

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES

Sessions

October 9-12, 2008

(All sessions will be held in the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel.)

Friday, October 10: 2:00–4:00 P.M.

Edgewood B

SCBS 1. THE POLITICS OF WAR AND PEACE, 1909–1919

PRESIDING: Michael de Nie, University of West Georgia

The Bonds That Unite: British Public Reaction to Dominion Participation in the Anglo-German Naval Race

John C. Mitcham, University of Alabama

Lord Robert Cecil and the Wartime Origins of the League of Nations

Philip Dehne, St Joseph's College

Liberals, War and Peace, 1916–1919

Martin Farr, Newcastle University

COMMENTS: Jerry Brookshire, Middle Tennessee State University

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Esterwood

SCBS 2. RADICAL UTOPIAS AND REALISTIC REFORMERS IN THE ATLANTIC REPUBLIC, 1790–1815

PRESIDING: William Anthony Hay, Mississippi State University

Edmund Burke and the Catholic Committee: Conservatism and Counter-revolution in 1790s Ireland

Terrence Corrigan, Syracuse University

A Strong and Discriminating Mind: James Cheetham, Transatlantic Journalism and Politics, 1794-1810

Steven C. Smith, University of Missouri

The “Poetical Justice” of Jeffersonian Democracy: William Godwin, John Taylor of Caroline, and the Radical Utopia of Early American Republicanism

William Murphy, Syracuse University

COMMENTS: William Anthony Hay

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Oakley

SCBS 3. EARLY MODERN RELIGION AND PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

PRESIDING: Lisa Clark Diller, Southern Adventist University

Making Order out of Disorder: Memorializing Women Martyrs in Tudor and Stuart England

Megan L. Hickerson, Henderson State University

Anti-Calvinism and the Staging of Misrule: *The Christmas Prince* at St. John’s College, Oxford, 1607-1608

Jill P. Ingram, Ohio University

Homiletical Strategies and the Bifurcated Voice: The Sweet Harmonies and Disruptive Dissonances of Early Modern England’s Theo-Political Duet

Stephen Castleberry, University of South Carolina, Sumter

COMMENTS: W. Brown Patterson, University of the South

Saturday, October 11: 8:30–10:15 A.M. Edgewood B

SCBS 4. CONSERVING TO REFORM AND REFORMING TO CONSERVE: TORY TO CONSERVATIVE, 1688–1867

PRESIDING: John K. Severn, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Catholicity, Commonwealth, and Constitution: The View from 1688
Tony Claydon, University of Wales, Bangor

Loyalism, Patriotism, and the Life of the Nation
Pamela Edwards, Syracuse University

Politics, the Press and the Meaning of Conservatism by 1867
James J. Sack, University of Illinois, Chicago

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SCBS 5. BRITAIN AND THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MIDDLE EAST

PRESIDING: David A. Johnson, Appalachian State University

Gertrude Bell: The “Honorable Man” Who Bridged Two Worlds
Rebecca Hayes Steuck, Mississippi College

British Religious Approaches to Mandate Palestine, 1917–1948
Laura Robson, Yale University

“Problems of Indian Defense:” Britain’s Greater Middle East, 1903–1973
John Peter Brobst, Ohio University

COMMENTS: W. Taylor Fain, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

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Evergreen

SCBS 6. TWENTIETH CENTURY WOMEN’S MOVEMENTS AND THE CHALLENGE TO MASCULINITY

PRESIDING: June Purvis, University of Portsmouth

Serving as “Doctors” not as “Women”: The Medical Women’s Federation and Military Service, 1939–1945

Kaarin Michaelsen, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Confronting Gender Structures: The Second World War Women’s Movement

Harold L. Smith, University of Houston, Victoria

Will the Real “Career Teacher” Please Stand Up? Feminism and Masculinity in Postwar British Education

Dolly Smith Wilson, Texas Tech University

COMMENTS: Susan Kent, University of Colorado

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Edgewood B

**SCBS 7. RELIGION AND THE ENGLISH PUBLIC SPHERE,
1688–1780**

PRESIDING: Eric Reisenauer, University of South Carolina, Sumter

Recreating a National Church: The Church of England’s Attempt to Recreate a Comprehensive National Church in the Aftermath of the Glorious Revolution

Paul Fox, Auburn University

The Practical Pulpit: The Impact of the Hanoverians on Anglican Homiletics

R. Barry Levis, Rollins College

Religion and the Public Sphere: English Catholicism and the Enlightenment

Christopher Chatlos Strangeman, Middle Georgia College

COMMENTS: Robert G. Ingram, Ohio University

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Esterwood

**SCBS 8. CONSTRUCTIONS OF THE FEMALE SELF IN VICTORIAN
ENGLAND**

PRESIDING: Eileen Gillooly, Columbia University

Autobiography, Biography and the Construction of the Female Self in Victorian England

Barbara Caine, Monash University

“Men Don’t Seem to Understand Making Letters a Vehicle for Communication:” Self-Construction and the Penny Post in 19th Century England

Pauline Nestor, Monash University

“Seductive Visions of Pleasure and Success:” Mid-19th Century Constructions of Women on Stage

Lisa Merrill, Hofstra University

COMMENTS: Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

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Evergreen

**SCBS 9. ENTANGLED EMPIRES: BRITISH PERCEPTIONS AND
INFLUENCE IN THE FLORIDAS AND CUBA IN THE 1760S**

PRESIDING: Margaret Sankey, Minnesota State University, Moorhead

Battling the British in the in the Eighteenth Century Caribbean: The Free People of Color Militia in Havana and the Seven Years War

Matt Childs, University of South Carolina

Sunshine Colony: British Discourse on Florida from the Preliminary Peace (November 1762) to the Royal Proclamation (October 1763)

Robert Olwell, University of Texas, Austin

British Imperial Visions: West Florida and Spanish Louisiana

David Narrett, University of Texas, Arlington

COMMENTS: Margaret Sankey, Minnesota State University, Moorhead

Saturday, October 11: 2:30–4:30 P.M.

Rhythms III

SCBS 10. PLENARY SESSION

"In Denial": Wars of Religion in English Discourse, 1639–2007
Jonathan Clark, University of Kansas

Saturday, October 11: 4:45 P.M.

Rhythms III

**SCBS 11. SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON BRITISH STUDIES
BUSINESS MEETING**

PRESIDING: V. Markham Lester, Birmingham Southern College

Sunday, October 12: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Salon 817

SCBS 12: GOVERNMENT, POLITICS AND REFORM, c. 1740–1850

PRESIDING: James Epstein, Vanderbilt University

The Making of the Infrastructure State: Military Highway Projects and the Landscape in
Britain, 1740–1850

Joanna Guldi, University of California, Berkeley

The Politics of Drunkenness in Britain, 1780–1820

Charles C. Ludington, Duke University

Remembering Elizabeth Fry

Deanna L. Matheuszik, Vanderbilt University

COMMENTS: Lara Kriegel, Florida International University

Sunday, October 12: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Salon 821

SCBS 13. NETWORKING THE EMPIRE

PRESIDING: TBA

Networking the Empire: The Transcolonial Careers of Henry Samuel Chapman

Michael Michie, York University

From “Poly Boys” to “Poly Proconsuls”: Imperial Networks and the London Polytechnic’s
Civilizing Mission, 1880–1914

Michele Strong, University of South Alabama

An Imperial Network of Art: Britain, India, and Japan in the Early Twentieth Century

Louise Blakeney Williams, Central Connecticut State University

COMMENTS: Audience

Sunday, October 12: 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Salon 825

**SCBS 14. RELIGION AND SOCIETY IN SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY
ENGLAND**

PRESIDING: William Robison, Southeastern Louisiana University

Dissecting Dissent: Inside Oliver Heywood’s Congregation

Samuel Thomas, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Religious Poetry and the Rise of Toleration in Early Modern England

Angela Balla, University of Alabama, Huntsville

COMMENTS: Linda Pollock, Tulane University