St. George Tucker Society 2015

Thursday Night

6:00-7:00  Opening Keynote  (Venue Open at 5:30)

Stan Deaton, Dr. Elaine B. Andrews Historian, Georgia Historical Society

7:00-8:30  Reception with heavy hors d’oeuvres

Friday

9:15-11:00  Session I

A Southern Peace? History, Literary Studies, and the New Southern Studies (roundtable)
  Chair: Trudier Harris, University of Alabama

David Moltke-Hansen, Cambridge Studies on the American South
  Reading Simms Reading
Keith Cartwright, University of North Florida
  Integrating the Humanities in the Ex-Confederacy: Interdisciplinarity, the New Southern Studies, and English
Scott Romine, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
  Fables of the Reconstruction
Susan Donaldson, William and Mary
  The Spectral Turn in the New Southern Studies
Doug Thompson, Mercer University
  The Invention of Southern Religion

11:00-11:15  Break

11:15-1:00  Session II:

Essaying the South: Shaping Influences in Southern Studies
  Chair: Alex Moore, University of South Carolina Press

Ray Arsenault, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
  Dixie Redux: Recapturing and Honoring the Life and Career of Sheldon Hackney
Vernon Burton, Clemson University
  Chaz Joyner, Southern Writer
John Mayfield, Samford University
  The Marketplace of Values: Honor and Enterprise in the Old South
Regina Sullivan, Carson-Newman University
  A Historian of ‘Humble Access’

1:00-2:15 Lunch
2:30-4:15 Brooks Forum
Chair: Otis Pickett, Mississippi College

Ashley Towle, University of Maryland
In the Cold Valley and Shadow of the South Land: African Americans and the Creation of National Cemeteries

Cara Rogers, Rice University
Jefferson and the “Solitary Voice”: Slavery, the Notes on the State of Virginia, and Education, 1769–1789

Rachel Gunter, Texas A&M University
More than Black and White: Votes for Women and (Dis)-Enfranchisement in Texas, 1918-1923

4:30-5:30 Membership Meeting

Dinner on Your Own (with option of joining in a group)

Saturday

9:45-11:30 Session III:
Southern Environments
Chair: Mark Kinzer, National Park Service

Erin Mauldin, Samford University
The Right to Move: Labor Contract Disputes and Ecological Change in the Postbellum South

Drew Swanson, Wright State University
A Fire in the Night: The Rhetoric and Reality of Ecoterrorism during Reconstruction

Tom Okie, Kennesaw State University
Orcharding Georgia: Taste, Culture and the Agrarian Imagination in the Nineteenth-Century South

11:45-12:45 Bradford Prize

Keri Leigh Merritt, University of Georgia
A Second Degree of Slavery: How Black Emancipation Freed The Deep South’s Poor Whites

1:00-2:30 Lunch and Concluding Keynote
David Shields, Low Country Crops and Cuisines