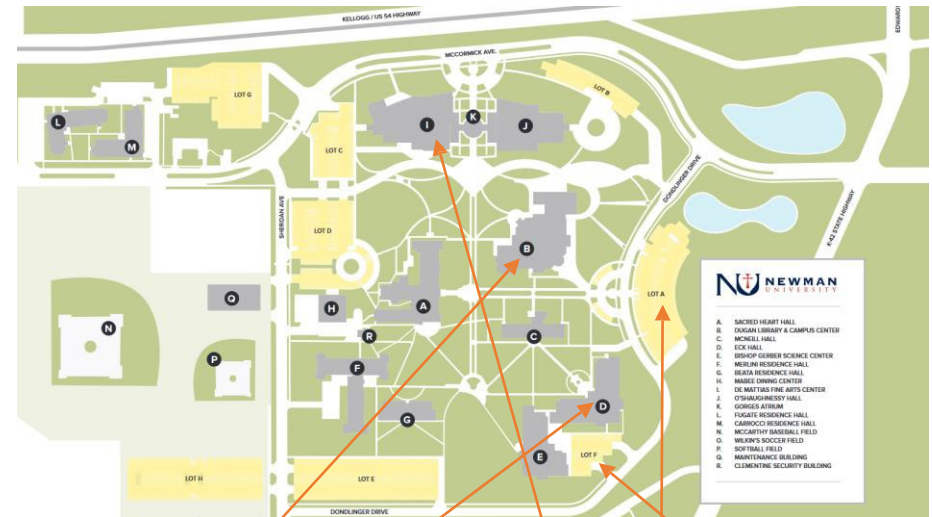




Kansas Association of Historians
 93rd Annual Conference*
 March 25-26, 2022
 Newman University
 Wichita, Kansas
 Cheryl Golden, KAH President
kansashistorians.org



Friday: Noon-8pm (includes Dinner & Keynote)
Saturday: 8am-2pm (includes Lunch & Business Meeting)
Registration: Friday-10:30am-3:30pm, Saturday-7:30-10:30am
 (Dugan-Gorges Conference Center)



Building B, Building D, Building I, Lot A and F

Building B: Dugan-Gorges Conference Center for Conference Registration and Dinner/Lunch

Building D: Eck Hall for Conference Sessions and Publisher's Tables

Building I: De Mattias Performance Hall for Film Screening

Lot A and Lot F: Open parking on campus convenient to Conference

Newman Campus map online:
<https://newmanu.edu/admissions/visit-campus/main-campus-map> (larger map posted on kansashistorians.org)

FRIDAY

Session One

Friday, March 25, 12:30-2pm

1.1 Kansas in Perspective

Eck Hall 127

- Duane L. Herrmann, Independent Scholar: 'Abdu'l-Bahá and Kansas
- Hayden L. Nelson, University of Kansas: From In 'zhúje 'waxóbe to Big Red Rock: Confronting the Settler Colonial Past and Present of Lawrence, Kansas
- Amanda Lea Miracle, Emporia State University: Perspectives of Christian Faith Oral History Project
- Joyce Harrison, University Press of Kansas: Demystifying Academic Publishing
- Virgil Dean: Commentator

1.2 World Wars

Eck Hall 128

- Claudia Kammerer, Benedictine College: Advancements in Military Medicine on the Western Front
- Rita Hipp, Benedictine College: The Contribution of Italy to the Ending of World War I
- Mary Shields, MidAmerica Nazarene University: The American Friends Service Committee in WWI and WWII
- John Daley, Pittsburg State University: Commentator

1.3 Pop Culture and History

Eck Hall 124

- Dr. Darin Tuck, MidAmerica Nazarene University: Jackie Writes: White Baseball, Black Players, and the Push for Civil Rights
- Mark Mannette, Newman University: The Ethics of Re-creating History for Entertainment
- Kara Heitz, Kansas City Art Institute: Podcasting, Public History, and Kansas Stories
- Jay Price, Wichita State University: Commentator

Session Two

Friday, March 25, 2:15-3:45pm

2.1 Hierarchy and Empire

Eck Hall 128

- Dylan Schmidt, Fort Hays State University: Commerce Above all Else: The Role Diplomacy and Secularism Played in the Story of the Dutch in Japan
- Katherine Price, University of Kansas: Une Vraie Exposition Coloniale: Empire, Authenticity, and Urban Imagination at the 1906 Marseille Colonial Exposition
- Chelsea Kiefer, Fort Hays State University: Chasing Normalcy: Relationship Dynamics of World War II Japanese American Concentration Camps
- Laila Ballout, Wichita State University: Commentator

2.2 Landscapes of the Holocaust

Eck Hall 127

- Matthew Davenport, Fort Hays State University: Holocaust of the East: Judeo-Bolshevism and Auschwitz Syndrome
- Amber Nickell, Fort Hays State University: Topographies of Holocaust Memory in Contemporary Ukraine
- Hollie Marquess, Fort Hays State University: Commentator

2.3 U.S. Military and War

Eck Hall 124

- Damon Penner, Kansas State University: Franco-American Warfare from Kansas to the Pacific: Jominian Successes and Failures in Kearny's March in 1846
- John Daley, Pittsburg State University: Saved by the War? Kansas State Teachers College and the U.S. Navy's V-12 Program, 1943-1945
- Pat Proctor, Wichita State University: Lessons Unlearned: The US Army's Role in Creating the Forever Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq
- Christopher Lovett, Emporia State University: Commentator

2.4 Ukraine: A Roundtable

Bishop Gerber Science Center 105 (connected to Eck Hall)

- Levente Nyitrai, Political Analyst
- Other Professionals in the Diplomatic Service
- Kelly McFall, Newman University: Commentator

Session Three

Friday, March 25, 4-5:30pm

3.1 Newman's ASC Founders Walking Tour

Meet in the Eck Hall Atrium

- Wichita Center of the Sisters Adorers of the Blood of Christ
- St. John's Chapel on the Newman Campus
- ASC Archives and Cemetery

3.2 *Home on the Range* Film Screening

De Mattias Performance Hall

- The docudrama *Home on the Range* was produced by Lone Chimney Films in association with the People's Heartland Foundation. The film tells the story of the song "Home on the Range" and the search to find its author(s) that involved a nationwide search and lawsuit, eventually leading to Smith County, Kansas.
- Ken Spurgeon, Friends University: Filmmaker
- Mark Mannette, Newman University: Commentator

Dinner and Keynote Address

Friday, March 25, 5:30-8pm

Dugan-Gorges Conference Center

5:30-6pm Happy Hour

6-7pm Buffet Dinner

Menu: Italian Buffet – Caesar Salad, Pasta with choice of Marinara or Alfredo, Chicken and Vegetable options

Drinks: Water, Tea, Beer and Wine

Give-Away for Students: Six student attendees will receive a one-year subscription to [*Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains*](#) sponsored by Wichita State University History Department



7-8pm Keynote Address

Mark E. McCormick, “Segregated History”
Journalist and Author of [*Some Were Paupers, Some Were Kings: Dispatches from Kansas*](#) (Blue Cedar Press, 2017)

SATURDAY

Breakfast Options

Saturday, March 26, 8-9am
Eck Hall Atrium



Menu: Coffee, pastries, and more (includes gluten-free and low-sugar options) from local businesses: Juarez Bakery, Donut Whole, Spice Merchant, Songbird Juice
Sponsored by the Wichita State Society for Public Historians

Session Four

Saturday, March 26, 8:30-10am

4.1 Kansas Politics and Ethnic Identity

Eck Hall 118

- Chase Billingham, Wichita State University: “Let’s Milwaukeeize Wichita”: Socialism, Municipal Politics, and the Ideological Evolution of Albert H. Blasé
- Gretchen Eick, Friends University: Kansas Red
- Julia Myers, Newman University: Volga German Foodways in Kansas
- Russell Fox, Friends University: Commentator

4.2 Gender, Domestic Life and Death

Eck Hall 124

- Shelby Oshel, Fort Hays State University: Specters, Séance, Sex, and Spirit Cabinets: A Glance at the Smoke and Mirrors of Victorian Era England’s Obsession with Contacting the Dead
- Rhene Clark Swink, Wichita State University: Victoria-Murdock Hightower- Reclaiming the Role of Women in Funeral Traditions
- Sarah Keiss, Fort Hays State University: Family of Coal: The Effects of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Strike on Family Life
- Claire Patton, Oklahoma State University: Cleanliness in the Dust Bowl: Preservation, Society, and Hope
- Juti Winchester, Fort Hays State University: Commentator

4.3 Interpreting Politics

Eck Hall 127

- Ruel Mannede, University of Hawaii at Manoa: The Spirit of the Ancient Institution: The Influence of Plato's Republic on Rousseau's The Government of Poland
- Cheryl Golden, Newman University: "Is there an antidote against Caesar?" -- Suetonius, Gaius 29
- Kimberly L. Casey, Northwest Missouri State University: "To Arrive at Truth": Assessing Timothy Pickering's Attempt to Discredit Thomas Jefferson's Drafting of the Declaration of Independence
- Thomas Prasch, Washburn University: The "Miscegenation" Hoax: Politics, Science, and Race in the Mid-Nineteenth Century
- Christopher Childers, Pittsburg State University: Commentator

Session Five

Saturday, March 26, 10:15-11:45am

5.1 Discourse and Memory

Eck Hall 127

- Isaac Conner, Washburn University: Martin Luther and the Peasant's War of 1525
- Kelly Erby and Bruce Mactavish, Washburn University: "Border Justice" or "Law and Order": The Strange Career of David Atchison's "Kickapoo Ranger" Speech and the Sacking of Lawrence, 1856
- Marco A. Macias, Fort Hays State University: An approximation to Ephemeral Memorials and Memory
- Kelly McFall, Newman University: Commentator

5.2 Black Lives

Eck Hall 118

- Isaias J. McCaffery, Independence Community College: Independence's Larry M. Peace: African American Scientist, Educator, and Inventor, 1871 – 1939
- Sarah Bell: Quindaro's Chautauqua: A Black Assembly at Western University
- Michael Kates, Highland Park High School in Topeka: History of Black Wall Streets
- Brian Trump, University of Kansas: Rape, Race, and Threats of Lynching on the Kansas-Nebraska Border
- James Leiker, Johnson County Community College: Commentator

5.3 Kansas Music and Sports

Eck Hall 124

- Eric M Cale, Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum: Origin of the electric guitar and its world debut from Wichita, Kansas
- Thomas D. Isern, North Dakota State University: The Stern Old Bachelor: Reigniting Research in Great Plains Folksong
- Michael R VanDeest, Washburn University: The Beginning of Men's Basketball at Newman University
- Kristen Epps, Kansas State University: Commentator

5.4 Medicine and Treatment

Eck Hall 128

- Holly M. Karibo, Oklahoma State University: Oklahoma's Darlington Experiment: Institutionalizing Drug Treatment in the 1920s
- Emily Maddux, Newman University: Little-Known Moments in Radiographic History
- Erin Adams, Fort Hays State University: Panaceas, Sagwa, and Infallible Oils: Native American Mysticism in Patent Medicine
- Kris Lawson, Pittsburg State University: Commentator

Lunch and Business Meeting

Saturday, March 26, 12:30-2pm

Dugan-Gorges Conference Center

12:30-1pm Buffet Lunch

Menu: Fajita Bar – Choices of Beef, Chicken, and Vegetable with Rice and Beans

Drinks: Water and Tea

1-2pm Business Meeting

Save the Date for 2023!

2023 KAH Conference will be held March 29-April 1 at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, KS

KAH PAST MEETINGS & PRESIDENTS

1927: Topeka, Maude Hulse, Topeka High School

1928: Topeka, R.R. Price, Kansas State University

1929: Topeka, J.C. Malin, University of Kansas

1930: Wichita, W.D. Ross, Emporia State University

1931: Manhattan, R.R. Price, Kansas State University

1932: Emporia, John Rydjord, Wichita State University

1933: Pittsburg, O.F. Grubbs, Pittsburg State University

1934: Lawrence, F.H. Hodder, University of Kansas

1935: Emporia, S.A. Johnson, Emporia State University

1936: McPherson, J.D. Bright, McPherson College

1937: Wichita, H.A. Shumway, Butler County Community College

1938: Manhattan, F.L. Parrish, Kansas State University

1939: Topeka, J.C. Malin, University of Kansas

1940: Ottawa, H.E. Conrad, Ottawa University

1941: Topeka, Raymond Welty, Fort Hays State University

1942: Topeka, Ernest Mahan, Pittsburg State University

1943: Postponed, I. Reese, Kansas City Community College

1944: Topeka, A.B. Sagaser, Kansas State University

1945: Postponed, J.D. Bright, Washburn University

1946: Topeka, J.D. Bright, Washburn University

1947: Topeka, R.R. MacGregor, Southwestern College

1948: Topeka, V.X. Sweedlun, Kansas State University

1949: Topeka, J.W. Heaton, Baker University

1950: Topeka, C. Stewart Boertman, Emporia State University

1951: Topeka, George L. Anderson, University of Kansas

1952: Topeka, F.R. Flournoy, Emporia State University

1953: Topeka, Elizabeth Cochran, Pittsburg State University

1954: Lawrence, Charles Onion, Fort Hays State University

1955: Wichita, John Rydjord, Wichita State University

1956: Emporia, William H. Seiler, Emporia State University
 1957: Pittsburg, Dudley T. Cornish, Pittsburg State University
 1958: Manhattan, Homer E. Socolofsky, Kansas State University
 1959: Atchison, Peter Beckman, St. Benedict's College
 1960: El Dorado, Edwin J. Walbourn, Butler County Community College
 1961: Lawrence, W. Stitt Robinson, University of Kansas
 1962: Salina, M. Evangeline Thomas, Marymount College
 1963: Emporia, John Zimmerman, Emporia State University
 1964: Topeka, Ernest B. Bader, Washburn University
 1965: Hays, Eugene Craine, Fort Hays State University
 1966: Winfield, C. Robert Haywood, Southwestern College
 1967: Wichita, William C. Unrau, Wichita State University
 1968: Topeka, Robert W. Richmond, Kansas State Historical Society
 1969: McPherson, Raymond Flory, McPherson College
 1970: Manhattan, James C. Carey, Kansas State University
 1971: Pratt, Thayer H. Carmichael, Pratt Community College
 1972: Lawrence, Donald R. McCoy, University of Kansas
 1973: Salina, Jeanne McKenna, Marymount College
 1974: Pittsburg, Thomas R. Walther, Pittsburg State University
 1975: Emporia, Loren E. Pennington, Emporia State University
 1976: Baldwin City, Henry Kirk, Baker University
 1977: Hays, Leo E. Oliva, Fort Hays State University
 1978: Topeka, Marilyn L. Wichers, Washburn University
 1979: Wichita, Donald M. Douglas, Wichita State University
 1980: Winfield, Roland Mueller, St. John's College
 1981: Lawrence, Ambrose Saricks, University of Kansas
 1982: North Newton, Keith L. Sprunger, Bethel College
 1983: Manhattan, Clyde R. Ferguson, Kansas State University
 1984: Atchison, Virginia E. Glandon, Benedictine College
 1985: Pittsburg, Robert K. Ratzlaff, Pittsburg State University
 1986: Abilene, Mack Teasley, Eisenhower Library
 1987: Emporia, Patrick G. O'Brien, Emporia State University
 1988: Topeka, Lois Nettleship, Johnson County Community College
 1989: Hays, Allan Busch, Fort Hays State University
 1990: Wichita, William Richardson, Wichita State University
 1991: Winfield / Arkansas City, Philip Schmidt, Southwestern College
 1992: Lawrence, Norman Saul, University of Kansas
 1993: Topeka, Ramon Powers, Kansas State Historical Society
 1994: Great Bend, Linda McCaffery, Barton County Community College
 1995: Manhattan, John McCulloh, Kansas State University
 1996: Topeka, Virgil Dean, Kansas State Historical Society
 1997: Pittsburg, Kelly Woestman, Pittsburg State University
 1998: North Newton, Jim Juhnke, Bethel College
 1999: Emporia, Samuel E. Dicks, Emporia State University
 2000: Wichita, Judith Johnson, Wichita State University
 2001: Topeka, William O. Wagon Jr., Washburn University
 2002: Hays, Ann Liston, Fort Hays State University
 2003: Lawrence, Surendra Bhana, University of Kansas
 2004: Hutchinson, Sharon Stephenson, Hutchinson Community College
 2005: Overland Park, Reed Whitaker, National Archives
 2006: Lindsborg, Bruce Kahler, Bethany College

2007: Abilene, Dan Holt, Eisenhower Library
2008: Independence, Isaias McCaffery, Independence
Community College
2009: Hays, Kim Perez, Fort Hays State University
2010: Kansas City, Mark Corrison, National Archives
2011: Overland Park, John Mack, Johnson County
Community College
2012: Salina, Anita Specht, Kansas Wesleyan University
2013: Topeka, Tom Prasch, Washburn University
2014: Wichita, Jay Price, Wichita State University
2015: Emporia, Joyce Thierer, Emporia State University

2016: Baldwin City, Leonard Ortiz, Baker University
2017: Overland Park, James N. Leiker, Johnson County
Community College
2018: Hays, Judi Winchester, Fort Hays State University
2019: Manhattan, James Sherow, Kansas State University
2020: Postponed due to COVID-19 Pandemic, Christopher
Childers, Pittsburg State University
2021: Virtual, Christopher Childers, Pittsburg State
University
2022: Wichita, Cheryl Golden, Newman University

* The 2019 KAH Program erroneously listed it as the 93rd Annual KAH
Conference. However, it did not account for postponed conferences. The
KAH conference has been postponed three times: 1943, 1945, and 2020.