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New York State Association of European Historians  
4th Annual Meeting



3-4 October 2014

SUNY Geneseo  
Geneseo, New York

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**Friday 3 October 2014**

**NYSAEH Executive Board Meeting**

**4:30 - 5:30pm**

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**Registration and Welcome Reception**

**with Cash Bar**

**5:30 - 6:30pm**

**Big Tree Dining Room**

**Dinner**

**6:30 - 7:15pm**

**Big Tree Dining Room**

**James S. Valone Keynote Address**

**7:30pm**

**“Romantic Royals: The Anglo-German  
Connection from Britain's George IV  
to Bavaria's Ludwig II”**

**Helena Waddy**

***SUNY Geneseo***

**Saturday 4 October 2014**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:00am – 8:45am**

**Atrium of Bailey Hall**

**Concurrent Session I**

**8:45am – 10:15am**

***Women in Modern France***

**Bailey 101**

**Chair/commentator: Wendy Pojmann, Siena College**

**"*La République: The Female Body as Political Allegory in Late Nineteenth-Century France.*"**

Thea Smolinski, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University

**"Sisters as Midwives: *Soeurs de la Charité Maternelle* of Metz During the Nineteenth Century"**

Morag Martin, College at Brockport, SUNY

**"The Impact of the Establishment of Legal Aid on Marital Separations in Nineteenth-Century France"**

James M. Donovan, Penn State Mont Alto

***Early Modern British History***

**Bailey 102**

**Chair/commentator: Dorinda Outram, University of Rochester**

**"The King's Possession: Re-examining the Causes of Tangier's Failure (1662-1684)"**

Jason Lloyd, SUNY Oswego

**"The Contradictions of Calybutte Downing"**

Kyle Brent Robinson, University of Rochester

**"All the Stage's a World: Issues of Popular Geographic Knowledge and Didactic Cartography at Play in *The Castle of Perseverance*"**

John Wyatt Greenlee, Cornell University

***Episcopacy and Power***

**Bailey 103**

**Chair/Commentator: Martin Ederer, SUNY Buffalo State College**

**“So Very Unequal to the Place’?: The Legal Apprenticeship of Bishop John Williams, c. 1610-21”**

Andrew Nicholls, SUNY Buffalo State College

**“Grotius and English Arminianism”**

Eric Platt, St. Francis College

**“American Reactions to English Tractarianism”**

The Rt. Rev. R. William Franklin,

Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York

**Mid-Morning Break**

**10:15 - 10:30am**

**Concurrent Session II**

**10:30am – 12:00**

***Modern Germany***

**Bailey 101**

**Chair/commentator: Helena Waddy, SUNY Geneseo**

**“Dr. Walter T. Scheele: Mad Scientist, Bomb Maker, German Spy”**

Heribert von Feilitzsch, Independent Scholar

**“Making Sense of Student Unrest: Springer Verlag and the Study of Dissent in West Germany’s ‘1968’”**

Todd M. Goehle, SUNY Binghamton

**“Remembering *Die Wende*: Examining the Role of Nostalgia in Wolfgang Becker’s *Good Bye, Lenin!*”**

Sienna S. Hunt, University at Albany

***British Conceptions of the Environment***

**Bailey 102**

**Chair/commentator: Joseph Cope, SUNY Geneseo**

**“Inherited or Created: The Golf Landscapes of Scotland and Beyond”**

David Strittmatter, University at Buffalo

**“Kick It ‘till It Breaks: The Socio-Cultural Revolution of Britain’s Angry Brigade”**

John Marsland, University at Buffalo

**“The Naturalist as Political Observer: The Writings of Arthur de Carle Sowerby’s Journeys in China”**

Katherine Smyser, University at Buffalo

***Illegitimacy, Fraud, Libel: The Economics of Scandal and Gendering of Identities in the British Isles***

**Bailey 103**

**Chair/Commentator: Rachel Weil, Cornell University**

**“None Other Need Apply”: Wet Nurses and the Economies of the Body in Eighteenth Century Atlantic Classifieds”**

Marissa Rhodes, University at Buffalo

**“Cochrane Stands Trial: Representations of Masculinity and the Politics of Popular Opinion in the Great Stock Exchange Fraud of 1814”**

Parissa DJangi, Stony Brook University

**“Libel, Rent Boys, and Sodomy at the Dublin GPO: Queer Scandal and the Economics of Desire”**

Averill Earls, University at Buffalo

**Lunch and Annual Business Meeting**

**12:00 – 1:30 pm**

**Big Tree Dining Room**

**Concurrent Session III**  
**1:30pm – 3:30pm**

***Issues in Medieval and Early Modern History***

**Bailey 101**

**Chair/Commentator: Katherine Clark, SUNY Brockport**

**“Lectons for St. Michael: Liturgy as an Historical Source for Early Mont Saint Michel”**

John Arnold, SUNY Fredonia

**“‘Qu'en sera il jugié par le doit d'armes?’”: Geoffroi de Charny's *Demandes* on War and the French Law of Arms”**

Kristin Cruz Burger, University of Rochester

**“Early Modern Needlework Pattern Books: Designs for Docility or Upward Mobility?”**

Lisa VandenBerghe, Independent Scholar

**“Roman Imperium in Renaissance Spain”**

Jeffrey A. Glodzik, D'Youville College

***Issues in Modern European History***

**Bailey 102**

**Chair/commentator: Julie Gibert, Canisius College**

**“Life Confession or Life Construction? A Story of One Decembrist Wife”**

Anna Biel, Fulton-Montgomery Community College

**“State Formation: the Role of Local Religious and Civic Authorities in the Creation of Early Modern European Nation States”**

Arazoo Ferozan, McMaster University

**“Britain, the European Balance of Power and the World Disarmament Conference, 1932-34”**

David K. Varey, Royal Military College of Canada

***Why the Great War Matters in 2014: Research,  
Writing, and Teaching***

**Bailey 103**

**Roundtable Discussion**

“Why Empire Matters to the History of the Great War, and What the Great War Meant for Empire”

Richard S. Fogarty, University at Albany

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W. Brian Newsome, Elizabethtown College

“Armageddon in the Mail”

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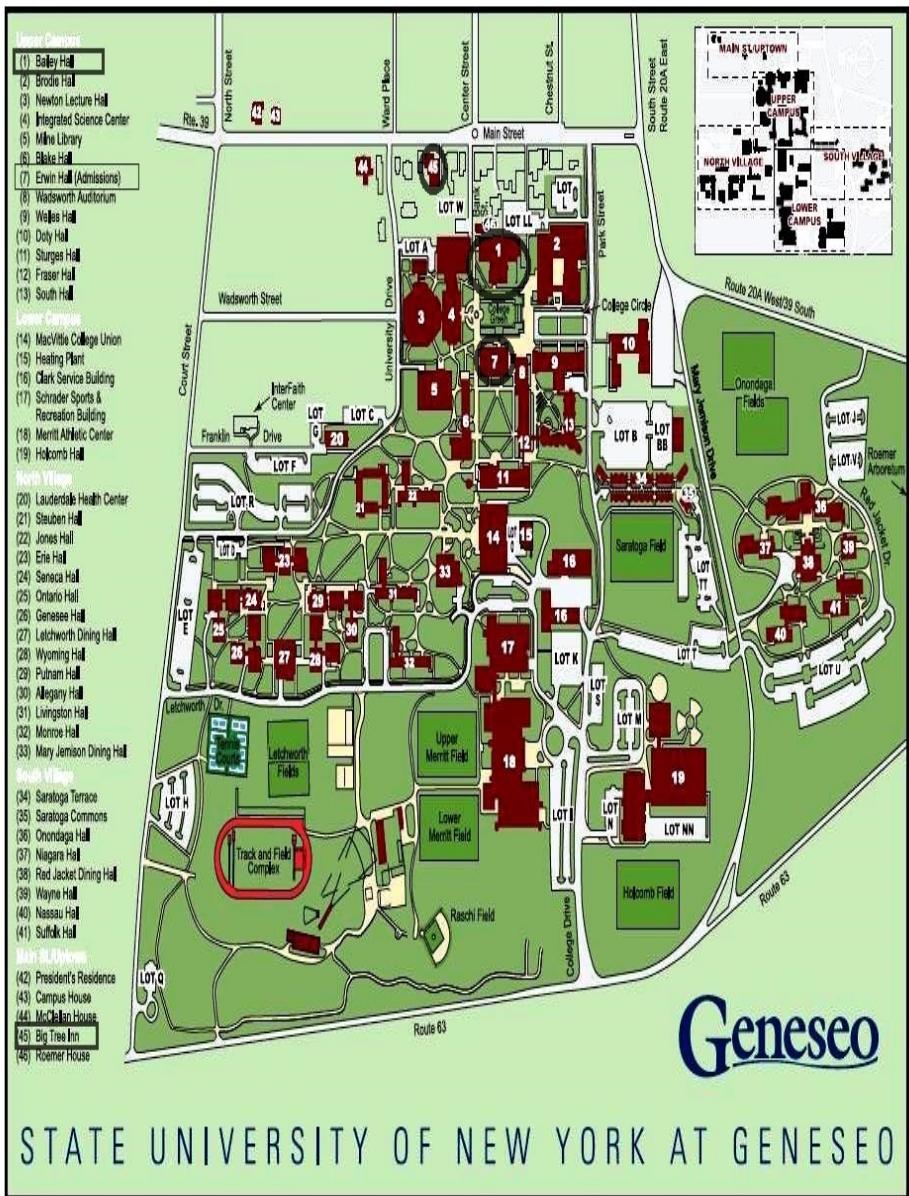
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