

PROGRAM

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOUISIANA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION



and the Regional Meeting of
Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society

MARCH 17-19, 2022

**CROWNE PLAZA
EXECUTIVE CENTER**
4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, La. 70808

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

All attendees of the 2022 annual meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association will be required to show proof of vaccination upon arrival at the conference and to wear properly-fitted face mask coverings throughout all of the events.

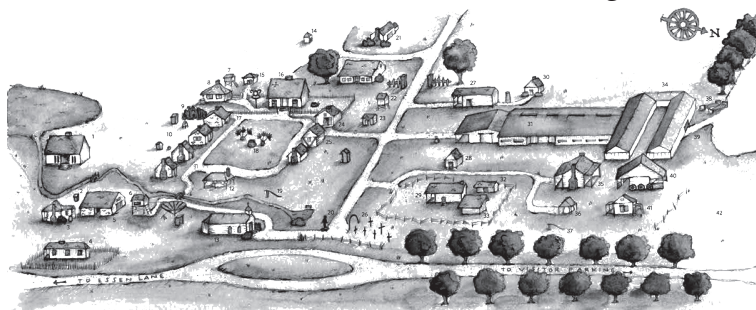
LHA THURSDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Thursday, March 17, 6-8 pm

LSU RURAL LIFE MUSEUM

4560 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, La. 70808

\$25 - includes food, drink, and tours of the grounds.



LOUISIANA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

Dr. Karen Leathem, Louisiana State Museum
Program Chair

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022

Registration	Mississippi Queen	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Nominations Committee	TBA	10:30–11:00 am
Publications Committee	TBA	10:30–11:00 am
Teaching Committee	TBA	10:30–11:00 am
Board of Directors	Bayou / Levee	11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Session I-A Samuel Clemens 3:00–4:15 pm

Teaching Roundtable: Museum Education

Amber Mitchell, Whitney Plantation, Moderator

Christopher Cook, Louisiana State Museum

Ashley Franklin, Louisiana's Old State Capitol

Rachel Gaudry, The Historic New Orleans Collection

Comment: Audience

Session I-B Natchez 3:00–4:15 pm

Teaching Roundtable:

Keeping It Real? Teaching Online in the Age of Covid

Howard Hunter, Metairie Park Country Day School, Moderator

Jim Rogers, Louisiana State University of Alexandria

Paul Wilson, Nicholls State University

Ashley Heyer, Woodlawn High School, Baton Rouge

Comment: Audience

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6:00–8:00 p.m.

LSU Rural Life Museum

(4560 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, La.)

\$25, includes food, drinks, tour

Registration Mississippi Queen 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Session II-A Samuel Clemens 9:00–10:15 am

A Multidisciplinary Exploration of Black Baton Rouge through The Negro Motorist Green Book, 1936–1964

Rodneya Hart, Louisiana State Museum, Chair

“Visual Documentation of *Negro Motorist Green Book* Sites in the Context of Old South Baton Rouge”

Johanna Warwick, Louisiana State University

“*Negro Motorist Green Book* Sites in Baton Rouge: Five Case Studies”

Anne Mahoney, Louisiana State Museum

“Architecture of *Negro Motorist Green Book* Sites in Baton Rouge and Louisiana”

Kiwana T. McClung, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Comment: Carolyn Ware, Louisiana State University

Session II-B Riverboat 9:00–10:15 am

Diplomacy, Slavery, and Border Making in the Gulf South, 1770–1821

Gene Smith, Texas Christian University, Chair

“Spanish-American Borderlines and Slavery in the Gulf South, 1770–1820”

Jane Plummer, Texas Christian University

“Personal Diplomacy and the Southern Boundary, 1796–1800”

Ray Lucas, Texas Christian University

“‘To Protect Persons and Their Property’: Slavery, Geopolitics, and the Neutral Ground Agreement in the Louisiana-Texas Borderland, 1803–1806”

Jackson Pearson, Texas Christian University

Comment: James MacDonald, Northwestern State University

Session II-C

Natchez

9:00–10:15 am

Women in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans

Miki Pfeffer, Nicholls State University, Chair

“No Easy Life: The Civil War Journal of Novaline James”

Penny Clark, Lamar University

“Eugène and Eulalie: A Family Saga of Love, Race, and Property in Nineteenth-Century New Orleans”

Melissa Daggett, San Jacinto College

Comment: Miki Pfeffer, Nicholls State University

Session III-A

Samuel Clemens

10:30–11:45 am

Roundtable:

*Desegregation and the Decline
of the Neighborhood School in New Orleans*

Martha Graham Viator, Rowan University, Moderator

Connie Schaffer, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Meg White, Stockton University

Luis Mirón, Loyola University New Orleans

Monty Thornburg, Civil Rights Activist and
Former New Orleans Public Schools Teacher

Comment: Audience

Session III-B

Riverboat

10:30–11:45 am

Roundtable:

*Teaching History through Walking Tours:
Storytelling and Challenges*

Erin Greenwald, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Moderator

Dana Criswell, Friends of the Cabildo, Save Our Cemeteries

Jonn Hankins, New Orleans Master Crafts Guild

Sheila Ferran, Welcome to New Orleans Tours

Sandra Baptie, Friends of the Cabildo

Comment: Audience

Commerce and Religion in Early Colonial Louisiana

Michael Pasquier, Louisiana State University, Chair

“Gérard Pellerin’s Life (1682–1737) and Legacy”

Dianne Guenin-Lelle, Albion College, and

Jamie Menutis-Smith, Freelance Writer

“The Education of Father Paul Du Ru: Translation Pedagogies among Indigenous Peoples of Louisiana and Jesuit Missionaries”

Petra Munro Hendry, Louisiana State University

Comment: Michael Pasquier, Louisiana State University

Phi Alpha Theta Luncheon

\$25

Cypress II

noon-1:00 pm

“You Know Them by Sight Mostly’: How Homophobia Shaped Conspiracy Theories in the Kennedy Assassination”

Alecia P. Long, Louisiana State University

*Remembering and Erasing the Past
in Our Public Landscape*

Liz Skilton, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Chair

“Sites of Trauma and Remembrance: The Public History of Hurricane Memorials and Archives in Louisiana”

Jeff Hirschy, University of Southern Mississippi

“Erasing Blackness, Memorializing Whiteness:
Women Reformers, Carceral Girlhoods,
and the Visuality of Progressive Era New Orleans”

Jessica Calvanico, Rutgers University

Comment: Liz Skilton, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Session IV-B Riverboat 1:15–2:30 pm

*Reflections on Booker T. Washington's 1915 Visit
to the Howe Institute in New Iberia,
Captured in A. P. Bedou's Photography*

Tiffany Caesar, Jackson State University, Chair

"New Iberia's Howe Institute"

Phebe A. Hayes, Iberia African American Historical Society

"Booker T. Washington and A. P. Bedou at the Howe Institute"

Michael Bieze, Marist School, Atlanta

Comment: Tiffany Caesar, Jackson State University

Session IV-C Natchez 1:15–2:30 pm

Navigating Slavery and Freedom: Two Tales of Fraud

TBD, Chair

"Frustration and Fraud in the Flush Times:

The Louisiana Dreams of John Waddell"

Jeff Forret, Lamar University

"A New Way of Smuggling Free Negroes': Fraud, Mobility,
and the Police Power in Antebellum New Orleans"

John Bardes, Louisiana State University

Comment: Audience

Session V-A Samuel Clemens 2:45–4:00 pm

*Reconstructing the Lived Experiences of
Marginalized Individuals in Nineteenth
and Early Twentieth-Century Louisiana*

Mary Niall Mitchell, University of New Orleans, Chair

"Life and Death on the Chain Gang:

Prison Labor in New Orleans, 1836–1852"

Greg A. Beaman, Georgetown University

"Documenting Mildred Dessens: Scrapbooking, Tourism,
and the Creation of the Modern Evangeline"

Jessica Dauterive, George Mason University

Comment: Mary Niall Mitchell, University of New Orleans

Session V-B Riverboat 2:45–4:00 pm

Lifting Layers of Family Secrets: Genealogy's Contextual Flavor in Louisiana's Cultural Histories

Mary Gehman, Independent Scholar, Chair

Pat Schexnayder, Louisiana Creole Research Association

Bailey Duhé, University of Colorado at Boulder

Mark Charles Roudané, Independent Scholar

Bliss Broyard, Writer

Comment: Audience

Plenary Session

Session VI-A Bayou / Levee 4:15–5:30 pm

"Using the Past to Imagine Louisiana's Future in a Changed Climate"

Andy Horowitz, Tulane University
with Community Activists

This session is made possible through the generous sponsorship of the New Orleans Center for the Gulf South at Tulane University

Cash Bar Cypress II 6:00–7:00 pm

LHA Annual Banquet

Cypress II 7:00–9:00 pm

Charles Pellegrin, Northwestern State University, presiding

LHA Presidential Address:

"Searching for My People in Louisiana: One Day a Genealogist and a Historian Walked Into the Archives"

Eva Baham, Dillard University
LHA President

Presidential Reception Cypress II 9:00–10:00 pm

Registration Mississippi / Delta 8:00–10:30 am

Session VII-A Samuel Clemens 9:00–10:15 am

Louisiana Politics in the Twentieth Century

Robert Mann, Louisiana State University, Chair

“Was Huey Long’s Political Career Doomed?”

Gabriel Mathy, American University

“Integration and Excommunication: Archbishops Rummel
and Cody Chasten Party Boss Leander Perez”

Keith Finley, Southeastern Louisiana University

Comment: Robert Mann, Louisiana State University

Session VII-B Riverboat 9:00–10:15 am

Birds, Men, and Mules in Louisiana

Karen Leathem, Louisiana State Museum, Chair

“Edward Avery McIlhenny: The Quintessential
Conservationist Sportsman Yet Paradoxical Naturalist”

Jacob Gautreaux, Louisiana State University

“Racial Animalization, Emerging Anthropomorphism,
and Animal Rights Initiatives after Emancipation”

Charlotte Jones, Louisiana State University

Comment: Audience

General Membership Meeting

Bayou / Levee

10:30 am

FELLOWS OF THE LOUISIANA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Posthumous Fellows: Powell Casey; William Ivy Hair; Kimberly S. Hanger; Otis Hebert; Walter Lowery; Garnie McGinty; Henry F. Morris; Hugh Rankin; Joe Gray Taylor; Samuel Wilson, Jr.

1993

Joy J. Jackson
Joseph G. Tregle
Philip Uzee
Bennett H. Wall
John D. Winters

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Thomas A. Becnel
Mark T. Carleton
Hubert Humphreys
Morgan Peoples

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John Duffy
Ernest J. Gaines
Judith F. Gentry
Amos E. Simpson

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Mathé Allain
Gilbert C. Din
Edward F. Haas
Michael L. Kurtz

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Arthur Bergeron, Jr.
Billy H. Gilley
Judith K. Schafer
Matthew J. Schott

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Carl A. Brasseaux
Glenn R. Conrad

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Warren M. Billings
Patricia Brady
Stephen Webre

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Philip C. Cook
Glen Jeansonne

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Carolyn E. De Latte
Roman Heleniak
Thomas D. Watson

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Vaughan Baker
M. Scott Legan
Charles Vincent

2005

Virginia Gould
Michael G. Wade

2008

Jerry Sanson
Light T. Cummins

2010

Samuel Shepherd
Janet Allured

2011

Paul Hoffman
Mark Fernandez

2013

Lawrence Powell

2018

Alecia Long

2019

Michael S. Martin
John Rodrigue

2020

V. Elaine Thompson
James D. Wilson, Jr.

**GARNIE W. McGINTY MERITORIOUS AWARD
FOR SERVICE TO THE LOUISIANA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

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**KEMPER WILLIAMS PRIZE
FOR BEST BOOK ON LOUISIANA HISTORY**

<u>1974</u> Roger Fischer	<u>1988</u> Gilbert Din	<u>1999</u> Gilbert Din	<u>2010</u> Richard Campanella
<u>1975</u> Joe Gray Taylor	<u>1989</u> Lawrence Estaville, Jr.	<u>2000</u> Lawrence Powell	<u>2011</u> Lake Douglas
<u>1976</u> John Preston Moore	<u>1990</u> Michael Kurtz and Morgan Peoples	<u>2001</u> John Rodrigue	<u>2012</u> Lawrence Powell
<u>1977</u> Jay Higginbotham	<u>1991</u> William Ivy Hair	<u>2002</u> Carl Ekberg	<u>2013</u> Scott Marler
<u>1978</u> Peyton McCrary	<u>1992</u> Ann Patton Malone	<u>2003</u> John Sacher	<u>2014</u> Michael Ross
<u>1980</u> Thomas Becnel	<u>1993</u> Kim Lacy Rogers	<u>2004</u> Peter Kastor	<u>2015</u> Eberhard L. Faber
<u>1981</u> Edward Haas	<u>1994</u> Judith Kelleher Schafer	<u>2005</u> Rebecca Scott	<u>2016</u> Rashauna Johnson
<u>1982</u> Joseph Dawson	<u>1995</u> Adam Fairclough	<u>2006</u> Mark Souther	<u>2017</u> Urmi Willoughby
<u>1983</u> Robert Bush	<u>1996</u> Pamela Tyler	<u>2007</u> Emily Clark	<u>2018</u> Walter C. Stern
<u>1984</u> Thomas Cutrer	<u>1997</u> Kimberly Hanger	<u>2008</u> Sophie Burton & F. Todd Smith	<u>2019</u> Sophie White
<u>1986</u> Annabelle Melville	<u>1998</u> Carl Ekberg	<u>2009</u> Jennifer Spears	<u>2020</u> Jessica Marie Johnson
<u>1987</u> Terry Jones			

**PRESIDENTS' MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR BEST ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN *LOUISIANA HISTORY***

<u>1966</u> Thomas A. Harwood	<u>1980</u> Carl A. Brasseaux	<u>1994</u> R. Randall Couch	<u>2008</u> Justin Nystrom
<u>1967</u> Frank M. Lovrich	<u>1981</u> Alan Brinkley	<u>1995</u> Arthé Anthony	<u>2009</u> Lesley-Anne Reed
<u>1968</u> Jerry A. Micelli	<u>1982</u> George Rable	<u>1996</u> Gilbert C. Din	<u>2010</u> Kimberly Krupa
<u>1969</u> Charles B. Dew	<u>1983</u> Matthew J. Schott	<u>1997</u> James D. Wilson, Jr.	<u>2011</u> Robert Gudmestad
<u>1970</u> Jack D. L. Holmes	<u>1984</u> Stephen Webre	<u>1998</u> Michael G. Wade	<u>2012</u> Elizabeth Shown Mills
<u>1971</u> Raleigh A. Suarez	<u>1985</u> Chris Nordmann	<u>1999</u> James E. Fickle	<u>2013</u> Michelle Grigsby Coffey
<u>1972</u> Edward F. Haas	<u>1986</u> Carl A. Brasseaux	<u>2000</u> Solomon K. Smith	<u>2014</u> Lou Falkner Williams
<u>1973</u> L. E. Estaville, Jr.	<u>1987</u> Ann Patton Malone	<u>2001</u> John M. Sacher	<u>2015</u> Jeroen Dewulf
<u>1974</u> Gary B. Mills	<u>1988</u> Paul Lachance	<u>2002</u> Arthé Anthony	<u>2016</u> James E. Wainwright
<u>1975</u> Robert E. Snyder	<u>1989</u> Loren Schweningen	<u>2003</u> John W. Scott	<u>2017</u> Elizabeth Ellis
<u>1976</u> Joseph G. Tregle, Jr.	<u>1990</u> Joseph G. Tregle Jr.	<u>2004</u> Simon Wendt	<u>2018</u> Virginia Gould
<u>1977</u> James H. Dormon	<u>1991</u> Jerah Johnson	<u>2005</u> Sarah Russell	<u>2019</u> Brady Banta
<u>1978</u> Gilbert C. Din	<u>1992</u> Sheridan E. Young	<u>2006</u> Rocky Sexton	<u>2020</u> Carolyn Morrow Long
<u>1979</u> Loren Schweningen	<u>1993</u> Kimberly Hanger	<u>2007</u> Philippe Girard	

**HUGH F. RANKIN PRIZE
FOR BEST GRADUATE-LEVEL PAPER**

<p><u>1991</u> Henry O. Robertson, Jr. Louisiana State Univ.</p>	<p><u>1999</u> Sarah Russell Univ. of Maryland</p>	<p><u>2007</u> Michele Grigsby Coffey Univ. of South Carolina</p>	<p><u>2015</u> Caroline Hymel La. Tech Univ.</p>
<p><u>1992</u> Paul Quin Louisiana State Univ.</p>	<p><u>2000</u> Sophie White University of Derby</p>	<p><u>2008</u> Joseph Stoltz Univ. of New Orleans</p>	<p><u>2016</u> Henry Wienczek Univ. Texas at Austin</p>
<p><u>1993</u> Theresa Golden Appalachian St. Univ.</p>	<p><u>2001</u> Julia Huston Nguyen Louisiana State Univ.</p>	<p><u>2009</u> Walter C. Stern Tulane University</p>	<p><u>2017</u> Karen McKinney UL Lafayette</p>
<p><u>1994</u> Christopher Strain University of Georgia</p>	<p><u>2002</u> J. Mark Souther Tulane University</p>	<p><u>2010</u> Beth Kressel Univ. of Michigan Law School</p>	<p><u>2018</u> John Bardes Tulane Univ.</p>
<p><u>1995</u> V. Elaine Thompson Rice University</p>	<p><u>2003</u> J. P. Le Glaunec Univ. de Paris</p>	<p><u>2011</u> Owen James Hyman Southeastern La. Univ.</p>	<p><u>2019</u> Charlotte Jones Tulane Univ.</p>
<p><u>1996</u> James D. Wilson, Jr. USL</p>	<p><u>2004</u> Michael Pasquier Florida State Univ.</p>	<p><u>2012</u> Michael Smith UL Lafayette</p>	<p><u>2020</u> Jacob Gautreaux Louisiana State Univ.</p>
<p><u>1997</u> Megan Dee Southeastern La. Univ.</p>	<p><u>2005</u> Yvonne Brown UL Lafayette</p>	<p><u>2013</u> David Bennett Michigan St. Univ.</p>	
<p><u>1998</u> James D. Wilson, Jr. Cornell University</p>	<p><u>2006</u> James Savage UL Lafayette</p>	<p><u>2014</u> Emily Owens Harvard Univ.</p>	

**GLENN R. CONRAD PRIZE
FOR BEST PUBLISHED ARTICLE ON LOUISIANA HISTORY**

<u>2008-09</u> Scott Marler	<u>2012-13</u> Dan Usner	<u>2016-17</u> Jeffery Adler	<u>2019</u> Kathryn Olivarius
<u>2010-11</u> Shannon Frystak	<u>2014-15</u> Samuel Biagetti	<u>2018</u> Whitney Nell Stewart	<u>2020</u> Elizabeth Ellis

**KIMBERLY S. HANGER AWARD
FOR BEST UNDERGRADUATE-LEVEL PAPER**

<u>2000</u> Katherine Slaikeu	<u>2006</u> Lesley-Anne Reed	<u>2012</u> Daniel Manuel & Alexandria Seltenrich	<u>2017</u> Matthew Flanders
<u>2001</u> Chris Brown	<u>2007</u> Kathryn Fernandez	<u>2013</u> Chad Landrum & Brenton Gryder	<u>2018</u> Bailey Stark
<u>2002</u> Keith Manuel	<u>2008</u> Mary Wubbena	<u>2014</u> Molly Conway	<u>2019</u> no award
<u>2003</u> Katie Clark	<u>2009</u> Jason Straight	<u>2015</u> Jamie Wright	<u>2020</u> Thomas Streback
<u>2004</u> Victoria Black & Yvonne Brown	<u>2010</u> Meghann Landry	<u>2016</u> Donovan Stone	
<u>2005</u> Angelique Hurling	<u>2011</u> Linda Bird		

**AMOS E. SIMPSON TRAVEL GRANT AWARD
FOR RESEARCH ON LOUISIANA HISTORY**

<u>2015</u> Evan Rothera Henry Wiencek	<u>2017</u> Clayton Butler William Jones	<u>2019</u> Eric Becerra
<u>2016</u> Yvonne Brown Paul Warden	<u>2018</u> Elyse D. Gerstenecke Julia Lewandowski	

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