50th Annual Conference

September 26–29, 2018
New Orleans, Louisiana

Wednesday, September 26
5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open – Hampton Inn Garden District
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting – Hospitality Room – Hampton Inn

Thursday, September 27
8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open – Hampton Inn Garden District
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Thursday Bus Tour – Leaves Hampton Inn Entrance
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Thursday Walking Tour – Leaves Hampton Inn Entrance
5:45 – 8:00 p.m. Reception – St. Alphonsus - Shuttle will leave from Hampton Inn Entrance

Friday, September 28
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration Desk Open – Lavin-Bernick Center Tulane University
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Paper Session 1: 201 Lavin-Bernick Center
Paper Session 2: 202 Lavin-Bernick Center
10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Paper Session 3: 201 Lavin-Bernick Center
Paper Session 4: 202 Lavin-Bernick Center
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Business Luncheon – Room 203

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.
Paper Session 5: 201 Lavin-Bernick Center
Paper Session 6: 202 Lavin-Bernick Center
3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Afternoon Break
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Paper Session 7: 201 Lavin-Bernick Center
Paper Session 8: 202 Lavin-Bernick Center
5:45 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Banquet and Awards Ceremony – 1834 Club, Room 216 in the Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life

Saturday, September 29
8:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Bus Tour of Plantations – Leaves from Hampton Inn Entrance

Paper Sessions
Location: All paper sessions are on Friday in the Lavin-Bernick Center at Tulane.

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Sessions 1 and 2
Session 1: “Rural Landscapes” Chair: Tim Anderson
9:00: John Cross, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Ethnic Landscapes in Wisconsin: Three Unique Examples
9:30: Brad Bays, Oklahoma State University. Odd Clusters and Conspicuous Voids in the Local Agricultural Landscape: Some Oklahoma Examples

10:00: Tim Anderson, Ohio University. Germanic Immigrants and Migrants in Rural Ohio, 1790-1850: Patterns, Processes and Cultural Landscapes

Session 2: “The International Scene” Chair: Dawn Bowen

9:00: Rex Rowley, Illinois State University. Evoking a Sense of Place Through Museum Design in Kesennuma, Japan

9:30: Sara Beth Keough, Saginaw Valley State University. Water Billboard Advertising in the Sahel: Juxtaposing Consumption and Conservation in Niamey, Niger

10:00: Dawn Bowen, University of Mary Washington. In the Shadow of the Refinery: An American Company Town in Aruba

10:30-11:00: Refreshment Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sessions 3 and 4

Session 3: “Bricks and Bousillage” Chair: Sam Wallace

11:00: Laura Ewen Blokker, Tulane School of Architecture. Construction Materials as Cultural Flags in Louisiana

11:30: Samuel Clay Wallace, Montgomery County Community College. After the Fire: Patterns and Persistence of Chicago “Common” and “Bakery” Brick

Session 4: “On the Road” Chair: Doug Hurt

11:00: Ethan Bottone, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. ‘Please Mention the Green Book:’ The Negro Motorist Green Book as Critical GIS

11:30: Doug Hurt, University of Missouri and Adam Payne, Auburn University. Postcard Imagery and Geographical Imagination along the Lincoln Highway

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Business Luncheon

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Sessions 5 and 6

Session 5: “Music and Memorialization” Chair: Chris Post

1:45: Thomas Bell, University of Tennessee. Hot Licks: What the Practice of Stamp Pandering Tells Us About the Enduring Spatial and Temporal Appeal of Elvis Presley and the Beatles

2:15: Mark Rhodes, Kent State University. The Absent Presence of Paul Robeson in Wales: Appropriation and Philosophical Disconnects in the Memorial Landscape

2:45: Chris Post, Kent State University Stark and Mark Rhodes, Kent State University. Landscape and the Lyrics of Labor Songs

Session 6: “Wrestling over Landscapes” Chair: Scott Roper

1:45: Jeffrey Widener, University of Oklahoma. The Process of Latinization in an Oklahoma Panhandle Community

2:15: Margaret Gripshover, Western Kentucky University. Buried in Bitterness: The Case of Race, Place, and Dislocated Memorialization at the Blue Grass Army Depot Cemeteries in Madison County, Kentucky

2:45: Scott Roper, Castleton University. Landscapes of Assimilation in New England, 1910-1930

3:15-3:30: Break

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Sessions 7 and 8

Session 7: “Vestiges of the Confederacy” Chair: Joy Giguere

3:30: Thomas Rasmussen. General James Longstreet, the Piedmont Hotel and Historical Memory


Session 8: “Reconstruction and Revisiting” Chair: Wayne Brew


4:00: Andrew Sluyter, Louisiana State University. Reconstruction of the Colonial Landscape of New Orleans through Spanish Land Surveys

4:30: Wayne Brew, Montgomery County Community College. Elegy to Peirce Lewis — Revisiting ‘A Small Town in Pennsylvania’