



International
Graduate Historical Studies
Conference

APRIL 8-9, 2016
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



TIME, SPACE, AND PLACE

Bovee University Center Directory

1st Floor	Mackinaw Room	RTTP Workshop
	<i>Down Under Food Court</i>	Food & beverage option (Open until 2:30 Friday, closed Saturday)
2nd Floor	Rotunda	Friday Dinner Saturday Luncheon
	Terrace Rooms	Friday Night Reception
	<i>Goodies to Go</i>	Food & Beverage Option (Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm, Saturday 11:00 am-5:00 pm)
	<i>Starbucks</i>	Coffee Shop (Friday 7:30am-8:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-8:00pm)
3rd Floor	Hallway	Conference Registration, Breakfast
	Lake Superior Room	Panels A1, B1, C1, D1
	Lake Michigan Room	Panels A2, B2, C2, D2
	Lake Huron Room	Panels A3, B3, C3, D3
	Lake St. Clair Room	Panels A4, C4, D4

Conference Shuttle Service

Conference shuttle service from the Comfort Inn and Super 8 to the Bovee University Center is available at the following times:

- Friday from the hotels: 10:00 AM
- Friday from the conference to the hotels: 10:00 PM
- Saturday from the hotels: 8:45 AM
- Saturday from the conference to the hotels: 4:45 PM

Conference Schedule

Friday, April 8

10:00a - 11:30a **Breakfast & Registration** - 3rd Floor Hallway

11:30a – 1:30p **Session 1 (Panels A1 - A4)**

1:30p – 2:00p **Break**
Coffee & tea available in the 3rd Floor Hallway

2:00p – 4:00p **Session 2 (Panels B1 - B3)**

Reacting to the Past Workshop - Mackinaw Room
*“Debating Racism with Fredrick Douglass:
Using Immersion to Help Students Explore the Good, the
Bad, & the Downright Ugly Sides of History”*

Conference Dinner - UC Rotunda
Welcome - CMU President George Ross
Dinner is provided for all presenters, commentators, and chairs.
Guests must purchase a dinner ticket in advance at the registration
desk or at the door -\$12 for guests.

Keynote Address - Park Library Auditorium
Introduction - Dr. Timothy Hall, Associate Dean, College of Humanities
and Social and Behavioral Sciences
“Transnational & Global History- Why Now?”
Dr. Thomas Bender, New York University

9:00p – 10:00p **Reception** - Terrace Rooms

Saturday, April 9

8:30a – 10:00a **Breakfast & Registration** - 3rd Floor Hallway

10:00a – 12:00p **Session 3 (Panels C1 - C4)**

Conference Luncheon - UC Rotunda
Lunch is provided for all presenters, commentators, and chairs.
Guests must purchase a lunch ticket in advance at the registration desk
or at the door-\$12 for guests.

2:00p – 4:00p **Session 4 (Panels D1 - D4)**

4:00p – 4:30p **Break**
Coffee & tea available in the 3rd Floor Hallway

4:30p – 5:00p **Awards Ceremony** - Lake Huron Room
Doina Harsanyi, Central Michigan University - Moderator

Friday, April 8

Session 1 - 11:30a-12:30p

Panel A1

Lake Superior
Room,
3rd Floor

Urban Space, Entrepreneurial Dreams

Chair: Patrick Kirkwood, Central Michigan University

Commenter: Tracy Neumann, Wayne State University

Ruochen Chen, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Incubation of a Global Market Town: Examining the Transformation of Nanxun in Late 18th Century and Early 19th Century

Lei Zhang, Syracuse University

Japanese Well Drilling in Beijing, 1900-1911

Panel A2

Lake Michigan
Room,
3rd Floor

Mining Communities, Logging Camps, and the Gendering of Labor

Chair: Shari Orisich, Central Michigan University

Commenter: Christine Neejer, Michigan State University

Shannon Kirkwood, Central Michigan University

In Defense of the Home: Domestic Spaces, Community Action, & Female Working Class Consciousness in Michigan's Copper Country

Jacqueline Kirkham, McMaster University

Forsaking Paul Bunyan: Gender, Safety, and Pacific Coast Logging, 1945-1975

Panel A3

Lake Huron
Room,
3rd Floor

The Mechanics of Modern Warfare

Chair: Timothy Boudreau, Department of Journalism, Central Michigan University

Commenter: Paul Schulten, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Kevin Hall, Central Michigan University

The American Wunderwaffe of WWII: A History of Operation Aphrodite

Aurélia Jandot, Blaise Pascal University

International Crisis: Attempt of Determination of the Belligerent Threshold. Analysis of a Rupture: The Cuban Missile Crisis.

Julianne Häfner, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität

Tunnel Warfare and Tunnel Rats in Vietnam

Panel A4

Lake St. Clair
Room,
3rd Floor

Twentieth Century Social Movements: A Transnational Perspective

Chair: Thomas Darragh, Central Michigan University

Commenter: Jeremy Young, Grand Valley State University

David Nchinda Keming, The University of Yaoundé I

Cameroon-United Nations High Commission for Refugees' Diplomatic Cooperation

Wiktor Marzec, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University

Beyond Group Antagonism in Asymmetrical Counter-Concepts.

Conceptual Pair Order and Chaos and Ideological Struggles in Late 19th – Early 20th Century Poland

Friday, April 8

Session 2 - 1:45-3:45p

Panel B1

Lake Superior
Room,
3rd Floor

The Politics of Learning: Scriptures, Schools, and Social Change

Chair: Leila Ennaili, Department of Foreign Languages, Central Michigan University

Commenter: Douglas Montagna, Grand Valley State University

Rebecca Dodge, Central Michigan University

A Break from Tradition: Abolitionists and the Biblical Argument Against Slavery

Agata Zysiak, University of Lodz/University of Michigan

Building Socialistic University- Struggle for Modernization and Egalitarian Education in Stalin's Era (Poland 1945-1956)

Jing Chen, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Situation of Christian Schools Under Modern Chinese Politics

Panel B2

Lake Michigan
Room,
3rd Floor

Politicizing Bodies: Death, Disease, and the State

Chair: Jeff Fortney, Central Michigan University

Commenter: David Schuster, Indiana University - Purdue University Fort Wayne

Xiaoshun Zeng, University of Washington

Ethnic Hygiene and Socialist Modernity: The Peking University Anti-Syphilis Campaign in Inner Mongolia, 1950s

Di Mao, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Qiaoxiang, Overseas Chinese and Charity Network: Repatriation of Human Remains to Chungshan During the Modern China

Justin Smith, University of Ottawa

The Necropolitics of Child Sex Offender Legislation

Panel B3

Lake Huron
Room,
3rd Floor

Above, Behind, & Beyond the Front during the Second World War

Chair: Daniela Richter, Department of Foreign Languages, Central Michigan University

Commenter: Christopher Molnar, University of Michigan-Flint

Géraud Létang, Sciences Po Paris

A Forgotten Homefront? The Lake Chad During the Second World War

Ralf Hugger, Central Michigan University

Women's Roles in Nazi Killings

Donna Sinclair, Central Michigan University

Capture and Survival of American and British Airmen in World War II in Western Europe

Saturday, April 9

Session 3 - 10:00a-12:00p

Panel C1 Politics and Religion in the Modern Middle East

Lake

Superior

Room,

3rd Floor

Chair: John Robertson, Central Michigan University

Commenter: Talat Halman, Department of Religion, Central Michigan University

Michael Degerald, University of Washington

Ba'thist Subjectivity in Syria & Iraq, 1940-1958

Selim Han Yeniucun, Institute of Middle East Studies, Marmara University

The Past, Present, and Future of Turkey-Israel Relations

Christopher Willis, Department of Political Science and Public Administration,
Central Michigan University

Al-Qaida: Un-Islamic Islamists

Panel C2 Food, Faith, and the Construction of Ethnic Identity

Lake

Michigan

Room,

3rd Floor

Chair: Sara Moslener, Department of Religion, Central Michigan University

Commenter: ToniAnn Trevino, University of Michigan

Kathryn Poweska, Independent

**Evolution of Italian, Jewish, and Irish Immigrant Foodways in America:
From the 19th to 20th Century**

Vanessa Lovisa, McMaster University

The Roman Catholic Church and Immigration

Elliot Worsfold, Western University

**Transnational Ties, Local Realities: The Role of Ethnicity in Reverend John
Behnken's Global Lutheran Vision, 1945-1955**

Panel C3 Reflecting Change: Film, Media, and the Construction of Identity

Lake Huron

Room,

3rd Floor

Chair: Kenneth Jurkiewicz, Department of Broadcast and Cinematic Arts,
Central Michigan University

Commenter: Melinda Maureen Lewis, Department of Theatre and Film,
Bowling Green State University

Dale Moler, Central Michigan University

Demobilizing Television: Gender and Consumer Technology in the Postwar Era

Sara Bijani, Michigan State University

**Her Honor The Liberal Conservative Mayor: Women's Politics and Private
Lives in the United States Culture Wars**

Jonathan Arlt, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work,
Central Michigan University

The Aggressive Woman: Tarantino's Deconstruction of Gender Role

Panel C4 A World of Words: Political Speech in a Revolutionary Age

Lake St. Clair

Room,

3rd Floor

Chair: Joyce Henricks, Department of Philosophy and Religion,
Central Michigan University

Commenter: Hunter Harris, University of Michigan

Dana Ouellette, Central Michigan University

English Coffeeshouses: A Source of Public Debate Within the Public Sphere

Anna Vincenzi, University of Notre Dame

Between Liberty and License: The American Revolution in Italian Public Opinion

Jan Hildenhausen, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Democracy and the Classical Discourse in the Jacksonian Era

Saturday, April 9

Session 4 - 2:00p-4:00p

Panel D1

Lake Superior
Room,
3rd Floor

Narrative and Propaganda in the Early Modern World

Chair: John Wright, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Central Michigan University

Commenter: Kathleen Kole, University of Notre Dame

Josh Haley, Department of English Language and Literature, Central Michigan University

Capetian Statecraft: Propoganda and the Cult of Kingship

Carlos Hugo A. Zayas-González, Central Michigan University

Francis Xavier and his representations as early modern philosopher: A Model for Missionaries in Spanish and Portuguese Americas

David Papendorf, Central Michigan University

Religiopolitical Propaganda in the Sixteenth Century: The Character and Goals of English Accounts of the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre

Panel D2

Lake Michigan
Room,
3rd Floor

Uneasy Neighbors: India, China, and Tibet

Chair: Chunbo Ren, Department of Journalism, Central Michigan University

Commenter: Yosay Wangdi, Grand Valley State University

Philip Poh, Oxford Centre for Mission Studies

Three Circles of Reality: A Typological Study of Tibet

Daniel Urchick, Department of Political Science, Central Michigan University

Clash of the Rising Titans? The Potential for Conflict and Connection in Chinese-Indian Relations

Panel D3

Lake Huron
Room,
3rd Floor

Poetry, Prose, and Politics

Chair: Michael Evans, Central Michigan University

Commenter: Kimberly Lacey, Department of English, Saginaw Valley State University

Rachel Karslake, Department of English Language and Literature, Central Michigan University

Black Umbrellas, Books, and Fast Cars: Power, Money, and Suppression in E.M. Forster's Howards End

Gertrud Elisberg, Southern Illinois University

Whitman and the Danes: The Radical Left and the Politics of Poetry in Interwar Denmark

Panel D4

Lake St. Clair
Room,
3rd Floor

History on the High Seas

Chair: David Macleod, Central Michigan University

Commenter: Jatin Dua, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan

Daniel Palazzolo, Central Michigan University

Piracy: An Atlantic Profession

Donald Laskey, Central Michigan University

Savage or Saint? The Quest for the Real Captain Joshua Slocum

Nicholas Sternberg, Central Michigan University

"A State's Conversation with the Adrift" An Examination of America's Policy Towards Its Merchant Seafarers 1872-1919

Keynote Speaker



Dr. William Reddy

*William T. Laprade Professor of History
and Professor of Cultural Anthropology
Duke University*

Dr. Reddy received his degrees (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.) from the University of Chicago, finishing there in 1974 after a year at the School of Social Science of the Institute for Advanced Study, and a post-doc in the Department of Psychology and Social Relations at Harvard. He has been awarded, among others, Guggenheim and Fulbright Fellowships, brief visiting fellowships at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, and fellowship years at the National Humanities Center and the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California.

Dr. Reddy's research in the past has dealt with such issues as the social history of industrialization, comparative social history of the modern era, the history of emotions and gender identities in France since 1750, theories of culture, and theories of emotions.

Conference Awards

President's Award

Best conference paper sponsored by the CMU President's Office (\$150)

Best CMU Graduate Paper

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Best Paper by a Non-CMU Student

Sponsored by the CMU Graduate School(\$100)

Best Paper in Transnational History

Sponsored by the CMU Graduate School (\$100)

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Best paper in Women's history, history of sexuality or gender studies sponsored by CMU's Women and Gender Studies Program (\$100)

Best Undergraduate Paper

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We are proud to announce next year's keynote speaker- ?

Save the Dates!

Early Paper Submission: December 2016

Final Paper Submission Deadline: February 1, 2017

Maps

Sessions, meals, and the RTTP workshop will be held in the Bovee University Center.

The Keynote Speaker, Dr. William Reddy, will present in the Park Library Auditorium.

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