

First Regional

SOUTHERN HOST

Conference

Program



APRIL 6 - 7, 2007

Mississippi State
UNIVERSITY



Friday, April 6, 2007

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Swalm Engineering Auditorium, 4th floor

Dr. Andre J. Millard, University of Alabama-Birmingham
“The Electric Guitar: Technology of an American Icon”

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Reception at the home of Alan Marcus
Address: 114 Tuxford, Starkville, MS

Lost? Questions?

Conference organizer:

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Saturday, April 7, 2007

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Swalm Engineering Auditorium, 4th floor
Bagels and coffee

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Dr. Barbara Hahn, Texas Tech University
*"Growing a Business: Global Commodity Chains,
the Boundaries of the Firm, and the Origins of the
U.S. Tobacco Industry, 1617-1891"*

Micah Rueber, Mississippi State University
*"Red Menace or Red Herring? Sputnik, the Media,
and Popular Opinion"*

John M. Dumoulin, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center
"Space Exploration as National Strategy"

Angelina Long, Georgia Tech
*"Atomic South 1955-1958: Constructing Demand and
Transferring Technological Systems"*

Dr. Ron Palmer, Mississippi State University,
*"History of Radioactive Waste: Where are We and How
Did We Get Here?"*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Business meeting to discuss future of Southern HoST

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Dr. Amy Gangloff, Mississippi State University
*“Medicalizing the Automobile: Crashworthiness,
Public Health and the Traffic Safety Act of 1966”*

David Bradley Hall, Hinds Community College
*“Researching Cultural Communities, Profession and
Political Sentiment: A Study of Physicians and Surgeons
in the British Atlantic World”*

Dr. Dennis Doyle, Mississippi State University
*“Reconsidering Scientific Racism: Dr. Laretta Bender,
Bellevue Hospital, and the Transition to Universalism
in American Psychiatry, 1938-1948”*

****Coffee break****

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Cornelia Lambert, University of Oklahoma
“Making Robert Owen Interdisciplinary”

Dr. Mary Anne Andrei, University of Virginia
*“The Duty to Conserve: Museums and the Fight to Save
Endangered Marine Mammals”*

Dr. Erika Milam, Clemson University
*“The Naked Ape: Zoomorphism and the Rise of Human
Ethology, 1950-1975”*

6:30 pm

Saturday evening banquet at Little Dooley's BBQ
Address: 100 Fellowship St, Starkville, MS
Right off of University Drive
(see map)