

GAH Program (draft) Susan McGrath and Mary Rolinson

(10/30/09)

Thursday, February 18

7:00 pm Opening Plenary Session (Decatur Branch, DeKalb County Libraries)

co-sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book, University of Georgia Press

Introducing Georgia Women: Their Histories, Their Lives, vols. I-2, Ann Short Chirhart and Kathleen Clark, eds.

Michele Gillespie, *Associate Provost for Academic Initiatives and Kahle Family Professor of History, Wake Forest University* “Mary Gay”

Steve Goodson, *Professor of History and Department Chair, University of West Georgia* “Ma Rainey”

Gathering afterwards at the Depeaux, 303 E Howard Ave, Decatur, GA 30030
(404) 474-2591

Friday, February 19

10:00 am-11:30 am

Session 1-1 Early Georgia

“Georgia Quakers and Slavery in the Era of the American Revolution” by Dr. Matthew A. Zimmerman, Macon State College

Paper (title TBD) by Monica Hunt, Instructor, Georgia Southern University (paper focuses on the wills, estates, inventories of Colonial settlers to Savannah)

NEEDS CHAIR/COMMENTATOR

Session 1-2 Native Americans in Georgia: From Removal to Return

“Converging on a Diaspora: Augustin Clayton and Cherokee Removal” by Dr. Michael Gagnon, Georgia Gwinnett College

“Reclaiming Ocmulgee in the 1970s” by Dr. Matt Jennings, Macon State College

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Session 1-3 Two Georgia Cities and the Memory of the Civil War

“Atlanta’s Prometheus: William T. Sherman and the Gift of Renewal” by Joshua R. Hyles, graduate student, Baylor University

“Contested Remembrances: Historical Memory and the Civil War in Columbus, Georgia” by Dr. Virginia Causey, Columbus State University

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11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch on your own

1:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Session 2-1

World History

Panel: Diasporas and Public Presence: the Politics of Memory in Jewish and Turkish Diasporas

“The Jewish Diaspora: Morocco as a Case Study” by Dr. Catherine Lewis, Kennesaw State University

“Hidden Heritage, Disappearing Legacy: Jews and the Politics of Memory in the Post-Ottoman City” by Dr. Pamela Dorn Sezgin, Gainesville State College

Coming Out of Diaspora Turks: Public Presence of Turks in North America and Western Europe” by Dr. Hakki Gurkas, Kennesaw State University

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Session 2-2 Public History

Workshop: “Making the Connection: the Importance of a Global Perspective in Local History Programs”

(will use work that the Center for Public History, University of West Georgia has done to assist the City of Bremen in developing a museum as a case study; focus on international ties in the textile industry)

Panelists: Dusty M. Dye, Stephen Eubanks, and Shanda Davidson (graduate students, University of West Georgia)

Neile Chambers, Director of Downtown Development Authority, City of Bremen

Sharon Sewell, Mayor of Bremen

Arden Williams, Georgia Humanities Council

Moderator/Facilitator: Dr. Ann McCleary, University of West Georgia

Session 2-3 Pedagogy

Session: Millennial Teaching: Implementing Learning Communities Courses

Presenters: Chris Strangeman, Nate Gilbert, Tracie Provost, and Lorraine Dubuisson, Middle Georgia College

Session 2-4

US History

Jacqueline Rouse “Septima Clark”

3:00-4:45 pm Session 3

Session 3-1

World History

Panel: “Generations, Gulags, and Global Relations: New Research in Russian History”

“Generations and History: Statistical Analysis of the Russian/Soviet Elites” by Dr. Katya Vladimirov, Kennesaw State University

“Was Survival in the Stalinist Gulag Gendered? A Comparative Analysis of Male and Female Gulag Memoirs” by Dr. Elaine McKinnon, University of West Georgia

“Russia and the Franco-Russian Alliance: Expectations and Realities” by Dr. Ronald Bobroff, Oglethorpe University

Discussant: Alice Pate, Columbus State University

Session 3-2

Public History

Georgia Vernacular Architecture

Session 3-3

Pedagogy

Session: “The Cluster Paper: an Interdisciplinary Teaching Tool”

Presenters: Dr. Rosemary Cox and Mr. Marc Zayac, Georgia Perimeter College
Tracy Dahl, a GPC Student, will also reflect on the assignment

Chair/Moderator: Dr. Susan McGrath, Georgia Perimeter College

Session 3-4

US History

Panel: “Transatlantic Connections Between Georgia and Liberia”

“The Back-to-Africa Movement from the Central Savannah River Area” by Dr. Julian Mims, Morehouse College

“Collard Greens and Pigfood, Dumboy and Peppersoup: Transatlantic Influence on Liberian Cuisine” by Dr. William E. Allen, Kennesaw State University

Paper TBD by Karsheth Sims-Alvarado, graduate student at Georgia State University
MARY ROLINSON TO ASK

Discussant: Michael Searles, Augusta State University CHAIR?

Evening Plenary Session 5:30-6:45 pm

Joseph C. Miller, *T. Cary Johnson, Jr. Professor of History, University of*

***Virginia* DeKalb County Old Courthouse on the Square- Courtroom**

Co-Sponsored by DeKalb History Center and the Georgia Humanities Council

Reception honoring the memory of Professor Gary Fink, Georgia State

University, to Follow: 6:45-8:00

Hors d'ouvres, beer, and wine will be served.

Saturday, February 20

Session 4 8:30 am -10:15 am

Session 4-1

World History

Panel: Latin America

Ken Maffitt, Kennesaw State University developing

Session 4-2

Public History

Panel: The Civil War Centennial in Georgia: Three Case Studies of History and Memory

Paper: "A Century of Controversy: Andersonville in History and Memory", by Dr. Glenn Robins, Georgia Southwestern State University

Paper: "Another Lost Cause: the Early Days of the Civil War Centennial in Georgia" by Laura McCarty, Georgia Humanities Council

Paper: "The Civil War Centennial and the Beginning of Reenacting in Georgia" by Dr. Gordon Jones, Atlanta History Center

Commentator: Dr. John Fowler, Dalton State College

Session 4-3

Pedagogy Session:

Voyages: Approaches for Using the Transatlantic Slave Trade Database

Nafees Khan, Emory University

Session 4-4

US History

Panel: "Riding, Driving and Watching: Mobility and Leisure in Modern Life"

"Developing Modern Polo into a Transnational Way of Life" by Dr. Larry Youngs, Georgia State University

"Annihilating Space: Auto Racing and Urban Culture in Indianapolis, 1909-1915" by Dr. Brian M. Ingrassia, Georgia State University

"Cultivating and Contesting Communities at American Drive-In Theatres" by Dr. Robin S. Conner, Georgia State University

Chair and Discussant: Robert Woodrum, Clark Atlanta University

Session 5 10:30 am - 12:15 pm

Session 5-1

World History

Panel: South Asia

MARY ROLINSON ASKING DR. GHULAM NADRI, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY TO DEVELOP

Session 5-2

Public History

Civil Rights Archives-Martin Luther King Papers-Vicki Crawford

Session 5-3

Pedagogy

Roundtable Discussion: Using Erskine Clarke's *Dwelling Place: a Plantation Epic to Teach Georgia History*"

Presenters: Dr. Mary G. Rolinson, Georgia State University
Dr. David Parker, Kennesaw State University
Dr. Lisa Denmark, Georgia Southern University
Dr. Erskine Clarke, the author, will be there and respond

CHAIR?

Session 5-4

US History

Panel: "Atlanta and the Invisible Empire"

"Fiery Cross atop Stone Mountain: the 1915 Rebirth of the Ku Klux Klan" by Dr. Paul Hudson and Ms. Lora Mirza, Georgia Perimeter College

"Strangers in Their Own Land: the Ku Klux Klan and the Search for Purity in Atlanta, Georgia, 1915-1925" by Dr. Randy Finley, Georgia Perimeter College

Discussant: Dr. Clifford M. Kuhn, Georgia State University

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Lunch at Holiday Inn Decatur: Lives in History
Professor Emeritus Alton Hornsby, Morehouse College

Afternoon Tours:

Historic Decatur Cemetery

DeKalb Farmer's Market