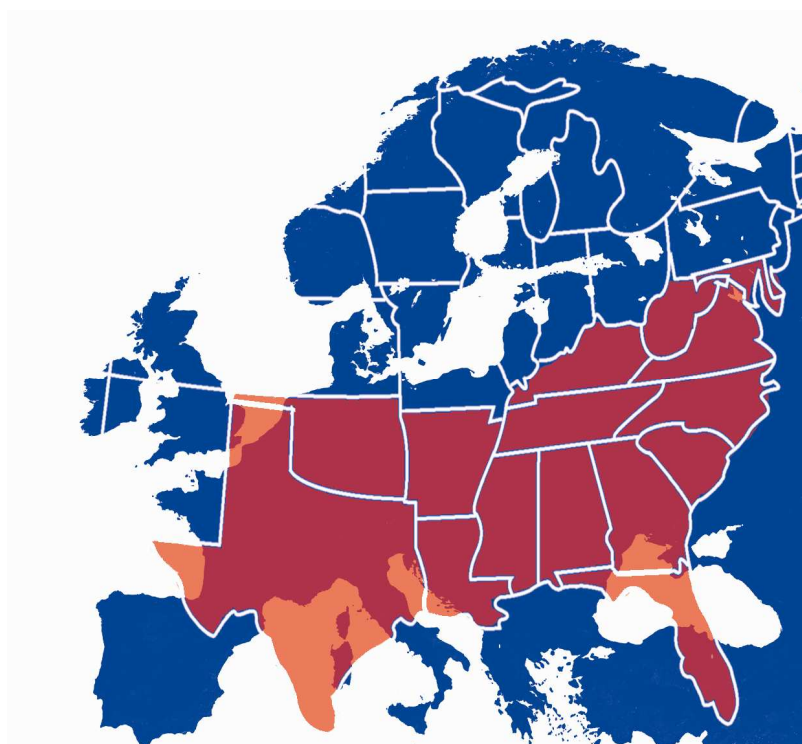


## PROGRAM

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## WEDNESDAY, 27 APRIL 2011

14.00 *Arrival and Registration*

14.30 *Welcoming Remarks by Conference Organizers*

### 14.45-16.15 Session 1: Commercial Relations

Kim Todt (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA):  
*'Georgia on My Mind': Dutch Investment in the American South, 1794-1800*

Sylvia L. Hilton (Complutense University, Madrid, Spain):  
*Prelude to the Louisiana Purchase: Spain's Suspension of the U.S. Right of Deposit at New Orleans in 1802*

John Killick (Leeds University, UK):  
*Merchant Efficiency in the Southern Cotton Trade, 1820-1914*

16.15 *Coffee/Tea Break*

### 16.45-17.45 Session 2: Southern and European Nineteenth-Century Nationalism

William A. Link (University of Florida, Gainesville, USA):  
*The Nineteenth-Century South and the Global Encounter, 1830-1890*

Paul Quigley (University of Edinburgh, UK):  
*A Nation among Nations? The U.S. South and European Nationalism in the Mid-nineteenth Century*

18.00 *Welcoming Reception followed by Speakers' Dinner*

## THURSDAY, 28 APRIL 2011

### 9.30-10.30 Session 3: Antebellum Images

Thomas Clark (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany):  
*This is Not America: The Ambivalence of the Antebellum South in European Travel Accounts*

Kathleen M. Hilliard (Iowa State University, Ames, USA):  
*Augury and Solace: Charleston and Venice in the Antebellum Era*

**10.30**            *Coffee/Tea Break*

**11.00-12.00    Session 4: Slavery**

Hartmut Keil (University of Leipzig, Germany):  
*That Species of Property: Francis Lieber's Encounter with Slavery and Race*

Daniel Nagel (University of Mannheim, Germany):  
*The German Forty-Eighters' Perception of the U.S. South, 1850-1861*

**12.00**            *Short Break*

**12.15-13.15    Session 4: Slavery Continued**

Lawrence T. McDonnell (Iowa State University, Ames, USA):  
*Elizabethan Dreams, Victorian Nightmares: Antebellum South Carolina's Future through an English Looking Glass*

Don H. Doyle (University of South Carolina, Columbia, USA):  
*Slavery or Independence: The Confederate Dilemma in Europe*

**13.15**            *Lunch*

**14.15-15.45    Session 5: Lynching, Reform and Religion**

Stefano Luconi (University of Padua, Italy):  
*The Lynching of Southern Europeans in Southern United States: The Plight of Italian Immigrants in Dixie*

Sarah L. Silkey (Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA, USA):  
*Southern Politicians, British Reformers, and Ida B. Wells's 1893-1894 Transatlantic Anti-lynching Campaign*

William R. Glass (University of Warsaw, Poland):  
*American Fundamentalism and British Evangelicalism: A Southerner in Spurgeon's Pulpit during World War I*

**15.45**            *Coffee/Tea Break*

**16.15-17.15    Session 6: Twentieth-Century Images**

Melvyn Stokes (University College London, UK):  
*Europeans Reinterpret the American South of the Civil War Era: How Britain and France Received The Birth of a Nation (1915) and Gone With the Wind (1939)*

Katherine Hoffman (St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH, USA):  
*Visual Music: The Role of the American South in the Photographs of Henri Cartier-Bresson and Robert Frank*

**17.30**            *Buffet Dinner and Southern Music*

**FRIDAY, 29 APRIL 2011**

**9.30-10.30      Session 7: Race Relations and Civil Rights**

Louis Mazzari (Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey):

*Gunnar Myrdal in America: Reconciling European Social Democracy with Southern Race Relations*

Matthias Reiss (University of Exeter, UK):

*Teaching Democracy in the Segregated South: Jim Crow and the Reeducation of German Prisoners of War in the United States during World War II*

**10.30**            *Coffee/Tea Break*

**11.00-12.00      Session 7: Race Relations and Civil Rights Continued**

Clive Webb (University of Sussex, UK):

*'It Can Happen Here': How the Southern Civil Rights Struggle Shaped British Race Relations*

Daniel Geary (Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland) and Jennie Sutton (Washington University, St. Louis, USA):

*Resisting the Winds of Change: The White Citizens' Councils and European Decolonization*

**12.15**            *Closing Remarks followed by Farewell Lunch*



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