**Florida Conference of Historians**

**2006 Annual Program**

**Hosted by**

**Joseph F. Patrouch**

**Florida International University**

**Miami, Florida**

**Thursday, May 4**

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Registration and Cash-Bar Reception

Blue Moon Hotel

**Friday, May 5**

8:30: Registration

9:00-10:15: Morning Panels I

**Session I-A: Are We There Yet? Temporality, Identity and Tourism in Florida**

**Classroom**

“The Once and Future Past: Constructions of History at Silver Springs**”**

**Wendy Adams King**,USF, Chair and Presenter

*“*Touring NASA: Communicating Triumph and Tragedy**”**

**Linda Levitt**, USF

“Independence and Dependence: Diving in Key Largo, Florida”

**Cara Mackie**, USF

**Session I-B: Themes and Sources Concerning the Histories of Miami and Miami Beach**

Sponsored by the Miami Beach Historical Association

**Conference Room**

"Miami Beach in 1930: A View from the Census"

              **Abraham Lavender**, FIU, Chair and Presenter

“On the Care and Feeding of a Miami Memorabilia Collection"

               **Seth Bramson**, FIU

“Camp Miami Beach WW2**”**

**Judith Berson-Levinson**, Independent Scholar

“The City of Miami Beach Historical Records Archives Project”

               **Liliam Hatfield**, City of Miami Beach

**Session I-C: The World of Dreams and Fairs**

**Library**

**Rebecca Friedman**, FIU, Chair and Commentator

“Romania at pre-World War II World Fairs”

**Nicolae Harsanyi**, Wolfsonian-FIU

“The Dream Merchants’ Florida Dreams: Irony and the Circus Come to Florida”

Allen S. Miller, USF

10:30: Coffee Break

10:45-12:00: Morning Panels II

**Session II-A: Conflict and Consensus in Modern Florida**

**Conference Room**

**Sherry Johnson**, FIU, Chair

**Sean MacMahon**, Lake City Community College, Commentator

“Before Walt Arrived: Florida’s Ill-Fated Attempt to Build INTERAMA Theme Park”

**Michael Hoover,** Seminole Community College

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***Sewsion II-B: In Pursuit kf Pleasure: Cchultze & Weafer anl the American Hotel***

*Sponsored by the Wolfsonian-FIU (includes a tour of the exhibition)*

***Gallery***

***Jon Mogul*** *Wolfsonian-FIU;* ***Marianne Lamonaca,*** *Wolfsonian-FIU;* ***Robin Bachin****, University of Miami;* ***Kenneth Lipartito****, FIU;* ***Keith Revell****, FIU*

*12:15: Lunch on your own. FCH annual business meeting in the Dynamo Café, Wolfsonian-FIU.*

*1:30-2:45: Afternoon Panels III*

***Session III-A: Community Planning and Progress in the (Post) Modern US***

***Classroom***

***Michael Epple****, FGCU, Chair and Commentator*

*“The Contention between Community and Society: Reflected in New York City, Miami, and Historic Preservation”*

***Anthony Atwood****, FIU*

*“Progressive Ideas and City Planning Realities: J. Horace McFarland, the American Civic Association, and the Pursuit of Beautification”*

***Julian C. Chambliss****, Rollins College*

***Session III-B: Performance and Rule in the Early Modern World***

***Auditorium***

***Joseph F. Patrouch****, FIU, Chair and Commentator*

*“Maria de’ Medici: a Muse or a Strategist? How Opera, Painting, and Chronicle Investigate the Theme of Agency”*

***Antonietta DiPietro****, FIU*

*“A Fallen Favorite in the Court of Phillip III of Spain (1598-1621): The Role of Fortuna in the Textual Representation of Rodrigo Calderón’s privanza and Death”*

***Silvia Mitchell****, FIU*

*"Diverse Affiliations in the City of Angeles: Promoting Urban Identity in Eighteenth -Century Puebla, Mexico"*

***Frances L. Ramos****, Western Michigan University*

*3:00: Coffee Break*

*3:15-4:30: Afternoon Panels IV*

***Session IV-A: The Middle East, Then & Now***

***Auditorium***

***Blaine Browne****, Broward Community College, Chair and Commentator*

*“Hamas 2006 and Likud 1977: Terrorists Win at the Polls”*

***John J. McTague****, Saint Leo University*

*“Geo-Strategic Lessons Learned After the II Gulf War against Iraq: US & International Interests in the Middle East/Gulf”*

***Marco Rimanelli****, Saint Leo University*

***Session IV-B: Pre-Modern Archeology and FIU History***

*Sponsored by the Working Group for Pre-Modern Histories and Cultures, FIU*

***Classroom***

*“Yotvata: a Roman Beau Geste?"*

***Gwyn Davies****, FIU, Chair and Presenter*

*“‘Handmaidens’: History and Historical Archaeology in the Colonial Chesapeake”*

***John Coombs****, FIU*

*“The Making of Oyo Empire during the Atlantic Age: Archaeological Perspectives from West Africa"*

***Akin Ogundiran****, FIU*

*5:45: Reception*

*Sponsored by the Working Group for Pre-Modern Histories and Cultures, FIU*

*2nd Floor Reception Hall*

*Welcoming Remarks:* ***Luis R. Garcia, Jr.****, City Commissioner, City of Miami Beach;* ***Joyce Shaw Peterson****, Associate Dean, FIU College of Arts and Sciences;* ***Victor Uribe****, Chair, Department of History, FIU;* ***Gwyn Davies****, Coordinator, Working Group for Pre-Modern Histories and Cultures, FIU*

*6:30: Banquet*

*2nd Floor Reception Hall*

*7:30: Campbell Award Announcement and Presentation of Selected Annual Proceedings of the Florida Conference of Historians, Volume 13.*

***Joseph F. Patrouch****, Chair, Campbell Award Committee and Editor, Selected Annual Proceedings*

*Comments and recognition of new FCH president:* ***Sean McMahon****, Immediate Past President, FCH*

***Keynote Address:***

***Ryan J. Wheeler****, Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research,*

*“The People Who Met Ponce de Leon--the Tequesta in Florida History"*

***Saturday, May 6***

*9:00-10:15: Morning Panels V*

***Session V-A: Conceptualizing Otherness***

***Auditorium***

***Aurora Morcillo****, FIU, Chair and Commentator*

*“Forging an Alliance of the “Colored Peoples” of the World: Ethiopia’s Foreign Minister Heruy’s Mission to Japan, 1931”*

***J. Calvitt Clarke, III****, Jacksonville University*

*“An African Tree Produces White Flowers: Black Consciousness in the Argentine Community, 19th and 20th centuries”*

***Erika D. Edwards****, FIU*

*“Elizabeth Cady Stanton’s and Susan B. Anthony’s Dual Strategy of ‘Other’ and ‘Privilege’ in The Revolution”*

***Patrica Farless****, UCF/UF*

*“Raising Our Own Voice: Documenting Latino/a Church History in the USA”*

***Raúl Fernández-Calienes****, St. Thomas University*

***Session V-B: American Foreign Policy and the Cold War***

***Classroom***

***David Proctor****, Tallahassee Community College, Chair and Commentator*

*“The American Nation and the Eisenhower Doctrine, 1957-1958”*

***Bernard Lemelin****, Laval University*

*“Reversing the Course: The Philippine-American Trade Agreement of 1946”*

***Steven D. Macisaac****, Jacksonville University*

*"Cobalt, Southern Africa, and the United States: American - Soviet Clash for Raw Materials in Zaire and Angola, 1945-1988"*

***Omer Subhani****, FIU*

*10:30: Coffee Break*

*10:45: Morning Panels VI*

***Session VI-A:  20th-Century US: Best and Worst***

***Auditorium***

***Alex Lichtenstein****, Rice University, Chair and Commentator*

*“McCarthyist Conservatism: The Johns Committee Probe into the NAACP”*

***Chris Day****, FSU*

*“Bishop Fulton J. Sheen and the Great Depression in America”*

***Michael Epple****, FGCU*

***“****The Dilemma of a Southern Liberal: Claude D. Pepper and Civil Rights”*

***Ric A. Kabat****, Gainesville State College*

*“Crusade in the Sunshine: Political Immorality in Florida, 1956-1960”*

***Seth A. Weitz****, FSU*

***Session VI-B: Threatening Nature: Military Life in Florida***

***Classroom***

***Howard Rock****, FIU, Chair and Commentator*

*"Gators, Sand Fleas, Mosquitos and Tallahassee: Life in Camp Gordon Johnston, 1942-1946."*

***Jon Mikolashek****, FSU*

*12:15: Conference is Adjourned*