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Fourth Annual Midwestern History Conference Grand Rapids, Michigan Wednesday, June 6, 2018

<u>Registration and Breakfast (8:00 AM – 9:00 AM);</u> <u>Midwestern History Association Business Meeting</u>

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Morning Plenary (9:00 AM – 10:00 AM)

"Toward a Regional Synthesis of the Black Working Class: The Urban Midwest from the American Revolution to the Age of Donald Trump."

Joe William Trotter, Jr., Carnegie Mellon University.

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First Panel Session (10:15 AM - 11:30 AM)

• Art and Public Purpose in Midwestern History [DeVos 109D]

- o Chair: **Peggy Rozga**, University of Wisconsin at Waukesha.
- Lending 'Distinction to the City': Examining the Educational Impact of the Cleveland Museum of Art, 1916-1930.

Christa Adams, Cuyahoga Community College.

 Modeling 'Civic Effectiveness' in the Midwest: Charles Mulford Robinson's Progressive Era Urban Planning.

Brian M. Ingrassia, West Texas A&M University.

- Public Art and the Twentieth-Century Midwest Mall.
 Janna Jones, Northern Arizona University.
- Born in Grand Rapids: Emory Douglas, Black Panther Party Revolutionary Artist.

Jo-Ann Morgan, Western Illinois University.

• Histories of Higher Education in the Midwest [Eberhard 215-B]

- o Chair: **Sara Kosiba**, Independent Scholar.
- o Beyond the Border War: The Relationship Between KU & MU Civil Rights Activists, 1946-1950.

Mary Beth Brown, University of Missouri at Columbia.

 We Are Not Children: The Fight Against In Loco Parentis at KU and MU in the 1960s and 1970s.

Craig Forrest, University of Missouri at Columbia.

- The Life and Death of IPFW: A Cold War Experiment in Joint-Campus Operation. Eleanor Hannah, Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne.
- Women's Education in Oxford, Ohio, 1853-1928: The Leaders and Their Vision for Educating Women.

Jacqueline Johnson, Miami University of Ohio.

- Making the Midwest Home: Religious Settlement in the Midwest, 1840-1920 [DeVos 117E]
 - o Chair: **Heath Carter**, Valparaiso University.
 - 'The Mormons ... Were Becoming Unpopular, Nay Odious': The Development of Anti-Mormonism in the Upper Mississippi River Valley, 1840-1841.
 Brady Winslow, Texas Christian University.
 - Neighbors in an 'Uninhabited Region': Dutch Immigrants and Ethnic Tension in Rural Iowa.

Andrew Klumpp, Southern Methodist University.

 Catholic Americanization: The Immigrant Work of Laywomen at the East St. Louis National Catholic Community House.
 Jeanne Petit, Hope College.

• Midwestern Experiences of War in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries [DeVos 111D]

- o Chair: **Jeff Schultz**, Luzerne County Community College.
- Raiders and Regulators: Food and the Development of Midwestern Identity in Andersonville Prisoner of War Narratives. **Douglas G. Gardner**, Indiana University – Purdue University Columbus.
- 'Without Thought of Each Other Except as Soldiers Disabled': The Experience of Black Veterans in Midwestern Branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Kelly D. Mezurek, Walsh University.

'Dogface Poets': Ernie Pyle and Bill Mauldin Up Front in Italy, 1943-44.
 Greg Sumner, University of Detroit Mercy.

- Midwestern History Journals (Roundtable) [Eberhard 215-C]
 - o Chair: **Marvin Bergman**, State Historical Society of Iowa.
 - o **Dawn Bakken**, Indiana University Bloomington.
 - o **Donna M. DeBlasio**, Youngstown State University.
 - o **Sara Phillips**, Wisconsin Historical Society.

- Miners, Mound-Builders, and Maritime Geography: Conflict and Place-Making in the Early Midwest, 1787-1848 [Eberhard 215-D]
 - o Chair: **Patrick Allan Pospisek**, Grand Valley State University.
 - Of Mounds and Mammoths: Settler-Colonial Place-Making, Ohio's Ancient Landscape, and the Origins of Midwestern Identity, 1787-1832.
 Joshua J. Jeffers, Middle Tennessee State University.
 - Envisioning a Maritime Midwest: Competing American Ambitions at the Chicago Portage, 1795-1848.

John William Nelson, University of Notre Dame.

o The Midwest and the Nation Revisited: The Illinois/Wisconsin Border and the Legacy of the Northwest Ordinance, 1818-1848.

Patrick Allan Pospisek, Grand Valley State University.

- Public History and Midwestern History (Roundtable) [Eberhard 215-E]
 - o Chair: **Rachel Boyle**, Newberry Library.
 - o **Suzanne Fischer**, Michigan History Center.
 - o **Eric Paul Hemenway**, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.
 - o **Leo Landis**, State Historical Museum of Iowa.
- Responding to Change in the Rural Midwest, 1920 to Present [Eberhard 215-F]
 - o Chair: **A. James Fuller**, University of Indianapolis.
 - Michigan State College Agricultural Engineering Models, Farm Modernization, and the Changing Rural Landscape, 1920s – 1950s.
 Eric F. Gollannek and Shirley T. Wajda, Michigan State University.
 - o Melvin, Iowa and Trump's America: A Personal Examination of One Small Town and the 2016 Presidential Election.

Michael Knock, University of Notre Dame.

o 'Utilitarianism Run Mad': Lake Drainage and the Troubled Origins of Iowa's Public Parks Movement.

Joseph Otto, Jasper County Historical Museum of Iowa.

Margery Burns is Tilting at Windmills: Rural Schools in a Modern America.
 Emily Prifogle, Princeton University.

- The State of Midwestern History: Past, Present, Future (Roundtable) [Eberhard 215-A]
 - o Chair: **Jon Lauck**, University of South Dakota.
 - o **Diane Dillon**, Newberry Library.
 - o **Kristin Hoganson**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
 - o **Michael Steiner**, California State University at Fullerton.
 - o **Joe W. Trotter, Jr.**, Carnegie Mellon University.
- Writing in the Midwest Across Time and Distance [Eberhard 215-G]
 - o Chair: **Franklin E. Court**, Northern Illinois University.
 - Dr. Milo M. Quaife's Dynamic Take on Juliette M. Kinzie's Niche in the History of Early Nineteenth-Century American Literature.
 Franklin E. Court, Northern Illinois University.
 - Gaying FPS: A Magazine of Young People's Liberation.
 Eric Denby, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
 - Write Soon: The Critical Role of Danish Immigrant Correspondence.
 Kristin Jacobsen, Loyola University Chicago.
 - Sino-American Rapprochement and Chinese Literature in the American Midwest: Paul Engle, Hualing Nieh Engle, and the International Writing Program, 1971-1989.

Anthony J. Miller, Miami University of Ohio.

Boxed Lunches

(11:45 AM - 12:30 PM)

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Afternoon Plenary Session:

Writing on the Midwest

(12:30 PM - 1:45 PM)

Phil Christman
Melissa Fraterrigo
Meghan O'Gieblyn

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Second Panel Session (2:00 PM - 3:15 PM)

- The Diamond, the Park, the River, and the Sea: Midwestern Histories of Sport and Recreation [DeVos 109D]
 - o Chair: **Brian M. Ingrassia**, West Texas A&M University.
 - Iowa by the Sea: Migrant Iowans and Their Annual Picnics in Long Beach.
 Wayne Anderson, University of Iowa.
 - Uncle Sam at Bat: Independence Day Baseball in the Nineteenth-Century Midwest. Adam J. Criblez, Southeast Missouri State University.
 - Down by the River: An Examination of the Hope College Pull, 1898 – Present. E. Bruce Geelhoed, Ball State University.
 - To Promote or Preserve? The Politics of National Park Expansion in the Upper Great Lakes Region.

Theodore Karamanski, Loyola University Chicago.

- Faith and Freethought in the Midwest [Eberhard 215-B]
 - o Chair: **Dawn Bakken**, Indiana University Bloomington.
 - o 'Invitation to the Dance': Robert Ingersoll, Dwight Moody, and the Iconoclastic Gilded Age. **Justin Clark**, Indiana Historical Bureau.
 - Holiness in the Heartland: A History of Wesleyan-Holiness Denominations in the Midwest.

Barton E. Price, Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne.

• Historical Geography and the Midwest [Eberhard 215-A]

- o Chair: **Jason Lantzer**, Butler University.
- Pennsylvania Germans in Indiana in the Mid-Nineteenth Century:
 A Super-Ethnic Pietistic People.

Bruce Bigelow, Butler University; and **Steven O'Malley**, Asbury Theological Seminary.

 Virginia Extended in Ohio: The Upland South Planter Elite in the Scioto Valley.

Timothy Anderson, Ohio University.

 Sources of Information for Tracing the Origins of Early Nineteenth-Century Immigrants to the Eastern Old Northwest.

Gregory Rose, The Ohio State University at Marion.

The 'There' in 'There Is No There There.'
 Gleaves Whitney, Hauenstein Center at Grand Valley State University.

• Histories of Midwestern Technology and Science [Eberhard 215-C]

- o Chair: **Suzanne Fischer**, Michigan History Center.
- Fighting for a Prairie Particle Accelerator: Postwar Regional Physics Ambitions at the Midwestern Universities Research Association.
 Amy Bix, Iowa State University.
- The Mining Midwest: A Brief History.
 Jeff Schramm, Missouri University of Science and Technology.
- o Revisiting Pullman: Midwestern Technologies of Power and Mutualist Design. **Simon Cordery**, Iowa State University.

- Immigration and Ethnicity in the Civil War Era [Eberhard 215-D]
 - Chair: Stephen E. Towne, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.
 - Senator Oliver P. Morton's Plan for Immigration Reform.
 A. James Fuller, University of Indianapolis.
 - 'A Card from the Brave Irish Boys': The American Civil War and the Transformation of the Indianapolis Irish, 1850-1875.
 Mathieu W. Billings, University of Indianapolis.
 - o Immigration at the Centennial. Krista Kinslow, Boston University.
- Melody in the Middle West: Music History and the Heartland [DeVos 111D]
 - o Chair: **Wesley R. Bishop**, Purdue University.
 - Made in America: The Federal Music Project in the Midwest and the Construction of American Identity.

Renée D. Gaarder, Purdue University.

- The Musical Lives of Two Nineteenth-Century Michigan Women as Revealed in Their Diaries. Ellen Huppert, Independent Scholar at the Institute for Historical Study in Berkeley, California.
- 'R. Hutchinson, Iowa City': Musical Cultivation in Nineteenth-Century Iowa.
 C.A. Norling, University of Iowa.

- Midwestern History and the Early American Republic [DeVos 117E]
 - o Chair: **John William Nelson**, University of Notre Dame.
 - o The Northwest Ordinance, Partisan Politics, Frontier Policy, and the Growth of the Union in the Early Republic.

Seán Thomas Kane, University of Missouri at Kansas City.

- Treachery and Cunning: The Dodge Family in the Mississippi Valley.
 Tracey Lee Roberts, University of Wisconsin at Platteville.
- Unlikely General: 'Mad' Anthony Wayne and the Battle for America.
 Mary Stockwell, Independent Scholar.
- New Directions in African American Midwestern History (Roundtable) [Eberhard 215-E]
 - o Chair: Erik S. McDuffie, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
 - o **Elizabeth Todd-Breland**, University of Illinois at Chicago.
 - o Joe W. Trotter, Jr., Carnegie Mellon University.

- New Perspectives on Midwestern Environmental History [Eberhard 215-F]
 - o Chair: **Thomas Richardson**, National Archives and Records Administration.
 - The Illinois Prairie Path and Grassroots Environmental Activism: Preserving
 Open Space in Response to the Midwest's Rapid Suburbanization.
 William C. Barnett, North Central College.
 - Utilizing the 'Worthless' Animal: The Musseling Industry of the Ohio River, 1880-1930. Kristen Fleming, University of Cincinnati.
 - o Environmental History Reconsidered: The Midwestern Legacy of Paul Gruchow. Christian Knoeller, Purdue University.
 - The Long Trek for Wilderness in Illinois, 1974-1990.
 Kevin McKelvey, University of Indianapolis.
- State and Regional Identities in the Midwest [Eberhard 215-G]
 - o Chair: **Jeff Wells**, University of Nebraska at Kearney.
 - 'America Needs Farmers': State Exceptionalism in 1980s Iowa.
 Cory Haala, Marquette University.
 - U.P. North, Not Midwestern: Regional Identity in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.
 Peter V. Krats, University of Western Ontario.
 - o The Pioneer Woman Versus Modernism: Post-1930s Ambivalence Toward an American Nationalist Myth. **Patricia Oman**, Hastings College.
 - The Indian on the Cupola: Regional Identity in Kansas Public Memory.
 Cheyenne White, Kansas State University.
- What is the Midwest? : An Interdisciplinary, Collaborative Approach to Midwestern History (Roundtable) [Eberhard 215-H]
 - o **Rachel Boyle**, Newberry Library.
 - o **D. Bradford Hunt**, Newberry Library.
 - o **Liesl Olson**, Newberry Library.

Third Panel Session (3:30 PM - 4:45 PM)

• Conflict, Dynamism, and Tension in Midwestern Political Culture [Eberhard 215-B]

- o Chair: **Andrew Klumpp**, Southern Methodist University.
- o 'From the Pen of Lucifer': Secession and Constitutional Reform in Civil War Illinois. **William Clift**, Florida State University.
- Yankees, European Immigrants, and the Making of Midwestern Political Culture. Sara Egge, Centre College.
- Democracy and the Informed Citizen: A South Dakota Perspective.
 John E. Miller, South Dakota State University.
- Warren G. Harding, Midwestern Editors, and the Idea of the State.
 Andrew Seal, University of New Hampshire.

• Future Directions of Midwestern History [Eberhard 215-C]

- o Chair: **Erik S. McDuffie**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Garveyism in the Midwest: A Micro-Study of the Universal Negro Improvement Association in Akron, Ohio.
 Stephanie Sulik, University of Texas at Arlington.
- o Val Gray Ward, the Kuumba Theatre, and the Performance of Diaspora in Chicago. **Olivia Hagedorn**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- The Latino Midwest: Past, Present, and Future.
 Carolina Ortega, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- o Rust-Belt Politics and Mass Incarceration in Global Wisconsin, 1976-1996. Ian Toller-Clark, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

- Histories of Boat Building in Michigan [DeVos 117E]
 - o Chair: **Mike Davis**, Northwest Florida State College.
 - Boats Made in Holland: A Michigan Tradition.
 Geoffrey D. Reynolds, Hope College.
 - Making Waves: Michigan's Boat-Building Industry, 1865-2000.
 Scott M. Peters, Michigan Historical Museum.
 - Built in Bay City: 'Gals' from the Valley, 1905-1976.
 Ron Bloomfield, Central Michigan University.
- Insurgency and Reform: Populism, Radicalism, and Progressivism in Midwestern History [Eberhard 215-D]
 - o Chair: **Brian M. Ingrassia**, West Texas A&M University.
 - After the March: Jacob Coxey's Career After the 1894 'Coxey's Army' March, Proto-New Deal Activism, and the Mayoralty of Massillon, Ohio, 1931.
 Wesley R. Bishop, Purdue University.
 - Ideological Origins of a Radical Democrat: The Early Political Thought of Tom L. Johnson. Michael E. Megery, University of Akron.
 - William T. La Follette, Populism, and Agrarian Progressivism.
 Jeff Wells, University of Nebraska at Kearney.
- The Midwest: How the Heartland Made America (Preview and Discussion of Documentary Film) [DeVos 109D]
 - o **Dan Manatt**, Democracy Films.

- Midwestern History in World War I [Eberhard 215-E]
 - Chair: Eleanor Hannah, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne.
 - The Women of Southwest Minnesota and the Great War.
 Anita Talsma Gaul, Southwest Minnesota State University.
 - How is Patriotism Measured? The World War I Era German-American Experience in John Herrmann's Foreign Born.
 Sara Kosiba, Independent Scholar.
 - Contrary to the Peace and Dignity of the State: Peace Officers of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety in World War I.
 Andrew McGuire, University of Nebraska at Kearney.
 - o Midwesterners Against the Hun: The American 32nd Division in World War I. **Jeff Schultz**, Luzerne County Community College.

• The Midwest's Northern Borderlands [Eberhard 215-A]

- o Chair: **Jon Lauck**, University of South Dakota.
- o **Peter V. Krats**, University of Western Ontario.
- o **Kathryn Remlinger**, Grand Valley State University.
- o **Dan Truckey**, Northern Michigan University.
- o **Gleaves Whitney**, Grand Valley State University.

• Preserving and Sharing Midwestern History [DeVos 111D]

- o Chair: **Donna M. DeBlasio**, Youngstown State University.
- o How to Bring History to Life. **Don Hickey**, Wayne State College.
- Saving Red Bridge: A Grad Student's Guide to Historic Preservation.
 Joseph Otto, Jasper County Historical Museum of Iowa.
- o Connecting the Upper Peninsula's History: Using Railroad Lines to Evaluate Industrial Heritage. Valentin Pulido, Eastern Michigan University.
- The Heart and Soul of Michigan's Oral History Association: Geneva Wiskemann. Jane Karoline Vieth, Michigan State University.

• Struggles for Civil Rights in the Midwest [Eberhard 215-F]

- o Chair: **Ted Frantz**, University of Indianapolis.
- The Little-Known Story of the Civil Rights Movement on Chicago's North Shore. Mary Barr, Kentucky State University.
- 'Either I've Moved Away From Them or They Have Moved Away From Me': The Clash Between Moderate and Conservative Republicans Regarding Affirmative Action in 1980s Indianapolis.

Tiffany M. Costley, University of Indianapolis.

- A Promise Unfulfilled: Dayton's Pioneering Integration Plan and Washington's Failure to Fulfill the Promise of the Fair Housing Act of 1968.
 Eric Rhodes, Miami University of Ohio.
- Not to Be Forgotten: The Milwaukee Fair Housing Struggle.
 Peggy Rozga, University of Wisconsin at Waukesha.

- What the Midwest Read: Print Culture in the American Heartland, 1870-1950 (Roundtable) [Eberhard 215-G]
 - o Chair: **James J. Connolly**, Ball State University.
 - o **David Nord**, Indiana University Bloomington.
 - o **Liesl Olson**, Newberry Library.
 - o **Christine Pawley**, University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Break, With Hearty Food (4:45 PM - 5:45 PM)

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<u>Late Afternoon/Early Evening Plenary</u> (5:45 PM - 6:45 PM)

"Blue-Collar Nationalism in an Age of Decline: The Search for Citizenship." **Jefferson Cowie**, Vanderbilt University.

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Fourth Panel Session (7:00 PM - 8:15 PM)

- Agricultural Labor History in the Midwest [DeVos 117E]
 - o Chair: **Kristin Hoganson**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
 - Michigan and the Grape Boycott: A Visual Journey.
 Elizabeth Clemens and Deborah Rice, Wayne State University.
 - Bitter Harvest: Agriculture and Grower-Farmworker Relations.
 Katie Sutrina-Haney, Indiana State University.
 - FDR's Hoosier Dirt Farmer: Claude Wickard and Alternative Farm Labor During WWII. Jill P. Weiss Simins, Indiana Historical Bureau.
- Boosterism and Community Development in the Midwest [DeVos 111D]
 - o Chair: **Shirley T. Wajda**, Michigan State University.
 - o The Minnesota Transfer Railway: A Catalyst for Economic Development. **Brian McMahon**, Independent Scholar.
 - Solomon Comstock and the Growth of the Upper Midwest.
 Jennifer Johnson, Becker County Historical Society of Minnesota.
 - How the West Was Sold: Theodore F. Koch, German Investors, and Created Communities, 1884-1930.

Robert P. Schoone-Jongen, Calvin College.

 Location, Location: Young Men and the Search for an Advantageous Abode in the Antebellum Midwest.

William Wagner, University of Colorado at Denver.

- Competing Visions of Midwestern Politics and Philanthropy [Eberhard 215-B]
 - o Chair: **Andrew Seal**, University of New Hampshire.
 - Patronage, Place, and the Scope of Philanthropic Responsibility.
 Philip D. Byers, University of Notre Dame.
 - The Congressional Career of Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan.
 Philip A. Grant, Jr., Pace University.
 - Hayseed: Henry A. Wallace and the American Plan for a Postwar World.
 Luke Pickelman, University of Nebraska at Kearney.
- The Long Reach of Midwestern Women into the WWI Council of National Defense and 1918 Children's Programs [DeVos 109D]
 - o Chair: **Jo Ellyn Clarey**, Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council.
 - o Riding the Rails on the Children's Special: Weighing and Measuring Babies Along Michigan's Interurban Lines.

Melissa Fox, Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council.

- Children's Recreation as a Defense Measure: The Case of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Jayson Otto, Aquinas College.
- Schooling for War in Rural WWI Jasper County, Indiana.
 Sue Caldwell, Indiana Genealogical Society.

- Midwestern Histories of Immigration and Ethnic Community During the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries [Eberhard 215-C]
 - o Chair: **Peter V. Krats**, University of Western Ontario.
 - Ohio and California Grange Reaction to Chinese Immigration and Exclusion, 1879-1906. Eli Bosler, Kent State University.
 - The Syrians of Sioux Falls, 1900-1917.
 Stephen R. Cusulos, Independent Scholar.
 - Scots in St. Louis: A Chronology of Scottish-Americans and their Community in the Gateway Region, 1780-1980.

Thomas Richardson, National Archives and Records Administration.

- Midwestern Histories of Slavery, Abolition, and Freedom [Eberhard 215-D]
 - o Chair: **Mary Barr**, Kentucky State University.
 - 'No Man Punished For His Treason': The National Christian Association Against Secret Societies Remembers the Civil War, 1868-1923.
 Mike Davis, Northwest Florida State College.
 - The Fugitive Slave Experience in 'Indian Country': Perrysburg, Ohio as a Case Study. Roy E. Finkenbine, University of Detroit Mercy.
 - 'We Have Got to Do the Work Ourselves': Free People of Color on the Border of Indiana and Ohio, 1820-1880.

Jazma Sutton, Indiana University Bloomington.

• Midwestern Politics, Post-1945 [Eberhard 215-A]

- Chairs: Catherine Stock, Connecticut College; and Jon Lauck, University of South Dakota.
- o The Speech: Robert F. Kennedy, Indianapolis, and the Death of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Ray Boomhower, Indiana Historical Society.

 'You Mean There Is Segregation Here?': The Making of Colorblind Suburban Populism in Wisconsin, 1964-1976.

Ian Toller-Clark, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

- Charlie Stenvig's T-Party: Working-Class Populism in 1960s Minneapolis.
 Jeffrey Bloodworth, Gannon University.
- Indianapolis, the 1980s, and a New Republican Party.
 Ted Frantz, University of Indianapolis.

• Native American History and the Midwest [Eberhard 215-E]

- o Chair: **Theodore Karamanski**, Loyola University Chicago.
- Applying Game Theory to the Strategic Options Available to the Separate Tribes Known as 'Tecumseh's Confederation' and Their Control of the Lower Great Lakes From 1807 to 1811.

Evelyn M. Buday, Ivy Tech Community College.

- U.S. Army Indian Scouts on America's Middle Frontier: The Case of Sgt. James 'Akicita' King. Dave Grettler, Northern State University.
- What Does It Mean to 'Decolonize One's Self' in Native American History?
 Bryan C. Rindfleisch, Marquette University.

- Region of Righteousness: Aspects of Midwestern Religious Culture [Eberhard 215-F]
 - o Chair: Wallace Thornton, Jr., Independent Scholar.
 - Charles Grandison Finney and the Multiplication of Midwestern Evangelical Minds. William C. Kostlevy, Brethren Historical Library and Archives.
 - As at the Beginning: The Radical Holiness 'Pentecost' Reformation in the American Midwest. David Bundy, New York Theological Seminary and Manchester Wesley Research Centre (United Kingdom).
 - 'These Are Days that Drive All Thoughtful Men and Women to Prayer': Midwestern Churches During the Influenza Pandemic of 1918-1919.
 Gari-Anne Patzwald, Independent Scholar.
- Work and Land, Town and Country in Midwestern History [Eberhard 215-G]
 - o Chair: **Kelly D. Mezurek**, Walsh University.
 - Inter-War Migration Exodus of Southern Laborers, 1915-1938.
 Becky Samons Ardrey, University of South Alabama.
 - o Managing Mobility: Worker Transience and Employer Control in the Fox River Valley, Wisconsin.
 - Jillian M. Jacklin, University of Wisconsin at Madison.
 - The Role of the Sioux Falls Stockyard in the Development of Sioux Falls.
 Michael J. Mullin, Augustana University.
 - The Progressive Era Professionalization of Nursing in Minnesota.
 Joshua Preston, University of Minnesota.

END:

Evening Get-Together with Hearty Food and MHA Award Announcements.

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