

Wednesday, March 11

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION | **THE TROPHY ROOM AT OLD KINDERHOOK**

Join us at the Trophy Room at Old Kinderhook for the Welcome Reception. The reception features hors d'oeuvres as well as a drink ticket for attendees. Afterwards, we encourage attendees to explore Old Kinderhook and dine at the Trophy Room.

**Dinner at the Trophy Room is at attendees' own expense

Sponsored by The State Historical Society of Missouri & Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

Thursday, March 12

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION | **HOTEL LOBBY**

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EXHIBITOR DISPLAYS | **GRAND BALLROOM B**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

POSTER SESSION I | **PRE-FUNCTION GRAND BALLROOM**

Dillon Gerard, *Westminster College*, “Atomic Bombs, Assassination, and AIDS: Soviet Disinformation in the United States”

Victor Guevara Gomez III, *Westminster College*, “Ambition and Opportunity: Napoleon’s rise to power following the French Revolution”

M. Alexandra Hood, *Westminster College*, “The Vampyre has not Always been so Pale: The Struggles of Black Americans Depicted through Vampirism”

Jill Koetting, *Westminster College*, “Riverboats, Rail, and Roads: How Transportation and Trade Impacted Small Callaway County Towns, 1818-2000”

Taylor Libbert, *Truman State University*, “Timeline of Ozark Literature by Decade & Genre”

Cooper Thompson, *Westminster College*, “Precision and Power: How the 1991 Gulf War Redefined Warfare Through Technology”

Ashley Wedge, *Westminster College*, “Ornaments Beyond Price: The Western Obsession with Ancient Architecture 1750-1950”

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN MISSOURI SESSION | **RED OAK BOARD ROOM**

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1. FEASTING ON MISSOURI: LITERATURE, FOOD, & ENTREPRENEURSHIP SHAPING AMERICANA | HEARTH ROOM

Moderator

Raffi Andonian, *Celebrity Historian*

Presenters

Taylor Libbert, *Truman State University*, “Eating in Missouri Literature: The Biological and Social Ties that Subtly Move the Plot”

Nicole Kliebert, *Noshings with Nicole*, “Feeding the Homestead: Prairie Preservation Practices”

Raffi Andonian, *Celebrity Historian*, “Entrepreneurs of Americana: Food Ingenuity in Missouri”

2. SOUTHWEST MISSOURI AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY | CYPRESS ROOM

Moderator

Bill Glankler, *Missouri State Archives*

Presenters

Leslie James, *Independent Scholar*, “Names Have Power: Using Primary Sources to Find Names for the Enslaved on the 1860 US Census Slave Schedule for Greene County, Missouri”

Elizabeth Sobel, *Missouri State University*

F. Scott Worman, *Missouri State University*, “Not Gone, Not Forgotten: race and demography in Northwest Greene County, MO, 1880 – 1940”

3. MISSOURI AT THE CONFLUENCE OF CULTURES: STUDENT RESEARCH ON EUROPEANS IN MISSOURI, PAST AND PRESENT, SESSION 1 | CREEKVIEW CONFERENCE CENTER

Moderator

Seth Howes, *University of Missouri-Columbia*

Presenters

Andrew Follenweider, *University of Missouri-Columbia*, “Brew, Bankruptcy, and Bigotry: The Lemp Brewery Workers and German-American Industry”

Dominic Gramolino, *University of Missouri-Columbia*, “Cambiamenti: From Sicily to St. Louis, Culture Changes Within the Gramolino Family”

Sophia Knehans, *University of Missouri-Columbia*, “Girls in the Garden: Personal Photography and German-American Memory”

Molly Reeves, *University of Missouri-Columbia*, “Colonial Rhetoric, Strategic Silence, and Indigenous Knowledge in Upper Mississippi *Récits de Voyage*”

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

4. THE CIVIL WAR: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE | HEARTH ROOM

Moderator

Timothy Westcott, *Park University*

Presenters

Megan Bever, *Missouri Southern State University*, “Liquor Licenses and Gendered Loyalty in Civil War Missouri”

Timothy Westcott, *Park University*, “The Correspondences Between Abraham Lincoln and Carl Schurz”

Andrew Fialka, *Middle Tennessee State University*, “GIS and Graphic History: How Historians are Reconceptualizing the American Civil War”

5. FACING THE FACTS OF FICTION: WORKING WITH IMAGINATIVE SOURCES IN HISTORICAL INQUIRY | CYPRESS ROOM

Moderator

Andrew Behrendt, *Missouri University of Science & Technology*

Presenters

Mackenzie Tor, *University of Missouri-Columbia*, “Staging the Nation: Temperance, Race, and Americanization in Progressive-Era Performances”

Michael Limmer, *University of Missouri-Columbia*, “Portraits of Liberation: World War II Fictionalization and American Postwar Globalism”

Kendyl Schmidt, *University of Missouri-St. Louis*, “Inheriting Ionia: The Fictional Blueprint for ‘Better Breeding’ in American Policy”

6. TELLING & ARCHIVING THE KANSAS CITY JEWISH COMMUNITY’S HISTORY | CREEKVIEW CONFERENCE CENTER

Sponsored by University of Missouri-Kansas City Department of History

Moderator

Whitney Heinzmann, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*

Presenters

Alan Edelman

Bob Grant

Norman Kahn

Andrew Kaplan

Elle Jorgensen

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

KEYNOTE PLENARY | GRAND BALLROOM A

Walter D. Kamphoefner, *Texas A&M University*, “Missouri Germans: How Do They Fit In?”

Sponsored by Missouri State Archives, Friends of the Missouri State Archives, and Missouri University of Science & Technology Department of History and Political Science

1:45 - 3:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

7. DOMESTIC DEATH: MEMORY & DEATH IN NINETEENTH CENTURY MISSOURI | HEARTH ROOM

Sponsored by Southern Illinois University Press

Moderator

Lorri Glover, *Saint Louis University*

Presenters

Jeffrey Smith, *Public Historian*, “Tracing the Contours of Servitude in Missouri Cemeteries”

Sarah Lirley, *Columbia College*, “‘A Probable Murder’: Domestic Homicide, Theft, and the System of Coroners’ Jury Inquests in Late Nineteenth-Century St. Louis”

8. FREAKS & GEEKS: ARCHIVING MISSOURI’S POPULAR CULTURE | CYPRESS ROOM

Moderator

Hali Allen, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*

Presenters

Autumn Cuddy, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*, “I’m With the Band: Collecting the History of Columbia’s Music Scene with CoMo Music Project”

A.J. Medlock, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*, “The Great Broads of the Galaxy”

**9. THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE IN ST. LOUIS | CREEKVIEW
CONFERENCE CENTER**

Sponsored by Missouri Association of Museum & Archives

Moderator

Chris Gordon, *Missouri Historical Society*

Presenters

Benjamin Moore, *Fontbonne University*, “Charting Familial Relationships among German-Hungarian Immigrants in St. Louis”

Emily Jaycox, *Missouri Historical Society*, “Polonia, Pruitt-Igoe, and Pride: The Evolution of a Polish-American Urban Congregation”

Michael Tschlis, *Independent Researcher*, “Postwar Depopulation of the City of St. Louis and its Impact on Immigrant Communities”

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**10. GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS & THE IMPACT ON INTERPRETATION,
LANDSCAPE PLANNING, & COLLECTIONS | HEARTH ROOM**

Moderator

Tiffany Patterson, *Missouri State Museum & Jefferson Landing State Historic Site*

Presenters

Muriel Zachary, *Bollinger Mill State Historic Site*

Rachel Campbell, *Missouri Department of Transportation*

Jamie Henry, *First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site*

**11. THE TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS OF 19TH CENTURY TRANSPORTATION |
CYPRESS ROOM**

Sponsored by Southeast Missouri State University Department of History & Anthropology

Moderator

William Eddleman, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*

Presenters

Courtney Kisat, *Southeast Missouri State University*, “Stout Heart Required: Calamities of the Middle Mississippi River, 1835-1849”

Nancy Ehrlich, *Independent Researcher*, “Anticipating the Transactional Railroad in Missouri”

12. MISSOURI AT THE CONFLUENCE OF CULTURES: STUDENT RESEARCH ON EUROPEANS IN MISSOURI, PAST AND PRESENT, SESSION 2 | CREEKVIEW CONFERENCE CENTER

Moderator

Carla Cornette, *University of Missouri-Columbia*

Presenters

Lorinn Waisner, *University of Missouri-Columbia*, “Voices of the Disregarded: The Story of Mary Imo Griffero, a Case Study of Italian Immigrant Women's Labor in St. Louis”

Aidan Heaney, *University of Missouri-Columbia*, “The Immigrant Press: Eduard Muehl, Washington’s Marvel, and German-American Abolitionism”

Sofia Salinardi, *University of Missouri-Columbia*, “Italian/Italian American Foodways: The Evolution of Generational Food Practices from Italy to Missouri”

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION | **HEARTH ROOM/PATIO**

Join us for a casual evening reception at Old Kinderhook featuring hors d’oeuvres and light refreshments.

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Friday, March 13

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION | **HOTEL LOBBY**

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

EXHIBITOR DISPLAYS | **GRAND BALLROOM B**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

POSTER SESSION II | **PRE-FUNCTION GRAND BALLROOM**

Kelly Bian, *Ladue Horton Watkins High School/AACS of Missouri*, “St. Louis Chinese American Veterans Profile: Richard Ling and Edgar Ling”

Vera Ewing, *Clayton High School/AACS of Missouri*, “St. Louis Chinese American Veterans Profile: Edgar C. K. Ho”

Y. Elizabeth Hung, *Ladue Horton Watkins High School/AACS of Missouri*, “St. Louis Chinese American Veterans Profile: William Hong and Eugene Hong”

Kellie Ji, *Ladue Horton Watkins High School/AACS of Missouri*, “St. Louis Chinese American Veterans Profile: Jue Ralph E Lee”

Jiajing Liao, *Clayton High School/AACS of Missouri*, “St. Louis Chinese American Veterans Profile: Jue Gong Lee Jr”

Haowen Liu, *Clayton High School/AACS of Missouri*, “St. Louis Chinese American Veterans Profile: Hong Chan Sit

Yijia Mao, *Clayton High School/AACS of Missouri*, “St. Louis Chinese American Veterans Profile: Sam Chen Sit”

Maggie Zeng, *Clayton High School/AACS of Missouri*, “St. Louis Chinese American Veterans Profile: Tony Chai Tong

Max Zeng, *Clayton High School/AACS of Missouri*, “St. Louis Chinese American Veterans Profile: Lee Yat Wing

Lily Zhou, *Clayton High School/AACS of Missouri*, “St. Louis Chinese American Veterans Profile: Robert S. H. Mack”

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

13. CRIME & PUNISHMENT | HEARTH ROOM

Moderator

Mary Stansfield, *Missouri State Archives*

Presenters

Cameron Lee, *University of Missouri-Columbia*, “Hunting the Quail Hunter: A Biography of Kansas City's Forgotten Train Robber”

Kyrstin Keim, *Missouri State Archives*, “Catch Me If You Can: Tracing a Serial Jewel Thief with Penitentiary Records”

Mike Lear, *Independent Scholar*, “From World Middleweight Champion to Murder Victim: Stanley Ketchel”

14. FROM WORLD'S FAIR TO WORLD WAR II AND TURNVEREINE: PRIMARY RESEARCH IN MISSOURI HISTORY | CYPRESS ROOM

Moderator

Petra DeWitt, *Missouri University of Science & Technology*

Presenters

Milo Hathaway, *Missouri University of Science & Technology*, “‘The Mantle of Our Fathers’: The Political and Ideological Evolution of the St. Louis Turnvereine”

Dino Masic, *Missouri University of Science & Technology*, “Eagle Ascendant, Lion Languid: Anglo-German Rivalry at the St. Louis World's Fair?”

Caden Rector-Current, *Missouri University of Science & Technology*, “Microcosm of the American Tanker: The Life and Death of Lt. George A. Current”

15. RE-ROUTING ROUTE 66 | CREEKVIEW CONFERENCE CENTER

Moderator

Kathleen Seale, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*

Presenters

Ashley Weaver, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*, “Disneyland of the Ozarks: Stony Dell Swimming Pool and Resort at Arlington, Missouri”

Kathleen Seale, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*, “‘From Obscurity to Fame’: The Transcontinental Foot Race and Route 66”

Bridget Haney, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*, “Alberta’s Hotel: Hospitality and Belonging near Route 66 through Missouri”

Haley Frizzle-Green, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*, “The Crossroads of Country Music in Springfield, Missouri”

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

16. DISCOVERING THE INTERSECTIONS: PRESERVING FAMILY HISTORIES IN POETRY | HEARTH ROOM

Moderator

Cindy Stephens, *Ozarks Technical College*

Commenter

Reesha Adamson, *Missouri State University*

Presenters

Robert Stephens

Gemma Blackburn

Chris Burros

Dottie Joslyn

George Freeman

17. HORSES, TRAINS, & AUTOMOBILES | **CYPRESS ROOM**

Moderator

Kimberly Harper, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*

Presenters

Matthew Averett, *Creighton University*, “The Lost Horse Troughs of St. Louis: Moral Infrastructure and the Vanishing Animal City”

Kyle Yarber, *Missouri Automotive Hall of Fame & History Society*, “The Evolution of Homer Roberts: Before the Curb at 18th and Vine, 1885-1919”

Dustin Gann, *Southeast Missouri State University*, “Renewal Through Recreation: The Ongoing Impact of Rail to Trails Development in Missouri”

18. BLACK LIFE & PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN MISSOURI | **CREEKVIEW CONFERENCE CENTER**

Sponsored by Weston Historical Museum

Moderator

Bridget Haney, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*

Presenters

Nimrod Shabazz, *Black History for Beginners*, “A Light in a Sea of Darkness: Elevating Attendance & Self Efficacy Among Black Students in Missouri’s Public Schools (Lincoln Institute & St. Louis, 1880)”

Alexander Insley, *University of Missouri-Columbia*, “A Closed Gateway to Empire: The African American Experience of the St. Louis World’s Fair”

Robert Bagley, *Saint Louis University*, “Bound in Charity: The Forgotten History of Missouri's Six Black Hospitals, 1910-1979”

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING & AWARDS LUNCHEON | **GRAND BALLROOM A**

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

19. CITY LIMITS | **HEARTH ROOM**

Moderator

Shelly Lemons, *McKendree University*

Presenters

Tony Wessler, *Independent Researcher*, “Legends and Legacy: The Day They Hanged the Founder”

Elizabeth Nahach, *Middle Tennessee State University*, “Small Town Missouri Green Book Sites Along Route 66”

Isaac Thomas, *Westminster College*, “Overreliance on Optimism: How the Collapse of Hot Springs’ Vice Economy led to its Downtown’s Decay, 1967-1980”

20. STARS & STRIPES | CYPRESS ROOM

Moderator

Chris Ketcherside, *Missouri University of Science & Technology*

Presenters

Robert Gates, *Dahlgren Heritage Foundation*, “Success of the Navy in Dahlgren: Inevitable or Visionary Leadership?”

Zane Bell, *University of Missouri-Columbia*, “The Possibility of ‘A Dull Place’: The Grassroots Struggle to Keep the U.S. Air Force in Southeastern Missouri, 1945-1965”

21. LIBERALISM UNDER STRAIN: THE PERSISTENCE OF ILLIBERALISM IN MID-TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA | CREEKVIEW CONFERENCE CENTER

Moderator

Jason McDonald, *Truman State University*

Presenters

Owen Martin, *Truman State University*, “Faith, Fascism, and Franco: How the Spanish Civil War Transformed Father Coughlin’s Populist Crusade”

Christian Smith, *Truman State University*, “Congressional Conservatism and the Defeat of President Truman’s Fair Deal”

Jason McDonald, *Truman State University*, “Laughlin’s Legacy: Rethinking Liberal Reform and Immigration Policy in the Truman Era”

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

22. MISSOURI BIOGRAPHY | HEARTH ROOM

Moderator

John Dougan, *Missouri State Archives*

Presenters

Michelle Spencer, *RomaMaryGrace Historical Research*, “Clay, Commerce, and Community: The Hidden World of J. M. Hummel”

23. RECONSTRUCTION IN MISSOURI | CYPRESS ROOM

Moderator

Adam Criblez, *Southeast Missouri State University*

Presenters

Dillon Buck, *Kansas City, Kansas, Public Schools*, “To Stanch the Bleeding: Reconstruction Along the Kansas-Missouri Border”

Denise Lincoln, *Independent Researcher*, “The Lovejoy Settlement: Potential and Loss in Reconstruction-Era Southeast Missouri”

24. PAGANISM, PROTESTANTISM, & POLITICS | CREEKVIEW CONFERENCE CENTER

Sponsored by University of Missouri Press

Moderator

Sean Rost, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*

Presenters

Keely Garman, *Westminster College*, “The Foundational Myth of Witchcraft: Margaret Murray's Impact on the Modern Pagan Movement”

Sean Rost, *The State Historical Society of Missouri*, “‘My running mate is the spirit of Jesus Christ’: The Presidential Aspirations of Billy Joe Clegg”