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THURSDAY

JULY 16

(All activities except plenary session are at  
1616 Walnut St., Temple University Center City)

4:00 p.m.

Advisory Council Meeting  
(room to be announced)

8:00 p.m.

Plenary Session  
1619 Walnut, Auditorium, Stage 3

David B. Davis, *Slavery and Human Progress*

Commentators:

JAMES McPHERSON, Princeton University  
SEYMOUR DRESCHER, University of Pittsburgh  
JANE PEASE, University of Maine  
KENNETH GREENBERG, Suffolk University

FRIDAY

JULY 17

9:00-11:00 a.m.

A. Black Communities in Antebellum Philadelphia,  
Room 502

Chair:

ROBERT HALL, University of Maryland

Papers:

JULIE WINCH, University of Massachusetts-Boston

"Black Leadership & Community Politics in  
Philadelphia, 1787-1830"

JANET HARRISON-SHANNON, St. Joseph's  
University

"African Zoar Methodist Church & the Northern  
Liberties Section, 1794-1850: A Study in Community  
Development"

Commentator:

EMMA L. LAPANSKY, Temple University

FRIDAY

JULY 17

(All activities at 1616 Walnut, Temple Center City)

9:00-11:00 a.m.

B. Domestic Ideology in the Early Republic,  
Room 522

Chair:

JAN LEWIS, Rutgers University

Papers:

JOAN CASHIN, Southern Illinois University

"Planters' Wives and the Ideology of Domesticity"

LISA NORLING, Rutgers University

"Mariners' Wives and the Ideology of Domesticity"

Commentator:

CATHERINE CLINTON, Harvard University

C. Republican Marriage, Room 523

Chair:

DAVID MOLTKE-HANSEN, S.C. Historical  
Society

Papers:

EDITH GELLES, Stanford University

"A Family Affair: The Courtship of  
Abigail Adams, Jr., & Royall Tyler"

"Context of gossip is not its subject"

ARTHUR SHAFFER, University of Missouri

"David Ramsay's Republican Marriage, 1787-1811"

Everything (Martha) did had a civic dimension

JOANNA GILLESPIE, College of William & Mary

"Martha Laurens Ramsay's Republican Marriage,  
1787-1811"

Religion formed for Martha as good character & duty  
Commentator: lived today - as a way of living & enjoying  
DAVID MOLTKE-HANSEN, S.C. Historical Society  
"Need was for institutions that functioned like  
a family. David's Martha's family"

GET PAPERS

Gossip as in informal channel of informal  
has power to change action - esp.  
in courtship, had power to  
control male selection, replacing  
control methods of parental control.

In tolerances of Tyler immutably character  
attached to him. It is pivotal figure  
of family myth of Adams of "Republican  
values"

(All activities at 1616 Walnut, Temple Center City)

9:00-11:00 a.m.

**D. Workers, Inventors, and Technological Change  
in Antebellum America, Room 1503**

*Chair:*

PAUL HUDON, Museum of American Textile History

*Papers:*

DAVID A. ZONDERMAN, Yale University

"Means and Ends: Antebellum New England  
Factory Operatives and the 'Work Ethic'"

STEVEN LUBAR, National Museum of  
American History

"Invention Becomes Enterprise: Business and  
Technological Change in America, 1790-1860"

GAIL FOWLER MOHANTY, The Charles River  
Museum of Industry

"Putting Up with Putting Out: Diffusion of  
Powerloom Technology and Out-Work Weaving  
in Rhode Island, 1821-1829"

*Commentator:*

MICHAEL B. FOLSOM, The Charles River  
Museum of Industry

12:30-2:30 p.m.

**E. Ecology and Ideology in Nineteenth Century  
Massachusetts, Room 522**

*Chair:*

ALAN TAYLOR, Boston University

*Papers:*

RUTH FRIEDMAN, Brandeis University

"The Politics of Environmental Crises in the  
Early Republic: Cape Cod as a Case Study"

TAMARA THORNTON, Cooperstown, New York

"Boston Elite & Yeoman Farmers of New England"

*Commentator:*

ALAN TAYLOR, Boston University

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12:30-2:30 p.m.

**F. Creeks and Seminoles, Room 523**

*Chair:*

LEE W. FORMWALT, Albany State College

*Papers:*

KATHRYN BRAUND, Auburn, Alabama

"The Creeks & the Quakers: From Wrightsborough to  
Philadelphia"

JEANNE HEIDLER, Salisbury State College

"Economic Motivations for the Second  
Seminole War"

FRANK OWSLEY, Auburn University

"Assimilation Conflict: Mixed-Blood Leadership  
and Federal Policy During the Creek War"

*Commentator:*

MICHAEL GREEN, Dartmouth College

**G. The Northwest Ordinance: Bicentennial  
Reconsiderations, Room 1503**

*Chair:*

ROBERT MCCOLLEY, University of Illinois

*Papers:*

REGINALD HORSMAN, University of  
Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"The Northwest Ordinance and Federal Indian Policy"

DOUGLAS HURT, State Historical Society of Mo.

"Historians and the Northwest Ordinance"

*Commentator:*

JAMES H. BROUSSARD, Lebanon Valley College



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12:30-2:30 p.m.

**H. Intellect and Education in the Early Republic,**  
Room 1505

*Chair:*

KEN ROWE, Director, Methodist Archives

*Papers:*

EVE KORNFELD, San Diego State University

"'Republican Machines' or Pestalozzian *Bildung*?  
Two Visions of Moral Education in the Early  
Republic"

MARK NOLL, Wheaton College

"The Revolution the Needs of the Public, and the Rise  
of Common Sense Philosophy"

MARILYN PETTIT, New York University

"That Angel Band, Your Mothers: Women, Religion,  
& Schooling in New York City, 1797-1827"

*Chair:*

MELVIN YAZAWA, University of New Mexico

3:00-5:00 p.m.

**I. Community Values and Social Change in  
Antebellum Southern Towns, Room 523**

*Chair:*

DENNIS DICKERSON, Rhodes College

*Papers:*

EDWARD SHOEMAKER, Emory University

"Irish Immigrants and Community Values in  
Savannah, 1837-1861"

MICHAEL SHIRLEY, Rhodes College

"Moravian Artisans, Economic Change, &  
Congregational Order in Salem, N.C., 1814-1855"

*Commentators:*

JOHN T. SCHLOTTERBECK, DePaux University

JOHN SCOTT STRICKLAND, Syracuse University

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3:00-5:00 p.m.

**J. The Means to the End: William Miller,  
the Millerites, and Their Times, Room 1503**

*Chair:*

CLARENCE C. GOEN, Wesley Theological Seminary

*Papers:*

DAVID L. ROWE, Middle Tennessee State University

"Personality & Prophecy: William Miller"

RUTH ALDEN DOAN, Hollins College

"Creating Democratic Supernaturalism:  
The Millerites"

*Commentator:*

JONATHAN M. BUTLER, University of California

**K. Communication Through Word and Print,  
Room 1505**

*Chair:*

DONALD SCOTT, New School for Social Research

*Papers:*

CHANDOS BROWN, Wesleyan University

"Winning the Motley Multitudes: The Early Years  
of the *American Journal of Science*"

RICHARD JOHN, Harvard University

"The Campaign for Cheap Postage, 1840-1852:  
A Neglected Antebellum Reform Movement"

ANDREW ROBERTSON, Louisiana State University

"Political Language, Commerce, and the  
Hortatory Style"

*Commentator:*

DONALD SCOTT, New School of Social Research

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3:00-5:00 p.m.

**L. Artisans, Laborers, and Cottagers in the Early Republic, Room 502**

*Chair:*

RONALD HOFFMAN, University of Maryland

*Papers:*

RONALD SCHULTZ, University of Wyoming

"Republicanism and the Idioms of Laboring-Class  
Thought in Post-Revolutionary Philadelphia"

THOMAS WINPENNY, Elizabethtown College

"Persisting and Desisting Nineteenth-Century  
Artisans: Some Analytical Thoughts"

LUCY SIMLER, University of Minnesota

"Cottagers in the Development of the Pennsylvania  
Economy, 1760-1820: Their Condition &  
Contribution"

*Commentator:*

RIC NORTHRUP, Philadelphia Center for Early  
American Studies

5:00 p.m.

**Reception:**

Historical Society of Pennsylvania

8:00 p.m.

**Dinner**

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9:30-11:30 a.m.

**M. Constitutional Issues in the Early Republic,  
Room 1503**

*Chair:*

CHARLES F. HOBSON, Institute of Early  
American History and Culture

*Papers:*

PETER HOFFER, Harvard Law School

"The Origins of Federal Equity Jurisdiction"

F. THORNTON MILLER, University of Alabama

"John Marshall vs. Spencer Roane: A Reevaluation  
of *Martin vs. Hunter's Lessee*"

*Commentator:*

WILLIAM FISHER, Harvard Law School

**N. Gender, Religion, and Social Change: The Case  
of Rhode Island, Room 1505**

*Chair:*

JAMES B. STEWART, Macalester College

*Papers:*

DEBORAH VANBROECKHOVEN, Brown  
University

"Female Bonding Among Abolitionists: A Rhode  
Island Case Study"

ELIZABETH C. STEVENS, Brown University

"Nineteenth-Century Mother-Activist:  
Elizabeth Buffum Chace"

MARK S. SCHANTZ, Emory University

"Missionaries and Mills: Religion in the  
Rhode Island Countryside"

*Commentator:*

JOSEPH HAWES, Memphis State University

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9:30-11:30 a.m.

**O. Homicide in the Early Republic, Room 502**

*Chair:*

ROGER LANE, Haverford College

*Papers:*

DANIEL A. COHEN, Brandeis University  
"The Agony of Abel Clemmens: Family Killing  
and Freedom in the Early Republic"

RANDOLPH ROTH, Ohio State University  
"Homicide in Vermont: Why Northern  
New Englanders Seldom Commit Murder"

*Commentator:*

DAVID KASSERMAN, Glassboro State College

**P. The History Teaching Alliance: Prospects for  
Historians of the Early American Republic,  
Room 522**

*Chair:*

DEBRA WELCH, American Historical Association

*Panel:*

DEBRA WELCH, American Historical Association  
STEVEN BOYD, University of Texas-San Antonio  
MARY K. BONSTEEL TACHAU, Univ. of Louisville  
A PARTICIPATING TEACHER

*Comment:*

THE AUDIENCE

12:45-1:30

Business Meeting  
(Room to be Announced)

(All activities at 1616 Walnut, Temple Center City)

1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Q. Nineteenth-Century Republicanism, Room 1505**

*Chair:*

ROBERT SHALHOPE, University of Oklahoma

*Papers:*

EARL HESS, University of Georgia  
"Republican Values in Mid-19th Century America"

KENNETH WINN, Washington University  
"Social Disorder & the Resurrection of Communal  
Republicanism Among the Early Mormons"

STEVEN BULLOCK, Lawrence University

"Partial Affections and General Benevolence:  
Public and Private Spheres in Post-Revolutionary  
Masonry"

*Commentator:*

JEAN BAKER, Goucher College

**R. The Role of the Press in Abolitionism, Room 502**

*Chair:*

RANDALL MILLER, St. Joseph's University

*Papers:*

HUGH DAVIS, Southern Connecticut State Univ.  
"The New York *Evangelist*, the New School  
Presbyterians, & the Slavery Question, 1837-1857"

JOHN MCKIVIGAN, Frederick Douglass Papers  
"John Ball, Jr., Alias the Roving Editor, Alias  
James Redpath"

*Commentators:*

JOHN L. MYERS, SUNY-Plattsburgh  
STANLEY HARROLD, South Carolina State College

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1:30-3:30 p.m.

**S. Symposium on Labor, Ideology, and Class in the Early Republic, Room 522**

**Chair:**

STEVE ROSS, University of Southern California

**Participants:**

STEVE ROSS, University of Southern California

"Republican Ideology"

JONATHAN PRUDE, Emory University

"Labor and Ideology: The Rural Perspective"

GARY KORNBLITH, Oberlin College

"Artisan Culture and Class Formation"

CARL LASSER, Oberlin College

"Gender, Ideology, and Class"

PAUL FALER, University of Massachusetts

"Labor and Ideology: The Urban Perspective"

**Comment:**

THE AUDIENCE.

**T. Presidential Revisionism: John Quincy Adams, James K. Polk, and Millard Fillmore, Room 523**

**Chair:**

STEPHEN MAIZLISH, Univ. of Texas-Arlington

**Papers:**

MICHAEL K. BIRKNER, Millersville University

ROBERT R. THOMPSON, Beaver College

"John Quincy Adams"

PAUL H. BERGERON, University of Tennessee

"James K. Polk"

KENNETH R. STEVENS, Texas Christian University

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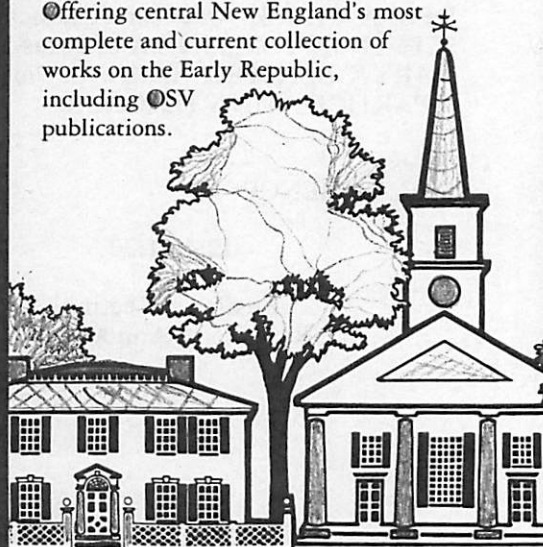
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