

Wednesday, October 3

7:00 p.m.

Welcome: _____

Introduction of Plenary Speaker: Eric Washington, Calvin College

Plenary—Jemar Tisby, *The Witness: A Black Christian Collective*

SESSION TITLE TBA

Reception to follow

Thursday, October 4

Thursday, October 4, 8:45-10:00 a.m.

Session 1: American Women From the Frontier to Suffrage

Chair:

“The Suffrage Movement, Fight for Equalization and the Voices of Opposition”

Tucker Sutton, Southern Adventist University, nashsutton@southern.edu

“Carrie Chapman Catt and the Women’s Suffrage Movement”

Allison Kobzowicz, Liberty University, akobzowicz@liberty.edu

“Women on the Oregon Trail: The Double Meaning of Pioneer”

Christine Abrell, Point Loma Nazarene University, cmabrell915@pointloma.edu

Session 2: War, the Environment and the Fallout of Violence

Chair:

“Environmental Impact of the Civil War in Syria”

Kincaid Wurl, Southern Adventist University, kincaidwurl@southern.edu

“The National Park Service and the Story of the Buffalo National River: A Social Case Study of Environmentalism”

Coplea Donley, John Brown University, DonleyC@jbu.edu

“The Inhibitions of War and Violence on Sustainable Development”

Karyn Ashley Spirek, Huntington University, spirekk@huntington.edu

“Khmer Rouge: A Traumatized Kingdom”

Jamie Conrad, Huntington University, conradj@huntington.edu

Session 3: Making Peace and Ending Wars

Chair:

“Pol Pot’s Cambodia and Social Mechanism Used for Genocide”

Ellie Lawson, Huntington University, lawsone@huntington.edu

“The Iraqi High Tribunal’s Disruption of Nuremberg Legacy of Post-Conflict Justice”

Adele Duval, Eastern Nazarene College, Adele.K.Duval@lions.enc.edu

“Peace for Cambodia?”

Alexandra Seleyman, Huntington University, seleymana@huntington.edu

Session 4: Patristics and Early Church History

Chair:

“The *Religio* of Jerome and Ausonius”

Matt Branum, John Brown University, BranumM@jbu.edu

“The Heresiography of Irenaeus: How Does *Adversus Haereses* Demonstrate the Response of St. Irenaeus of Lyons to the Theology and Scripture of Valentinian Gnosticism?”

Jake Adams, Baylor University, Jake_Adams1@baylor.edu

“A Man of Two Worlds: Hilary of Poitiers, the Greek Church and Nicaea’s Vindication”

John Bush, Covenant College, john.bush@covenant.edu

“St. Augustine’s *Confessions*: A Response to the Problem of Evil”

Rachel Edney, Gordon College, Rachel.Edney@gordon.edu

Thursday, October 4, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Session 5: The Big Ideas of the Past and Present

Chair:

“‘One More Expression of Human Vanity’: The Position, Polemics, and Present Place of Edward Abbey”

Samuel Butler, Azusa Pacific University, sbutler14@apu.edu

“A New Way to be Human: the Evolution of Liberalism”

Chatham Hedges, University of Northwestern, St. Paul, ckhedges@students.unwsp.edu

“Building the Past in the Present: The Archival Collection of James Gilliam Gee at East Texas State Teachers College”

Michelle Hodge, Texas A&M University-Commerce, mhodge3@leomail.tamuc.edu

“What is History? The Development of Early Historiography”

Alyx Bogus, Point Loma Nazarene University, alyxbogus333@pointloma.edu

Session 6: Critical Issues in Contemporary America

Chair:

“Minimum Wage Policies Effect on American Household Income Gap”

Nathan Fosnough, Huntington University, fosnoughn@huntington.edu

“Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses”

Juliet Wilson, Huntington University, wilsonj1@huntington.edu

“Second Wave Feminism(s): The Whitewashing of Multiracial and Ethnic Feminist Movements”

Ashley Lamoureux, Liberty University, arlamoureux@liberty.edu

Session 7: Reconsidering the Religious Past: Historians, Knights, and Persecutors

Chair:

“The Metal in the Mold: Matthew Parker and the Recasting of England’s Ecclesiastical Past”

Joshua Rawliegh, Gordon College, Joshua.Rawleigh@gordon.edu

“The Templars: Wrongfully Condemned”

Matthew Koerner, Huntington University, Matthew.Koerner@trnty.edu

“Compel Them to Consider Truth: Augustine on Anger and Righteous Persecution”

Julianne McKay, Gordon College, Julianne.McKay@gordon.edu

"The Importance of Historical Empathy in Understanding Religion"

Monroe Molesky, Alma College, molesky2mj@alma.edu

Session 8: Rebuilding in Europe from Rome to the Cold War

Chair:

“Controlling Their Emotions: How the Political Establishment Felt About Churchill”

Holly Holton, Huntington University, holtonh@huntington.edu

“The Practicality of Morality in International Politics: Vaclav Havel and the Larger World”

Paige Hungar, Covenant College, paige.hungar@covenant.edu

“Vaclav Havel: Building Democracy in a Post-Communist World”

Madison Morin, Eastern Nazarene College, Madison.E.Morin@lions.enc.edu

“For the Good of *Res Publica*: Civic Virtue in the Roman Republic”

David Engstrom, Trinity International University, zdengstr@tiu.edu

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Session 9: Generals, Spies and Newspapers in the U.S. Civil War

Chair:

“Leadership and Logistics: Assessing the Military Exploits of John Bradstreet”

Luke Dixon, Liberty University, ladixon1@liberty.edu

“Media and the Impact on the Civil War”

Reilly Vore, Huntington University, vorer@huntington.edu

“The Evolving Role of Women in Espionage During the American Civil War”

Emily VanderBent, Huntington University, vanderbente@huntington.edu

Session 10: Building and Rebuilding through Development, Human Rights, and Diplomacy

Chair:

“Rethinking Models of International Development”

Malachi Wise, Huntington University, wisem@huntington.edu

“The Failure of Diplomatic Relations between the United States and Japan”

Alana Bates, Huntington University, batesa@huntington.edu

“A Communist Economic Miracle?”

Alec Boyd-Devine, Huntington University, boyd-devinea@huntington.edu

“Effectiveness of HUMINT in the Middle East”

Jordan Hayley, Liberty University, jahayley@liberty.edu

Session 11: Heroes, Villains, and Military Tactics

Chair:

“Presidential Prosecution: Thomas Jefferson and the 1807 Treason Trial of Aaron Burr”

Blake Davis, Liberty University, sdavis38@liberty.edu

“With Liberty and Justice for All: The Founders' Creation of a Republic”

Samuel West, Covenant College, samuel.west@covenant.edu

“The Beginning of Modern Projectiles”

Hunter Schwob, Huntington University, schwobh1@huntington.edu

Session 12: Finding Female Heroes among the Queens, Activists, and Revolutionaries

Chair: Jennifer Hevelone-Harper, Gordon College, J.Hevelone-Harper@gordon.edu

“The Mother of the Believers: Khadija and Her Profound Significance on Early Islamic History”

Quinlan Stein, Southwestern College, Quinlan.Stein@sckans.edu

“The Role of Women during the Palestinian First Intifada and the Success of the Women’s Movement”

Heidi Perez, Southern Adventist University, heidimperez@southern.edu

“The Enlightened Nakaz: Catherine the Great’s Experiment with Enlightened Principles”

Hannah O’Donnell, Covenant College, hannah.odonnell@covenant.edu

“Deborah Sampson, Female American Revolution Hero: An Act of Early Feminism or Something More?”

Jessica Florey, Covenant College, jessica.florey@covenant.edu

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Session 13: Money, Race and Power: The Nineteenth Century Comes of Age

Chair:

"The Mirror and the Magnifying Glass: Jacob Riis, Ward McAllister, and the Polarized Society of Gilded Age New York"

Emily Parrow, Liberty University, eeparrow@liberty.edu

"Stigmatizing Shell-Shock: How Societal Perceptions Impacted Affected Soldiers During WWI"

Courtney Kramer, Liberty University, ckramer4@liberty.edu

"Victorians and Nudity: Understanding the Role of Society in the Production of Aesthetic and Ethical Imagination"

Jag Williams, Covenant College, jag.williams@covenant.edu

"The Louisiana Purchase Exposition: Race and the Legacy of St. Louis's World Fair"

Anna Rohl, Covenant College, arsnapdragon12@gmail.com

Session 14: American Foreign Policy and the Cold War

Chair:

"Neither Saints nor Simpletons: Harry Truman, Anti-Catholicism, and the Nomination of a Vatican Ambassador"

Christopher Estep, Eastern Nazarene College, _____

"FDR, Churchill, and the Future of Postwar Indochina, 1940-1943"

Taylor Holliday, Huntington University, hollidayt@huntington.edu

"Before Vietnam: Understanding the Initial Stages of US Involvement in Southeast Asia"

Jacob Mach, Cedarville University, jmach@cedarville.edu

"India's Complications with the Cold War"

Sarah Nelson, Point Loma Nazarene University, snelson3211@pointloma.edu

Session 15: History, War and Politics in England

Chair:

"The Steel Wall of England: the Curious Case of the English Knight during the Hundred Years' War"

Mitchell Gehman, Liberty University, mgehman@liberty.edu

“Churchill’s Reign of Regrets: A Study of Wartime Leadership”

Claire Harvey, Huntington University, harveyc@huntington.edu

“The Politics of Terror: The British Cabinet and the Strategic Bombing Campaign of 1918”

Perry Colvin, Auburn University, pac0013@tigermail.auburn.edu

Session 16: Thinking about Race and Pursuing Virtue

Chair:

“The Historical Accuracy of Upton Sinclair’s *The Jungle*: A Tool to Promote Socialism or a Method to Raise Awareness?”

Marissa A. Swope, Liberty University, mswope@liberty.edu

“Let the Nations be Glad: John Piper’s Missionary Theology and the Pursuit of Racial Harmony”

Isaiah Cruz, George Mason University, icruz2@gmu.edu

“Rethinking Soteriology: A Reflection on Whiteness from the 15th Century to our ‘Post-Racial’ Age”

Kieran Clark, Westmont College, kiclark@westmont.edu

“‘Virtue’: The Linchpin for Classical and Constitutional Political Philosophy”

Bess Blackburn, Liberty University, bsblackburn1@liberty.edu