

St. George Tucker Society Meeting

July 25-27, 2019

Milledgeville, GA

Thursday Evening, July 25th (State Dining Room, Old Governor's Mansion, GCSU, 120 S. Clarke St, Milledgeville, GA 31061)

4:00-5:00pm: Tour of the Old Governor's Mansion

5:00-6:00pm: Opening Keynote Reception (drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres)

6:00-7:00pm: Opening Keynote Address

“After Dark at the Archives: A Local Study of Story & the Construction of Memory”
-Janisse Ray ([Georgia Writer, Naturalist, & Activist](#))

Friday, July 26th (Education Building, Old Governor's Mansion, GCSU, 120 S. Clarke St, Milledgeville, GA 31061)

9:00-10:30am: Session I, *The Civil War in Georgia*

Chair: Lisa Tendrich Frank ([American Civil War Historian & Freelance Conceptual Editor, Copyeditor, Author](#))

“Atlanta is gone. The agony is over. There is no hope, but we will try to have no fear.”:
Examining the Atlanta Campaign from the Confederate Perspective” -John D. Fowler (Dalton State University)

“Choosing Books Over the Silver: Gertrude Clanton Thomas' Reading, Writing, & Coping in Civil War Georgia” -Katherine Brackett Fialka (Middle Tennessee State University)

“Southwest Georgia's Inner Civil War: Race, Violence, and the Media” -Joshua Butler (Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College)

10:30-10:45am: Break

10:45am-12:15pm: Session II, *Civil Rights in Georgia*

Chair: Stephanie McClure (Georgia College & State University)

“Cooperative Economics and the Failure of Black Capitalism in Hancock County, Georgia, 1966-1976” -Mark Huddle (Georgia College & State University)

“Kneeling-in and standing up: Lived Theology and the Freedom Struggle in Georgia” -Ansley Quiros (University of North Alabama)

James Wall (Augusta University)

12:15-1:30pm: Lunch in the Pat Peterson Museum Education Room (Heritage Hall, GCSU)

1:30-3:00pm: Cleanth Brooks Dissertation Forum

Chair: Jay Richardson (William Carey University)

“A Local and National Treasure: Progress, Poverty, and Place in the Fight to Save the New River, 1962-1976” -Madison W. Cates (University of Florida)

“The Pillars whereupon the House Standeth’: Contesting the Great Communion, 1850–1865” - Joel Iliff (Baylor University)

"The Problem of Incarceration in the Age of Slavery" -John Bardes (Tulane University)

3:00-3:15pm: Break

3:15-4:00pm: Business Meeting

6:00pm: Supper, *Aubri Lane’s at The Club at Lake Sinclair*, 3700 Sinclair Dam Rd NE, Milledgeville, GA 31061 (Supper included in conference fee; cash bar)

Saturday, July 27th (Conference Room, La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1839 N. Columbia Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061)

9:00-10:30am: Session III, *Junior Scholars Panel Sponsored by the Alexander Hamilton Institute (AHI)*

Chairs: Larry MacDonnell (Iowa State University) & Kathleen Hilliard (Iowa State University)

“Addie Graves (1922-2007) and the Creation of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Columbus, Georgia” -Jesse David Chariton (Iowa State University)

“The Third Battle of Manassas”: The Blue, the Grey, and the Mouse”
-Nathan Smith (Mississippi State University)

“Of Region and Resistance: Approaching the Southern Federalist Temper”
-Jonathan Hanna (Claremont Graduate University)

10:30-10:45am: Break

10:45-11:45am: Melvin E. Bradford Dissertation Prize

Chair: Matthew Byron (Young Harris College)

“Planters’ Plots to Backlot Stewpots: Food, Race, and Labor in Charleston, South Carolina, 1780-1850” -Kelly Kean Sharp (Luther College)

11:45am-1:30pm: Lunch (on your own)

1:30-3:00pm: Session IV, *Reading Flannery O’Connor in the 21st Century*

Chair: Sharon Colley (Middle Georgia State University)

"Reconsidering Astor and Sulk in Flannery O'Connor's 'The Displaced Person'" -Bruce Gentry (Georgia College & State University)

“Flannery O’Connor’s Racial and Religious Imagination” -Doug Thompson (Mercer University)

“Flannery O’Connor’s ‘Innerlekshul’ Women: The Mind and the Matter” -Mary Ann Wilson (University of Louisiana-Lafayette, Emerita)

3:00-3:30pm: Break

3:30-4:30pm: Concluding Keynote

“A-Hole: A Historical Meditation” -Stephen Berry (University of Georgia)