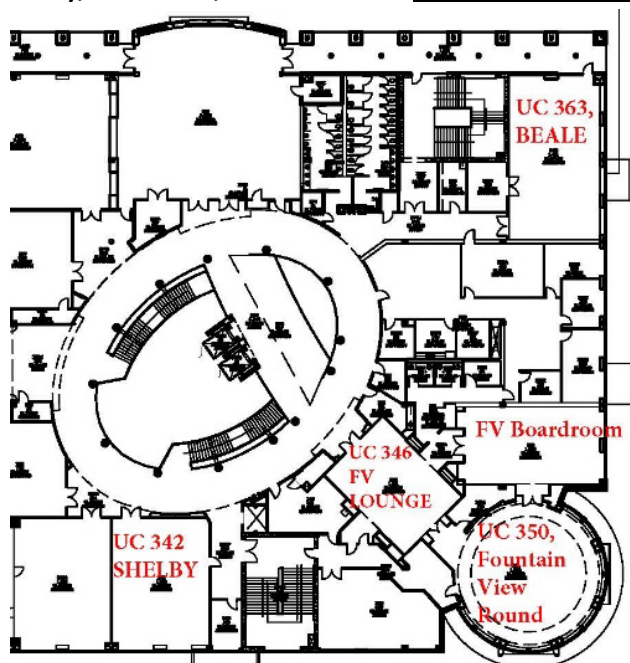


2021 Tennessee Conference of Historians

Friday, October 22, 2021 continued: University Center-TCH meeting rooms



Saturday, October 23, 2021

9:00 am: Depart Memphis for Sultana Disaster Museum

Meet up for Break at Ally B's Café and Bakery
100 Washington Street, Marion, AR

10:30-11:45 am

Session 6

SULTANA DISASTER MUSEUM

Self-guided tour of museum
104 Washington Street, Marion, AR

Lunch on your own at area restaurants.

As Co-Chairs we would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Yvonne Phillips, Ms. Madeline Phillips, Dr. Erika Feleg, and Ms. Karen Bradley for their time and effort behind the scenes.

October 22-23, 2021

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE of HISTORIANS

Co-Chairs

Dr. Charles W. Crawford, Professor, Department of History
and Director, Oral History Research Office, The University
of Memphis

Dr. Douglas W. Cupples

Co-sponsor

The Department of History, The University of Memphis

Friday October 22, 2021

8:00-8:30 am Coffee and pastries (346 UC, Fountain View Lounge)

8:30-9:30 am, 350 UC (Fountain View Round)

Opening remarks

Please pick up Parking vouchers from Ms. Madeline Phillips.

9:30 – 10:30 am

Session 1-A, 363 UC (Beale Room)

ROBERT A. LANIER, “The Birth of a Nation’ Comes to Memphis”

JOHN ROBILIO and VICTOR ROBILIO, “Little Boy Memories—The Second World War Rivals, First Mate David Conwel and Admiral Karl Doenitz”

- MODERATOR, Dr. Doug Cupples

Session 1-B, 342 UC (Shelby Room)

DAVID SNYDER (Austin Peay State University), "Jim Crow on Trial: African-American GIs, Sexual Assault, and Military Justice in WW II"

KEM HINTON, "The Tennessee Bicentennial Mall and State Capitol: A review of the Mall's 25th anniversary and Tennessee's 225th of Statehood"

- MODERATOR, Dr. Troy D. Smith, Tennessee Tech University

10:45 am- 12 noon

Session 2-A, 342 UC (Shelby Room)

BLAKE PERKINS (Williams Baptist University), "Nightriding in the New South: Race, Class, and Terror in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, 1912."

TROY D. SMITH (Tennessee Tech University), “The Sparta Shirt Factory Strike of 1947”

- MODERATOR, John Tyler Stephenson

Session 2-B, 363 UC (Beale Room)

G. GRAHAM PERRY, III, (Historic Preservation Specialist-Cemeteries Tennessee Historical Commission), “Historic Cemetery Preservation “

ERNESTINE JENKINS (The University of Memphis), “Christian Zion Cemetery: Stories in Stone”

- MODERATOR, Dr. Jeff Roberts, Chair, Dept. of History, Tennessee Tech University

Noon LUNCH and KEYNOTE

Buffet in Fountain View Lounge; seating in Fountain View Round

KEYNOTE: Willy Bearden

Introduction by Dr. Doug Cupples

1:30 – 2:45 pm

Session 3-A, 363 UC (Beale Room)

PANEL DISCUSSION: *Historical Markers that Have Been Erected in Memphis*, Tim Huebner, Phyllis Aluko, John Ashworth, Margaret Vandiver

- *MODERATOR: Dr. Ernestine Jenkins, The University of Memphis

Session 3-B, 342 UC (Shelby Room)

MICHAEL E. WALBORN, “Sultana”

KENT MORAN (The University of Memphis), “Tales of the Reelfoot River. The use of historic maps and accounts to chart geological change in Northwest Tennessee.”

- MODERATOR: Dr. Erik Nordberg, Dean, Paul Meek Library, University of Tennessee, Martin

3:00 – 4:15 pm

Session 4-A, 363 UC (Beale Room)

TYLER STEPHENSON, “The Overlooked Historiographical Evidence of Nathan Bedford Forrest’s Leadership of the Fort Pillow Massacre, April 12-13, 1864”

- MODERATOR, Dr. Marius Carriere, Dean, Christian Brothers University

Session 4-B, 342 UC (Shelby Room)

GAIL BARTON, (University of Auburn), “The Dash In-between: The life and influence of Ned Ray McWherter, 46th Governor of the Great State of Tennessee.”

MIKE KERNELL, (The University of Memphis), “Overview of Tennessee Politics”

- MODERATOR, G. Graham Perry III, Tennessee Historical Commission

6:00 – 7:00 pm RIVERBOAT

Meet at Beale Street Landing to board Riverboat

7:00-9:00 pm Banquet