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Call for Papers

The *European History Section* of the Southern Historical Association invites proposals for individual papers and complete panels for presentation at its annual meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, November 4-7, 2010.

Papers on any aspect of European history, covering any time period, are welcome. The program committee especially encourages proposals involving comparative history, such as Europe and the Americas, Europe and Britain, Europe and Africa, or Europe and Asia.

Panels should consist of two or three papers, a commentator, and a chair. Graduate students, as well as Faculty members, independent scholars and graduate students are welcome to submit individual papers or panels, although a panel should not consist exclusively of graduate students.

All papers read are eligible for the Amos E. Simpson award.

Submissions should include a one-page description of each paper and a short (1-2 page) c.v. of each panelist. Proposals are due by September 1, 2009.

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Enno Life Member E. Kraehe, 1921-2008
Scholar of European Diplomatic History and AHA



Enno Edward Kraehe, William M. Corcoran Professor of History Emeritus at the University of Virginia, died at the University of Virginia Medical Center on Thursday, December 4, 2008, five days before his 87 birthday. He was the leading American scholar on the Congress of Vienna and of its most important and colorful participant, Prince Clemens von Metternich. Professor Kraehe's book, *Metternich's German Policy, Vol. I: The Contest with Napoleon 1799-1814*, Princeton University Press, 1963, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. His

second volume, *Metternich' German Policy*, vol. II: *The Congress of Vienna, 1814-1815*, Princeton University Press, 1983, was honored with the Best Book Award of Phi Alpha Theta, the International History Honor Society, in 1985, and was co-winner of the Beta of Virginia Phi Beta Kappa Chapter's prize for best book in 1983. Regrettably, a third projected volume, covering the course of Metternich's German policy through 1848, was not completed at the time of his death.

Enno Kraehe was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and earned an AB and MA from the University of Missouri and the PhD from the University of Minnesota. During his career he taught at the University of Kentucky, 1948-1964; the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1964-1968; and finally the University of Virginia, 1968-1991. In 1977 he was awarded the William M. Corcoran Professorship at the University of Virginia. His other academic achievements included a Fulbright Fellowship to Austria, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and a resident scholar appointment at the Rockefeller Study Center at Bellagio, Italy. He was a Life Member of the AHA, and one of the founders of the European History Section of the Southern Historical Association. The EHS honored him in 1985 with a distinguished service award and again with a paper in his honor in a session devoted to the "Founding Fathers of the EHS" at the SHA meeting in Atlanta in 2005. From 1969-1973 he was on the Board of Editors of the *Austrian History Yearbook* and 1967-1972 he served on the Board of Editors for *Central European History*.

Enno Kraehe was a devoted husband to his wife, Mary Alice, a university librarian, and a loving father and grandfather to his two children, Claudia and Lawrence, and to his three grandchildren. He was also a very caring and gracious *Doktorvater* to his numerous PhD students. Many of them remained in touch with their mentor and made him proud by their contributions to the historical profession. Throughout his life he was a lover of opera and classical music, particularly Richard Strauss, Schubert, and Beethoven. He was also an avid traveler, a passionate swimmer, and a St. Cardinal's baseball fan, and he shared both his academic interests and his avocations with his students and friends.

Enno Kraehe was hero to his family, friends, and former students. Not just a scholar, mentor, friend, and colleague, he was an role model of upbeat bravery. Though in his last days he was blind, had two forms of cancer, and lived with a feeding tube, he went to the polls to cast a vote in the last election. Likewise, in a final conversation with a former student, he said through a telephone rigged to enhance the tones of a man with limited vocal cords, "I really am in better shape than I sound." Enno Kraehe was blessed to share the last few years of his life in Charlottesville with a devoted friend, Margaret Hemphill. His memorial service on Saturday, December 13, 2008, at the University of Virginia Chapel was memorable for its music and for the memories of a scholar, family man, friend, and mentor.

--Robert D. Billinger, Jr.
Wingate University

The 9th Holocaust Studies Conference at Middle Tennessee State University

October 22-24, 2009



Individual papers or panels by researchers, faculty members, independent scholars and advanced graduate students *on all aspects of Holocaust and genocide studies.*

Holocaust and World War II: Perspectives from 70 Years

Featured Topics:

- America and the Holocaust
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- 1939: What should we have known?
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- Unrecorded Voices from the Holocaust
- The Present and Future of Holocaust Education

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Bradley Summer Seminar

Bradley University announces its Berlin Seminar (July 5 - 11, 2009). A faculty development seminar for German and European studies specialists, the program includes a strong historical component in addition to the primary focus on contemporary developments in politics, society, and culture, and is taught in partnership with the European Academy in Berlin-Grunewald. The 2009 seminar features presentations by leading German scholars, public figures, and authorities, as well as a guided tour of Berlin and a visit to Dresden. The cost is \$ 1,600 and the application deadline is February 15, 2009. Three \$ 500 fellowships are available. Interested applicants should fill the registration form at www.bradley.edu/academics/las/his/Berlin and send it to Professor John A. Williams, Department of History, Bradley University, 1501 W. Bradley Ave., Peoria, IL 61625 along with a \$ 300 non-refundable down payment.

New EHS Website Coming Up Soon

A new EHS website is under construction. Please save the new address:

www.europeanhistorysection.org

Gifts

Hunt Tooley, \$ 50.00

Elisabeth Cawthon, \$ 50.00

Jason Bennett, \$ 7.00

New Members

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2009 Kele Awards

Nominated by Professor **James C. Albisetti** of the University of Kentucky:

Alaynn Wilburn, Jeffrey Stanley, and John Davis

Nominated by Professor **Elisabeth Cawthon** of the University of Texas at Arlington:

Aaron Johnson, Merry Jett, and Monica Drake

Nominated by Professor **Andrea Sterk** of the University of Florida:

David Dry.

Member News

Wayne C. Bartee of Missouri State University Emeritus is retiring. We wish Professor Bartee the best. If you want to drop him a line, his address is WayneBartee@MissouriState.edu.

Joe Byrne Belmont University's Honor program designed and edited a two-volume interdisciplinary reference work called *The Encyclopeida of Pestilence, Plagues and Pandemics*. It is being published by Greenwood Press.

Joseph Patrouch of Florida International University is on research leave in Berlin. He is a Guest Researcher affiliated with the Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin. He is revising a book manuscript on the Habsburg archduchess Elizabeth and her mother, Empress Maria. The book covers the period from around 1554-1570. He has delivered two public lectures: „Mutter-Tochter-Reich: Kaiserin María und Erzherzogin Elizabeth, 1554-1570," Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, February, 2009; and “Transterritorialität im Alten Reich. Grenzüberschreitende Institutionen und Deutungen im Spiegel des europäischen Einigungsprozesses seit 1945,” Berliner Kolleg für Vergleichende Geschichte Europas, December, 2008. He also delivered a paper at the AHA/ACHA joint meeting last month in NYC: “Girlish Devotions: The Piety of Habsburg Archduchesses in the Late Sixteenth Century,” American Historical Association/American Catholic Historical Association, New York City, January, 2009. He recently published “The Coronations of Queen María: Reaching Beyond Religious Divisions in Prague, Frankfurt am Main, and Bratislava, 1562-1563,” *Kosmas. Czechoslovak and Central European Journal* 21 (2008) 9-21. As an editorial board member of the H-Net discussion list HABSBUrg encourages EHS members to contact him with information including publications and presentations they think of interest to colleagues in the field of Habsburg and post-Habsburg studies.

David Redles of Cuyahoga Community College reports that his book, *Hitler's Millennial Reich: Apocalyptic Belief and the Search for Salvation* (New York University Press, hardback, 2005) was released in a paperback edition in December, 2008.

Matt Stanard of Berry College published “Interwar Pro-Empire Propaganda and European Colonial Culture: Toward a Comparative Research Agenda” in *Journal of Contemporary History* 44 (2009).

Robert H. Wheatly, Professor Emeritus at Ohio University, reviewed 42 books for the Fagg Prize Committee AHA on Latin America and Spain. He does a weekly news (opinion show) on Public Access on current events (118 hourly programs in a two year period)..

Richard Wires, Ball State University Emeritus Professor, published *The Politics of the Nobel Prize in Literature: How the Laureates Were Selected, 1901-2007* (Edwin Mellen Press, 2008).

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