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**NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI**

**MAY 14TH -MAY 17TH**

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**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY**

**4:00-7:00, Registration**

**7:00-9:00, Board Meeting, Conference Room A**

**THURSDAY**

**9:00-4:00, Registration**

**9:30-9:45 Opening Remarks (Rooms A, B, and C)**

**9:45-11:00 MORNGING SESSIONS**

**Session 1: Atlantic Natchez (Room A)**

Chair: Susan Stearns, University of Mississippi

9:45-10:05 Gateway to the Atlantic World: Natchez and the Trade of the Ohio

River Valley, 1795-1810. *Susan* *Stearns, University of Mississippi*

10:10-10:30 Natchez’s Colonial Spanish Slave Trade: From the Caribbean and

Beyond 1763 – 1798. *Christian Pinnan, Mississippi College*

10:35-10:55 “Grievously Oppressed”: The Burden of Transiency, Illness, and

Medical Relief in Maritime Frontier Natchez. *John* *Jensen, University of*

*West Florida*

11:00-11:30 Q&A

**Session 2: Brits, Black Ships, and the African Squadron: Matthew Perry (Room B)**

Chair: Larry Bartlett, Independent Scholar

9:45-10:05 “Worthy of all Praise”: Matthew Calbraith Perry and US Policy in West

Africa. *Roger Bailey, The Citadel*

10:10-10:30 Spoils of the ‘Black Ships’: Anglo-Japanese Relations, 1840s-1850s.

*Sabrina* *Cervantez, Louisiana State University*

10:35-10:55 Cartographic Conflict: The US North Pacific Exploring Expedition,

Intercultural Violence, and Imperial Mapmaking in Japan, 1853-1856.

*Michael Verney, Drury University*

11:00-11:30 Q&A

**Session 3: Ports, Rivers and Fleets of South Carolina (Room C)**

Chair: Jason Raupp, East Carolina University

9:45-10:05 Cosmopolitan Georgetown: Slavery, Rice, Indigo, and the World. *J.P.*

*Wilson, University of South Carolina*

10:10-10:30 The Pon Pon Road as the King’s Highway: Linking Colonial South

Carolina to Georgia 1732-1776. *Timothy Reed, Texas Christian University*

10:35-10:55 The Port City’s Fleet: Charles Town Society and the South Carolina

State Navy, c. 1775-1780. *Benjamin Schaffer, University South Carolina*

11:00-11:30 Q&A

**11:30-1:00 Lunch (Banquet Room**)

**1:00-2:30 AFTERNOON 1 SESSIONS**

**Session 4: Preservation, Tourism and Partnerships (Room A)**

Chair: Kevin Grubbs, Tarrant County College

1:00-1:20 “Gunning, Fishing, and A Good Time:” Gulf Coast Tourism in the

Gilded Age. *Kevin Grubbs, Tarrant County College*

1:25-1:45 The Trouble with Wild Rivers: River Restoration in the Northeast.

*Zachary* *Bennett, Norwich University*

1:50-2:10 Pull Together: The National Partnership We All Need. *Cathy* *Green,*

*National Maritime Historical Society*

2:10-2:30 Q&A

**Roundtable 1: Teaching Naval History in Diverse Venues (Room B)**

Facilitator: Evan Wilson, U.S. Naval War College

1:00-2:30 Participants: Ryan Mewett, United States Naval Academy; Cori

Convertito, Key West Art & Historical Society; Lewis Patterson, United

States Naval Academy; Jason Smith, Southern Connecticut State

University

**Session 5: Landscapes and Waterways (Room C)**

Chair: Jillian Schuler, Virginia Department of Historical Resources

1:00-1:20 A Rare Case of ‘Control’ In Archaeology: Riverbank Exploration and

Comparative Analysis on the Blackwater River. *Arik* *Scapellato,*

*University of West Florida*

1:25-1:45 “The Tomb of a Dream:” Documenting the Western Portal of the

Marshall Tunnel Complex. *Jillian Schuler, Virginia Department of*

*Historic Resources*

1:50-2:10 Wrecked Borders: Shipwrecks as Maritime Cultural Landscapes in

Northern Michigan's Manitou Passage*. Catherine Schellhammer, East*

*Grand Rapids High School*

2:10-2:30 Q&A

**2:30-2:45 Break**

**2:45-4:15 AFTERNOON 2 SESSIONS**

**Session 6: Naval and Maritime Responses (Room A)**

Chair: Kurt Knoerl, Georgia Southern University

2:45-3:05 New England and the *Nottingham Galley*: Provincial Responses to

Shipwreck During Queen Anne’s War. Neal *Dugre, University of*

*Houston-Clear Lake*

3:10-3:30 Cultural and Geological Influences on Historical Inland Watercraft of

Louisiana. *Allison* *Belcher, ELOS Environmental, LLC.*

3:35-3:55 War on the Water: Maritime Engagements between Native Americans

and the British During Pontiac’s Uprising. *Kurt Knoerl, Georgia Southern*

*University*

3:55-4:15 Q&A

**Session 7: Shipping (Room B)**

Chair: Michael Verney, Drury University

*2:45-3:05* The Greek Princess of King Cotton. Alexander *Billinis, Clemson*

*University*

3:10-3:30 Tale of Two Ports: History, Archaeology, and Impacts on Preservation of

the Colonial Brunswick Town Waterfront, North Carolina. Jeremy

*Borrelli, Jason Raupp and Jennifer McKinnon, East Carolina*

*University*

3:35-3:55 Philadelphia Merchants in the Riverine West: Laying the Foundations of

Empire, 1750-1803*. Kim* *Gruenwald, Kent State University*

3:55-4:15 Q&A

**Session 8: Voices from the Deck: Shipboard Experiences on Early North American Steamboats (Room C)**

Chair: Carolyn Kennedy, Texas A&M University

2:45-3:00 Living and Working on *Phoenix II*: Artifact Distribution and Spatial

Organization on an Early 19th-Century Lake Champlain Steamboat.

*Carolyn* *Kennedy, Texas A&M University*

3:05-3:20 “A World in Miniature”: The Experience of Western River Travel on the

Steamboat *Heroine* (1832-1838). Kevin *Crisman, Texas A&M*

*University*

3:25-3:40 Life Aboard the steamboat *Yellowstone* During the Texas Revolution

(1835-6): A Journey of Firsts. *Kristen* *Crouse, Texas A&M University*

3:45-4:00 Life Aboard a Nineteenth-Century Naval Steam Frigate: Accounts from

the USS *Missouri* and USS *Mississippi*. *Hunter* *Johnson, Texas A&M*

*University*

4:00-4:15 Q&A

**5:00-7:00 Reception (Banquet Room)**

**Hor d’ oeuvres and Cash Bar**

**FRIDAY**

**9:00-4:00, Registration**

**9:30-9:40 Opening Remarks (Rooms A,B,C)**

**9:40-11:30 MORNING SESSIONS**

**Session 9: Science and Technology (Room A)**

Chair: Penelope Hardy, University Wisconsin-La Crosse

9:40-10:00 Trolley Boats and Battery-Electric Self-Propelled Barges – Electric

Propulsion Systems for Inland Waterway Navigation (1830 – 1920). *Ingo*

*Heidbrink, Old Dominion University*

10:05-10:25 The Roots of Divergence in American Fisheries Science in an Imperial

Context. *Jennifer* *Hubbard, Ryerson/Toronto Metropolitan University*

10:30-10:50 The Little Fish Hook That Could: Oldest European Hook in Florida

Fished From Pensacola Luna Settlement, Archaeological Site (8ES1). *Nic*

*Reagan, John Bratten, and Pax Johnson, University of West Florida*

10:50-11:30 Q&A

**Session 10: Navies at Home and Abroad (Room B)**

Chair: Paul Fontenoy

9:40-10:00Roll Up to Roll Out: Submerged Battlescape Heritage of Roi-Namur

Island. Jason *Raupp, Dominic Bush, Shawn Arnold, ECU/University College*

*of Cork, Ships of Discovery*

10:05-10:25 The American Civil War in the Indian Ocean: Global Dimensions of a

National Conflict. *Kerry* *Ward, Rice University*

10:30-10:50 Storms, Shipwrecks, and Sickness: The Royal Navy in the Caribbean

during the American Civil War, 1860-64. *John Beeler, University of*

*Alabama*

10:55-11:30 Q&A

**Session 11: The French Connection (Room C)**

Chair: Michael Tuttle, Gray and Pape

9:40-10:00*“*For the Needs of War”: African Participation in the French-Chickasaw

Wars**.** *Olivia**Barnard, Johns Hopkins University*

10:05-10:25 John Hoxse and the Quasi War with France. Peter *Hames, SUNY*

*Maritime College*

10:30-10:50 The U.S. Navy and the Making of an American New Orleans, 1806-

1815. *Tony* *Peebler, Texas Christian University*

10:50-11:30 Q&A

**11:30-1:00 Lunch (Banquet Room)**

**1:00-2:30 AFTERNOON 1 SESSIONS**

**Session 12: Archaeological and Historical analysis of Vessel types (Room A)**

**Chair: Cathy Green, National Maritime Historical Society**

1:00-1:20 A Ship for Every Season: A Reconstruction and Analysis of the Double-

Ended Steamer *Waccamaw* (1861 – present). *Thomas Fosdick, East Carolina University*

1:25-1:45 A Bugeye of Mallows Bay: The Possible Remains of *Bessie Lafayette.*

*Patrick Boyle, Texas A&M University*

1:50-2:10 Alaska’s “Forgotten Battlefield”: Exploring the Submerged Remains

of the Battle of Attu. *Dominic Bush and Jason Raupp, University of College Cork and East Carolina University*

2:10-2:30 Q&A

**Roundtable 2: Naval Life-Writing Challenges and Opportunities (Room B)**

Facilitator: Evan Wilson, U.S. Naval War College

Participants: *Samantha Cavell, Southeastern Louisiana University; Abby Mullen, U.S. Naval Academy; Ryan Wadle, U.S. Naval War College*

**Session 13: Remembering and Reevaluating Famous Shipwrecks (Room C)**

Chair: Christina Bolte, UWF

1:00-1:20Remembering the *Maine*: Public Memory and the Making of American

Navalism. *Jason Smith, Southern Connecticut State University*

1:25-1:45 Orchids on *Titanic*. *Paul Johnston, Smithsonian Museum of American*

*History*

1:50-2:10 The *Sultana* Disaster and Confederate Boat Burners. *Michael* *Walborn,*

*Kansas State University*

2:10-2:30 Q&A

**2:30-3:00 Break**

**3:00-4:00 A Roundtable Remembrance of James C. Bradford (Conference Room C)**

Facilitator: Ryan Wadle, U.S. Naval War College

Panelists: *Ian Abbey, Prairie View A&M; Jonathan Chavanne, Ret. US Navy; Craig Felker, Ret. US Navy*

**4:30-6:30 Student and Early Career Reception, Natchez Brewing Company, 207 High St. Pizza/snacks provided**

**SATURDAY**

**9:00-10:30, Business meeting (Room C)**

**Free Day, Hop-on-Hop-off bus tour (Will pick up out front of hotel)**

**5:00-6:00 Cocktail hour (Banquet Room)**

**Cash Bar, 2 free drink tickets**

**6:00-8:00 Banquet and Awards.** **Keynote: Craig Symonds, “Annapolis Goes to War”**

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