

# SASA

Scottish Association  
for the Study of  
America



## Seventh Annual Conference

Hosted by the School of History, University of St. Andrews



8 November 2005

### Programme

(All sessions will take place in The Gateway, University of St. Andrews )

9:00-9:30 AM: Registration

9:30-9:45 AM: Annual General Meeting of SASA

9:45-11:15 AM: Panel Sessions

**Panel 1: Religion, Ideology and Enlightenment in Eighteenth-Century America**

**Vassiliki Karali**, University of Edinburgh

The Church of England in the Mother Country and the Chesapeake Colonies: Structure, Strength and Ideology during the long Eighteenth-Century

**Hannah Spahn**, Free University, Berlin

"Beyond example in the history of man"? Thomas Jefferson and the Problem of Exemplary Enlightenment History

**Kirsten Phimister**, University of Edinburgh

The Debate over Religious Freedom in the Old Dominion, 1786-1788

**Chair:** Dr. Frank Cogliano, University of Edinburgh

**Panel 2: The US and Contemporary History**

**Jeffrey Farley**, University of Glasgow

Jazz and the Development of an Aural Culture

**Dr. Duncan Sim**, University of Stirling

Exploring Expatriate Identity: Scots in the United States

**Christopher McKinlay**, University of Glasgow

Hate Crime in the American Radical Right

**Chair:** Prof. Rhodri Jeffreys-Jones, University of Edinburgh

11:15-11:45 AM: Tea & Coffee (provided)

11:45-1:00 PM: Panel Sessions

**Panel 3: Defending Empires, Constructing Nations**

**David Watson**, University of Dundee

Savages in your Neighbourhood: The British Army, Native Americans and their Interactions on the post-Seven Years War Colonial Frontier

**Frazer McGlinchey**, University of Edinburgh

Whither the Republic? The evolution of the United States in theory and practice

**Chair:** Stuart Salmon, University of Stirling

**Panel 4: Gender Perspectives on Adolescence, Motherhood And Activism**

**Rachael McLennan**, University of Glasgow

Showing the Fly the Way Out of the Bottle, and Adjusting as an Earthworm: Female Adolescents as Philosophers and Revolutionaries in Joyce Carol Oates's *I'll Take You There*, Sylvia Path's *The Bell Jar*, and Toni Cade Bambara's 'Sweet Town'

**Jennifer Black**, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge

Building the League of Women Voters: South Carolina as a Case Study

**Chair:** Dr. Zoe Colley, University of Dundee

1:00-2:30 PM: *Lunch*

2:30-3:45 PM:

Keynote Address: **Professor Susan Manning**,

Professor of English Literature and Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities at the University of Edinburgh.

"Characterless Women": A Transatlantic Phenomenon?

3:45-4:15 PM:

*Tea and Coffee (provided)*

4:15-5:30 PM:

Panel Sessions

**Panel 5: Perspectives on African-American Protests, Politics and Inter-racialism**

**Catherine Maddison**, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge

Beyond Black Power: African American Protest and Politics, 1965-1975

**Dr. Mark Ellis**, University of Strathclyde

Interracial Cooperation and Social Science: The Contribution of Thomas Jackson Woofter, Jr.

**Kevern Verney**, Edge Hill College of Higher Education

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP): A Historiographical Perspective, 1909-1925

**Chair:** Finn Pollard, University of Glasgow

**Panel 6: Reading Tensions and Constructions in Ante-bellum America**

**Clare Elliott**, University of Glasgow

Looking Thro the Eye: Reading Blake, Emerson and Whitman

**Ben Schiller**, University of Edinburgh

Black Self/White Other: [Re]Constructing Identities in the Letters of African-American Slaves

**Gary Smith**, University of Dundee

The Brothers' War - Sectional tensions in a Civil War Family

**Chair:** Dr. Adrian Hunter, University of Stirling

\*There will be a dinner available at the Dolls House Restaurant at 6:30 PM for those wishing to stay. Please inform the Registration Desk **before noon** if you would like to attend. Prices should be around £15 per person.

# Summary

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9:30-9:45 AM

**SASA AGM**  
Lecture Theatre 4

9:45-11:15 AM

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Seminar Room 4/5  
**Panel 2**  
Seminar Room 6

11:15-11:45 AM

*Tea & Coffee*  
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