

**North Carolina Association of Historians**

**Annual Meeting**

**Friday, March 23, 2012**

**Queens University of Charlotte**

**All Panels and Business Meeting will be held in the Sykes Building.**

**12:30 – 5:30 Registration**

**Sykes Rotunda**

**AFTERNOON PANEL SESSIONS**

**1:30-2:30 Session I**

**Panel A CHINA AND THE WORLD**

**Sykes 222**

Chair:

Fuabeh Fonge (NC A&T State University) *China's Growing Presence and Soft Power Diplomacy in Africa*

Dorothea Martin (Appalachian State University) *China's One Child Policy: The Second Generation and Consumer Behavior*

Nathan Love (Appalachian State University) *From Field to Field: The Training of the Mongol Steppe Warrior*

**Panel B THE BUILDING OF NATIONS**

**Sykes 226**

Chair:

Doris Essah (Independent Scholar) *The Phelps-Stokes Fund's Africa Education Commission*

Jeff Broadwater (Barton College) *The Other Constitutional Revolution: James Madison and the Rise of an Independent Judiciary*

**2:30-2:45 Break**

**2:45-3:45      Session II**

**Panel C      COMPARATIVE PLANTATION SYSTEMS      Sykes 222**

Chair:

John Navin (Coastal Carolina University) *Historical Contingency or Inevitability? Slavery in Barbados and the Caribbean*

Kimberly Sherman (UNC-Wilmington) *Disease, Absenteeism and Plantation Management in the Lower Cape Fear*

**Panel D      NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY      Sykes 226**

Chair: Jeff Broadwater

Lenwood Davis (Winston-Salem State University) *Booker T. Washington and His Relationship with African American Leadership in the Tar Heel State*

James Martin (Campbell University) *I.D. Blumenthal (1894-1978): Jewish Industrialist and Philanthropist of Charlotte*

**3:45-4:00      Break**

**4:00-5:00      Session III**

**Panel E      THE LEGACY OF SPAIN      Sykes 222**

Chair: James Martin

Eva Mehl (UNC-Wilmington) *The Spanish Empire and the Pacific World: Mexican 'Vagrants, Idlers, And Troublemakers' in the Philippines, 1765-1821*

Rebecca Seaman (Elizabeth City State University) *Dance of Desperation: The Taki Onqoy and Ghost Dance Compared*

## **EVENING ACTIVITIES**

**5:15-5:30      Break**

**5:30-6:00      Business Meeting      Sykes 220**

**6:00-7:00      Dinner      Claudia Belk Room**

