

Women and Gender

Chair: Amanda Herbert, Christopher Newport University

“‘Several Unhandsome Words’: Gossip and Transformation in Colonial Virginia”

Christine Eisel, Bowling Green State University

“Death and Gender in Eighteenth-Century Virginia”

Kristin E. Tremper, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Virginia Midwives: The Past as Prologue”

D’Anne Graham, Virginia Commonwealth University

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

New Research on the Civil War in Virginia

Chair: Anna Holloway, Mariners’ Museum

“The Wythe Grays, the Antebellum Virginia Militia System, and the Origins of the Army of Northern Virginia—John Brown’s Legacy”

Mark D. Baldwin, Independent Scholar

Stephen A. Smoot, West Virginia University

“‘Robbing Peter to Pay Paul:’ Virginia Railroad Labor Crisis During the Civil War”

Bradford Wineman, Marine Corps University

“The Prize of History: Memory, History, and the Crew of the USS *Monitor*”

Bill Edwards-Bodmer, Mariners’ Museum Library

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

Pride and Prejudice, Part 2: Public School Integration in Norfolk, Virginia during the 1970s

Chair: Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Norfolk State University

“‘We’re Not Boston or Chicago:’ Norfolk’s Progressive Self-Image during the Heyday of Public School Integration, 1972-1978”

Charles H. Ford, Norfolk State University

“Walter E. Hoffman and the Agonies of Busing: the Justice at the Center of ‘Forced Justice’”

Jeffrey Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

Trade, Tobacco, and Slavery

Chair: Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

“Atlantic Connections: Virginia and Yorkshire in the Colonial Period”
Thomas Daniel Knight, University of Texas, Pan American

“The Vertical Integration of the Tobacco Trade and the Emergence of a Corporate Culture in Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Virginia”
J. Kent McGaughy, Houston Community College, Northwest

“A Slow and Messy Transition: The Switch from Indentured Servitude to African Slavery in Northumberland County, Virginia, 1650-1705”
Steven Harris-Scott, George Mason University

Session in Ferguson Center Music and Theater Hall

Waterways to Freedom: The Underground Railroad in Eastern Virginia

Chair: Jenny Masur, National Park Service, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program

“Underground Railroad Activity at the Norfolk Port”
Tommy Bogger, Norfolk State University

“Sheridan Ford and Clarissa Davis: The Underground Railroad in Portsmouth, Virginia”
Cassandra L. Newby-Alexander, Norfolk State University

“A Break Down on the Underground Railroad: ‘Captain B’ and the *Keziah* Affair, 1858”
John Kneebone, Virginia Commonwealth University

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

The Landscape of History

Chair: Jurretta Heckscher, Library of Congress

“From Williamsburg to Wills’s Creek: The Fry-Jefferson Map of Virginia”
Cassandra Farrell, Library of Virginia

“Quaker Exiles at Winchester: Mapping the Evidence”
Susan Garfinkel, Library of Congress

“Race and Space: Mapping Richmond’s History”
Robert K. Nelson, University of Richmond
Scott Nesbit, University of Richmond

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

Jim Crow in Virginia

Chair: John Kern, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, retired

“The Virginia Constitution of 1902 and the Legal Origins of Jim Crow”
George H. Gilliam, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia

“Henry County: Dry Bridge Rosenwald School and Bassett Furniture, Inc.: ‘We Lived Under a Hidden Law’”

John Kern, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, retired

“The African American Community of Hobson Village, formerly of Nansemond County, 1900 to 1965”

Robert Carter, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

“Women’s Civil Rights Activism in Opposition to Massive Resistance”

Lauranett Lee, Curator of African American History, Virginia Historical Society

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch (box lunches)

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Mariners’ Museum Library Tour

Tribble Library – Meet at the Reference Desk

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. LUNCH PERIOD SESSIONS (60 minutes; lunch may be carried into the session)

Session in Ferguson Center Music and Theater Hall

Photography in Virginia (slide presentation that includes maritime images)

Jeffrey Ruggles, Virginia Historical Society

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

The Long Arms of Jefferson: Media and Change

Chair: Alexandra S. Gressitt, Thomas Balch Library

“The 1829 Dispersal Sale of Thomas Jefferson’s Final Library”

Endrina Tay, Thomas Jefferson Foundation

“A Tale of Two Printers: Personal Success and Failure in Early Republic Virginia”

David A. Rawson, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

The Current State of Virginia’s Native History: A Roundtable Discussion

Kristalyn Shefveland, University of Mississippi

C.S. Everett, Vanderbilt University

Michael B. Barber, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Edward DuBois Ragan, Valentine Richmond History Center

Thomas Klatka, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Deanna Beacham, Virginia Council on Indians

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Slavery and Freedom

Chair: Jody Allen, College of William & Mary

“Community and Construction in Hampton Road's Contraband Camps”

Laura Purvis, University of Virginia

“The Union Army Census of the Colored Population of York County, Virginia, March 1865”

Russell Hopson, Independent Scholar/AAHG-Virginia Society for Black Historical and Genealogical Research

“Making Freedom Work: the Reconstruction Experience of African Americans in Two Northern Shenandoah Valley Counties”

Donna Dodenhoff, College of William & Mary

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

Digital Tools for Creating an Electronic History of Virginia

“Sharing Virginia History Online with *Omeka*”

Jeremy Boggs, Center for History and New Media, George Mason University

“Bringing Our Content to Where the Patrons Are: Cultural Repositories and Content Sharing via Web 2.0”

Susan Garfinkel, Library of Congress

“HistoryPlot: Geospatial Discovery of Cultural Heritage Materials”

Dave Lester, Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities, University of Maryland

“Using WordPress to Easily Create Historical Projects (with Students)”

Jeffrey W. McClurken, University of Mary Washington

Session in Ferguson Center Music and Theater Hall

Region, Race, and Records: Music in Twentieth Century Virginia

Chair: Kinney Rorrer, Danville Community College (Emeritus)

“The Music Business in the “Richmond Territory”: Radio and Recording in 1920s Virginia”

Gregg D. Kimball, Library of Virginia

“A Musical Earthquake: Polk Miller, His Old South Quartette, and the Twentieth Century South”

Jacques Vest, Virginia Commonwealth University

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Mariners' Museum

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Plenary Session at the Mariner's Museum

Plenary Speaker: Helen Rountree, [“John Smith's Chesapeake Voyages”]

“Between History and Memory: Hugh Blair Grigsby and Virginia’s Past”
David Kiracofe, Tidewater Community College

“The Stuarts of Virginia: 250 Years of Leadership and Service”
Sean Heuvel, Christopher Newport University
Elizabeth Gagnon, Christopher Newport University

“Southern Caudillos: Harry F. Byrd and Huey P. Long”
Warren M. Billings, University of New Orleans and Historian of the Supreme
Court of Louisiana

Session in Ferguson Center Music and Theater Hall

Teaching Virginia History with Online Resources

Chair: Chris Bunin, Albemarle County Public Schools & Piedmont Community
College

“Making the History of Norfolk’s School Desegregation Accessible”
Karen Vaughan, Old Dominion University

“Teaching Twentieth Century Virginia History with a New Documentary: *The Quiet
Statesman: Albertis Sydney Harrison, Jr. (1907 – 1995)*”
Carolyn Oliver, The Virginia Project Foundation

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

Digging Out the Past

Chair: Sheri Shuck-Hall, Christopher Newport University

“Was Thomas Jefferson the ‘Father of American Archaeology?’ Yes, but...”
Ron Hatzenbuehler, Idaho State University

“The Cultural Landscape of Mulberry Island, Virginia”
Christopher McDaid, University of Leicester

“Marie Kimball (1889-1955): Pioneering Scholar and First Curator of Monticello”
Anna Berkes, Thomas Jefferson Foundation

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

Freedom and Slavery

Chair: Alexandra S. Gressitt, Thomas Balch Library

“African Mothers and Creole daughters: Reconsidering Virginia’s Baby Boom, 1690-
1745”

Tatiana van Riemsdijk, University of British Columbia

“Complicating Identity: American Aborigines and Others as Free People of Color in Virginia”

Warren Milteer Jr., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“A Divided Landscape: The Eighteenth-Century Buildings and Experience at Shirley Plantation”

Katelyn Del Gallo Crawford, University of Virginia

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

Aspects of Nineteenth-Century Politics

Chair: Jen Loux, Library of Virginia

“Constitutions Construed Or Politics and Law in Early Nineteenth-Century Virginia”

Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

“R. M. T. Hunter and the Secession Crisis”

Leonard Lanier, Louisiana State University

“Confederates against Confederates: William Mahone, the Lost Cause, and Political Insurgency in Virginia, 1876-77”

Eric Taylor, Francis Parker School

Session in Ferguson Center Music and Theater Hall

Education and Civil Rights in Virginia

Chair: Brian Daugherty, Virginia Commonwealth University

“Virginia Union University and the Richmond Sit-ins of February 1960”

Peter Wallenstein, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

“The Cultural Curriculum of Prince Edward County High School, 1969 to 1994”

Dwana Waugh, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch (box lunches)

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Mariners’ Museum Library Tour

Tribble Library – Meet at the Reference Desk

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

Lunch Period Workshop (60 minutes; lunch may be carried into the workshop)

Workshop in Ferguson Center Music and Theater Hall

Shaping the Constitution: Resources from the Library of Virginia and the Library of Congress: Electronic Presentation of Educational Materials

Tameka Hobbs, Library of Virginia

Maria Kimberly, Library of Virginia

Evan Liddiard, Library of Virginia

2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

Revolution From the Inside Out

Chair: John G. Kolp, Augustana College (Rock Island, IL)

“The Fincastle Resolutions in Context”

Jim Glanville, Independent Scholar

“Hunter, Banks, and Company: Revolutionary War Merchants and Privateers”

R. Neil Hening, Independent Scholar

“‘Handing Forward the Scheme’: Martha Wayles Skelton Jefferson and the Campaign to Support Virginia’s Troops”

Diane Ehrenpreis, Thomas Jefferson Foundation

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

Religion, Defiance, and Interracial Fellowship in Old Virginia

Chair: Ellen Eslinger, DePaul University

“‘Horse-Shed Christianity’ in the Chesapeake: Inattentive Communion Practices and Parochial Piety in Anglican Virginia”

Jacob M. Blosser, Texas Woman’s University

“‘Overlook not the Important Word OBEY’: Women, Religion, and Marital Discord in 18th century Virginia”

Jessica Keene, Christopher Newport University

“A Complex Fellowship: Black and White Baptists in Southeastern Virginia, 1800-1860”

Nancy A. Hillman, College of William & Mary

Session in Tribble Library, Room TBA

When Disaster Hits Home

Chair: Phillip Hamilton, Christopher Newport University

"After the Poisoning: Lydia Broadnax's Life Following the Death of George Wythe"

Julie Richter, College of William & Mary

“Contradictions and Successes: Dr. John Minson Galt II and the Eastern State Hospital”

Catherine C. Alford, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

“Sibling Relationships and Resilience of the Family Unit in Civil War and Reconstruction Tidewater Virginia”

Isaline Bosquet, University of Orléans (France)

Session in Ferguson Center Music and Theater Hall

How Southern Was Virginia? How Southern Is It Now? A Panel Discussion

Chair: Brent Tarter, Library of Virginia

Warren Billings, University of New Orleans (Emeritus)

Melvin Ely, College of William & Mary

Warren Hofstra, Shenandoah University

Larissa Smith Fergeson, Longwood University

[Time TBA] **Sunset Boat Tour on the *Miss Hampton II*** [Optional add-on, \$18 per person, pre-registration required. Must have 60 or more people sign up or the tour will be cancelled and fees refunded.]

The conference will begin with an informal gathering Thursday evening at the Crab Shack on the James River and end Saturday with an optional sunset boat tour of the harbor on the Miss Hampton II. In between, we have an amazing program of concurrent sessions, a plenary session at the Mariners' Museum with Helen Rountree speaking about John Smith's Chesapeake voyages, and an evening reception.

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