

FRIDAY, JULY 10

5:30-6:30pm – Keynote Address

Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History

Introduction by Tad Brown

Watson-Brown Foundation

<https://watson-brown.org>

“Red, White, & ‘Cue: America 250 Thru Barbecue”

Keynote by James Hill “Trae” Welborn III

Associate Professor of History, Georgia College & State University

Immediate Past President of St. George Tucker Society

6:30pm – Reception

The Bee Hotel, 420 Patton St (0.8 miles from Museum)

Hosted and Sponsored by

Ina Dixon, 2022 winner of Bradford-Delaney Dissertation Prize

SATURDAY, JULY 11

9:00-10:15am – Brooks Forum

Ashton Ellett, Chair

Director, Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies

University of Georgia

“Data Curation and Data Feminism:

Mapping and Analyzing Sex Workers of Storyville New Orleans”

Paige Magoto

PhD student, George Mason University

Graduate Research Assistant at Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media

10:15-10:30am – Coffee Break

Sponsored by Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies at Univ. of Georgia

10:30am-11:45pm – David Moltke-Hansen Interdisciplinary Feature
Sponsored by UC Berkeley History Department

Kathleen Hilliard, Chair
Associate Professor, Iowa State University
Secretary of St. George Tucker Society

“Given to This Land: Mapping Settler Colonialism in Kituwah, 1682-1810”
(Manuscript under contract, dissertation completed under Christopher P. Magra at UT-Knoxville)

Casey Price
Teaching Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

11:45-1:30pm – Lunch (on your own)

1:30-2:45pm – Article Workshop

Raffi Andonian, Chair
Adjunct Professor, Harris-Stowe State University

“ ‘Absolute and Indispensable Necessity’:
Judicial Interpretation of Race-based Competency Exclusions in the Slave Era”

Dr. Pippa Holloway
Cornerstones Chair in History
Chair, Department of History, University of Richmond

2:45-3:00pm – Snack Break

Louisiana ‘tit cookies & Switchel farmers’ beverage provided by [Noshings with Nicole](#)

3:00-4:15pm – Book Chapter

James Hill “Trae” Welborn III, Chair
Associate Professor of History, Georgia College & State University

“Vulnerable Years: The Fear of Aging in Early America”

Dr. Rebecca Brannon
Professor of History, James Madison University

4:30-5:30pm – Past Prize Winner Update

Ina Dixon, 2022 winner of Bradford-Delaney Dissertation Prize

Tour of the newly opened [Laurel Hotel](#), where she has led [Storied Capital](#) integrating the history of Dan River into the interior design of the hotel, which is in the renovated company offices of Dan River Mills (featured in her prize-winning dissertation).

Van from conference venue to tour site available as alternative to driving or walking.

5:30pm – Dinner & Entertainment (on your own)

Nearby options from above tour location:

[The Schoolfield Restaurant](#) (across the street)

[Ramsay's Kitchen by Gordon Ramsay](#) (5 minutes walk, 0.2 miles)

[Caesars Virginia Casino](#) (3 minutes walk, 0.1 miles)

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:00-10:15am – Paper Workshop

Sponsored by University of Alabama History Department

Otis W. Pickett, Chair

Assistant Professor, Clemson University

Past President of St. George Tucker Society

"Politics of Place: Eco-Nationalism among Young Virginians before the Civil War"

Howell Keiser

Asst. Professor of Humanities at the Hamilton School for Classical & Civic Education, Univ. of Florida

10:15-10:30am – Coffee Break

Sponsored by Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies at Univ. of Georgia

10:30-11:45am – Melvin E. Bradford & Theodore C. Delaney Dissertation Prize

Co-Sponsored by University of Missouri Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy

Co-Sponsored by University of Georgia History Department

Lawrence McDonnell, Chair

Associate Professor, Iowa State University

Treasurer of St. George Tucker Society

"Port of Call to Arms:
New Orleans and the Frustrations of Empire in the Greater Caribbean, 1835-1920"
(Dissertation completed under Brian DeLay at UC-Berkeley)
Kyle Jackson
Postdoctoral Fellow, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri

12:00-12:30pm – Business Meeting
Led by Raffi Andonian, current President of St. George Tucker Society

****Additional thanks to individual donors also supporting this conference:**

- **2 registrations supporting junior scholars by Drs. Kathleen Hilliard & Larry McDonnell**
- **Anonymous donation of \$500 toward conference expenses**

REGISTRATION

Due to continued strong financial position of the Society, registration for the 2026 annual meeting of the St. George Tucker Society in Danville, Virginia, July 10-12, is reduced from last year to **\$99 for attendees** and **\$49 for presenters**, and includes opening reception and 3 coffee breaks (and snack).

Please pay via PayPal on the left side of the page:

<https://stgeorgetuckersociety.org/index.php/registration/>

All conference attendees, including presenters, are required to register for the conference (Brooks Forum panelists and Bradford-Delaney Prize winner exempted).

HOTEL ROOM BLOCKS

You must **call** (online booking does not accept the code) with **rate code STGT** for our room blocks. [The Holbrook](#) is across the street from the [Danville Museum](#) (where the conference will be held) and [The Bee](#) is about a 10-12 minute walk. The Bee is where we will have the Friday night reception as it has a suite with a kitchen and rooftop overlooking Danville. The Bee and Holbrook have shuttles that run between the hotels and to the [Schoolfield](#) area near [Caesars Virginia](#) and the new hotel [The Laurel](#) if you want to explore (including a Gordon Ramsey Restaurant!). [Both hotels](#) have good restaurants and coffee shops, etc. within walking distance, too. Please note **you must call for the STGT code (the code does not work online)**, so the staff will guide you through multiple room options:

- The Bee: 434-234-9440
- The Holbrook: 434-234-5040

SESSIONS

- All conference paper sessions take place at:
[Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History](#)
975 Main St.
Danville, VA 24541
- Keynote reception (Friday) will be on the rooftop at:
[The Bee Hotel](#)
420 Patton St.
Danville, VA 24541
- 2022 Bradford-Delaney Prize Winner update (Saturday) with tour led by Ina Dixon:
[The Laurel Hotel](#)
1076 West Main Street
Danville, Virginia 24541