

***PROGRAM, February 20, 2016***

***Jacksonville State University***

**9:15 Registration, Houston Cole Library, (11th Floor)  
 (Map; <https://goo.gl/maps/b6c4qpPUd482>)**

**10:00 Concurrent Sessions**

**The Civil War:** Chair & Comments, Robert England

“Great Britain and the American civil War: Three Incidents that Threatened Neutrality.” Kayala Scott

“Dear Bettie: Letters from a Homesick Alabamian in the Army of Tennessee.”   
Dr. Christopher David Thrasher, Calhoun Community College.

“The Unraveling of a Confederate State: The Last Year of Civil War Alabama.   
John Allen, President Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society

**“Wet Cowpox”:**

“Of Myth and Moo: Huntsville’s Lily Flagg.” Dr Whitney Adrienne Snow, Midwestern State University.

“The Invisible Scourge: Smallpox & the Continental Army.” Dr. Sean Halverson, Alabama A & M.

"The Evolution of Amphibious Operations, 1854-1945." Dr. James Gentsch, University of West Alabama.

**Lunch:** “‘For More Information’: A Low Cost Model to Digitally Enhance Walking Tours.”   
Dr. Marty Olliff, Troy University Dothan Campus.

**1:30 Concurrent Sessions**

**Law Enforcement and Civil Rights:**  Chair & Comments, Dr. Gordon Harvey

“‘A Law Abiding People’: Alabama’s 1901 Constitution and the Attempted Lynching of Jim Brown.” James L. Baggett, Head, Birmingham Public Library, Archives & Manuscripts

“‘We Called the Officers’: How African Americans Used the Police in Jim Crow Birmingham, Alabama.” Brandon T. Jett, University of Florida

**Alabama Railroads**: Chair & Comments, Dr. Richard Schellhammer, UWA

“American’s First Western Rail Line: The Tuscumbia, Cortland and Decatur Railroad.” Jacob Grandstaff, University of North Alabama

“The Sulphur Creek Trestle Preservation Project.” Dr. Carolyn M. Barske, University of North Alabama.