

**F. KEVIN SIMON
HISTORY SYMPOSIUM
PROGRAMS**

2003 - 2018

**SAYRE SCHOOL
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY**

**Immigration and Ethnicity in America
1 March 2003**

1. Kerby Miller
University of Missouri
*The 'Irish' in America and the Perils of
Ethnic Identity*
2. Candace Falk
The Emma Goldman Papers
University of California, Berkeley
*Passion, Politics, and Free Expression:
The Legacy of the Immigrant Anarchist
Emma Goldman*
3. Matt Garcia
University of Oregon
*Friends of The Mexicans?
Mexican Immigration and the Politics of Social
Reform During the 1930s*
4. Roger Daniels
University of Cincinnati
Coming to America in 2000

**Toil, Troubles, and Triumphs: Labor History in America
28 February 2004**

5. Nelson Lichtenstein
University of California, Santa Barbara
*Civil Rights, Labor Rights, and
American Democracy*
6. Nick Salvatore
Cornell University
The Legacy of Eugene Debs
7. Cindy Hahamovitch
The College of William and Mary
*From Black Belt to Tortilla Belt:
U. S. Immigration Policy and the
Latinization of Southern Farmworkers*

Reel History: Film and the Past
5 March 2005

8. Robert Brent Toplin
University of North Carolina
at Wilmington *Reel History: In Defense of Hollywood
Moviemakers and Documentary Filmmakers*
9. Daniel Smith
University of Kentucky *The Making of February One:
The Story of the Greensboro Four*
10. Steve Channing
VideoDialog *The Making of February One:
The Story of the Greensboro Four*
11. Jackie Byars
Wayne State University *Struggling Over the Feminine in 1950s
Films: The Star Image of Kim Novak*

Religion and U. S. History
11 March 2006

12. Diane L. Moore
Harvard Divinity School
Phillips Andover Academy *Why do They Hate Us? A Teachable
Moment in a Teachable Time*
13. Robert M. Utley
Former chief historian of the National Park Service
Former president of the Western History Association *The Ghost Dance Religion & The Sioux Indians*
14. Peter W. Williams
Miami University *Culture Wars and Great Awakenings*

The Middle East: Diversity, Conflict, Diplomacy
24 February 2007

15. Richard C. Martin
Emory University *Religious Identity, Symbiosis and Conflict
Among Abrahamic Religions*
16. Mary Ann Heiss
Kent State University *U. S. Interests and Involvement in the Middle East:
The Big Picture*
17. Douglas Little
Clark University *The United States and Israel:
How Special is this Special Relationship?*

The American West
23 February 2008

18. Stephen Aron
UCLA *Crossing Borders and Connecting Past & Present:
A Bi-national Perspective on the Mexican-American War*
19. John P. Bowes
Eastern Kentucky University *Western Speculations:
American Indian Land Ownership in Kansas*
20. Virginia Scharff
University of New Mexico *Home Lands: How Women Made the West*

China in the Modern World
14 March 2009

21. Robert W. Foster
Berea College *The Burdens of Historical Memory*
22. George C. Herring
Alumni Professor of History, Emeritus
University of Kentucky *Across a Vast Divide: The United States and China in
Historical Perspective*
23. K. Scott Wong
Williams College *Chinese and Chinese Americans and the Making of Modern
America*

**Cartoons and Song
in the American Political Experience
20 March 2010**

24. Mark Summers
University of Kentucky *Them D----d Pictures*
25. Joel Pett
Lexington Herald-Leader *Drawing the Line: In Politics, the Same Old Song
Isn't Good Enough*
26. Everett McCorvey
University of Kentucky *Presidential Campaign Songs: from Washington to Obama
Political Songs and the African-American Experience*

**The Wide World of Sports and Leisure in American History
5 February 2011**

27. Lawrence Culver
Utah State University *The Frontier of Leisure:
Southern California and the Shaping of Modern America*
28. Kat Williams
Marshall University *Life After the League: The Real Impact of Playing in the
All-American Girls Professional Baseball League*
29. Charles H. Martin
University of Texas at El Paso *Benching Jim Crow: The Rise and Fall of the Color Line
in Southern College Sports*

**New Narratives: Reconstruction and Citizenship
in Western, Gendered, and Modern Contexts
4 February 2012**

30. Faye Dudden
Colgate University *Women's Rights and the Fourteenth
Amendment*
31. D. Michael Bottoms
George Mason University *Of Robberies and Rights:
Reconstruction in the Multiracial American West*
32. G. Derek Musgrove
Univ. of District of Columbia *The Second Reconstruction, the White Backlash
and the Roots of Harassment Ideology*

**Focusing on the Environment: U. S. History with a New Lens
2 February 2013**

33. Mark Fiege
Colorado State University *Nature and the Reconstruction of
American History*
34. Shannon Bell
University of Kentucky *Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed:
Appalachian Women and the Fight for
Environmental Justice*
35. Thomas Andrews
Center on the American West
University of Colorado, Boulder *You'll Never Walk Alone: Animals,
Environmental History, and Agency*

**What's for Dinner? Food and Drink in American History
22 February 2014**

36. Deborah Fitzgerald
MIT *How World War II Changed the Way We Eat*
37. Robert Moss
Charleston Daily Paper *Barbeque as a Lens into American Social History*
38. Mike Veach
Filson Historical Society *Bourbon Whiskey: An American Heritage*

****The 2015 Symposium was cancelled due to a Winter Storm**

**The Big '80s: American Popular and Political Culture in the Age of Reagan
27 February 2016**

39. Andrew Hartman
Illinois State University *A War for the Soul of America: A History
of the Culture Wars*
40. Jennifer Brier
University of Illinois-Chicago *Teaching AIDS/Teaching the 1980s: How to Use
LGBT History to Understand Reagan's America*
41. Cheryl Keyes
UCLA *Fight the Power: Hip Hop Reaganomics and the
New World Order*

**War and Memory: American and European Perspectives
on the Great War, 1914-1918
25 February 2017**

42. Karen Petrone *The Great War in Russian Memory*
University of Kentucky
43. Ashley Sorrell *Traitors on the Homefront: Public Health and the Mass
Detainment of Women*
University of Kentucky

**Freedom of Speech and Press in America and Abroad
24 February 2018**

44. Jane Dailey *A Brief History of the First Amendment*
University of Chicago
45. Geoffrey Stone *Free Speech on Campus: A Challenge of Our Time*
University of Chicago
46. Ann Cooper *Leave the Media Alone: What Happens When
Governments Control the News*
Columbia University
Graduate School of Journalism