APPALACHIAN
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IN WORLD HISTORY &
ECONOMICS
12th Annual  
Appalachian Spring Conference  
in World History and Economics  

Global Trade and Development

**Time and Place:** Saturday, April 1-2, 2017  
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC  

**Friday, March 31st**  

**12:00 pm:** Additional talk by Dr. Ann Carlos:  
"Assimilation and Development:  
A Case Study of the Impact of the Introduction of Reindeer in Alaska, 1900-1940"  
(Location: Peacock Hall 3010)

**6:30-8:00pm:** Dinner (Not covered by registration fee, must register with Jeremy Land)

**Saturday, April 1st**  

**Registration and Keynote Address** (Anne Belk Hall, Main Floor Lobby):

**8:00-9:00am:** Registration and Coffee (Sponsored by *W. W. Norton & Company*)

**9:00-9:10am:** Welcome from Appalachian State University (Dr. James Goff, *Chair of the History Department*), Practical Matters (Mr. Jeremy Land), and Introduction of Keynote Speaker (by Dr. Jari Eloranta)

**9:10am-10:30am:** *Keynote Address:* Dr. Ann Carlos (*University of Colorado*): “Global Trade and Development: 1600-1800” (Location: Anne Belk, 116)

**10:30am**  
Coffee Break (Sponsored by *W. W. Norton & Company*)
Concurrent Sessions  
11:00am-12:30pm

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12:30-2:00pm  
Lunch  
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<td>Dr. Christophe Chamley (<em>Boston University</em>) and Dr. Carlos Álvarez-Nogal (<em>Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</em>): “Refinancing Short-Term Debt with a Fixed Monthly Interest Rate into Funded <em>Juros</em> under Philip II: The <em>Asiento</em> with the Maluenda Brothers” Discussant: Dr. Jari Eloranta (<em>Appalachian State University</em>)</td>
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<td>Dr. Antonio Bly (<em>Appalachian State University</em>) and Mr. Ryan Ingerick (<em>Appalachian State University</em>): “Willing to bear Arms: Indentured Servants and the Coming of the American Revolution” Discussant: Dr. Sheila Phipps (<em>Appalachian State University</em>)</td>
<td>Mr. Jeremy Land (<em>Georgia State University</em>): “Empire of Brotherly Love: Philadelphia’s Maritime Trade before Independence, 1700-1775” Discussant: Mr. Justin Nagpal (<em>East Tennessee State University</em>)</td>
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<td>Mr. Patrick Kellam (<em>Appalachian State University</em>): “The Insidious Hegemony: Colonial Whiteness and the Birth of a White Republic” Discussant: Dr. Jeff Broadwater (<em>Barton College</em>)</td>
<td>John T. Dalton (<em>Wake Forest University</em>) and Dr. Tin Cheuk Leung (<em>Wake Forest University</em>): “Being Bad by Being Good: Owner and Captain Value-Added in the Slave Trade” Discussant: Dr. Paul Custer (<em>Lenoir-Rhyne University</em>)</td>
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### 3:30-4:00pm

Coffee Break (Sponsored by Holshouser Ethics) (Location: History Faculty and Staff Lounge)
### General Session
*4:00-6:00pm*

**Location: Anne Belk 118**

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<td>Dr. René Horst <em>(Appalachian State University)</em>: “Indigenous Land Tenure, Labor and Political Leverage in Neocolonial Latin America”</td>
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<td><strong>Discussant:</strong> Dr. Jayjit Roy <em>(Appalachian State University)</em></td>
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### 6:30-8:00pm

**Dinner at Cha da Thai** *(Sign up in advance with Jeremy Land)*
**Sunday, April 2nd**

**8:30-9:00am**

Registration and Coffee (Sponsored by *W. W. Norton & Company*)
(Location: Anne Belk Hall Main Floor Lobby)

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<td>Dr. Paul A. Custer (<em>Lenoir-Rhyne University</em>): “The Economic Event: Innovation, Action, and History” Discussant: Dr. Onur Ince (<em>Appalachian State University</em>)</td>
<td>Dr. Jeremiah Kitunda (<em>Appalachian State University</em>): “The Wit and Wisdom of Akamba: A Collection of East African Proverbs” Discussant: Dr. Cameron Gokee (<em>Appalachian State University</em>)</td>
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<td>Dr. Alan Singer (<em>Appalachian State University</em>): “Ridley’s Dangerous Idea and the Evolution of Death” Discussant: Dr. Thomas B. Ellis (<em>Appalachian State University</em>)</td>
<td>Dr. Zhiyuan Chen (<em>Appalachian State University</em>): “The Challenge, Conflicts and Problems of the Trade between China and Western Countries and Its Economic Development” Discussant: Dr. Youngseok Park (<em>Appalachian State University</em>)</td>
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<td>Dr. Pavel Osinsky (<em>Appalachian State University</em>): “The Rise of Muscovy in the Late Middle Ages: Interpreting Russia’s State-Building through the Lens of a Field Theory” Discussant: Dr. Michael Behrent (<em>Appalachian State University</em>)</td>
<td>Dr. Scott Relyea (<em>Appalachian State University</em>): “Blocking the Passes: Empresses, Lamas, and Exerting Authority in the Sino-Tibetan Borderlands” Discussant: Dr. Jeremiah Kitunda (<em>Appalachian State University</em>)</td>
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**10:30-11:00am**

Coffee Break (Sponsored by *Holshouser Ethics*)
(Location: History Faculty and Staff Lounge)
11:00am-1:00pm
Closing Roundtable

**Location: Anne Belk 116**

**Methodologies and Interpretations in the History of the Transportation Industry**

**Chair:** Dr. Jari Eloranta (*Appalachian State University*)

**Dr. Peter B. Meyer (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics):** “Linking Records of Early Aeronautical Experimenters across Data Sets”

**Dr. Scott Huffard (Lees-McRae College):** “How Train Stories Tell the History of Capitalism in the U.S. South”

**Dr. Jeffrey Bortz (Appalachian State University):** “Railroad Violence during the Mexican Revolution and the Struggle for Workers’ Control, 1920-21”

**Commentator:** Dr. Robert J. Turpin (*Lees-McRae College*)

1:00-2:00pm
Lunch at *Lost Province*
(not covered by the registration fee, [sign up in advance with Jeremy Land](#))

**Conference ends.**

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