

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

E Pluribus Unum?: Unity, Division and the Making of American Identity

Eastern American Studies Association 2013 Conference

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia March 22-23

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FRIDAY, March 22, 2013

EASTERN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY, SEMINARY BLDG. 1181 SMITH AVE. HARRISONBURG, VA

Registration Open: 1:00 to 3:30pm: Eastern Mennonite University Seminary Building, Main Lounge

Eastern ASA Executive Board Meeting

12:30 to 2:00pm: Eastern Mennonite University Seminary Building (room 204)

SESSION I

2:00 to 3:15pm: Eastern Mennonite University Seminary Building

1A Perspectives on Contemporary Religious Identity: Who Defines the Other? (room 203)

- Rebecca K. Cecala, Penn State Harrisburg, Perspectives on Contemporary Religious Identity: Ecological
- Amy K. Milligan, Elizabethtown College, Perspectives on Contemporary Religious Identity: Gender and Sexuality
- Jared Rife, Penn State Harrisburg, Perspectives on Contemporary Religious Identity:
- James Eric Siburt, Alvernia University, Perspectives on Contemporary Religious Identity: Science Fiction and Fantasy
- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. Matthew Hedstrom, University of Virginia*

1B Motion and Races; Contests and Places (room 202)

- Mark Metzler Sawin, Eastern Mennonite University, There's Somethin' 'bout a Truck: America's Love Affair with the Pickup Truck
- Jonathan Silverman, U Mass Lowell, Real Horsepower: How Technologies Inform Racetracks
- Scott Hamilton Suter, Bridgewater College, "Enterprising Young Men": The Organization of Baseball Clubs in the Post-Civil War Shenandoah Valley
- Howard Zehr, Eastern Mennonite University, Trucks, A Love Story: A Study of Virginians and Their Pickups
- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. Charles Kupfer, Penn State Harrisburg*

1C From Revolution to Early Republic: Inventing America (room 204)

- Hannah Bailey, William & Mary, "Handing Down Remarkable and Interesting Circumstances": Elizabeth Carrington, Female Historical Memory, and American Identity in the Early American Republic
- Brian F. Carso, Misericordia, The Executions of Nathan Hale and John André, and the Shaping of American Identity
- Lindsay Keiter, William & Mary, Pious Devotion vs. Patriarchal Authority: Louisa and John Cocke and Issues of Authority in the Early 19th Century
- Spencer Wells, William & Mary, Friendly Fire: Free Quakers, Fatherhood, and Religious Identity in the Early Republic
- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. Laura Henigman, James Madison University*

1D Making Music, Making America: A Performance Panel (Martin Chapel)

- Gary Galván, La Salle / Fleisher Collection, America's First Training Orchestra and the Symphonic Declaration of Independence
- Lynne Mackey, Eastern Mennonite University, "Made in America": A Piano Lecture Recital
- *Chair/Commentator: TBA*

SESSION II

3:30 to 4:45pm: Eastern Mennonite University Seminary Building

2A Defining Identity by Making Memory: Festivals, Celebrations, & the Construction of the Past (room 204)

- Emily Blanck, Rowan University, Juneteenth: Official Memorialization of Slavery and Emancipation in the 21st Century
- Brant Ellsworth, Penn State, Harrisburg, This is Still the Place: The 1897 Pioneer Jubilee and the Construction of an American Religion
- David Grant Smith, University of Virginia, "Puritan Pasts: Clerical Intellectuals, History, and Regional Identity in Provincial New England"
- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. Lisa Jarvinen, La Salle University*

2B Imagining Womanhood: Science, Literature, Commerce, and Power (room 203)

- Carrie Dedon, Boston University, Scientists, Housewives, & Sex Objects: Gelatin and the Many Roles of 1960s American Women
- Mattie Lehman, Eastern Mennonite University, American Diversity and Division: Victoria Woodhull's Radical Challenge to the Women's Suffrage Movement
- Peter Lehman, Penn State Harrisburg, The New Woman's Real Adventure: The Suffrage Era Works of Henry Kitchell Webster
- Stefanie Strosnider-Hollis, Penn State Harrisburg, Mamie Eisenhower: Portrait of the First Wife
- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. Erin Battat, Penn State Harrisburg*

2C Folklore's Widening Spectrum (room 202)

- Anthony Bak Buccitelli, Penn State Harrisburg, The Reluctant Folklorist: Jon Y. Lee, Paul Radin, and Chinese American Folklore
- Angus Gillespie, Rutgers, Church and State in International Shipping
- Spencer Green, Penn State, Harrisburg, Digital Tracks on the Appalachian Trail
- Emily Senefeld, University of Virginia, Highlander Folk School and the Representation of Appalachian Culture
- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. Simon Bronner, Penn State Harrisburg*

Eastern American Studies Association Reception

5:00 to 6:00pm: Common Grounds coffee shop, Eastern Mennonite University

Dinner and Entertainment

6:15 to 8:00pm: Eastern Mennonite University Seminary Building, Martin Chapel

Plenary Session by Dr. Priscilla Wald, Duke University

8:00pm: Eastern Mennonite University Seminary Building, Martin Chapel

SATURDAY, March 23, 2013

LUCY SIMMS CENTER, 620 SIMMS AVE., HARRISONBURG, VA

Registration Open: 7:30 to 9:30am: Lucy Simms Center

SESSION III:

8:00 to 9:15am: Lucy Simms Center

3A Negotiating Global Frontiers (room 101)

- Jennifer Dutch, Penn State Harrisburg, Riding the Korean Wave: Translating the “Other” on Fansubbing Websites
- R. Claire Guest, Penn State, Harrisburg, Questioning Authenticity of Identities on the Globalized Frontiers of Cowboy Bebop and Firefly
- Carah Ong Whaley, University of Virginia, Republican Presidents and the Making (and Breaking) of the Party’s National Security Identity
- Steve Jackowicz, Adelphi University, Two Worlds, One Mind: An Examination of the Struggle for Unity of Self-Perception in American Adherents and Practitioners of Chinese Medicine
- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. Sylvia Chong, University of Virginia*

3B Reading into Comics: Art, Icons, and Identity (conference room)

- Allan W. Austin, Misericordia, Defective Comics: Batman, Race & the Making of American Identity during WWII
- Peter Bryan, Penn State, Harrisburg, The Lingering Dreams of A Rarebit Fiend: Winsor McCay’s Influence on the Art of Comics
- Patrick L. Hamilton, Misericordia, Frustrated Aims: Green Lantern/Green Arrow, Liberalism, and Race
- David J. Puglia, Penn State Harrisburg, Toying with Corporate Narratives: The Genesis of Mick(e)y Mouse
- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. Siva Vaidhyanathan, University of Virginia*

3C Counter Cultures/Combative Cultures (room 207)

- Mary Barton, University of Virginia, The Global War on Anarchism: The United States and International Anarchist Terrorism, 1898-1904
- Bonnie Price Lofton, Eastern Mennonite University, The Counter-Cultural Role of a Minority Sect, the Mennonites, Within the “American Identity”
- Carmen Phillips, New York University, In a Kingdom of Panthers and Lords: Tracing Communications between the Young Lords Party and the Black Panther Party
- Justin Rogers-Cooper, LaGuardia Community College, The Battle for the Brooklyn Bridge: Writing the 1877 General Strike into the “First” Red Scare
- *Chair/Commentator: Holly Scott, American University*

SESSION IV:

9:30 to 10:45am: Lucy Simms Center

4A Rogue Publics – Unity, Division, and Identity in Vernacular Media Communities (room 101)

- Andrew Miller, Penn State Harrisburg, Secular Apocalypses: “Preppers”, American Media, and the End of the World
- Andrea Glass-Hefner, Penn State Harrisburg, Blogging for Urban Cultural Authority: The Media Battles of the East Village Blog Mafia
- John Price, Penn State Harrisburg, Digital Thunderdome: Performing Identity and Creating Community in a Facebook World”
- *Chair & Commentator: Dr. Anthony Bak Buccitelli, Penn State Harrisburg*

4B Fighting and Falling; Recovering and Redeeming (room 207)

- Danielle Holtz, Univ. Pennsylvania, *Fallen Eidolon: Daniel Webster's Decay*
- Megan C. McGee, Penn State, Harrisburg, *The Divided House of Mouse: The Vacillating Popularity of Disney Animated Feature Films*
- Kacie Morrell, Penn State, Harrisburg, *Major General Daniel Harvey Hill: Author of the Lost Cause*
- Lucius Wedge, University of Akron, *Arresting the Ministers of Nashville: Andrew Johnson and Loyalty in Civil War Nashville*
- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. Louise Stevenson, Franklin & Marshall College*

4C Reading Meaning into Place (conference room)

- Eileen Fresta, Penn State Brandywine, *Pleistocene Rewilding in North America*
- Brooke Messmer, Penn State, Harrisburg, *The Mütter Museum: American Medical Education Advancements*
- Andrea Quintero, Yale, *Knowing Where to Go: Place, Mobility, and Belonging in Queens, New York City*
- Douglas Peter Sefton, Independent Architectural Historian, *Concrete Symbolism: The District of Columbia Recorder of Deeds Building*
- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. Angus Gillespie, Rutgers*

SESSION V:

11:00am to 12:15pm: Lucy Simms Center

5A Defining the Self; Representing the Other (conference room)

- Meghan Bryant, William & Mary, *"What Shall the Harvest Be?": Racialized Representations in Cream of Wheat Advertisements, 1900-1925*
- Sarah L. Grunder, SUNY-Suffolk, *Creating Americans: Constructing Identity in Joseph Medill Patterson's New York Daily News*
- Liav Orgad, Interdisciplinary Center, *Creating New Americans: The Essence of Americanism under the Citizenship Test*
- Sharon Rogart, University of Virginia, *Legislating Minority Children's Identities: the debate over Arizona's HB 2281*
- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. John R. Haddad, Penn State Harrisburg*

5B An Individual's Impact: Ideas, Inventions, Identities (room 207)

- Guy Aiken, University of Virginia, *Man Religious, Forgotten, and Great: Darwin's Early Impact on American Thought*
- Louise Barnett, Rutgers, *Frederick Douglass: Race, Color, & Identity*
- Gina Marie Occasion, University of Massachusetts Amherst, *National Desires: Peter Parley and the Production of Childhood*
- Lauren Silber, University of Massachusetts Amherst, *Leo Frank in The Crisis: Reversing the Gaze of the Black-Jewish Alliance*
- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. David Evans, Eastern Mennonite University*

5C Undergraduate Paper Roundtable (room 101)

- *Chair/Commentator: Dr. Francis Ryan, La Salle University*

Lunch, Awards Ceremony & Closing Remarks:

12:30 to 2:00pm: Lucy Simms Center (auditorium)

Helpful Information

Hotels:

Fairfield Inn: 1946 Medical Ave.

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Best Western: 45 Burgess Rd.
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Conference Locations

Eastern Mennonite University:

Seminary Bldg. 1180 Smith Ave

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Lucy Simms Center:

620 Simms Ave.