

SEVENTH ANNUAL HOUSTON-AREA PHI ALPHA THETA HISTORY CONSORTIUM

IS TO BE HOSTED BY UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – CLEAR LAKE

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011

As part of its 17th Annual Research & Creative Arts Conference, the University of Houston at Clear Lake is this year hosting, on Friday, 22 April 2011, the Seventh Annual Houston-Area Phi Alpha Theta History Consortium. Phi Alpha Theta is the international History Honor Society. Graduate students and upper-class undergraduate students from a large number of local universities and colleges will be presenting scholarly papers dealing with a wide variety of historical themes, geographic regions, and eras in formal sessions chaired by specialists in the relevant fields.

All inquiries concerning the April 22 Consortium should be addressed to either Dr. Michael Hunt (hunt@uhcl.edu) or Dr. Pilar Goyarzu (Goyarzu@uhcl.edu) at UH- Clear Lake, or to Dr. Bailey Stone (bstone@uh.edu) at the University of Houston's Central Campus.

The schedule for the Consortium follows below:

8 – 8:30 am REGISTRATION

8:30 WELCOME

Dean of UH-Clear Lake College of Human Sciences and Humanities

8:45-10:15 FIRST-ROUND SESSIONS

IA) THE PRECARIOUS ROLES OF WOMEN IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA

Chair-Commentator: Dr. Angela Howard, UH-Clear Lake

Rachel Gunter, UH-Clear Lake

“A Different Class of Woman: The Women of Ashton Villa”

Lindsay Jardon, UH-Clear Lake

“Sex for Sale: The Rise and Fall of Galveston's Red Light District (1920-1957)”

Michele R. Johnson, Sam Houston State University

“Shoot the Women First: Women and Right-Wing Terrorist Violence in the USA”

IB) SLAVERY AND ABOLITIONISM IN THE ANTEBELLUM AMERICAN SOUTH

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

Matthew Campbell, University of Houston

“Slave Movement in the Antebellum South”

Katie Smart, University of Houston

“Enemy from Within: A Slaveholder Turned Abolitionist”

Savannah Williamson, University of Houston

“Resisting Reproduction: Slave Fertility and Childbirth on Antebellum Plantations”

IC) ISSUES OF WAR, PEACE, AND DIPLOMACY IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA

Chair-Commentator: Dr. Adam Hodges, UH-Clear Lake

David Cameron, UH-Clear Lake

“Work of National Importance: Conscientious Objectors in World War II”

Kayla Ann Roca, UH-Clear Lake

“Understanding the Motivations for Enlisting with the Women’s Army Corps, 1941-45”

Brenda L. Broussard, University of Houston

“Project Camelot: The Social Sciences Used in Modern American Statecraft”

10:15 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 12pm SECOND-ROUND SESSIONS

IIA) THE SOCIAL RESPONSE TO MISFORTUNE AND UPHEAVAL IN AFRICA

Chair-Commentator: Dr. Kairn Klieman, University of Houston

Raevin Jimenez, University of Houston

“Concepts of Authority and Well-Being among the Botatwe-Speaking People of Zambia”

Tomiko Meeks, University of Houston

“The Angolan War of Independence and Race Relations: The United States Response to the Color Line in Africa, 1961-1975”

Matt Campbell, University of Houston

“The Cosmology of Nri and Aro Expansion during the Atlantic Slave Trade”

IIB) CHALLENGES TO AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA

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

Camesha Scruggs, Texas Southern University

“Beliefs About Black Women’s Bidding: A Look into Domestic Laborers, 1919-1939”

Julie Vipond, Texas Southern University

“The Power of the Ku Klux Klan in the mid-1960s: Fact or Fiction?”

IIC) ENGLAND’S GLOBAL OUTREACH: FROM THE SIXTEENTH TO THE NINETEENTH CENTURIES

Chair-Commentator: Dr. Jonathan Zophy, UH-Clear Lake

Hunter Lundquist, University of Houston

“John Hawkins: The Gentleman Scourge of the Atlantic”

Andrew Gustafson, University of Houston

“A Comparison of Ship Money Levies in Elizabethan and Caroline Times”

L. Anne Martin, Texas Southern University

“Anglo-Egyptian Relations, 1875-1882”

12 – 1 pm

LUNCHEON

Dr. Bailey Stone, University of Houston

“Taking Stock of the Houston-Area Consortium in its Seventh Year”

1 – 2:30

THIRD-ROUND SESSIONS

IIIA) GENDER, AGE, CULTURE, AND POLITICS IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY WORLD

Chair-Commentator: Dr. Nancy Baker, Sam Houston State University

Nichole Barnes, University of Houston

“Old Bodies, Old Minds: A Study of Simone de Beauvoir, Gender, and Age in France”

Lindsay Jardon, UH-Clear Lake

“Surrealists in Exile: The Immigration of Artists to America and the Creation of the
Post-Modernist World”

Aimee L’Heureux, University of Houston

“Holy Land Hip Hop: The New Palestinian Protest Music”

IIIB) CROSS-ATLANTIC ISSUES IN THE “AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT”

Chair-Commentator: Dr. Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

Amy Breimaier, University of Houston

“Instruction with Delight: Children’s Literature in Eighteenth-Century Colonial America”

Andrea Nero, Sam Houston State University

“Benjamin Franklin’s Maps of the Gulf Stream and the Cost of Britain’s Arrogant Refusal
to Acknowledge Them”

Cresta Bayley, UH-Clear Lake

“Voltaire’s Critique of Pascal’s *Pensées* as an Exploration of Deism, Jansenism, and
Religious Intolerance”

IIIC) U.S. – MEXICAN RELATIONS AND TRANSBORDER ISSUES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Chair-Commentator: Dr. Daniel Haworth, UH-Clear Lake

Michela Noble, University of Houston

“La Cruz Blanca: Transborder Nurses and the Mexican Revolution”

Tracy A. Butler, University of Houston

“Gender, Labor, and Capitalism in U.S.-Mexican Relations, 1942-2000”

2:30-2:45

COFFEE BREAK

2:45 – 4pm

FOURTH-ROUND SESSIONS

IVA) INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' AND TEXANS' EXPERIENCES IN 19TH – 20TH CENTURY AMERICA

Chair-Commentator: Dr. Daniel Haworth, UH-Clear Lake

James Valentino, UH-Clear Lake

“Karankawa Cannibalism: A Native American Tribe in Coastal Texas”

Andrew Reiser, University of Houston

“The Grand River Reservation: From Sovereignty to Canadian Subjects”

Bryan French, UH-Clear Lake

“The Nottingham Lace Company and Boosterism in Gilded Age Galveston”

IVB) URBAN AND DIPLOMATIC ISSUES IN LATE-MEDIEVAL BRITAIN

Chair-Commentator: Dr. Jonathan Zophy, UH-Clear Lake

Natalie Ciecieznski, University of Houston

“Clean Living: Health and the Environment in Late-Medieval English Towns and Cities”

Charlotte Whatley, University of Houston

“The Siege of Perth and the Franco-Scottish Alliance in the Hundred Years' War”

IVC) GERMAN MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC ISSUES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Chair-Commentator: Dr. Barbara Hales, UH-Clear Lake

Rachel E. Trate, University of Houston

“Honorable Pirates: The Moral Conscience and Code of Honor of German Submariners in
World War I”

Tomislav Pustahija, University of Houston

“West German – Yugoslavian Relations, 1949-1969”

IVD) AFRICAN-AMERICAN (AND AFRICAN-IMMIGRANT) EXPERIENCES IN MODERN HOUSTON

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

Danielle N. Brush, Sam Houston State University

“The Evolution of the Black Cougar: The Origins of the University of Houston’s Black
Studies Program”

Julius Michael, Sam Houston State University

“Nigerian Immigration to Houston”

4 pm.

CONCLUDING RECEPTION