Complete the Registration Form and return with check to:

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Accommodations
As a conference participant, you are responsible for making your own lodging arrangements. The Quad Cities region has many fine hotels. Listed here are hotels in Moline within ten minutes drive of the WIU Quad Cities campus: Best Western Airport Inn (309-762-9191); Comfort Inn (309-762-7000); Fairfield Inn Moline (309-762-9083); Hampton Inn and Suites Moline Airport (309-762-1900); Radisson on John Deere Commons (309-764-1000); Residence Inn (309-796-4244); Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center (309-743-0101).

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Further Information
For questions prior to the conference call the Department of History at 309-298-1053 or email the Department Chair, Dr. Simon Cordery, at S-Cordery@wiu.edu. For questions on the day of the conference call 309-762-9481.
Please join us in Moline on the beautiful new WIU Quad Cities campus (3300 River Drive, Moline, IL 61265) for the 2015 WIU History Conference. The Conference date is Saturday, May 9th, 2015. On-site registration and breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m., with the first session starting at 9:20 a.m. The Conference will end at 2:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee.

**Preliminary Program**

**8:00 - 9:10 AM**
Registration in Riverfront Building Foyer
Continental Breakfast

**9:20 - 10:10 AM**
“American Women of Science”
Dr. Virginia Boynton

“Democracy and Its Discontents in Action”
Dr. Edward Woell

“Legacies of the Columbian Exchange”
Dr. Greg Hall

**10:20 - 11:10 AM**
“Eisenhower’s Influence on 1965 Escalation”
Dr. Richard Filipink

“Finding Blackhawk: Before, During, and After the 1832 Conflict”
Dr. Virginia Jelatis

**11:20 - 12:10 PM**
“San Francisco Longshore Workers Fight Apartheid”
Dr. Peter Cole

“World War II in Japanese and Chinese Films”
Dr. Febe Pamonag

Graduate Student Research Panel

**1:00 PM**
Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

**Keynote Address**

“I Need Your Care and Protection Worse Than Old Abe Does: The Civil War Love Letters of Two Illinois Copperheads”

This year’s speaker, Prof. Timothy Roberts, will talk about a collection of Civil War love letters he is editing. The letters were written by a soldier and his wife, both from Lewistown. Their letters illuminate the antiwar “Copperheads” movement and the war’s impact on families in Western Illinois.

**Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Timothy Roberts joined the WIU History Department in 2008 from Bilkent University in Ankara, Turkey.

Tim earned his D.Phil. in 1998 from the University of Oxford and teaches United States history at Western. He has received numerous awards and fellowships and has published extensively in the history of American foreign relations in the Early Republic and the Civil War eras.

In 2006 he won the Ralph D. Gray Best Article Prize from the Society of Historians of the Early American Republic. In 2013 Tim received a Fulbright lectureship to teach at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, China.

**Registration Fees**

(please check whichever is applicable)

- Standard - $50.00 (includes breakfast & lunch); Register before April 6, 2015 and pay only $35.00
- Full-Time Student - $15.00 (includes breakfast & lunch)
- Retiree / Emeritus - $15.00 (includes breakfast & lunch)
- Vegetarian Lunch Option
- I would like to receive five Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs)