St. Cloud State University*

“The Women of Southwest Minnesota and the Great War,” Anita Talsma Gaul, *Southwest State University*

“A Tale with a Twist: Censorship in WWI Wisconsin,” Timothy C. Shiell, *University of Wisconsin—Stout*

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

**Thursday, September 15**

**10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

### **7. New Perspectives on Woman Suffrage**

University B

***Sponsored by WHIG***

Chair: Renée M. Laegreid, *University of Wyoming*

“From Minnesota’s First University to Colorado’s Second Star on the Suffrage Flag,” Kristin Mapel Bloomberg, *Hamline University*

“Chinese Women's Participation in the United States' Women Suffrage Movement,” Anne Van, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

“Opposition in the North Star State: The Anti-Suffrage Movement in Minnesota, 1910-1920,” David J. Nichols, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

Comment: Audience

**8. Between the Wars**

Senate Room

***Sponsored by SMH***

Chair: Chris Madden, *Independent Scholar*

“The 1928 Mixed Commission and the Beginning of Belgian Rearmament,” Jonathan Epstein, *City University of New York*

“Giulio Douhet and the French Air Force,” James Floyd Slaughter, III, *University of Wolverhampton*

“Mobilizing and Training the National Guard,” George Eaton, *United State Army Sustainment Command*

Commenter: Hal Friedman, *Henry Ford College*

**9. A Critical Moment for Indian Education: Partnerships to Address Inequities**

Congress Room

Chair: Matthew Northrup, *St. Cloud State University and Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College*

“Mni Sota Makoce Curriculum: Dakota Teachings and Homeland in K-12 Curricula,” Iyekiyapiwiŋ Darlene St. Clair, *St. Cloud State University*

“Teaching About American Indian History and Incorporating Tribal People into U.S. History Curriculum,” Robert W. Galler, Jr., *St. Cloud State University*

“The Native Studies Summer Workshop for Educators (NSSWE): Building Partnerships among Tribes, Educators, and St. Cloud State University,” Iyekiyapiwin Darlene St. Clair and Jim Knutson-Kolodzne, *St. Cloud State University*

Comment: Audience

**10. Agricultural History**

Sunwood Center

Chair: Harl Dalstrom, *Emeritus, University of Nebraska—Omaha*

“Mule Corn and Spotted Hogs: Henry Field and the Effort to Improve Midwestern Agriculture,” Kimberly K. Porter, *University of North Dakota*

“That Dame’s Got Grit: Selling the Women’s Land Army,” Pamela Pierce, *Dickenson State University*

Commenter: Harl Dalstrom, *Emeritus, University of Nebraska—Omaha*

**11. Fish, Wine, and Digitization of Ancient Rome**

State Room

Chair: Betsy Glade, *St. Cloud State University*

“*In Vino Veritas*: The History of Viticulture in ancient Roman Dalmatia,” Andrew Ring, *University of St. Thomas*

“The Rise, Fall, and Rise Again of *Garum*,” Fred Carpenter, *Independent Scholar*

“Antiochia ad Cragum Digital Humanities Project,” Jackson David Hubler-Dayton, *St. Olaf College*

Commenter: Michael Martin, *Fort Lewis College*

## **12. Selling the Midwest: Products, Games, and Promotion**

Board Room

Chair: Sue Patrick, *University of Wisconsin—Barron County*

“Cast Iron, Flax Straw, and Celluloid: Business Ventures of an Immigrant Entrepreneur,” Laurann Gilbertson, *Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum*

“Down on the Farm: Minor League Baseball in Superior, Wisconsin, 1933-1955,” Daryl Webb, *Cardinal Stritch University*

“Minneapolis at Mid-century: Nostalgia and Optimism within the 1956 Centennial,” Dustin Malone Gann, *Arizona State University*

Commenter: Sue Patrick, *University of Wisconsin—Barron County*

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**12:30-1:30 p.m.**

#### **Women’s History Interest Group Luncheon**

University B

**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

#### **Historic Walking Tour of St. Cloud State University**

Guides: University Archivist Tom Steman, William Morgan, *Emeritus*, *St. Cloud State University*

Meet in Lobby of Kelly Inn to begin tour

### **Thursday, September 15**

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## **13. Non-Military Personnel in Military History**

Senate Room

*Sponsored by SMH*

Chair: George Eaton, *United States Army Sustainment Command*

“First Morning of Their Freedom: Fugitive Slaves and the Union Army in Missouri,” Mari A. Hunt, *Coe College*

“Conscription is a Tax: The Gates Commission, the Vietnam War, and the Advent of the All-Volunteer Force,” William Taylor, *Angelo State University*

“Our Motto Was Service: The YMCA and YWCA in the Great War,” Johannes Allert, *Norwich University*

Commenter: Debra Mulligan, *Roger Williams University*

## **14. Rethinking Conversion and Missionaries on the Northern Great Plains**

University B

Chair: Kevin Sharpe, *St. Cloud State University*

“Sitting Bull’s Monk: Monastic Conversion on the Dakotan Frontier, 1876–1896,” Paul G. Monson, *Sacred Heart Seminary*

“Conversion Reconsidered: Changes of Heart at Crow Creek, 1887-1935,” Steven A. Stofferahn, *Indiana State University*

“Converting the Missionaries and Employing Christian Evangelicals for Tribal Agendas: Crow Creek in the Late-19th and Early 20th Centuries,” Robert W. Galler, Jr., *St. Cloud State University*

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

## **15. Business & Economics**

Sunwood Center

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

“Reevaluating Cross-Cultural Interactions in Early Colonial Virginia: The Value and Challenges of Doing Economic History in the Absence of Hard Data,” Steve Schroeder, *St. Cloud State University*

“An Imperial Crisis: The Repeal of Preferential Trade and the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854,” Jonathan J. Hedeem, *University of North Dakota MA*

“Burglaries, Bank Robberies, and Booze: The Social Impact of Crime Caused by Drought and Economic Depression in Nebraska Sand Hills Communities during the 1930s,” Drew Folk, *Oklahoma State University PhD*

“Marlin, Margaritas and a Challenging Par Three: Inventing Authenticity in Mexican Resort Tourism, Baja California Sur, 1950-1995,” Anthony Dutton, *Valley City State University*

Comment: Audience

## **16. Ancient Greece**

State Room

Chair: Michael Martin, *Fort Lewis College*

“Homer to Vergil to Shakespeare, Ancient Western Influence in the Works of William Shakespeare,” Peter Ludwig, *University of St. Thomas*

“Philip’s Army: How Macedonian reforms led to Alexander’s success in Asia,” Josh Utterback, *South Dakota State University—Brookings*

“Macedonian Cavalry Decline in the 2nd Macedonian War,” Graham Charles Liquorish Wrightson, *South Dakota State University—Brookings*

“Why did Thucydides explain his use of Speeches?” Clayton Lehmann, *University of South Dakota*

Commenter: Audience

## **17. Labor in History**

Congress Room

Chair: Mary Lethert Wingerd, *St. Cloud State University*

“The Low End of High Street: Maritime life on Philadelphia’s Eighteenth Century Waterfront,” Jacob Douglas Bourbon, *University of North Dakota*

“Gender, Labor, and Leisure in Early Twentieth-Century France,” Adam Stanley, *University of Wisconsin—Platteville*

Commenter: Mary Lethert Wingerd, *St. Cloud State University*

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**Friday, September 16**

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## **18. Military History as Popular History: Engaging the Public**

University B

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Chair: Luke Koran, *North Dakota State University*

“The Siege of Fort Abercrombie,” Paul Nelson, *Independent Historian*

“Sergeant Probsfield at Fort Abercrombie,” Alan Fricker, *Independent Historian*

“Modesty is a Characteristic of Brave Men: The Massachusetts 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment at Marye’s Heights,” Dave Mulligan, *Bristol Community College*

Commenter: Carole Butcher, *North Dakota State University*

## **19. Scary Stalin**

Board Room

Chair: John Ashbrook, *Sweet Briar College*

“Paranoia, Illness, and Empires: A Comparison of Alexander the Great and Joseph Stalin leading up to their Deaths,” Jennifer Sutton, *South Dakota State University—Brookings*

“The Influence of Revolutionary Terrorism on Stalin’s State Terror, 1905-1939,” Matthew Walz, *St. Cloud State University*

Commenter: John Ashbrook, *Sweet Briar College*

## **20. Cancelled**

## **21. Writing about War and Engaging Civil Disobedience**

Sunwood Center

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

“Editing *On War*: Marie von Clausewitz’s Crucial but Overlooked Role in Shaping Carl von Clausewitz’s Legacy,” Vanya Eftimova Bellinger, *Independent Scholar*

“Peasant Uprising in a Zhejiang County in 1930,” Hekang Yang, *College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University*

Commenter: John P. Ness, *St. Cloud State University*

## **22. African Americans in the Midwest**

State Room

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

“‘Because They Were the Only Negro Children’: Racial Isolation & Progress in Dallas County, Iowa, 1860-1910,” David Brodnax, Sr., *Trinity Christian College*

“Black Students in ‘Lily-White’ Schools: The Recruitment of African American Students at Fargo-Moorhead Higher Educational Institutions, 1950-1980,” Daniel D. Cooley, *University of North Dakota*

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

## **23. Middle Ages & Renaissance**

University B

Chair: Glenn M. Davis, *St. Cloud State University*

“‘To Sail Beyond the Sunset’: An Early Medieval Irish Psalm Commentary on the History of the Past, Present, and Future,” Michael Martin, *Fort Lewis College*

“Renaissance Algebra as Artisanal Activity,” William Branson, *St. Cloud State University*

Commenter: Michael A. Ryan, *University of New Mexico*

**Friday, September 16**  
**10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**24. Political Cultures Behind and After the Iron Curtain**

Senate Room

Chair: Kimberly A. Redding, *Carroll University*

“‘Cultural Barbarism’ in the German Democratic Republic,” John Serrano, *Carroll University*

“Pictures Worth a Thousand Words: Imagery and Design Practices in the GDR’s 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Propaganda,” Mackenzie Schmitt, *Carroll University*

“Polish Self Perceptions in Light of Polish-Russian Relations,” Joel Balicki, *Carroll University*

Commenter: Stephen A. Bourque, *Emeritus, US Army Command & General Staff College*

**25. Late Twentieth-Century Women’s History**

Board Room

*Sponsored by WHIG*

Chair: Eddah M. Mutua, *St. Cloud State University*

“Family Planning Politics in Post-Colonial Kenya, 1960-1980,” Agnes Odinga-Oluoch, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

“Second Wave Feminism and High School Textbooks,” Kellian Clink, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

Commenter: Betsy Glade, *St. Cloud State University*

**26. Natural Resources, National Parks, American Indian Communities**

Congress Room

Chair: Jim Cummings, *Consulting Archaeologist, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Tribal Historic Preservation Office and Archaeologist & Principal Investigator, McFarlane Consulting*

“Ojibwe Presence and Persistence in the Voyageur National Park Region of Minnesota, 1860s-1930s,” Elizabeth Steinson, *St. Cloud State University*

“‘At Winters’ Edge’: The Social and Cultural Forces Behind the Operation of the Winters Doctrine on the Wind River Reservation, 1908-1926,” Carlton Josiah Migliaccio, *University of Wyoming*

“The ‘New Woman’ in Yellowstone,” Samantha L. Larson, *University of Wyoming*

Commenter: Richard Rothaus, *Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, North Dakota University System*

**27. Local Politics, National Implications**

Sunwood Center

Chair: J. Thomas Hogle, *Morrisville State College*

“‘The Benevolence of the Age’: Debates over Social Reform and the Common Good in New York State,” Jeffrey A. Mullins, *St. Cloud State University*

“Senator William Proxmire of Wisconsin and the Redefinition of Midwestern Liberalism,” Jonathan Kasparek, *University of Wisconsin—Waukesha*

“‘Red State’ Socialism: South Dakota and the Core Rail, 1980-present,” Steven J. Bucklin, *University of South Dakota*

Commenter: J. Thomas Hogle, *Morrisville State College*

**28. WWII & Its Aftermath**

State Room

Chair: Lt. Colonel Thomas Sachariason, *ROTC, St. Cloud State University*

“The People Next Door: Holocaust and Collaboration in Lithuanian, 1941-1944,” Dylan Berg, *St. Cloud State University*

“Occupation, Collaboration, and Resistance in Vichy France: an Examination of Trauma and the Evolution of Post-War Memory in France,” Paul Ergen, *St. Cloud State University*

“Why Can't We Close the Back Door? A Historiography of Pearl Harbor,” John Franklin, *Graceland University*

Commenter: John Cox, *North Dakota State University*

### **Friday, September 16**

**12:30-2:00 p.m.**

#### **Society for Military History Luncheon**

University B

### **Friday, September 16**

**2:30-4:30 p.m.**

#### **29. From Ground Level**

University A

#### **Sponsored by SMH**

Chair: William Taylor, *Angelo State University*

“God on a Steam Frigate: A Civil War Sailor Views Religion aboard the USS Minnesota,” Terrence Lindell, *Wartburg College*

“Animus Valey? Confessions of a Viking Division Redleg,” Alan R. Koenig, *Independent Scholar*

“Alone in Baghdad: The US Consulate in Baghdad during World War One,” Jameel Haque, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

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

#### **30. Film & History**

University B

Chair: Ashley Baggett, *North Dakota State University*

“‘Nature Makes Mistakes’”: Glen or Glenda? Transgender Acceptance and the Lavender Scare,” Carrie Bentley, *North Dakota State University*

“A Study of Western Film Musicals from the Decade of 1945-1955,” Sarah Hammond, *South Dakota State University*

“Muybridge in Minnesota,” Brad Chisholm, *St. Cloud State University*

“Dons, Degenerates, and Diplomats: Mexican Identity in *Zorro* Films,” Derek Ystebo, *North Dakota State University*

Comment: Audience

#### **31. Northern Plains/Midwestern Politics of the Postwar Era**

Congress Room

Chair: Jon Lauck, *University of South Dakota*

“Lessons in 'Farmer-Labor': The Rural-Urban DFL in Rudy Perpich's Minnesota,” Cory Haala, *Marquette University*

“George McGovern and His Books: What They Tell Us about His Politics,” John E. Miller, *South Dakota State University*

“Hubert Humphrey and the Politics of *Christianity and Crisis*,” Paul Stone, *University of Minnesota*

“Pornography, Politics, and 'Doing it in the Streets': Contested Space in Post-war Minneapolis,” Kevin Ehrman-Solberg, *Augsburg College*

Commenter: Michael Lansing, *Augsburg College*

#### **32. Regional, National, and International Aspects of the American Civil War**

Sunwood Center

Chair: Oscar Chamberlain, *University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire*

“A Vicious Press: Partisan Politics in the Frontier Newspapers of Mankato, Minnesota, 1857-1865,” Charles Lewis, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

“Black Civil War Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic in Cedar Rapids, Iowa,” Brie Swenson Arnold, *Coe College*

“Led by Example: The Impact of Antebellum Congressional Violence on Union Views on Slavery” Sean Donaldson, *Coe College*

“Between Rebellion and Occupation: How the Concurrent Upheavals of the American Civil War and the French Intervention in Mexico Shaped Life in the Texas Borderlands,” Henry Busby, *University of Wyoming*

Commenter: J. Chris Arndt, *James Madison University*

### **33. Peace, War, and Priesthood in Ancient Rome**

Senate Room

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

“Was the Invention of the *Corvus* the Downfall of Carthage? An Analysis of the Naval Battles of the First Punic War,” Laura Valiani, *Georgia State University*

“The Art of War in the Second Pentad of Titus Livius,” Seth Lyons Kendall, *Georgia Gwinnett College*

“Marc Antony's Second and Illegal Priesthood,” Troy Timmerman, *University of St. Thomas*

“Let’s Just Pretend its Peace: The Inauguration of the Ara Pacis in 9 BC,” Gaius Stern, *University of California—Berkeley*

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

### **Friday, September 16**

**5:30 p.m.**

Conference Reception (Cash Bar) Pool Side

**6:30 p.m.**

Banquet-Grand Ballroom

Award Presentations

Michael A. Ryan, *University of New Mexico*, Keynote Speaker

Invitation to 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual NGPHC—Kim Porter

### **Saturday, September 17**

**9:00-11:00 a.m.**

### **34. Finding John Paulson**

Board Room

Chair: Joseph Fitzharris, *Emeritus, University of St. Thomas*

“John Paulson: Norwegian Immigrant, Civil War Soldier, and USCI Officer,” Lori Ann Lahlum, *Minnesota State University, Mankato*

“John Paulson: The man behind the mystery,” Dave Battistel, *St. Patrick High School, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada*

“Teaching Paul Johnson,” Lori Ann Lahlum and Dave Battistel, *Minnesota State University, Mankato, and St. Patrick High School, Thunder Bay*

Comments: Audience

### **35. World War II**

Mitchell Room (Convention Center)

## **Sponsored by SMH**

Chair: Carole Butcher, *North Dakota State University*

“Racial Conceptions in Nazi Occupied Europe: African Americans as Prisoners of War,” Anna Anderson, *University of Houston*

“The Killing Side of Fortitude: Allied bombardment of the Opal Coast, May-June 1944,” Stephen A. Bourque, *Emeritus, US Army Command & General Staff College*

“‘Miracles of Improvisation:’ U.S.S. CANOPUS and Defense of Mania Bay, 1941-1942,” Jeff Schultz, *Luzern County Community College*

Commenter: Johannes Allert, *Norwich University*

## **36. Post War Germany & State Building**

University B

Chair: Perry Hornbacher, *Bismarck State College*

“Already Forgotten? Teaching about Expulsion in German Schools, 1948-1960,” Kimberly A. Redding, *Carroll University*

“An Historical and Personal Odyssey in Germany, 1962-2013,” Charles M. Barber, *Emeritus, Northeastern Illinois University*

“Would You Like Fries With That? Considering the Modern Logic of State-building in a Post- modern World,” Luis da Vinha, *Valley City State University*

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“Journalists are not Oral Historians: A Comparative Examination of Oral History and Journalism,” Andrew Larson, *University of North Dakota*

“*Integration, Assimilation & Diversity*: Introducing a Research Project Exploring the Growth & Development of the Lesser Known Ethnic Communities Rooted in South Dakota’s History,” Stephen R. Cusulos, *Independent Scholar*

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