

**THE EIGHTH ANNUAL HOUSTON-AREA HISTORY CONSORTIUM**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012**  
**University of Houston**

**Consortium Schedule**

**8 – 8:30 AM**                    **REGISTRATION**    (Mediterranean Room, UC 91)

**8:30**                                **WELCOME**

Dr. Catherine Patterson, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, UH-Central

**8:45 – 10:15**                    **FIRST-ROUND SESSIONS**

1A) OUTSIDERS LOOKING IN: CASE STUDIES OF NORTHERN CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS, ENGLISH WOMEN TRAVEL WRITERS, AND IRISH FEMALE DOMESTIC SERVANTS (Aegean Room, UC 82)

Chair/Commentator: Dr. Gene Preuss, University of Houston-Downtown

Julie Vipond, Texas Southern University

“Cultural Divisions in America during the 1960s: Northern Civil Rights Workers in the South”

Anne Martin, Texas Southern University

“Letters from Egypt: Identity in ‘Exile’”

Camesha Scruggs, Texas Southern University

“Biddy, Bring the Broom: Irish Views of English Households, 1919-1939”

1B) WOMEN’S DIVERSE ROLES IN THE USA, THE CARIBBEAN, AND LATIN AMERICA (Caribbean Room, UC 75)

Chair/Commentator: Dr. Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University

Carole Sylvers, University of Houston-Clear Lake

“The Colonial Slave Woman in the Caribbean and Latin America: Marriage, Class, and Racial Hierarchy in Colonial Catholic Societies”

Deirdre Cuthbertson, Sam Houston State University

“Confronting the Cult of Domesticity: Women’s Politicization and the American Civil War”

Rachel M. Gunter, University of Houston-Clear Lake

“How Women Shaped a Community to Suit Themselves: The Letitia Rosenberg Home for Women”

1C) PROBLEMATIC “WESTERN” CONCEPTIONS OF (AND EXPLOITATION OF) THE WORLD BEYOND THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY (Caspian Room, UC 87)

Chair/Commentator: Dr. James Schafer, University of Houston

Will Johnson, University of Houston

“Nestorians and Idolaters in the Letters of John of Montecorvino”

Tracy Butler, University of Houston

“Making Paradise: Images of American Conquest, Cultural Power, Gender, and Race in Latin American Travel Ads”

Carolyn Carroll, Sam Houston State University

“Eastern US and European Capitalist Manipulation of Western Development in Pursuit of Private Gain: North America, Middle to Late 1800s”

**10:15-10:30**                    **COFFEE BREAK**                    (Mediterranean Room, UC 91)

**10:30 – 12 noon**                    **SECOND-ROUND SESSIONS**

2A) ANGLO-AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL, ECONOMIC, AND EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

(Aegean Room, UC 82)

Chairs/Commentators: Dr. Catherine Patterson, CLASS, University of Houston, and Dr. Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

Andrew Gustafson, University of Houston

“Emergency Powers and Private Property: Royal Prerogative, Imminent Danger, and the Subjects’ Property in Elizabethan and Caroline England”

Howard Levy, Sam Houston State University

“Economic Benefits of the Industrial Revolution in England from 1770 to 1850”

Amy Breimaier, University of Houston

“All the Little Books Published for Good Masters and Misses”: Children in the Eighteenth-Century Consumer Market”

2B) RACE, EDUCATION, AND RURAL/SUBURBAN ISSUES IN 20<sup>TH</sup>-CENTURY AMERICA

(Caribbean Room, UC 75)

Chair/Commentator: Dr. Guadalupe San Miguel, University of Houston

Sandra Enriquez, University of Houston

“Living in a Geographic Prison: Racializing Space and Creating Divides in El Paso, Texas”

Carlos L. Cantu, University of Houston

“Forged in Struggle: A Preliminary Analysis of Minority-Based Institutions of Higher Education during the Civil Rights Era”

Andrew Baker, Rice University

“From Ranchland to Suburban Retreat: Rural Politics, Metropolitan Expansion and the Building of Lake Conroe in Montgomery County, Texas 1958-1980”

2C) IS DIGITAL HISTORY THE FUTURE OF THE PAST? SHORT FILMS, ORAL HISTORIES, AND OTHER SUCH METHODOLOGIES (Caspian Room, UC 87)

Chair: Dr. Kathleen A. Brosnan, CLASS, University of Houston

Deanne Ashton, University of Houston

“Shasta”

Mai McCarthy, University of Houston

“Welcome Home”

Stephanie Weiss, University of Houston

“The GI Experience: Returning to UH From World War II”

Aimee L’Heureux, University of Houston

“Not Quite White: Being Arab at the University of Houston”

Commentator: Dr. Nancy B. Young, University of Houston

**12 – 1pm**

**LUNCHEON** (Mediterranean Room, UC 91)

Dr. Bailey Stone, University of Houston

“Taking Stock of the History Consortium in its Eighth Year”

**1-2:30 pm.**

**THIRD-ROUND SESSIONS**

3A) PERSONALITIES, POWER, AND CULTURE IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE (Aegean Room, UC 82)

Chair/Commentator: Dr. John Zophy, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Crescida McCue, University of Houston

“Locating and Analyzing Women of Power in Medieval Normandy”

Christie Peters, University of Houston

“Just Add Water: How Industrial Mills Spurred the Economic Growth of the Cistercian Order”

Marc A. Townley, Houston Baptist University

“Laboring For a Legacy: Geoffrey Chaucer’s Official Career and Poetic Vocation”

3B) VETERAN-CIVILIAN RELATIONS, GENDER, AND AGE IN MODERN GERMANY AND FRANCE

(Caribbean Room, UC 75)

Chair/Commentator: Dr. Barbara Hales, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Caroline Nilsen, University of Houston

“Alienation, Animosity, and Appropriation: Veteran-Civilian Relations in Berlin, 1914-1933”

Nichole Barnes, University of Houston

“Young at Heart?: Simone de Beauvoir, Gender, and Age in Twentieth-Century France”

3C) THE UNITED STATES’ EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH TO TWENTIETH-CENTURY LATIN AMERICA

(Caspian Room, UC 87)

Chair/Commentator: Dr. John M. Hart, University of Houston

Stephanie M. Kelley, University of Houston

“Challenging Statism: The Ford and Rockefeller Foundations and University Reform in Colombia, 1950-1980”

“AIESEC’s International Exchange Programs: An Informal Panel Discussion, With a Special Emphasis upon USA-Latin American Educational Relations”

Cassie Gianni, AIESEC Houston Local Committee President

Michael Lenmark, VP Outgoing Exchange

Danielle Brown, VP Incoming Exchange

Lien Quach, VP Finance

3D) PERDURABLE CONTROVERSIES INVOLVING RELIGION AND THE HISTORY OF IDEAS

(Mediterranean Room, UC 91)

Chair/Commentator: Dr. Paul A. Wagner, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Joshua R. Richards, University of Houston-Clear Lake

“Shallow Be Thy Name: A Former Minister’s Inquiry Concerning the Historical Accuracy of the New Testament with Reference to the History of Ideas”

**2:45 pm**      **CLOSING RECEPTION**      (Mediterranean Room, UC 91)