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Has the Interpretive Tide Changed at Gettysburg?
Challenges and Opportunities of the Civil War Sesquicentennial

Peter Carmichael, Director of the Civil War Institute, Gettysburg College

Reception immediately following the Plenary.

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Session 1: RENAISSANCE AND REGION: REMAKING “GREATER PITTSBURGH” IN THE POSTWAR ERA
Holiday Inn, Sonoma Room
Chair: Allen Dieterich-Ward, Shippensburg University

Steeler Country: Three Rivers Stadium and the Remaking of Pittsburgh in the Postwar Era
Aaron Cowan, Slippery Rock University

Moving In: Race, Power, and Public Housing between Renaissance I and Renaissance II
Jared Day, Carnegie Mellon University

Exploiting Corporate Ingenuity for the Public Good: Modernist Approaches to Skyscraper Design during the Pittsburgh Renaissance
Valerie Grash, University of Pittsburgh

Comment: Michael Glass, University of Pittsburgh

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Session 2: REMEMBERING THE CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCE IN PENNSYLVANIA
Holiday Inn, Napa Room
Chair: Jeffrey Davis, Bloomsburg University

Hesitant Warriors: The 1862 Volunteers of the 153rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment
Charles Welsko, Moravian College

Dane DiFebo, Villanova University

“Remembering the Civil War: The Pennsylvania ‘100 Voices,’ the Grand Review and the Civil War Sesquicentennial”
Y’hoshua R. Murray, Edinboro University

Comment: Jeffrey Davis

Session 3: GAMBLING, CRIME, & ALCOHOLISM IN PENNSYLVANIA, 1800-2010
Holiday Inn, Piedmont/Tuscany Room
Chair: Timothy Olewniczak, SUNY-Buffalo

“It’s the Union Man That Holds the Winning Hand”: Gambling in Pennsylvania’s Anthracite Region
Karol Weaver, Susquehanna University

The War on Organized Crime: The Mannarino Family & the Feds, 1957-1961
Janine Mazak-Kahne, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

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Session 4: PENNSYLVANIA LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE ATHLETIC COMPETITION IN CONTEXT
Holiday Inn, Napa Room
Chair: Ron Smith, Pennsylvania State University

Out of One’s League While in One’s League: Middle Atlantic Men’s Basketball Competition Relationships, 1946-1975
Dan Gilbert, Gettysburg College

Dollars for Scholars, or Jocks: The Battle Over Athletic Scholarships in Small College Football Programs in the 1920s
Michael Birkner, Gettysburg College

Noblesse Oblige and 'Football Farms': Private Prep School Cultivation of Working-Class Athletes in Pennsylvania, 1915-1930
Curtis Miner, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Comment: Ron Smith

Session 5: PROBLEMS IN PENN’S WOODS: COMPETITION AND CONFLICT IN PENNSYLVANIA’S 18TH CENTURY BORDERLANDS
Holiday Inn, Sonoma Room
Chair: Daniel Barr, Robert Morris University
Session 6: RACKETEERING AND REFORM: PENNSYLVANIA’S 20TH CENTURY LABOR HISTORY
Holiday Inn, Piedmont/Tuscany Room
Chair: Kenneth C. Wolensky, Historian

Johnny Dio: Racketeering and Corruption in Organized Labor
David Witwer, Penn State Harrisburg

Municipal Workers and Philadelphia’s Urban Reform Movement, 1947-1952
Fran Ryan, Temple University

The Costs of Altruism
John Hinshaw, Lebanon Valley College

Comment: Kenneth C. Wolensky

12:00-1:00  **LUNCHEON** - Ballroom
The Johnstown Flood of 1889: Through the Eyes of the Johnstown Tribune
Patty Wharton-Michael, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown

1:15-3:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Session 7: CONSERVATION & RENEWAL IN PENNSYLVANIA
Holiday Inn, Piedmont/Tuscany Room
Chair: Matthew Hyland, Duquesne University

Commemorating Disaster: Memory and History in the “Flood City,” Johnstown, Pennsylvania, 1890-1943
Kaitlyn Sumner, Kent State University

Conservation Consciousness and Pennsylvania’s Appalachian Waterways, 1875–1915
John Henris, Kent State University

Nowhere: The Look of Landscapes after Coal
Edward Slavishak, Susquehanna University

Comment: Susan Rimby, Shippensburg University

Session 8: THE VARIED MEANINGS AND EXPERIENCES OF WAR IN 20TH CENTURY PENNSYLVANIA
Holiday Inn, Sonoma Room
Chair: John Bloom, Shippensburg University

Of Peaceniks and War Hawks: Contending Expressions of Patriotism by Pittsburgh Students during the Vietnam War
Thomas Weyant, University of Akron

World War II and Oral History
Joseph Rishel, Duquesne University

Soldiers of Production
Brenda Gaydosh, West Chester University

Athletes and War: Lehigh University and Training for the First World War
Courtney Smith, Cabrini College

Comment: John Bloom
Session 9: THE LESSONS AND REALITIES OF WAR IN 18TH CENTURY PENNSYLVANIA
Holiday Inn, Napa Room
Chair: Karen Guenther, Mansfield University

"Fix the problem before we perhaps lose an Army": Civil-Military Relations on the Pennsylvania-New York Frontier, 1778-1779
Joseph Fischer, United States Army Command & General Staff College

Wood, Stone and Trade: How the Americans, British and French Utilized Fortifications in Pennsylvania and Alabama
Brian Mast, Black Belt Museum

Profiting from Patriotism: Pennsylvanian Privateering
Daniel Vogel, Texas Christian University

The Lessons of the Fight for Fort Duquesne: Errors and Successes in Colonial Warfare
Michael Young, La Roche College

Comment: Holly Mayer, Duquesne University

Session 10: LIVING WITH THE LEGACY OF THE CIVIL WAR
Holiday Inn, Napa Room
Chair: Perry Blatz, Duquesne University

"Slanderer in his Tongue": H.J. Stahle, David McConaughy for Meaning
John M. Rudy, National Park Service

The Civil War Era in Washington County, PA, 1860-1870
Eric Dutchess, High Point University

The Impact of the American Civil War in the Border Regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia
Ryan Bixby, University of Akron

Comment: Perry Blatz, Duquesne University

Session 11: THE POLITICS OF THE WILLIAM SMITH HOUSE: THEN AND NOW
Holiday Inn, Sonoma Room
Chair: Linda Ries, Pennsylvania State Archives

The Battle for Preserving Justice Smith's House
Karen Ramsburg, SaveSmithHouse.com

The William Smith House: Mobilizing the Frontier in the 18th Centuries
William Pencak, Pennsylvania State University
Session 12: MINES, MILLS AND MALLS: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON PITTSBURGH ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY
Holiday Inn, Piedmont/Tuscany Room
Chair: Allen Dieterich - Ward, Shippensburg University
Participants: Vagel Keller, independent scholar
James Longhurst, University of Wisconsin La Crosse
Edward Muller, University of Pittsburgh

5:00 UNDERGRAD MIXER Hospitality Suite
6:00 RECEPTION – Johnstown Heritage Discovery Center, Shuttle will leave Holiday Inn every 15 minutes at 5:45-6:40
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7:00 BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATION
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Women and the Civil War on the Pennsylvania Home Front
Judith Giesberg, Villanova University

9:00-11:00 Johnstown Heritage Discovery Center Open Bar

Holiday Inn, Piedmont/Tuscany Room
Chair: Dave Hsiung, Juniata College
Panelists: Steven Cutcliffe, Lehigh University
Charles Hardy, West Chester University
David Soll, Lafayette College

Session 14: AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCES IN 19TH CENTURY PENNSYLVANIA
Holiday Inn, Napa Room
Chair: Beverly Tomek, Wharton County Junior College

Reconstructing Her Narrative Story: Using Diaries to Explore Emile Davis, a 19th Century Freeborn Black Woman
Alexia Hudson, Penn State Abington
Kaye Whitehead, Loyola University Maryland
Comment: Beverly Tomek, University of Houston-Victoria

Holiday Inn, Sonoma Room

Panelists: Colleen Rafferty, National Archives at Philadelphia
Andrea Reidell, National Archives at Philadelphia

*This session will involve the audience in a hands-on component involving primary documents from the collections of the National Archives.

10:45-12:15 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**UNDERGRADUATE POSTER PRESENTATIONS** Students available for questions at their posters.

**Session 16: WON’T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR? THE IMAGE OF PITTSBURGH THROUGH CULTURE**
Holiday Inn, Napa Room

Chair: Edward Slavishak, Susquehanna University

*From John Wayne to Mister Rogers: Changing Images of Pittsburgh in Film and Television*
Tiffany Weaver, Shippensburg University

*Steel City Recovery: How New Deal Politics and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Reshaped Pittsburgh*
Ryan Souder, Shippensburg University

*Drive-By Pittsburgh: Advertisements and the Image of Pittsburgh*
Nicole Bollinger, Shippensburg University

Comment: Edward Slavishak

**Session 17: “BADGES OF SERVITUDE”: BATTLES OVER PUBLIC SPACE IN POST-CIVIL WAR AMERICA**
Holiday Inn, Sonoma Room

Chair: Andrea Reidell, National Archives at Philadelphia

*A Southerner Brings Civil Rights to the North: Rev. Fields Cook in Philadelphia*
Michael Fiorelli, Villanova University

*She Did Not Stand Alone: Selena Gray and Cincinnati’s Black Community*
Erika M. Grimminger, Villanova University

*Caught Between Class and Color: Lola Houck and Ladies’ Community*
Amber Atwood Levy, Villanova University

Comment: Judith Giesberg, Villanova University

**Session 18: A DISRUPTED PEACE: WAR ON MID-18TH CENTURY WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA FRONTIER**
Holiday Inn, Piedmont/Tuscany Room

Chair: Tyler Boulware, West Virginia University

*Attacking the Hunting Ground Myth: Pennsylvanians Indians of the Kanawha-New River Valley during the Seven Years’ War*
Isaac Emrick, West Virginia University

*Captive Sisters: Women and War on the Pennsylvania Frontier*
Jennifer Miller, West Virginia University

*Year of Victories: William Pitt the Elder, Patriot Politics, and Blue Water Strategy*
Benjamin Scharff, West Virginia University

Comment: Daniel Barr, Robert Morris University
Session 19: PATTERNS IN PENNSYLVANIA WAR TIME PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS BY COUNTY
Holiday Inn, Napa Room

Chair: James Foster, Alvernia University

Voting Patterns in Presidential Elections in Pennsylvania During Twentieth Century Wars: Pennsylvania Counties as Compared to All Other United States Counties.
Tim Blessing, Alvernia University

Economic/Demographic Variables in Relation to Changes in Pennsylvania County Voting Patterns in War-time Presidential Elections
Takele Mojire, Alvernia University

Comment: James Foster

Session 20: THE MAIN LINE CANAL AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN PENNSYLVANIA
Holiday Inn, Sonoma Room

Chair: Barbara Zaborowski, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

Panelists: Megan O’Malley, Allegheny Portage Railroad N.H.S.
Doug Bosley, Allegheny Portage Railroad N.H.S.
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Session 21: UNDERGRADUATE POSTERS ROUNDTABLE
DISCUSSION BY STUDENTS AND MENTORS
Holiday Inn, Piedmont/Tuscany Room

Rediscovered Necropolis: Laurel Hill Cemetery 1836–1900
Anna Berezowska
Dr. Seth Bruggeman, Temple University

The Town General Electric Built: A Saga of Anti-Labor Activity in Small Town America
Spencer Cadden
Dr. Aaron Cowan, Slippery Rock University

How Ohiopyle Was Saved: The Environmental Regulation of Surface Coal Mining
Chad Crumrine
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The Rise of the Industrial Town: How the Closing of a Major Industry Failed Camden
Lauren Remetta
Dr. Allen Dieterich-Ward, Shippensburg University

The Development of American Italian Mafia in New Castle, Pennsylvania
Sarah Schierberl
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Quaker Ministers: The Original Women of Valor
Nicole Schubert
Dr. Karin Gedge, West Chester University
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