Virtual Conference of Southern Historical Association
November 3-6, 2021

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**SPECIAL EVENTS FOR EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:**
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 5:00 P.M. (EDT)

The meeting is for Executive Committee members and committee chairs and will be held virtually. Attendees will be emailed the link to the virtual meeting.

**SHARON KOWALSKY IS INVITING YOU TO A SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETING.**

**Topic:** European History Section Social Hour

**Time:** Nov 5, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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**Thursday, November 4:**
8:30-10:00 A.M. (all times eastern)

7. **Expressions of National Identity in Lesser, Great, and Imperial Britain**

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Jeffery Hankins
Wharton County Junior College

“Arvor ha Argoat: Breton National Identity in Landscape Prose and Gardens”
Kyra Sanchez-Clapper
University of Memphis

“Workers, Migrants, and Britons: Circulating Concepts about Migration among the Victorian Working Classes”
Alexandra Lindgren-Gibson
University of Mississippi

“From New Wave Polarization to Britpop Pride and Angst: Examining Britishness through 1980s and 1990s British Rock”
Neal Palmer
Christian Brothers University

**Thursday, November 4:**
1:45-3:15 P.M.

22. **Race, Gender, and National Belonging in “New Europe”**

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Tait Keller
Rhodes College

“Deadly Winds from the East: Racialized Interpretations of Poison Gas in Germany, 1915-1945”
Peter Thompson
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Administrative Violence: An Intersectional Analysis of the Polish Constitution of 1921”
Meghann T. Pytka
Northwestern University

“‘Romanianization’ and the Creation of Zones of Allocation: Romanian Policies Targeting Roma During the Interwar Period”
Cristina Stoica
Western University

**Thursday, November 4:**
3:30-5:00 P.M.

29. **Race and Belonging in European History**

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Andrew Behrendt
Missouri University of Science and Technology

““Le teint d’une cheminée”: Beauty, the Mazarinettes and the Politics of Xenophobia, 1648-1699”
Emilie M. Brinkman
Thomas More College

“German, Danes, and the Invention of Nordicism in the Early Nineteenth Century”
J. Laurence Hare
University of Arkansas

“Heroes like Us: Positioning the Japanese in the Nazi Racial State”
Sarah Panzer
Missouri State University

**Friday, November 5:**
8:30-10:00 A.M.

36. **Europe on the Threshold of Modernity**

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Maura Hametz
James Madison University

“Annihilated in His Presence”: Image, Dynasty, and Family in the Royal Portraits of Henry VIII, James II, and George II
Amber Anna Colvin
University of Memphis

“The Science of Cookery: Victorian Cookbooks and the Search for Modernity”
Rachel Banks
Mississippi State University

“German Patriot, German Traitor?: Friedrich Gentz, Nationalism, and the Making of a German Confederation”
Travis Eakin
University of Missouri
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**Friday, November 5, 10:15-11:45 P.M.**

43. Bodies of Work: How the Dead Have Served the Living Throughout History

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Nathan Orgill
Georgia Gwinnett College

“Cultural, Military, and Propaganda Purposes in the Use of Corpses in the Greco-Persian Wars”
Ricard Rawls
Georgia Gwinnett College

“The Usefulness of the Dead and Role of Corpses, from Martin Luther to Martin Luther King”
Marshall Johnston
Fresno Pacific University

“Dead Letter: Operation Mincemeat, Deception, and the Man Who Never Was”
Patrick Zander
Georgia Gwinnett College

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**Friday, November 5, 1:45-3:15 P.M.**

53. European Imperialism and Indigenous People of South Asia

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Nupur Chaudhuri
Texas Southern University

“Indigeneity, Knowledge Transfer, and European Imperialism in the Hills of South Asia”
Donal Thomas
State University of New York at Stony Brook

“Colonial Knowledge and Native Artisans: Development of Technology and Social Conditions in South India During the 17th and 18th Centuries”
Akhil A R
Jawaharlal Nehru University
Swarna Suresh
Sre Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit

“Between Malabar/South India and South Asia: ‘Connected’ Histories of VOC Treaties in the 17th and 18th Centuries”
Meenu Rebecca Mathai
Sre Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit

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**Friday, November 5, 3:30-5:00 P.M.**

60. German Revolutions and the American Civil War

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Andre Fleche
Castleton University

“Radical Warrior: August Willich’s Journey from German Revolutionary to Union General”
David T. Dixon
Independent Scholar

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**Saturday, November 6, 8:30-10:00 A.M.**

69. European Intervention in Africa and the Middle East

PRESIDING AND COMMENTING:
Molly Johnson
University of Alabama in Huntsville

“Red Rubber’ in the Congo: Leopold II’s Regime as Genocide?”
Georgi Verbeeck
University of Leuven

“A Convergence of Culture and Politics: Reviewing France’s Diplomatic Relations in the Middle East”
Mark A. Lottman
Texas State University

“Divergent Responses: West Germany, Libya, and Nigeria in the Resource Sovereignist 1970s”
Nick Ostrum
University of New Orleans

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Dominique K. Reill, University of Miami, received honorable mention from the ASEEES Jelavich Book Prize for *The Fiume Crisis: Life in the Wake of the Habsburg Empire* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard Belknap, 2020). She was also awarded a substantial grant from the Botstiber Institute for Austro-American Studies for her project-in-progress: “The Habsburg Mayor of New York: Fiorello LaGuardia.”


Gerhard Weinberg, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, gave the keynote address at two conferences marking the 80th anniversary of German invasion of the Soviet Union. One was held June 22 and 24 at Western Galilee College in Akko, Israel entitled “Between War and Mass Murder: 80 Years to Operation Barbarossa.” The other was held September 21-22 at the Baltic Defence College at Tartu University, Estonia entitled “War Summer 1941 in the Baltic Countries: Objectives, Strategies and Operations of the Opposing Sides, Results and Consequences.”

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