

## St. George Tucker Society Annual Meeting

July 27-29, 2022  
Savannah, GA

**Wednesday Evening, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022** (Hotel Indigo, Savannah, GA – Forsyth Room)

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

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

“The Sheer Inadequacy of Biography vs. Fiction:’ C. Vann Woodward’s Story of Tom Watson”  
-James C. Cobb (University of Georgia)

**Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022** (Hotel Indigo, Savannah, GA – Forsyth Room)

**9:30-10:45am: Junior Scholars Workshop**

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

"Rugged and Fertile: How Southern Appalachia Prolonged the Life of the Confederacy "  
-Lucas Wilder (Independent Scholar, [www.historygonewilder.com](http://www.historygonewilder.com))

**10:45-11:00am: Break**

**11:00am-12:30pm: Cleanth Brooks Dissertation Forum**

Chair: Matthew C. Hulbert (Hampden-Sydney College)

“The Garden Club of Georgia’s Crusade for Roadside Development”  
-Matthew P. Burkhalter (University of Georgia)

“Las Cosas de Palacio, Van Despacio!’: Justo Sierra O’Reilly’s Mission to the U.S. and the Senate Debate on Military Intervention in Yucatán, 1847-1848”  
-A.J. Perez (Pennsylvania State University)

“States’ Rights Reexamined: Georgia, the Nullification Crisis, and Cherokee Removal”  
-Joel W. Sturgeon (University of Mississippi)

**12:30-1:30pm: Lunch Break (on your own)**

**1:30-2:45pm: Melvin E. Bradford & Theodore C. Delaney Dissertation Prize**

Chair: Ansley L. Quiros (University of North Alabama)

2022 Recipient: “Building the White Right of Textile Work: Dan River Mills and the Development of Schoolfield Village, 1882-1931”

-Ina Dixon (2021 PhD, American Studies, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill), Public Scholar, [Storied Capital](#)

**2:45-3:00pm: Break**

**3:00-4:00pm: *Business Meeting***

**Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022** (Hotel Indigo, Savannah, GA - Forsyth Room)

**9:30-11:00am: Topical Forum—*Confronting Gender and Racial Iniquity in the Modern South***

“Solve for X: Interpreting the Meanings and Significance of Malcolm X for Generation Z”  
-Christopher Rounds (Augusta University)

“*Speaking the Past to the Present for the Future: Justice Deferred in Review*”  
-Vernon Burton (Clemson University)

**11:00-11:15am: Break**

**11:15am-12:45pm: Closing Workshop of Current Scholarship by Senior Tucker Scholar**

“Confessions of an Accidental Southernist”  
-David Moltke-Hansen (Independent Scholar)