THE 2018 GREAT LAKES HISTORY CONFERENCE

October 12-13, 2018

Grand Valley State University
L.V. Eberhard Center | Grand Rapids, Michigan
Welcome to the Great Lakes History Conference

We would like to welcome you to the 44th Great Lakes History Conference, entitled *Playing With History*, presented by the Grand Valley State University Department of History and Reacting To The Past Consortium.

Conference Events

Thursday, October 11

• 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Pre-Conference Reception at Founders Brewery, 235 Grandville Avenue S.W. (Sponsored by the GVSU Pew Faculty and Learning Center)

Friday, October 12 - L.V. Eberhard Center, Robert C. Pew Campus

• 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - L.V. Eberhard Center: Registration
• 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Morning Conference Sessions
• 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Lunch (maps of area restaurants at the Registration Table)
• 2:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Afternoon Conference Sessions

Friday Evening, October 12 - Loosemore Auditorium, Robert C. Pew Campus

• 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. - Refreshments (Sponsored by The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and Michigan Council for History Education)
• 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Loosemore Auditorium: Dr. Mark Carnes Keynote Address (see Page 8)
• 8:00 p.m. - Reception at Seven Monks Taproom, Suite 100, 740 Michigan Ave. N.E.

Saturday, October 13 - Conference Events

• 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Registration
• 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Morning Conference Sessions
• 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. - Lunch (Registered Guests)
• 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Plenary Speaker: Dr. Dena Goodman (see Page 11)
• 2:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Afternoon Conference Sessions
Acting on the suggestion of Professors Charles Sorensen and Anthony Travis, the History faculty of Grand Valley State University established the Great Lakes History Conference in 1975 to allow faculty from teaching institutions in the Midwest to present their scholarship to colleagues. Until 1982, the conference was held in the famed Pantlind Hotel (Amway Grand) in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The conference has evolved since its founding, attracting faculty, teachers, graduate students, public historians, and independent scholars from across the country. The conference places special emphasis on fostering collaboration among scholars in Grand Rapids and West Michigan history academic and non-academic alike.

Even as the conference changes, it remains a general-interest history conference drawing participants from all fields and all periods. The goals of the conference organizers remain:

- To gather historians to present and discuss their research
- To bridge the divide between the university and the public
- To cultivate interdisciplinary work
- To make connections among K-16 teachers
**Registration - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**
L.V. Eberhard Atrium

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | **Session A**

**ROOM 215CDEF -** RTTP Game
The Crisis of Catiline, Rome, 63 BCE

Game Masters: Peter Anderson, Grand Valley State University
Gretchen Galbraith, Grand Valley State University

**ROOM 215GH -** RTTP Game
Modernism vs. Traditionalism: Art in Paris, 1888-89

Game Master: Ellen Adams, Grand Valley State University

**ROOM 201 -** RTTP Game
Changing the Game: Title IX, Gender, and Athletics in American Universities

Game Master: Jae Basilière, Grand Valley State University

**FOUNDATIONS ROOM -** Great Lakes Latin American Research Workshop, Session I

Chair: Michael Huner, Grand Valley State University

Questions of Loyalty: Middling Carolinian Elites and the Construction of Sovereignty in the Atlantic World, 1772-1776
Cole Robinson, Grand Valley State University

Who is a Mexican? Afro-Mexicans Reclaim their Place in the Cosmic Race
Kendra Garcia, Grand Valley State University
ROOM 215A - Playing the Cuban Missile Crisis with a Conflict Resolution Framework for Meetings, Hearings, and Committees

Allen White, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

ROOM 215A - Bridging the Gaps: A Discussion on Teaching History at Both the High School and College Level

Jennifer Wahl, Loyalsock High School/Pennsylvania College of Technology
Craig Miller, Pennsylvania College of Technology

LUNCH BREAK
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Grand Rapids Dining Guides are available at the Registration Table

Michigan Council for History Education Board Meeting
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Foundations Room
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Session D

ROOM 215GH - RTTP Breakout Session: Student and Faculty Veterans
Elizabeth Gansen, Grand Valley State University
Julia Mason, Grand Valley State University
John Moser, Ashland University
Jonathan Truitt, Central Michigan University
Paul Wright, Cabrini University

ROOM 215A - MCHE: Playing with History by Deliberating Democratic Values
Anne-Lise Halverson, Michigan State University
David E. Harris, University of Michigan (Retired) and Oakland Schools

ROOM 215B - Ezra Pound and the Bollingen Prize Controversy: Literary Modernism, National Security, and American Culture in the Cold War (Roundtable)
Chair: Paul Murphy, Grand Valley State University
Lisa Szefel, Pacific University
George Bornstein, University of Michigan
William Johnsen, Michigan State University
Michael Webster, Grand Valley State University

ROOM 201 - Meet the Authors
Jennifer Hart, Wayne State University
Author of Ghana on the Go: African Mobility in the Age of Motor Transportation (Indiana University Press)
Michael Vann, Sacramento State University
Author of the graphic novel The Great Hanoi Rat Hunt: Empire, Disease, and Modernity in French Colonial Vietnam (Oxford University Press)

FOUNDATIONS ROOM - Great Lakes Latin American Research Workshop, Session II
Chair: Michael Huner, Grand Valley State University
‘Todas Estas Trampas’: The Promise and Pitfalls of Coartacion in Spanish New Orleans, 1780-1782
Steve Peraza, SUNY - Buffalo State University
Mapping Indigenous Absences in Leuchars’ History of the War of the Triple Alliance, 1864-1870
Marie Tolan, University of California, Santa Cruz
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Session E

ROOM 215A - Michigan Council For History Education Teachers of the Year Awards Ceremony

**Gilder Lehrman Michigan Teacher of the Year:**
Adam Hellebuyck, University Liggett School, Gross Point Woods

**Annette and Jim McConnell Teacher of the Year Awards:**
Elementary: Beth Fortino, Miller Elementary, Huron School District
High School: Paul Scheidler, Hartland High School
Pre-Service: Jordan Yost, Michigan State University

ROOM 215GH - Wargaming in the Classroom

Trenching on the Tabletop: Teaching the First World War using Albert Nofi’s Game “The Great War”
John Moser, Ashland University

From the “Big Three” to the Big Ideas - Translating Mark Herman’s “Churchill” Strategy Game in the Classroom
Paul Wright, Cabrini College

Enhancing Classroom Role Immersion Games with Traditional Military Simulations Games
Phillip Garland, Central Piedmont Community College

ROOM 215B - The Ethics of Gaming in the Early Modern World and Beyond

Representations of the Early Modern Global Economy in Hobby Board Games
Andrew Peterson, Grand Valley State University

Perpetrating Virtual Atrocities: How Video-Game Developers Treat Slavery and Genocide Differently According to Historical Setting
Martin Wainwright, University of Akron

ROOM 201 - RTTP Breakout Session: How to be a Game Master

Peter Anderson, Grand Valley State University
Jae Basilière, Grand Valley State University
Gretchen Galbraith, Grand Valley State University
Jennifer Worth, Barnard College
6:00 p.m. | Friday, October 12 | Loosemore Auditorium, DeVos
Welcome: Professor Michael Huner, Conference Coordinator
Introduction: Fredrick J. Antczak, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Grand Valley State University

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
“The Students' War Against Higher Education: Avoiding a Rout”

Dr. Mark Carnes
Creator of Reacting to the Past and Professor of History at Barnard College and Columbia University
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Registration | EC Atrium

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Session A

**ROOM 215A** - MCHE/Kettering Institute: Experimenting with Historic Decisions: How Can Deliberating About the Past Help Us Deal with Controversial Issues in the Present?
Chair: Tamara Shreiner, Grand Valley State University
Sarah Atwood, University of Minnesota
Mark Wilson, Auburn University

**ROOM 215CDEF** - RTTP Game
Deeper Dive into Running the Catiline Game
Game Masters: Peter Anderson, Grand Valley State University
Gretchen Galbraith, Grand Valley State University

**ROOM 215GH** - RTTP Game
Rousseau, Burke and Revolution in France, 1791
Game Master: David Eick, Grand Valley State University

**ROOM 202-203 & FOUNDATIONS ROOM** - RTTP Game
Mexico in Revolution, 1912-1920
Game Masters: Stephany Slaughter, Alma College
Jonathan Truitt, Central Michigan University
**Saturday, October 13**

**Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Session B**

**ROOM 215B - Playing with Paradox: Grand Strategy and History**

Game and Content Developers:
Henrik Lohmander, Paradox Development Studio
Peter Nicholson, Paradox Development Studio
Matthew Drwenski, University of Pittsburgh
David Eaton, Grand Valley State University
Christopher Eirkson, Franklin and Marshall College

**Saturday 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Session C**

**ROOM 215B - Grand Valley State University Student Panel**

Chair: Chad Lingwood, Grand Valley State University

The Tupamaros and the Dirty War in Uruguay
John Beery, Grand Valley State University

Who is a Mexican? Afro-Mexicans Reclaim their Place in the Cosmic Race
Kendra Garcia, Grand Valley State University

Comrade King: Khulu Radebe’s Journey from Freedom Fighter to King of the Embo Nation
Courtney Hartline, Grand Valley State University
Nick Moran, Grand Valley State University

**LUNCH 12:00 p.m.– 12:50 p.m.**

West Gallery

registered guests
"Enlightenment, Free Speech, and the Call for Civility"

Plenary Speaker: Dr. Dena Goodman

Dr. Dena Goodman is Lila Miller Collegiate Professor Emerita of History and Women's Studies at the University of Michigan and co-director of U of M's Encyclopédie of Diderot and D'Alembert Collaborative Translation Project.


Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Session D

Room 215A - RTTP Breakout Session: Adapting (RTTP) to the Changing College Classroom
Fostering Historical Thinking with the Reacting to the Past Pedagogy
Gretchen Galbraith, Grand Valley State University
Reacting to the Past and Active Learning in the History Survey Course
Joseph Sramek, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Reacting to the Past at the Small Liberal Arts College
Bonnie McCutcheon, Wilson College

ROOM 215B - Gaming and Simulations in the History High School Classroom
Simulations for High School
Jeffrey Swisher, Gavit Middle/High School
Less Scrambling, More Reflecting: Revisiting the Scramble for Africa, Simulation and the Implications for What Students Learn about Imperialism
Eric Beckman, Anoka High School
Bram Hubbell, Friends Seminary

ROOM 201 - MCHE - Michigan History Day
Sean O’Neill, Grand Valley State University
Jan Klco, Whitehall District Schools
Saturday, October 13

Saturday 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Session D

ROOM 215GH - Testing the Potential and Limits of Gameplay
Gamification of Genocide? The Development of a Holocaust-based Expansion to T.I.M.E. Stories
Chair: Whitney Dirks, Grand Valley State University
Robert Goodrich, Northern Michigan University
Erin Kilbourn, Northern Michigan University
Hands-On Play Session (Student Designed Games)
Whitney Dirks, Grand Valley State University

ROOM 202 - RTTP Breakout Session: RTTP in the Foreign Language Classroom I: Share their Experiences
Anne Caillaud, Grand Valley State University
David Eick, Grand Valley State University
Janel Pettes Guikema, Grand Valley State University
Stephany Slaughter, Alma College
Hannah Yesmunt, Grand Valley State University

2:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Session E

FOUNDATIONS ROOM - Great Lakes Latin American Research Workshop, Session III
Chair: Michael Huner, Grand Valley State University

The Problem of Post-Abolition: Reframing Free Afro-Brazilians throughout the Nineteenth Century
Zachary Morgan, Penn State University

What Difference Did a Revolution Make?
Elizabeth Shesko, Oakland University

Cultural Capital and Family Attachments in the Material Culture of Living Rooms: Evidence from Chile
Joel Stillerman, Grand Valley State University
Saturday, October 13

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Session F

ROOM 215A - RTTP Breakout Session: RTTP in a Foreign Language Classroom II: Practical Information for Getting Started

Anne Caillaud, Grand Valley State University
David Eick, Grand Valley State University
Janel Pettes Guikema, Grand Valley State University
Stephany Slaughter, Alma College

ROOM 215B - MCHE: Playing with the Holocaust

Chair: Scott Durham, Michigan State University

Governor’s Council on Genocide and Holocaust Education
Corey Harbaugh, Fennville Public Schools

Perpetrators, Bystanders, Upstanders, and Rescuers: Simulating Individual Choice During the Holocaust
George Dablo, University of Minnesota

Contrary Affect: The Case for Aesthetics in Social Studies
Scott Durham, Michigan State University

ROOM 215GH - Expanding Students’ Conceptions Through Gameplay (Roundtable)

Chair: Whitney Dirks, Grand Valley State University

Jae Basilière, Grand Valley State University
Krista Benson, Grand Valley State University
David Hadley, Ashland University
Cáel M. Keegan, Grand Valley State University

ROOM 201 - Cards, Dice, and Spaces of Play and WWII-Era Counterfactuals

Chair: Grace Coolidge, Grand Valley State University

Imagining South Africa as an Axis Satellite in World War II
Patrick Furlong, Alma College

Imperial Play Spaces: Parks, Playgrounds, and Playing Fields
Malcolm Purinton, Simmons University

Cards and Dice in Medieval Iberia: A World History of Games of Chance
Patrick Stroud, Bremon Senior High School
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We look forward to seeing you at next year's Great Lakes History Conference which will take place September 20-21, 2019. The topic of the conference is "Gender and Trauma." We will organize interdisciplinary workshops, seminars, and panels on a variety of themes dealing with the social, psychological and cultural effects of traumatic events (war, genocide, economic upheaval and other forms of violence) on men and women. The conference will be co-organized by Jason Crouthamel (Grand Valley State University), Julia B. Koehne (Humboldt University in Berlin), Peter Leese (University of Copenhagen) and Ville Kivimaeki (University of Tampere, Finland). Information regarding the 2019 Great Lakes History Conference will be available on the GVSU History Department website in January 2019.
Conference parking is available in the Fulton Street parking lot on Friday and Saturday on a first come, first served basis. Please inform the attendant that you are with the conference.