

## OVHC 2008 Program

**Thursday, Oct. 30 6-8 pm Registration at the Riverview Inn  
Reception at Riverview Inn, Suite #602, 8-10 pm**

**Friday, Oct. 31, 7:30-11, Registration  
Don Jenkins Gallery, Morgan University Center, APSU**

**Department Chairs Meeting Friday morning 7:30-8:30  
Morgan University Center 312**

### **Friday Sessions I, 8:30-10:00**

**MUC 312 Panel 1: Democracy and Knowledge in the Early Republic**

"'To keep pace with the progress of this age': Post-Revolutionary Print Culture and the Making of *The American Geography*."

Neil Miller, Independent Scholar

"Richard Hildreth and the Whig Quest for a Philosophy of Democracy"

Richard Gildrie, Austin Peay State University

"The Problem of 'Authority' in Spiritualist Discourse, 1848-1865"

Thomas Coens, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Comments: John L. Brooke, Ohio State University

**MUC 310 Panel 2: The Resurgent Right in Europe**

"The Rise (and Fall?) of the Far Right in Austria: Causes, Context, Consequences"

David Pizzo, Murray State University

"LePen's Waxing and Waning: the French Right Since the Collapse of the Iron Curtain"

Terry Strieter, Murray State University

Comments: Dewey Browder, Austin Peay State University

**MUC 307 Panel 3: Roundtable on *American Crisis, Southern Solutions: From Where We Stand, Promise and Peril***

Charles J. Bussey, Western Kentucky State University

Danny Duncan Collum, Kentucky State University

Frye Gaillard, University of South Alabama

**MUC306 Panel 4: Native American Cultural Identity: From Its Origins to European Influences**

Moderator: Kristofer Ray, Austin Peay State University

“Creation Seen Through Indian Eyes”  
Fred Heifner, Cumberland University

“Education in a Tempest: The Choctaw Academy and a Battle of Egos, Politics, and Good Intentions”  
Peggy Hardman, Eastern New Mexico University

“The Monyton Diaspora, Native Americans in the Middle Ohio Valley, 1640-1695”  
Issac J. Emrick, West Virginia University, Morgantown

Comments: Kathryn Abbott, Bedford/St. Martin’s

**MUC 305 Panel 5: Sports, the Press and Film in American History**

Moderator: Kristofer Ray, Austin Peay State University

“The Devil in the Garden: America, Its National Pastime and Drugs from ‘Ball Four’ to ‘Vindicated’”  
Nathan Corzine, Purdue University

“Caught in the Shadow of Joe Louis: Ezzard Charles, the Press, and African Americans”  
Kevin Grace, University of Cincinnati

“One Hundred Years of Film Comedy and How 9/11 Changed Comedy”  
Michael Birdwell, Tennessee Technological University

Comments, Duane Bolin, Murray State University

**MUC 308 Panel 6: Just War Principles Temporalized: Implications of a Theory of John Lango for the Evaluation of Conflicts from World War I to the Occupation of Iraq**

**Sponsored by APSU Department of Philosophy**

“The Temporalization of Just War Principles and the Evaluation of World War I”  
Steven Graeter, Austin Peay State University

“The Temporalization of Just War Principles and Shifting Judgments about the Justice of Occupations”  
Jordy Rocheleau, Austin Peay State University

Comments: John Lango, Hunter College of the City University of New York

**Friday 10:00-10:15 Break**

## Friday Sessions II, 10:15-11:45

### **MUC 312 Panel 7: Just War Theory and United Nations Policy for Authorizing Military Interventions**

**Sponsored by APSU Department of Philosophy**

“The Responsibility to Protect: Roots and Challenges”

Robert Hoag, Berea College

“The Security Council and the Use of Military Force: Disagreement and Compromise about Applications of Generalized Just War Principles”

John Lango, Hunter College of City University of New York

Comments: Jordy Rocheleau, Austin Peay State University

### **MUC 308 Panel 8: Colonialism in Africa**

“Scratching on the Margins of Empire: Dogs and Colonial Encounters in Gabon, 1900-1914”

Jeremy Rich, Middle Tennessee State University

“From Hessen to San Francisco and German East Africa: The Improbable Life of Heinrich Semler”

Gregory Zieren, Austin Peay State University

“Counter-Insurgency in German East Africa: Lessons for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

David Pizzo, Murray State University

Comments: Alexandra Schultz, Austin Peay State University

### **MUC 309 Panel 9: The Citizen Soldier and the Civil War**

**Sponsored by Society of Military Historians**

“Lew Wallace and the Civil War: Politics, Character, and Generalship”

Christopher Mortenson, Ouachita Baptist University

“Mutiny in the 15<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Cavalry and the Realities of Citizen-Soldiering”

Thaddeus Romansky, Texas A&M University

“Cincinnatus Rejected: Union Citizen Soldiering in Post Civil War Texas, 1865-1866”

Jonathon Beall, Texas A&M University

Comments: Mark Bradley, U. S. Army Center of Military History

### **MUC 306 Panel 10: Female Imagery**

“Becoming Men: Amenorrhea and Female Asceticism”

Rebecca Falcasantos, Austin Peay State University

“Temptation and Seduction: The Psychology of the Female Witch in ‘The Malleus Maleficarum’”

Deana Abbot, University of Kentucky

Comments: Jill Eichhorn, Austin Peay State University

**MUC 307 Panel 11: Religion in American Society**

“Liberation, Transformation, and Reverend B. Cleage, Jr. and Black Christian Nationalism”

C. Alvin Hughes, Austin Peay State University

Sharon Johnson, Austin Peay State University

“‘God Damn America!’ James Cone, Jeremiah Wright and the History of Black Prophetic Rhetoric”

Brian Clardy, Murray State University

Comments: Anthony Gannon, Murray State University

**MUC 310 Panel 12: Economy and Society in America’s Transmontane Frontier**

“Appalachia’s Border Brokers: The Intersection of Kinship, Diplomacy, and Trade on the Transmontane Backcountry, 1600-1800”

Kevin T. Barksdale, Marshall University

“Frontier Pioneers of Industry in the Cumberland Settlements”

Rick Hollis, Montgomery County Historical Society

“‘Labour and Mud Make all Men Equal’: The Boonesborough Corn Compact of 1779”

Susan Guant, University of Chicago

Comments: Kristofer Ray, Austin Peay State University

**Tennessee Conference of Historians Meeting**

**11:45, Room TBA**

**Department chairs, representatives, and those interested**

**Friday Lunch on your own, 11:45-1:10**

**Friday Sessions III, 1:15-2:45**

**MUC 303 Panel 13: Development of the Constitution in American History**

“Against the Ecumenical Impulse: Religious Separatism and Value of Factions”

Tim Hall, Austin Peay State University

“Constitutional Development in the Southern States”  
Jason Minard, Eastern Illinois University

“From Southern Populist to Constitutional Champion: Hugo Black and the Wage Hour Bill”  
Garrett Spivey, Lee University, Phi Alpha Theta

Comments: Greg Rabidoux, Austin Peay State University

**MUC 305 Panel 14: Roundtable: History on the Internet**  
Moderator: Elaine Berg, Austin Peay State University

“The Genesis of a Research Course in Research Methods”  
Greg Zieren, Austin Peay State University

“Online Research and Librarians”  
Lori Buchanan, Austin Peay State University

“The Internet and U.S. Survey Classes”  
Nancy Gibson, Austin Peay State University

**MUC 306 Panel 15: The Repercussions of Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Revolutionary Mexico**

“Myth, Memory, and Method: Zapata and the Old Regime”  
Bill Schell, Murray State University

“Stumbling across the Border: The Mexican Punitive Expedition and the Modernization of the American Army”  
Christopher Thrasher, Middle Tennessee State University

Comments: Douglas Herman, Big Sandy Community and Technical College

**MUC 307 Panel 16: Civil War Battles**

“Shattering the Peace: The Outbreak of Irregular Activity in the Lower Green River Valley in the Summer of 1862”  
Scott Tarnowiecky, University of Arkansas

“The Blue Waters of the Potomac Ran Red with Blood: The Battle of Ball’s Bluff”  
Danny Gilkey, Austin Peay State University

“Nathan Bedford Forrest’s Commanders and the Battle of Lexington, Tennessee, 18 December 1862”  
Joshua Camper, Mississippi State University

Comments: C. Wallace Cross, Austin Peay State University

**MUC 308 Panel 17: The Unhappy Hapsburgs: From Versailles to the Balkans**

“Bosnia 1878-1908: From Occupation to Annexation”

George Pesely, Austin Peay State University

"Queen Marie Antoinette's Pre-Revolutionary Image: A Product of Media Fabrication and Personal Flaws."

Brittany Fiscus, Murray State University, Phi Alpha Theta

Comments: Cameron Sutt, Austin Peay State University

**MUC 310 Panel 18: World War II, Germany, the Pacific, and the U.S.**

“The Kids are Alright: Teenage Auxiliaries before German Military Courts, 1943-1945”

David Snyder, Austin Peay State University

“Flat-Tops and Flapjacks: Food and War in the Pacific”

Phillip Rutherford, Marshall University

“‘Much Ado about Nothing’: An Inside Look to the Mass Sedition Trial of 1944”

Amy Dye, East Tennessee State University

Comments: Malcolm Muir, Jr. Virginia Military Institute

**Break 2:45-3:00**

**Friday Sessions IV, 3:00-4:30**

**MUC 312 Panel 19: The Two Koreas and, Cold War Asian Imbroglia**

“Turnabout is Fair Play? The North Korean Abduction of Japanese Citizens in Historical Context”

David Nelson, Austin Peay State University

“Hawks and Doves: The U.S. and South Korean Policy Toward Indochina, 1961-1962”

Christos Frenzoz, Austin Peay State University

Comments: W. Terry Lindley, Union University

**MUC 306 Panel 20: African Post-Colonization**

“Cold War, Decolonization, and Nigeria’s Higher Education Reform, 1954-1960”

Ogechi Anyanwu, Eastern Kentucky State University

“Neocolonialism in Darfur: Internal or External?”

Jonathon McClintock, Eastern Kentucky State University

“Africa and World War II: The Pivotal Moment of Neocolonialism”

Aaron Clark, Eastern Kentucky State University

Comments: Alexandra Schultz, Austin Peay State University

**MUC 303 Panel 21: Civic Duty on the Homefront in WWI**

“Answering the Call of Duty?: Patriotism and Volunteerism in Devon, 1914-1915”

Bonnie White, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Memorial University of Newfoundland

“Can All We Can, And Can the Kaiser, Too?: The Montgomery, Alabama, Cooperative Canning Club during World War I”

Martin T. Olliff, Troy University

Comments: Minoa Uffelman, Austin Peay State University

**MUC 310 Panel 22: Reimagining the Past, Imagining the Future in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

“The Significance of the Frontier in American History Revisited: Frances Fuller Victor, Frederick Jackson Turner, and Buffalo Bill Cody Go to the 1893 World’s Fair”

Sheri Browne, Tennessee State University

“Good Times Forgotten’: Depictions of Slavery at the Turn of the Century Expositions”

Paul Beezley, Jacksonville State University

“Dream Worlds of the 1890s: Visions of Modernity in French Advertising Posters”

Jeffery Stanley, University of Kentucky

Comments: Kevin Grace, University of Cincinnati

**MUC 308 Panel 23: Interwar American Citizenship: Civilian Conservation Corps, 1922-1938**

**Sponsored by the Society of Military Historians**

Moderator: Donald L. Barlow, Big Sandy Community and Technical College

“The U.S. Army, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and Citizenship during the 1920s”

Arthur Coumbe, Historian, Fort Monroe, Virginia

“Soldiers of the Republic: The U.S. Army, Civilians, and the Civilian Conservation Corp, 1933-1941”

Leo Daugherty, Command Historian, Fort Monroe, Virginia

“A Woman’s Place’: Eleanor Roosevelt, Francis Perkins and the CCC”

Rhonda Smith-Daugherty, Alice Lloyd College

“The CCC, Job Training and the Second World War, 1933-1943”

Richard Dorn, Ohio State University

Comments: Carlton Jackson, Western Kentucky University

**MUC 305 Panel 24: Contemporary American Issues**

“Hanging at the V: The Veterans of Foreign Wars and Veterans Today”

Deborah Wilson, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

"What's the Dam Problem? Flood Risk at Wolf Creek Dam"

Adam King, Cumberland University

“Worst President in American History? ‘W’ in Historical Perspective

Jeff Roberts, Tennessee Technological University

Comments: Howard Winn, Austin Peay State University, Emeritus

**MUC 307 Panel 25: Phi Alpha Theta Documentary Film**

“War and the Lakin Family”

Ashleigh Oatts, Middle Tennessee State University

Comments: Donna Cooper Graves, University of Tennessee, Martin

Greg Zieren, Austin Peay State University

**Society for Military Historians**

**Meeting 5:00 MUC 312**

**Potential Members Welcome**

**“Conversations with Bobby 40 Years Later”**

**John Seigenthaler, Sr.**

**Keynote dinner 6:30-8:00**

**Morgan University Center Ballroom B & C**

**Reception at Riverview Inn, Suite #602, 8:00-10:00**

**Saturday Sessions I, 8:30-10:00**

**MUC 303 Panel 26: Civil Rights, 19th Century Religious and 20th Century Secular**

“War, Romance and Religion in Colonial Georgia: The Story of Oglethorpe, Wesley and Whitefield”

Albert C. Whittenberg, Middle Tennessee State University

"'I don't know about Man, but I know what God can do.' The Nineteenth Black Church and Biblically-Inspired Activism"

Judy LeForge, Union University

Comments: Carole Bucy, Volunteer State Community College

**MUC 305 Panel 27: Civil War Soldiers: Identities and Memory**

“A Firm Foundation: Union Christian Soldiers and the Ordeal of Army Life”

Kent Dollar, Tennessee Technological University

“Germans in an American War: Reshaping Ethnic Identity”

Christina Bearden-White, Southern Illinois University

“‘The Heroic Dead’: W. H. L. Wallace, Honor, and Civil War Memory”

Mathew Stanley, University of Cincinnati

Comments: Brian Miller, Emporia State University

**MUC 308 Panel 28: Problems of Eighteenth Century Empires**

“A ‘New’ System of Agriculture—Emergence of Economic Agricultural Writings in Eighteenth Century Britain”

Jesse Brown, Jr., Mississippi State University

“The Making of a Radical: Slave Agency and the Evolution of Abolitionist Thought in the Journalism of Claude Milscent”

Alexandra Shultz, Austin Peay State University

“The Battle of Monmouth: A British Victory?”

David Downs, Murray State University

Comments, Richard Gildrie, Austin Peay State University

**MUC 306 Panel 29: White and Native American Conflict on the Frontier**

“George Rogers Clark and the Indians: Race and Violence in the First American West”

Jacob F. Lee, Filson Historical Society

“‘The Savages sometimes kill our people and we in return kill some of them’: Frontier Relations in the Late Eighteenth-Century Upper Ohio Valley”

Robert T. Anderson, West Virginia University at Parkersburg

“Terror, Horror, and Sorrow: Tennessee’s Greatest Historic Epidemics”

Allen R. Coggins, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education

Comments: David P. Dewar, Angelo State University

**MUC 307 Panel 30: Beyond Joseph Plumb Martin: The Common Person on Virginia’s Frontier**

“The Common Person at George Rogers Clark’s 1780 Fort Jefferson: Activities, Family Composition, and Death Record”

Kenneth C. Carstens, Murray State University

Laura Edwards, Murray State University

"The Role of Common Settlers in the Initial Settlement of the Mississippi Valley during the Era of the American Revolution, with Special Reference to the Story of Anne McMeans"

Light T. Cummins, Austin College

Discussants: Kristine Leta Sjostrom

Michael McMeins

Comments: Kenneth C. Carstens, Murray State University

Laura Edwards, Murray State University

**MUC 310 Panel 31: Race and Violence in Southern History**

“A Blackwater Tragedy in 1831”

Jon Fitch, Louisiana Tech University

“Ties Undying: Black Perspectives on Lynching and its Roots in Slavery”

tonya thames taylor, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

“Murder at Bellamy Cave: Race, Violence, and Justice in a New South Community”

Joseph C. Douglas, Volunteer State Community College

Comments: Paula Hinton, Tennessee Technological University

**MUC 312 Panel 32: 19<sup>th</sup> Century American History**

**Sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta**

“Dorothea Dix: Reformer for the Mentally Ill”

Leslie Crouch, Austin Peay State University

“William Bartram and the Evolution of Wilderness Identity”

Todd Stevison, Lee University

Comments: Kevin Tanner, Austin Peay State University

**Saturday Sessions II, 10:15-11:45**

**MUC 308 Panel 33: Labor and Immigration in 19<sup>th</sup> Century America**

“It is best not to increase in that nationality”: Opportunity, Discrimination, and Irish Workers in Michigan’s Copper County”

William Mulligan, Murray State University

“The History of Beehive Coking and Merchant Blast Furnace Production in Leetonia, Ohio”

Samuel Di Rocco, University of Toledo

Comments: J. Drew Harrington, Western Kentucky University, Emeritus

**MUC 310 Panel 34: American Politics from Late 18<sup>th</sup> Century to Antebellum**

“Patriotic and Convivial Songs’: Music and Politics in the United States, 1790-1810”

David Marsich, University of Kentucky

“Gerrit Smith and the Liberty Party”

Kevin Tanner, Austin Peay State University

“The Crisis of 1850 and Rehearsal for Secession”

Frederick Beatty, Troy University

Comments: Kevin Grace, University of Cincinnati

**MUC 305 Panel 35: Topics in Southern History**

“A Divided Mind”

John Fuller, Georgia State University

“Appalachians Speaking for Themselves”

Catherine Herdman, University of Kentucky

“Sacilege in the Mother Church: The 1974 Move of the Grand Ole Opry from the Ryman Auditorium”

Blake W. Jones, Arizona State University

Comments: Paul Beezley, Jacksonville State University

**MUC 307 Panel 36: Women Who Changed American Society**

“Susan La Flesche Picotte: Omaha Doctor”

Tamara Levi, Jacksonville State University

“Pauli Murray and Black Women in the North Carolina Civil Rights Movement”

Dwonna Goldstone, Austin Peay State University

“Fran McKee: The First Unrestricted Female Admiral in the United States Navy”

C. William McKee, Cumberland University

Comments: Sherri Browne, Tennessee State University

**MUC 306 Panel 37: Catastrophe, the Press and the Social Meaning of Death**

“Bad News Travels Fast: The New Madrid Account of John Clark Edwards”

Nathan K. Moran, University of Memphis

“‘Being Dead is No Excuse’: The Art and History of Dying in the South, 1918-1945”  
Kristine McCusker, Middle Tennessee State University

Comments: Douglas W. Cupples, University of Memphis

**MUC 312 Panel 38: 20<sup>th</sup> Century American History**  
**Sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta**

“The Effect of Technology and Industrialization on Women in the United States from 1900-1965”

Micki Kaleta, Murray State University

“The Reluctant Superman: The Lost Potential of Herbert Hoover’s Media Struggle”  
Kelly McNabb, Lee University

“Jimmy Carter: Mismatched President or Misinterpreted Man”  
Julia Dittrich, Austin Peay State University

Comments: Carole Bucy, Volunteer State Community College

**12:00-1:10**

**Phi Alpha Theta Luncheon**

**“‘This Ain’t No Vaudville’: Popular Music, The Civil Rights Struggle and the 1956 Assault on Nat ‘King’ Cole”**

**Michael Bertrand, Tennessee State University**

**Saturday Sessions III, 1:15-2:45**

**MUC 310 Panel 39: Civil War and Indian Warfare Topics**

“The Battle for Public Health in Civil War Memphis”

James Jones, Jr. Historian, Tennessee Historical Commission

“From Confederates to Comanche: U.S. Army Strategy in Post Civil War Indian Conflict”

Joe Bailey, Austin Peay State University

“Civil War Historiography: An Empty Cult of Violence?”

Lee Anderson, Western Kentucky University

Comments: Greg Biggs, Clarksville Civil War Roundtable

**MUC 305 Panel 40: Regional Women’s Writers Roundtable-Diaries, Novels and Advice Columns**

Moderator: Minoa Uffelman, Austin Peay State University

*Dorothy Dix*, Linda Barnes, Austin Peay State University

*Serepta Jordan*, Taylor Emery, Austin Peay State University

*Nannie Haskins*, William, Ellen Kanervo, Austin Peay State University

**MUC 308 Panel 41: Cold War Topics**

“Gendering American Radicals in an Age of Anxiety: Manhood, Memory and the Left in the Early Cold War”

Timothy Lomardo, Purdue University

“Reagan’s” Constructive Engagement in the Making of Political Order in Southern Africa, 1981-1989”

Christophe Dongmo, Vanderbilt University

Comments: Christos Frentzos, Austin Peay State University

**MUC 306 Panel 42: Kentucky: Southern Identity and Interracial Challenges**

“So Goes Democratic Law in a Democratic State’: The Kentucky National Legion and Kentucky’s Southern Identity: 1868-1873”

Patrick Lewis, University of Kentucky

“The Interracial Work of the Young Women’s Christian Association in Kentucky”

Athea Webb, Berea College

Comments: Peggy Hardman: University of Eastern New Mexico

**MUC 312 Panel 43: Military History WWI Topics**

**Sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta**

“The American General Staff in WWI: Genesis of U.S. Military Strength in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”

David Ogan, Austin Peay State University

“American Acquisition of French Field Artillery in the Great War”

Andrew Breer, Austin Peay State University

Comments: David Nelson, Austin Peay State University