



2011 North Carolina Association of Historians Annual Meeting Information for Participants

This year's conference will convene on Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26 at the **Ridley Student Center** on the campus of **Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City, North Carolina**. A special program and dinner will be held on Friday evening at the **Museum of the Albemarle** in Elizabeth City (reservations must be received by March 18).

Directions

Elizabeth City State University is located in northeastern North Carolina, fifty miles south of Hampton Roads, Virginia.



From **Charlotte, NC**. I-85 North to I-40 East to US 64 East to US 17 North. (*Approx. 324 miles*)

From **Virginia Beach/Norfolk International Airport**. I-64 East to US 17 South. (*Approx. 52 miles*)

From **Raleigh, NC**. US 64 East to US 17 North. (*Approx. 162 miles*)

From **Washington D.C. and points north**. I-395 South to I-95 South. Take I-64 East to US 17 South. (*Approx. 252 miles*)

From **Atlanta, GA**. Use I-75 North to I-85 North to I-40 East to US 64 East to US 17 North. (*Approx. 562 miles*)

Arrival and Parking



From the **US-17 Business**, turn left onto US-158 East/Elizabeth Street and right onto Water Street. Stay on Southern Avenue to the campus of ECSU. From Southern Avenue, turn right onto Hoffer Street and left onto Herrington Road. Turn left onto U-V Way.

From the **US-17 Bypass**, take the Halstead Blvd Extension exit to Halstead Boulevard. Stay on Weeksville Road toward the campus of ECSU. Turn left at the ECSU marquee onto Herrington Road. Turn right onto U-V Way.

ECSU's address is **1704 Weeksville Road, Elizabeth City, NC**. When you arrive, follow the blue and white signs toward NCAH parking (on both sides of U-V Way). Look for students clad in ECSU royal blue in or near the parking lot to guide you in the direction of the Ridley Student Center.

Advice for Moderators

We ask that the moderators introduce the panelists at the beginning of the session, provide a brief commentary after all of the panelists have presented their papers, and facilitate the question and answer session (approximately 10 minutes total). Your comments should conceptually relate the papers to one other and explain how the papers “fit” into panel’s theme. If you are comfortable enough with the material, you are welcome to evaluate the papers’ interpretations of the past and their contributions to the historical literature.

Moderators should also act as “timekeepers,” keeping panelists informed of the time and gently bringing them to a conclusion when they have spoken their allotted time. We will provide time cards to facilitate timekeeping.

Directions for Paper Presenters

The presentation time for papers is 15 minutes. Consequently, papers should be limited to 10 pages. In order to reserve time for audience questions at the end of the session, we kindly ask that you abide by the time limit.

Your **paper should be electronically submitted to your moderator no later than Thursday, 17 March.** We also ask that you provide your moderator with a **brief academic biography** so that she or he can adequately introduce you. Her or his e-mail address will be provided to you. Powerpoint or other electronic presentations may be stored on the presenter's flash drive or sent electronically to Charles Reed (cvreed@mail.ecsu.edu) no later than Thursday, 24 March.

Questions? Concerns?

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

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