



**Program**  
**2016 Meeting of the Society of Appalachian Historians**  
East Tennessee History Center, Knoxville, Tennessee  
May 22-24, 2016

Unless otherwise indicated in the program, all events and sessions will take place in the Bilo Spencer Nelson Auditorium on the first floor of the East Tennessee History Center, 601 S Gay St, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. Should you have any difficulty locating the site, feel free to call 865-215-8830.

**Sunday, May 22**

**5:00 - 8:00 pm SAH Registration – Lobby, Holiday Inn Knoxville Downtown**

**6:00 pm** Downtown Knoxville Walking Tour with Jack Neely

*Those wishing to participate are encouraged to bring comfortable walking shoes, perhaps shorts, and an umbrella just in case. The tour will leave from the Holiday Inn Knoxville Downtown lobby.*

**8:00 pm** Welcome Reception, Holiday Inn Knoxville Downtown Lounge  
*Finger foods and cash bar.*

**Monday, May 23**

**8:15 - 9:00 am Registration/Check-in at the East Tennessee History Center**

**9:00 – 9:15 am Introduction and Welcome**

*Cherel Henderson, Executive Director, East Tennessee Historical Society  
Bob Hutton, Senior Lecturer, History and American Studies, UTK  
Ernest Freeberg, Chair, Department of History, UTK  
Theresa Lee, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, UTK*

**9:15 – 10:30 am SESSION 1: Constructed Memories**

Moderator: Bob Hutton, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

"The Debt of Honour Due to Us': Backcountry Veterans and the Legacy of the American Revolution"

*Michael Lynch, University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

"The Ballad of Hicks Carmichael"

*William Davenport Mercer, University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

"Recent Takes on the Mine Wars"

*John Alexander Williams, Professor Emeritus, Appalachian State University*

**11:00 am – 12:15pm SESSION 2: Archival Resource Workshop**

Moderator: Tom Lee, East Tennessee State University

"The Footprint of Power: Documenting the Tennessee Valley Authority at the National Archives at Atlanta"

*Maureen Hill, Archivist, National Archives at Atlanta*

"Potential Sources for Appalachian Research in the Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection"

*Steve Cotham, McClung Collection Manager, Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection, Knox County Public Library System, East Tennessee History Center, Knoxville, Tennessee*

**12:15 – 1:45 pm Lunch**

**2:00 – 3:15 pm SESSION 3: Sexuality and Gender**

Moderator: Steve Nash, East Tennessee State University

"The King of the Wild Frontier: *Davy Crockett Almanacs*, Bourgeois Emasculation, and Frontier Masculinity in Antebellum America"

*Chris Babits, University of Texas at Austin*

"Mountain Maternal Health League and Appalachian Motherhood, 1936-1945"

*Deborah L. Blackwell, Texas A&M International University*

"The Trimble Case: Love, Anger, and Family Ties in Post-Civil War Wheeling"

*Allison Fredette, Appalachian State University*

**3:45 pm East Tennessee History Center Tour**

*The tour is available for all attendees who wish to participate and will leave from the Bilo Spencer Nelson Auditorium.*

**Society of Appalachian Historians Dinner**

**6:30- 7:15 pm Dinner, Sweet P's Barbecue and Soul House, 410 W. Jackson Avenue**

*The restaurant is a sufficient distance from the conference hotel that attendees may wish to drive and park at the restaurant or make use of a shuttle service provided by the Holiday Inn Knoxville Downtown. Anyone wishing to use the shuttle service should meet in the hotel lobby at 6:00 pm.*

**7:15 – 7:30 pm Introductions**

**7:30 – 8:30 pm "Rocky Top U.: The University of Tennessee in Appalachia"**

*Bruce Wheeler, Emeritus Professor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville*

**Tuesday, May 24**

**9:00 – 10:15 am SESSION 4: Agriculture**

Moderator: Tore Olsson, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

"As Nearly Uniform as Possible: Standardizing Western North Carolina Farm Products"

*Jama Grove, University of Arkansas*

"It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas: Agricultural Transition in Appalachia"

*Aaron Thomas, Mississippi State University*

"The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad and the Case (Study) for Appalachian Agricultural History"

*Tom Lee, East Tennessee State University*

**10:45 -- Noon SESSION 5: Discipline and Punish**

Moderator: Brandon Winford, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

"'Now Mining Coal is for the Big Boys': Agency and Adaptation in the Changing Culture of Tazewell County Coal Camps: 1945-1965"

*Laura Fugate Engel, University of Florida*

"Recreating Appalachia: Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, 1922-1972"

*Angela Sirna, Middle Tennessee State University*

"'Obedience to the powers that be': Border States, Allegiance, and Ecclesiastical Nationalism in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South during the Civil War"

*Corey J. Markum, Freed-Hardeman University/ Auburn University*

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