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Registrations for the Luncheons must be received by September 27, 2018. Due to limited seating, we cannot guarantee availability of tickets after this date. Note: You do not have to purchase lunch in order to attend the lunch program.

**Note: You must indicate on this form if you would like to join the tour. Space is limited. You will be asked to choose a tour time of 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. when you check in at the conference. For more information on the Evening Reception and Mansion Tour, see page 5.

To register by mail, send the completed form and check (payable to Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation or ALPLF) to Shanta Thoele, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62701.

To register online or by phone, go to www.PresidentLincoln.illinois.gov or call 217-558-8844.

Questions? Contact Sabrina Manci at 217-558-9014 or sabrina.manci@illinois.gov

Please indicate the sessions that you are interested in attending. Your choices are not binding. This will help us to more accurately estimate the space required for each session.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
8:30–10:00
__Illinois Politics in State and Nation
__The Edwards Family of Springfield: An Interdisciplinary Investigation
__Early Illinois
__10 Years of the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Trail

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__World War I in Illinois
__Chicagoland’s Naval History
__Illinois Civil War Soldiers and Emancipation
__Teacher Workshop: The Cookery Manuscript Project

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Illinois Politics in State and Nation
*Moderator:* Genevieve Kaplan, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
“Congressional Committee Chairmen from Illinois, 1951-2000,” Philip A. Grant Jr., Pace University
“Teachery and Cunning: The Dodge Family in the Mississippi Valley,” Tracey Lee Roberts, University of Wisconsin--Platteville

The Edwards Family of Springfield: An Interdisciplinary Investigation
*Moderator:* Sarah Adams, Edwards Place Historic Home or Betsy Dollar, Springfield Art Association
“Suburban Life in 1850s Springfield: The Analysis of the Artifacts from a Pre-Civil War Privy Pit at Edwards Place, Springfield, Illinois” Floyd Mansberger, Fever River Research and Christopher Stratton, Fever River Research

Early Illinois
*Moderator:* Brad Winn, Lewis & Clark State Historic Site
“Initial Settlement in Northern Illinois, 1833-1852: A Case Study,” Wayne Duerkes, Iowa State University
“Louis Jolliet and Jacques Marquette: Consistencies, Contradictions, and Misconceptions,” Mark Walczynski, Starved Rock Educational and Historical Foundation

10 Years of the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area
Panelists:
Sarah Watson, Looking for Lincoln
Heather Wickens, Looking for Lincoln
Discover what has been accomplished in the National Heritage Area during the last 10 years and our goals for the future.

10:15 – 11:45 Concurrent Sessions

World War I in Illinois
*Moderator:* Bill Lear, Illinois Military Museum
“Our Duty’s on Display: The Allied War Exhibition in Chicago, the State Council of Defense, and the Role of Gender and the State in Defining American Identity,” Josh Fulton, Moraine Valley Community College
“Champaign in France: World War I and Some Profiles in Courage from Champaign County,” Brian Adams, Illinois State Archaeological Survey
“Pullman in the First World War,” Andrew Bullen, Illinois State Library

Chicagoland’s Naval History
*Moderators:* John B. Hattendorf, Naval War College
“Naval Station Great Lakes,” Ann E. Rondeau, College of DuPage
“Naval Air Station Glenview: It Made a Difference,” Beverly R. Dawson, U.S. Navy League
“From War Prize to War Memorial: German Submarine U-505—The Strangest ‘Tombstone’ of American Victory in the War at Sea, 1939-1945,” David Kohnen, Naval War College
“From Victory at Sea to UIC: The Wartime Contributions and Legacy of Naval Training Schools Navy Pier, Chicago, 1941-1946,” Jason Marcus Waak, UIC Alumni Magazine

Illinois Civil War Soldiers and Emancipation
*Moderator:* Ian Hunt, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
“In their letters, in their Words: Illinois Soldiers’ Reactions to the Emancipation Proclamation,” Mark Flotow, Independent Scholar
“‘Mr. President’s Proclamation’: Midwestern Roots in Northern Reconstruction and White Identity,” Christopher Schnell, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

Teacher Workshop: “The Cookery Manuscript Project,” Bruce Kraig, Roosevelt University and Gerry Rounds, Independent Scholar
This workshop will demonstrate how to collect, archive, and interpret manuscript (handwritten) recipes as a way to illustrate and study local and regional history.

Please bring a sweater or jacket as room temperatures fluctuate.
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11:45 – 12:45  **Lunch** (First Floor, Lincoln Reception Room)

12:45 – 1:30  (Second Floor, Multi-Purpose Room)

**Roundtable: Illinois Bicentennial Exhibits**
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“Anti-German Hysteria and the Lynching of Robert Paul Praeger,” Heinz Suppan, Marquette Academy, Ottawa


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Evening Reception
5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Atrium
200 Years of Illinois History
100 Years of the University of Illinois Press
20 Years of the Conference on Illinois History

Join us in the Library Atrium to help celebrate the milestones in Illinois history. Light hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar will be available.

(The reception is cosponsored by the University of Illinois Press.)

Tour the Newly Renovated Illinois Governor’s Mansion
6:00 P.M. - 8:15 P.M.

Tours will begin at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. and will last approximately one hour.

The Mansion has just undergone a spectacular, privately funded 3-year renovation and re-opened as the People’s House on July 14, 2018. More than a renewal of building and landscape, its purpose has been reimagined. It is now a place where visitors can glimpse Illinois history, witness its artistic side, and experience its long-heralded hospitality. Complete with dedicated art spaces, pristine landscaping, and an enhanced visitor center, the renovated Governor’s Mansion is a breathtaking experience for visitors.

The Mansion is located at 410 E. Jackson Street--1 block west of the Library and 6 blocks south on Fifth St. It is approximately a 10-minute walk.

Important Information: Advance registration is required. No bags or purses are allowed in the Mansion. Space is limited. You will be asked at check-in for your time preference. All personal belongings must be kept in your car or hotel room. You may also keep your items in a locker at the Library. Items must be picked up by 8:30 P.M. that evening or you can retrieve them on Friday morning when the Library reopens.
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8:30 – 10:00 Concurrent Sessions

Illinois-Based Oral History Programs
**Moderator:** Mark R. DePue, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
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Peter Alter, Studs Terkel Center, Chicago History Museum
Leah Cohen, Pritzker Military Library
Kimberlie Kranich, Illinois Public Media/WILL

Racial and Economic Division in Illinois Towns
**Moderator:** Pamela A. Smoot, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
“Was Jerseyville a Sundown Town?” Bishoppe Kamusinga, Principia College
“Wealth Flight: The Progression of Socioeconomic Disparities in the Village of Cahokia,” Monica D. Brooks, Mercer University

Politics of Civil War Era Illinois
**Moderator:** Nick Sacco, U.S. Grant National Historic Site

New Perspectives on the Illinois Legislature in the 19th Century
**Moderator:** John Lupton, Illinois Supreme Court
“The Role of Government in Lincoln’s America: Lincoln’s Internal Improvement Politics Reconsidered,” Stewart Winger, Illinois State University
“On a Road Without Signposts,” Bernard Sieracki, University of Illinois Chicago

Illinois Association of Museums Workshop:
“Win-Win-Win: The Benefits of Collaborations between Schools and Museums,” Jeanne Schultz Angel, Director, The 19th Century Club
This session will explore the following: innovative ways that museums can supplement learning and differential learning styles; how classroom visits and museum field trips can improve the impact that a museum has on education in a community; how museums can address the needs of the instructor when collaborating; and opportunities for schools to connect and access primary source material for building curriculum.

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Racial Division, Resistance, and Navigation in Illinois
**Moderator:** Caroline M. Kisiel, DePaul University
“Sidebar: Tuskegee Airmen of Jerseyville and their Story,” John W. Williams, Principia College
“Ruth Burns was Neither Enslaved nor ( Likely) Indentured When She Worked for the Lincolns,” George Provenzano, Lewis and Clark Community College

Illinois Association of Museums Session:
“Remaining Relevant: Museums Responding to Changing Demographics,” Peter Van Ael, Coordinator, Jack Olson Gallery, NIU School of Art and Design and Lance Tawzer, Director of Visitor Experience, Naper Settlement
At a time when the country is becoming increasingly more diverse, especially ethnically, museums need to be pro-active and inclusive to continue serving their broadening constituencies. This panel will discuss projects addressing these issues in their institutions, other ways museums can address this challenge, and why it’s important.
“April 18, 1818: The Day the Land of Lincoln was Created”
Frank Cicero Jr. author of *Creating the Land of Lincoln: The History and Constitutions of Illinois, 1778-1870,* describes the events of April 1818 that shaped the State of Illinois.

**1:45 – 3:15 Concurrent Sessions**

**The Law and the Development of Illinois**
*Moderator:* Chris Schnell, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

“Turning Sewage into Gold: How a Supreme Court Decision led to the Rise of Illinois,” Charles Brandon Whitfield, Independent Scholar

“Southern Population, Northern State: Divergent Legal Culture in Illinois, 1815-1842,” Valerie Deisinger, Stanford University

**Illinois Civil War Lives**
*Moderator:* Lauren Thompson, McKendree University

“‘Peace had its Defeats’: Researching Civil War Veterans’ Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Insanity,” Brian S. Bradshaw, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville


“Taught in the School of Affliction’: Lincoln, Grief, and the Civil War in Bloomington,” Megan VanGorder, Northern Illinois University

**Popular Culture in Illinois**
*Moderator:* Christian McWhirter, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

“Made in America: The Federal Music Project in Illinois,” Renée D. Gaarder, Purdue University

“Shawneetown was Washed Away’: Disaster and Memory in Southern Illinois Folksong,” Hannah Jellen, University of Illinois

“Pioneers of Early Illinois Base Ball: 1865-1870,” Robert D. Sampson, Millikin University

**Illinois Association of Museums Workshop:**

“Make No Little Plans: Interpretive Exhibits for the Small Museums,” Dan Bartlett, Curator of Exhibits, Elmhurst History Museum

Good exhibits don’t happen by accident. They come from thoughtful preparation, careful writing, and focused design. This session will introduce the basics of planning, writing, and layout out exhibits for maximum effectiveness with limited budgets.

**3:30 – 5:00 Concurrent Sessions**

**Social and Religious Division in Illinois**
*Moderator:* Mark Pohlad, DePaul University

“Internal Dissent and External Antagonisms: Mormonism and Religious Conflict in Illinois, 1842-1844,” Brady G. Winslow, Texas Christian University

“The Bridges Between Us: A Reexamination of the Joliet Riot of 1968,” Ashley Rodawold, University of St. Francis

**The Japanese Experience in Illinois**
*Moderator:* Peter Shapinsky, University of Illinois Springfield

“Sister Solidarity Across the Pacific: The First Japanese Female Medical Doctor and Nurses in Illinois,” Takako Day, Independent Scholar

“Japanese American Resettlement in Peoria,” Tina Morris, Bradley University

**Illinois Public History Projects and Curation**
*Moderator:* Terry Jones, Lincoln’s New Salem State Historic Site

“A Peek into the Enos-Hatch Wardrobe: What Their Historic Clothing Tells Us,” Samantha Comerford, Illinois State Museum

“Interactive Maps for the Illinois Bicentennial,” Megan Maher and John Kostelnick, Illinois State University

**Illinois Association of Museums Session:**

“Museums at the Bicentennial,” Karen Everingham, President, Illinois Association of Museums and Susannah Munson, Curator, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale Museum

This panel will discuss the origins of museums as “cabins of curiosities” to the high tech, interactive museums of today. It will also look at the changing methodologies used in the accession and curation of museum objects.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Rooms have been set aside at the following hotels on Wednesday, October 3 & Thursday, October 4

Wyndham Springfield City Centre
700 E. Adams
$70 single and $85 double
Reservations can be made online at: https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/hr/alplm-history-conference1 or by calling 217-789-1530. Mention you are with the ALPLM-History Conference.

President Abraham Lincoln Springfield-A Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
701 E. Adams
$70 single and $85 double
Reservations can be made online at: http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/S/ SPIASDT-HPA-20181003/index.html or by calling 217-544-8800. Mention you are with HPA.

NOTE: Reservations must be made by September 19 to receive the conference rate.


CONFERENCE FACILITIES/PARKING
All sessions will meet at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St. (which is bounded by Washington St. on the south, Jefferson St. to the north, Sixth St. to the west and Seventh St. to the east) in Springfield. Luncheons (by reservation) will also be held at the Library. Parking is available at the Museum Parking Garage, located on the corner of Sixth and Madison Sts. two blocks north of the Library.

WHO ATTENDS?
The Conference on Illinois History welcomes more than 250 people each year who appreciate opportunities to share their interest in the history of Illinois. The conference is also an excellent source for teachers with a desire to bring new perspectives and teaching techniques into their classrooms. The sessions include scholarly papers, panel discussions, and workshops. Vendors such as booksellers, University Presses, Illinois State Archives, and Illinois State Museum, among others will be present at the Conference.

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Visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum for just $7!
Don’t miss the chance to tour From Illinois to the White House: Lincoln, Grant, Reagan, Obama in the Museum’s Illinois Gallery. Analyze the ties these four presidents have to this great state, and how its history, location and population make it a microcosm of America and a perfect training ground for national leaders. Show your conference badge to obtain the discounted price.

Please check the following websites for any changes to the program: