Phi Alpha Theta Carolinas Regional History Conference

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7:00-8:15am: Welcome Reception, Registration, Refreshments

8:00-8:30am: Advisor's Meeting

8:30am-8:50am: Opening Remarks

9:00-10:15am: Session 1 Panels

Panel 1: Historical Myth and Memory

Dial Hall 237

Faculty Judges: Dr. Jaime Martinez (jaime.martinez@uncp.edu) / Dr. Joanna Hersey

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Mason Schwenneker, UNCP, "Letters from War: Historical Memory and Contemporary Contexts"

Mallory Ansell, Wingate University, "Remembering Genocide: Politics, History, and the Khmer Rouge"

Alexander Torragar, Wingate University, "The Vikings: Misinformation, Misrepresentation, and the Myth of the Norse People"

Panel 2: Spain, Latin America, and the World

Dial Hall 238

Faculty Judges: Dr. Christopher Woolley (christopher.woolley@uncp.edu) / Dr. Erica Johnson (ejohnson@fmarion.edu)

Brenda Chavez Soriano, UNCP, "Retracing Chicana History in the South"

Adrienne Zwieback, Appalachian State University, "Franco Spain's Relationship with the US"

Alex Vazquez-Equihua, Appalachian State University, "Ave Maria Purisima!': The Paricutin Volcano and the P'urhepecha of Michoacan: 1943-1952"

10:30-11:45am: Session 2 Panels

Panel 1: Art and Politics in the Ancient and Medieval World

Dial Hall 237

Faculty Judges: Dr. Lynneth Renberg (<u>lrenberg@andersonuniversity.edu</u>) / Dr. Misti Harper (<u>misti.harper@uncp.edu</u>)

Avery Williams, Meredith College, "Coiling Catalysts: Tracing the Alchemical Dragon's Visual Traditions"

Johnathan Sorce, Anderson University, "11th Century Coups of Byzantium: Conspiracy, Conflict, and the Doukas Family"

Samuel Sanders, Anderson University, "It's Just a Map: A Look at Cartographical Race in The Croxton Play of the Sacrament"

Panel 2: Death and Dying

Dial Hall 238

Faculty Judges: Dr. Richard Vela (<u>richard.vela@uncp.edu</u>) / Dr. Melissa Buice (<u>melissa.buice@uncp.edu</u>)

Christina Lancaster, Appalachian State University, "United In Sorrow: Embalming, The Good Death, And The Civil War"

Carrie Palm, UNCP, "Creole Burial Practices in Pre-Civil War New Orleans"

James Parker, Francis Marion University, "Transitions in Catawba Burial Practices"

12:00-1:15pm: Lunch and Keynote by Dr. Misti Harper, "History Develops, and So Do Historians"

1:30pm-2:45pm: Session 3 Panels

Panel 1: Sex Work in Historical Perspective

Dial Hall 215

Faculty Judges: Dr. Madison Cates (<u>mcates@coastal.edu</u>) / Dr. Scott Kaufman (<u>vkaufman@fmarion.edu</u>)

Laura Hinson, Wingate University, "Prostitution & Human Trafficking: The Intersection of Race and Reform during the Progressive Era"

Aurora Hagen, Meredith College, "The Sex Industry: More Than a Dichotomy"

Taylor Pierce, Coastal Carolina University, "Efforts to Eradicate Prostitution in the 19th Century"

Panel 2: France and Its Minority Populations

Dial Hall 216

Faculty Judges: Dr. John Navin (<u>inavin@coastal.edu</u>) / Dr. Erica Johnson (ejohnson@fmarion.edu)

Max Scivetti, Coastal Carolina University, "Challenges for Marginalized Groups within French Society"

Ryan Spennicchia, Coastal Carolina University, "Challenges Facing Minoritized Groups in French History"

Ethan Whiten, Coastal Carolina University, "The Treatment of Minorities and Women in French Society"

Panel 3: African Americans during and after the Civil War

Dial Hall 221

Faculty Judges: Dr. Jaime Martinez (<u>jaime.martinez@uncp.edu</u>) / Dr. Lynneth Renberg (<u>lrenberg@andersonuniversity.edu</u>)

Brennan Walker, UNCP, "Northern Christian Textbooks: The Education of Formerly Enslaved Persons"

Braden Burlew, Coastal Carolina University, "The Experience of African American Troops in the Union Army"

William Council, UNCP, "African Americans in the West"

3:00pm-4:15: *Session 4 Panels*

Panel 1: Popular Culture and Religion in the United States

Dial Hall 215

Faculty Judges: Dr. Madison Cates (<u>mcates@coastal.edu</u>) / Dr. Scott Kaufman (<u>ykaufman@fmarion.edu</u>)

Mason L. Smith, Appalachian State University, "The Heirs of Deliverance"

Jordan Blazer, Coastal Carolina University, "How a Childhood Prank Sparked a Movement"

Panel 2: France on the Global Stage

Dial Hall 216

Faculty Judges: Dr. Joanna Hersey (<u>joanna.hersey@uncp.edu</u>) / Dr. Richard Vela (<u>richard.vela@uncp.edu</u>)

Trystan P. Elliott, Francis Marion University, "The English Speaking World's Reaction to the Storming of the Bastille"

Tyler Schoup, Carolina Coastal University, "The French Experience of World War I"

Benjamin W. Graham, Francis Marion University, "Ataturk and De Gaulle: A Comparison"

Panel 3: White Supremacy, Black Nationalism, and the Struggle for Civil Rights Dial Hall 221

Faculty Judges: Dr. Misti Harper (<u>misti.harper@uncp.edu</u>) / Dr. Christopher Woolley (<u>christopher.woolley@uncp.edu</u>)

Melissa Story, UNCW, "The Kenan Family, White Supremacy, and the University of North Carolina, Wilmington"

David Dabreau, Carolina Coastal University, "Would a Separate, Self-Reliant Black Community better serve Equality?"

David Mendoza, UNCP, "The Civil Rights Act of 1964"

Panel 4: England and the Politics of Art and War

Dial Hall 238

Faculty Judges: Dr. Anthony Johnson (<u>anthony.johnson@uncp.edu</u>) / Dr. Melissa Buice (<u>melissa.buice@uncp.edu</u>)

Jordan Greene, Francis Marion University, "Steel Oaks and Royal Leviathans: An Analysis of the Evolution of the Royal Navy's Training, Tactics, and Equipment"

Lora Lassiter, Queens University of Charlotte, "Blest Be That Government Where No Art Thrives": Active Political Engagement Between the Government and Commercial Theater in the Late Elizabethan Age"

4:30: Awards Ceremony

