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**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHA
Charlotte, NC - November 4-7
Headquarters: Westin Charlotte**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 4:00 PM
MOREHEAD**

**RECEPTION
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 5:30 -7:00
Residence Inn, 401 S. Mint**

**FALL LUNCHEON SPEAKER JAMES ALBISETTI
SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 12:00
PROVIDENCE II**

Professor James Albisetti of the University of Kentucky will deliver this year's Weinberg Lecture. His topic is "Julie Schwabe, Unknown Garibaldina."

Schwabe was a nearly ubiquitous Victorian philanthropist and educational reformer who was born in Germany, lived much of her adult life in England, and was involved with people and causes in several countries. The talk will concentrate on the years 1860-66 and Schwabe's efforts in support of Garibaldi. Albisetti has published two well regarded books on the history of German education, *Schooling German Girls and Women: Secondary and Higher Education in the Nineteenth Century* and *Secondary School Reform in Imperial Germany*.

EHS SESSIONS AT THE SOUTHERN

Friday, November 5: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Brevard

9. EUROPEAN COLONIZERS AND MEMORIES OF CONQUEST IN ASIA, EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS

PRESIDING: Jennifer Allen, Eastfield College

Domesticated, Tamed, Enslaved?: Indians, Europeans and Animals in the
Pays d'en Haut, c. 1670–1730
Ben Breen, University of Texas, Austin

“Bell, a Slave or Servant” and the Nabob
Deborah A. Symonds, Drake University

Mission Impossible?: The Antebellum Plantation Overseer Compared with East
Elbian Manorial Stewards and Lessees
Claus K. Meyer, Thammasat University

Commemorating Genocide: National Memorials in Germany and Namibia
Brenda Melendy, Texas A&M University, Kingsville

COMMENTS: Richard Voeltz, Cameron University

Friday, November 5: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Morehead

**10. TRANSNATIONAL NETWORKS, PROTEST CULTURES, AND
MEMORIES OF FASCISM: NEW HISTORIES OF THE GLOBAL
REVOLTS OF THE 1960S**

PRESIDING: Nancy Rupprecht, Middle Tennessee State University

Painting Paris Red (and White and Blue): American Expatriates and the
Anti-Vietnam War Movement in France, 1966–1968
Bethaney S. Keenan, Coe College

“The Game is Up. [We] Will Not Be Good Germans Under the New Nazis.” The
American and German SDS, Transnational Anti-Vietnam War Protests, and
Narratives of Mass Murder
Thomas Pegelow Kaplan, Davidson College

Fascism and its Discontents: The 1968 Student Revolt and the Contested Memory
of the Italian and German Past
Stuart J. Hilwig, Adams State College

COMMENTS: Michael L. Hughes, Wake Forest University

Friday, November 5: 2:30–4:30 P.M. Morehead

**22. MIRACLES AND MAGIC FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY**

PRESIDING: Joanne R. Sánchez, St. Edwards University

Questions and Proofs: Investigators, Witnesses and their Proof of Miracles in
Medieval Catalunya
Michelle Garceau, College of Charleston

Re-inventing Tradition: Colongian Carnival from the Middle Ages to the Second
Heimat Movement
Jeremy DeWaal, Vanderbilt University

Hitler’s Magicians’ Controversy: Magic, the Occult, and the Campaign for
“Enlightenment” in the Third Reich
Eric Kurlander, Stetson University

COMMENTS: The Audience

Friday, November 5: 2:30–4:30 P.M. Brevard

**23. THE EASTERN FRONT IN WORLD WAR II: PERCEPTIONS
AND CONSEQUENCES**

PRESIDING: Amanda Aucoin, Southeastern College of Wake Forest

The Soviet Union Through German Eyes
Justin Pfeifer, University of Toledo

Local Police Forces and the Holocaust in Galicia, 1941–1944
J. David Cameron, Southeast Missouri State University

Caught Between the Sickel and Swastika: The Odyssey and Repatriation of
Soviet POWs Held in the United States during the Second World War
Daniel Hutchinson, Florida State University

COMMENTS: Gerhard Weinberg, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Saturday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Brevard

34. WAR AND TERROR IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND

PRESIDING: Jeffrey D. Burson, Macon State College

The Policies of Financial Ruin: A Perspective on Jacobean Finance and the
Supposed Buildup to Civil War
Christopher J. Hagen, Central Michigan University

Disorder of the Day: A Historiography of the Terror in the French Revolution
Michael Bruce Chornesky, Villanova University

Experience of Alice Juliette Wentzinger in Strasbourg, Alsace, 1939–1945
Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

COMMENTS: Linda Clark, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, November 6: 9:30–11:30 A.M. Morehead

35. THE KAISERREICH IN WORLD HISTORY, 1898–1914

PRESIDING: Wayne Bowen, Southeast Missouri State University

Nation-Building, Templer Style: Religious Nationalism and German
“Weltpolitik” in the Holy Land, 1898–1914
Jacob Hamric, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Remember the *Geier*? The German Navy in the Caribbean Theater of the
Spanish-American War
Candice Shy Hooper, George Washington University

The *Daily Telegraph* Affair: A Transnational Media Event in Anglo-American

Relations

Nathan N. Orgill, Georgia Gwinnett College

COMMENTS: Robert D. Billinger, Jr., Wingate University

Saturday, November 6: Noon Providence II

39. EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION LUNCHEON

PRESIDING: Katharine D. Kennedy, Agnes Scott College

Julie Schwabe, Unknown Garibaldina

James C. Albisetti, University of Kentucky

Saturday, November 6: 2:30–4:30 P.M. Brevard

**48. TEACHING EUROPEAN HISTORY IN THE 21ST CENTURY:
A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

PRESIDING: Joseph F. Patrouch, Florida International University

PANELISTS: Karen E. Huber, Wesleyan College

Alice-Catherine Carls, University of Tennessee, Martin

David W. Hendon, Baylor University

Joseph F. Patrouch

Sunday, November 7: 9:00 –11:00 A.M. Brevard

**58. DISTANT EXPATRIATES AND EMPIRES: FROM ALEXANDER
THE GREAT TO ADOLF HITLER**

PRESIDING: Katharine D. Kennedy, Agnes Scott College

Plan of Action: How Alexander the Great Planned to Rule a Multi-Ethnic
Empire

John Chandler, Southeast Missouri State University

“Deutschtum” in the Americas during the 1930s

Simone Cezanne C. de Santiago Ramos,

University of North Texas

The Furthest Watch of the Reich: Nazism among the Volksdeutsche in
the Serbian Banat, 1942–1943

Mirna Zakic, University of Maryland

COMMENTS: Jodie Noelle Mader, Thomas More College

CALL FOR PAPERS

49th Annual Meeting
Southern Conference on Slavic Studies
Alexandria, VA
April 7-9, 2011

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: January 14, 2011

The 49th annual meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies (SCSS) will take place in “Old Town” Alexandria, Virginia, April 7-9, 2011, at the Westin Alexandria Hotel. The conference is being hosted by George Mason University’s Center for Eurasian Studies. The purpose of SCSS is to promote scholarship, education, and in all other ways to advance scholarly interest in Russian, Soviet, and East European studies in the Southern region of the United States and nationwide. Papers from all humanities and social science disciplines are welcome and encouraged, as is a focus on countries other than Russia/USSR. Papers and panels on all topics are welcome, but the conference will have two special themes: “Twenty Years After the Collapse,” to mark the anniversary of the end of the Soviet Union, and “Vasily Aksenov, His Work and Times,” to mark the recent passing of a man who was one of the most important literary and cultural figures of post-Stalin Russia/Soviet Union and also a distinguished professor of Russian literature and culture at George Mason University from 1987-2004.

The program committee is accepting panel and paper proposals until January 14, 2011. Whole panel proposals (chair, three papers, discussant) are preferred, but proposals for individual papers are also welcome. Whole panel proposals should include the titles of each individual paper as well as a title for the panel itself and identifying information (including email addresses and institutional affiliations) for all participants. Proposals for individual papers should include email contact, institutional affiliation, and a brief (one paragraph) abstract to guide the program committee in the assembly of panels. If any AV equipment will be needed, the panel and paper proposals should indicate so. Email (preferably) your proposal to Sharon Kowalsky at sharon_kowalsky@tamu-commerce.edu, or send it by conventional post to:

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The SCSS is the largest of the regional Slavic and Eurasian studies associations and its programs attract national and international scholarly participation. Alexandria and the Westin Hotel are close to Reagan National Airport (DCA), which is only five miles away and thus feasible by taxi. It also is only two stops from National Airport on the Metro to King Street station near the hotel. For conference information other than the program please contact Rex Wade (rwade@gmu.edu or 703-323-6939). For program information or proposals please contact Sharon Kowalsky (Sharon_Kowalsky@tamu-commerce.edu).

The European Imagination of the Americas

Date of Conference: October 28, 2010

The Transatlantic History Student Organization (THSO) in collaboration with Phi Alpha Theta, the Barksdale Lecture Series, The History Department, and the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Texas at Arlington are sponsoring the Eleventh Annual Graduate Student Symposium on Transatlantic History. Since 2000, this symposium has proved to be a prominent venue for discussions of the interrelations and interconnections between peoples and cultures of the Atlantic World.

From their first contacts with the native populations of the Americas in the sixteenth century, Europeans created colorful and detailed accounts about the exotic Other. European explorers, scientists, artists, and adventurers embarked for the New World and wrote about it. Their travel accounts shaped the imagination of those back home. In the course of the nineteenth century the genre of Indian novels emerged in European literatures, and in the twentieth century television and cinema provided visual images that formed Europeans' thinking and feeling towards the Americas. We have chosen papers that deal with various aspects of the Americas from the viewpoint of the European imagination. This includes the early descriptions and reports from settlers, migrants, and travelers, and even the fictions of popular novelists and film-makers. Dr. Meredith McClain (Texas Tech University), whose research interests include German-Texan heritage, and the fascination of Germans with the Llano Estacado region of Texas, will deliver the keynote address: "Karl May's Imaginary Llano Estacado and its Impact."

To R.S.V.P., please make contact with either Karen E. Beasley at karen.beasley@mavs.uta.edu or Dr. Thomas Adam at adam@uta.edu. We invite you to visit our website, <http://www.uta.edu/studentorgs/thso/>

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British Studies Essay Contest for Undergraduates at U.S. Colleges and Universities

Once again, the NACBS is sponsoring its undergraduate essay contest. If you are interested in nominating one of your students this year, please contact Peter Hoffenberg at peterh@hawaii.edu,

and he will send you a flyer. Copies will also be available at the upcoming NACBS annual meeting.

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EHS Member News

One of the most distinguished long term members of the EHS is Professor **Joel Colton**. Friends, colleagues and former students may be interested his recently updated biography at the Guggenheim Foundation: <http://www.gf.org/fellows/2850-joel-colton>

Heartiest congratulations to **Brenda L. Gaydosh**, who received her Ph.D. from American University in May 2010 after the completion of dissertation on Seliger Bernhard Lichtenberg. Fr. Bernhard Lichtenberg was provost at St. Hedwig's Cathedral in Berlin during the Nazi era. His verbal resistance led to his imprisonment, and he died en route to Dachau. The Roman Catholic Church, under Pope John Paul II, beatified Lichtenberg in 1996. Dr. Gaydosh teaches at West Chester University.

Jim Albisetti, University of Kentucky, is co-editor, with Joyce Goodman from England and Rebecca Rogers from France, of *Girls Secondary Education in the Western World: Eighteenth to Twentieth Centuries* (Palgrave, 2010). He recently published his 100th book review, and presented a paper at the International Congress of Historical Sciences in Amsterdam in August.”

Wayne H. Bowen, Chair of the Department of History at Southeast Missouri State University, has completed a manuscript for “Spain and the American Civil War,” projected for publication by the University of Missouri Press in late 2011, as part of their Civil War “Blue and Gray series.” In February 2010, Bowen presented “The Spanish Fuel Crisis during World War II: Magic Pellets, Gasogene and the Allies,” at a conference, “Oil and War,” sponsored by CNRS-IRICE and Total S.A., in Paris, France.

Jeffrey D. Burson, Macon State College, has published *The Rise and Fall of Theological Enlightenment: Jean-martin de Prades and Ideological Polarization in Eighteenth-Century France*. Information is available from the University of Notre Dame Press. <http://undpress.nd.edu/>

Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University, is the co-editor of a book entitled *Contesting Archives: Finding Women in the Sources* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, June 2010).

Amy Thompson McCandless, Dean of the Graduate School at the College of Charleston, will be participating in a Historical Studies Delegation to South Africa, led by Elaine Tyler May, 2009 – 2010 president of the Organization of American Historians. The delegation will be examining parallels between racial and gender issues in the history and politics of the U.S. and South Africa and developing exchange programs for students and faculty between South African and American universities.

Graydon (Jack) Tunstall, University of South Florida, published *Blood on the Snow: The Carpathian Winter War of 1915*, University of Kansas Press, 2010. It was accepted by the Military History Book Club and deals with the major, yet little known, battle of World War I. The press release is available at <http://www.kansaspress.ku.edu/tunblo.html>.

Gifts

Frederick Baumgartner	\$ 25.00
Candice S. Hooper	\$ 8.00
Myrna Kelley	\$100.00 for Kele Prize
Katharine Kennedy	\$150.00
Gerhard Weinberg	\$ 50.00

A Message from Program Chair Wayne Bowen

This is just a reminder to register for the upcoming Southern Historical Association conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 4-7, 2010.

If you are a member in good standing of the European History Section, you should have received a program for the conference.

If you have not paid dues for this year, please use the attached form to do so. Conference presenters must be either members of the EHS (which grants affiliate membership in the SHA) or of the SHA.

Pre-registration forms, which are included in the program and also available on the website – www.uga.edu/sha - are due by October 20. I registered online, which was easy and fast.

I encourage you to consider attending the EHS luncheon on Saturday, November 6, noon, in the Providence II room. The speaker will be James Albisetti of the University of Kentucky, on “Julie Schwabe: Unknown Garibaldina.” You can also make that payment on the SHA site.

You can also make your hotel reservation at the Westin Charlotte online, at www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/sha2010 Rooms are \$119 per night, plus tax.

There is additional information about the conference, including the complete program, available here: <http://www.uga.edu/sha/meeting/index.htm>

Paper presenters should have their paper to their chair and commentator by October 15. If you need contact information for them, let me know, and I will be happy to send it along.

Thanks again for agreeing to be part of the program. I am looking forward to an excellent conference.

Best,
Wayne

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