38th Annual History Conference

April 6, 2013
Stipes Hall & Multicultural Center
Macomb, Illinois

Guest Speaker
Dr. Stacey Robertson
Oglesby Professor of American Heritage
& Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
Bradley University
CONFERENCE ITINERARY

Friday, April 5
7:00-10:00 PM, Sandburg Lounge, University Union
Reception with light refreshments and cash bar; open to all conference registrants and participants.

Saturday, April 6
8:00-8:30 AM
Registration in the Elevator Lobby, Stipes Hall; Continental Breakfast in Stipes 501

8:30-9:30 AM
“So You Have to Teach Social Studies with the Common Core Standards: Helpful Ideas & Lessons for Grade 7-12 Teachers”
Tom Best, Social Studies Teacher, Monmouth-Roseville Junior High;
Instructor, Monmouth College ...............................................Stipes Hall 320
“School Begins : American-Sponsored Education in Early Twentieth-Century Philippines”
Dr. Febe Pamonag, Assistant Professor of History ..................................Stipes Hall 324
“Personalities and Politics in Illinois Railroad History”
Dr. Simon Cordery, Professor of History & Department Chair ...............Stipes Hall 326

9:45-10:45 AM
“On the Road to Enhanced Teaching: Using Historic Sites in Classroom Teaching”
Travis Brockschmidt, Social Studies Department Chairman, Jacksonville High School
Jennifer Frakes, History Teacher, West Prairie High School
Ben Rees, History Teacher, ROWVA High School .............................Stipes Hall 320
“History of Early Childhood Education in Europe: Pestalozzi, Froebel, Montessori”
Dr. Ute Chamberlin, Assistant Professor of History ............................Stipes Hall 324
“The War of 1812 and Canadian Nationalism”
Dr. Tim Roberts, Associate Professor of History ...............................Stipes Hall 326

11:00 AM-12:00 PM
“Local History Matters”
Sue Scott, Director, Western Illinois Museum .................................Stipes Hall 320
“The Great Hunger: Ireland’s Potato Famine, 1845-1851”
Dr. Jennifer McNabb, Associate Professor of History ........................Stipes Hall 324
“‘Transform the Jangling Discords’: A Reassessment of the ‘I Have a Dream’ Speech After Fifty-Years”
Dr. Richard Filipink, Associate Professor of History ........................Stipes Hall 326

12:30 PM • Buffet Luncheon, Multicultural Center

1:30 PM • Welcome and Introduction of Guest Speaker
Dr. Susan Martinelli-Fernandez, Dean, WIU College of Arts and Sciences

The Larry T. Balsamo Keynote Address
“Voices of Abolitionists Past:
Lessons for Contemporary Antislavery Activists”
Dr. Stacey Robertson, Oglesby Professor of American Heritage,
Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Bradley University

3:00 PM • Historic Walking Tour of Macomb’s Downtown Square
Sue Scott (Director, Western Illinois Museum) & Dr. Tim Roberts (WIU Department of History)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Anyone who enjoys history—history and social studies teachers, college and university students, museum and other public history professionals, history enthusiasts, and any others seeking a better understanding of the present through the study of the past—all are welcome to join us for this day of exploration.

CPDUs for Teachers
If you are a history or social studies teacher employed in a public school in Illinois, you are eligible to receive five Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs) for participating in this conference. You must indicate your interest in receiving CPDUs when you register by filling in the appropriate section of the Registration Form included in this brochure. You also must complete the required evaluation form at the conclusion of the conference.

Western Illinois University complies with all federal and state nondiscrimination laws, orders, and regulations. Western Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity institution and affirms its commitment in all programs and activities to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, and veteran status.
Guest Speaker

Dr. Stacey Robertson is the Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Oglesby Professor of American Heritage at Bradley University. A scholar-teacher-activist whose research is focused on the antislavery movement, she has lectured at more than 100 different venues nationally and internationally.


Dr. Robertson is the recipient of many Bradley University teaching awards, including the First Year Teaching Award (1995), the Order of Omega Professor of the Year Award (2003, 2005), and the Charles M. Putnam Award for Excellence in Teaching (2008). Other honors she has earned include the Samuel Rothberg Professional Excellence Award from Bradley in 2011 and a Special Recognition Award from the Peoria branch of the National Organization for Women in 2008.

She has benefitted from many research fellowships, including a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University; the Joyce Tracy Fellowship at the American Antiquarian Society; the Frederick B. Artz Summer Research Grant at the Oberlin College Archives; and the Bordin/Gillette Researcher Travel Fellowship at Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan. Dr. Robertson serves as co-director of Historians Against Slavery, a national group focused on bringing historical knowledge and context to the fight against contemporary slavery and human trafficking.

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Registration Fees (please check as appropriate)

- Standard Fee – $50.00 (includes reception, continental breakfast, and luncheon)
- Full-Time Student Fee – $10.00 (includes reception, continental breakfast, and luncheon)
- Full-Time Student Fee – Free (does not include luncheon)
- I would like to receive five Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs).
- I plan to attend the Friday evening reception on April 5.

Make check(s) payable to Western Illinois University.

Mail the completed Registration Form and check to
Department of History
Morgan Hall 438
Macomb, IL 61455-1390

Registration closes Monday, April 1, 2013.
Please duplicate this form for additional registrations.

The Buffet Luncheon will include both vegetarian and nonvegetarian dining options.
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General Information

Your Registration: Standard conference registration includes a reception on the evening of April 5 as well as a continental breakfast and lunch on April 6.

Complete the Registration Form and return with check to Department of History Morgan Hall 438 Macomb, IL 61455-1390

Accommodations: As a conference participant, you are responsible for making your own lodging arrangements.

On-campus lodging may be obtained at the University Union ([309] 298-1941). Off-campus lodging may be obtained at the Macomb Days Inn ([309] 833-5511), the Best Western Plus ([309] 836-6700), the Comfort Inn ([309] 837-2220), the Hampton Inn ([309] 837-6000), and the Super 8 Motel ([309] 836-8888).

Refund Policy: Western Illinois University reserves the right to withdraw a program because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient registration. If a program must be canceled, registrants will be notified and all fees will be refunded. A $15 cancellation fee will be charged to participants who cancel after April 1. No refunds will be made on or after the conference date.

Further Information: Call WIU Department of History at (309) 298-1053 or e-mail our registration staff at History1@wiu.edu.