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26th Annual Southeastern World History Association (SEWHA) Conference

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 | WYNDHAM HOTEL

8 AM
Registration opens, Wyndham Hotel

8:15 – 10 AM
Session One

Panel 1:
COLONIALISM, ECOLOGY, AND PEACE [Salon B]
Chair: Patrizia Stahle, College of Coastal Georgia

“Foreign Missionaries in the Spiritual Hothouse: Transregional Christian Ferment and Local Institutional Change in late nineteenth-century South Africa”
Sara Jorgensen, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

“Liberty, Fraternity and Imperialism: French Revolutionaries covet the Spanish Philippines”
William J. McCarthy, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

“The World’s Most Toxic River: An Ecological History of the Río Bogotá”
Douglas Sofer, Maryville College, Tennessee

“Enduring Questions of Peace: an Undergraduate Course”
Renee Bricker, University of North Georgia

10 – 10:15 AM
Break

10:15 – 11:45 AM
Session Two

Panel 2:
HUMAN RIGHTS [Salon B]
Chair: Rosanna M. Gatens, Director of the Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education (CHHRE), Florida Atlantic University

“Human Rights and the Islamic World”
Hina Anwar Ali, Independent Scholar, Georgetown University

“Human Rights and Historical Memory in the Classroom: Teaching 9/11”
Cheryl Duckworth, Nova Southeastern University

“An Unsuccessful Attempt at Peace and Human Rights after World War II: the International Court of Human Rights”
Li Tian (田立), University of Vienna

11:45 AM – 1:15 PM
Lunch [on your own]
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1:15 - 3 PM  Session Three

Panel 3:  ENGAGING ETHICAL CHALLENGES [Salon B]
Chair: Sara Jorgensen, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

“Protection of Aliens on U.S. Soil: Relations between Italy and the United States and Proposals of a Federal Anti-Lynching Law”
Patrizia Stahle, College of Coastal Georgia

“Pain, Torture, and the Pity of it All: The Lack of Universal Ethics and Utility”
Itai Sneh, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

“Ethnic and Tribal Tensions Impacting the Stabilization of South Sudan”
Gail Choate, Florida Atlantic University

“The Moral Turn in Academia: Progress, Problems, and Possibilities”
Roger Peace, Tallahassee Community College

3 - 3:15 PM  Break

3:15 - 4:45 PM  Session Four

Panel 4:  “FREEDOM’S STRUGGLES CROSSES OCEANS AND MOUNTAINS”: TRANSNATIONAL LINKAGES BETWEEN LIBERATION STRUGGLES [Salon A]
Chair: Yaël Simpson Fletcher, Independent Scholar

“Appeal for Action Against Apartheid:’ The American Committee on Africa as liaison between the Civil Rights and African Liberation Movements.”
Zac Peterson, Georgia State University

Allyson Tadjer, Georgia State University

“Our Special Piece of Work’:
The Formation of African American Women’s Organizations”
Brandy S. Thomas, The Ohio State University
Panel 5

**CULTURE AND COOPERATION**  [Salon B]
Chair: Cheryl Duckworth, Nova Southeastern University

“Inter-American Women’s Cooperation at the 1936 Buenos Aires Conference for the Maintenance of Peace”
Christy Snider, Berry College, Georgia

“From Family Revolution to National Symbol of the Mirabal Sisters’ *In the Time of the Butterflies*”
Miho Tsukamoto, Graduate School of Foreign Studies, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies

“Nkrumah’s Newspapers: Popularizing Nonviolent Action”
Gail M. Presbey, University of Detroit Mercy

4:45 - 5:15 PM  Free Time

5:15 - 5:30 PM  Bus to FAU library from Wyndham Hotel
[meet FAU representative for escort to bus]

6-7 PM  Reception, with food *[ample hors d’oeuvres]*

7 – 8:15 PM  **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  [FAU Wimberly Library, 5th Floor]
“GANDHI’S DEBT TO WOMEN AND WOMEN’S DEBT TO GANDHI”

Geraldine Forbes,
Distinguished Professor Emerita, SUNY, Oswego

*Keynote free but guests not registered for conference must RSVP to Prof. McGetchin (dmcgetch@fau.edu) by October 8 to be on guest list.

8:30 - 8:45 PM  Bus from FAU library to Wyndham Hotel
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8 AM Registration opens

8 – 8:30 AM SEWHA Business Meeting

8:45 – 10:15 AM Session Six

Panel 6

EMPIRE, RACE, AND WAR IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY WORLD, PART 1 [Salon A]
Chair: Ian Christopher Fletcher, Georgia State University

“Kotoku Shusui and Imperialism: The Monster of the Twentieth Century”
Masako Nohara Racel, Kennesaw State University

“Jack London’s Transpacific World, c. 1900-1916”
Christopher Staaf, Georgia State University

Sungshin Kim, University of North Georgia

Panel 7

DIASPORAS, IDENTITY, AND THE GLOBAL CONTEXT OF REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY IN POST-COLONIAL CUBA [Salon B]
Chair: Charles Ford, Norfolk State University

“Global Stages, Insular Scripts: Racial, Labor and Student Radicalism in Cuba from 1908 to the mid-1920s”
Geoffroy de Laforcade, Norfolk State University

“Integrating the Diaspora into the History of Revolution: A Transnational Perspective on Cuban History from 1959”
Dr. Luis Martínez-Fernández, University of Central Florida

“Africa in Cuba, Cuba in Africa: A Transatlantic Approach to the 1975 Cuban Mission to Angola”
Edmund Abaka, University of Miami, Florida

10:15 - 10:30 AM Break
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10:30 AM - 12 PM  Session Seven

Panel 8:  **EMPIRE, RACE, AND WAR IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY WORLD, PART 2** [Salon A]
Chair: Sungshin Kim, University of North Georgia

“French Perspectives on Indian Unrest in the British Empire: The Transimperial Passages of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar and Aurobindo Ghose”
Yaël Simpson Fletcher, Independent Scholar

“Coloring the World: Anticolonial Advocates Map Empire, War, Rights, and Revolution”
Ian Christopher Fletcher, Georgia State University

“Indigenous Peoples of Australia and the United States during the First World War”
John A. Thompson, Georgia State University

Workshop 1:  **To Intervene or Not to Intervene?** Using Reacting to the past to help students understand issues of peace, human rights and international intervention [Salon B]
Facilitator: Kelly McFall, Newman University

12 - 1:30 PM  Lunch [on your own]

1:30 - 3 PM  Session Eight

Panel 9:  **WAR AND PEACE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY** [Salon A]
Chair: Douglas Sofer, Maryville College, Tennessee

“From ‘Patriotic Pacifism’ to International Non-Violence: World War I and the role of peace activists in the movement for domestic and international political reform in Germany”
Rosanna M. Gatens, Florida Atlantic University

“Quit India, Pan-Asia, and Double Victory during the Second World War”
Doug McGetchin, Florida Atlantic University

“The Road to Re-education: Axis Prisoners of War, Camp Logistics, and Ethical Quandaries, 1942-1945”
Charles H. Ford, Norfolk State University
Panel 10: MEDIEVAL MEDITERRANEAN IN WORLD HISTORY [Salon B]
Chair: Eric Hanne, Florida Atlantic University

“North African Cities in World History”
Allen Fromherz, Georgia State University

“Revealing an Islamicate History of Seville in the Primera Crónica General de España”
John Sullivan, Georgia State University

“Navigating the Arab-Berber Frontier, the Case of Abd al-Rahman I in al-Andalus”
Brian Michael Dee, Georgia State University

3:00 - 3:15 PM Break

3:15 - 4:45 PM Session Nine

Roundtable 1: Making History Approachable:
Controversial Subjects in World History [Salon A]
Chair: Nicholas Belotto, Florida Atlantic University
Participants:
Rhonda Cifone, Florida Atlantic University
Mike Makosiej, Florida Atlantic University
Cheyenne Oliver, Florida Atlantic University
Andrea Schwab, Florida Atlantic University

Roundtable 2: Human Rights and Humanitarianism in U.S. Foreign Relations
[Salon B]
Chair: Kelly Shannon, Florida Atlantic University
Participants:
Sarah Snyder, American University
Gregory Domber, University of North Florida

4:45 - 5 PM Break

5 - 6:30 PM TEACHING WORKSHOP [Salon A]
From Pedagogy to Positive Peace:
The Beauty and Humor of Creative Learning
Sai Bhatawadekar, University of Hawaii
Nada McClelland, Aaja Nachle (Come Dance), Hawaii

6:30 - 7 PM Closing Remarks
FAU Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education (CHHRE): The CHHRE presents cutting-edge training and resources to teachers involved in Holocaust and genocide education. The Center offers workshops, advanced seminars, and summer institutes for K-12 teachers working in the fields of history, arts, languages, religion, science, technology, politics, and social studies. The Center’s goal is both to edify students about the Holocaust era, but also to apply their knowledge and analytical skills to the events of past and present genocides. www.coe.fau.edu/centersandprograms/CHHRE/default.aspx

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