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THURSDAY, MARCH 12

EARLY CHECK-IN AND ONSITE REGISTRATION,
4:30 to 7:00 p.m.  Mammel Hall Atrium

SMH “Huddle,” 7:00 p.m.
Legends Patio Grill and Bar, Aksarben,
6920 Pacific Street

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

CHECK-IN AND ONSITE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY, MAMMEL HALL ATRIUM
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8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Session 1:  *Constitutional Theory and the Philosophical Origins of Executive Power*

Location: Room 116
Chair & Moderator:  **Carson Holloway**, University of Nebraska Omaha
Comment:  Audience

**George E. Pesely**, Austin Peay State University  
*Longing for the Ancestral Constitution in Classical Athens*

**Charles J. Reid, Jr.**, University of St. Thomas School of Law  
*Thomas Aquinas on Tyranny and Constitutional Order*

**Timothy D. Cotton**, Florida State University  
*The Glorious Revolution, Militias, and the 2nd Amendment*

Session 2 (SMH):  *WWII Leaders, Strategy, and Action*

Location: Room 117
Chair:  **George Eaton**, US Army Sustainment Command
Commentator:  **Thomas E. Hanson**, School of Advanced Military Studies

**Jerome Martin**, Emeritus, STRATCOM History,  
*Nebraska and the Arsenal of Democracy: The Example of the Martin-Nebraska Bomber Plant*

**Stephen Bourque**, Professor Emeritus, School for Advanced Military Studies,  
*Maj Gen Raymond O. Bartow: More than Teddy Roosevelt’s Boss!*

**Jeff Schultz**, Luzerne County Community College,  
*War On Winston’s Whim: The Dodecanese Disaster, 1943*

**Nicholas Tuma**, University of Nebraska Omaha,  
*From Cornrow to Hedgerow: A Nebraska Regiment in the Second World War*
Session 3:  **Political and Religious Aspects of the Classical World**  
Location: Room 118  
Chair & Moderator: **Jeffrey Rop**, University of Minnesota Duluth  
Comment: Audience  

**Ann Haverkost**, University of Nebraska Omaha  
*The Politics of Tomb Stele Iconography from Alexander I to Alexander III*

**Noah Mincheff**, South Dakota State University  
*Rome’s Enslaved Masses: Docile Property or Monolithic Threat?*

**Rosemary Moore**, University of Iowa  
*Eating for an Audience: Roman Military Command and the Presumption of Austerity*

Session 4:  **Settler Colonialism and Environmental History**  
Location: Room 119  
Chair & Moderator: **Dennis Smith**, University of Nebraska Omaha  
Comment: Audience  

**Natalie Wilkinson**, University of Oklahoma  
*Transfer and Transformation: The Making of Yosemite Valley*

**Thayme Watson**, University of Oklahoma  
*From Platt National Park to Chickasaw Recreation Area: Power, Politics and Race in Land Use and Conservation*

Session 5:  **Religious Leadership in Nebraska and Midwestern History**  
Location: Room 120  
Chair & Moderator: **Spencer Davis**, Peru State College, Emeritus  
Comment: Audience  

**Harlan Seyfer**, Plattsmouth Main Street Association  
*Monsignor Michael Shine’s Impact on Nebraska History*

**Richard M. Breaux**, University of Wisconsin La Crosse  
*Wadi Aksander Mansur: Arab American Renaissance in the Midwest, 1900-1965*

**Jeanette Gabriel**, University of Nebraska Omaha  
*Freedom of “The Jewish Press”*
Session 6 (SMH):  *A Focus on Imperial Japan*
Location: Room 121
Chair: Johannes Allert, Rogers State University
Commentator: Christopher Johnson, Command and General Staff College

David Bath, Rogers State University,
*Rebellion in the Camp: WWII Japanese POWs in Wisconsin*

Billy Croslow, Kansas State University,
*Suppression of Japanese Culture Among the Nisei in the Army*

Andrew Shattuck, US Army Command and General Staff College,
*Holding the 9 Dash Line*

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Session 7 (SMH):  *Back and Forward from Rome*
Location: Room 116
Chair and Comment: Rosemary Moore, University of Iowa

Gaius Stern, University of California, Berkeley
*Herodotus and Livy on Coincidence and Imitation*

Seth Kendall, Georgia Gwinnett College,
*Hans Delbruck and the Warfare of Republican Rome*

Laura Valiani, Georgia State University,
*Culling Carthage: Child Sacrifice during Wartime*

Session 8:  *The Electoral College and Original Intentions*
Location: Room 117
Chair & Moderator: Jeremiah Bauer, Iowa Western Community College
Comment: Audience

Patrick Bass, Morningside College
*Corruption, Collusion, and Foreign Interference: Some Thoughts on the Philadelphia Convention’s Executive Selection Debates*

Kyle Bacus, University of Nebraska Omaha
*Original Intentions and Criticisms of the Electoral College*
Session 9: **Women Leaders and Scholars in the Populist and Progressive Movements**
Location: Room 118
Chair: **Jeff Wells**, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Moderator/Commentator: **Sharon Wood**, University of Nebraska Omaha

- **Ann Vlock**, University of Nebraska Lincoln
  “Who Would be Free, Themselves Must Strike the Blow”: The New Woman, the Populist Movement and the Reform Activism of Ada Coleman

- **Tracie Grube Gaurkee**, University of Nebraska at Kearney
  *Vote Yes on the Pink Ballot: Wisconsin Suffragists and the 1912 Referendum*

- **Jeff Wells**, University of Nebraska at Kearney
  *Mari Sandoz as a Scholar of Populism*

Session 10: **The 19th Century Presidency**
Location: Room 119
Chair & Moderator: **Katherine Wilson**, Norwich University
Comment: Audience

- **Christopher Childers**, Pittsburg State University
  The Missouri Crisis and the Uncontested Reelection of James Monroe

- **Nick Reis**, University of Nebraska Omaha
  Andrew Jackson: “Friend and Brother” of Native Americans?

- **Michael Thompson**, Norwich University
  Gentleman Boss President: An Analysis of the Political Comeback, Policies, and Popularity of President Chester Arthur in the Context of the Gilded Age

Session 11: **Sovereignty, Land Rights, and Indigenous Agency in a Settler Colonial Context**
Location: Room 120
Chair: **Matthew Hill**, University of Oklahoma
Comment: Audience

- **Brooke Hadley**, University of Oklahoma
  Christianity and Removal: The Influence of Missionaries in Choctaw Society

- **Brendan Thomas**, University of Oklahoma
  “No Surrender”: Metis Indigeneity and Acts of Solidarity in the Twentieth Century

- **Matthew Hill**, University of Oklahoma
  *French Fur Traders, “Creoles,” and the Iowa Half-Breed Tract*

- **Leroy Myers**, University of Oklahoma
  Fluidity and Environment: Free and Fugitive Blacks in Indian Territory, 1830-1850
Session 12 (SMH): Beyond Douhet: Lesser Known Air Power Developments in the Interwar Period

Location: Room 121
Chair: Joseph Fitzharris, Emeritus, University of St. Thomas
Commentator: Amanda Nagel, School of Advanced Military Studies

Johannes Allert, Rogers State University
“...the National Guardsman of all time.” – Bureau Chief Major General George E. Leach’s Influence on the Army National Guard

Jonathan Epstein, John Jay College of Criminal of Justice, CUNY
Setting of the Red-Yellow-Black Sun: The Story of the Interwar Belgian Air Force

James Slaughter, Eastern Technical and Community College
French Air Power Innovations in Colonial Operations During the Interwar Period

Session 13: Nebraska History

Location: Room 122
Chair & Moderator: Harl Dalstrom, University of Nebraska Omaha, Emeritus
Comment: Audience

Nathan Tye, University of Nebraska at Kearney
“Stretches of Sand Alternate with Ridable Roads”: Cycling in the Platte Valley, 1880-1910

Erick Wadsworth, Independent Scholar
Wyoming, Nebraska Territory and the Nebraska City Cut-off Trail

Session 14: International Trade Dynamics in Asia and Africa

Location: Room 216
Chair & Moderator: Jeremy Maxwell, US Army Command and General Staff
Comment: Audience

Matthew Alvey, US Army Command and General Staff College
An Analysis of the Collapse of the Maritime Route of the Silk Road

Sufiana Salim Drame, International Islamic University
Timbuktu: A Forgotten Islamic Legendary City
LUNCH BREAK

ENJOY THE VARIED DINING OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN THE AKSARBEN AND MIDTOWN OMAHA AREA

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Session 15 (SMH):  *Textual Aspects of Ancient Warfare*
Location:  Room 116
Chair and Commentator:  **Benjamin Sullivan**, Arizona State University

**Stephanie Craven**, University of Texas at Austin
*OGIS 1.266 and the Civic Status of Hellenistic Mercenaries Abroad*

**Dan Powers**, University of Nebraska Omaha
*The Economic Impact of Mercenaries in the Successor Wars*

**Jeffrey Rop**, University of Minnesota Duluth
*The Elisha Cycle: Prophecy, Politics, and War in Ancient Israel*

Session 16:  *U.S. Presidents and Federal Indian Policies*
Location:  Room 117
Chair & Moderator:  **Cody Marshall**, Haskell Indian Nations University
Comment:  Audience

**Eric Anderson**, Haskell Indian Nations University
*U.S. Presidents and American Indian Education*

**Cody Marshall**, Haskell Indian Nations University
*The Perpetual Presidential Indian Report: Lyndon Johnson to Barack Obama*

**Michael Stewart**, Haskell Indian Nations University
*The First Amendment and American Indian Religious Freedom*
Session 17: The Presidency in International Affairs
Location: Room 119
Chair & Moderator: Robert Carriedo, United States Air Force Academy
Comment: Audience

Grace Colleen Boothe, Creighton University
Jimmy Carter, John Paul II, and Jesuits in the Salvadoran Civil War

Jhestarri DePasquale, Drew University
Imperialism in America: Understanding the Philippine-American War

Scott Neill, University of Nebraska Omaha
A Tale of Two Ships: Martin Van Buren and the Caroline Affair

Session 18: Liberalism and Socialism in U.S. Politics and Journalism
Location: Room 120
Chair & Moderator: William Pratt, University of Nebraska Omaha, Emeritus
Comment: Audience

Steven Cox, Pittsburg State University
Kansas Socialism in the American Political Scene

Daryl Webb, Cardinal Stritch University
Mayor Emil Seidel & Milwaukee Socialism

Alyssa L. Reil, Columbia Basin College
Liberalism in the Evergreens

Session 19: 19th Century Biographical Sketches and Political Dynamics
Location: Room 121
Chair & Moderator: Mark Celinscak, University of Nebraska Omaha
Comment: Audience

Travis Eakin, University of Missouri-Columbia
German Patriot, German Traitor? Freiderich Gentz, Nationalism, and the Making of the German Confederation

Jeffrey S. McDonald, Sioux Falls Seminary, Omaha Campus
Melvin Grove Kyle and the Creation of Near Eastern Archaeology, 1858-1933

Donald F. Bittner, Marine Corps Command and Staff College
An Ignored and Forgotten Knight: 1st Lieutenant Sir Robert Steele, KNT, KCS, RM, Deputy Lieutenant of Dorset (1789-1840)

Michael Kyle Thompson, Pittsburg State University
Gladstone and Scottish Local Politics
Session 20: Human Rights, Child Welfare, and WWII-Era POWs
Location: Room 122
Chair & Moderator: Kent Blansett, University of Nebraska Omaha
Comment: Audience

Spencer Davis, Peru State College, Emeritus
Frederick Douglass on Liberty and Leadership

Andrew McGuire, University of Nebraska Kearney
An Examination of Adverse Childhood Experiences in State Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children in Owatonna

Cole Kruger, University of Nebraska Kearney
Prisoner of War Labor and Race Relations

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Session 21 (SMH): The Mid-East, the Bomb, and an Unintended Consequence. USAFA History Papers
Location: Room 116
Chair: Cameron McCoy, United States Air Force Academy
Commentator: Douglas B. Kennedy, United States Air Force Academy

C1C Jerry Severn, USAFA
The Tail Warning Device: The Magical Box that Helped End World War II

C2C Camryn Mathis, USAFA
Counterinsurgency and the Legacy of the Algerian War

C2C Mark Schell, USAFA
U.S.-Saudi Relations and World War II Imperatives

C2C Kathryn C. Power, USAFA
Assessing the Value of Forward Deployed Nuclear Weapons in Turkey

Session 22: Stories of Women Leaders of the Past
Location: Room 117
Chair & Moderator: Marilyn L. Grady, University of Nebraska Lincoln
Comment: Audience

Jody L. Reding, Lubbock Christian University
A Life Well Lived

Veronika Cummings, University of Nebraska Lincoln
Iowa’s “First Lady”: Principal, Superintendent, Professor, and ISTA President

Marilyn L. Grady, University of Nebraska Lincoln
Dorothy Fuldheim: First Woman Anchor
**Session 23: Political and Presidential Dynamics of the Civil War**  
Location: Room 118  
Chair & Moderator: Christopher Childers, Pittsburg State University  
Comment: Audience

James Hunter, University of Nebraska Omaha  
*Henry Clay Dean in “Mob City”- The Failure of the Most Eloquent Copperhead in Iowa*

Thomas W. Piorkowski, Elmhurst College  
*Doughface: James Buchanan, The Utah War, and a Crumbling Nation*

**Session 24: Presidential Legacies**  
Location: Room 119  
Chair & Moderator: Cole Kruger, University of Nebraska Kearney  
Comment: Audience

Tobias Gibson, Westminster College  
*Presidential Interpretation and American Constitutionalism*

Drew Folk, Oklahoma State University  
*From Democrats All to Democrats No More: The Impact of Roosevelt, Ranchers, and New Deal Programs on Nebraska Sandhills Electoral Politics, 1932-1940*

Mark Boulton and Tobias Gibson, Westminster College  
*Right and Left Pathways to the Common Good: Comparing FDR and Reagan’s Economic Philosophies as a Way of Understanding Modern Liberalism and Conservatism*

Kendra Clark, Rogers State University  
*The Moral Grayness of Richard Nixon*

**Session 25 (SMH): Civil Wars Far and Near**  
Location: Room 120  
Chair: David Bath, Rogers State University  
Commentator: Sean Kalic, US Army Command and General Staff College,

Tony “Randy” Mullis, CGSC Huntsville  
*The Pierce Administration and Posse Comitatus in Territorial Kansas: The 1st Cavalry’s Perspective*

Clayton Fanning, Rogers State University  
*The Civil War’s Negative Impact on the Cherokee Nation*

John Broom, Norwich University  
*Ballyseedy and Other Atrocities: Free State Executions in the Irish Civil War*
Session 26 (SMH): *World War One: Words, Ideas, and Deeds*
Location: Room 121
Chair: Mark Grotelueschen, United States Air Force Academy
Commentator: Jonathan Epstein, John Jay College of Criminal of Justice

Terrence Lindell, Wartburg College
*Letters From France: World War I Soldiers Write Home to Bremer County, Iowa*

Daniel Bauscher, US Army Command and General Staff College
*Corps Artillery in the American Expeditionary Forces*

James Gregory, Jr. University of Oklahoma
*The Other Sixteen and the Myth of Sgt. Alvin York*

Session 27: *Pyrrhus’s Invasion of Italy on the 2300th Anniversary*
Location: Room 122
Chair & Moderator: Charles King, University of Nebraska Omaha
Comment: Audience

Patrick Alan Kent, Jackson and Mid-Michigan Colleges
*The Real Villains in the Tragedy of the Pyrrhic War*

Gaius Stern, University of California, Berkeley
*Competing Motives: Who Launched Pyrrhus’s War in Italy and Why?*

Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State University
*Pyrrhus: Not the Next Alexander*
Both President Donald Trump and his severest critics have touted his resemblance to President Andrew Jackson, although for nearly opposite reasons. While the president and his acolytes celebrate Jackson’s swaggering nationalism and insurgent populism, opponents condemn his chauvinism, xenophobia, bigotry, and racism. Thus Jackson has become the vehicle to propagate dueling images of America’s historical legacy and national character.

Yet neither portrait bears much resemblance to the real Jackson. Looking at Jackson’s actual record can restore some balance to our understanding and some humility to our judgments. Further, pondering how and why our current debate has distorted Jackson for contemporary ends can provide some cautionary lessons about the uses and misuses of history.
SATURDAY, March 14

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Session 28 (PAT): *Early Modern World*
Location: Room 116
Chair & Commentator: **Shaherzad Ahmadi**, University of St. Thomas

**Emily Morrison**, Wayne State College
*Life in Granada: A Reconquered City*

**Nicholas Wahl**, University of St. Thomas
*The Islamic Age of Exception*

Session 29 (PAT): *World War I*
Location: Room 117
Chair & Commentator: **Torsten Homberger**, University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Justin Horn**, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*“Where Meteorologist Fear to Tread:” Weather Modification on the Great Plains from 1865-1918*

**Jonathan Banse**, Wartburg College
*Influenza in Clayton County: The Impact of the Pandemic of 1918 on Rural America*

**Joel Rick**, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Music of World War I: The Lighter Side Of Life*

Session 30 (PAT): *World War II Nebraska*
Location: Room 118
Chair & Commentator: **Roger Davis**, University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Allan Osburn**, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*The United States, Propaganda, and World War II*

**Tatiana Moore & Mitch Robey**, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Retracing Old Lines: The Story of World War II Correspondence to the Doane Family of Bayard, NE*

**Broc Anderson**, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Buffalo County Rural Communities during World War II*
Session 31 (SMH): *Action and Culture of Air Power*
Location: Room 119
Chair & Commentator: Jerome Martin, Emeritus, Strategic Command Historian,

Katherine Wilson, Norwich University
*Pride and Prejudice: The Air Corps Delivers the Mail Against the Odds*

Ken Knotts, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
*The Women’s Airforce Service Pilots of World War Two: A Long Overdue Salute*

Michelle Sabala, US Army Command and General Staff College
*Cultivating Calculated Risk-Taking Culture within the USAF*

Session 32 (SMH): *Into and Out of WWII*
Location: Room 120
Chair: William A. Taylor, Angelo State University
Commentator: Donald Bittner, Emeritus, Marine Corps Command and Staff College

Keith Nordquist, US Army Command and General Staff College
*Battlefield of Dreams: Presidential Leadership and Interwar Logistics Transformations*

David Mills, Department of History, CGSC
*A Plate for My Enemies: Feeding Postwar Germany*

Tony Foreman, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
*The Honor of a Company Sullied: The 1963 Nagold Affair and the Crisis of Ethos in the West German Bundeswehr*

Session 33 (PAT): *Black History*
Location: Room 121
Chair & Commentator: Nathan Tye, University of Nebraska Kearney

Gail Blankenau, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Journey To Freedom from Nebraska Territory*

Autumn Langemeier, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Madam C.J. Walker: Black in Business*

Justin Lalor, University of St. Thomas
*Relatively the Black Man’s Party*
Session 34 (PAT):  *Legal Discrimination*
Location: Room 122
Chair & Commentator: **Jeremiah Bauer**, Iowa Western Community College

**David Blakely**, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Should We Like Ike?: Eisenhower’s Mixed Record on Civil Rights During a Time of Racial Turmoil*

**Sophia Tragesser**, University of St. Thomas
*Legal Mobility in the Era of Reconstruction*

**Paul Joyce**, University of St. Thomas
*The Limitations of Democracy*

Session 35 (PAT):  *Postwar United States*
Location: Room 216
Chair & Commentator: **Spencer Davis**, Peru State College, Emeritus

**Jacob Hansen**, Westminster College
*Not Just The Batman We Deserve, But The One That Shows Us Who We Are: Batman In Film And Television As A Reflection of American Values*

**Danielle Crivello**, Westminster College
*Iron Curtain Call: Dance as a Cultural and Diplomatic Weapon in the Cold War*

**Sarah Ayers**, Westminster College
*“Mickey Mouse’s Lawyers: The Walt Disney Company’s Relationship with The History Of Copyright Law”*

10:15 – 11:45

Session 36 (PAT):  *Middle Eastern History*
Location: Room 116
Chair & Commentator: **Devlin Scofield**, Northwest Missouri State University

**Eamon Naughton**, University of St. Thomas
*Journalists and State: Covering Iran’s Revolution and the Iraq Invasion*

**Shannon Grover**, Independent Scholar
*Family Readiness Groups and the Global War on Terror*

**Brooke Thompson**, Westminster College
*Paving a Road to Peace: Re-evaluating the Approach to an Israeli-Palestinian Solution*
**Session 37 (PAT): Contemporary History**

Location: Room 117  
Chair & Commentator: **Brandi Hilton-Hagemann**, Doane University  

**Abigail Ruda**, Wayne State College  
*The Acculturation of Alcohol into American Indian Societies*  

**Ethan Deimeke**, Westminster College  
*The Klan to 4Chan: Recruiting and Communication Tactics of the Far Right Since 1865*  

**Brett Paglus**, Westminster College  
*The Politics of Madness: Deinstitutionalization’s Breakdown of the U.S. Mental Health System*  

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**Session 38 (PAT): British History**

Location: Room 118  
Chair & Commentator: **Doug Biggs**, University of Nebraska at Kearney  

**Carly Marze**, University of Nebraska at Kearney  
*Exaggerations to Omissions: Accuracy of English Newsbooks During the English Civil War, 1640-1660*  

**Kelsie Slaughter**, Westminster College  
*“You May Not Enjoy This”: Punk Rock as a Reaction to Anglo-American Conservatism*  

**Micala Gatchel**, Wayne State College  
*From Launch to Tragedy: The Life of the S.S. Arctic, 1850-1854*  

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**Session 39 (SMH): Religion and War Over Time**

Location: Room 119  
Chair: **Thomas E. Hanson**, School of Advanced Military Studies  
Commentator: **Tony “Randy” Mullis**, CGSC Huntsville  

**Dustin Cagle**, Rogers State University  
*Deus Vult: The Surprising Success of the First Crusade*  

**Matthias Wasinger**, Austrian Army, CGSC  
*On the Importance of Responsibility for the Military’s Development*  

**Andrew Smith**, British Army, School of Advanced Military Studies  
*The U.N. Partition Plan of 1947 and Lasting Obstacles Between Israel and The Palestinian National Authority*.
Session 40 (SMH): *The Military in the 1990s and 2000s*
Location: Room 120
Chair: David Mills, Department of History, CGSC
Commentator: Stephan Bourque, Prof Emeritus, School for Advances Military Studies

Drew Watts, US Army Command and General Staff College
*Critical to Success: Battle Handover Between the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment and the 1st Infantry Division in DESERT SABER*

Michael Gonzalez, US Army Command and General Staff College
*The Bush Administration and the Evolution of Nuclear Weapons Policy at the End of the Cold War*

Brent Thompson, US Army Command and General Staff College
*I Love the 90s! Past Predictions of Future War 1991-2000*

William A. Taylor, Angelo State University
*An Uneasy Relationship: The Privatization of Force during the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars*

Session 41 (PAT): *Postwar United States*
Location: Room 121
Chair & Commentator: Linda Van Ingen, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Damon Penner, Wichita State University
*Project Gemini: Turing "When" into "Now"*

Clyde Brant, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*The First Uranium Boom in Western New Mexico*

Randallyn Smith, Graceland University
*Slighted Success: The American Mobile Riverine Force and its Impact in the Vietnamese Waterways*

Session 42 (PAT): *19th Century*
Location: Room 122
Chair & Commentator: Nathan Tye, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Shelby Hagerdon, Wayne State College
*Female Hysteria: Sexual Desire During the Nineteenth Century*

Christopher Bonin, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*The War of Words: Virginia Newspapers During the War of 1812*
Session 43 (PAT): Religious Histories
Location: Room 216
Chair & Commentator: Sam Goodfellow, Westminster College

Casey Daigle, Minot State University
Made Flesh: Divine and Mundane Bodies in Medieval Women’s Mysticism

Madison Barben, Northwest Missouri State University
Cross Versus Cross: The Kirchenkampf and the Holocaust

Travis Parker, Westminster College
Uighur Persecution in China

Session 44 (SMH): Animals and Tactics in Ancient Warfare
Location: Room 218
Chair and Commentator: Stephanie Craven, University of Texas at Austin

Benjamin Sullivan, Arizona State University
The World-Historical Origin of Cavalry

Jenna Rice, University of Missouri
The Dogs of War

Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State University
Balance in Hoplite Combat

Avery Sage, South Dakota State University
The mobile cavalry army of Gallienus: The innovation that Preserved the Empire and set the Standard for its Revival
Saturday, March 14
12:00-2:00 P.M.
Mammel Hall Atrium and Schmid Auditorium
Phi Alpha Theta Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

Keynote Lecture:

Professor Linda Van Ingen, University of Nebraska, Kearney

* Suffrage History on the Great Plains: Why it Matters *

Dr. Linda Van Ingen is Professor of History and Director of the Women’s, Gender & Ethnic Studies program at the University of Nebraska, Kearney. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Iowa and her graduate degrees from the University of California, Riverside. She taught for several years at California State University, San Marcos before assuming her current position at UNK in 2001. Her research and teaching interests focus on 20th Century US History, Women’s History, Civil Rights, and Immigration History. Her book, Gendered Politics: Campaign Strategies of California Women Candidates, 1912-1970, focuses on the impact of California state suffrage which passed in 1911 and the right it gave women to run for office beginning in 1912, a right they pursued by the hundreds. In her Phi Alpha Theta talk, she is going to focus on the history of state suffrage in the Great Plains states, addressing a simple but telling question: why does suffrage history matter?
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