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THE HAUENSTEIN CENTER FOR PRESIDENTIAL STUDIES

AT GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Registration and Breakfast (8:00 AM – 9:00 AM); Midwestern History Association Business Meeting

Hager-Lubbers Exhibition Hall GVSU DeVos Center E 401 Fulton St. West Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Morning Plenary (9:00 AM – 10:00 AM)

Toward a Regional Synthesis of the Black Working Class: The Urban Midwest from the American Revolution to the Age of Donald Trump Joe William Trotter, Jr., Carnegie Mellon University

> Loosemore Auditorium GVSU DeVos Center E 401 Fulton St. West Grand Rapids, MI 49504

First Panel Session (10:15 AM – 11:30 AM)

Art and Public Purpose in Midwestern History Chair: Peggy Rozga, University of Wisconsin at Waukesha. Room DeVos 109D

Lending 'Distinction to the City': Examining the Educational Impact of the Cleveland Museum of Art, 1916-1930 Christa Adams, Cuyahoga Community College

Modeling 'Civic Effectiveness' in the Midwest: Charles Mulford Robinson's Progressive Era Urban Planning Brian M. Ingrassia, West Texas A&M University

Public Art and the Twentieth-Century Midwest Mall Janna Jones, Northern Arizona University

Born in Grand Rapids: Emory Douglas, Black Panther Party Revolutionary Artist Jo-Ann Morgan, Western Illinois University

Room Eberhard 215B Histories of Higher Education in the Midwest Chair: Sara Kosiba, Independent Scholar Beyond the Border War: The Relationship Between KU & MU Civil Rights Activists, 1946-1950 Mary Beth Brown, University of Missouri at Columbia We Are Not Children: The Fight Against In Loco Parentis at KU and MU in the 1960s and 1970s Craig Forrest, University of Missouri at Columbia The Life and Death of IPFW: A Cold War Experiment in Joint-Campus Operation Eleanor Hannah, Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne Women's Education in Oxford, Ohio, 1853-1928: The Leaders and Their Vision for Educating Women Jacqueline Johnson, Miami University of Ohio

Room Making the Midwest Home: Religious Settlement in the Midwest, 1840-1920 DeVos 117E Chair: Heath Carter, Valparaiso University

'The Mormons ... Were Becoming Unpopular, Nay Odious': The Development of Anti-Mormonism in the Upper Mississippi River Valley, 1840-1841 Brady Winslow, Texas Christian University

Neighbors in an 'Uninhabited Region': Dutch Immigrants and Ethnic Tension in Rural Iowa Andrew Klumpp, Southern Methodist University

Catholic Americanization: The Immigrant Work of Laywomen at the East St. Louis National Catholic Community House Jeanne Petit, Hope College

Midwestern Experiences of War in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	
Chair: Jeff Schultz, Luzerne County Community College	

Raiders and Regulators: Food and the Development of Midwestern Identity in Andersonville Prisoner of War Narratives Douglas G. Gardner, Indiana University – Purdue University Columbus

'Without Thought of Each Other Except as Soldiers Disabled': The Experience of Black Veterans in Midwestern Branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers Kelly D. Mezurek, Walsh University

'Dogface Poets': Ernie Pyle and Bill Mauldin Up Front in Italy, 1943-44 Greg Sumner, University of Detroit Mercy

Midwestern History Journals (Roundtable) Chair: Marvin Bergman, State Historical Society of Iowa

Dawn Bakken, Indiana University Bloomington

Donna M. DeBlasio, Youngstown State University

Sara Phillips, Wisconsin Historical Society

Miners, Mound-Builders, and Maritime Geography: Conflict and Place-Making in the Early Midwest, 1787-1848 Chair: Patrick Allan Pospisek, Grand Valley State University

> Of Mounds and Mammoths: Settler-Colonial Place-Making, Ohio's Ancient Landscape, and the Origins of Midwestern Identity, 1787-1832 Joshua J. Jeffers, Middle Tennessee State University

Envisioning a Maritime Midwest: Competing American Ambitions at the Chicago Portage, 1795-1848 John William Nelson, University of Notre Dame

The Midwest and the Nation Revisited: The Illinois/Wisconsin Border and the Legacy of the Northwest Ordinance, 1818-1848 Patrick Allan Pospisek, Grand Valley State University

Room DeVos 111D

Room Eberhard 215C

Room Eberhard 215D

First Panel Session Continued

Public History and Midwestern History (Roundtable) Chair: Rachel Boyle, Newberry Library		Room Eberhard 215E
	Suzanne Fischer, Michigan History Center	
	Eric Paul Hemenway, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians	
	Leo Landis, State Historical Museum of Iowa	
•	ng to Change in the Rural Midwest, 1920 to Present ames Fuller, University of Indianapolis	Room Eberhard 215F
	Michigan State College Agricultural Engineering Models, Farm Modernization, and the Changing Rural Landscape, 1920s – 1950s Eric F. Gollannek and Shirley T. Wajda, Michigan State University	
	Melvin, Iowa and Trump's America: A Personal Examination of One Small Town and the 2016 Presidential Election Michael Knock, University of Notre Dame	
	'Utilitarianism Run Mad': Lake Drainage and the Troubled Origins of Iowa's Public Parks Movement Joseph Otto, Jasper County Historical Museum of Iowa	
	Margery Burns is Tilting at Windmills: Rural Schools in a Modern America Emily Prifogle, Princeton University	
	of Midwestern History: Past, Present, Future (Roundtable) Lauck, University of South Dakota	Room Eberhard 215A
	Jefferson Cowie, Vanderbilt University	
	Diane Dillon, Newberry Library	
	Kristin Hoganson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
	Joe W. Trotter, Jr., Carnegie Mellon University	

Writing in the Midwest Across Time and Distance Chair: Franklin E. Court, Northern Illinois University

> Dr. Milo M. Quaife's Dynamic Take on Juliette M. Kinzie's Niche in the History of Early Nineteenth-Century American Literature Franklin E. Court, Northern Illinois University

Gaying FPS: A Magazine of Young People's Liberation Eric Denby, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Write Soon: The Critical Role of Danish Immigrant Correspondence Kristin Jacobsen, Loyola University Chicago

Sino-American Rapprochement and Chinese Literature in the American Midwest: Paul Engle, Hualing Nieh Engle, and the International Writing Program, 1971-1989 Anthony J. Miller, Miami University of Ohio

> Boxed Lunches (11:45 AM – 12:30 PM) Hager-Lubbers Exhibition Hall GVSU DeVos Center E 401 Fulton St. West Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Afternoon Plenary Session: Writing on the Midwest (12:30 PM – 1:45 PM) Bonnie Jo Campbell Phil Christman Melissa Fraterrigo Meghan O'Gieblyn

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Second Panel Session (2:00 PM – 3:15 PM)

The Diamond, the Park, the River, and the Sea: Midwestern Histories of Sport and Recreation Chair: Brian M. Ingrassia, West Texas A&M University Room DeVos 109D

Iowa by the Sea: Migrant Iowans and Their Annual Picnics in Long Beach Wayne Anderson, University of Iowa

Uncle Sam at Bat: Independence Day Baseball in the Nineteenth-Century Midwest Adam J. Criblez, Southeast Missouri State University

Down by the River: An Examination of the Hope College Pull, 1898 – Present E. Bruce Geelhoed, Ball State University

To Promote or Preserve? The Politics of National Park Expansion in the Upper Great Lakes Region Theodore Karamanski, Loyola University Chicago

Faith and Freethought in the Midwest Chair: Dawn Bakken, Indiana University Bloomington

> 'Invitation to the Dance': Robert Ingersoll, Dwight Moody, and the Iconoclastic Gilded Age Justin Clark, Indiana Historical Bureau

Holiness in the Heartland: A History of Wesleyan-Holiness Denominations in the Midwest Barton E. Price, Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne

Historical Geography and the Midwest Chair: Jason Lantzer, Butler University

> Pennsylvania Germans in Indiana in the Mid-Nineteenth Century: A Super-Ethnic Pietistic People Bruce Bigelow, Butler University; and Steven O'Malley, Asbury Theological Seminary

Virginia Extended in Ohio: The Upland South Planter Elite in the Scioto Valley Timothy Anderson, Ohio University

Sources of Information for Tracing the Origins of Early Nineteenth-Century Immigrants to the Eastern Old Northwest Gregory Rose, The Ohio State University at Marion

The 'There' in 'There Is No There There' Gleaves Whitney, Hauenstein Center at Grand Valley State University Room

Eberhard 215A

Room

Eberhard 215B

Histories of Midwestern Technology and Science Chair: Suzanne Fischer, Michigan History Center	Room Eberhard 215C
Fighting for a Prairie Particle Accelerator: Postwar Regional Physics Ambitions at the Midwestern Universities Research Association Amy Bix, Iowa State University	
The Mining Midwest: A Brief History Jeff Schramm, Missouri University of Science and Technology	
Revisiting Pullman: Midwestern Technologies of Power and Mutualist Design Simon Cordery, Iowa State University	
Immigration and Ethnicity in the Civil War Era Chair: Stephen E. Towne, Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis	Room Eberhard 215D
Senator Oliver P. Morton's Plan for Immigration Reform A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis	
'A Card from the Brave Irish Boys': The American Civil War and the Transformation of the Indianapolis Irish, 1850-1875 Mathieu W. Billings, University of Indianapolis	
Immigration at the Centennial Krista Kinslow, Boston University	
Melody in the Middle West: Music History and the Heartland Chair: Wesley R. Bishop, Purdue University	Room DeVos 111D
Made in America: The Federal Music Project in the Midwest and the Construction of American Identity Renée D. Gaarder, Purdue University	
The Musical Lives of Two Nineteenth-Century Michigan Women as Revealed in Their Diaries Ellen Huppert, Independent Scholar at the Institute for Historical Study in Berkeley, California	
'R. Hutchinson, Iowa City': Musical Cultivation in Nineteenth-Century Iowa C.A. Norling, University of Iowa	

Midwestern History and the Early American Republic Chair: John William Nelson, University of Notre Dame		Room DeVos 117E
	The Northwest Ordinance, Partisan Politics, Frontier Policy, and the Growth of the Union in the Early Republic Seán Thomas Kane, University of Missouri at Kansas City	
	Treachery and Cunning: The Dodge Family in the Mississippi Valley Tracey Lee Roberts, University of Wisconsin at Platteville	
	Unlikely General: 'Mad' Anthony Wayne and the Battle for America Mary Stockwell, Independent Scholar	
	tions in African American Midwestern History (Roundtable) c S. McDuffie, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Room Eberhard 215E
	Elizabeth Todd-Breland, University of Illinois at Chicago	
	Joe W. Trotter, Jr., Carnegie Mellon University	
New Perspectives on Midwestern Environmental History Chair: Thomas Richardson, National Archives and Records Administration		Room Eberhard 215F
	The Illinois Prairie Path and Grassroots Environmental Activism: Preserving Open Space in Response to the Midwest's Rapid Suburbanization William C. Barnett, North Central College	
	Utilizing the 'Worthless' Animal: The Musseling Industry of the Ohio River, 1880-193 Kristen Fleming, University of Cincinnati	0
	Environmental History Reconsidered: The Midwestern Legacy of Paul Gruchow Christian Knoeller, Purdue University	
	The Long Trek for Wilderness in Illinois, 1974-1990 Kevin McKelvey, University of Indianapolis	

State and Regional Identities in the Midwest Chair: Jeff Wells, University of Nebraska at Kearney	Room Eberhard 215G
'America Needs Farmers': State Exceptionalism in 1980s Iowa Cory Haala, Marquette University	
U.P. North, Not Midwestern: Regional Identity in Michigan's Upper Peninsula Peter V. Krats, University of Western Ontario	
The Pioneer Woman Versus Modernism: Post-1930s Ambivalence Toward an American Nationalist Myth Patricia Oman, Hastings College	
The Indian on the Cupola: Regional Identity in Kansas Public Memory Cheyenne White, Kansas State University	
What is the Midwest? : An Interdisciplinary, Collaborative Approach to Midwestern History (Roundtable)	Room Eberhard 215H
Rachel Boyle, Newberry Library	
D. Bradford Hunt, Newberry Library	

Third Panel Session (3:30 PM – 4:45 PM)

Conflict, Dynamism, and Tension in Midwestern Political Culture Chair: Andrew Klumpp, Southern Methodist University

Liesl Olson, Newberry Library

Room Eberhard 215B

'From the Pen of Lucifer': Secession and Constitutional Reform in Civil War Illinois William Clift, Florida State University

Yankees, European Immigrants, and the Making of Midwestern Political Culture Sara Egge, Centre College

Democracy and the Informed Citizen: A South Dakota Perspective John E. Miller, South Dakota State University

Warren G. Harding, Midwestern Editors, and the Idea of the State Andrew Seal, University of New Hampshire

Future Directions of Midwestern History Chair: Erik S. McDuffie, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Room Eberhard 215C
Garveyism in the Midwest: A Micro-Study of the Universal Negro Improvement Association in Akron, Ohio Stephanie Sulik, University of Texas at Arlington.	
Val Gray Ward, the Kuumba Theatre, and the Performance of Diaspora in Chicago Olivia Hagedorn, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
The Latino Midwest: Past, Present, and Future Carolina Ortega, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Rust-Belt Politics and Mass Incarceration in Global Wisconsin, 1976-1996 Ian Toller-Clark, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Histories of Boat Building in Michigan Chair: Mike Davis, Northwest Florida State College	Room DeVos 117E
Boats Made in Holland: A Michigan Tradition Geoffrey D. Reynolds, Hope College	
Making Waves: Michigan's Boat-Building Industry, 1865-2000 Scott M. Peters, Michigan Historical Museum	
Built in Bay City: 'Gals' from the Valley, 1905-1976 Ron Bloomfield, Central Michigan University	
Insurgency and Reform: Populism, Radicalism, and Progressivism in Midwestern History Chair: Brian M. Ingrassia, West Texas A&M University	Room Eberhard 215D
After the March: Jacob Coxey's Career After the 1894 'Coxey's Army' March, Proto-New Deal Activism, and the Mayoralty of Massillon, Ohio, 1931 Wesley R. Bishop, Purdue University	
William T. La Follette, Populism, and Agrarian Progressivism Jeff Wells, University of Nebraska at Kearney	

	est: How the Heartland Made America and Discussion of Documentary Film) Dan Manatt, Democracy Films	Room DeVos 109D
Midwestern History in World War I Chair: Eleanor Hannah, Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne		Room Eberhard 215E
	The Women of Southwest Minnesota and the Great War Anita Talsma Gaul, Southwest Minnesota State University	
	How is Patriotism Measured? The World War I Era German-American Experience in John Herrmann's Foreign Born Sara Kosiba, Independent Scholar	
	Contrary to the Peace and Dignity of the State: Peace Officers of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety in World War I Andrew McGuire, University of Nebraska at Kearney	
	Midwesterners Against the Hun: The American 32nd Division in World War I Jeff Schultz, Luzerne County Community College	
The Midwest's Northern Borderlands Chair: Jon Lauck, University of South Dakota		Room Eberhard 215A
	Peter V. Krats, University of Western Ontario	
	Kathryn Remlinger, Grand Valley State University	
	Dan Truckey, Northern Michigan University	
	Gleaves Whitney, Grand Valley State University	
Preserving and Sharing Midwestern Histor Chair: Donna M. DeBlasio, Youngstown State University		Room Devos 111D
	How to Bring History to Life Don Hickey, Wayne State College	
	Saving Red Bridge: A Grad Student's Guide to Historic Preservation Joseph Otto, Jasper County Historical Museum of Iowa	

Connecting the Upper Peninsula's History: Using Railroad Lines to Evaluate Industrial Heritage Valentin Pulido, Eastern Michigan University

The Heart and Soul of Michigan's Oral History Association: Geneva Wiskemann Jane Karoline Vieth, Michigan State University

Struggles for Civil Rights in the Midwest Chair: Ted Frantz, University of Indianapolis

> The Little-Known Story of the Civil Rights Movement on Chicago's North Shore Mary Barr, Kentucky State University

'Either I've Moved Away From Them or They Have Moved Away From Me': The Clash Between Moderate and Conservative Republicans Regarding Affirmative Action in 1980s Indianapolis Tiffany M. Costley, University of Indianapolis

A Promise Unfulfilled: Dayton's Pioneering Integration Plan and Washington's Failure to Fulfill the Promise of the Fair Housing Act of 1968 Eric Rhodes, Miami University of Ohio

Not to Be Forgotten: The Milwaukee Fair Housing Struggle Peggy Rozga, University of Wisconsin at Waukesha

What the Midwest Read: Print Culture in the American Heartland, 1870-1950 (Roundtable) Chair: James J. Connolly, Ball State University

David Nord, Indiana University Bloomington

Liesl Olson, Newberry Library

Christine Pawley, University of Wisconsin at Madison

Break, With Hearty Food (4:45 PM – 5:45 PM) Hager-Lubbers Exhibition Hall GVSU DeVos Center E 401 Fulton St. West Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Room Eberhard 215F

Room Eberhard 215G Late Afternoon/Early Evening Plenary (5:45 PM - 6:45 PM)

Blue-Collar Nationalism in an Age of Decline: The Search for Citizenship Jefferson Cowie, Vanderbilt University

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Fourth Panel Session (7:00 PM – 8:15 PM)

Agricultural Labor History in the Midwest Chair: Kristin Hoganson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign		Room DeVos 117E
	Michigan and the Grape Boycott: A Visual Journey Elizabeth Clemens and Deborah Rice, Wayne State University	
	Bitter Harvest: Agriculture and Grower-Farmworker Relations Katie Sutrina-Haney, Indiana State University	
	FDR's Hoosier Dirt Farmer: Claude Wickard and Alternative Farm Labor During WWII Jill P. Weiss Simins, Indiana Historical Bureau	
Boosterism and Community Development in the Midwest Chair: Shirley T. Wajda, Michigan State University		Room DeVos 111D
	The Minnesota Transfer Railway: A Catalyst for Economic Development Brian McMahon, Independent Scholar	
	How the West Was Sold: Theodore F. Koch, German Investors, and Created Communities, 1884-1930 Robert P. Schoone-Jongen, Calvin College	
	Location, Location: Young Men and the Search for an	

Advantageous Abode in the Antebellum Midwest William Wagner, University of Colorado at Denver

Fourth Panel Session Continued	Room Eberhard 215B
Competing Visions of Midwestern Politics and Philanthropy Chair: Andrew Seal, University of New Hampshire	
Patronage, Place, and the Scope of Philanthropic Responsibility Philip D. Byers, University of Notre Dame	
The Congressional Career of Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan Philip A. Grant, Jr., Pace University	
Hayseed: Henry A. Wallace and the American Plan for a Postwar World Luke Pickelman, University of Nebraska at Kearney	
The Long Reach of Midwestern Women into the WWI Council of National Defense and 1918 Children's Programs Chair: Jo Ellyn Clarey, Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council	Room DeVos 109D
Riding the Rails on the Children's Special: Weighing and Measuring Babies Along Michigan's Interurban Lines Melissa Fox, Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council	
Children's Recreation as a Defense Measure: The Case of Grand Rapids, Michigan Jayson Otto, Aquinas College	
Schooling for War in Rural WWI Jasper County, Indiana Sue Caldwell, Indiana Genealogical Society	
Midwestern Histories of Immigration and Ethnic Community During the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries Chair: Peter V. Krats, University of Western Ontario	Room Eberhard 215C
Ohio and California Grange Reaction to Chinese Immigration and Exclusion, 1879- Eli Bosler, Kent State University	1906
The Syrians of Sioux Falls, 1900-1917 Stephen R. Cusulos, Independent Scholar	
Scots in St. Louis: A Chronology of Scottish-Americans and their Community in the Gateway Region, 1780-1980 Thomas Richardson, National Archives and Records Administration	

Room Midwestern Histories of Slavery, Abolition, and Freedom Eberhard 215D Chair: Mary Barr, Kentucky State University 'No Man Punished For His Treason': The National Christian Association Against Secret Societies Remembers the Civil War, 1868-1923 Mike Davis, Northwest Florida State College The Fugitive Slave Experience in 'Indian Country': Perrysburg, Ohio as a Case Study Roy E. Finkenbine, University of Detroit Mercy 'We Have Got to Do the Work Ourselves': Free People of Color on the Border of Indiana and Ohio, 1820-1880 Jazma Sutton, Indiana University Bloomington Midwestern Politics, Post-1945 Room Chairs: Catherine Stock, Connecticut College; and Eberhard 215A Jon Lauck, University of South Dakota The Speech: Robert F. Kennedy, Indianapolis, and the Death of Martin Luther King, Jr. Ray Boomhower, Indiana Historical Society 'You Mean There Is Segregation Here?': The Making of Colorblind Suburban Populism in Wisconsin, 1964-1976 Ian Toller-Clark, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Charlie Stenvig's T-Party: Working-Class Populism in 1960s Minneapolis Jeffrey Bloodworth, Gannon University Indianapolis, the 1980s, and a New Republican Party Ted Frantz, University of Indianapolis Native American History and the Midwest Room Chair: Theodore Karamanski, Loyola University Chicago Eberhard 215E Applying Game Theory to the Strategic Options Available to the Separate Tribes Known as 'Tecumseh's Confederation' and Their Control of the Lower Great Lakes From 1807 to 1811 Evelyn M. Buday, Ivy Tech Community College U.S. Army Indian Scouts on America's Middle Frontier: The Case of Sgt. James 'Akicita' King Dave Grettler, Northern State University

> What Does It Mean to 'Decolonize One's Self' in Native American History? Bryan C. Rindfleisch, Marquette University

Region of Righteousness: Aspects of Midwestern Religious Culture Chair: Wallace Thornton, Jr., Independent Scholar

> Charles Grandison Finney and the Multiplication of Midwestern Evangelical Minds William C. Kostlevy, Brethren Historical Library and Archives

As at the Beginning: The Radical Holiness 'Pentecost' Reformation in the American Midwest David Bundy, New York Theological Seminary and Manchester Wesley Research Centre (United Kingdom)

'These Are Days that Drive All Thoughtful Men and Women to Prayer': Midwestern Churches During the Influenza Pandemic of 1918-1919 Gari-Anne Patzwald, Independent Scholar

Work and Land, Town and Country in Midwestern History Chair: Kelly D. Mezurek, Walsh University

> Inter-War Migration Exodus of Southern Laborers, 1915-1938 Becky Samons Ardrey, University of South Alabama

> Managing Mobility: Worker Transience and Employer Control in the Fox River Valley, Wisconsin Jillian M. Jacklin, University of Wisconsin at Madison

The Role of the Sioux Falls Stockyard in the Development of Sioux Falls Michael J. Mullin, Augustana University Room Eberhard 215G

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END: Evening Get-Together with Hearty Food and MHA Award Announcements (Cash Bar)

Starting at 8:30 PM

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