At the 50th anniversary of the European History Section, the following tributes were given

**Remembering the Section’s Founding Fathers**

**Max Kele.** Professor Max Kele of Bradley University created the Max Kele Award for one-year complimentary membership in the European History Section for graduate students. Remembering his legacy was his widow, Myrna Gallagher.

**Charles E. Smith.** Professor Charles E. Smith of Louisiana State University created the Charles E. Smith Book Award for the best book in European history. Remembering his legacy was Professor Karl Roider, Louisiana State University.

**John L. Snell.** Professor John L. Snell of Tulane University created the John L. Snell Memorial Prize for best graduate paper in European history. Remembering his legacy was Hans Schmitt, University of Virginia Professor Emeritus.

**Joseph J. Mathews.** The annual Business luncheon address was named the Joseph J. Mathews luncheon address for Professor Joseph J. Mathews of Emory University. Remembering his legacy was Professor Martha Keber of Georgia College and State University.

**Honoring Section Founding Fathers**

**Enno E. Kraehe.** The Enno E. Kraehe Service Award honoring a lifetime of service to the Section was named for Professor Enno E. Kraehe of the University of Virginia (emeritus). Honoring his service was Professor Robert Billinger of Wingate University.

**Amos E. Simpson.** The Amos E. Simpson Award for best paper in European history read at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association was named for Professor Amos E. Simpson of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Honoring his service was Professor Arnold P. Krammer of Texas A&M University.

**Gerhard Weinberg.** In 2001, the annual Business luncheon address was renamed to honor Professor Gerhard Weinberg of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (emeritus). Honoring his service were Professor Nancy Rupprecht of Middle Tennessee State University and Professor Johnpeter Horst Grill of Mississippi State University.
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1. THE HOLOCAUST: DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR II

PRESIDING: Donald M. McKale, Clemson University

*The Question of Resource Allocation and the Destruction of the European Jews in the Government-General at the Height of World War II*

David Furber, State University of New York-Cortland

*Reporting from Nuremberg: the American Press’s Impact on the International Military Tribunal, 1945-1946*

Brian K. Feltman, Ohio State University

*Life in the Camps: The Allied Press and the Displaced Persons Camps*

Niles Illich, Texas A&M University

COMMENTS: Robert E. Herzstein, University of South Carolina

2. NAZISM: TRADITION AND REVOLUTION

PRESIDING: Johnpeter Grill, Mississippi State University

*World War I in German Schoolbooks from the Weimar Republic to the Third Reich*

Katharine Kennedy, Agnes Scott College

*Nazis Against Conservatives During the Nazi Seizure of Power*

Hermann Beck, University of Miami

*Remembering a European History Section Scholar, Max Kele*

Myrna Gallagher

COMMENTS: James Tent, University of Alabama-Birmingham

**PRESIDING:** Richard Starnes, Western Carolina University

*Honoring a European History Section Founding Father, Enno Kraehe*

Robert Billinger, Wingate University

*Cavalry, Cultures, and Confederates: Going Beyond Personalities in Analyzing the Civil War in the East*

Ethan Rafuse, U.S. Army Command and Staff College

*“Charge, or All is Lost!” German and French Cavalry Operations, 1870-1871*

D.R. Dorondo, Western Carolina

*“Merely Brigands, Bushwackers, Freebooters? The French franc-tireurs in the Franco-German War of 1870-1871*  

Paul B. Hatley, Rogers State University

**COMMENTS:** Chuck Smith, Auburn University

4. **IMAGES AND REALITY IN WAR, REVOLUTION, AND PEACE**

**PRESIDING:** Nancy Rupprecht, Middle Tennessee State University

*Honoring a European History Section Founding Father, Amos Simpson*

Arnold P. Krammer, Texas A&M University

*“Imprisoned, Murdered, Besmirched”: The Controversy Concerning Berlin's Ernst Thälmann Monument and German National Identity, 1990-1995*  

Russel Lemmons, Jacksonville State University

*“Developments Have Not Been So Favorable as We Expected”: Nazi War Propaganda, 1941-1944*  

Lee Baker, University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters College

*Political Ritual and Public Heroes: The Transformation of Patriotic Ceremony in Germany, 1913-1915*  

Jeffrey Smith, Northwestern State University

**COMMENTS:** Joel Dark, Tennessee State University
5.  PRAGMATISM AND POLICY: SPAIN AND THE PROBLEM OF SPANISH LOUISIANA

PRESIDING:  Donna Bohanan, Auburn University

*Remembering a European History Section Founding Father,* Charles Smith
Karl Roider, Louisiana State University

*Power and Policy at the Spanish Court: Internal Factions and the Response to the American Revolution in Louisiana*
Light T. Cummins, Austin College

*Transcending Policy: Crossing Racial and Gender Boundaries in Spanish Louisiana*
Vaughan Baker, University of Louisiana-Lafayette

COMMENTS:  Doina P. Harsanyi, Central Michigan University

6.  WOMEN’S ROLES IN MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN EUROPE

PRESIDING:  Joanne Rao Sanchez, St. Edwards University

*“Sinful Women” and the Defeat of the Crusaders*
Andrew Holt, University of North Florida

*The Work of Women: Encomienda and the New Laws in New Spain*
Jean A. Stuntz, West Texas A&M University

*The Captain's Wife: A Repentant Prostitute's Marriage Suit before the Bishop’s Court in Sixteenth-Century Avignon*
Whitney A.M. Leeson, Roanoke College

COMMENTS:  Joseph P. Byrne, Belmont University

7.  BRITAIN, AMERICA AND THE WIDER WORLD

PRESIDING:  William Anthony Hay, Mississippi State University

*“The Worst of Murder”: U.S. Prisoners of War and the Dartmoor Inquests of 1815*
Elizabeth Cawthon, University of Texas-Arlington

Citizens, Subjects, Rebels: Britain, North and South and Conflicting Citizenship Ideologies in the American Civil War
Sam Negus, Georgia State University

“Vague Rumors from White Russia”: British and American Dispatches During WWI and the Historical Invisibility of the Belarussian National Republic of 1918
Eric Jarvis, King’s University College, University of Western Ontario

COMMENTS: Richard Voeltz, Cameron University

8. LEGACY: THE EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION AT 50

PRESIDING: Vaughan Baker, University of Louisiana-Lafayette

Remembering a European History Section Founding Father, John Snell
Hans Schmitt, University of Virginia (emeritus)

The Evolution of the European History Section
June Burton, University of Akron (emeritus)

The Achievements of the “Standing Committee on Augmenting Library Resources in European History,” 1964-79
Douglas Unfug, Emory University (emeritus)

COMMENTS: Amos Simpson, University of Louisiana-Lafayette (emeritus)