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THURSDAY  JULY 25

3:00–6:00 p.m.
Arrival and Registration
Main Lobby Lounge
Wisconsin Center
702 Langdon Street

4:00 p.m.
Advisory Council Meeting

FRIDAY  JULY 26

9:00–11:00 a.m.

1. Through a Lens Clearly: The Origins of Photography

Moderator
Constance B. Schulz, University of South Carolina

Paper
John F. Graf, Neville Public Museum of Brown County, Green Bay, Wis.
"Captured Likenesses: The Origins of American Photography, 1839–1855"

Commentators
George Talbot, State Historical Society of Wisconsin
Constance B. Schulz
The audience

The Iconographic Collections in Visual and Sound Archives, on the fourth floor of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, will have a small exhibit of early daguerreotypes and other photographic materials on display during its regular hours, Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., and welcomes SHEAR members who wish to view the display or examine its collections.

2. Politics and Military Policy After the War of 1812

Moderator
Neil York, Brigham Young University

Papers
Michael S. Fitzgerald, Pikeville College
"American Military Policy and Strategy, 1815–1821"

David S. Heidler, Salisbury State University
"The Politics of National Aggression: Congress and the First Seminole War"

David Osher, Springfield College
"The Militia and U.S. Society, 1814–1848: The Historiography and Social Functions of a Protean Institution"

Commentator
Vernon L. Volpe, Kearney State College

3. Federalists, Republicans, and the Political Culture of the New Nation

Moderator
James H. Broussard, Lebanon Valley College

Papers
Susan Branson Heller, Northern Illinois University
"Republican Heroine, Federalist Target: Deborah Norris Logan and the Diplomatic Crisis of 1798"

Jack D. Warren, Brown University
"A Burkite in the Backcountry: The Federalism of Alexander Graydon"

Alan Gibson, University of Notre Dame
"James Madison and the Modern Concept of Public Opinion"

Commentator
Lewright B. Sikes, Middle Tennessee State University
FRIDAY        JULY 26

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Lunch
(on your own)

12:30–2:30 p.m.

4. Fawn Brodie and Thomas Jefferson

Moderator
B. Richard Burg, Arizona State University

Paper
Newell Brinthurst, College of the Sequoias
"Fawn Brodie's Thomas Jefferson: The Making of a Controversial Biography"

Commentators
Clifford L. Egan, University of Houston
Douglas Egerton, Le Moyne College

5. The Folk Songs of the Early Republic: A Pedagogical Workshop

Moderator
Ralph D. Gray, Indiana University at Indianapolis

Presentation
John Anthony Scott, Holland, Mass.
"Folk Songs of the Early Republic"

Discussants
The audience

FRIDAY        JULY 26

6. Social Improvement in the Nineteenth Century

Moderator
Kenny O. McDougle, Pittsburg State University

Papers
John B. Weaver, University of Dayton
"The Formation of Voluntary Associations in Hillsborough, North Carolina, 1815–1830"

Linda Ann Moore, Eastern New Mexico University
"The Defeat of Federal Involvement in Social Programs in the Early Nineteenth Century"

Commentator
Richard R. John, College of William and Mary/University of Illinois at Chicago

3:00–5:00 p.m.

7. The Dictionary of American Regional English: An Untapped Historical Treasure

Moderator
Stephen E. Lucas, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Papers
Frederic G. Cassidy, Dictionary of American Regional English
"Finding Our Voice"

Joan H. Hall, Dictionary of American Regional English
"SHEAR and DARE: Where the Twain Can Meet"

Commentator
Stephen E. Lucas

Moderator
Kermit L. Hall, University of Florida

Participants
Allen Steinberg, Harvard University
David J. Bodenhamer, Indiana University at Indianapolis
Peter Charles Hoffer, University of Georgia
Kermit L. Hall

9. Exposing the Convent: Nativism and Anti-Nativism in Jacksonian America

Moderator
Rodger Henderson, Pennsylvania State University at Fayette

Papers
Maureen McCarthy, Rutgers University
“The Rescue of True Womanhood: Convent Riots and Escaped Nun Stories”

John Spurlock, Seton Hill College
“The Awful Disclosures of William Leete Stone: Nativism and Nationality”

Joseph Mannard, Indiana University of Pennsylvania at Armstrong
“The Priests' Prisons for Women: The Anti-Convent Crusade in Maryland, 1834–1858”

Commentator
Herbert Ershkowitz, Temple University

FRIDAY    JULY 26

5:00–6:30 p.m.
Cocktail Party
State Historical Society of Wisconsin
816 State Street

6:30–8:30 p.m.
Dinner
(on your own)

8:30 p.m.
CONCERT
Religious Music of the Early Republic

Master of Ceremonies
Martha Burns, Brown University

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Neely Bruce, Wesleyan University
Martha Burns
Stephen A. Marini, Wellesley College
Elisabeth H. Null, Yale University
Constance B. Schulz, University of South Carolina
Deborah Van Broekhoven, Ohio Wesleyan University

SATURDAY    JULY 27

9:00–11:00 a.m.

10. George Washington Revisited and Reassessed: A Panel Discussion in Honor of Marcus Cunliffe

Moderator
Robert F. Jones, Fordham University

Participants
John E. Ferling, West Georgia College
Don Higginbotham, University of North Carolina
John P. Kaminski, Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution

Commentators
The audience
11. Sacred Song and Cultural Change in the Early Republic

Moderator
Elisabeth H. Null, Yale University

Papers
Neely Bruce, Wesleyan University
"Music and Culture in the Original Sacred Harp"

Stephen A. Marini, Wellesley College
"Hymnody and History: Some Meanings of American Evangelical Sacred Song"

Commentator
Paul S. Boyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

12. Political Culture, Religion, and Social Class in the Midwest

Moderator
Michael J. Birkner, Gettysburg College

Papers
Andrew Cayton, Miami University
"Methodism, Republicanism, and the Origins of Politics in Ohio"

Gerald Leonard, University of Michigan
"The Origins of Partisan Political Culture in Illinois, 1818–1840"

Nicole Etcheson, Indiana University at Bloomington
"Aristocracy and the Struggles for Statehood in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois"

Commentator
Kurt E. Leichtle, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Lunch
(on your own)
1:00–3:00 p.m.

13. The Founding Fathers and the New Nation

Moderator
Reginald Horsman, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Papers
Robert McCollney, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
"Jefferson v. Hamilton: What Was Really at Stake?"

Lawrence S. Kaplan, Kent State University
"Jefferson as Anglophile: Sagacity or Senility in the Era of Good Feelings"

Commentator
Reginald C. Stuart, Mount Saint Vincent University

14. Land, Law, and Political Culture:
Daniel Boone, Henry Clay, and John Marshall

Moderator
Sandra F. VanBurkleo, Wayne State University

Papers
Stephen Aron, Princeton University
"The Privatization of Kentucky: Law, Property Rights, and Cultural Conflict in the Trans-Appalachian West"

Ruth Wedgwood, Yale Law School
"John Marshall, Henry Clay, and the 1823 Attack on the Supreme Court"

Commentators
F. Thornton Miller, Southwest Missouri State University
Sandra F. VanBurkleo
15. Artisan Culture, Social Tensions, and the Middling Interest

**Moderator**
Graham Hodges, Colgate University

**Papers**
Lisa B. Lubow, University of Hartford
“Artisanal Carpenters and Acquisitive Capitalists: The Transformation of Boston’s Building Industry”

Marion A. Brown, University of Cincinnati
“Nineteenth-Century Mechanics and Scientists: A Reluctant Alliance”

Jeffrey Schneider, City College of New York Graduate Center
“Rhetoric and Political Action: The Middling Interest in Boston, 1821–1823”

**Commentator**
Richard McLeod, Shippensburg University

16. Documentary Editing and the Early Republic

**Moderator**
Richard A. Ryerson, *The Adams Papers*

**Papers**
Richard Leffler, *Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution*
“The Antifederalists as Framers”

Herbert Sloan, Barnard College
“‘Another Damned, Thick, Square Book!: Historians and the Documentary Edition”

**Commentators**
Peter S. Onuf, University of Virginia
Richard A. Ryerson

3:30–4:30 p.m.
Business Meeting
(Auditorium)

6:00–7:00 p.m.
Cocktail Party
(R. P. Lee Lounge)

7:00–8:30 p.m.
Banquet and Awards
(Alumni Lounge)

8:30 p.m.
Presidential Address
Marcus Cunliffe (deceased)
“They will All Speak English: Some Cultural Consequences of Independence”
Delivered by
Glenda Riley, Bracken Professor of American History, Ball State University

10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

17. Government and Greed: The Problem of Self-interest in Jacksonian America

**Moderator**
Daniel Feller, University of New Mexico

**Papers**
John Lauritz Larson, Purdue University
“The Politics of Systems and the Plight of Henry Clay”

Michael Morrison, Indiana University at Indianapolis
“Distribution or Dissolution: Land Policy and Economic Development, 1841–1844”

**Commentators**
Peter B. Knupfer, Arizona State University, West Campus
Daniel Feller
18. Race and Religion in Antebellum America

Moderator
Jeanne Boydston, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Papers
Ruth Alden Doan, Hollins College
“Race and Revivalism in the Southern Christian Advocate”

Chris Padgett, University of California at Davis
“Hearing the Anti-Slavery Rank and File: The Wesleyan Methodist Schism of 1843”

Commentator
Kenneth H. Winn, Missouri Historical Society

19. Getting the Word Out: Printing and Writing in the Early Republic

Moderator
Marc Egnal, York University

Papers
Ralph Frasca, University of Northern Iowa
“A Very Cunning Fellow: Francis Childs, Paradoxical Printer of the Early Republic”

Tamara Plakins Thornton, State University of New York at Fredonia

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Anthony Gronowicz, Pennsylvania State University at Hazleton
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Deborah Van Broekhoven, Participant: Department of History; Ohio Wesleyan University; Delaware, OH 43015
Session: 1. Through a Lens Clearly: The Origins of Photography
Date: Friday, July 26. Time: 9:00–11:00 a.m.

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