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Schedule of Events

Thursday

Local Transportation Shuttles: 7:00-9:00 am
(Students at residence hall, faculty and staff meet at Memorial Union Hotel and Conference Center)
Registration opens: 7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. (outside Activity Center, Administration Building)

Thursday: 8:30-10:00 am
1. Landscape Change in the Rural Urban Interface - Room 256
   Laura Green, University of Southern Indiana
   Landscape Change: Local Politics and Economy
   Mark Friedenberg, Iowa State University

   The Church in the Landscape: How Rural Areas Have Become the Centers of Resistance for Rural Change
   Tammy Baker, Iowa State University

   Landscaping and Preservation of the Countryside: England’s Inner-urban Preservation
   Jonathan McWilliams, University of Plymouth

   Cattle and Commerce: Jim Haar, Kansas State University

2. Less Stressed Roads, Finding a Cost-Effective Solution to Rural Areas, Polk County, & More! - Room 257
   Susan Coe and Douglas Miller, Governor’s Office, Housing and the Spinal Cord
   Bill Linn, University of Northern Iowa - 40 miles

   Rural: The New Age of Agriculture and Agroecology on Lake Aloe, South Dakota
   Tim Odell, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

   Cattle and Commerce: Thomas Galvin, South Dakota State University

3. Creating Opportunities, Making Markets, Reducing Risk, Science and Technology, Beauty of Agriculture - Room 250
   Growing a Response: Global Commodity Chains, the Resilience of Pesticide and the Science of Conservation of an Agricultural Community, 2026-2017
   Barbara Haas, Texas Tech University

   "Agricultural Eye" - Value Epigenetics and Landscape in the Mid-American Region, 1800-1870
   Emily Pence, University of Pennsylvania

   Soil Surveys and the Capitalist Development of the U.S. Great Plains
   Betty Zeiler, Black Hills College
Thursday, 12:00-2:00
Lunch, as your own

Joint Board Meeting, 306 Ross Hall, Iowa State University, Central Campus

Thursday, 2:00-5:30
4:00-5:30

Academic and Historical Business: Challenging What Remains of the Soil—Room 280

- "Dealing with the "American Farm House": Gender, Politics, and the Anti-Japanese Movement in California, 1913-1929"
  - Cecilia M. Tox, University of California, Berkeley

- "Agrarianism for the Industrial Age: Land Labor, and Heart Disease"
  - Tamara Yantis, Stanford University

- "Competing Visions for the Future of the American Farm"
  - Michael P. Helms, California State University, San Marcos

Chair and Comment: Michael Haughton, Texas A&M University

5:00-5:30
Women, Colonialism, and Empire—Room 212

- "The Harriet Talbert Slaves"
  - Brenda J. Duley, Pennsylvania State University

- "Gender and the American Family"
  - William S. McNeill, University of Missouri-Kansas City

- "Talking Head: Family, Kinship, and Legitimacy in Early South Carolina"
  - Willa F. Poole, North Dakota State University

Chair and Comment: Irene M. Podlasek, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

10:00-11:00

Honoring the Empire: Colonialism—Room 210

- "The 19th Century: A Century of Influence"
  - Judith S. Bird, University of South Carolina

- "Honoring English Royalty: The English and American Traces in the 19th Century"
  - Adam W. Ross, Iowa State University

Chair and Comment: Mark Elkins, Armstrong Atlantic State University
Thursday, 5:30-6:00
Alumni Week—Room 220-240

Thursday, 6:00-6:30
High School Reunion—Room 220-240

Thursday, 7:15-9:00 pm
Local Transportation Shuttles: Schuman Building, University Park Inn & Suites, Memorial Union Hotel, Residence Halls, Rec Center

Thursday, 8:00-9:00
Opening Reception, Residence Halls, Iowa State University (right doors, right side, registration for reception by June 12 absolutely required)

Thursday, 9:00-11:00 am
Graduate Student Meet and Greet, Schuman Union, Iowa State University (space dolled, provided, located)

Friday, 7:00-9:00 am
Local Transportation Shuttles, 7:00-9:00 am
Schuman Inn, University Park Inn & Suites, Memorial Union Hotel and Schuman Building

Registration, 7:30 a.m.—2nd Floor Lobby, Schuman Building

Friday, 9:00-9:30
Catholics in the Counties—Room 220

The Role of Religion in the Postwar Movement: Support and Opposition from Institutions, Religious and the Left in the 1940s and 1950s
Ammla E. Schuette, North Dakota State University

Friday, 9:30-10:00
Morning Break—Room 220-240

11. Meeting the Challenges of Post World War II Agriculture in the American Midwest—Room 220

12. Cultivating the "New" Agricultural Boeing in Western and Southern Europe—Room 220-240
Friday: 1:00-11:30

Agricultural History - Room 200

10:30 A.M. Dr. Larry J. Hulse, Program Coordinator, Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University

11:00 A.M. Dr. Robert L. Baker, Professor, Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University

11:30 A.M. Dr. Patricia A. Graham, Professor, Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University

12:00 P.M. Dr. John E. Fowle, Professor, Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University

12:30 P.M. Dr. James E. Siefert, Professor, Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University

1:00 P.M. Dr. Thomas J. Stoll, Professor, Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University

Friday Afternoon:

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Group Discussion: "The Future of Agricultural Research and Education in the 21st Century"

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Lunch and Networking

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Panel Discussion: "Global Food Security: Challenges and Opportunities for Agricultural Education and Research"

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Keynote Address: "The Role of Agriculture in Sustainable Development"

Saturday: 7:00-11:00

Friday Evening: 7:00-11:00

Dinner at the Doubletree Hotel

Saturday, 7:00-11:00

Banquet at the Doubletree Hotel

Sunday, 7:00-11:00

Dinner at the Doubletree Hotel

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25. "Reception in the Countryside after the Great War—Room 217

Chair and Comment: Deborah Telf, Independent Scholar

29. "Region, Race, Religion and the Incorporation of Rural Experiences: Through the Lens of Women's History—Room 206
   "Introduction remarks:"
   "Anne Sullivan, U.S. Department of Agriculture.
   "Panelists:"
   "Sara Juan, New Mexico State University, and housing systems;""Sara Juan, Indiana University.
   "Michele Walker, Iowa State College.
   "Rebecca, Lawrence Memorial Historical Society.
   "Donald Schrader, Iowa State University.
   "Michele Medrano, Los Angeles County.

Saturday, 02:00-2:30
   Lunch, as you wish.

Saturday, 02:30-2:00
   Please show your ticket and pay for your meal at the hotel entrance—Room 209-210.

27. "Making the Diffusion of Agricultural Science, Partly—Room 216
   "The Diffusion of Agricultural Science, Partly—Room 216: The East Side of the Agricultural Building named by Thomas A. Buel, Director of Special Collections, Parks Library, Iowa State University. (Handyan transportation to and from Parks Library.)

   "Farm, Farm, Farm: The Farm and Field of Ulster Family in the United States" by Charles, California State University, San Diego.
   "Of Pigs and Men: The Importance of Pigs in the Early Republic," Tom Nolen, Middle Tennessee State University.
   "Hog, Horse, Buffalo, Deer, etc.: How and Other Animals in Ancient Egypt," John Mitchell, University of Pennsylvania, Berkeley.

Chair and Comment: Chris James, North Dakota State University.
49. Reconsidering the Agricultural Landscape: Success and Failure in Rural America—Room 200
California: Boom, Bacteriophage, and Barriers after the Gold Rush
Marianne Basler, Iowa State University

The Missourian: The Southern Tenant-Estate Farmer from the Canebrake
Jason Martinson, University of Georgia

Reconsidering the Landscape of Tenancy: A Case Study of Missouri Agricultural History
Robert Walsh, Iowa State University

Chair: J. D. Anderson, University of West Georgia
Comment: Melissa Walker

50. Cultivating Tourism in Agricultural History—Room 247
One Crop, Many Outgrowers/What to the Upper Great Lakes, 1880-1900
Austindaggs, USDA Forest Service

Field, Fire, and Family: The Development of Minnesota's Rural Reserves
Susan S. Raleigh, Brigham Young University

Intestate Agriculture and the Tenure Town in Rural America
William Peltier, Illinois State University

Chair and Comment: Hal D. Bann, Harvey School College

Saturday, 3:00-5:30
Afternoon Session—Room 200-240

Saturday, 5:30-9:00
31. Research and Crop Cultivation—Room 250

Constructing an Agricultural Empire of Geneproducts: The New York Times (1941) and the Tobacco Plantation
Tina Hamay, University of Iowa

Fostering Soil: An Understanding of Tobacco History and the Early 20th Century
Karen Beth O. Schollert, Texas A&M University

Chair and Comment: Gerda Rod, Eastern Illinois University

32. Agricultural Processes in the Late Nineteenth Century—Room 247

C. Reid Turner, Angelo State University

Christopher Howard, Northeastern University

Virginia Agriculture and the Civil War
Leonard John Langer, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Chair and Comment: Bonnie Lynn Shutten, Kansas State University

33. Liberty, Food, and Labor—New Interpretations and Reassessments—Room 260

Remarks on "Liberty, Food, and Labor: A Challenge to the Intellectual History of Environmental Engagement"
Ben A. Miller, Arizona State University

Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century with a 20th Century: From Liberty, Food, and Labor
Frank Inc., University of Iowa

The Role of Native Food in Liberty, Food, and Labor: A Challenge to the Intellectual History of Environmental Engagement
Paul A. Morgan, Western Oregon University

Ruston C. Price, Cornell University

Chair and Comment: Paul H. Thompson, Michigan State University

34. California's Crop-Covered Environments—Room 267

Integrating the Work of Benches to the Historical Perspectives: Comparison of the Historical Context of the Western United States
Rachael F. Flanagan, University of Wisconsin

Database Design and the Southern Plantation Economy
Richard Ellis, University of Wisconsin

Mapping and Historic Ecology: A Long History with the Medical History
Bruce Thelen, Brandon University

Chair and Comment: Albert L. Rogers, University of Wisconsin

Friday, 4:00-5:30 pm
Local Stomach of the World—Kalabala, Inc., University Park Box 2467, Southern Illinois University, Normal, Illinois

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