



**Program**  
**2023 Tennessee Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference**  
Department of History  
Rogers-Stout Hall  
East Tennessee State University  
April 1, 2023



The planned programs for March 31 have been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience.

We'll see everyone Saturday morning.

**Saturday, April 1, 2023 (All sessions will take place in designated rooms in Rogers-Stout Hall (R-S))**

**(Registration table opens at 8:00 am in Rogers-Stout Hall and will be open during breaks until 11:30.)**

**Session Group 1 – 9:00 – 10:00 am\***

**Session 1A Telling Texts: Almanacs, Masonic Bibles, and Social Change in the U.S.**

R-S 120 Chair: Dr. Constanze Weise, ETSU

“Masonic Bibles and their Social Context”

Eirik Dahlgren – Tusculum University

“Almanacs and Women in Eighteenth Century and Early Nineteenth Century America,”

Samantha Nelson – Tusculum University

**Session 1B Imagining Identities**

R-S 124 Chair: Dr. Henry Antkiewicz, ETSU

“A History of Interracial Marriage: *Loving* as the Crowning Victory of a Larger Movement,”

Chloe Allen – UVA Wise

“Differentiating the Camp System in Nazi Germany,”

Andrew Litz – ETSU

“‘Easy Prey’: Ethnic Chinese Persecution in Indonesia during the 20th Century,”

Chloe Nedved – Appalachian State University

\*All times are EDT.

**Break 10:00 – 10:15 am**

**Session Group 2 -- 10:15 – 11:15 am**

**Session 2A An Inter(national) Context**

R-S 120 Chair: Dr. John Rankin, ETSU

“More than Potatoes: Debate and Diplomacy in the Mission of the USS *Jamestown*,”  
Jessie B. Henderson – Lee University

“History’s Forgotten People: The Troubling Internment Historiography that Overlooks Japanese  
Canadians during World War II.”  
Clayton Huff, ETSU

“London vs Berlin: A Historical Analysis of Intelligence During World War I,”  
Zack Prisk – Appalachian State University

**Session 2B English Widows, Irish Language, and Medicine: A Premodernist Panel**

R-S 121 Chair: Dr. Brian Maxson, ETSU

“Stomachum: An Examination of Early Modern Period Conceptions and Treatments of the  
Stomach,”  
Alexis Doutrich – ETSU

“Speaking Irish in the Middle Ages: Impacts of Middle Irish Then and Now,”  
Richard H. Lloyd, III – ETSU

“Power and the Early Modern Widow: A Cultural Analysis of English Women, 1480-1520,”  
Taryn Shelnutt-Beam – ETSU

**Session 2C Union and Disunion**

R-S 124 Chair: Dr. Beth Vanlandingham, Carson-Newman University

“The Union’s Scandinavian Regiment, 1861-1865,”  
Remi Berg – ETSU

“Virginian Cultural Memory: Hierarchy and Industry in the Eastern Tennessee Frontier, 1750-  
1800,”  
Slade Nakoff – ETSU

“East Tennessee Church Loyalties in the Post Civil War Era,”  
Maggie Vickers – Tusculum University

**Break 11:15 – 11:30 am**

**Session Group 3 -- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Session 3A Art and the Power of Persuasion**

R-S 120 Chair: Dr. J. Sanders Huguenin, UVA Wise

“Oh-boy, oh-boy, oh-boy! What’s up, Doc?: A Comparison of Propaganda in Animated Shorts Produced by Walt Disney Animation and Warner Brothers Studios during the Second World War,”

Reagan Battershell – Lee University

“Born from a Creative Spirit: *The Creation and Development of French Opera*,”

Bekah Foutch – Lee University

“Botticelli: Neoplatonic Art in the Renaissance,”

Megan Page – Tusculum University

**Session 3B Cultural Persistence in the Recent U.S.**

R-S 124 Chair: Dr. Daryl Carter, ETSU

“*Manoomin* and The Rights of Nature: How Wild Rice Bridges the Gap Between Nature, Culture and Reservation Reform,”

Turner Bell - Carson-Newman University

“Rooting for New Causes: Briefly Branching Off the Civil Rights Movement,”

Shayleigh Cire – UVA Wise

“Romantically Backwards: Public Perception of Appalachia from 1983,”

Mason L. Smith - Appalachian State University

**12:40 – 12:55 pm Award Announcements**

Please gather in the auditorium, Rogers-Stout Hall 118.

**1:00 pm – Luncheon**

For those who have registered, we are pleased to provide an informal luncheon. Please go as directed to retrieve meals and drinks in R-S 101.

**Advisor Meeting**

Phi Alpha Theta chapter advisors who wish to meet for discussion of current issues and ideas related to Phi Alpha Theta should grab lunch in R-S 101 and then congregate in the R-S 119 conference room.

