Registration (830-930)--**Taylor 307**

Coffee and Pastries (830-930)--**Taylor 405**

Welcome (930) Dr. J. Chris Arndt, Associate Dean, School of Liberal Arts

Keynote Address (930-1000): Matthew Wasniewski, Historian of the United States House of Representatives--“Humanities in the House: Liberal Arts and Practicing Public History” (Introduced by Dr. Steven W. Guerrier, Department of History, James Madison University)--**Taylor 405**

**Morning Sessions**

**Session I (1015-1130): Health and Education in Modern Africa, Taylor 302**  
*Co-sponsored by the James Madison University Africana Studies Minor*

Rachel Drummond, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Krishna Ingram, James Madison University, “Medical Legacy: An Analysis on the Integration of Herbal Medicine in Ghanaian National Government and Health Service Policies”

Devan Ellison, James Madison University, “The Influence of NGOs in the African Education System”

Jasmyne Rogers, James Madison University, “Mental Health in Africa”

Rachel Kewley, James Madison University, Female Circumcision: An Analysis of Diverging Rates among the Kisii and Maasai of Kenya”

**Session II (1015-1130): The Psycho-Social World, Taylor Hall 304**

Erin Dalrymple, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Lauren Schwabe and Julia Boudrye, Roanoke College, "Smartphone Usage in College Students: Does It Help or Hurt Coursework”

Kasey H. Blackburn, Roanoke College, “The Relationship Between Sleep and Memory”
Alexis K. Matusiewicz and C.W. Lejuez, University of Maryland, College Park, “Borderline Personality Disorder and Risk Behavior: An Examination of Sensation Seeking and Emotional Dysregulation as Potential Mediators”

Session III (1015-1130): Civil Rights in Virginia, Taylor 305

Nick Peacock, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Grace Caudle, James Madison University, “With all ‘Un’-Deliberate Speed: The 1970 School Year in Richmond, Virginia”

Vincent T. Smith, Jr., Virginia Union University, “’Here in the South We Know Our Enemy’: The VUU/Richmond 34 marching with All Deliberate Speed in the Capital of the Confederacy”


Session IV (1015-1130): Learning from Literature, Taylor 306

Ali Kolleda, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Megan Bruening, Roanoke College, “Reimagining Authorial Position in Eliza Haywood’s Love in Excess”

Lindsay Puvel, Catholic University, “What Seems to Be and What Is: The Epilogue of Henry V”

Marian Donahue, Catholic University, “‘It’s Association, the Oldest Educational Method in the World: A Message from a Clockwork Orange”

Christopher B. Shull, North Georgia College and State University, “T. S. Eliot's Landscapes: There and Back Again”


Lisa Palmer, James Madison University, Session Moderator
David Humphrey, Louisiana State University, Alexandria, “Satyricon: A Criticism of Stoicism and Cynicism”

Susan Cowart, Louisiana State University, Alexandria, “The Importance of Education”

Caina Munson, Louisiana State University, Alexandria “'Satyr'ical Sexuality, Morality, and Politics in Ancient Rome and Modern America”

Kyle Krebsbach, Louisiana State University, Alexandria, “A Desire to be Remembered or a Fear of Being Forgotten?”

Session VI (1015-1130): Landmarks of the American Past, Taylor 311

Kelsey Nieves, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Cecelia Parks, Hollins University, “Pilgrims in Elementary History Textbooks and the Myth of the Founding of the American Nation”

Rachel Kaye, Salem State College, “A Look at the Rebirth of John Paul Jones”

Katie McKinney, James Madison University, "Heaven Awaits Those Who Fight: The Impact of the American Civil War on Attitudes Toward Death"

Andy Routzahn, Bridgewater College, “Mommy I Learned All About the Confederacy Today!”

Lunch (1130-1215)-Taylor Hall Transitions (first floor)

Afternoon Sessions

Session VII (1230-145): Literature and Society in Africa, Taylor 302 (Co-sponsored by the James Madison University Africana Studies Minor)

Ella Sampoli, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Alex Pham, Virginia Tech, “Season of Migration from Heart of Darkness: Why Narrative Style and Accountability Move Salih Past Conrad’s Seniority –by-Default”
Stephanie LeBlanc, James Madison University, “Hope is No Tragedy: The Message from Novels of La Guma and Armah”

Samantha Dettmer, James Madison University “The African Princess Party: Mothers and Daughters Reclaiming Self and Culture”

Session VIII (1230-145): Imagining the Human Condition, Taylor 304

Matt Parker, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Daniel Zunikoff, James Madison University, “Emile Durkheim’s Suicide Typology: Does It Apply to Non-Western Conflict Situations?”

Seth Binsted, James Madison University, “What is Imagination and What Role Does it Play in Human Experience?”

Allie Fitzgibbon, James Madison University, “Seeking Further Understanding on the Normalization of the Institution of War”

Session IX (1230-145): The Fashioning of National Identities, Taylor 305

Sarah Scharf, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Bryan Clark, University of Mary Washington, “Painting Dreams: Maoism from 1955-1959”

Philipp Kotlab, Virginia Tech, “Ethnicity and Citizenship in Germany and Turkey: An Ironic Perspective”

Claire Tuley, University of Mary Washington, “’Whatever Happened to Yu Beipei?’: The Cultural Revolution and Post-1989 Chinese Film”

Eric D. Halsey, University of Mary Washington, "The Influence of the Macedonian Question on the Development of the Bulgarian National Identity”

Session X (1230-145): Issues in Early America, Taylor 306

Chelsea Foster, James Madison University, Session Moderator

James Cheatham, Lynchburg College, “Thomas Jefferson and the Barbary Pirates, 1801-1805”
Ashley Knowles, Lynchburg College, “The Louisiana Purchase: The Growth of A Young Nation”

Adam Blincoe, James Madison University, “‘Firm United Let Us Be. Rallying Round Our Hickory Tree’: Jacksonian Values in Political Prints in the Elections of 1824 and 1828”

Mary Ann Mason, James Madison University “The Double Edged Sword: Religion and Feminism”

**Session XI (1230-145): Modern Problems: Romance and Marriage, Taylor 309**

Greg Hargreaves, James Madison University, Session Moderator

John Schwab, University of Virginia, “Making Love: Representations of Marriage in Video Games”

Ruth Jackson and Keith D. Renshaw, George Mason University, “Romantic Relationships and Culture”

**Session XII (1230-145): A Potpourri of the Past, Taylor 311**

Kathryn Barela, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Luther Roadcap, Bridgewater College, “Lloyd George’s War after the Great War”

Peter Schulke, Shenandoah University, “Mad Scientist or Victim of Circumstance: The Life of Nikola Tesla”


**Session XIII (1230-145): Land and Environment in the Modern World, Taylor 400**

Emily Kohlhepp, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Whit Anthes, Virginia Military Institute, “What Can Going Green Do for You?: The
Town of Banff Environmental Rebate Program”

Divya Ganesan, James Madison University, “Living Space in Dominica”

Jessica Zeroual, James Madison University, “The Right of Self Determination and Land Rights: Indigenous Communities in Australia and Finland”

Priyanka Bajaj, University of Mary Washington, “Agriculture, the World Trade Organization and the Least Developing Countries Paradox”

Session XIV (200-315): Moral Dilemmas and the Free Market, Taylor 302

Brittany Glenn, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Sarah R. Hudson, James Madison University, “Pain, Suffering and the Dilemma of Non-Human Animals”

Blake Wehman, James Madison University, "An Objection to Elliot Cohen's Conclusion that Lawyers Cannot be Effective and Moral”

Rebecca Rudolph, Mary Baldwin College, “Who is Responsible for the Medically Uninsured?”

Raisha Kasaju, Hollins University, “Living in the Dark in Nepal”

Session XV (200-315): Tragedy and Triumph in Africa, Taylor 304
(Hosted by the James Madison University Africana Studies Minor)

Lauren James, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Kathleen Lonergan, George Washington University, “National Projects of Interpersonal Reconciliation: A Critique of Socioemotional Reconciliation Efforts in Rwanda, Sierra Leone and Northern Uganda”

Mary Ta, James Madison University, “Questioning America’s Morality: Understanding Inaction from the United States during the Rwandan Genocide”

Kathleen Sensabaugh, James Madison University, “The Media, the World Cup and Apartheid”
Session XVI (200-315): History Through Art, Taylor 305

Jillian Viar, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Devyn Hunter, James Madison University, “The Establishment of the Roman Empire Through Imperial Imagery: Augustus to Nero (27 BC-AD 68)”

Jennifer Shunfenthal, James Madison University, “Indigenous Representation in the British Museum”


Natasha Herbert, James Madison University, “Henry VIII and the English Reformation Depicted Through Art”

Session XVII (200-315): Economic Development in Latin America and the Caribbean, Taylor 306 (Co-sponsored by the James Madison University Latin American and Caribbean Studies Minor)

Bethany Reese, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Nate Salatin, Virginia Military Institute, "Growth in Haiti: Encouraging Cooperation Through the Right Incentives"

Keith O’Donnell, Virginia Military Institute, “Chile’s Cultural Effect on Entrepreneurial Growth”

Lisa Hartland, George Washington University, “Social Considerations of Extractive Industry: Petroleum and Copper as Agents for Development in Ecuador and Chile”

Session XVIII (200-315): Legacies of the Second World War, Taylor 309

Camille Corum, James Madison University, Session Moderator

Joseph Olsen, Lynchburg College, “Ghetto and Concentration Camp Survival Strategies in the Holocaust”

Liz Smith, Bridgewater College, “’Mrs. Hoarder is Out of Order’: Rationing on the American Homefront during World War II”

Travis J. Sandvig, Lynchburg College, “Forgotten Rights: The Internment of Japanese Americans”
Samantha Bryant, Lynchburg College, “The Road to Recognition: The Schism Between the White House and the US War and State Departments Concerning the Recognition of Israel (1945-48)”

Session XIX (200-315): The Family in Early Modern England, Taylor 311

Thomas Davis, James Madison University, Session Moderator

David Lingenfelter, James Madison University, “The End: The Final Years of Marriage and Life for English Couples in the Early Modern Era”


Lelia H. Tinsley Smith, James Madison University, “The Family in Flight: Exiled Families During the English Civil War”