

Feast and Famine in World History



Midwest World History Association

Sixth Annual Conference

24th-26th September 2015

Wabash College, Indiana





Welcome Message from the
President of the MWWHA

Welcome to the 6th annual conference of the Midwest World History Association. Members of the Conference and Executive Committees have been working busily to prepare another stimulating two days focused on teaching, research and learning World History. This year's host Wabash College, under the leadership of Dr. Rick Warner, Associate Professor of History and Jane and Frederic Hadley Chair in History, continues the tradition of creating a welcoming environment for community members, students, teachers and scholars of World History to join together for study and conversation. I extend a very special thanks to our local hosts and conference committee for the tremendous work they have put in to make this meeting happen. Those of us who helped to found the organization seven years ago continue to be appreciative of and awed by the on-going success of our annual conferences. Under the leadership of Dr. Jeanne Grant, we've launched a new registration and web interface this year. Dr. Grant and our webmaster, Trace Stierhoff deserve a particular note of appreciation for their good natured acceptance of their colleague's technical abilities (or lack thereof) and willingness to take on this tremendous project.

The conference itself was a major undertaking and I'd like to extend a special thank you to our Conference Committee, Executive Committee, our membership, and this year's participants for making this year's conference such a success. You are what makes the Midwest World History Association one of the United States' most vibrant communities of world historians.

I particularly savor the committee's selection of a theme for the year: "Feast and Famine in World History" and their work in creating a rich, complex and diverse set of panels and presentations for the conference. Our centerpieces, of course, are talks and a workshop given by Dr. Merry Wiesner-Hanks and Dr. Jonathan Reynolds, and I hope to see many of you there as well as in the

Many, many thanks to Wabash College for making us feel welcome and supporting the World History endeavor! I wish you all a wonderful conference and look forward to connecting with many of you over the weekend.

All best,

Jodi Eastberg, Ph.D.

Associate Professor and Chair

Alverno College Department of History

President, Midwest World History Association

WABASH **COLLEGE**

Welcome Message from the **Dean of Wabash College**

It is my pleasure to welcome the Midwestern World History Association to our campus. We are always thankful for opportunities to facilitate the dissemination of new knowledge among engaged scholars but I am particular excited to bring a group of world historians to our campus given the central role that world history plays in teaching and scholarship at Wabash. Our college, and in particular our students, have benefited from faculty who are committed teacher scholars in World history. We have perhaps benefitted even more from the enthusiasm that they bring to their students and their colleagues. I hope that during your time on our campus you are able to capture a sense of the value we place on the study of history as an important component of a liberal arts education. I also hope that you are able to experience the hospitality and beauty of our campus and our local community. I wish you the best of luck for a stimulating conference.

Scott Feller Ph.D.

Dean and Howell Professor of Chemistry

Wabash College

Thursday September 24th

7:30pm: Pre-Conference Lecture, Hays 104

Dr. Merry Wiesner-Hanks

Third Genders in World History

- ◆ This is a special invited lecture for the Wabash College community. Wabash graciously invites conference attendees who arrive on Thursday evening to attend Dr. Wiesner-Hanks' presentation.

Dr. Wiesner-Hanks, Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, is a leading scholar in the fields of World History and Gender History. Beginning her career as an historian of women in early modern Europe, she then moved into studying the role of gender in the Protestant and Catholic Reformations. As a result of teaching world history classes, she authored and edited several widely-used sourcebooks and textbooks, leading her to apply her expertise in gender, women, and sexuality to the study of societies across the world. Among her most recent publications are *Mapping Gendered Routes and Spaces in the Early Modern World* (Farnham, UK: Ashgate, 2015) and *A Concise History of the World* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2015). She was also the editor-in-chief of the nine volume *Cambridge World History*, just out this year, and is the co-editor of *The Sixteenth Century Journal* and *The Journal of Global History*.



Friday September 25th

8:30 am Registration table opens, Detchon International Hall

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Workshop, Hay 002 (Advance registration required)

Dr. Jonathan Reynolds

Northern Kentucky University

***Changing Your World History Recipe:
Using Food to Enrich
the World History Classroom***

12:00-2:00 pm Lunch

- ◆ Lunch is included for workshop attendees

12:30-2:00pm: Rotary Jail Tour

- ◆ Meet at Registration Desk in Detchon International Hall at 12:30pm
- ◆ Conference attendees who booked the tour with their conference registration will find details in their packets

2:00-3:15 pm Concurrent session 1

Panel 1A: LGBTQ and Study Abroad, Hays 002

- ◆ Sam Walburn (Purdue University), *LGBTQ Erasure and Reclamation in Collective Memory: Lessons from a Transatlantic Study Abroad*
- ◆ Yvonne Pitts and Lowell Kane (Purdue University), *Queering the Study Abroad Experience: A Case Study in Historical Reclamation and Activism*

Chair: Nat Godley (Alverno College)

Panel 1B: Famine and Famine Relief, Hays 319

- ◆ Rio Hartwell (Arizona State University), *American Famine Relief in the West and the World in the 1890s*
- ◆ Ruisheng Zhang (Purdue University), *Efforts on Eliminating Famine in China: The Plant Improvement Project (1925-1931)*
- ◆ Amber Nickell (Purdue University), *"The Evil Itself... Descended on the Earth": Manmade Famines and Ethnic Germans in the Soviet Union, 1921 and 1932-1933*

Chair: James Tallon (Lewis University)

Panel 1C: Identity: Transference, Creation, Imitation, Hays 321

- ◆ Reinhold Hill and Andrae Marak (Governors State University), *The Mormons as Cultural Role Models in Post-Revolutionary Mexico*
- ◆ Daniel McCollum (North Dakota State University), *Kapliczka on the Prairie: Kashubian Roadside Shrines and Crosses in Walsh County, North Dakota*

Chair: Dean Ferguson (Texas A&M University—Kingsville)

3:15-3:45 pm Break, Hays 319

- ◆ Refreshments will be served

3:45-5:00 pm Concurrent session 2

Panel 2A: Food for Teaching K-12, Hays 002

- ◆ Tom Barker (South Middle School, Lawrence KS and University of Kansas), *AP World History and Rural Schools: A Famine that May Not Be Fixed*
- ◆ Michael Shea (Chicago Public Schools), *Curriculum Circles: Shaping World Studies*

Chair: Steve Glazer (Graceland University)

Panel 2B: Booze Beyond Borders, Hays 319

- ◆ Gretchen Pierce (Shippensburg University), *Alcohol and Other Drugs in the Classroom: Teaching the International Studies Capstone Course*
- ◆ Áurea Toxqui (Bradley University), *Alcohol, Immigrants, and Empire Expansion. Cultural Exchanges between Asia and Mexico (1565-1815)*
- ◆ Nat Godley (Alverno College), *“Sun in a Bottle!”: Using the Algerian Wine Industry to Explore Colonialism, Capitalism, and Identity*

Chair: Andrae Marak (Governors State University)

Panel 2C: Eurasian Land Empires, World History, and Humanities Curricula, Hays 321

- ◆ James Gustafson (Indiana State University), *Iran’s Role in Shaping World History*
- ◆ Mark Soderstrom (Aurora University), *Russia and Siberia in World History*
- ◆ James Tallon (Lewis University), *Infusing the Ottoman Empire and Turkey in World History Curriculum*

Chair: Jeanne Grant (Metropolitan State University)

5:00-6:30 pm Reception, Detchon International Hall

- ◆ Appetizers provided. Cash bar.

7:00-9:00 pm Keynote Address, Baxter 101

Dr. Jonathan Reynolds

*On the Cutting Edge of World History:
Rethinking Food in World History, and Rethinking
World History With Food*

Dr. Reynolds, Milburn Professor of History at Northern Kentucky University, is a highly-regarded historian of Africa and a well-loved educator. He brings an interdisciplinary approach to bear on the history of modern African societies, as well as to his writing and teaching on world history. His scholarship has been published in leading journals such as the *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *History Compass*, and the *Journal of West African History*. With Erik Gilbert, he has published classroom texts on *Africa in World History*; *Trading Tastes: Culture and Commodity to 1750*; and a forthcoming world history text titled *World in Motion: A Dynamic History of Mankind*. Dr. Reynolds is also Associate Editor for *World History Connected*.

Saturday September 26th

8:30 am Registration table opens, Detchon International Hall

9:00-10:15 am Concurrent session 3

Panel 3A: Diets and Resources, Detchon 111

- ♦ Julia Hauser (University of Kassel), *An Entangled History of Vegetarianism*
- ♦ Craig Benjamin (Grand Valley State University), *From Foraging to Farming - A Slow Revolution*

Chair: Mark Soderstrom (Aurora University)

Panel 3B: Gender on the Field and in the Kitchen, Detchon 112

- ♦ Russ Crawford (Ohio Northern University), *European Women's Gridiron Football*
- ♦ Carmen Hernandez (Northeast Iowa Community College) and Rick Warner (Wabash College), *The Un-Gendered Domain of the Kitchen? A Roundtable Discussion*

Chair: Louisa Rice (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire)

Panel 3C: Colonialism and Anti-colonialism: Law, Resources, and Food, Detchon 128

- ♦ Paul Jentz (North Hennepin Community College), *Points of Intersection*
- ♦ Andrae Marak (Governors State University), *Comcáac Tradition, Corporate Patriarchy or Federal Law: The Seri, 'Don' Pascual Encinas, and Guillermo Andrade, 1844-1903*
- ♦ David Zintak (University of Louisville), *Food and the Postcolonial Nigerian Nation*

Chair: Áurea Toxqui (Bradley University)

10:15-10:45 am Break, Detchon International Hall

- ◆ Refreshments will be served

10:45 am-12:00 pm Concurrent session 4

Panel 4A: The Consumption and Production of Food as Expressions of Culture, Detchon 111

- ◆ Dean Ferguson (Texas A&M University–Kingsville), *After the Feast is Done: The Economy of Leftovers and World History*
- ◆ Sandra Mendiola Garcia (University of North Texas), *The Paradox of Food Gentrification at a UNESCO World Heritage Site*
- ◆ Samuel King (University of South Carolina), *The Orient on the Menu: Chicago's Chinese American Restaurants, 1912-1927*

Chair: Craig Benjamin (Grand Valley State University)

Panel 4B: Food and Warfare , Detchon 112

- ◆ Patrick Russell (Making History Project), *War and Peace: World War II Trauma 70-Years Later*
- ◆ David Aworawo (University of Lagos), *Food and Famine in Warfare*
- ◆ Donald Eberle (Bowling Green State University), *“The Man Behind The Plow is the Man Behind the Man Behind the Gun”: How Canada and the United States Won the First World War Despite Themselves*

Chair: Merry Wiesner-Hanks, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**Panel 4C: Politics of Food Resources across the Pacific Ocean and the Irish Sea,
Detchon 128**

- ◆ Joshua Levy (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), *Baskets overflowing: German and U.S. discourses of overconsumption in the Pacific*
- ◆ Anthony Medrano (University of Wisconsin-Madison), *Caught, Cooked, and Canned: A Social History of Tuna in Indo-Pacific Waters, 1890-1946*
- ◆ Tracy Wescott (Northern Illinois University), *A Modest Proposal: Genocide in the Great Irish Famine*

Chair: Paul Jentz (North Hennepin Community College)

**Panel 4D: Roundtable: Meanings of Cultural Artifacts: Constructing Communities
through Public History , Detchon 211**

- ◆ Rawan Atari (Illinois State University)
- ◆ Jodi Eastberg (Alverno College)
- ◆ Enaya Othman (Marquette University)

Chair: Nat Godley (Alverno College)

2:00-3:15 pm Concurrent session 5

Panel 5A: Identity Through Food and Disease, Detchon 111

- ◆ Lisa Mercer (Ball State University), *Behind the Tortilla Curtain: Corn and Wheat Cultures in Colonial New Spain*
- ◆ Sultan Toprak (Sabanci University/Koç University), *Plague in Istanbul During the 15th and 16th Centuries: Reviewing the Accounts of Ottoman Chroniclers*

Chair: Carmen Hernandez (Northeast Iowa Community College)

Panel 5B: The Unprotected and Undefined: Migrants, Workers, and Children, Detchon 112

- ◆ Sarah McKlveen and Louisa Rice (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire), *Genocide and Children: An Undergraduate research project in world history*
- ◆ Sabrina Thomas (Wabash College), *Bridging the Gap: The Cold War Thaw of Race and Nation in the Amerasian Homecoming Act*
- ◆ Tyler Miller (University of Illinois-Chicago), *Making Meat Out of Crisis: Somali Refugees in the American Slaughterhouse, 1991-2012*

Chair: Nikki Magie (Olivet College)

Panel 5C: Food for Teaching Undergraduates, Detchon 128

- ◆ Steve Glazer (Graceland University), *Food for Thought: Five Ways to Think about (and Teach) the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict*
- ◆ Urmi Engineer (Murray State University), *Approaches to Teaching Food in World History*
- ◆ Rick Warner (Wabash College), *Historiography of Food*

Chair: Mark Soderstrom (Aurora University)

3:30-4:30 pm

MWWHA Executive Committee Meeting, Detchon 220

MWWHA members are welcome to attend the Executive Committee Meeting.

See you in 2016!

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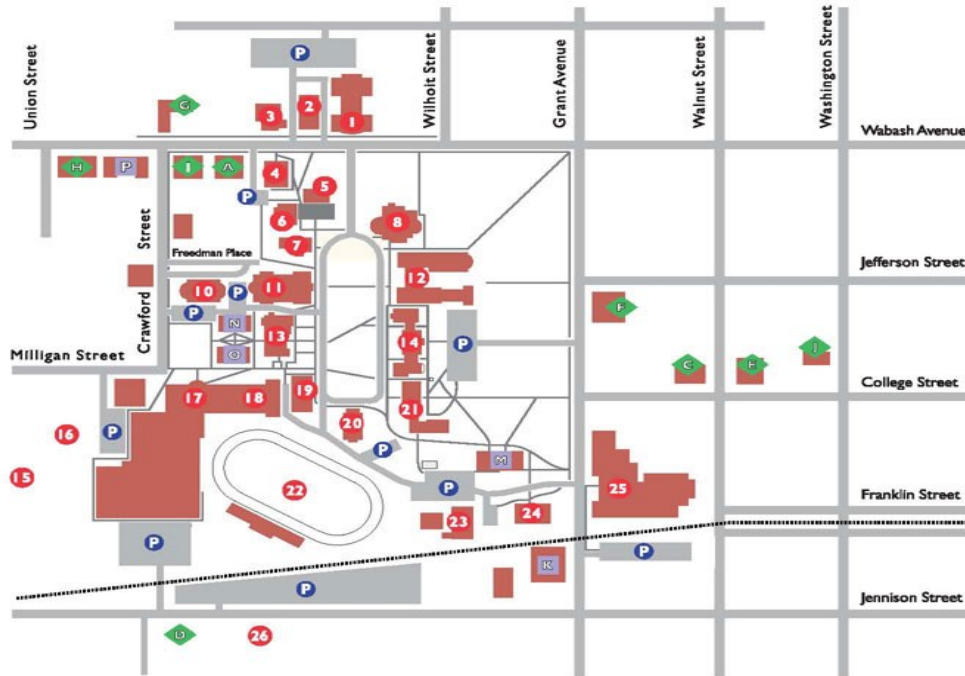
Transportation: There are message boards on the conference website to coordinate carpooling between the hotel and Wabash, as well as to assist those arriving at and departing from Indianapolis International Airport. See <http://my.mwwha.org/>

Parking is free in all Wabash College lots.

Front cover image: A woman offers a tray containing crayfish, honey and bananas to passengers travelling by train between Fianarantsoa and Manakara, Madagascar, 2013.

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