

**The North Carolina
Association of Historians
Annual Meeting**

**March 25 –26, 2011
Elizabeth City, North Carolina**



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Ridley Student Center Second Floor



**(C)onference Registration
(R)estrooms
(S)tairs
(E)levator**



Directions to the Museum of the Albemarle, 501 South Water Street, Elizabeth City

1. From U-V Way, turn right onto Herrington Road.
2. Turn right at Hoffler Street
3. Turn left at Southern Ave
4. Continue onto South Water Street

The museum is located at the corner of South Water Street and East Ehringhaus Street. Parking is available.

FRIDAY

12:00-5:00pm
Ridley Student Center
Second Floor Landing

12:00-5:00pm
Ridley Student Center, 220

12:30-12:45pm
Ridley Student Center, 216

Panel 1a

12:50-1:40pm
Ridley Student Center, 216

Registration

Exhibits and Posters

Welcome and Plenary Session

The Politics of Neo-Colonialism in the Twentieth Century and Beyond

Moderator: Kwabena Boansi, Elizabeth City State University

“Policing the World: China Policy during the Roosevelt Administration, 1943-1945”

Jingbin Wang, Elizabeth City State University

“Africa Celebrates Fifty Years of Independence: Still Standing But Standing Still”

Fuabeh Fonge, North Carolina A&T University

Panel 1b

12:50-1:40pm
Ridley Student Center, 218

Natives and Rebels: The First War for Independence in North Carolina

Moderator: David LaVere, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

Rebecca Seaman, Elizabeth City State University

Chief Wayne Brown, Meherrin Indian Nation

Break

1:40-1:45pm
Ridley Student Center, 220

Refreshments

Panel 2a

1:45-2:45pm

Ridley Student Center, 216

Race, Nation, and Diaspora

Moderator: Glen Bowman, Elizabeth City State University

“Jules Michelet and Race Theory: La Patrie and the Jewish Question”

Randolph Miller, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

“The Shebeen: Fenians and Popular Culture in Ireland, 1860-70”

Bradley Kadel, Fayetteville State University

“Small Town Jews in North Carolina”

James Martin, Campbell University

Panel 2b

1:45-2:45pm

Ridley Student Center, 218

Heroes, Adulterers, and Scoundrels: Masculinity and Honor in World History

Moderator: Dorothea Martin, Appalachian State University

“‘He has done that which does no credit to his family - no honour to his station’: Adultery and masculine honor in the early Republic”

L. Maren Wood, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

“‘An Awful Silence for a Moment Prevailed’: Lord Cornwallis and the Hostage Sons of Tipu Sultan, 1792-93”

Michael Soracoe, University of Maryland-College Park

“Highway Girls”: The 1958 Mann Act Investigation in Rural North Carolina”

Stephanie Chalifoux, University of Alabama

Break

2:45-2:50pm

Ridley Student Center, 220

Refreshments

Panel 3a

2:50-3:50pm
Ridley Student Center, 216

History Education Roundtable

Moderator: Ted Mitchell, Elizabeth City State University

Glen Bowman, Elizabeth City State University

Michael Roberto, North Carolina A&T University

Jessica Swigger, Western Carolina University

Panel 3b

2:50-3:50pm
Ridley Student Center 218

**Rethinking the Political and Cultural Currents of the
“Black Atlantic”**

Moderator: Glen Harris, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

“Tryin’ to Make London My Home: Musical Transmissions
and Exchanges in the Postwar Atlantic World”

Andrew Kellett, Harford Community College

“The Role of James Emman Kwegyir Aggrey of Africa beyond
Slavery of America”

Doris S. Essah, Independent Scholar

“Why Max Roach Matters?”

Douglas Jackson, Elizabeth City State University

Break

3:50-4:05pm
Ridley Student Center, 220

Refreshments

4:05-4:45pm
Ridley Student Center, 216

NCAH Annual Business Meeting

5:00-7:00pm
Museum of the Albemarle

Exhibits and Posters

Music and Refreshments

5:00-5:30pm and 8:00pm
Museum of the Albemarle

Book Signing: Lawrence Babits, *Long, Obstinate and Bloody:
the Battle of Guilford Courthouse*

Special Panel

5:30-6:30pm
Museum of the Albemarle

Public History Panel

Moderator: Rebecca Seaman, Elizabeth City State University

“Form the Line One Last Time”

Chris Meekins, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources

“Wade Point lighthouse in the Pasquotank River”

Alex Leary, Camden Public Historian

“Our Captain Flynn: North Carolina’s Benedict Arnold”

Lawrence Babits, East Carolina University

Dinner & Keynote Address

6:30-8:00pm
Museum of the Albemarle

“Those Other First Families of North Carolina”

Jeff Crow, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources

SATURDAY

8:30-9:00am
Ridley Student Center
Second Floor Landing

Registration

Continental Breakfast

Ridley Student Center, 220

Book Signing: Mark Bradley, *Bluecoats and Tar Heels: Soldiers and Civilians in Reconstruction North Carolina*

8:30am-12:00pm
Ridley Student Center, 220

Exhibits and Posters

Panel 4a

9:00-10:15am

Ridley Student Center, 216

Making (and Unmaking) British Imperial Culture at "Home" and Abroad

Moderator: Michael Soracoe, University of Maryland – College Park

"Lord Nelson's Procession by Water: The River Thames and late-Georgian Naval Spectacle"

Timothy Jenks, East Carolina University

"A City Inflamed: Fire and Constitutional Politics in 1880s Jamaica"

Christienna Fryar, Princeton University

"'Positively Cosmopolitan': Respectability and Imperial Citizenship in Colonial South Africa, 1890-1920"

Charles Reed, Elizabeth City State University

"The Riots in the British Caribbean, 1935-1938: The Cause and the Aftermath"

Patrick Lewis, Hampton University

Panel 4b

9:00-10:15am

Ridley Student Center, 218

State and Nation in North Carolina History

Moderator: Jeff Broadwater, Barton College

"State Formation and Petition in North Carolina, 1780-1805"

Scott King-Owen, The Ohio State University

"The War Within the States: Neighborly Violence, Dissent, and Intercommunity Conflict in the American Civil War"

Adam H. Domby, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

"Good Samaritan: The Handwritten Newspapers of John McLean Harrington and the Civil War"

Michael Ray Smith, Campbell University

"Conquerors Turned Conciliators: The U.S. Army and Reconstruction in North Carolina, 1865-1877"

Mark Bradley, U.S. Army Center of Military History

Break

10:15-10:30am

Ridley Student Center, 220

Refreshments

Panel 5a

10:30-11:40am

Ridley Student Center, 216

African-American Lives in the New South

Moderator: Tonya Blair, Elizabeth City State University

“‘In Memoriam’: Death, Memorial Services and the Collective Memory of Richmond Colored Normal, 1881-1913”

Hilary Green, Elizabeth City State University

“A Question of Ancestry: Social Issues between Descendants of Slaves and Freemen Families in the Rural South of the Early Twentieth Century”

Brittany Bennett, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

“African American Churches in Rural North Carolina: The Role of the Church in East Arcadia”

Chance Hellmann, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

“Crafting An Identity: The Changing Role of Business, Entrepreneurship, and Image in the Rural African American Community”

Jennifer Cook Scott, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

Panel 5b

10:30-11:40am

Ridley Student Center, 218

Undergraduate Spotlight Panel

Moderator: James Martin, Campbell University

“Unlikely Duo: The Dynamic Journeys of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott”

Erica Johnson, Elizabeth City State University

“Dedication, Preparation and Execution: The Men of the Chicamacomico Coast Guard Station and the Heroic 1918 Rescue of the *Mirlo*”

Charles Martin, Elizabeth City State University

“A Well Regulated Militia: An Examination of Pre-Constitutional Firearms Laws”

Barry Seebo, Elizabeth City State University

Break

11:40-11:50am

Ridley Student Center, 220

Refreshments

Closing Session

11:50am-1:00pm
Ridley Student Center, 216

Mapping New Directions in Urban History

Moderator: Rebecca Dobbs, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

“Main Street, Carolina”

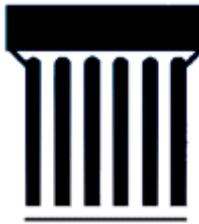
Robert Allen, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

“Locomotives in the Streets: Chicago's Perilous Transition to the Industrial Era”

Ted Mitchell, Elizabeth City State University

Concluding Remarks

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The NCAH offers opportunities for historians in all fields — American, Non-Western, European, state and local — to meet, discuss research, and exchange ideas with colleagues throughout the state of North Carolina.

In addition to participation by faculty and graduate students at postsecondary institutions, the Association welcomes individuals whose careers are in public history, independent scholars, as well as social studies teachers in public and private schools.

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