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[Call for Papers](#): EHS/SHA/WHA meeting in Kansas City,  
Mo., October 24-27, 2024

## PREFERRED TOPICS

The EHS welcomes papers, panels and roundtables that consider European history from all thematic fields, methodological perspectives, and time periods. This includes not just research focused exclusively on Europe and its overseas empires, but also research which examines European history from a colonial, comparative or global perspective. Additionally, we welcome scholarly presentations which thematize or challenge the definition and conceptualization of 'Europe' over time. Finally, we welcome submissions on pedagogy and the teaching of European history. This includes not just classroom pedagogy, but also extends to museum and digital pedagogy, archival practices, exhibition curation, and other forms of Public History. Finally, as the 2024 conference is being held concurrently—though separately—with the Western Historical Association, we also welcome papers which examine the history and experience of Europeans in the American West and Midwest regions; consider the role of the American West in the European imaginary; the role of Europeans in the Western frontier; and other connections between Europe and the American West.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**Individual** paper proposal submissions are accepted and will be matched into panels by the Program Committee. Paper proposals require a title, 250 word abstract, and brief presenter CV.

**Complete Panel** proposals should be composed of three 15-minute formal papers, a chair, and a commentator. Panel proposals require a Panel Title, Panel Abstract as well as Presenter information from each panelist. Panels may not be comprised solely of graduate students and must represent more than one institution.

**Roundtables** should be cohesive, organized discussions with three to four discussants who respond to questions from a designated moderator. Discussants focus on a specific field or topic in informal 8-minute remarks, but do not read a formal paper. The moderator asks questions to which they respond, leaving ample time for general Q&A.

**Proposals are welcome from faculty, graduate students, museum professionals, historical site stewards, archivists, and independent scholars. The EHS values diversity and inclusive scholarship with respect to both the composition of panels and topics considered.**

**Proposals should be sent via this electronic submission [Form](#) by September 15, 2023**

## Send inquires to:

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## Call for nominations for the Nancy Rupprecht Memorial Graduate Student Prize in Women's History

**AWARDED FOR BEST GRADUATE PAPER IN EUROPEAN WOMEN'S HISTORY BY THE  
EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION OF THE SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

The European History Section is pleased to announce the inaugural annual Nancy Rupprecht Memorial Graduate Student Prize for best paper on European Women's history, generously endowed by the late Nancy Rupprecht. Dr. Rupprecht (BA and MA, University of Missouri-Columbia, PhD, University of Michigan) was a professor of History, Chair of the Holocaust Studies Program, and a founder of the Women's and Gender Studies Program at Middle Tennessee State University. She wrote and published extensively on the Holocaust, World War II, and the Hitler Youth. She was a recipient of MTSU's King-Hampton Award for outstanding service to women and the Ayne Cantrell Award for service to the Women's Studies Program. Dr. Rupprecht was a life member of the European History Section, and served twice as its Chair, among other leadership roles.

This award recognizes Dr. Rupprecht's commitment to supporting and promoting European Women's History, graduate studies, and the European History Section. The Nancy Rupprecht Memorial Graduate Student Prize will be awarded annually by the EHS for the best graduate student paper in the field of European Women's History. Submissions may be PhD or Master's thesis chapters (no complete theses/dissertations), seminar papers, or other original research papers of any nature in European Women's History (not Gender Studies). Only submissions written during the academic year preceding the granting of the prize, including summer 2023, are acceptable.

The prize winner will be honored at the annual meeting of the EHS in Charlotte, NC on November 11. The prize carries a stipend of **\$1,000**.

Send submissions to each of the following committee members by September 15, 2023:

**Dr. David Redles, Chair**  
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*Dr. Nancy Rupprecht*

## Call for nominations for the Snell Prize

### AWARDED FOR BEST GRADUATE SEMINAR PAPER IN EUROPEAN HISTORY BY THE EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION OF THE SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The John L. Snell Memorial Prize is named for Professor John L. Snell (1923-1972) who was a distinguished scholar and diplomatic historian and a founder of the European History Section. A bomber pilot during World War II, he taught at Tulane University, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he received his Ph.D. in 1950. The Snell Prize is given annually to the graduate student with the best seminar research paper in European history, written within the past year. Papers on any aspect and any period of European history or European history in a global context are welcome.

The Prize winner will be honored at the annual meeting of the EHS in Charlotte, NC in November 2023. The award carries a stipend of \$100. The Snell Award winner also receives one complimentary year of student membership in the European History Section of the Southern Historical Association. Occasionally, the Committee will also give an Honorable Mention to a second or third outstanding submission.

The competition is open to graduate students of any member of the EHS or of a program at a Southern college or university. Students may submit only one paper. Only papers written during

the academic year immediately preceding the granting of the award, including summer 2023, are acceptable. The content of the paper must focus on European history ("European" is defined as encompassing the entire continent, including Russia, from pre-history to the present). A letter of endorsement from the supervising faculty member or advisor must accompany the submission. The letter should confirm that the paper was written during the academic year immediately preceding the granting of the award, including summer 2023.

The competition is open *only* to seminar papers, the length of which shall not exceed 50 pages, including footnotes or endnotes (bibliography does not count toward this limit). Seminar papers may be related to prospective theses or dissertations, but they may *not* be edited-down versions of theses or dissertations.

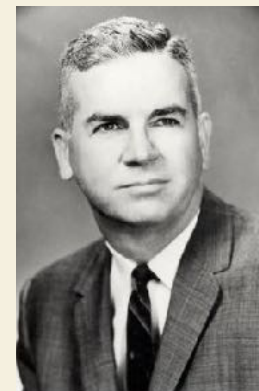
Manuscripts must be typed in Times New Roman 12-point font, double-spaced with 1-inch margins on all sides, and include a bibliography and the customary documentation.

**One copy should be sent to each of the following three judges (via email) by September 1, 2023:**

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*Dr. John Snell,  
courtesy Tulane University*

## Call for nominations for the Simpson Award

### AWARDED FOR THE BEST PAPER PRESENTED AT AN EHS PANEL

The European History Section of the Southern Historical Association is pleased to announce the biennial competition for the Simpson Award for the best paper presented at an EHS panel in the previous two years (2021 or 2022). The award is named for Amos Simpson (1925-2014), who earned his Ph.D. in Modern German History from the University of California at Berkeley. The author of several books and articles, he was the Frank E. Godchaux Honor Professor of History at University of Louisiana at Lafayette, as well as co-founder of the Center for Louisiana Studies. He also served as president of the Louisiana Historical Association, the Southwestern Historical Association, and the European History Section of the Southern Historical Association.

Papers given at the two meetings previous to the year of the granting for the award are eligible for consideration. Europe is defined as encompassing the entire continent, including Russia, from pre-history to the present. The award is given in odd years and carries a cash value of \$100. The prize winner will be honored at the annual lunch meeting of the EHS in conjunction with the Southern Historical Association in Charlotte, NC, November, 11, 2023.

Eligible papers are to be submitted to the members of the Parker-Schmidt-Simpson Committee by past panel chairs or panelists. Criteria for selection of the winning essay include quality and originality of research, new and stimulating interpretations and insights, and literary quality.

One copy must be sent to each of the three committees members by September 1, 2023.

#### **Committee Members for 2023 are:**

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Professor Amos E. Simpson  
University of Louisiana Layette

## Call for nominations for the Baker-Burton Award

AWARDED FOR THE BEST FIRST BOOK IN EUROPEAN HISTORY

The European History Section of the Southern Historical Association is pleased to announce the biennial competition for the Baker-Burton Award. The award was created in 2005 and is named for two distinguished scholars, Professor Vaughan Baker Simpson of the University of Louisiana Lafayette, and University of Akron Professor Emerita June K. Burton. The award is given by the European History Section for the best first book in European history by a member of the EHS or a graduate student or a faculty member of a Southern college or university. "European" is defined as encompassing the entire continent, including Russia, from pre-history to the present.

The award is given in odd years and carries a cash value of \$100. Books published between August 1st, the year it was previously awarded and July 31st the year the award is given are eligible for consideration. Criteria for selection include quality and originality of research, new and stimulating interpretations and insights, and literary quality.

Eligible books may be recommended to the chair of the Baker-Burton-Smith Committee by their authors or publishers or by any member of the EHS. The person making the recommendation is responsible for ensuring that each committee member receives a copy by July 31, 2023.



Vaughan Baker-Simpson  
University of Louisiana Lafayette

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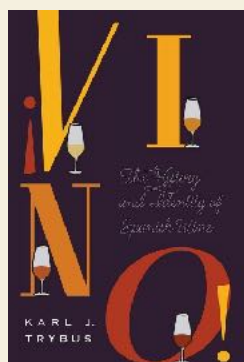
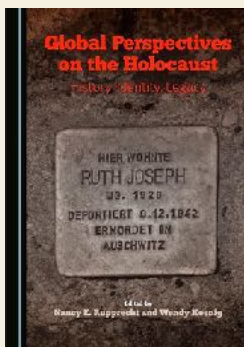
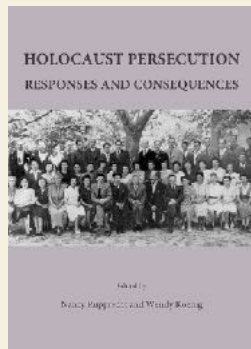
## News from EHS members

## TRAVEL, BOOKS AND ARTICLES, NEW POSTS, RETIREMENTS, AWARDS

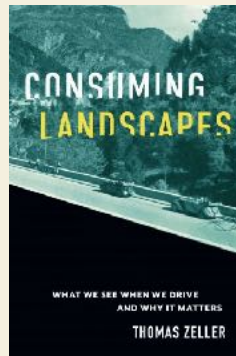
**Wendy Koenig**, Long Beach City College. It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of long-time EHS member Wendy Koenig after an eight-month battle with colon cancer. Wendy was active in the EHS, serving as Vice Chair from 2011-2012, and Chair, 2012- 2013. She also served on the Parker-Schmitt-Simpson Award committee from 2020 to 2022. Previously she served on the Baker-Burton-Smith Award Committee from 2007-2009 and again from 2014-2016. Wendy received a PhD in the History of Art from the Ohio State University and received tenure three times, at Middle Tennessee State University, North Central College, and Long Beach City College. At MTSU, Wendy worked closely with the late Nancy Rupprecht on the college's Holocaust Studies Conference. This work resulted in Wendy and Nancy co-editing three collections of papers from the conferences, all published by Cambridge Scholar's Press: *Holocaust Persecution: Responses and Consequences* (2010); *The Holocaust and World War II: In History and in Memory* (2012); and *Global Perspectives on the Holocaust: History, Identity, Legacy* (2015). Wendy will be greatly missed.



Wendy Koenig (1966-2022)

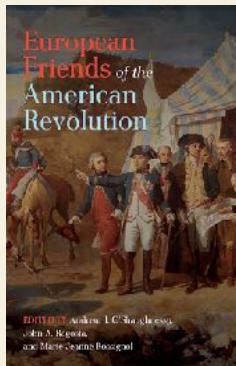


**Karl Trybus**, Limestone College, published *iVino! The History and Identity of Spanish Wine* (University of Nebraska Press, forthcoming, October, 2023).



**Thomas Zeller**, University of Maryland, published *Consuming Landscapes: What We See When We Drive and Why It Matters* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2022). An open access version is available at <https://muse.jhu.edu/book/103002>

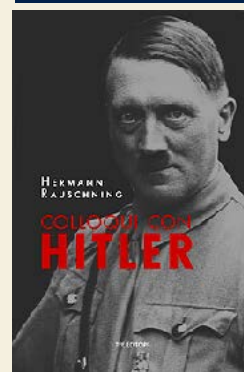
**Peter Larson**, University of Central Florida, was promoted to Professor effective August 8, 2023.



**Robert Rhodes Crout**, College of Charleston, published the essay "Lafayette's Encouragement of American Constitutional Reform, 1783-1789," in Andrew O'Shaughnessy et al, eds., *European Friends of the American Revolution* (University of Virginia Press, 2023).



**John Beeler**, University of Alabama, edited *The Milne Papers. Vol III. The Royal Navy and the American Civil War, 1862-1864* (Routledge, 2023). This is the third volume of Dr. Beeler's critical edition of the papers of Royal Navy Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, focusing on Anglo-American relations in the midst of the American Civil War.



**David Redles**, Cuyahoga Community College, published "Rauschning e i 'Colloqui con Hitler'" the afterword for Hermann Rauschning, *Colloqui con Hitler* (Rome: Tre Editori, 2023): 299-343. This is a new Italian edition of Rauschning's controversial and widely misunderstood book *Gespräche mit Hitler* (Conversations with Hitler).

**Minutes of the Business Meeting of the European History Section November 12, 2022 Baltimore, Maryland**

The annual business meeting of the EHS was called to order at 11:30 am and presided over by Sharon Kowalsky, chair of the EHS. During the course of the business meeting the following items were addressed.

**Minutes:**

Approval of minutes of 2021 executive and business meetings.

**EHS Officers:**

Presentation and approval of new officers:

•EHS Executive Committee Vice Chair

David Redles  
Cuyahoga Community College

**Treasurer's Report**

A copy of the Jeffrey Hankin's Treasurer's report was provided to those members present at the EHS luncheon, followed by a presentation of the report by the Treasurer. Due to pandemic, expenditures were down. However, membership dues are also down, with only 13 checks having arrived. This was about half of the previous year's total. Gifts are also down. Operational funds remain about the same (\$6,000).

**Program Committee Report:**

Nathan Orgill presented the program for Charlotte for program chair Molly Johnson who could not be present. The program was approved.

**Awards:**

•The **Snell Prize** for best graduate seminar paper was awarded to Solveig Klarin, a student from the University of Missouri—Kansas City, for her paper "A Self-Fashioned Woman: Anne of France as Madame la Grande (1483-1522)."

•The **Parker-Schmidt Award** for best dissertation in European history nominated by a member of the EHS or a faculty member of a Southern college or university was awarded to James Nealy's "The Shchekino Method and the Drive to Modernize Soviet Industry." Nealy's advisor was Anna Krylova, Duke University.

•The **Smith Award** for best book on European history published by a member of the EHS or a faculty member of a Southern college or university, or by a Southern press was awarded to Samuel Clowes Huneke for his book *States of Liberation: Gay Men between Dictatorship and Democracy in Cold War Germany* (University of Toronto Press, 2022).

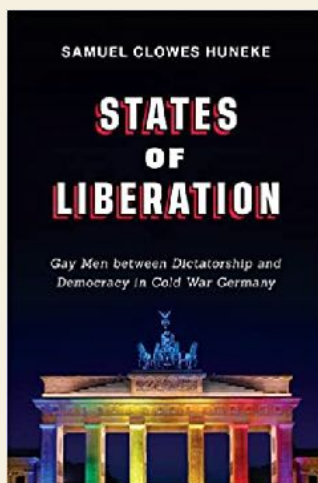
**The Mathews-Weinberg Luncheon Talk:**

This year's Mathews-Weinberg Address was presented by EHS member Amy Froide, University of Maryland Baltimore County. The talk was entitled "The Charitable Corporation: A Cautionary Tale of Financial Fraud in 18th-century London." The talk was followed by a lively question and answer session.

The business meeting was officially adjourned at 1:30 pm.



Amy Froide  
University of Maryland Baltimore County



Samuel C. Huneke  
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