

Join Us for the Nineteenth Annual

Conference **on** **Illinois History**

October 5-6, 2017

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library
Springfield, Illinois

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Conference Program

REGISTRATION FORM

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Are you attending as a teacher seeking CPDUs? YES ___ NO ___

Teachers MUST have their Educator Identification Number when signing in at the conference.

Registration	Regular/Student	Total
Thursday & Friday:	\$90/45	_____
Thursday only:	\$50/25	_____
Friday only:	\$50/25	_____
Thursday Lunch*:	\$15	_____ rb / t / h / v
Friday Lunch*:	\$15	_____ rb / t / h / v
Thursday Reception:	\$0	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

*Please choose your sandwich for each lunch.
Roast beef / Turkey / Ham / Vegetarian

Registrations for the Luncheons must be received by September 29, 2017. Due to limited seating, we cannot guarantee availability of tickets after this date. Students must present their current student ID. For more information on the Thursday Evening Welcome Reception, see page 5.

To register by mail, send the completed form and check (payable to Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation or ALPLF) to Shanta Thoele, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62701

To register online by credit card, go to www.PresidentLincoln.illinois.gov or call 217-558-8844.

Questions? Contact Sabrina Mancini at 217-558-9014 or sabrina.mancini@illinois.gov

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS:

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Please bring a sweater or jacket as room temperatures fluctuate.

Please indicate the sessions that you are interested in attending. Your choices are not binding; this is to help us more accurately estimate the space required for each session.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30–10:00

- Public History & Student Research at the University of Illinois
- Elections and Chicago Politics
- New Perspectives on the Practice and Legacies of Slavery in Southern Illinois
- Milk and Dairying in Illinois History

10:15–11:45

- Innovative Digital History Collaborations in Illinois Universities
- Building Illinois: Representations in and of Our State
- The Archaeology of Racial Hatred: Springfield, Illinois
- Teaching the Civil War with American Art

1:45–3:15

- Living History & Academics: A Marriage in Crisis
- Selective Memory of Race: An Illinois Analysis of the Collective Consciousness, 1917-1970
- The East St. Louis Race Riot Centennial: Views of Justice & Injustice
- Civil War Tech

3:30–5:00

- A Question of History: Public History in Illinois
- Migration and Ethnicity
- Civil Rights and the Law

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30–10:00

- Economic Development and Innovations
- Preservation and Access of Historic Illinois Newspapers
- Abraham Lincoln and Politics in Civil War Era Illinois
- Illinois History Day and the Classroom

10:15–11:45

- Community and Institution Building in Illinois
- Restoring the Illinois Governor's Mansion
- Fighting and Remembering the Civil War
- Thermometers to Thermostats: Preparing Students for College, Career, and Civil Life

1:45–3:15

- Early Illinois
- Music in Illinois: The Sounds of Two Centuries of Illinois History
- Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition Book Series
- Southern Illinois's Hidden Past: Historical Archaeology, Primary Sources, and the Underground Railroad

3:30–5:00

- Local Stories
- Chicago Society and Industry
- Bicentennial Stories

Visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum for just \$7!

Don't miss the chance to tour *The Rivalry* in the Museum's Illinois Gallery. This exhibit explores the history of the rivalry between the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals Major League Baseball teams. Both clubhouses have donated artifacts that will be displayed through the end of the year. **Show your conference badge to obtain the discounted price.**

Thursday

October 5

8 A.M. - 5 P.M. Registration, Exhibitors, & Book Sales

8 A.M. - 9 A.M. Continental Breakfast

Concurrent Sessions

8:30 – 10:00

Public History and Student Research at the University of Illinois

Panelists

Gabriela Garay, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Hanna Gutierrez, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Maria de la Luz Valenzuela, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Kathryn Oberdeck, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Elections and Chicago Politics

Moderator: Samuel Wheeler, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

“The Persistence of Reform: Political Visions in the 1923 Chicago Mayoral Election,” Russell MacKenzie Fehr, Independent Scholar

“The 1944 Democratic National Convention in Chicago,” Philip A. Grant Jr., Pace University

New Perspectives on the Practice and Legacies of Slavery in Southern Illinois

Moderator: Chris Schnell, University of Illinois Springfield

“African American Slavery in Illinois,” Tara McClellan McAndrew, Independent Scholar

“I Need Your Care and Protection Worse than Old Abe Does,” Tim Roberts, Western Illinois University

“The Illinois South: Culture and Identity in Southern Illinois,” Joseph Adams, Western Illinois University

Teacher Workshop

“Milk and Dairying in Illinois History,” Gerald A. Danzer, University of Illinois Chicago

This workshop will tell the story of milk and dairying through assorted artifacts and publications that can be found in every one of the state’s communities, from pioneer days up to the present. The goal is to offer suggestions to teachers and local historians on using milk and dairying as a key to Illinois history.

10:15 – 11:45

Innovative Digital History Collaborations in Illinois Universities: UIS History Harvest, UIUC SourceLab, and SIUE Madison County Historical

Panelists

Devin Hunter, University of Illinois Springfield
Jeffrey T. Manuel, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
John Randolph, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Jason Stacy, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Building Illinois: Representations in and of Our State

Moderator: Rachel Leibowitz, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

“Problems Associated with Franquelin’s 1684 Map of Louisiana and the Implications for La Salle’s Illinois Indian Colony,” Mark Walczynski, Starved Rock Educational and Historical Foundation

“In the Shadow of Jensen: The Story of Chance S. Hill,” Brian Failing, Aurora Regional Fire Museum

The Archaeology of Racial Hatred: Springfield, Illinois

Moderator: Timothy P. Townsend, Lincoln Home National Historic Site

“Working-Class Housing or Shanties?: A Historical Context for the Archaeological Investigations of the Springfield Race Riot,” Christopher Stratton, Fever River Research

“Summary and Results of the Archaeological Investigations Conducted Within a Neighborhood Devasted by the 1908 Springfield Race Riot,” Floyd Mansberger, Fever River Research

Discussants

Kathryn Harris, Abraham Lincoln Association
Doug King, Springfield & Central Illinois African American History Museum

Teacher Workshop

“Teaching the Civil War with American Art,” Mark Pohl, DePaul University

This workshop enables teachers of all levels to teach the Civil War using paintings, sculpture, and prints of the era.

Any changes to the program will be updated on these websites:

www.PresidentLincoln.Illinois.gov or www.illinois.gov/alplm/library/programs/Pages/ilhistoryconf.aspx

Luncheon Presentation 12:00 – 1:30

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, First Floor

Illinois Bicentennial

Stuart Layne, Executive Director of the Illinois Bicentennial Commission

Stuart Layne is a seasoned strategic marketing and communications executive with decades of high profile media and sports marketing experience. He will discuss upcoming plans for the Illinois Bicentennial across the state.

Concurrent Sessions

1:45 – 3:15

Living History and Academics: A Marriage in Crisis (Roundtable Discussion)

Moderator: Phil Funkenbusch, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

Panelists

Pam Brown, Independent Interpreter, Performer, and Director

Rosemarie S. Harmon, Lincoln Home National Historic Site

Terry Jones, Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site

Timothy P. Townsend, Lincoln Home National Historic Site

The Selective Memory of Race: An Illinois Analysis of the Collective Consciousness, 1917-1970

Moderator: Laura Fowler, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Panelists

Samanthé Bachelier, Independent Researcher

Jeffrey Edition, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Lesley Thomson-Sasso, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Kelly West, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

The East St. Louis Race Riot Centennial: Views of Justice and Injustice

Moderator: Harper Barnes, Independent Researcher

"The East St. Louis Massacre and the Larger Jim Crow Geography of St. Louis," Michael Allen, Washington University St. Louis

"After the Riot: Political and Institutional Responses to the East St. Louis Massacre," Andrew Theising, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

"Dr. Leroy Bundy: The 1917 Race Riots and the Civil Rights Movement," Tiffany Lee, St. Louis Community College Forest Park

Teacher Workshop

"Civil War Tech," Genevieve Kaplan, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

Discover how several forms of communication and transportation technology advanced during the Civil War and learn easy hands on activities to use in your classroom.

3:30 – 5:00

A Question of History: Public History in Illinois

Moderator: Terry A. Barnhart, Eastern Illinois University

Panelists

Hailey Paige, Eastern Illinois University

Meagan M. Patterson, Eastern Illinois University

Cayla N. Wagner, Eastern Illinois University

Richard V. Riccio, Eastern Illinois University

Migration and Ethnicity

Moderator: Amy Scott, Bradley University

"'Old Servants Attached to the Family': The Presence and Mindset of Slavery in Southern Illinois through the Eyes of the English Prairie Founders," Caroline M. Kiesel, DePaul University

"Cultural Hybridity, Anglo-American Hymns, and European Chorales in a Pioneer Swedish Immigrant Singing School," Peter Ellertsen, Independent Researcher

Civil Rights and the Law

Moderator: Roger Bridges, Independent Scholar

"From Specter to Boogeyman: African-Americans, Strikebreaking, and the Creation of Illinois Labor's 'Enemy' during the Second Industrial Revolution," Alonzo M. Ward, Illinois College

"To Further Harassment and Neutralization': The FBI's Counterintelligence Program (COINTELPRO) in Illinois, 1960-1975," Brian Mullgardt, Millikin University

Thursday Evening Welcome Reception

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

Museum Parking Garage will remain open until 9 P.M.

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Free to all conference participants

Please join us in the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum plaza for an opening reception with comments by State Historian Samuel Wheeler.

Light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar available.

During the cocktail reception the participants will have the opportunity to explore the Museum's permanent exhibits and current temporary exhibit *The Rivalry* in the Museum's Illinois Gallery. This exhibit explores the history of the rivalry between the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals Major League Baseball teams, featuring items from both teams and the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.



2018 Conference on Illinois History

Call for Papers and Proposals for Teacher Workshops

Proposals for individual papers or panels on any aspect of Illinois' history, culture, politics, geography, literature, and archaeology are requested for the Conference on Illinois History. The Conference welcomes submissions from professional and avocational historians, graduate students, and those engaged in the study of Illinois history at libraries, historic sites, museums, and historical societies.

Proposals for teacher workshops. Are you a teacher who has created an innovative, comprehensive, or timely curriculum on some aspect of Illinois' history, culture, politics, geography, literature, or archaeology? Share your expertise with other teachers at the Conference on Illinois History.

The deadline for proposals is May 13, 2018.

To submit your proposal for a paper, panel, or teacher workshop, send:

1. A summary of the topic
2. A one-page resume of participant(s). Include your email address.
3. Paper summaries should include a description of major primary and secondary sources used. Panel proposals should also include a potential moderator.

Send proposals to: Christian McWhirter, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or christian.mcwhirter@illinois.gov. For more information, call 217-785-9132.

Journal of Illinois History Call for Manuscripts

The *Journal of Illinois History* seeks manuscripts on all facets of the history of Illinois and its citizens. Contributions in social, political, economic, and cultural history are welcome, as are related midwestern and Civil War topics, the history of the Northwest Territory, and Illinois biography.

Articles for publication are carefully chosen by the editors, who solicit the comments of at least two referees. Articles are judged on their quality and depth of research, originality, significance of the subject matter, and appropriateness for this *Journal*.

Authors should follow the *Chicago Manual of Style* (15th edition) in the preparation of *Journal* manuscripts. All manuscripts must be typewritten and double-spaced, 20–25 pages in length, with footnotes appearing separately at the end of the text. Since manuscripts are refereed anonymously, the author's name should appear only on the title page.

All articles will be edited to conform to *Journal* style, and the editors may make other changes for clarity and word economy. Authors are expected to review typescripts and galley.

Mail manuscripts to: William B. Tubbs, Editor, *Journal of Illinois History*, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62701-1512. For more information, call Bill Tubbs at 217-785-7953, or email bill.tubbs@illinois.gov.

Friday

October 6

8 A.M. - 3 P.M. Registration, Exhibitors, & Book Sales

8 A.M. - 9 A.M. Continental Breakfast

Concurrent Sessions

8:30 – 10:00

Economic Development and Innovation

Moderator: Daniel Worthington, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

“How Corn Changed Itself and Then Changed Everything Else,” Cynthia Clampitt, Independent Researcher

“Placing Illinois on the Map: Birding in the Age of Economic Ornithology,” Kristin Hoganson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

“The Other America: Assessing the Demonstration Cities Act of 1966,” Greg Carter, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Preservation and Access of Historic Illinois Newspapers

Panelists

Anna Oates, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Kyle Rimkus, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
William Schlaack, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Marek Sroka, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Abraham Lincoln and Politics in Civil War Era Illinois

Moderator: James Cornelius, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

“All the Laws but One: Abraham Lincoln and the Conservative Civil War,” Mark Neels, Western Wyoming Community College

“Making Abraham Lincoln’s Coffin, April 1865,” George Provenzano, Lewis & Clark Community College

“The Matson Trial as a Case Study for Lincoln’s Views on Race,” Ian Hunt, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

Teacher Workshop

“Illinois History Day and the Classroom,” moderated by Kate Suits, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

The session would provide an overview of Illinois History Day, how it fits into Illinois’ new social studies and civics standards, and how to implement the program in classrooms.

Panelists

Lisa Oppenheim, Chicago Metro History Fair
Lacinda Mena, Payson Seymour Elementary School
Pat Marshall, PORTA High School

10:15 – 11:45

Community and Institution Building in Illinois

Moderator: Holly Kent, University of Illinois Springfield

“The Early History of the Illinois Education Association: Democratic Ideals and the Creation of the Illinois Public School System,” Tom Suhrbur, Illinois Labor History Society

“Bring Your Bat, Ball, and ‘Toughs’: Rough Competition in Early Illinois Base Ball,” Bob Sampson, Millikin University

“The Maternity Home Delivery Service of Effingham County, 1949-1954,” Linda Ruholl, Effingham County Cultural Center and Museum

Restoring the Illinois Governor’s Mansion

Panelists

Justin Blandford, State Historic Sites at Springfield
Mark Johnson, Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Jennifer Caldwell, State Historic Sites at Springfield
Kent Massie, Massie, Massie, & Associates

Fighting and Remembering the Civil War

Moderator: Erik B. Alexander, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

“Allan Pinkerton and the Army of the Potomac,” Nancy Schumm, Independent Researcher

“A Civil War Veteran Goes on with His Life: James M. Taylor in Waukegan, Illinois, 1867-1868,” Glenna R. Schroeder-Lein, Independent Researcher

“‘Downy Jail Birds of a Feather’: The Libby Prison War Museum’s Social Network for Prisoners of War,” Alexander Hofmann, University of Chicago

Teacher Workshop

“Thermometers to Thermostats: Preparing Students for College, Career, & Civic Life,” Mary Ellen Daneels, McCormick Foundation

Experience how the new Social Studies standards work together with the proven practices of civic education to empower the youngest members of our community. Walk away with free resources to support the new civics requirement.

Luncheon Presentation 12:00 – 1:30

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, First Floor

Obama Presidential Center

Louise Bernard, Director, Museum of the Obama Presidential Center

Formerly the Director of Exhibitions at the New York Public Library and a Senior Content Developer and Interpretive Planner in the New York office of the museum design firm Ralph Appelbaum Associates, Dr. Bernard will discuss plans for the Obama Presidential Center in Chicago.

Concurrent Sessions

1:45 – 3:15

Early Illinois

Moderator: Brad Winn, Lewis & Clark State Historic Site

“A Delaware Town on the Mackinaw River,” Rachel V. Lawrence, Illinois State Archaeological Survey

“Banditti in Early Ogle County,” Heinz-Dietrich Suppan, Marquette Academy

“Writing the West: Travel Narratives in Antebellum Illinois,” Wayne Duerkes, Iowa State University

Music in Illinois: The Sounds of Two Centuries of Illinois History

Moderator: Christian McWhirter, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

“Sounding the Photograph: Constructions of Class and Memory within Photographs of Musicians at The Columbian World’s Exhibition, 1893,” Nolan Vallier, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

“Music and the Execution of John Wayne Gacy,” Michael Siletti, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

“A Southern Foe Has Laid Me Low’: Folksongs as Living Artifacts of the Civil War,” Hannah Jellen, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Looking for Lincoln in Illinois: The Book Series

Moderator: Sara Watson, Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition

“A Guide to Lincoln’s Eighth Judicial Circuit,” Guy Fraker, Independent Researcher

“Historic Houses of Lincoln’s Illinois,” Erika Holst, Springfield Art Association

Teacher Workshop

“Southern Illinois’s Hidden Past: Historical Archaeology, Primary Sources, and the Underground Railroad,”

Grant R. Miller and Kayeleigh Sharp, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

3:30 – 5:00

Local Stories

Moderator: Curtis Mann, Sangamon Valley Collection, Lincoln Library

“Letters to Home: Recalling the Experiences of Will County Resident William Erwin in the Mexican and Civil Wars,” Ashley Rodawold, Will County Historical Museum & Research Facility

“Chicago’s St. Augustine College: Education, Language and Race at a Crossroads,” Nathan Ellstrand, Loyola University Chicago

Chicago Society and Industry

Moderator: Dave Joens, Illinois State Archives

“Industrialization on Chicago’s Periphery: Examining Industrial Decentralization, 1893-1936,” Edward V. Miller, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

“Podcasting Chicago’s Sisters: Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy,” Graham A. Peck, Saint Xavier University

Bicentennial Stories

Moderator: William Furry, Illinois State Historical Society

Panelists

John Hallwas, Western Illinois University

Bill Kemp, McLean County Museum of History

Cindy Reinhardt, Madison County Museum of History

Lottie Phillips, Peoria Riverfront Museum

Roger Whitaker, Sangamon County Historical Society

Vicki Whitaker, Sangamon County Historical Society

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CONFERENCE FACILITIES/PARKING

All sessions will meet at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St. (which is bounded by Washington St. on the south, Jefferson St. to the north, Sixth St. to the west and Seventh St. to the east) in Springfield. Luncheons (by reservation) will also be held at the Library. The Thursday evening reception will be held at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. Parking is available at the Museum Parking Garage, located on the corner of Sixth and Madison Sts. two blocks north of the Library. The garage will remain open until 9 p.m. on Thursday evening.



**Museum
Parking Garage**
(Madison & 6th St.)

**Abraham Lincoln
Presidential Library**
(112 N. 6th St.)

WHO ATTENDS?

The Conference on Illinois History welcomes more than 300 people each year who appreciate opportunities to share their interest in the history of Illinois. The conference is also an excellent source for teachers with a desire to bring new perspectives and teaching techniques into their classrooms. The sessions include scholarly papers, panel discussions, and workshops. Vendors such as booksellers, University Presses, State Archives, State Museum, among others will be present at the Conference.

Please check the following websites for any changes to the program:

www.PresidentLincoln.Illinois.gov or

www.illinois.gov/alplm/library/programs/Pages/ilhistoryconf.aspx

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Wednesday, October 4 & Thursday, October 5

Rooms have been set aside at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre, 700 E. Adams, at \$70 single and \$85 double. Reservations can be made online at www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/history-fair. From this webpage click on "History Fair".

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NOTE: Reservations must be made by September 22 to receive the conference rate.

For other accommodations and rates in Springfield, call Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-545-7300 or 217-789-2360, or visit its Web site at www.visit-springfieldillinois.com.

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