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?

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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

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. Lauretta 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

6:30 pm
Saturday evening banquet at Little Dooey’s BBQ
Address: 100 Fellowship St, Starkville, MS
Right off of University Drive
(see map)