53rd Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference

September 20-22, 2018 at the Mankato City Center Hotel and the Blue Earth County Public Library and Hosted by the Department of History at Minnesota State University, Mankato

We also take this opportunity to recognize that we live, work, and learn in the homeland of the Dakota people, and whose language frames our name—Minnesota State University, Mankato.
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**Driving Directions to the City Center Hotel**
From the North: HWY 169 South to Downtown/North Mankato exit. At the top of the ramp turn left onto Belgrade Avenue and proceed across the bridge. Merge into the far right lane and exit onto 2nd Street/Main Avenue. Turn right again onto Main Avenue and the hotel is located 1/2 block on your left.

**Shuttle Options from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport**
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2018 Northern Great Plains History Conference Council

Lori Ann Lahlum (Chair), Minnesota State University, Mankato and Women’s History Interest Group (WHIG)

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The council will meet on Friday, September 21, at 4:15pm in the Mankato City Center Hotel conference room 401. Institutional or organizational representatives wanting to discuss any matter with the council, including hosting future conferences, should contact the council chair to be placed on the agenda.
Schedule of Sessions and Activities

Thursday, September 20
10:00-11:30 a.m.

1. Monuments and Memory, Blue Earth County Library Auditorium

2. Midwestern Political History, Minnesota Room

3. Gender and Bodies (Sponsored by the Women’s History Interest Group), Maple Room

4. Ancient Greek Military History (Sponsored by the Society for Military History), Cobb Room

5. Women, the Great War and Gender Integration (Sponsored by the Society for Military History), Hotel Breakfast Room

6. American Intellectual & Constitutional History, Drape Space, Poolside

11:45 a.m.– 1:15 p.m. Women’s History Group Luncheon, Poolside

1:30-3:00 p.m.

7. Roundtable: From the Wide Missouri to the Northwest Angle: An Odyssey in Regional History with William E. Lass, Blue Earth County Library Auditorium

8. Indigenous Women (Sponsored by the Women’s History Interest Group), Maple Room

9. Airpower Past, Present and Future: The History of Warfare in the Third Dimension (Sponsored by the Society for Military History), Cobb Room

10. World War II and the Cold War, Drape Space, Poolside

11. Higher Education History, Blue Earth County Library Conference Room

12. Civil Rights History, Minnesota Room
3:30–5:00 p.m.

13. Thinking about Midwestern History: A Consideration of *Finding a New Midwestern History* (University of Nebraska Press, 2018), *Minnesota Room*

14. Scandinavian History, *Drape Space, Poolside*

15. Race and the Military (Sponsored by the Society for Military History), *Cobb Room*


3:30–4:30 p.m. (Blue Earth County Library)

17. Family Histories, *Blue Earth County Library Auditorium*

18. 20th-Century Women, Gender, and Cultural Representations (Sponsored by the Women’s History Interest Group), *Blue Earth County Library Conference Room*

5:00–6:00 p.m. Student Reception Hosted by North Dakota State University, *Pool Loft*

6:00–7:30 p.m. Conference Reception, Prefunction Area, City Center Hotel

Friday, September 21
8:30–10:00 a.m.

19. Dakota History, *Minnesota Room*

20. Roundtable: Oral History #1: Engaging Students, *Cobb Room*

21. The US Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater of World War II (Sponsored by the Society for Military History), *Pool Loft*

22. Novel History – Researching *The Bluenose* (Student-Faculty Collaborations), *Drape Space, Poolside*

23. Women and Gender in 19th-Century America (Sponsored by the Women’s History Interest Group), *Maple Room*
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

24. Dakota-US War of 1862, Blue Earth County Library Auditorium

25. “The Scourge of Rome”: Hannibal as Military Leader (Sponsored by the Society for Military History), Cobb Room

26. Roundtable: From Normal School to University: Celebrating Anniversaries, Hotel Breakfast Room

27. Colonial and Revolutionary Warfare (Sponsored by the Society for Military History), Pool Loft

28. Transportation History, Maple Room

29. Intellectual History, Drape Space, Poolside

30. At the Intersection of Memory and Identity: Grave Markers, Monuments and Cemeteries (Student-Faculty Collaborations), Minnesota Room

12:15-1:45 p.m. Society for Military History Luncheon, Poolside

2:00-4:00 p.m.

31. Tribal Histories of Societal Adaptation and Cultural Persistence, Minnesota Room

32. Northern Plains Political History, Blue Earth County Library Auditorium

33. Asia Histories, Maple Room

34. Cultural History, Cobb Room

35. The World War: Global Conflict Abroad and at Home (Sponsored by the Society for Military History), Pool Loft

36. Roundtable: Oral History #2: Telling Local Stories, Blue Earth County Library Conference Room

37. Modern Middle East in Context, Drape Space, Poolside

6:00 p.m. No-Host Reception, Prefunction Area
7:00 p.m.  Conference Banquet  
Speaker: Dr. Gwen Westerman: *De Dakota Makoce Ed (In This Dakota Homeland)*

Saturday, September 22  
9:00-10:30 a.m.

38. Normal Schools, *Minnesota Room*

39. Modern Warfare: Military Forces and Grappling with Unanticipated Challenges (Sponsored by the Society for Military History), *Cobb Room*

40. The Great Depression, *Maple Room*

41. Immigrants and Migration, *Drape Space, Poolside*

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

42. The Limits of Activism in the Early Twentieth Century Midwest, *Blue Earth County Library Auditorium*

43. Islamic World, *Drape Space, Poolside*

44. Built Landscapes, *Minnesota Room*

45. The Postwar Era: To the Victors Go the Headaches (Sponsored by the Society for Military History), *Maple Room*

46. “The Scourge of Europe”: Roman Military History (Sponsored by the Society for Military History), *Cobb Room*

47. Civil War and Reconstruction, *Hotel Breakfast Room*

12:45 p.m. If you are interested in discussing Northern Great Plains History, meet in the hotel lobby and we’ll grab lunch and talk history

2:00-3:30 p.m.

48. Telling Soldiers' Stories, *Blue Earth County Library Auditorium*

49. Suffrage Roundtable (Sponsored by the Women’s History Interest Group), *Maple Room*
50. Exploring five decades of St. Cloud State University’s first 175 years, 1920-1970, Minnesota Room

51. Military Education in the Modern Era: Educating the Force (Sponsored by the Society for Military History), Cobb Room

7:00 p.m. Society for Military History Huddle, Breakfast Room, City Center Hotel

Hotel
A block of rooms for the Northern Great Plains History Conference is available at the Mankato City Center Hotel. The daily conference rate for either a room furnished with one king or two queen beds is $99.00 plus taxes. To obtain the conference rate, reservations must be made by phone (1-877-345-5577) or (507-345-1234) no later than August 19, 2018. Please note that there are other conferences and the Mahkato Wacipi at the same time as the conference, so book your rooms early.

A very small block of rooms (10) is available at the Hilton Garden Inn, a few blocks from the Mankato City Center Hotel, for $129 per night. To obtain the conference rate, reservations must be made by phone (1-507-344-1111) no later than August 19, 2018. The conference rate is not available on Saturday night.

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Registration Desk Hours

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Exhibit Hall - Blue Earth Room
A number of publishers will participate in this year’s exhibit hall. Coffee and water will be available in the exhibit hall throughout the day, and morning and afternoon break snacks will be here. Exhibit hall hours are 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday, and 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Exhibitors:

Minnesota Heritage Publishing
Minnesota Historical Society Press
NDSU Press
South Dakota State Historical Society Press
Wisconsin Historical Society Press

Parking
Parking will be available in the lot underneath the hotel for all attendees. There will be no charge if you enter and exit at the front of the hotel. Overflow hotel parking is in the city lot attached to the hotel lot. If you park here, you must drive back to the hotel lot to exit. From the city lot, the hotel is accessible by taking the elevator and using the skyway system.

Student Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, Pool Loft
North Dakota State University will host a student reception at this year’s Northern Great Plains History Conference. Current students and prospective graduate students from any university are invited to meet history faculty and graduate students from NDSU. Hors d’oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. NDSU offers both the MA and PhD in history, with sub-specializations in the history of the US, Europe, Asia, and Latin America. Tuition waivers and assistantships are available for graduate study in history at NDSU.

Thursday Reception
The Department of History at Minnesota State University, Mankato will host a reception in the Prefunction area of the Mankato City Center Hotel on Thursday, September 20 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Welcome to Mankato!
**Banquet**

The conference banquet will be held Friday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cobb, Maple, and Minnesota rooms of the Mankato City Center Hall. There will be a no-host reception in the Prefunction area outside of the banquet hall starting at 6:00 p.m.

Banquet tickets are $35 and must be purchased by September 10.

**Dr. Gwen Westerman will deliver the banquet address:**
*De Dakota Makoce Ed (In This Dakota Homeland)*

A poet, artist, and scholar, Gwen Westerman lives in southern Minnesota, as did her Dakota ancestors. Her roots are deep in the landscape of the tallgrass prairie, and reveal themselves in her art and writing through the languages and traditions of her family. She is an enrolled member of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate and is a Distinguished Faculty Research Scholar in English and Humanities at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Westerman is co-author of the award-winning *Mni Sota Makoce: Land of the Dakota* (Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2012), a history of Dakota land tenure in Minnesota. Her articles and essays have appeared in the *Albany Government Law Review, Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, Western American Literature, Ramsey County History,* and *Great Plains Quarterly.* She has presented at the Western History Association Conference, Western Literature Association Conference, Folklore Society of America Conference, and Modern Language Association. Westerman is also the author of *Follow the Blackbirds* (Michigan State University Press, 2013), a poetry collection in Dakota and English, and *War Mothers Song* which will be out soon.

**Historians of the Northern Great Plains Lunch Meeting**

Attendees interested in meeting over lunch to talk about the history of the Northern Great Plains and to discuss how we can make the region’s history more prominent on conference programs should gather in the City Center Hotel lobby at 12:45 p.m. on Saturday, September 22. We’ll grab a bite to eat at a local eatery and plot a course of action. There has been some interest in creating a Northern Great Plains History interest group that operates within the Northern Great Plains History Conference.
Larry Rowen Remele Award Recipients

This award was established by the Northern Great Plains History Conference Council to honor the memory of Larry Rowen Remele. A longtime editor of *North Dakota History*, Remele was serving as council chair at the time of his death in 1988. As a founder of the council, a program coordinator and conference promoter he contributed significantly to the enhancement of the conference.

The Larry Rowen Remele Award is granted annually to a person, who, in the Remele tradition, has performed outstanding work for the conference. **Betsy Glade** is the recipient of this year's award. As a council member, council chair, and program coordinator, she has contributed immensely to the conference's high quality and success.

Betsy Glade earned her BA, MA, and PhD in History at the University of Colorado in Boulder in 1982, 1986, and 1996 respectively. Her focus was nineteenth-century American and women’s history. Her dissertation focused on a couple who lived in Richmond, Virginia, before, during, and after the American Civil War, and on their reconstruction of their memory of the war and their roles in it. It was entitled "Private Lives and Public Myths: The Bagbys of Virginia." Her scholarship has also explored social networks in Georgia in World War II, as well as the lifetime work of rehabilitating the reputation of General James Longstreet by his long-lived widow, Helen Dortch Longstreet. In the last several years, Dr. Glade has been working in the area of digital humanities, implementing a master’s certificate in DH at St. Cloud State University in 2017. After graduating in August of 1996, Dr. Glade took a fixed-term position at Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky. She was hired on a fixed term at St. Cloud State University in August 1997, and for a tenure-track position there in August 1998. She has served as chair of the History Department there since August 2011. She was introduced to the Northern Great Plains History Conference in 1998 when council representative from St. Cloud State University, Ed Pluth, encouraged her to submit her first paper to the 1998 conference, which she did. Ed and Betsy worked together to host the 1999 conference in St. Cloud, and then she took over the St. Cloud State University council position in the early 2000s. She was chosen for a three-year term as chair of the council at the 2010 meeting, and again at the 2013 meeting. She has been working with students on researching and presenting their work on the sesquicentennial of St. Cloud State University, first in a first-year seminar in the fall of 2017, which produced a digital timeline of the school’s history, and in a graduate seminar in the spring of 2018 that produced radio broadcasts, articles in the Stearns History Museum magazine *Crossings*, and presentations at the Spring Huskies Showcase at St. Cloud State and in Mankato’s 2018 Northern Great Plains History Conference. She retired from St. Cloud State University in July of 2018.

The 2018 selection committee consisted of Mark Harvey, North Dakota State Universi-
The previous recipients of the Larry Rowen Remele Award are, in order of presentation.

1. 1989: D. Jerome Tweton (University of North Dakota)
2. 1990: Archer Jones (University of North Dakota)
3. 1991: Lawrence H. Larsen (University of Missouri, Kansas City)
4. 1992: James M. Skinner (Brandon University)
5. 1993: William E. Lass (Minnesota State University, Mankato)
6. 1994: William C. Pratt (University of Nebraska at Omaha)
7. 1995: R. Alton Lee (University of South Dakota)
8. 1996: David B. Danbom (North Dakota State University)
9. 1997: Hans Burmeister (Brandon University)
10. 1998: Dana Miller (Iron Range Research Center)
11. 1999: Malcolm Muir Jr. (Austin Peay State University; Society for Military History)
12. 2000: Nancy Tystad Koupal (South Dakota State Historical Society)
13. 2001: Harl A. Dalstrom (University of Nebraska at Omaha)
14. 2002: J. Michael McCormack (Bismarck State College)
15. 2003: Charles M. Barber (Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago)
16. 2004: Janet F. Daley (State Historical Society of North Dakota)
17. 2005: Edward J. Pluth (St. Cloud State University)
18. 2006: Gerald D. Anderson (North Dakota State University)
19. 2007: Robert C. Hilderbrand (University of South Dakota)
20. 2008: Frank E. Vyzralek (Bismarck)
21. 2009: Joseph C. Fitzharris (University of St. Thomas; Society for Military History)
22. 2010: Nancy Tystad Koupal (Brandon University)
23. 2011: Kathleen K. Davison (State Historical Society of North Dakota)
24. 2012: Lori Ann Lahlum (Minnesota State University, Mankato; WHIG)
25. 2013: Anne Kaplan (Minnesota History Society)
26. 2014: Kimberly K. Porter (University of North Dakota)
27. 2015: Gordon L. Iseminger (University of North Dakota)
28. 2016: Mark Harvey (North Dakota State University)
29. 2017: Perry Hornbacher (Bismarck State College)
30. 2018: Betsy Glade (St. Cloud State University)
Graduate Student Paper Prize
The Northern Great Plains History Conference awards a $200 prize, a plaque or certificate, and a banquet ticket to the outstanding graduate student paper presented at the conference. The Graduate Student Paper Prize is awarded at the conference banquet. Information about the prize guidelines and e-mail addresses for committee members is located on the Northern Great Plains Conference webpage at https://www.ngphconference.org/student-prizes/

To help support this award, attendees may make a donation when they register. Thanks to everyone who supports this prize and graduate student research.

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- Jameel Haque, Department of History, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Jerry Klein, Mankato City Center Hotel
- William E. Lass, Professor Emeritus, Minnesota State University, Mankato (See page 45.)
- H. Matthew Loayza, interim dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Jen McCutchen, 2018 NGPHC Registration Table Coordinator, Texas Tech University
- James Naylor, Brandon University
- Jessica Potter, Blue Earth County Historical Society
- Chris Rein, Combat Studies Institute, Society for Military History
- Tracy Ross, administrative assistant in the Department of History, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Web Development Team, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Cretia Welborn, administrative assistant in the Department of Psychology, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Helen Wenner, Business Office, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Schedule of Sessions

Thursday, September 20
10:00-11:30 a.m.

1. Monuments and Memory
   Blue Earth County Library Auditorium

   Chair: Greg Kaster, Gustavus Adolphus College

   Papers:
   From Mankato to New Ulm:
   *The Issues of Public Memory and the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862*
   John Legg, Virginia Tech

   Minnesota’s Columbus Memorial:
   *Race, Memory, and Colonialism on the State Capitol Grounds*
   Peter DeCarlo, Minnesota Historical Society

   Historians Respond to Contested History
   Kellian Clink, Minnesota State University, Mankato

   Comment: Rick Lybeck, Minnesota State University, Mankato

2. Midwestern Political History
   Minnesota Room

   Chair: Jeff A. Jenson, Gustavus Adolphus College

   Papers:
   “To Lighten the Suffering of the People:”
   *Socialist Mayor Daniel Hoan Confronts the Great Depression*
   Daryl Webb, Cardinal Stritch University

   A Tale of Two Minnesota Women: Their Paths Toward Domestic Terrorism as Members of the Symbionese Liberation Army
   Rachael Hanel, Minnesota State University, Mankato

   Liberals, the Corn Belt, and the Making of the Congressional Populist Caucus
   Cory Haala, Marquette University

   Comment: Catherine McNicol Stock, Connecticut College
3. Gender and Bodies
Sponsored by the Women’s History Interest Group
Maple Room

Chair: Kristin Mapel Bloomberg, Hamline University

“Why is My Body Less Holy Than a Man’s?”: An Examination of Sexuality, Gender, and Agency among Female Ascetics in the Patristic Age
Eliza Kolbo, University of South Dakota

“Toward a More Perfect Knowledge”: Man-Midwives as Authorities on Childbirth in Eighteenth Century England
Elizabeth Branscum, St. Olaf College

The Best Female Swimmers Who Are Pleasant To Look At In Bathing Suits: St. Olaf College’s Synchronized Swimmers, Femininity, Athleticism, and Performance, 1940-1970
Judy Kutulas, St. Olaf College

Comment: Kristin Mapel Bloomberg, Hamline University

4. Ancient Greek Military History
Sponsored by the Society for Military History
Cobb Room

Chair: Gaius Stern, San Jose State University

Papers:
The Ionian Revolt as Insurgency
Dan Powers, University of Utah

Alexander I’s Bodyguards: the Origins of the Macedonian Sarissa Phalanx
Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State University

The Four Hundred and the Ten Thousand:
Greek Bodyguards and the Revolt of Cyrus the Younger
Jeffrey Rop, University of Minnesota, Duluth

Comment: Gaius Stern, San Jose State University
5. Women, the Great War and Gender Integration
Sponsored by the Society for Military History
Hotel Breakfast Room

Chair: Debra Mulligan, Roger Williams University

Papers:
"The Ties That Bind": Mounds-Park Nurses and the Great War
Johannes Allert, Rogers State University

"If I Perish": Minnesota Nurses of the Great War
Melinda Heikkinen, Norwich University

A Major Milestone: The 1992 Commission on the Assignment of Women in the Armed Forces
William Taylor, Angelo State University

Comment: Debra Mulligan, Roger Williams University

6. American Intellectual & Constitutional History
Drape Space, Poolside

Chair: Billie J. Kingfisher, Jr. (a member of the Mnikowju Band of the Oyate Oceti Sakowin located on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota), South Dakota Oral History Center

Papers:
The Francis Parkman Problem: A Revaluation of the Continued Legacy of an American Historian
Jonathan J. Hedeen, Chippewa Valley Technical College

“The Behavioral Revolution” in American Political Science
Josh Berkenpas, Minnesota State University, Mankato

The Strange Career of Substantive Due Process: Interpretive Revolutions in U.S. Constitutional History
Thomas Tandy Lewis, retired professor, St. Cloud

Comment: Perry Hornbacher, Bismarck State College

11:45 a.m. Women’s History Interest Group Luncheon, Poolside
1:30-3:00 p.m.

7. Roundtable: From the Wide Missouri to the Northwest Angle: An Odyssey in Regional History with William E. Lass
   *Blue Earth County Library Auditorium*

   Chair: Harl Dalstrom, Professor Emeritus, University of Nebraska at Omaha

   Discussants:
   - Harl Dalstrom, Professor Emeritus, University of Nebraska at Omaha
   - Deborah Miller, retired, Minnesota Historical Society
   - David Malaher, retired; Centre for Rupert’s Land Studies
   - Steven J. Potts, Hibbing Community College
   - Daardi Sizemore Mixon, Minnesota State University, Mankato

   Response: William E. Lass, Professor Emeritus, Minnesota State University, Mankato

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8. Indigenous Women
   *Sponsored by the Women’s History Interest Group*
   *Maple Room*

   Chair: Molly P. Rozum, University of South Dakota

   Papers:
   - *They Walked the Buffalo*
     Jayne Kinney, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
   - *Native American Women: Coercive Sterilization, Power, and Hegemony*
     Baylee Staufenbiel, University of Wyoming
     Colette Hyman, Winona State University
     Audrey Thayer, Leech Lake Tribal College

   Comment: Dennis J. Smith, University of Nebraska at Omaha
9. Airpower Past, Present and Future:
The History of Warfare in the Third Dimension
Sponsored by the Society for Military History
Cobb Room

Chair: Chris Rein, Combat Studies Institute

Papers:
"Retaining a Military Presence: Omaha and Ft Crook
Jerome Martin, US STRATCOM

Abandoning the Oil Plan: Carl Spaatz and the Second Iasi-Kishinev Offensive
Luke Truxal, University of North Texas

Drone Warfare: Back to the Future of Air Control
Tony Mullis, Angelo State University

Comment: John Abbatiello, US Air Force Academy

10. World War II and the Cold War
Drape Space, Poolside

Chair: Ry Marcattilio McCracken, Southwest Minnesota State University

The Question of Memel: Geostrategy, Race, and the German Foreign Office
Benjamin R. Nestor, Marquette University

Native Americans in World War II: Perceptions of Native American Patriotism
Kylie Gower, University of Wyoming

Shedding Light on the Day the Sun Rose Twice:
The discovery and release of the health effects of the Trinity Test in the Tularosa Basin
Katie Ruth, Hastings College

Comment: Kimberly Redding, Carroll University
11. Higher Education History
Blue Earth County Library Conference Room

Chair: Terrence Lindell, Wartburg College

Papers:
Riding “With the Students of the North Dakota Agricultural College:”
A Journey through Documentary Film and North Dakota State History
Heather McIntosh, Minnesota State University, Mankato

The Doctorate of Arts and the Golden Age of Higher Education
Andrew F. Larson, University of North Dakota

Comment: Mark Harvey, North Dakota State University

12. Civil Rights History
Minnesota Room

Chair: Angela Jill Cooley, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Papers:
“On the sole ground that he was a colored man”:
Black Freedom and Unfreedom in Post-Civil War Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Brie Swenson Arnold, Coe College

Highway 61 Revisited: The Long Civil Rights Movement and Reevaluating the
Poor People's Campaign in Memphis and the Mississippi Delta
Jonathan Soucek, Minnesota State University, Mankato

The Black Campus Movement at Concordia College Moorhead, 1965-1980
Richard Chapman, Concordia College

Comment: Selika Ducksworth-Lawton, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

13. Thinking about Midwestern History: A Consideration of *Finding a New Midwestern History* (University of Nebraska Press, 2018)

*Minnesota Room*

Moderator: Jon K. Lauck, University of South Dakota

Discussants:
David Pichaske, Southwest Minnesota State University
Jon Butler, Yale University
Annette Atkins, St. John’s/College of St. Benedict
Timothy R. Mahoney, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Zachary Michael Jack, North Central College

14. Scandinavian History

*Drape Space, Poolside*

Chair: Rennesa Jessup, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Papers:
*The Wrong Melchior: Swedish Historiography and an Error Repeated for 300 Years*
David Jessup, Gustavus Adolphus College and St. Olaf College

*The History of Norwegian Education as Depicted in Norwegian Fiction*
Rennesa Jessup, Minnesota State University, Mankato

*A Norwegian Immigrant’s Satirical Cartoons of Norway and the First World War*
Anna M. Peterson and Race Fisher, Luther College

Comment: Glenn Kranking, Gustavus Adolphus College
15. Race and the Military  
Sponsored by the Society for Military History  
*Cobb Room*

Chair: Lawrence McDonnell, Iowa State University

Papers:
*Black Soldiers, White Laws: The 1917 Houston Riot, Courts-Martial, and Executions*
John Haymond, US Army

*Integration: Why Implementation Moved More Swiftly in the Marines than in the Army*
Jeremy Maxwell, University of Southern Mississippi

*Manning an Army at War: Racial Integration in Eighth US Army during the Korean War*
Richard Cranford, US Army

Comment: William Taylor, Angelo State University

16. Ongoing Problems in Teaching World History  
*Maple Room*

Chair: Jennifer McCutchen, Texas Christian University

Papers:
*Islam in the Curriculum as a Reflection of Islamophobia*
Jameel Haque, Minnesota State University, Mankato

*Latin America from Colonization to Globalization: Entrenched Eurocentric Narratives in World History Texts*
Chad McCutchen, Minnesota State University, Mankato

*Competing Narratives of North American Native History in World History Textbooks*
Jennifer McCutchen, Texas Christian University

*African Exceptionalism: Re-examining Africa in World History*
Agnes Odinga-Olouch, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Comment: Audience
3:30-4:30 p.m. (Blue Earth County Library)

17. Family Histories
Blue Earth County Library Auditorium

Chair: Brian Fors, The History Writers

Papers:
Growing up on Sunnyside Farm: A 1880s Childhood
Kimberly K. Porter, University of North Dakota

Is Racism In Our DNA?: The Sewards, Slavery, and Family Identity
Leah Rogne, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Comment: Audience

18. 20th-Century Women, Gender, and Cultural Representations
Sponsored by the Women’s History Interest Group
Blue Earth County Library Conference Room

Chair: Michael Jacobs, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Papers:
From the Joy Zone to the Gayway: Presenting women at the 1915 and 1939 fairs
Alexis Kaenel, Carroll College

Hillary Clinton in Beijing: Feminism and the First Lady
Crystal Brandenburgh, Iowa State University

Comment: Audience

5:00 p.m. Student Reception hosted by North Dakota State University, Pool Loft

6:00 p.m. Conference Reception hosted by the Department of History at Minnesota State University, Mankato, Prefunction Area (outside exhibit hall)
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**Homesteading the Plains**

*By Richard Edwards, Jacob K. Friefeld, & Rebecca S. Wingo*

*Homesteading the Plains* offers a bold new look at the history of homesteading, overturning what for decades has been the orthodox scholarly view. The authors begin by noting the striking disparity between the public’s perception of homesteading as a cherished part of our national narrative and most scholars’ negative and dismissive treatment.

*Homesteading the Plains* opens up new—and long overdue—insightful and analytical possibilities through the authors’ use of recently digitized homestead records that, paired with county land records, military and census records, and survey maps, should reverse the often baffling degree of scholarly disparagement of the subject.”

— *Kansas History*, Spring 2018
Discover the Great Plains, a series from the Center for Great Plains Studies and the University of Nebraska Press, offers concise introductions to the natural wonders, diverse cultures, history, and contemporary life of the Great Plains. Each of these engaging books is written by scholars for a general audience and explores a significant feature of the Great Plains.

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"Great Plains Politics," Peter Longo

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Friday, September 21  
8:30-10:00 a.m.

19. Dakota History  
*Minnesota Room*

Chair: Chelsea Mead, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Papers:
*The Dakota in the War of 1812*
Mary Elise Antoine, Wisconsin Historical Society, Prairie du Chien

*Omdaškiška; or to Speak Unintelligibly: Santee Dakota Counterhegemonic Responses in the Treaty and Settlement Era*
Kevin Mason, Waldorf University

*Sisseton Archeology in the Dakota Homelands*
Ty J. Warmka, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Comment: Elise Boxer, University of South Dakota

20. Roundtable: Oral History #1: Engaging Students  
*Cobb Room*

Moderator: Angela Jill Cooley, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Discussants:
Katie M. Brunner, Minnesota State University, Mankato  
David Engen, Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Emma Schlei, Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Leah White, Minnesota State University, Mankato
21. The US Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater of World War II
Sponsored by the Society for Military History

Pool Loft

Chair: William Taylor, Angelo State University

Papers:
Why Tarawa? A Reappraisal
Martha Sloan, Norwich University

Marine Corps Tactics Training in Preparation for Iwo Jima:
Superior Training, or just Marines?
Jessica Colon, Norwich University

Comment: Jeremy Maxwell, University of Southern Mississippi

22. Novel History – Researching The Bluenose
Student-Faculty Collaborations
Drape Space, Poolside

Chair: Joy Lintelman, Concordia College

Panelists
Joy Lintelman, Concordia College
Vincent Reusch, Concordia College
Maria Tommerdahl, Concordia College
Karissa Chouinard, Concordia College
23. Women and Gender in 19th-Century America  
Sponsored by the Women’s History Interest Group  
*Maple Room*

Chair: Brie Swenson Arnold, Coe College

**Papers:**  
*Equality Means Equal Pay: Moses Harman at the Indiana Teachers’ Convention, 1857*  
Charles J. Reid, Jr., University of St. Thomas

*The Matriarchy on the Plains: Female Leadership in the Creation of Wyoming’s Public Schools*  
Jennifer Helton, Ohlone College

*A Dakota Hospital: How Irish Nuns and an East Coast Philanthropist established a South Dakota Hospital System*  
Margaret H. Preston, Augustana University

Comment: Colette Hyman, Winona State University

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

24. Dakota-US War of 1862  
*Blue Earth County Library Auditorium*

Chair: Billie J. Kingfisher, Jr. (a member of the Mnikowju Band of the Oyate Oceti Sakowin located on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota), South Dakota Oral History Center

**Papers:**  
*Joseph R. Brown’s “Farmer Indians” Prior to the Minnesota Uprising*  
Dave Grettler, Northern State University

*“The Wild West” Meets Germany: Alexander Berghold and the Dakota*  
Nadja Kramer, Minnesota State University, Mankato

*A Continuation of the 1862 Dakota Conflict: Frontier Mankato Newspaper Coverage of the Capture, Trial and Hanging of an Alleged Dakota Criminal in 1865*  
Charles Lewis, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Comment: Audience
25. “The Scourge of Rome”: Hannibal as Military Leader
Sponsored by the Society for Military History
Cobb Room

Chair: David Hollander, Iowa State University

A Two-Edged Sword: Hannibal’s Use of Geography in the Second Punic War
Ho Yee (Sam) Lam, University of California, Berkeley

Why Won’t They Surrender? Rome and Carthage Fighting to the Finish in the Second Punic War
Gaius Stern, San Jose State University

Hannibal: A Legend or a Pawn
Jacob Salstrand, South Dakota State University

Comment: David Hollander, Iowa State University

26. Roundtable: From Normal School to University: Celebrating Anniversaries
Hotel Breakfast Room

Moderator: Betsy Glade, St. Cloud State University

Discussants:
Robert Gough, Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire
Daardi Sizemore Mixon, Minnesota State University, Mankato
William E. Lass, Professor Emeritus, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Robert W. Galler, Jr., St. Cloud State University
Betsy Glade, St. Cloud State University
27. Colonial and Revolutionary Warfare  
Sponsored by the Society for Military History  
Pool Loft

Chair: Brian North, University of Wisconsin

*Intrepid and Loyal: The Highland Regiments in the French and Indian War*
Richard Loutzenheiser, University of Dundee

*Washington’s Crossing and the Battle of Trenton: Twelve Decades of Historiography 1898-2017*
James Finn, Norwich University

*Robert Rogers and British Empire in the Northwest*
John Grenier, US Army I Corps Command Historian

Comment: George Eaton, US Army, Rock Island Arsenal Command Historian

28. Transportation History  
Maple Room

Chair: Dustin Malone Gann, Midland University

Papers:
*Procuring a Right-of-Way: James J. Hill and Northern Indian Reservations, 1886-1888*
Dennis J. Smith (Assiniboine Tribe, Fort Peck), University of Nebraska at Omaha

*Railway Valuation in the Great Plains: Balancing Theory and Practice in Progressive Regulation*
Scott E. Randolph, University of Redlands

*Government, Technology, Neighbors: Comparing the Experiences of the Winters of 1880-1881 and 1948-1949 on the Northern Plains*
Daniel Fischer, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

*Bridging South Dakota, One Expletive at a Time*
Steven J. Bucklin, University of South Dakota

Comment: Daniel L. Rust, University of Wisconsin-Superior
29. Intellectual History

*Drape Space, Poolside*

Chair: Timothy Grundmeier, Martin Luther College

Papers:

*Dramatic Elements in the Bellum Judaicum: On Perceptive Reality and Historical Causality*
Robert Vogt, University of Wisconsin-Stout

*The Existence of Dragons as an Early Modern Epistemological Problem*
Hans Peder Broedel, University of North Dakota

*Herder and Historicism*
David A. Meier, Dickinson State University

Comment: Justin Biel, Minnesota State University, Mankato

30. At the Intersection of Memory and Identity:

*Grave Markers, Monuments and Cemeteries*

*Student-Faculty Collaborations*

*Minnesota Room*

Chair: Kathleen Blue, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Papers:

*Ethnography of the dead: The use of grave markers in the reconstruction of Identity*
Trisha Walker, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Kathleen Blue, Minnesota State University, Mankato

*Ours for a little while: Child identity and representation in two southern Minnesota cemeteries*
Kayla Jackson, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Rachel Vang, Minnesota State University
Samantha Zahn, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Emily Ruoff, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Kathleen Blue, all Minnesota State University, Mankato

*The first grave: An analysis of place and identity as evidenced in two Minnesota cemeteries*
Kathleen Blue, Minnesota State University

Comment: Audience
12: 45 p.m. — Society for Military History Lunch, Poolside

2:00-4:00 p.m.

31. Tribal Histories of Societal Adaptation and Cultural Persistence

*Minnesota Room*

Chair: Robert W. Galler, Jr., St. Cloud State University

Papers:

*New Perspectives on Dakota People and Their History*
Jennifer Sonterre, St. Cloud State University

*Adaptation and Persistence by the Sisseton-Wahpeton Dakotas*
RaeAnn Arns and Hannah Heidebrink, St. Cloud State University

*Various Experiences and Tribal Agency of the Dakota People*
Mohamed Mohamud, St. Cloud State University

*Ojibwe History: Stories of a Dynamic, Adaptable and Resilient Culture*
Joshua DeRoode, St. Cloud State University

*The Oklahoma Cherokees: Stories of Adaptation, Tribal Leadership, and Cultural Persistence*
Nicolas Raboin, St. Cloud State University

*Otoe-Missouri History: Stories of Adaptation and Persistence*
Jenevieve Jaax, St. Cloud State University

Comment: Audience
32. Northern Plains Political History
Blue Earth County Library Auditorium

Chair: James Naylor, Brandon University

Papers:

*The South Dakota Statehood Movement: Populism, Progressivism, and People*
Thayme Watson, University of South Dakota

*Did the French Canadians actually support the Easter riots of 1918?*
Rebecca Lazarenko, Campus Saint-Jean, University of Alberta

*Reason on the Rez in the Age of Joe McCarthy: Senate Judiciary Chair William Langer’s (R-ND) Hearings on Juvenile Delinquency, Ft. Yates, New Town, Rolla and Bismarck, ND, October 11-14, 1954*
Charles M. Barber, Professor Emeritus, Northeastern Illinois University

*Operation Meat: The Beginning of South Dakota Governor Bill Janklow's 'Pork War' on Canada*
Matthew Remmich, University of South Dakota

*An Examination of Cuban American Interest in the SDSU Basketball Trip 1974-2017*
Dustin A. Manzey, South Dakota State University

Comment: Audience
33. Asia Histories
Maple Room

Chair: Agnes Odinga-Olouch, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Papers:
A History of Siberia in Five Animals
Spencer Abbe, North Dakota State University

Understanding Mahatma’s First Satyagraha in Champaran
Abhi Sinha, University of Minnesota, Morris

A Lost Chance or No Chance – Assessing the UN Efforts to End the
Korea War in Late 1950 and Early 1951
Tao Peng, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Who Owns the Land of the Eternal Blue Sky?:
Undermining commons land in twentieth century Mongolia
Anthony Dutton, Valley City State University

Comment: Audience

34. Cultural History
Cobb Room

Chair: Charles K. Piehl, Professor Emeritus, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Papers:
“The White Red Men”: The Improved Order of Red Men in Minnesota, 1875-1918
Edward J. Pluth, Professor Emeritus, St. Cloud State University,

South Dakota: A Hotbed for Jazz in the Roaring ’20’s
Stephen R. Cusulos, Minneapolis

Selling the Mustang:
J. Walter Thompson's Market Segmentation Advertising Campaign
Adam Peterson, Marquette University

Sheena is a Punk Rocker: Leather Jackets and Milwaukee Punk Rock
Sean O'Farrell, Marquette University

Comment: Audience
35. The World War: Global Conflict Abroad and at Home
Sponsored by the Society for Military History
Pool Loft

Chair: Jerome Martin, US STRATCOM

Papers:

*Taunton, Massachusetts: The Christmas City in the Great War*
Dave Mulligan, Independent Scholar

*Raiders on the Cheap: German Auxiliary Cruisers in the World Wars, 1914-1945*
Jeff Schultz, Luzerne Community College

*The British Commonwealth at War in the Pacific*
Robert Nash, Independent Scholar

*Stalingrad was Tough, but Sicily is Tougher Yet: The Battle for Troina: 31 July – 6 August 1943*
Alan Anderson, King’s College London

Comment: Katherine Reist, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

36. Roundtable: Oral History #2: Telling Local Stories
Blue Earth County Library Conference Room

Moderator: Christopher R. Corley, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Discussants:
Rachael Hanel, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Billie J. Kingfisher, Jr. (a member of the Mnikowju Band of the Oyate Oceti Sakowin located on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota), South Dakota Oral History Center
Kimberly Porter, University of North Dakota
Anduin Wilhide, University of Minnesota
37. Modern Middle East in Context  
*Drape Space, Poolside*  

Chair: Jameel Haque, Minnesota State University, Mankato  

*Can Ataturk’s Legacy Still be Seen in Modern Turkey?*  
Dylan Ek, Minnesota State University, Mankato  

*Crime-Terror Nexus Theory: Global Connections*  
Troy O’Neill, Minnesota State University, Mankato  

Carson McGivern, Minnesota State University, Mankato  

*Influencing America: How President Bush used Rhetoric to Fight for His Own War*  
Stephanie Roberton, Minnesota State University, Mankato  

*The need for a more transnational feminist approach demonstrated by the 1980’s feminist movement in Egypt*  
Emma Schlei, Minnesota State University, Mankato  

*Reconstructing Gender: Scholarly Presentation of Gender Roles in 19th Century Jerusalem*  
Mara Soupir, Minnesota State University, Mankato  

Comment: Audience  

6:00 p.m. No-Host Reception, Prefunction Area  

7:00 p.m. Conference Banquet  
Speaker: Dr. Gwen Westerman:  
*De Dakota Makoce Ed (In This Dakota Homeland)*
Saturday, September 22  
9:00-10:30 a.m.

38. Normal Schools  
_Minnesota Room_

Chair: Robert Gough, Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire

Papers:
- _Manitoba Normal Schools as Instruments of Social Stratification_
  Mel Prewitt, Scott Community College
- _Making the Black Hills Bloom: Fayette L. Cook, Spearfish Normal School, and Horticultural Development on the Northern Great Plains, 1885 – 1922_
  John Henris, University of Arkansas, Monticello
- _“The Largest Ladies’ Band in the World”: The Iowa State Normal School Ladies’ Band, 1904-1942_
  Scott Muntefering, Wartburg College

Comment: William E. Lass, Professor Emeritus, Minnesota State University, Mankato

_Sponsored by the Society for Military History_
_Cobb Room_

Chair: Joseph Fitzharris, University of St. Thomas

Papers:
- _Facing Cold War Armageddon: How Did the United States Decide on the Pentomic and New Look Army_
  Brian North, University of Wisconsin
- _A Framework for Hybrid Warfare_
  Ayodele Otaiku, Nigeria Defence Academy
- _The Sum Total: Understanding the IN in CounterInsurgency_
  Dean Shumate, Independent Scholar

Comment: Tony Mullis, Angelo State University
40. The Great Depression

Maple Room

Chair: J. Michael McCormack, Bismarck State University

Papers:

The Great Depression Takes Hold:
Grocery Prices in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, 1930-1932
Sue C. Patrick, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire - Barron County

Hailed Hillsides, Tempestuous Tornados, and Pastures of Plague:
The Environmental Challenges of the Nebraska Sandhills During the Great Depression, 1929-1941
Drew Folk, Mullen, Nebraska
PhD, Oklahoma State University

Comment: Scott E. Randolph, University of Redlands

41. Immigrants and Migration

Drape Space, Poolside

Chair: David Jessup, Gustavus Adolphus College and St. Olaf College

Papers:

Minnesotan Suomalaiset: A Historical Look into Early Finnish Immigrants within Minnesota
Dane S. Virnala, Minnesota State University, Mankato

German Americans in an Iowa County during the First World War, 1917-1918
Terrence J. Lindell, Wartburg College

The Easterlin Hypothesis and a Memory Book:
Cultural diversity in two lands, the Danube Plain and America
Fred Schumacher, Gheen, Minnesota

Comment: Robert Zeidel, University of Wisconsin-Stout
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

42. The Limits of Activism in the Early Twentieth Century Midwest
   *Blue Earth County Library Auditorium*

   Chair: Jeff Kolnick, Southwest Minnesota State University

   Papers:
   *Minnesota’s Persistent Populists: W. A. Hotchkiss and the Reform Press Association*  
     Jeff Wells, University of Nebraska at Kearney

   *Meta Berger: Gender, Socialism, and Public Service in Wisconsin*  
     Tracie Grube Gaurkee, University of Nebraska at Kearney

   “Men of proved loyalty, ability, and influence”: Selecting the Minnesota
   Commission on Public Safety Peace Officers during World War I
   Andrew McGuire, University of Nebraska at Kearney

   Comment: Jeff Kolnick, Southwest Minnesota State University

43. Islamic World
   *Drape Space, Poolside*

   Chair: Jameel Haque, Minnesota State University, Mankato

   Papers:
   *To Tame a Land: The Conditions that Predicated and Expounded Upon The Great Game in Afghanistan*  
     Buck Thornton, University of Minnesota at Duluth

   *The First “American Among the Riffi”:*  
     *Paul Scott Mowrer’s October 1924 Interview with Abd-el-Krim*  
     Shannon E. Fleming, Chicago

   Comment: Anthony Dutton, Valley City State University
44. **Built Landscapes**  
*Minnesota Room*

Chair: Kurt E. Leichtle, Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin at River Falls

**Papers:**

*Historic Valley Campus "Walking Tour" for Minnesota State, Mankato*
Heather Harren, Blue Earth County Historical Society

*Celebrating the Past and the Possible: Exploring the Connections between late 19th century Public Spectacle and Efforts to Remake Omaha*
Dustin Malone Gann, Midland University

*Wesley College, Memory, and the Past at the University of North Dakota*
Joseph Kalka, University of North Dakota  
William Caraher, University of North Dakota  
Susan Caraher, Global Collective of Punk Archaeologists

Comment: Audience

45. **The Postwar Era: To the Victors Go the Headaches**  
*Sponsored by the Society for Military History*  
*Maple Room*

Chair: Thomas Hanson, US Army Command and General Staff College

**Papers:**

*Feeding Germany: The Improvisation Before the Marshall Plan*
David Mills, US Army Command and General Staff College

*Planning is Everything: The Role of Expertise in the US Occupation of Japan*
Chris Johnson, US Army Command and General Staff College

*The Kielce Pogrom of July 1946*
David Cotter, US Army Command and General Staff College

Comment: Thomas Hanson, US Army Command and General Staff College
46. “The Scourge of Europe”: Roman Military History
Sponsored by the Society for Military History
Cobb Room

Chair: Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State University

Julius Caesar: Speed, Surprise and Innovation at Pharsalus
Avery Sage, South Dakota State University

A Sensory History of the Battle of Strasbourg
Conor Whately, University of Winnipeg

Belisarius
Nathan Stafford, South Dakota State University

Comment: Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State University

47. Civil War and Reconstruction
Hotel Breakfast Room

Chair: Oscar Chamberlain, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Papers:
Falsifying Robert E. Lee
Christopher Martin, Homeschool Connections Online

Divisive Departures: Church Initiatives and Civil War Reconciliation
Jeremy Solomon, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Comment: Greg Kaster, Gustavus Adolphus College
2:00-3:30 p.m.

48. Telling Soldiers' Stories
Blue Earth County Library Auditorium

Chair: Steven J. Bucklin, University of South Dakota

"My bed is here": The Line of Posts South of the Minnesota River
Thomas G. Shaw, Minneapolis

A Hidden History of War: Vietnam and the Combat Snapshot
Jennifer Tiernan, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Thomas Saylor, Concordia University, St. Paul

Comment: Audience

49. Suffrage Roundtable
Sponsored by the Women’s History Interest Group
Maple Room

Moderator: Lori Ann Lahlum, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Discussants:
Kristin Mapel Bloomberg, Hamline University
Jane Curry, Women's Vote Centennial Initiative
Jennifer Helton, Ohlone College
Heather Harren, Blue Earth County Historical Society
Ruth Page Jones, Independent Historian, Waukesha, Wisconsin
Molly Rozum, University of South Dakota
50. Exploring five decades of St. Cloud State University’s first 175 years, 1920-1970

*Minnesota Room*

Chair: Robert W. Galler, Jr, St. Cloud State University

Papers:

*St. Cloud State Teachers College in the 1920s*
Kasey Solomon, St. Could State University

*Good Times in Hard Times: Excitement and Activity at St. Cloud State in the Age of the Great Depression*
Kyle Imdieke, St. Could State University

*Huskies go to War*
Kayla Stielow, St. Could State University

*The Funnies: What Comics Add to the Understanding of the History of St Cloud State Teachers College*
Blake Johnson, St. Could State University

*Voices*
Lance Sternberg, St. Could State University

Comment: Betsy Glade, St. Cloud State University

51. Military Education in the Modern Era: Educating the Force

*Sponsored by the Society for Military History

*Cobb Room*

Chair: Alan Anderson, King’s College London

Papers:

*Teaching Soldiers: 20th Century Historiography of Military Training Pedagogy*
Taylor Hamblin, Georgia Morse Middle School, Pierre, SD, and University of Nebraska at Lincoln

*The Sioux Uprising Staff Ride: How the Army Uses Staff Rides to Educate Soldiers*
Chris Rein, Combat Studies Institute

Commentator: Thomas Hanson, US Army Command and General Staff College
Call for Papers
54th Northern Great Plains History Conference
Brandon University, September 25–28, 2019

The 54th Northern Great Plains History Conference will be held in Brandon, Manitoba, on Treaty 2 territory, the traditional homelands of the Dakota, Anishanabek, Oji-Cree, Cree, and Métis peoples, September 25–28, 2019.

Proposals for individual papers and complete sessions in all fields of history – around the globe and across time – are encouraged. This year, the Northern Great Plains Conference will be held in conjunction with the Western Canadian Studies Conference and we particularly encourage papers that explore or compare Indigenous and settler colonial experiences of the northern grasslands on both sides of the international boundary.

Please email proposals to James Naylor (Naylor@BrandonU.ca) by April 12, 2019, indicating “NGPHC” in the subject line. The Northern Great Plains History Conference welcomes graduate and undergraduate student participants. As such, prizes will be awarded to the best graduate paper and the best undergraduate paper.

Individual paper proposals must include a one-paragraph abstract and a one-page CV. Session proposals will include a session abstract, a one-paragraph abstract for each presenter, and a one-page CV for everyone in the session. Proposals for roundtable sessions will include a session abstract and a one-page CV for everyone. Please indicate any AV requirements.

People willing to chair sessions, or serve as commentators, are encouraged to email James Naylor (Naylor@BrandonU.ca).

See you in Brandon!

Upcoming Conference Locations

25 – 28 September 2019 in conjunction with the Western Canadian Studies Conference: Brandon, MB, Brandon University

2020: Eau Claire, WI, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

2021: Sioux Falls, SD, University of South Dakota
William E. Lass

Here, we recognize Professor William E. Lass for more than 50 years of support for the Northern Great Plains History Conference. A native of rural Beresford, SD, Professor Lass spent his childhood on the family farm. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the US Army and was stationed in Alaska. He later studied history at the University of South Dakota (BA and MA), and earned a PhD at the University of Wisconsin. After teaching for three years in Oklahoma, Professor Lass accepted a tenure-track position at what was then Mankato State College (now Minnesota State University, Mankato).

While at Minnesota State Mankato, Professor Lass began attending the Northern Great Plains History Conference, a new conference organized in 1966 by D. Jerome Tweton, a historian at the University of North Dakota. In 1986, the NGPHC Council formed, and he became one of the founding members. (Harl Dalstrom, Professor Emeritus at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is a founding Council member and still on the governing body.) Professor Lass coordinated conferences in Mankato in 1974, 1991, 2000, and 2011. He received the Remele Award for NGPHC service in 1993, and in 2012 the NGPHC Council recognized him for a lifetime of outstanding service to the conference.

Professor Lass retired from Minnesota State Mankato in 2002, but has continued to remain active in the Northern Great Plains History Conference. He has also continued an active publishing agenda, including the soon-to-be-released 150th history of Minnesota State Mankato.

Thanks to Professor William E. Lass for his dedicated service to the Northern Great Plains History Conference.

(Photo courtesy of Harl Dalstrom and taken at the 2014 NGPHC in Sioux Falls. Professor Lass is standing near the former Tri-State Boundary Marker.)
Notes
Registration Form
53rd Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference
September 20-22, 2018
Mankato, Minnesota

Enclose a check payable to NGPHC and send it with this form to:

NGPHC
Department of History
Minnesota State University, Mankato
110 Armstrong Hall
Mankato, MN 56001
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Each conference attendee needs to complete a registration form.

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