

## Great Lakes History Conference – October 11 & 12, 2013

**SESSION/TIME: Session A: Friday, October 11, 2013, 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

### PANEL 1: Dutch Immigration

Title: Building Narratives: Dutch-American Commemorations and Institutions from 1947-1976  
David Zwart, Grand Valley State University

Title: To Stay or Go: Evaluating the Causes of Movement in Calvinist Day Schools in 1960s Chicago  
David Boven, Loyola University

Title: Better Contentious than Inert? Conflict and Identity in the Reformed Church of America  
Lynn Japinga, Hope College

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Robert Schoone-Jongen, Calvin College

### PANEL 2: GeoHistoGrams – United States

Phil Gersmehl, Michigan Geographic Alliance

Mike Libbee, Michigan Geographic Alliance

COMMENT: Audience

### PANEL 3: Student Panel

Title: Judas Iscariot: Betrayed by History  
Ross Argir, Grand Valley State University

Title: ‘Saracens’ and ‘Latins’: The Mingling of Islamic and Christian Culture in Medieval Sicily  
Katrina Maynes, Grand Valley State University

Title: “Such is War:” Union Surgeon George M. Trowbridge and the Personal Perils of Slavery and Race in the American Civil War  
Alice Munday, Grand Valley State University

Title: Seeds of Destruction: The Causes of Detroit's Race Riot-Rebellion in 1967  
Sean Wright, Grand Valley State University

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Alice Chapman, Grand Valley State University

**SESSION/TIME: Session B: Friday, October 11, 2013, 10:45 a.m. – 12 Noon**

### PANEL 4: 2013 MCHE Jim and Annette McConnell Teachers of the Year

Michele Anderson, John Glenn High School

Maureen Klein, Bennie Elementary, Allen Park Public Schools

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Gordon Andrews, Grand Valley State University

### PANEL 5: Ethnicity, Identity, and Migration

Title: Manufacturing Skilled Workers: Italian Post-WWII Immigration  
Laura Cuppone, Michigan State University

Title: More than Context - Using Global to Explain the Local: Italian Migrants in Southern Brazil  
Nicole Magie, Michigan State University

Title: When (Cyber) Differences Collide: The Reassertion of Cultural Assimilation and the Creation of the Digital Ghetto  
Devan Bissonette, Excelsior College

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Michael Huner, Grand Valley State University

**PANEL 6: Transnational Histories of Michigan from the Gilded Age through the Depression**

Title: "Foreign Agitators": Immigrants, Violence, and the 1913-14 Michigan Copper Strike  
Gary Kaunonen, Michigan Technological University

Title: Northern Michigan in the Gilded Age: Environmental Perceptions and the Rise of the Northern Michigan Vacationland  
Camden Burd, Central Michigan University

Title: Identity Migration: Evolving "Ethnic" Status on Two Sides of the International Border  
Peter Krats, University of Western Ontario

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Matthew Daley, Grand Valley State University

**PANEL 7: GeoHistoGrams- World**

Phil Gersmehl, Michigan Geographic Alliance

Mike Libbee, Michigan Geographic Alliance

COMMENT: Audience

**SESSION/TIME: Session C: Friday, October 11, 2013, 1:30pm – 2:45 p.m.**

**PANEL 8: Geographic Perspectives on Pushes, Barriers, and Pathways for Immigration to the U.S.**

Carol Gersmehl, Michigan Geographic Alliance

COMMENT: Audience

**PANEL 9: Religion, Status, and Identity Stories**

Title: Colonists as Illegal Immigrants: The Problem of Squatters in on the Anglo-Wabanaki Frontier, 1713-1763  
Ian Saxine, Northwestern University

Title: "What Difference Does it Really Make?" Nineteenth Century Catholic and Protestant Missionary Efforts in the Upper Great Lakes"  
Jeremy Seelye, Kent State University

Title: Anishinaabe Migration: Sacred Narratives, Indigenous Spaces, and Collective Identities  
Jason Sprague, University of Iowa

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Sean O'Neill, Grand Valley State University

**PANEL 10: 1812 in the Classroom**

David Hales, Michigan War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission

James McConnell, Michigan War of 1812 Commission

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Samantha Warber, Grand Valley State University

**SESSION/TIME: Session D: Friday, October 11, 2013, 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**PANEL 11: Expansion, Kinship, and Runaway Slaves**

Title: Bringing Order to the West: How the Wells Fargo Stagecoach Facilitated Western Expansion  
Caitlin Phillips, Wells Fargo History Museum

Title: The Nidel Effect of Kinship on Settlement of the Southwest Frontier of Michigan  
Dale Borders, Grand Valley State University

Title: "Fugitive Migrants: Runaway Slave Advertisements in the *Detroit Gazette*, 1818-1827"  
Roy E. Finkenbine, University of Detroit Mercy

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Anita Anthony-VanOrsdal, Grand Valley State University

**PANEL 12: Politics, Forced Migration, and Religion**

Title: History Misrepresented: The Battle of Thermopylae as Portrayed by Herodotus  
Stephen Annese, Grand Valley State University

Title: The Religious and Political Motivations of Constantine as Demonstrated in the Council of Nicaea, 325 CE  
Kevin Joffre, Grand Valley State University

Title: Forced and Violent Migration: The Armenian Genocide  
Jonathan Serwatowski, Grand Valley State University

Title: Forgotten Foresight: Addressing Jean Francois de Saint-Lambert as an Economic and Sociological  
Visionary

Scott St. Louis, Grand Valley State University

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Douglas Montagna, Grand Valley State University

**PANEL 13: Gilder Lehrman History Teacher of the Year**

Peter Alburtus, Lawrence Elementary School

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Susan Laninga, Grand Valley State University

**MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR HISTORY EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY &  
THE GREAT LAKES HISTORY CONFERENCE KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**7 P.M.**

**LOOSEMORE AUDITORIUM, RICHARD M. DEVOS CENTER**

**SPECIAL GUEST:**

**DR. MELANIE SHELL-WEIS, DIRECTOR  
KUTSCHE OFFICE OF LOCAL HISTORY  
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

**NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORY AS ACTIVISM: A CALL TO ACTION**

## Great Lakes History Conference – October 11 & 12, 2013

**SESSION/TIME: Session E: Saturday, October 12, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**PANEL 1: Emancipation for a New America: A Historical Thinking Pilot to Engage Hispanic Students in Liberation**

Rebecca Bush, Ionia County Intermediate School District  
Jolette Gulbis, West Ottawa Public Schools  
Sara Luther, West Ottawa Public Schools

COMMENTATOR: Jeannette Gabriel, American Institute for History Education

CHAIR: Melanie Shell-Weiss, Grand Valley State University

**PANEL 2: Designing Ways to Learn Historically**

Title: Teaching the Convergence of Three Civilizations  
Kristy Brugar, Wayne State University

Title: Engagement and Inquiry: Keys to Deep Learning  
Susan Laninga, Grand Valley State University

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Alisa Kesler-Lund, Grand Valley State University

**PANEL 3: Atlantic Encounters: Empire Building, Resistance, and Strategies of Survival**

Title: "From Encounter to Devastation: Indigenous People and Native Americans"  
Alecia Chapin

Title: "Slave Rebellions and Religion"  
Max Ostrowski

Title: "In a Strange Christian Land: New World Colonization and the Islamic Influence"  
Margie Thomas-Boyd

Title: "Muslim Slaves in North America"  
Cade Wilson

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Gabriele Gottlieb, Grand Valley State University

**SESSION/TIME: Session F: Saturday, October 12, 2013, 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**PANEL 4: The Diamonds in our Backyard and Beyond: Old and New Sources for the History of Migrations**

Title: Vecoli's "diamonds": Documenting the History of Immigration to North America since the 1950s  
Dominque Daniel, Oakland University

Title: Somali Youth and the Digital Diaspora  
Mustafa Jumale, Office of Congressman Keith Ellison  
Anduin Wilhide, University of Minnesota

Title: The Changing Face of Primary Sources in Historical Scholarship on Diasporas  
Amalia S. Levi, University of Maryland

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: David Eaton, Grand Valley State University

**PANEL 5: RTTP/Mexico in Revolution, 1911-1920: Interactive Panel**

Title: Mexico in Revolution, 1911-1920  
David Eick, Grand Valley State University  
Gretchen Galbraith, Grand Valley State University  
Stephany Slaughter, Alma College  
Jonathan Truitt, Central Michigan University

COMMENT: Audience

**PANEL 6: Dark Side of Immigration**

Title: Cease-Fire: George H.W. Bush, Catholics, and Immigration Reform  
Lawrence McAndrews, St. Norbert College

Title: Indonesian Population Relocation: Effects on West Papua Indigenous Culture  
Jacob Schacht, Grand Valley State University

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Leslie Page Moch, Michigan State University

**MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR HISTORY EDUCATION &  
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**L.V. EBERHARD CENTER 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LUNCHEON**

**SPECIAL GUEST:**

**DR. DONNA GABACCIA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

**FROM IMMIGRATION HISTORY TO MOBILITY STUDIES**

**SESSION/TIME: Session G: Saturday, October 12, 2013, 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

**PANEL 7: Journey Stores: Exhibiting Migration Experiences in Michigan**

Anna Pegler-Gordon, James Madison College – Michigan State University  
Tracy Gierada, Northern Berrien Historical Museum  
Regina (Gina) Schreck, Michigan Humanities Council  
Molly Malcolm, University of Michigan School of Information

**PANEL 8: Collaboration as a Model for Change in History Education**

Gordon Andrews, Grand Valley State University  
James Cousins, Western Michigan University  
Wilson Warren, Western Michigan University

CHAIR AND COMMENTATOR: Jim Cameron, Michigan Council for History Education

**PANEL 9: Migration in the Classroom: Using Migration to Meet Standards and Ask Big Questions**

David Zwart, Grand Valley State University