



## Reconciliation after Civil Wars Global Perspectives

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### *Thursday October 13*

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- 5:00 – 6:00            ***Reception (Foyer outside Gallery 1)***
- 6:00 – 7:00            ***Dinner (Masters Ballroom)***
- 7:00 – 8:30            ***Caroline E. Janney, “Remembering the Civil War: Reunion and the Limits of Reconciliation” (Gallery 1)***

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### *Friday October 14*

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- 9:00 – 10:30           ***Transnational Perspectives on the American Civil War***
- Chair: Angela Elder
  - Niels Eichhorn, “Mid-Nineteenth Century Separatism and Reconciliation”
  - Amanda Brickell Bellows, “The Crimean War and the U.S. Civil War in Comparative Perspective”
  - Catherine Bateson, ““Those Irish braves went forth... [to] bring them back unto the laws’: The Dual Expression of Union Reconciliation and Fighting for Irish Independence in American Civil War Songs”
  - Ann Tucker, “Internationalizing Reconstruction: Southern Perspectives on Confederate Defeat and Reconstruction”
- 10:30 – 11:00           ***Break***
- 11:00 – 12:00           ***Reconciliation Efforts in Africa***
- Chair: Stacey Clifton
  - Ihedwa Nkemjika Chimee, “Post-Civil War Reconstruction: The 3 R Paradoxes after the Nigeria-Biafra Civil War”

*All panels and keynotes in Gallery 1; receptions in Foyer; dinners in Masters Ballroom*

- Adou Djané Dit Fatogoma, “Political Violence, Civil War and the Paths of National Reconciliation in Côte d’Ivoire, West Africa”

12:00 – 1:45

***Lunch (on your own)***

1:45 – 3:15

***Cultures of Reconciliation after the American Civil War***

- Chair: Kevin Caprice
- Ashleigh Lawrence-Sanders, “There can be no Reconciliation without Truth: How Early African American Historians Contested Civil War Memory through Historical Scholarship”
- Stephen West, “‘Rendered Absolutely Necessary ... by the Truculence of the Southern States’: Republican Memoirists Explain the Origins of Black Suffrage, 1879-95”
- Taulby Edmondson, “‘A Weakness for Lost Causes’: Gone with the Wind and the Reconciliation of White American Civil War Memory”
- Sarah Bowman, “Beyond Memory: The U.S. South and the Emotional Politics of Reconciliation”

3:15 – 3:30

***Break***

3:30 – 4:45

***Processes of Reconciliation***

- Chair: Cozette Comer
- Matthew Hoddie and Joseph Rudolph, “Reconciliation following Civil War: When Should Civil Society Participate?”
- Izabela Pereira Watts, “14 shades of dilemmas for reconciliation after Civil Wars”
- Paula Lezama and Rachel May, “Post-conflict Colombia: Community-Based Models for Peace-Building”

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***Joseph Sebarenzi, “Reconciliation in Post-genocide Rwanda: Achievements and Challenges” (Gallery 1)***

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*Saturday October 15*

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9:00 – 10:15

***Problems of Reconciliation after the American Civil War***

- Chair: Katelyn Brown
- Robert Colby, “Lee Returns to the Capitol: A Case Study in Reconciliation and Its Limits”
- Kevin Caprice, “Won, but Not One: Strained Reconciliation among Union Veterans in the Postbellum North”

- Susannah Deily-Swearingen, “Other Voices in Civil War Memory: The Free States of Winston and Nickajack”

10:15 – 10:45

***Break***

10:45 – 12:00

***Reconciliation on the Borders: Geographies of Race and Reunion in the North American West***

- Chair: Anne Sarah Rubin
- Kristen Epps, “Post-War Kansas and the Challenges of Building a Black Community”
- Matthew E. Stanley, “The Loyal West: Civil War Reconciliation in a Regional Context”
- Matthew C. Hulbert, “The “Other” Confederate Experiment: Confederados and Reconstruction in the Transnational West”

12:00 – 1:30

***Lunch (on your own)***

1:30 – 3:00

***Europe’s Civil Wars***

- Chair: Leanna Ireland
- Sergey Vedernikov, “The Russian Civil War: Is National Reconciliation Possible?”
- Julius Ruiz, “Franco’s Peace: Fighting the Spanish Civil War 1939-1975”
- Federico Ciavattone, “The Civil War, the Italian Social Republic and the Memory of the ‘Vanquished’”
- Bojan Perovic, “The Collapse of Reconciliation after ex-Yugoslavia Wars”

3:00 – 3:15

***Break***

3:15 – 4:45

***Reconstruction and Reconciliation in the States***

- Chair: Kristi Wilson
- Roy Wisecarver, “Summer of ’62: The Union Government’s Premature Attempt to Reconstruct Rebel Arkansas”
- Nicholas Roland, “‘A fierce political battle is raging among the citizens:’ Political Violence in Civil War Era Texas”
- Shannon Smith, “‘The Mob...was Composed in Large Proportion of the Militia’: Violence and the Social Order during Kentucky’s Readjustment”
- Lucius Wedge, “‘Would you not be as Guilty of Wronging your Dead[?]’: Debating Education, Religion, and Nationalism in Late Reconstruction Tennessee”