



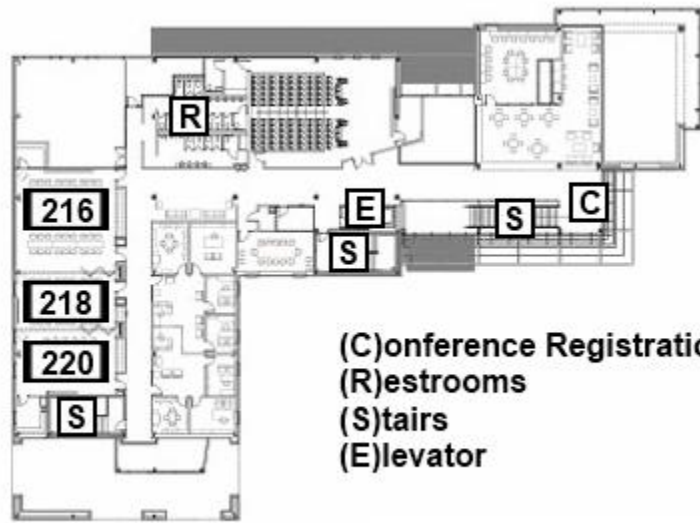
**The North Carolina  
Association of Historians  
Annual Meeting**

**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 Hoffer 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

Registration

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

Exhibits and Posters

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

Welcome and Plenary Session

### Panel 1a

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

### **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

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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

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

Refreshments

**Panel 2a**

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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**

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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**

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2:45-2:50pm  
Ridley Student Center, 220

Refreshments

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**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*

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**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*

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**Break**

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

Refreshments

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

NCAH Annual Business Meeting

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

Exhibits and Posters

Music and Refreshments

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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

**Dinner & Keynote Address**

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

**SATURDAY**

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

Ridley Student Center, 220

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

**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*

**“Those Other First Families of North Carolina”**  
*Jeff Crow, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources*

Registration

Continental Breakfast

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

Exhibits and Posters

**Panel 4a**

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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**

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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**

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10:15-10:30am

Ridley Student Center, 220

Refreshments

**Panel 5a**

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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**

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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**

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11:40-11:50am  
Ridley Student Center, 220

Refreshments



**Closing Session**

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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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## **About NCAH**

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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