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Fifteenth Annual Conference
“Society, Technology and War In World History”

November 4- 5, 2011
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA

PROGRAM

Friday, November 4, 2011

9:30-10:00  (Brower C)  On-site Registration

9:30-4:45   (Brower C)  Book Exhibit; Coffee and Juices
               (courtesy Prentice Hall)

10:00-11:30 (Brower A)

Session 1: Unintended Consequences of War: Three Studies of Refugees

Moderator: MaryAnne Rhett, Monmouth University
John Paul Wilson, St. John’s University
“Civilians in the Crossfire: A Case Study of the Sandinista Revolution on Nicaragua’s Atlantic Coast”
Frank Felsenstein, Ball State University
“Refugee Letters: Escaping Germany in the 1930s”
Donald Omagu, College of Staten Island
“A Neglected Theme: The Nigerian Civil War and Refugee Population in Bekwarra”

(Brower B)

Session 2: The Haitian Revolution in a World History Context

Moderator: Allen Howard, Rutgers University – New Brunswick

11:45-1:00  (Brower C)  Lunch (Courtesy Bedford/St. Martins)

Welcome: Prof. James Masschaele, Chair, Rutgers University History Department
Session 3: War, Media and the State
Moderator: Katherine Epstein, Rutgers University, Camden
Lt. Colonel Guy Berry, US Naval Academy
“Mosaic World: The Expanding Cyber Landscape, the “Individual”, and Future War”
Paul Dambowiec, Pratt Institute
“Jasmine Revolution, Arab Spring, and Social Media in the Islamic World and Beyond”
Alexander Mirkovic, Arkansas Tech University
“Angels and Demons: Yugoslav Resistance in the Media (1941-1945)”

Session 4: The Conscience of War
Moderator: Sherri L. West, Brookdale Community College
Scott Bennett, Georgian Court University
“Conscience, Comrades, and the Cold War: David McReynolds, Secular Pacifism, and the Korean War Draft Resistance Cases of Socialists McReynolds and Davidson”
Kathleen Belew, Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Associate, Rutgers Univ.
“The Vietnam War in North Carolina: Circulations of Violence, the Racist Right, and the 1979 Greensboro Shooting”
Dalila Araceli Chapa, University of Texas at Brownsville

2:45-3:00 (Brower C) Break

Session 5: War as Prologue
Moderator: TBA
Jeffrey Surovell, Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
“Post-Soviet Russia and the Wars in the former Yugoslavia: The First Time as Deception, the Second as Farce”
Annette Palmer, Morgan State University
“Submarine Warfare in the Caribbean during World War II”
Jacob Stoil, Worcester College, Oxford University

Session 6: Colonial and Imperial Control: Labor, Race and Material Culture
Moderator: TBA
Kris Alexanderson, Drexel University
“Red Characters: Dutch Fears of Chinese Influence in Southeast Asia, 1926-1936”
Christopher R. Bischof, Rutgers University
“Chinese Laborers and the Remaking of Creole Blackness in the Post-Emancipation British West Indies”
Ira Spar, Ramapo State College
“Warriors and Wardrobe”

4:45 – 5:45  Library Exhibit

5:45 – 7:15  Pre-Dinner hors d’oeuvres and drinks
              Dinner  (Brower C)

7:30 - 9:00  Keynote Address  (Alexander Library)
               
               Michael Adas, “An Age of Violence: War and World History in the Long
               20th Century”

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Saturday, November 5, 2011

8:30-9:00  Business Meeting:
           MAWHA  (Brower B)

8:30-9:30  On-site Registration  (Brower C)

8:30-1:00  Book Exhibit; Continental Breakfast
           (courtesy McGraw-Hill)  (Brower C)

9:00-10:30  (Brower A)

   
   
   Session 7: Understanding and Teaching World History: Non-World Historians to World Historians

   Roundtable: Tom Mounkhall, SUNY New Paltz, Eric Meringer, SUNY Fredonia, Jacky Swansinger, SUNY Fredonia

   (Brower B)

   
   Session 8: Technology’s Impact on Equity in the Media

   Moderator: TBA

   Michael Parsons, Robin Spaid, and Lee Viar, Morgan State University

   Roundtable: “Using Gender Research and Advocacy to Assess Technology’s Impact on Equity in the Media”

   10:30-10:45  (Brower C)  Break

   10:45 – 12:15  (Brower A)

   
   
   Session 9: Africa and World War II: Social, Economic and Cultural Perspectives on an Ignored Topic in Global History

   Chair and Commentator: John W. Chambers, Rutgers University – New Brunswick

   Carolyn Brown, Rutgers University – New Brunswick
   “African Labor in the Making of World War II”

   Allen M. Howard, Rutgers University – New Brunswick
   “Freetown and World War II: Strategic Militarization, Accommodation, and Resistance”

   Barbara Cooper, Rutgers University – New Brunswick
   “American Missions in Wartime French West Africa”
Session 10: War and Teaching War
Moderator: TBA
Nancy Pietroforte and Christina Stern, SUNY Rockland Comm. College
“Going Beyond 300”: Classroom Perspectives and Resources
Joan Devlin Rykiel, Ocean Community College (Ret.)
“The Appeal of War in the United States”

12:15-1:15  (Brower C)  Lunch (Courtesy McGraw-Hill)